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# Artemis SmartGARP Global Smaller Companies Fund

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## An Afternoon with Artemis 2026

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# SmartGARP® range



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Fund Manager



**Raheel Altaf**  
Fund Manager



**Aalok Sathe**  
Analyst



**Laura Corbetta**  
Analyst



**Harry Eastwood**  
Analyst



**Stephen Rice**  
Technology

## Peer group performance

Artemis SmartGARP	AUM	Forward DY	P/E	Quartile ranking			
				1yr	3yr	5yr	SI
Global Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	£2,414m	4.0%	9.4x	1	1	1	1
UK <sup>2</sup>	£1,391m	3.9%	10.4x	1	1	1	1
European <sup>3</sup>	£1,764m	4.0%	10.5x	1	1	1	1
Global <sup>4</sup>	£851m	2.9%	11.3x	1	1	1	1
Global Smaller Companies <sup>5</sup>	£141m	3.8%	10.3x	-	-	-	1

Past performance is not a guide to the future. Source: Artemis/Lipper Limited, class I accumulation GBP as at 31 January 2026. All figures show total returns with dividends and/or income reinvested, net of all charges. Performance does not take account of any costs incurred when investors buy or sell the fund. This class may have charges or a hedging approach different from those in the IA sector benchmark. Returns may vary as a result of currency fluctuations if the investor's currency is different to that of the unit/share class. <sup>1</sup>Launch date: 8 April 2015. Peer group: IA Global Emerging Markets. <sup>2</sup>From 9 September 2002 when Artemis took over management of the fund. Data prior to 1 September 2010 reflects class R accumulation GBP. Peer group: IA UK All Companies. <sup>3</sup>Launch date: 7 March 2001. Data prior to 7 March 2008 reflects class R accumulation GBP. Peer group: IA Europe Ex UK. <sup>4</sup>From start of fund manager tenure, 31 December 2003. Data prior to 7 March 2008 reflects class R accumulation GBP. Peer group: IA Global. <sup>5</sup>From 6 October 2025 when the fund was repurposed from the Artemis Global Select Fund.

# Artemis SmartGARP Global Smaller Companies Fund

What do you get?

## What does SmartGARP offer?



Experienced team, shared philosophy



Process developed over 25 years



Evidence base and repeatable



Differentiated positioning

## What kind of small cap fund is this?



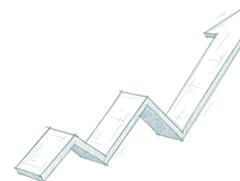
Developed and emerging markets exposure



Bottom-up stock selection



Strong valuation discipline, but not value for value's sake



Fundamental growth a feature

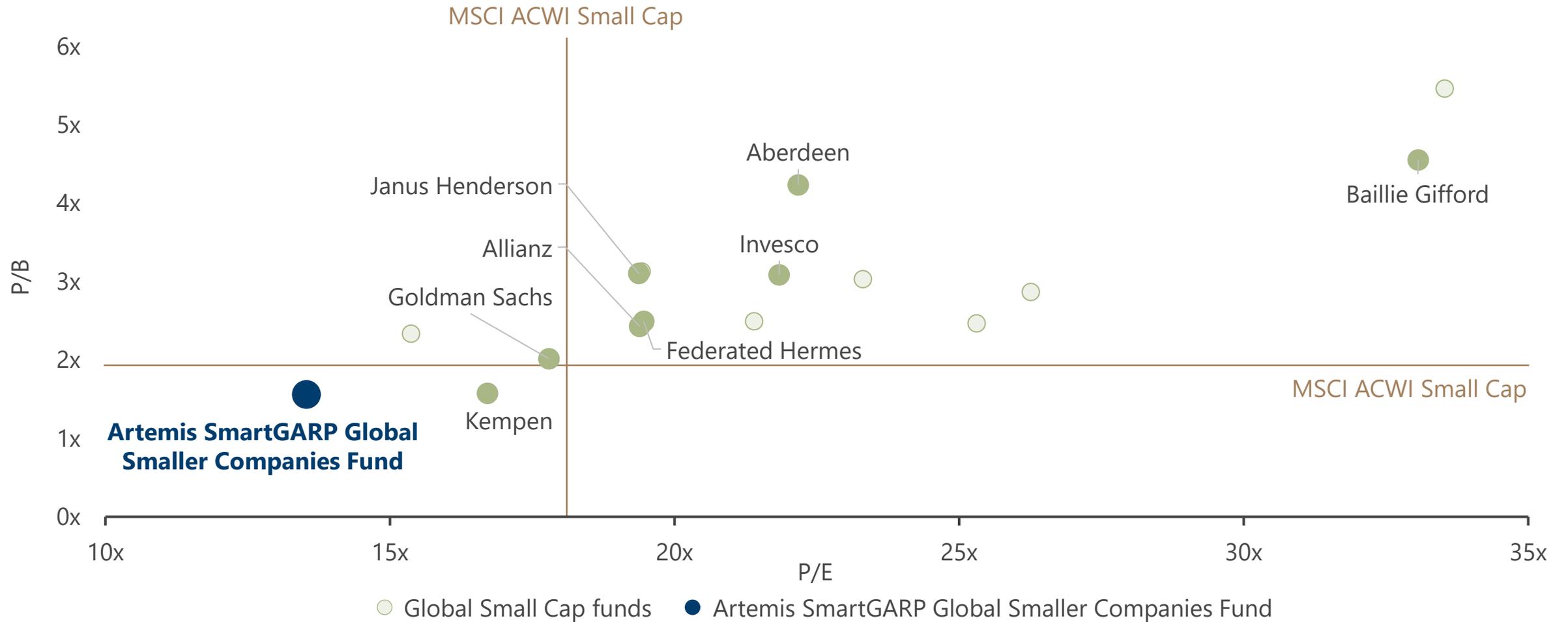
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## Key financial characteristics

	Valuation and sentiment		Quality and growth		Income	
	P/E	Analysts' forecasts	RoE	Debt to EBITDA	Dividend yield	Cash flow yield
<b>Fund</b>	9.9x	+6.0%	12.2%	0.2x	3.8%	7.6%
<b>Benchmark</b>	15.9x	+3.0%	9.3%	1.0x	1.8%	3.9%
<b>Relative</b>	<b>-38%</b>	<b>+3.0%</b>	<b>+2.9%</b>	<b>-0.8x</b>	<b>+2.0%</b>	<b>+3.7%</b>
	<b>Deeply discounted with positive sentiment</b>		<b>Similar profitability and stronger balance sheets</b>		<b>Higher yield supported by strong cash generation</b>	

Source: Artemis as at 31 January 2026. Benchmark is MSCI ACWI Small Cap NR.

