# Grandeur Peak Global Opportunities

MARCH 31, 2023

# AN EXPERIENCED & DISCIPLINED TEAM LOOKING FOR GREAT UNDISCOVERED COMPANIES ACROSS THE GLOBE

**OBJECTIVE:** Long-Term Growth of Capital

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY: We believe investors searching and comparing firms globally have an advantage in the compelling and under followed global small cap arena. This is the expertise of the Grandeur Peak team.

#### STRATEGIC FOCUS:

#### **Small and Micro Cap**

- · Greater opportunity for growth
- · More "undiscovered" companies
- · Market typically less efficient

### **High Quality**

- · Financial Quality
- · Business Model Quality
- · Management Quality

#### **INVESTMENT TYPES:**

Best-In-Class Growth: High quality companies that are steadily growing, have lots of headroom, and are not yet discovered

Fallen Angels: Growth companies that have stumbled which we believe can return to growth; currently trading at very low historic values

Stalwarts: Companies that have grown beyond small cap but still have good growth headroom and are reasonably valued

### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS:



**BLAKE WALKER, Chief Executive Officer & Portfolio Manager** Mr. Walker is a portfolio manager of the Global Opportunities, International Opportunities, and Emerging Markets Opportunities Funds. He is a guardian portfolio manager of the International Stalwarts Fund and Global Explorer Fund. Mr. Walker is Canadian and a veteran manager who has been investing globally in small-and micro-cap companies since 2001. Mr. Walker ran the Wasatch International Opportunities Fund ('05-'11) and co-managed the Wasatch Global Opportunities Fund ('08-'11).



# BEN GARDINER, MBA, Deputy DOR, Portfolio Manager

& Sr. Research Analyst
Mr. Gardiner is a portfolio manager of the Global Opportunities Fund and the Global Explorer Fund. He is a senior research analyst and is a key member of the team covering Central Asia. He joined Grandeur Peak in 2013, having previously spent a number of years building financial models for his father, Robert Gardiner. He is also part of the Director of Research team. He earned an MBA with Distinction from London Business School.

## GUARDIAN PORTFOLIO MANAGER:



#### AMY HU SUNDERLAND, CFA, Portfolio Manager & Sr. Research Analyst

Ms. Sunderland is a portfolio manager of the Global Micro Cap Fund and Global Reach Fund. She is guardian portfolio manager of the Global Opportunities Fund. Ms. Sunderland is our primary analyst on the Consumer sector. Ms. Sunderland was a small cap analyst at Wasatch Advisors from 2003-2011. She is native Chinese, speaks Mandarin and holds the CFA designation.

#### INVESTOR CLASS

Symbol: **GPGOX** CUSIP 317609386 Expense Ratio: Gross 1.59%

Net 1.59%

Min. Investment: \$1,000/\$100 UTMA

#### INSTITUTIONAL CLASS

Symbol: **GPGIX** CUSIP 317609360 Expense Ratio: Gross 1.34% Net 1.34%

Min. Investment: \$1,000/\$100 UTMA

# AVERAGE ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS (as of 3/31/23)

	Qtr**	YTD	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	10Yr	Since Inception**
Global Opportunities (INVESTOR CLASS)	5.25%	5.25%	-16.02%	17.46%	5.58%	9.37%	11.34%
Global Opportunities (INSTITUTIONAL CLASS)	5.11%	5.11%	-15.78%	17.81%	5.87%	9.64%	11.63%
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index - GR	4.37%	4.37%	-9.11%	18.44%	4.65%	7.61%	9.20%
MSCI ACWI IMI Index - GR	7.08%	7.08%	-7.21%	16.17%	7.10%	8.50%	9.60%

<sup>\*\*</sup>The returns for the Quarter are not annualized. Inception: 10/17/11.

#### **EQUITY PORTFOLIO** COMPOSITION

REGION		
Europe	44%	17%
North America	27%	55%
Asia ex Japan	15%	11%
Japan	11%	10%
Latin America	3%	1%
Africa/Middle East	0%	2%
Australia/New Zealand	0%	4%
TOTAL	100%	100%

SECTOR				
Technology	28%	15%		
Industrials	22%	19%		
Health Care	19%	10%		
Consumer	17%	18%		
Financials	12%	22%		
Energy & Materials	2%	16%		
TOTAL	100%	100%		

Grandeur Peak	MSCI ACWI
Global Opportunities	Small Cap - GF

## **TOP 7 COUNTRIES**

United States	24%	52%
Britain	20%	5%
Japan	11%	10%
France	7%	1%
China/Hong Kong	4%	2%
Sweden	4%	2%
India	4%	3%
TOTAL	74%	

MARKET CAP		
Micro (<\$500m)	8%	53%
Small (\$500m - \$2.5B)	38%	41%
Mid (\$2.5B - \$10B)	47%	53%
Large (\$10B+)	7%	3%
TOTAL	100%	100%

