

# Granahan US SMID Select UCITS

31 August 2024

## Investment Summary

The Fund primarily invests in equities of small and mid Cap (“SMID Cap”) companies located in or having substantial business ties to the United States. Typically the Fund’s assets will be invested in securities of approximately 50 companies across the sectors reflected in the Index. GIM’s SMID Select strategy is grounded in the belief that a disciplined, fundamental, bottom-up research process can identify underappreciated growth potential in companies that may or may not have a history of strong growth. The resulting portfolio has the optimum combination of stocks with underlying thematic growth drivers, and stocks of well-positioned companies that are poised for positive earnings revisions or are benefiting from fundamental momentum.

## Fund Highlights

- We believe enterprise growth drives a company’s stock price over the long term, while changes in market sentiment can provide opportunity in the short term.
- We believe certain thematic growth drivers can provide sustainable compound return potential.
- We believe one can locate growth not only in traditional sectors, but also in unexpected corners of the market where other growth managers rarely venture.
- Only a select number of companies fit our criteria. We believe in having conviction in our analysis and patience in our conviction.



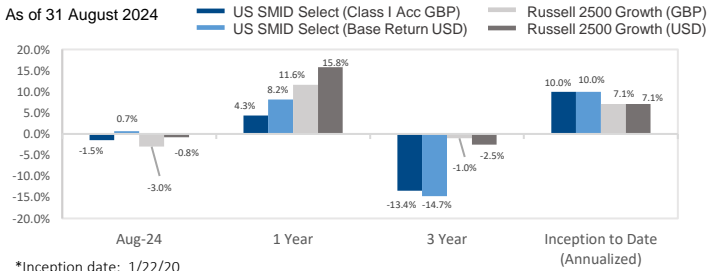
### Portfolio Manager David Rose, CFA

**26 Yrs. Experience** David Rose is Chief Investment Officer, Senior Vice President and a Managing Director of the firm. Mr. Rose is the portfolio manager for GIM’s Small Cap Select, SMID-Select and MidCap Select strategies, as well as overseeing a portion of the multi-managed Small Cap and SMID-Cap portfolios. Mr. Rose joined GIM in 2015 and has over 20 years industry experience, including as a portfolio manager for several highly ranked equity funds. Prior to joining GIM, Mr. Rose was a partner with Furey Research Partners in Boston, where he conducted small cap equity research for use by the firm’s investment manager clients. Prior to his work at Furey Research, Mr. Rose spent much of his career as a portfolio manager with American Century Investments in Kansas City, MO, before moving to Pyramid Global Advisors in Smithfield, RI to manage a new mid-cap fund. David received his MS in Finance from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and his BS in Business Administration from Washington University in St. Louis, MO.

## About Granahan Investment Management

Founded in 1985, Granahan Investment Management, LLC is an employee-owned investment boutique specializing in smaller cap equity investments for large institutions and wealthy individuals. The firm utilizes fundamental, bottom-up research to uncover and invest in fast growing companies.

## Annualized Performance – Net of Fees



## SMID Select Composite (Non-UCITS) Performance (USD)

Net of Fees\*

	1 Year	3 Years Annualized	5 Years Annualized	Since Inception Annualized
SMID Select Composite-Net	8.2%	-14.8%	13.5%	13.7%
Russell 2500 Growth	15.7%	-2.6%	9.0%	8.8%

Inception Date: 31 March 2015

Past performance is no guarantee of future results; \*Please reference fully compliant GIPS Presentation on page 3.

## Fund Facts

Fund Assets: \$40 Mil (Strategy Assets: \$42 Mil)  
 Fund Launch Date: 22 January 2020  
 Asset Class: US Equities  
 Market Cap: Typically, \$500 Mil - \$20 Bil at purchase  
 Benchmark: Russell 2500 Growth  
 Structure: UCITS  
 Domicile: Ireland  
 UK Reporting Status: Yes  
 Pricing: Daily  
 Deal Cut Off: 1700 Dublin Time T-1  
 Year End: 31 December  
 Custodian & Admin: Caceis Investor Services Ireland Ltd.  
 Website: www.granahanfunds.com

## Share Class Information

### US SMID Select Fund

Class I Acc (GBP)	IE00BKTNRJ70	GUSSIGA
Class I Acc (USD)	IE00BL0L5042	GUSSIUA
Class I Dist (GBP)	IE00BKTNRK85	GUSSIGD
Class I Dist (USD)	IE00BKTNRH56	GUSSIUD
Class A Acc (GBP)	IE00BL0L4W91	GUSSAGA
Class A Acc (USD)	IE00BL0L4T62	GUSSAUA

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### GICS Sector Diversification

