## ROYCE INVESTMENT PARTNERS ROYCE SMALL-CAP PREMIER QUALITY SMA COMPOSITE GIPS COMPOSITE REPORT

YEAR END	TOTAL FIRM ASSETS (USD) (BILLIONS)	COMPOSITE ASSETS (USD) (MILLIONS)	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS	COMPOSITE RETURNS GROSS*	COMPOSITE RETURNS NET	BENCHMARK RETURNS	COMPOSITE DISPERSION	COMPOSITE 3-YR STD DEV	BENCHMARK 3-YR STD DEV
2023	12.35	35.46	7	22.48%	18.86%	16.93%	0.16%	19.96%	21.11%
2022	11.28	32.16	6	-15.36%	-17.86%	-20.44%	0.16%	22.92%	26.02%
2021	16.05	36.27	≤5	19.62%	16.09%	14.82%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	21.13%	23.35%
2020	14.55	16.93	≤5	15.87%	12.44%	19.96%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	22.81%	25.27%
2019	13.72	0.25	≤5	35.70%	31.68%	25.52%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	15.56%	15.71%
2018	12.77	0.18	≤5	-8.87%	-11.57%	-11.01%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	14.64%	15.79%
2017	17.40	2,359.81	≤5	25.21%	21.51%	14.65%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	13.30%	13.91%
2016	17.65	2,259.13	≤5	24.43%	20.75%	21.31%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	14.88%	15.76%
2015	18.51	2,698.32	≤5	-8.87%	-11.57%	-4.41%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	13.77%	13.96%
2014	31.87	5,516.87	≤5	0.22%	-2.74%	4.89%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	12.65%	13.12%
2013	39.70	7,065.41	≤5	29.13%	25.31%	38.82%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	15.56%	16.45%
2012	35.29	6,688.77	≤5	12.64%	9.30%	16.35%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	18.46%	20.20%
2011	35.29	6,623.63	≤5	0.23%	-2.74%	-4.18%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	22.59%	24.99%
2010	39.46	6,764.69	≤5	27.89%	24.10%	26.86%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	25.15%	27.69%
2009	30.60	5,187.03	≤5	34.80%	30.81%	27.17%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2008	20.28	3,460.52	≤5	-27.48%	-29.63%	-33.79%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>

NA1 - Composite dispersion is not presented for periods with five or fewer portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

NA<sup>2</sup> - The three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented for periods before 36 consecutive months of data is available.

\* The pure gross-of-fees returns do not reflect the deduction of transaction costs and are presented as supplemental information.

Royce Small-Cap Premier Quality SMA Composite: The Royce Small-Cap Premier Quality SMA Composite contains accounts with net-of-fee returns that have been reduced by a wrap fee and invest primarily in small-cap stocks. Small-cap companies are those that have a market capitalization not greater than that of the largest company in the Russell 2000® Index at the time of its most recent reconstitution. Prior to November 2020 the composite was described as investing primarily in small-cap stocks with market caps up to \$3.0 billion. Portfolios generally hold less than 80 stocks and invest exclusively in U.S. equities. The strategy follows a highquality core approach that invests primarily in what Royce believes are "premier" small-cap companies with discernible competitive advantages, high returns on capital, and a sustainable, moat-like franchise. The strategy intends to focus on leading quality companies, those with low debt, the ability to generate excess cash flow, and attractive prospects that are selling at prices Royce believes do not fully reflect these attributes. For the periods from January 1, 2008 to April 1, 2018, the composite definition was the following: The Royce Small-Cap Premier Quality SMA Composite contains portfolios that invest primarily in small-cap stocks with market caps up to \$3.0 billion, at the time of purchase. Portfolios generally hold less than 80 stocks and invest primarily in U.S. equities but may invest up to 25% in non-U.S. equities. The strategy follows a high-quality core approach that invests primarily in what Royce believes are "premier" small-cap companies with discernible competitive advantages, high returns on capital, and a sustainable, moat-like franchise. The strategy intends to focus on leading quality companies, those with low debt, the ability to generate excess cash flow, and attractive prospects that are selling at prices Royce believes do not fully reflect these attributes. The Royce Small-Cap Premier Quality SMA composite is compared against the Russell 2000 Index. The Royce Small-Cap Premier Quality SMA composite was created in October 2018 and incepted on December 31, 1991.