# Peer valuations



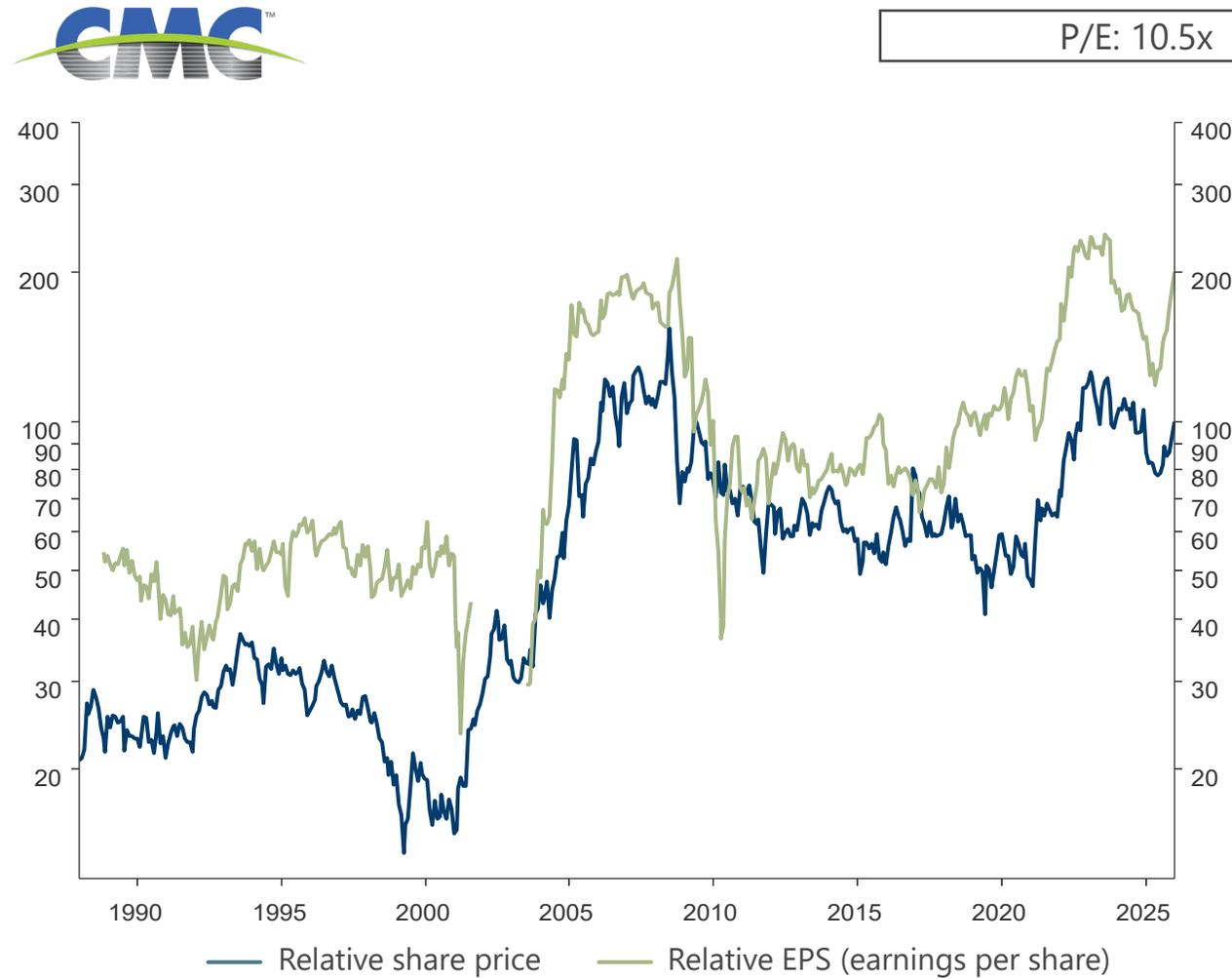
Source: Morningstar as at 31 January 2026. Peer group is Morningstar EAA Global Small/Mid-Cap, European Cross-Border and UK Funds. Funds over \$100m.

# Philosophy and process

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## Ultimately, share prices follow fundamentals



Long term share prices follow fundamentals



Divergences can signal risk or opportunity



Narratives often follow price action, data is objective



Our emphasis is on business performance and how much good/bad news is reflected in the share price

