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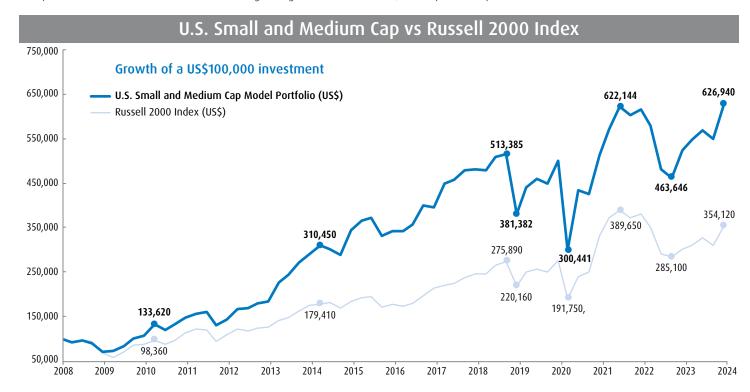
#### **PORTFOLIO INFORMATION**

Inception Date	January 1, 2008							
Portfolio Type	U.S. Small and Medium Cap							
Management style	Fundamental analysis							
Benchmark	Russell 2000 Index							
Number of Holdings	15							
Investor Risk Tolerance	High							
Up Quarters	46 (Index: 45)							
Down Quarters	18 (Index: 19)							
Best Quarter	45.0% (Index: 34.1%)							
Worst Quarter	-40.0% (Index: -30.6%)							
Positive quarterly performance vs Index	59.4% of the time (38/64 quarters)							
Average annual value added over Benchmark	3.9% annually over 16 years (as of December 31st 2023)							

# **U.S. Small and Medium Capitalization** | Model Portfolio — **December 31, 2023**

### **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

The U.S. Small and Medium Cap portfolio, managed by Lepore-Gosselin-Desrochers, is intended to generate above benchmark performances through structured and disciplined investing. The team relies on various sources, including the Top recommended list drawn from across the American small and medium cap universe covered by research analysts at BMO Capital Markets. Stocks are selected with an eye on capital appreciation from a fundamental viewpoint as well as with the aim of achieving a degree of diversification, notably with respect to the different sector of economic activities.



## TOTAL COMPOUND RETURN — DECEMBER 31, 2023

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PERIOD	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 YEARS	7 YEARS	8 YEARS	9 YEARS	10 YEARS	11 YEARS	12 YEARS	13 YEARS	14 YEARS	15 YEARS	16 YEARS
U.S. Small and Medium Cap (US\$) (%)	19.6	0.8	6.9	5.8	10.5	4.5	6.7	7.9	6.8	8.0	11.7	13.0	11.7	13.4	15.5	12.2
Russell 2000 Index (US\$) (%)1	16.9	-3.5	2.2	6.4	10.0	6.2	7.3	9.0	7.4	7.2	9.7	10.2	9.1	10.2	11.3	8.2

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURN

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YEARS	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
U.S. Small and Medium Cap (US\$) (%)	19.6	-15.1	20.3	2.4	31.4	-20.8	21.2	16.0	-0.9	18.7	57.3	27.4	-2.5	38.1	50.2	-28.2
Russell 2000 Index (US\$) (%) 1	16.9	-20.4	14.8	20.0	25.5	-11.0	14.6	21.3	-4.4	4.9	38.8	16.3	-4.2	26.8	27.2	-28.9

