# **Granahan US Focused Growth UCITS**

**31 December 2024** 

## **Investment Summary**

The Fund primarily invests in Equities of Small 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 40 companies from various sectors including: technology services, internet, consumer, and business services. At the time of investment, the Fund may invest up to 7% of its assets in a security, the value of which may increase to up to 10% of the Fund's assets after purchase.

## **Fund Highlights**

- · We believe that investing in businesses with sustainable growth helps to mitigate the risk of significant capital loss.
- We seek exceptional businesses those with solid balance sheets, high incremental margins and strong customer value propositions.
- Our expected return methodology is a mechanism for mispricing and has helped us to generate alpha for clients over several investment cycles.
- We believe conviction leads to outperformance, 60%-80% portfolio held in top 15 holdings.



# Portfolio Manager Andrew L. Beja, CFA

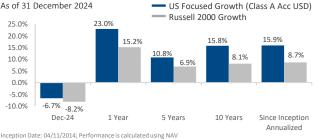
**40 Yrs. Experience** Drew Beja is a Senior Vice President and Managing Director of the firm. Mr. Beja is the Portfolio Manager of the GIM Small Cap Focused Growth strategy, and he also manages a portion of the multi-managed portfolios. Mr. Beja joined Granahan Investment Management at the end of 2011 bringing 30 years industry experience to the firm. From 2000 to 2011, Mr. Beja was with LMCG in Boston, a firm he co-founded and where he managed several small and SMID cap growth equity strategies, including the Focused Growth strategy that he continues to manage at Granahan. Prior to LMCG, Mr. Beja was a portfolio manager with Standish, Ayer & Wood, and before moving to the buy-side, he was an equities analyst for Advest. Mr. Beja received his BA from Miami University.

## **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.

Inception Date: 04/11/2014

# Annualized Performance – Net of Fees



# Calendar Year Performance - Net of Fees

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Since Inception Cumulative
US Focused Growth (Class A Acc USD)	23.0%	9.2%	-31.5%	-1.1%	83.1%	49.6%	23.9%	33.6%	386.5%
Russell 2000 Gr.	15.2%	18.7%	-26.4%	2.8%	34.6%	28.5%	-9.3%	22.2%	144.3%

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

### **Fund Facts**

Fund Assets: \$276 Mil (Strategy Assets: \$1,261 Mil)

Fund Launch Date: 11 April 2014 Asset Class: US Equities

Market Cap: \$200 Mil - \$5 Bil at purchase

Benchmark: Russell 2000 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 Focused Growth Fund	
Class I Acc (USD)	IE00BF5KD889	GUSFIUA
Class I Acc (GBP)	IE00BH3ZJL46	GUSFIGA
Class A Acc (USD)	IE00BGH16Q55	GUSFGAA
Class A Dist (USD)	IE00BDRK8L01	GUSFGAD
Class A Acc (GBP)	IE00BGHH8D43	GUSFAGA
Class F Acc (EUR)	IE00BGHH8F66	GUSFFEA
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#### Russell Sector Diversification

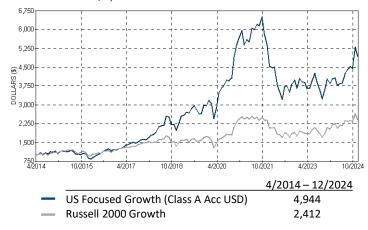
Sector	Portfolio	Russell 2000 Growth
Basic Materials	2.1%	4.0%
Consumer Discretionary	14.7%	10.9%
Consumer Staples	0.0%	3.0%
Energy	0.0%	3.8%
Financials	15.6%	8.3%
Health Care	4.8%	23.4%
Industrials	18.7%	24.6%
Real Estate	3.5%	1.4%
Technology	36.9%	18.6%
Telecommunications	0.0%	1.2%
Utilities	1.1%	0.9%
[Cash]	2.6%	0.0%

# **Top 10 Positions**

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Security	Percent of Portfolio
Axon Enterprise	7.2%
Victory Capital Holdings Inc. Class A	5.7%
Genius Sports Limited	5.3%
Marex Group plc	4.6%
ODDITY Tech Ltd. Class A	4.4%
Toast Inc. Class A	3.9%
indie Semiconductor Inc. Class A	3.4%
SPS Commerce Inc.	3.4%
Kornit Digital Ltd.	3.3%
Globant SA	2.9%
TOTAL	44.2%

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### Net Growth of \$1,000



#### Characteristics

Characteristic	Portfolio	Russell 2000 Growth
Median Market Cap	\$3,924.4 mil	\$1,177.6 mil
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	\$8,948.9 mil	\$4,341.8 mil
Active Share	95.0%	-
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	23.4%	14.3%
Forward P/E Ratio	31.9x	21.6x
LT Debt/Capital	28.9%	38.0%
Dividend Yield	0.2%	0.5%
Price to Book	4.3x	4.1x

Source: FactSet

#### Monthly Commentary

December ended on a down note, as the Fed signaled a slower pace of rate cuts in 2025 at their December meeting. The Granahan US Focused Growth UCITS fund declined -6.7% ifor the month outperforming the Russell 2000 Growth Index, which posted a negative return of -8.2%. Strength in the portfolio came from overweight Financials where Porch Group's long-awaited transition to a reciprocal structure was approved. Underweight Health Care and Industrials contributed positively, supported by strong stock selection. Performance was penalized by overweight Consumer Discretionary and Technology, as well as underweight Real Estate and Materials. Despite signs of economic strength—such as a robust labor market and healthy consumer spending—uncertainty surrounding potential tariffs, tax policy, global conflicts, and immigration continues to drive market volatility. While we firmly believe that earnings are the primary driver of long-term stock performance, rising yields have exerted downward pressure on equities in recent years, a trend we continue to monitor closely.

The Russell 2000® Growth Index measures the performance of the small cap growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000® companies with higher price-to-value ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

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