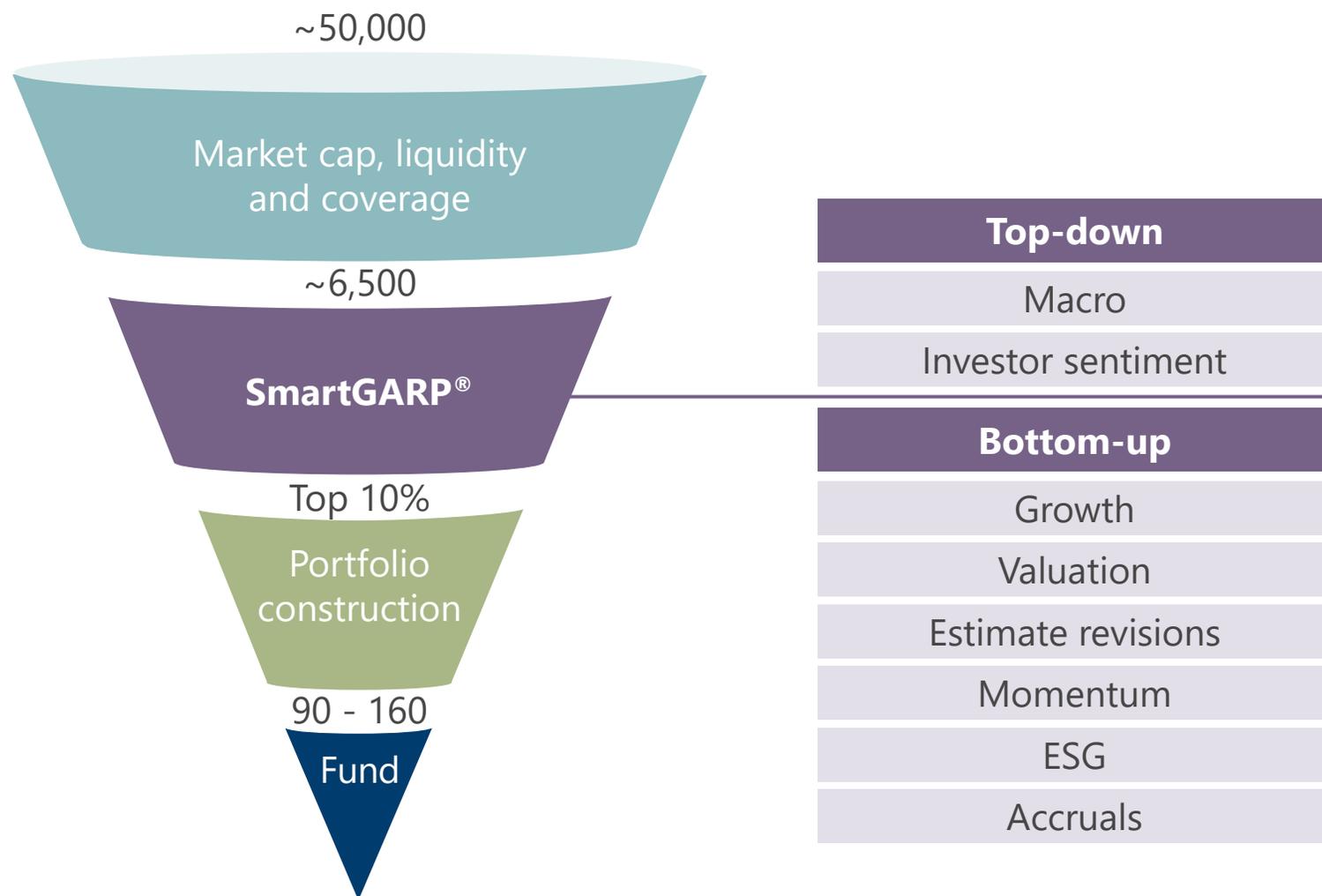
Source: LSEG Datastream as at 31 December 2025. Image source: brandsoftheworld.com.  
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# Investment process

## SmartGARP® process

- Developed and refined over 25 years
- Unemotional screening tool run daily across broad universe
- Systematic process using company financial, economic and market data
- Inputs from 1,000s of analysts' company models

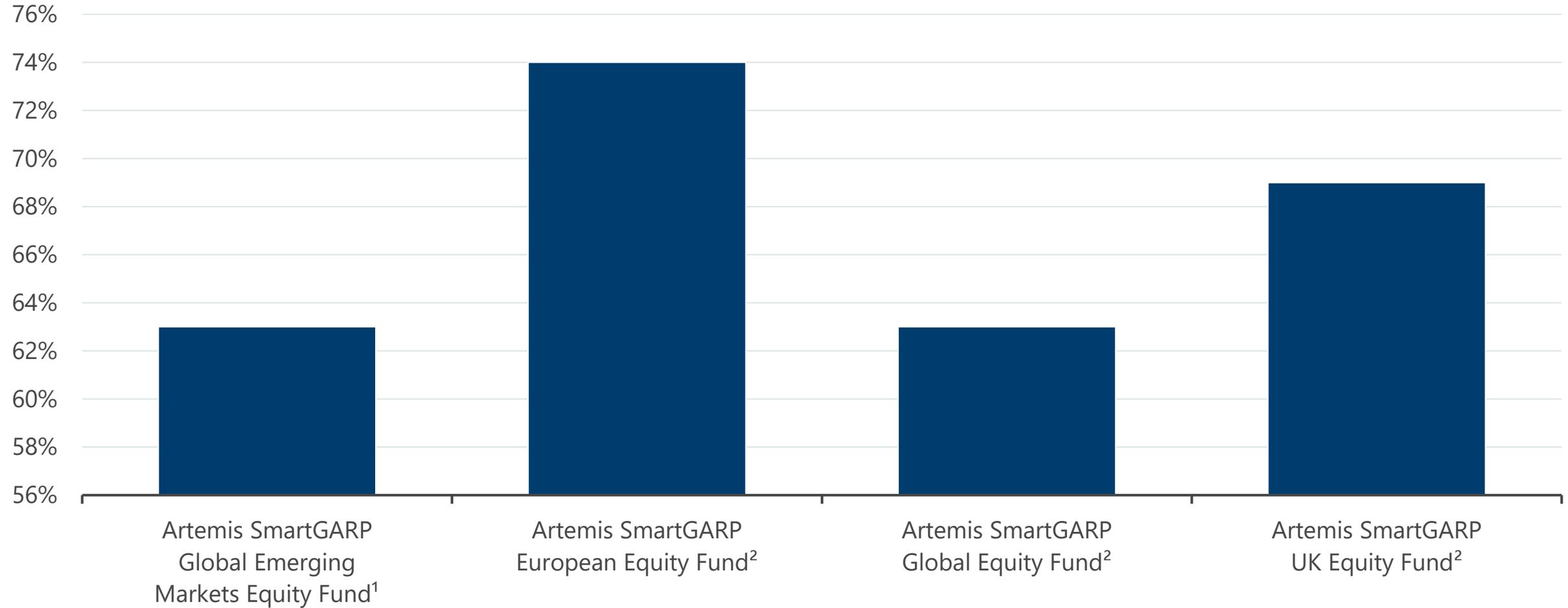
**Companies scored on  
8 investment factors  
to highlight best ideas**



Note: the above information reflects the current view of the fund managers and may change over time. For information about formal investment restrictions relevant to this fund please refer to the prospectus. The numbers are typical.

