

GIPS Report

Polen Capital Management

Polen International Small Cap Equity Composite-GIPS Composite Report

		UMA	Firm	Composite Assets		Annual Performance Results				3 Year Standard Deviation	
Year End	Total (USD Millions)	Assets (USD Millions)	Assets (USD Millions)	Assets (USD Millions)	Number of Accounts	Composite Gross (%)	Composite Net (%)	MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap (%)	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Gross (%)	MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap (%)
2025	34,364	14,695	19,669	183	3	18.97	17.96	29.26	0.6	14.03	12.08
2024	52,943	21,135	31,808	154	3	3.34	2.47	3.36	N/A	22.01	16.81
2023	58,910	22,269	36,641	96	2	6.06	5.16	15.66	N/A	22.56	16.98
2022	48,143	18,053	30,090	97	2	-31.85	-32.43	-19.97	N/A	27.85	22.73
2021	82,789	28,884	53,905	186	2	8.81	7.88	12.93	N/A	21.98	19.86
2020	59,161	20,662	38,499	216	2	52.75	51.46	14.24	N/A	24.46	20.98
2019	34,784	12,681	22,103	108	1	43.66	42.44	22.42	N/A	16.68	11.61
2018	20,591	7,862	12,729	48	1	-22.37	-23.03	-18.20	N/A	15.80	12.34
2017	17,422	6,957	10,465	62	1	50.36	49.08	31.65	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016	11,251	4,697	6,554	26	1	4.53	3.65	3.91	N/A	N/A	N/A

Performance % as of 12-31-2025:

(Annualized returns are presented for periods greater than one year)

	1 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Polen International Small Cap Equity Composite (Gross)	18.97	-0.67	9.98	9.98
Polen International Small Cap Equity Composite (Net)	17.96	-1.52	9.04	9.04
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	29.26	6.91	8.13	8.13

Total assets and UMA assets are supplemental information to the GIPS Composite Report.

While pitch books are updated quarterly to include composite performance through the most recent quarter, we use the GIPS Report that includes annual returns only. To minimize the risk of error we update the GIPS Report annually. This is typically updated by the end of the first quarter.

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The Polen International Small Cap Equity Composite created on June 1, 2026 with inception date January 1, 2016 contains fully discretionary small cap international equity accounts that are not managed within a wrap fee structure and for comparison purposes is measured against MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index. Performance shown represents results achieved at prior firms. Performance shown prior to June 1, 2026 represents results achieved for CastleArk Management ("CastleArk"). The International Equity Small Cap strategy (the "Strategy") performance from June 1, 2026 onward was achieved at Polen Capital. CastleArk and Polen Capital formed a joint venture co-owned by the Strategy's key personnel in May 2026. This includes Mr. Ajoy Reddi, who has served as the portfolio manager of the Strategy since inception. At all times, Mr. Reddi has had ultimate decision-making authority with respect to the Strategy. Mr. Maneesh Singhal joined the Strategy team on March 1, 2019 and became co-portfolio manager on April 1, 2024. On August 31, 2024, Mr. Singhal left CastleArk and joined Polen Capital. Mr. Singhal rejoined the Strategy team as portfolio manager as part of the joint venture.

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The performance examination for the Polen International Small Cap Equity Composite was conducted while the composite was managed at CastleArk Management.

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Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm.

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Return	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years
10%	1.10	1.21	1.33	1.46	1.61	1.77	1.95	2.14	2.36	2.59
9%	1.09	1.19	1.30	1.41	1.54	1.68	1.83	1.99	2.17	2.37
20%	1.20	1.44	1.73	2.07	2.49	2.99	3.58	4.30	5.16	6.19
19%	1.19	1.42	1.69	2.01	2.39	2.84	3.38	4.02	4.79	5.69

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