# EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP EQUITY

PGIM QUANTITATIVE SOLUTIONS

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## **Investment Objective\***

Long-term MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index outperformance

## **Investment Approach**

Actively managed, multi-factor strategy based on fundamental insights that systematically adapts to changing company growth rates.

## **Key Features**

- Small-cap emerging markets focus
- Live track record since 2012
- Disciplined approach seeks high-quality, well-priced companies with good growth prospects
- Numerous active positions limit concentration risk
- Highly experienced team provides portfolio oversight and makes continual model enhancements

## **Experienced Portfolio Management**

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## **Representative Portfolio Characteristics**

	Emerging Markets Small Cap Equity	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap		
Market cap (\$ billion)				
\$ Weighted Average	\$2.1	\$2.0		
Median	\$1.4	\$1.1		
Valuation				
P/E Using FY1 Estimate	10.0x	13.2x		
Price/Book Ratio	1.4x	1.4x		
Dividend Yield	3.5%	2.5%		
Growth and Profitability				
Return on Equity	20.3%	12.1%		
Number of Holdings Assets Under Management	<b>302</b> \$23.3 million	1,940		

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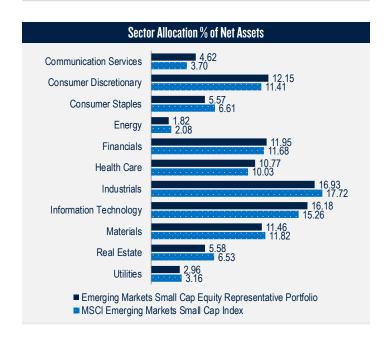
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All data as of 03/31/2025.

## **Representative Portfolio Largest Active Positions**

	Top 5 Active Weights (%)			
3SBio, Inc.	0.96			
Chambal Fertilisers and Chemicals Limited	0.79			
GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Limited	0.79			
Deyaar Development PJSC	0.75			
DigiPlus Interactive Corp.	0.71			

	Bottom 5 Active Weights (%)
Federal Bank Limited	-0.32
Fortis Healthcare Limited	-0.32
Zai Lab Limited	-0.28
Max Financial Services Limited	-0.27
Blue Star Limited	-0.26





# **Composite Annual Returns (%)**

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Net Returns	36.47	8.00	7.91	-2.19	3.05	41.35	-21.97
Gross Returns	37.80	9.08	8.98	-1.21	4.08	42.72	-21.17
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index	22.22	1.04	1.01	-6.85	2.28	33.84	-18.59
Value Added Net (bps)	+1,425	+696	+690	+466	+77	+751	-338
Value Added Gross (bps)	+1,558	+804	+797	+564	+180	+888	-258
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025**
Net Returns	11.57	14.10	21.10	-13.39	27.04	7.48	-4.61
Gross Returns	12.68	15.24	22.29	-12.51	28.29	8.55	-4.36
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index	11.50	19.29	18.75	-18.02	23.92	4.79	-5.50
Value Added Net (bps)	+7	-519	+235	+463	+312	+269	+89
Value Added Gross (hps)	+118	-405	+354	+551	+437	+376	+113

<sup>\*</sup>Inception 1/1/2012. \*\*YTD as of 03/31/2025. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results.

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