# History of delivering positive outcomes in smaller companies

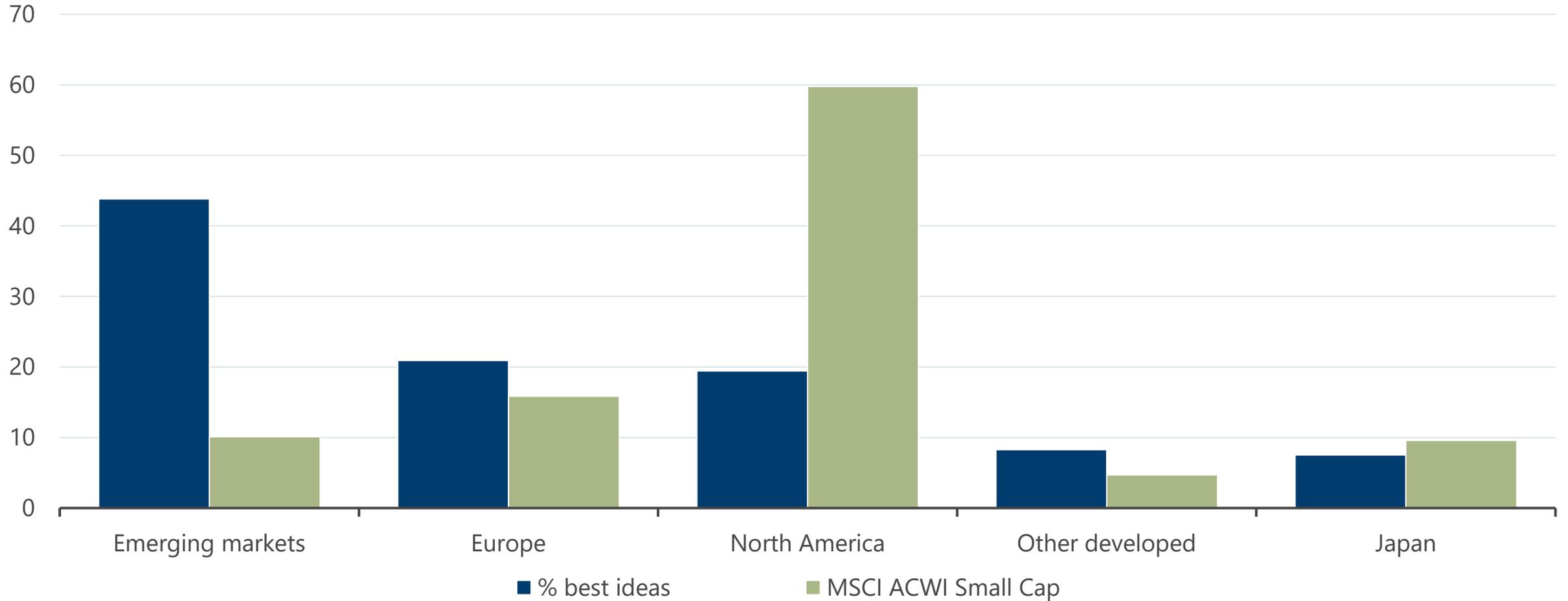
## Small-cap hit rate



Source: FactSet as at 30 November 2025. <sup>1</sup>Data from 30 April 2015. <sup>2</sup>Data from 30 April 2004.

# Regionally providing a different exposure

% Best ideas vs MSCI ACWI Small Cap



Source: Artemis, MSCI as at 31 January 2026.

# Why global smaller companies?

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# Why invest in global small-cap?

## Top-down

Undervalued and under-owned



Discounted and unloved

Self sufficient



Domestically orientated businesses

## Bottom-up

Quality



Low levels of debt, high cash generation

Income



Shareholder friendly policies

Growth



Size allows attractive runway for growth

# Value investing has worked in small-cap

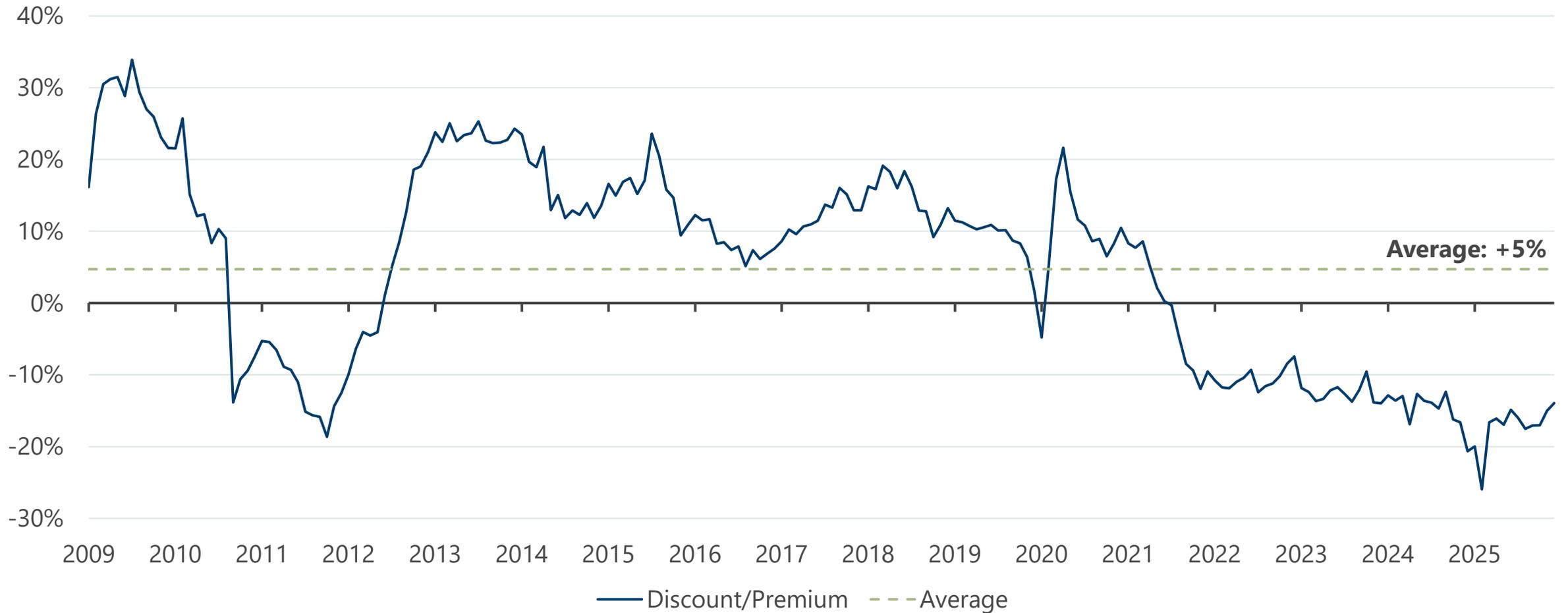


Source: Morningstar as at 31 January 2026.

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# Valuation at lows relative to history

Global smaller companies' valuation premium/discount versus global large caps (forward P/E)



Source: Bloomberg as at 2 February 2026.

