

# Mawer Global Small Cap Fund (Series A)

As at December 31, 2024 | Morningstar Rating™: ★★★

#### **Fund Details**

**Fund Managers:** 

John Wilson, CFA Karan Phadke, CFA Christian Deckart, CFA, Ph.D

**Date Series Started:** 

October 2, 2007

Fund Net Asset Value (Series A, O):

\$2,790.1 million

**Total Net Asset Value (Series A):** 

\$471.6 million

**Net Asset Value Per Unit:** 

\$15.39

**RRSP Eligibility** 

Yes

Management Expense Ratio<sup>2</sup>: 1.76% (as at Dec 31, 2024)

Trading Expense Ratio<sup>3</sup>:

0.07% (as at Dec 31, 2024)

**Fund Code:** 

**MAW150** 

**Minimum Investment:** 

\$500 initial, \$50 minimum subsequent investment

Number of Holdings<sup>1</sup>:

44

Number of Countries1:

15

#### What Does The Fund Invest In?

The Fund invests in global corporations that at the time of purchase have a market capitalization less than or equal to the unadjusted market capitalization of the largest company in the bottom 98% of the MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index as of the previous quarter end. The amount invested in any one country will vary depending upon individual company by company opportunities in each area. The Fund will diversify through currencies, industries, and countries to increase safety, and to increase the growth and liquidity of the investments. Treasury bills or short-term investments, not exceeding three years to maturity will also be used.

### **Investor Suitability**

Investors seeking long-term, above-average growth who can tolerate significant volatility. Medium-high risk.

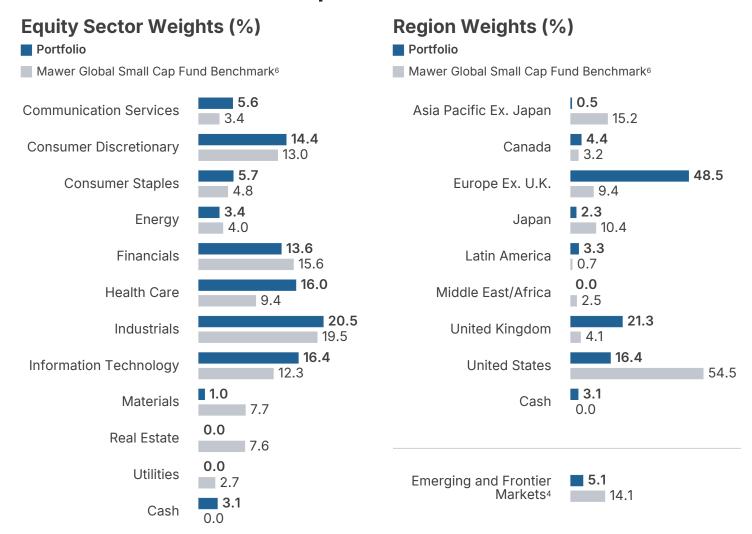
#### **Investment Strategy**

In order to achieve its investment objectives, the Manager systematically creates a broadly diversified portfolio of wealth-creating companies with excellent management teams bought at discounts to their intrinsic values. The Manager employs a highly disciplined, research-driven, bottom-up process and long-term holding period to allow for investor recognition or corporate growth, and to minimize transaction costs.

Net Performance (%) <sup>5</sup>	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr
Mawer Global Small Cap Fund	-3.7	-3.4	1.6	7.4
Mawer Global Small Cap Fund Benchmark <sup>6</sup>	17.4	5.2	8.9	9.6
Morningstar Rating	1	2	2	3
Number of Funds in Morningstar Category Global Small/Mid Cap Equity	247	200	149	80



## Mawer Global Small Cap Fund (Series A) cont'd



Top 25 Holdings	% Weight
De' Longhi SpA	5.8
Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC	5.5
Ipsos	5.0
Alten SA	4.8
Donnelley Financial Solutions Inc	4.5
Dermapharm Holding SE	4.3
Fagron	3.8
XPS Pensions Group PLC	3.6
Atea ASA	3.5
Barrett Business Services Inc	3.4
RS Group PLC	3.4
GPS Participacoes e Empreendimentos SA	3.3
Softcat PLC	3.3

Top 25 Holdings	% Weight
Insperity Inc	3.2
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3.1
VZ Holding AG	2.8
Orkla ASA	2.7
Bilia AB	2.3
Bravida Holding AB	2.2
Netcompany Group A/S	2.2
Parex Resources Inc	2.1
Synsam AB	1.9
Technogym SpA	1.6
Create SD Holdings Co Ltd	1.5
Winmark Corp	1.5
Total	81.2



### **Disclaimers**

- <sup>1</sup> Equity holdings, excluding cash.
- <sup>2</sup> Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily net assets during the period.
- The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the year.
- <sup>4</sup> Emerging and Frontier Markets classification is based on the MSCI Country Classification Standard.
- <sup>5</sup> Performance has been presented for the A-series mutual funds and has been calculated net of fees. Performance has been expressed in Canadian dollars.
- Mawer Global Small Cap Benchmark History (changes made prospectively): Oct 2016: ACWI Small Cap (net) Total Return Index Oct 2007: Russell Global Small Cap

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The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. A quarterly update is available.