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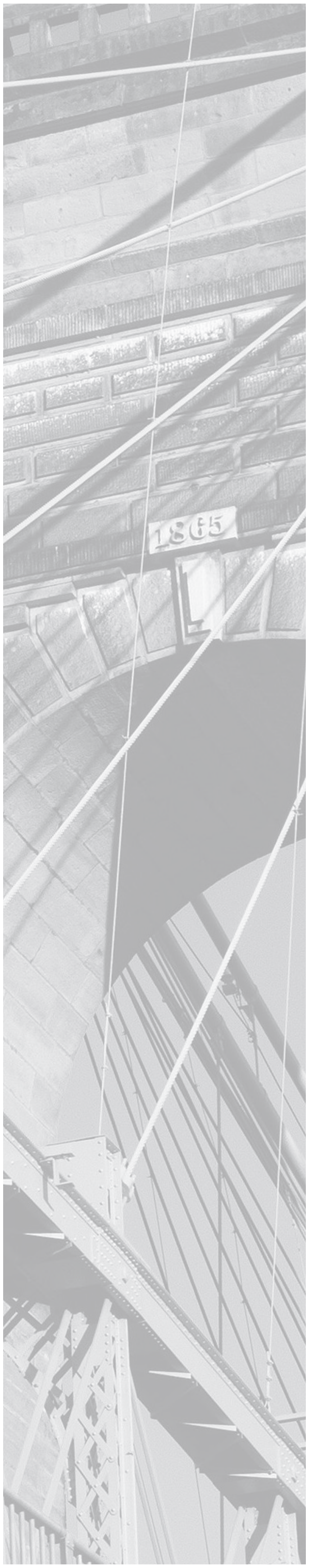
International Small Cap Equity
Quarter-End Review—1Q2025



International equities started the year on a positive note, posting solid gains despite heightened geopolitical and tariff risks. Signs of a weakening U.S. economy led investors to rotate out of U.S. stocks, helping international equities achieve their best quarter relative to their U.S. peers in over 15 years. In addition, worries surrounding the U.S. economy caused the U.S. Dollar Index to fall by 3.9%, providing an additional tailwind for international equities.

Optimism that President Trump's tariff rhetoric would be more bark than bite has quickly faded, as Trump made good on his threat to implement tariffs on autos, steel, and aluminum along with country-specific tariffs on Mexico, Canada, and China. His "Liberation Day" announcement proved to be a worst-case scenario for many investors, as it included a universal tariff of 10% on all imports and imposed reciprocal tariffs on sixty additional nations. It is unclear how these countries will respond, with many threatening to implement retaliatory measures, while others are hoping to negotiate with the U.S. The rapid-fire and often conflicting statements from the U.S. administration along with the potential for retaliatory tariffs has resulted in a sharp increase in economic uncertainty. The impact that the announced tariffs will have on consumer spending and companies' earnings may be significant, while the uncertainty that has been created by the tariffs is likely to lead companies to hold back on investment and growth plans, which could ultimately cause global growth to slow. The potential for negotiations and a lowering of tariff rates by other countries offers a glimmer of hope that some tariffs may be rolled back, but the initial thought that Trump may have been using tariffs as a bargaining tool is looking less realistic with each new announcement.

On a more optimistic note, the threat of tariffs and rapidly shifting geopolitical alliances has resulted in some positive structural shifts. Germany, a long-time fiscally conservative country,

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE & PORTFOLIO CHANGES [1][2]

Region	Ending Weight[3]	Change from 12/31/2024	International Small Cap Equity Additions & (International Small Cap Equity Deletions)[4]
North America	29.2%	-0.8%	Enerflex
Western Europe	28.5%	-1.0%	Ermenegildo Zegna (Cimpress, Orion)
Asia/Pacific	24.3%	+0.6%	(Taiyo Yuden)
Middle East & Africa	8.2%	+0.6%	Ituran Location & Control
Central & South America	8.1%	+0.8%	TOTVS (Tecnoglass)
Cash	1.6%	-0.1%	
Eastern Europe	0.0%	0.0%	
Developed Markets	69.5%	-2.2%	
Emerging Markets	28.9%	+2.4%	
Cash	1.6%	+0.1%	

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Sources: Renaissance Research, FactSet

CONTRIBUTORS TO RETURN[1][2]

Ticker	Company Name	Average Weight[3]	Contribution to Return
TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS—INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP EQUITY			
FINV	FinVolution Group	2.68%	0.89%
TIGO	Millicom International Cellular	2.53%	0.58%
NOMD	Nomad Foods	2.08%	0.31%
WBRBY	Wienerberger	2.04%	0.31%
KOF	Coca-Cola FEMSA	2.07%	0.31%
BOTTOM FIVE CONTRIBUTORS—INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP EQUITY			
TSEM	Tower Semiconductor	2.21%	-0.74%
YUEIY	Yue Yuen Industrial	2.20%	-0.72%
VLRS	Volaris	1.85%	-0.55%
MEOH	Methanex	1.77%	-0.55%
MTLS	Materialise	1.89%	-0.50%

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has reformed its debt brake, allowing for the spending of one trillion euros for defense and infrastructure. This should provide a boost to the German economy which has contracted for two consecutive years amid underinvestment in infrastructure and an economy that became overly dependent on exports. The E.U. has also proposed the Security Action for Europe package, which will provide access to new funding for member states to scale up their defense investments. These measures should help Europe take on more of a leadership role in the Russia/Ukraine conflict and help economic growth in Europe, where GDP has lagged that of the U.S. for over a decade. A big driver for stronger U.S. growth over the past decade was its consistently expanding budget deficit. This was in contrast to Europe, which had reined in spending and focused on austerity measures following the European Debt Crisis. This policy has left Europe with more room to spend and stimulate its economy, which could help offset the negative impact of tariffs. It is not only Europe that is increasing spending in order to stimulate their economy. China, too, is boosting its spending, increasing its target deficit spending to 4% of GDP, the highest level in over fifteen years.