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# Story on the ground

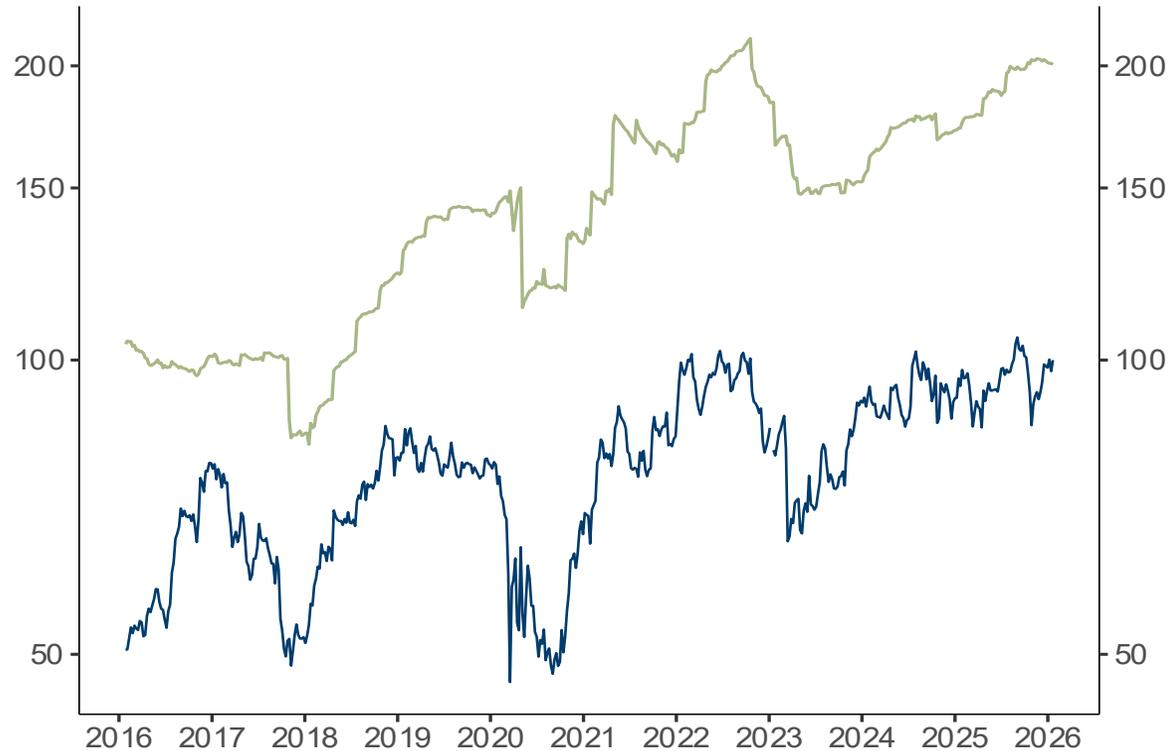
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# Underappreciated growth



P/E: 9.2x      Shareholder yield: 8.5%



Yangzijiang Shipbuilding (Holdings) Ltd.  
扬子江船业(控股)有限公司

P/E: 7.8x      Shareholder yield: 3.4%

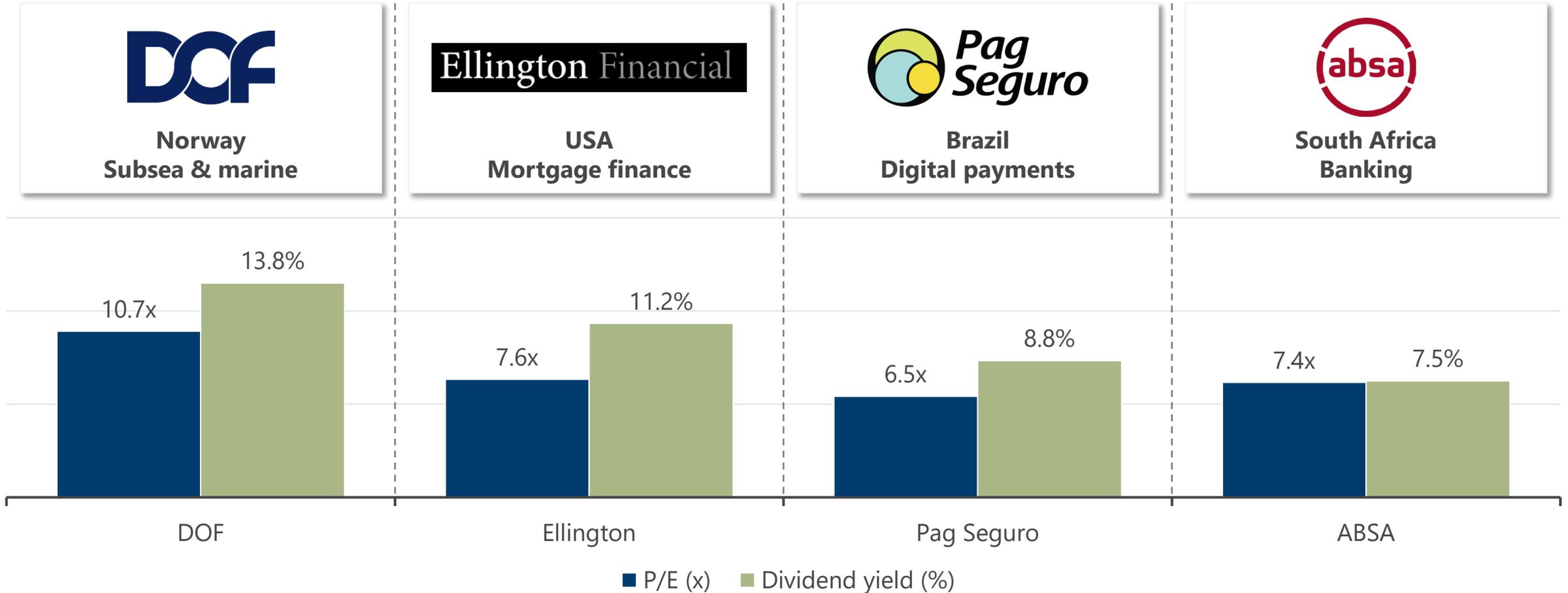


— Relative share price      — Relative value per share (VPS)

Source: LSEG Datastream as at 21 January 2026. Image source: brandsoftheworld.com.  
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# Shareholder friendly

