

# Grandeur Peak Global Micro Cap Fund gрмсх

September 30, 2024

Fund Assets: \$48 M

Median Market Cap: \$455 M

Holdings: 121

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

SPENCER HACKETT Portfolio Manager Fund Tenure: 2021 AMY HU SUNDERLAND, CFA® Portfolio Manager Fund Tenure: 2015

## FUND OVERVIEW

**OBJECTIVE** The Fund's investment objective is long-term growth of capital.

**DESCRIPTION** The Fund invests primarily in microcap companies that are economically tied to U.S. and foreign markets.

#### INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

| GLOBAL<br>MARKETS | MICRO TO<br>SMALL CAP<br>COMPANIES | HIGH-QUALITY<br>GROWTH<br>COMPANIES |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                   |                                    |                                     |

# MARK MADSEN, CFA® Guardian Portfolio Manager Fund Tenure: 2022

## FUND FACTS

|                    | Institutional   |
|--------------------|---|
| Symbol             | GPMCX   |
| Inception          | October 20, 2015  |
| CUSIP              | 38656X401   |
| Expense Ratio      | 2.01% Gross<br>2.00% Net  |
| Minimum Investment | \$1,000<br>\$100 UTMA   |
| Benchmarks         | MSCI ACWI IMI Index <sup>1</sup><br>MSCI World Micro Cap Index <sup>2</sup><br>MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index <sup>3</sup> |
|                    |   |

#### FUND PERFORMANCE | As of September 30, 2024

|                             | CUMULATIVE R | ETURNS | ANNUALIZED RETURNS |        |        |       |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------|
|                             | QTR          | YTD    | 1 YR               | 3 YR   | 5 YR   | 10 YR | Since<br>Inception |
| Institutional Class (GPMCX) | 10.49%       | 9.85%  | 24.55%             | -6.44% | 11.19% | n/a   | 9.40%              |
| MSCI ACWI IMI Index         | 6.95%        | 18.24% | 31.55%             | 7.95%  | 12.39% | n/a   | 10.93%             |
| MSCI World Micro Cap Index  | 7.98%        | 7.97%  | 18.82%             | -3.93% | 7.53%  | n/a   | 7.07%              |
| MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index   | 8.92%        | 11.69% | 25.20%             | 3.09%  | 9.90%  | n/a   | 8.98%              |

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## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

|  | Fund  | MSCI ACWI<br>Small Cap Index |
|--|-------|------------------------------|
| Estimated 3-Year EPS Growth <sup>4</sup> | 13.6% | 13.9%                        |
| Trailing P/E <sup>5</sup>                | 23.7  | 23.5                         |
| Return on Assets <sup>6</sup>            | 10.7% | 4.6%                         |
| Operating Margin <sup>7</sup>            | 15.6% | 14.9%                        |
| Debt/Equity <sup>8</sup>                 | 62%   | 157%                         |
| Weighted Average Market Cap <sup>9</sup> | \$576 | \$4,614                      |
| Median Market Cap <sup>10</sup>          | \$455 | \$1,418                      |
| Number of Holdings                       | 121   | 6,112                        |
| Portfolio Turnover <sup>11</sup>         | 30%   | n/a                          |

## **GRANDEUR PEAK GLOBAL ADVISORS**

Since 2011, we've canvassed the globe to identify high-quality micro to midcap companies with long-term earnings growth potential.

## Institutional | Financial Advisers

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# EQUITY PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION | Cash & Equivalents of 0.6%