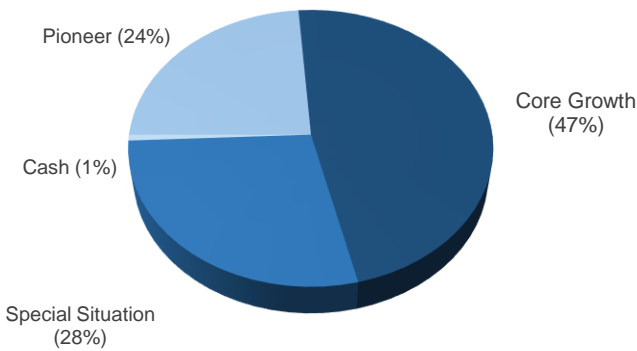
Sector	Portfolio	Russell 2500 Growth
Communication Services	13.1%	1.7%
Consumer Discretionary	8.9%	14.0%
Consumer Staples	8.0%	3.1%
Energy	0.8%	3.8%
Financials	7.9%	8.8%
Health Care	28.9%	22.3%
Industrials	13.7%	19.2%
Information Technology	11.6%	20.6%
Materials	5.6%	3.5%
Real Estate	0.6%	1.3%
Utilities	0.0%	0.7%
[Cash]	0.7%	0.0%

### Top 10 Positions

Security	LifeCycle Category	Percent of Portfolio
Magnite Inc	Core Growth	8.2%
Evolut Health, Inc.	Special Situation	7.5%
Shift4 Pmts Inc Cl A	Core Growth	6.9%
indie Semiconductor Inc	Pioneer	6.4%
Vivid Seats Inc	Special Situation	5.0%
Carpenter Technology Corporation	Special Situation	4.3%
Parsons Corporation	Core Growth	3.9%
Chart Industries Inc	Special Situation	3.8%
SI-BONE, Inc	Pioneer	3.7%
Vita Coco Co Inc	Core Growth	3.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>53.2%</b>

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### Life Cycle Diversification: Adds Stability



Source: FactSet

### Characteristics

Characteristic	Portfolio	Russell 2500 Growth
Median Market Cap	\$2,421.3 mil	\$1,530.7 mil
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	\$4,110.5 mil	\$6,446.6 mil
Active Share	94.1%	-
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	24.7%	18.6%
Forward P/E Ratio	23.1x	22.8x
LT Debt/Capital	36.0%	40.6%
Dividend Yield	0.1%	0.5%
Price to Book	3.4x	4.9x

### Monthly Commentary

Election uncertainty has become part of investor conversations with polls showing Kamala Harris now running neck-and-neck with Donald Trump. In August 2024, the US SMID Select UCITS Fund outperformed its benchmark, the Russell 2500 Growth, with a total return of +0.7% (USD) compared to the benchmark's return of -0.8% (USD). A major contributor to performance in the portfolio came from strong stock selection in Healthcare, Financials, and Consumer Staples. Stock selection in underweight Information Technology was a detractor to performance. Core Growth and Special Situation companies were the major drivers of performance with Pioneers lagging the Index. Softer-than-expected July payrolls and negative ISM prints have many believing there will be an interest rate cut in September and investors worry the Federal Reserve is behind the curve for reducing the risk of a recession.

The Russell 2500™ Growth Index measures the performance of the small to mid-cap growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 2500 companies with relatively higher price-to-book ratios, higher I/B/E/S forecast medium term (2 year) growth and higher sales per share historical growth (5 years). The Russell 2500 Growth Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer of the small to midcap growth market. The index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small to mid-cap opportunity set and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics.

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# SMID Select

Date	SMID Select Composite								
As of 12/31/23	Composite Gross Return	Composite Net Return	Russell 2500 Growth Return	Composite Assets \$ Mil	Composite # Accts	Composite 3-Yr. Std. Dev.	Russell 2500 Growth 3-Yr. Std. Dev.	Composite Dispersion	Firm Assets \$ Mil
2023	0.73%	-0.28%	18.93%	\$166.2	6	33.43	20.95	0.05	\$3,098.9
2022	-36.21%	-36.87%	-26.21%	\$370.4	7	41.30	25.18	0.10	\$3,326.8
2021	10.88%	9.79%	5.04%	\$642.7	6	34.92	21.97	0.03	\$4,964.2
2020	126.29%	124.17%	40.47%	\$488.8	8	34.85	23.93	0.98	\$4,573.1
2019	41.40%	40.03%	32.65%	\$63.6	7	18.09	15.85	0.21	\$2,211.3
2018	-2.19%	-3.15%	-7.47%	\$71.6	5 or fewer	19.48	15.33	NA	\$1,481.6
2017	33.09%	31.80%	24.46%	\$48.7	5 or fewer	NA	NA	NA	\$1,350.8
2016	15.00%	13.91%	9.73%	\$226.6	5 or fewer	NA	NA	NA	\$2,996.5
2015*	0.39%	-0.34%	-7.10%	\$190.7	5 or fewer	NA	NA	NA	\$3,045.4

NA – Dispersion information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year; Standard deviation information has fewer than three years' data. \*Partial year performance: March 31, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

## Composite Footnotes

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