Income champions

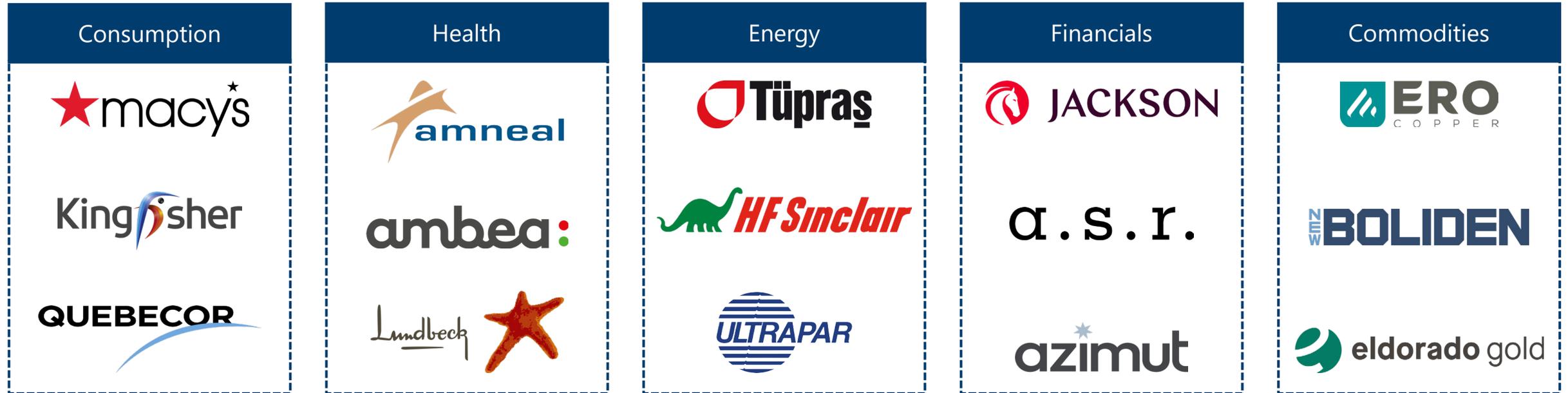


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# What else do we own?

Diverse opportunity



## Portfolio characteristics

Deeply discounted with positive sentiment

Similar profitability and stronger balance sheets

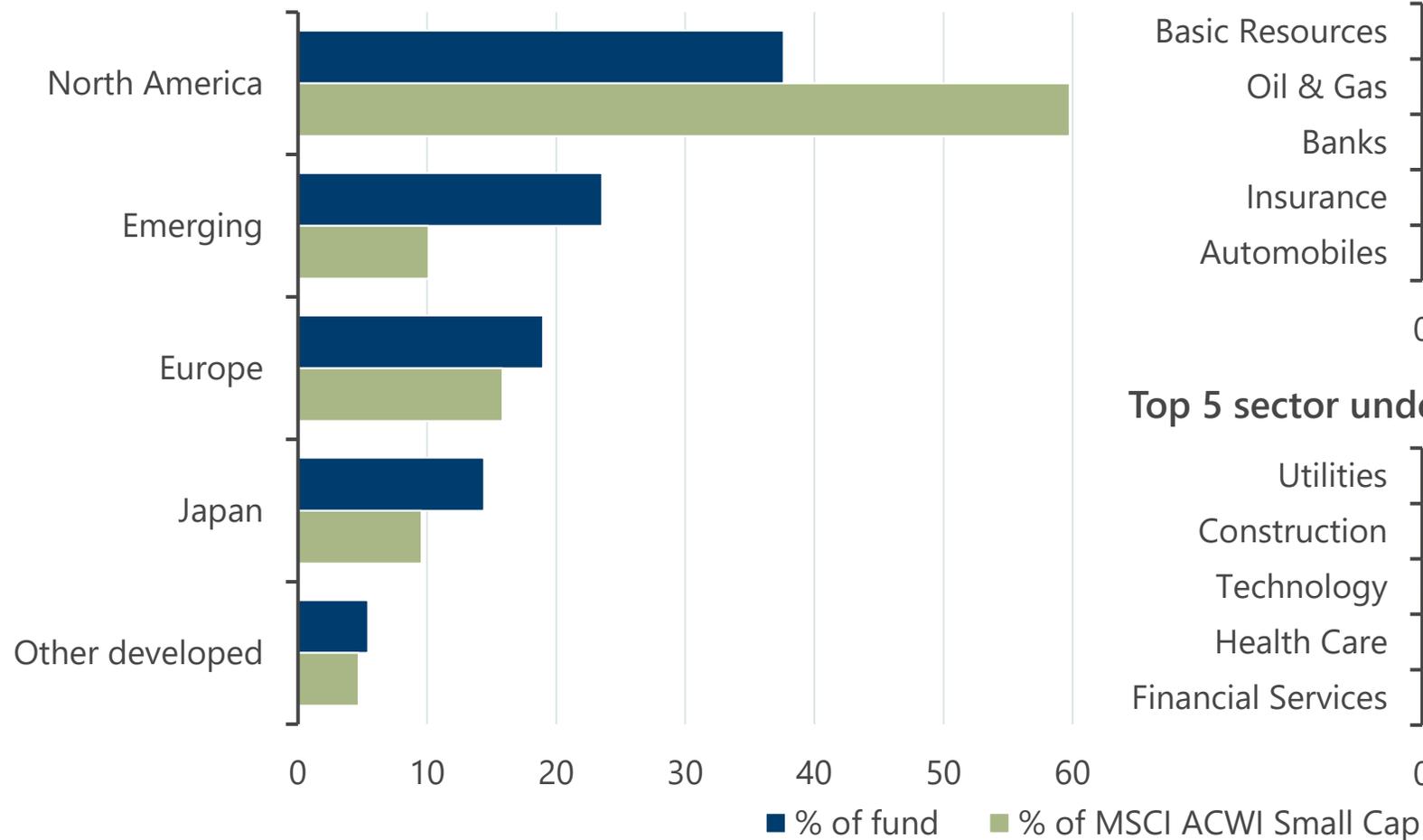
Higher yield supported by strong cash generation