Our portfolio returns were negative on both an absolute basis and relative to our benchmark in the first quarter. Our overweight to the Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors hurt relative returns during the quarter. Stock selection was negative, as good selection in Consumer Staples and Financials wasn't enough to offset negative selection in Industrials and Information Technology. Contrary to our benchmark, our emerging markets holdings outperformed our developed markets holdings as China and Brazil contributed to returns while Canada and Israel detracted from returns.

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The top contributor to our portfolio performance during the quarter was **Finvolution** (China). The online consumer finance company performed well during the quarter as the company reported strong international growth in Indonesia and the Philippines, where favorable macroeconomic conditions and an expansion in available products boosted transaction volumes. Another strong performer was **Millicom International** (Luxembourg). The cable and mobile services provider saw its shares rise after management reported positive results regarding its cost-cutting program, which has resulted in margin improvement and positioned the company to shift its focus back towards growth in 2025. Our weakest performer during the quarter was **Tower Semiconductor** (Israel), an owner of semiconductor foundries in the U.S., Israel, Japan, and Italy. The company is growing capacity for AI products such as Silicon Photonics and Silicon Germanium, but the release of DeepSeek's AI model caused investors to become concerned that growth of these products could be slower-than-expected. Another weak performer was **Yue Yuen Industrial** (Hong Kong) as lingering uncertainty from a tax dispute with the Indonesian government overshadowed otherwise strong operational performance. Additionally, investor sentiment was dampened by concerns over softening orders and aggressive price cuts from key brand partners. Nevertheless, the company is focused on improving manufacturing efficiency amid expected volume growth from major customers.

During the quarter, we purchased **Ituran Location & Control** (Israel), which sells stolen vehicle recovery equipment and services in Israel and Latin America. The company has steadily grown its subscriber base by developing relationships with major car manufacturers as well as banks and insurance companies. Margins should continue to rise as Ituran benefits from operating leverage with each new subscriber contributing meaningfully to gross margins. Conversely, we sold our position in **Tecnoglass** (Colombia). Although the window manufacturer should be able to grow as it expands geographically to new states in the U.S., its business model is built on low-cost production of windows in Colombia, putting it at the mercy of unpredictable U.S. trade policies.

While the Chinese government appears to be awaiting more clarity on Trump's tariff policies before unleashing further large-scale stimulus, prior stimulus measures appear to be stabilizing China's economy, with the Caixin Manufacturing PMI accelerating in March and remaining in expansionary territory for the sixth consecutive month. While still in contractionary territory, the Eurozone Manufacturing PMI reached its highest level in two years with the potential for further gains, as increased fiscal spending flows through to the economy. In contrast, the U.S. Manufacturing PMI suffered its largest month-over-month drop in over two years as business optimism deteriorated due to tariff uncertainty, rising costs, and the impact that DOGE cuts could have on employment and the overall economy. These diverging trends could support further gains for international equities, which have lagged their U.S. peers significantly over the past three, five, and ten-year timeframes even after significant outperformance in the first quarter. Relative valuations rebounded a bit in the first quarter, but the discount that international equities trade versus U.S. equities remains elevated at 34%, significantly higher than ten years ago when the discount was only 10%. However, positive structural changes and an improving growth outlook could help the valuation discount shrink back to historical norms, presenting a good time to invest internationally.

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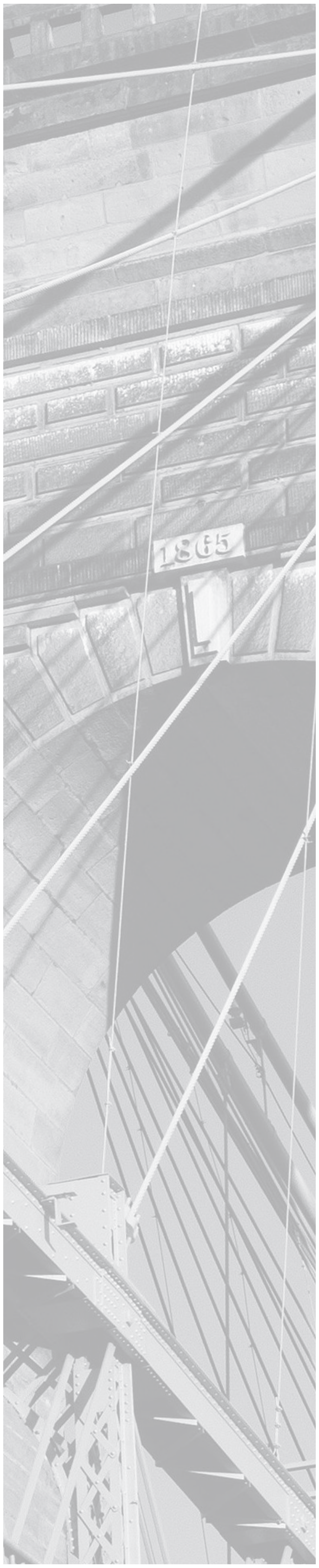

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