For the purpose of complying with the GIPS standards, the Firm is defined as Royce & Associates, LP, which primarily conducts its business under the name Royce Investment Partners. Royce is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") as an investment adviser (SEC File No. 801-8268). Royce has been investing in smaller-company securities with a value approach for more than 40 years. Royce & Associates, LP began primarily conducting its business under the name Royce Investment Partners effective December 16, 2019. The firm's full list of composite descriptions, limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, and broad distribution pooled funds are available upon request.

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Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. The wrap fee includes transaction costs, investment management, custodial, and other administrative fees. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Returns include the reinvestment of all income.

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The currency used to express performance is USD. For non-wrap portfolios, gross-of-fee returns are reduced by trading costs. For wrap portfolios, gross-of-fee returns are not reduced by trading costs. Net-of-fee returns are calculated using a model fee of 3%. Net-of-fee composite returns are calculated by reducing each monthly composite pure gross rate of return by the highest wrap fee charged (3.00%) annually, prorated to a monthly ratio. 100% composite assets are represented by wrap fee portfolios for each period end 2018 forward. Prior to 2018, the composite did not contain wrap portfolios. Composite dispersion is measured by the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual net returns of those portfolios included in the composite for the full year. The 3-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite net returns and benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

The fee schedule currently in effect is 3.00% on all assets. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients are negotiable and may vary.

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**Benchmark: Russell 2000 Index** - The Russell 2000 is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of domestic small-cap stocks. It measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest publicly traded U.S. companies in the Russell 3000 Index.

## **Composite Performance**

As of 6/30/24					
	1-YR	5-YR	10-YR	SINCE INCEPTION	INCEPTION DATE
Global Small-Cap Premier Quality (Gross)	0.95	5.09	N/A	8.87	12/31/18
Global Small-Cap Premier Quality (Net)	-0.66	3.74	N/A	7.50	12/31/18
International Small-Cap Premier Quality (Gross)	-0.43	1.65	5.78	6.47	12/31/10
International Small-Cap Premier Quality (Net)	-1.32	0.72	4.88	5.76	12/31/10
Multi Cap Special Equity (Gross)	5.38	8.89	7.41	10.05	12/31/10
Multi Cap Special Equity (Net)	4.49	7.97	6.52	9.14	12/31/10
Small-Cap Composite (Gross)	15.76	11.46	9.28	12.84	12/29/78
Small-Cap Composite (Net)	14.88	10.61	8.45	11.43	12/29/78
Small-Cap Concentrated Value SMA Composite (Gross)	13.01	N/A	N/A	28.05	7/31/20
Small-Cap Concentrated Value SMA Composite (Net)	9.66	N/A	N/A	24.26	7/31/20
Small-Cap Opportunistic Value (Gross)	10.47	14.65	9.74	11.86	4/30/98
Small-Cap Opportunistic Value (Net)	9.18	13.36	8.50	10.77	4/30/98
Small-Cap Premier Quality (Gross)	9.60	9.69	8.79	12.44	12/31/91
Small-Cap Premier Quality (Net)	8.51	8.60	7.72	11.20	12/31/91
Small-Cap Premier Quality SMA (Gross)	8.13	10.01	8.97	12.50	12/31/91
Small-Cap Premier Quality SMA (Net)	4.92	6.75	5.75	9.17	12/31/91
Small-Cap Quality Value (Gross)	16.83	10.14	8.55	11.51	12/31/93
Small-Cap Quality Value (Net)	15.67	9.05	7.49	10.27	12/31/93
Small-Cap Quality Value SMA (Gross)	15.72	10.15	8.56	11.51	12/31/93
Small-Cap Quality Value SMA (Net)	12.29	6.89	5.35	8.21	12/31/93
Small-Cap Special Equity (Gross)	4.53	9.41	7.09	9.67	1/31/98
Small-Cap Special Equity (Net)	3.49	8.32	6.03	8.58	1/31/98
Smid-Cap Dividend SMA (Gross)	25.41	14.37	N/A	14.37	6/30/19
Smid-Cap Dividend SMA (Net)	21.69	10.99	N/A	10.99	6/30/19

## Important Performance, Expense, and Risk Information

Gross performance for all Composites is unaudited and presumes reinvestment of distributions. Net-of-fees performance for all Composites would be lower than the gross performance. All net-of-fees performance information reflects past performance, is presented on a total return basis, reflects the reinvestment of distributions, and does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. Past performance does not guarantee future results.