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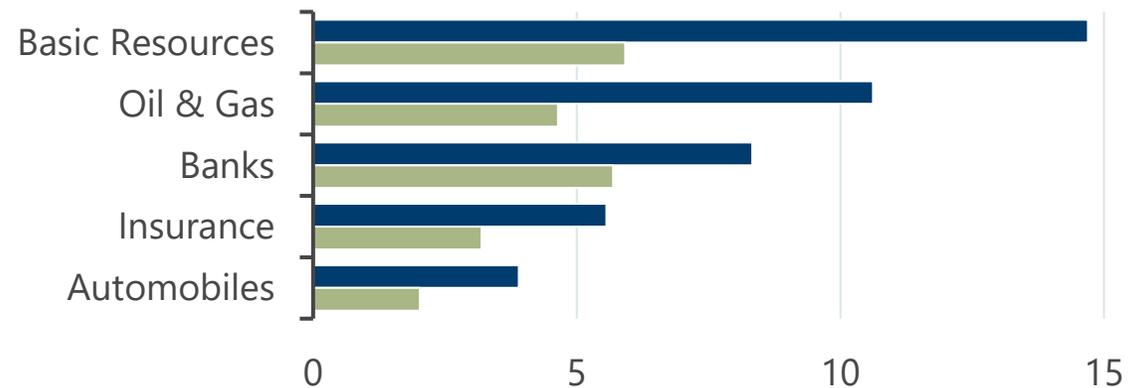
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# Portfolio positioning: Artemis SmartGARP Global Smaller Companies Fund

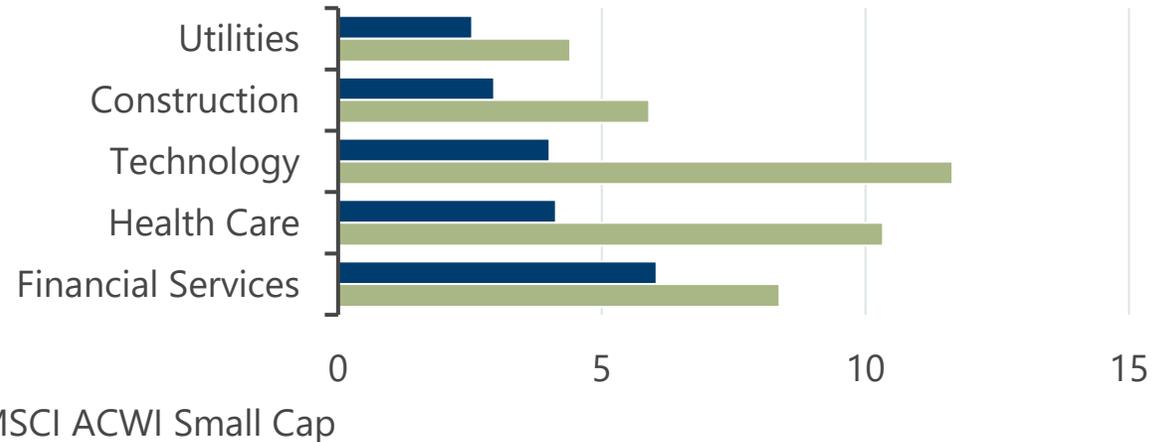
## Regional overweights/underweights



## Top 5 sector overweights



## Top 5 sector underweights



Source: Artemis as at 31 January 2026. Benchmark is MSCI ACWI Small Cap.

# Artemis SmartGARP Global Smaller Companies Fund

## Summary

### WHY US?

**Systematic** – repeatable process that removes behavioural biases

**Evidence based** – incorporating factors proven to deliver excess returns

**Differentiated** – portfolio constructed that is additive to global equity portfolio

### WHY SMALL CAP?

Long term outperformance

Cheap relative to history

Large cap concentration risk

Undercovered

### WHY VALUE?

Early stages of recovery underway

Underrepresented across global equity portfolios

Income opportunity pronounced

# Positioning

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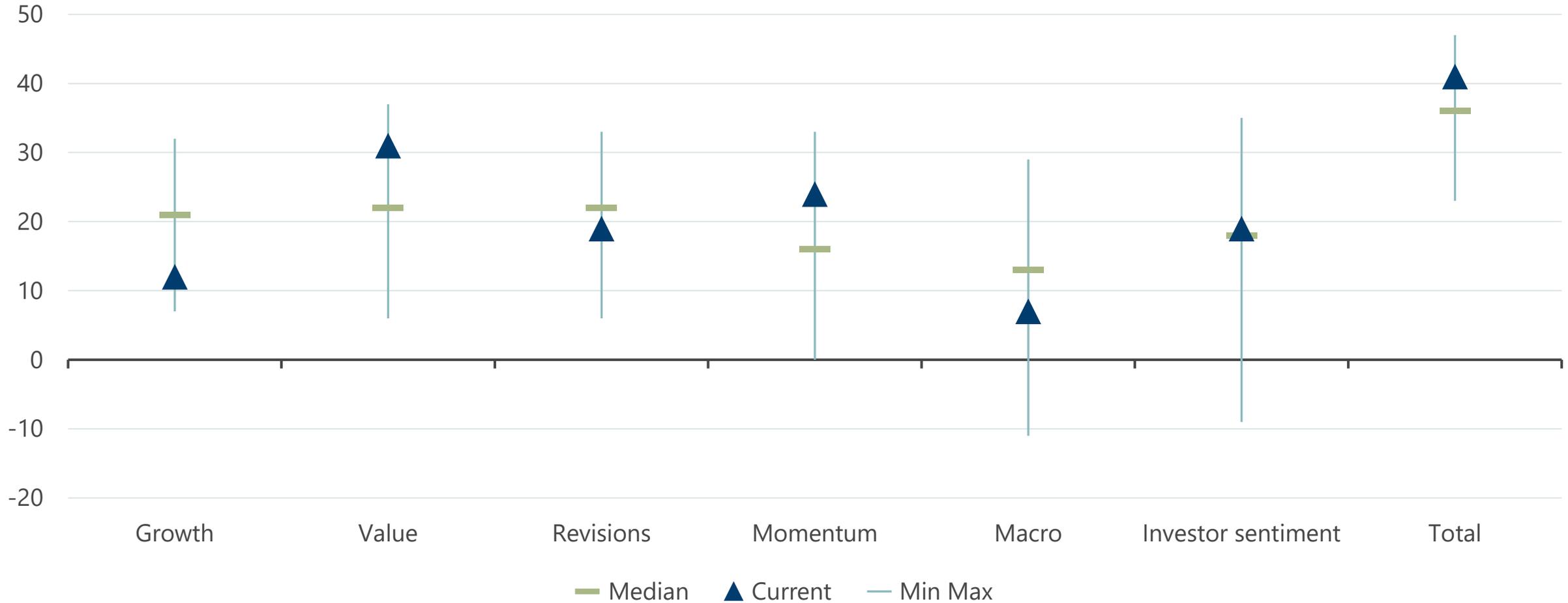
# Portfolio positioning – top 10 absolute holdings