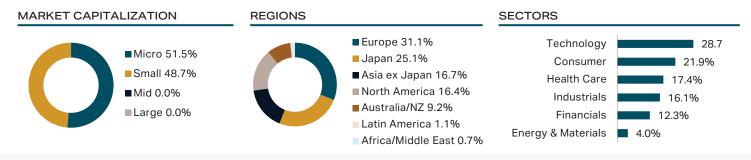
#### TOP 10 COMPANY HOLDINGS | As of July 31, 2024

|    | Company                         | % of Portfolio | Country       | Sector      |
|----|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1  | Pennant Group, Inc. (The)       | 3.7%           | United States | Health Care |
| 2  | Beenos Inc                      | 3.0%           | Japan         | Consumer    |
| 3  | ULS Group Inc                   | 2.2%           | Japan         | Technology  |
| 4  | Fiducian Group Ltd              | 2.2%           | Australia     | Financials  |
| 5  | Kogan.com Ltd                   | 2.1%           | Australia     | Consumer    |
| 6  | CVS Group plc                   | 2.1%           | Britain       | Health Care |
| 7  | Volution Group PLC              | 2.1%           | Britain       | Industrials |
| 8  | Swedencare AB                   | 2.0%           | Sweden        | Consumer    |
| 9  | Barrett Business Services, Inc. | 2.0%           | United States | Industrials |
| 10 | Hackett Group, Inc. (The)       | 1.9%           | United States | Industrials |
|    | Total                           | 23.3%          |               |             |

### **TOP 5 COUNTRY HOLDINGS**

| Country       | % of Portfolio  |
|---------------|---|
| Japan         | 25.1%   |
| United States | 15.6%   |
| Britain       | 14.2%   |
| Australia     | 9.2%  |
| India         | 6.2%  |
| Total Top 5   | 70.4%   |
|               | Japan<br>United States<br>Britain<br>Australia<br>India |

Portfolio holdings are subject to change at any time. References to specific securities should not be construed as recommendations by the Fund or its Advisor. Current and future holdings are subject to risk. Holdings are released on a 60-day lag from the most recent quarter end per the Grandeur Peak Holdings Release Policy.



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Investing in small and micro-cap funds will be more volatile, and loss of principal could be greater than investing in large cap or more diversified funds. Investing in foreign securities entails special risks, such as currency fluctuations and political uncertainties, which are described in more detail in the prospectus. Investments in emerging markets are subject to the same risks as other foreign securities and may be subject to greater risks than investments in foreign countries with more established economies and securities markets. Diversification does not eliminate the risk of experiencing investment loss.

1 The MSCI ACWI IMI Index is designed to measure the equity market performance of large, mid, and small-cap companies across developed and emerging markets globally. 2 The MSCI World Micro Cap Index is designed to measure the equity market performance of micro-cap companies across developed markets globally. It does not include emerging markets. 3 The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index is designed to measure the equity market performance of small-cap companies across developed and emerging markets globally.

MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used to create indices or financial products. You cannot invest directly in any index. 4 **Estimated 3 Year EPS Growth.** Estimated percentage increase in earnings per share (EPS) per year of the fund's holdings over the next 3 years. EPS measures a company's profitability, indicating how much profit each outstanding share of common stock has earned. These returns are not guaranteed. Actual EPS growth may be higher or lower. 5 **Trailing P/E.** The trailing 12-month Price/Earnings (P/E) of the portfolio. P/E measures a company's share price relative to its EPS. Sum of the stock prices of the fund's holdings divided by the aggregate earnings per share of those holdings for the prior 12 months. 6 **Return on Assets**. Weighted average Return on Assets (ROA) of the portfolio's holdings, calculated by dividing a company's annual returns by its total assets. 7 **Operating Margin**. A measurement of what proportion of a company's revenue is left over after paying for variable costs of production such as wages, raw materials, etc. It is calculated by dividing Operating Income by Net Sales. 8 **Debt/Equity**. A measure of a company's financial leverage. It is calculated by dividing its total liabilities by stockholders' equity. 9 **Weighted Average Market Cap**. The average market capitalization of companies held by the fund, weighted in proportion to their percentage of net assets in the fund. 10 **Median Market Cap**. The midpoint of market capitalization of companies held by the fund. 11 **Portfolio Turnover**. A measure of annual trading activity in the fund's portfolio, expressed as a percentage of the fund's average total assets.

Micro-cap: less than \$500M. Small-cap: \$500M - \$2.5B. Mid-cap: \$2.5B - \$10B. Large-cap: larger than \$10B.

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