Cash & Equivalents

The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The fund's investment return and principal value will fluctuate. Upon redemption, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Go to www. grandeurpeakglobal.com to obtain performance as of the most recent month-end. The Advisor may absorb certain fund expenses, leading to higher total shareholder returns. A 2% redemption fee will be deducted on fund shares held 60 days or less. Performance data does not reflect this redemption fee or taxes. The Net Fee quoted is net of advisor reimbursements. Expenses have been restated to reflect current fees. Grandeur Peak Global Advisors, LLC (the "Adviser"), has agreed to waive and/or reimburse fees or expenses in order to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage expenses, interest expense, taxes and extraordinary expenses) to 1.75% and 1.50% of the Fund's average daily net assets for the Fund's Investor Class Shares and Institutional Class Shares, respectively. This agreement (the "Expense Agreement") shall continue at least through August 31, 2023. The Adviser will be permitted to recapture, on a class-by-class basis, expenses it has borne the Expense Agreement to the extent that the Fund's expenses in later periods fall below annual rates set forth in the Expense Agreement or in previous letter agreements; provided, however, that such recapture payments do not cause the Fund's expenses ratio (after recapture) to exceed the lesser of (i) the expense cap in effect at the time of the waiver and (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time of the waiver and (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time of the recapture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Fund will not be obligated to pay any such deferred fees and expenses more than three years after the date on which the fee and expe

Investing in small and micro cap funds will be more volatile and loss of principal could be greater than investing in large cap or more diversified funds. Investing in foreign securities entails special risks, such as currency fluctuations and political uncertainties, which are described in more detail in the prospectus. Investments in emerging markets are subject to the same risks as other foreign securities and may be subject to greater risks than investments in foreign countries with more established economies and securities markets.

An investor should consider investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. To obtain a Grandeur Peak Funds prospectus, containing this and other information, visit www.grandeurpeakglobal.com or call 1-855-377-7325. Please read it carefully before investing.



#### INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS:

Shareholder Services 855.377.PEAK (7325) grandeurpeakglobal@alpsinc.com

#### FINANCIAL ADVISERS:

Todd Matheny, Head of Client Relations 801.384.0095 tmatheny@grandeurpeakglobal.com

# Grandeur Peak Global Opportunities

**MARCH 31, 2023** 



Grandeur Peak Global Opportunities

MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index - GR

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Est 3yr EPS Growth	12.8%	13.5%
Trailing P/E	19.6	11.7
Return on Assets	11.5%	5.0%
Operating Margin	17.2%	15.3%
Debt/Equity	44%	97%
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap	\$4,066	\$3,495
Median Mkt Cap	\$1,614	\$1,129
Number of Holdings	155	6,256
Portfolio Turnover	32%	N/A

#### TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS (as of 1/31/2023)

Company	% of Portfolio	Country	Sector
B&M European Value Retail SA	3.0%	Britain	Consumer
Endava PLC	2.9%	Britain	Technology
Littelfuse, Inc.	2.8%	United States	Technology
Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC	2.6%	Britain	Health Care
CVS Group PLC	2.5%	Britain	Health Care
Alten SA	2.1%	France	Technology
Virbac SA	1.8%	France	Health Care
Silergy Corp.	1.6%	China/Hong Kong	Technology
Melexis NV	1.6%	Belgium	Technology
First Republic Bank	1.6%	United States	Financials

22.5% Total (as a % of net assets)

Current and future holdings are subject to risks and may change at any time. References to specific securities should not be construed as a recommendation.

## WHY INVEST WITH GRANDEUR PEAK

IN A WORLD WHERE BUSINESS IS INCREASINGLY GLOBAL AND COUNTRY BOUNDARIES CONTINUE TO BLUR, WE BELIEVE THE BEST LONG-TERM INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES CAN BE FOUND BY INVESTORS WHO ARE FULLY CANVASSING THE WORLD AND CONSIDERING EACH COMPANY WITHIN ITS GLOBAL CONTEXT.

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE:** Analysts with a global view, giving us a better understanding of the playing field and the opportunities globally

**MICRO TO MID-CAP EXPERTISE:** We believe our global view and our micro/small cap experience give us an advantage to better understand the competitive position and continued opportunity of companies as they grow into small and mid-cap companies. We hope to find great micro-cap companies and then hold them for 10+ years as they grow into small caps, graduate to midcaps, and perhaps even become large caps.

**SMALL COMPANY EXPERIENCE:** Seasoned, award-winning portfolio managers with a strong team of analysts **REPEATABLE INVESTMENT PROCESS:** Disciplined research approach that has been refined over the past 25+ years

NIMBLENESS: A relatively small asset base under the guidance of an experienced team

The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index is designed to measure the equity market performance of small-cap companies across developed and emerging markets globally. You cannot invest directly in these or any indices. The MSCI ACWI IMI Index is designed to measure the equity market performance of large, mid, and small-cap companies across developed and emerging markets globally. You cannot invest directly in these or any indices. MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used to create indices or financial products. You cannot invest directly in these or any indices. Portfolio characteristics for the benchmark are based on MSCI data, calculated with FactSet using the weighted harmonic average. Estimated weighted average annual increase in Earnings Per Share (EPS) of the fund's holdings over the next 3 years. These returns are not guaranteed. Actual EPS growth may be higher or lower. The trailing 12-month Price/Earnings (P/E) of the portfolio, calculated as a weighted harmonic average. Weighted average Return on Assets (ROA) of the portfolio's holdings, calculated by dividing a company's annual returns by its total assets. Operating Margin is a measurement of what proportion of a company's revenue is left over after paying for variable costs of production such as wages, raw materials, etc. It is calculated by dividing Operating Income by Net Sales. Debt/Equity is a measure of a company's financial leverage. It is calculated by dividing its total liabilities by stockholders' equity. The average market capitalization of companies held by the fund. A measure of annual trading activity in the fund's portfolio, expressed as a percentage of the fund's average total assets.

CFA® is a trademark owned by CFA Institute. Grandeur Peak Funds are distributed by ALPS Distributors, Inc. (ADI). Todd Matheny is a registered representative of ADI. ©2022 Grandeur Peak Global Advisors, LLC. GPG001294 7/31/2023