<b>Stock</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Weighting (%)</b>
Boliden	Basic Resources	Sweden	2.2
Ero Copper	Basic Resources	Canada	2.2
Commercial Metals Company	Basic Resources	USA	2.1
Sany Heavy Equipment International	Industrial Goods	Hong Kong	1.9
Western Mining Co	Basic Resources	China	1.9
Jackson Financial	Insurance	USA	1.9
HF Sinclair	Oil & Gas	USA	1.8
Popular	Banks	USA	1.7
Eldorado Gold	Basic Resources	Canada	1.7
Turkiye Petrol Rafinerileri	Oil & Gas	Turkey	1.6

Source: Artemis as at 31 January 2026.

# Factor tilt history

Factor tilt history 30 November 2005 – 31 December 2025



Source: Artemis, simulated portfolio from November 2005 to 6 October 2025, then Artemis SmartGARP Global Smaller Companies Fund to 31 December 2025. Weighted ranks are measured against the weighted rank of MSCI ACWI Small Cap.



# Appendix

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# Artemis SmartGARP Global Smaller Companies Fund

## Fund features

- A broad global smaller companies offering
- Systematic, repeatable investment process complemented by a fund manager overlay
- Diversified portfolio across region and sector, with high active share, and a significant bias towards value at present

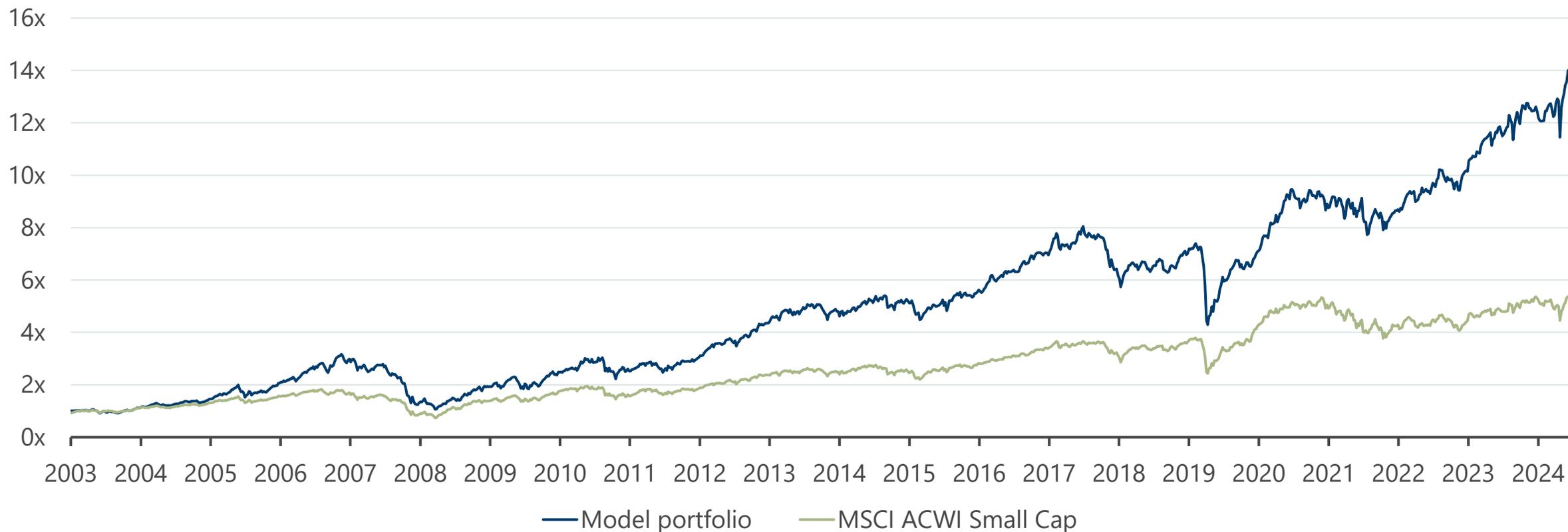
<b>Strategy launch</b>	6 October 2025	<b>Number of holdings</b>	90 – 160
<b>Universe</b>	<\$15bn	<b>Active share</b>	98%
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI AC World Small Cap NR Index	<b>Sector typical limits</b>	± 10%
<b>Management team</b>	Raheel Altaf and Aalok Sathe	<b>Region typical limits</b>	± 20%
<b>Aim</b>	Capital growth over a five-year period	<b>AMC</b>	0.75%

Source: Artemis as at 31 December 2025.

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# Global Smaller Companies: model portfolio backtest

## Performance since inception



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# Model portfolio backtest: calendar year performance (%)

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Model portfolio</b>	15.9	28.1	37.7	37.2	-53.4	33.2	21.1	2.2	20.0	47.3	5.6
<b>Benchmark</b>	18.8	16.7	16.6	5.0	-44.5	47.1	22.2	-11.1	15.9	29.1	2.8
<b>Relative</b>	-2.9	11.4	21.1	32.3	-9.0	-13.9	-1.1	13.3	4.2	18.2	2.8

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Model portfolio</b>	12.0	9.5	29.6	-22.6	21.3	2.6	18.2	-4.6	22.2	13.3	16.3
<b>Benchmark</b>	3.8	14.3	22.9	-18.6	25.2	16.7	15.3	-19.2	13.5	7.8	5.5
<b>Relative</b>	8.2	-4.8	6.7	-4.0	-3.9	-14.1	2.9	14.5	8.7	5.5	10.9

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# Model portfolio backtest: risk and return analysis

Stat	Model portfolio
Positive relative returns	55%
Negative relative returns	45%
Outperformance in rising markets	57%
Outperformance in falling markets	53%
Maximum weekly gain	18.2%
Maximum weekly loss	-23.5%
Maximum drawdown	-66.0%
Up market capture ratio	108%
Down market capture ratio	98%

Stat	Model portfolio
Standard deviation	20.5%
Index standard deviation	18.4%
Tracking error	7.6%
Beta	1.0
R squared	86.6
Correlation	0.9

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