

Aberdeen Global - North American Smaller Companies Fund

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Performance Data and Analytics to 31 August 2018



Important Information

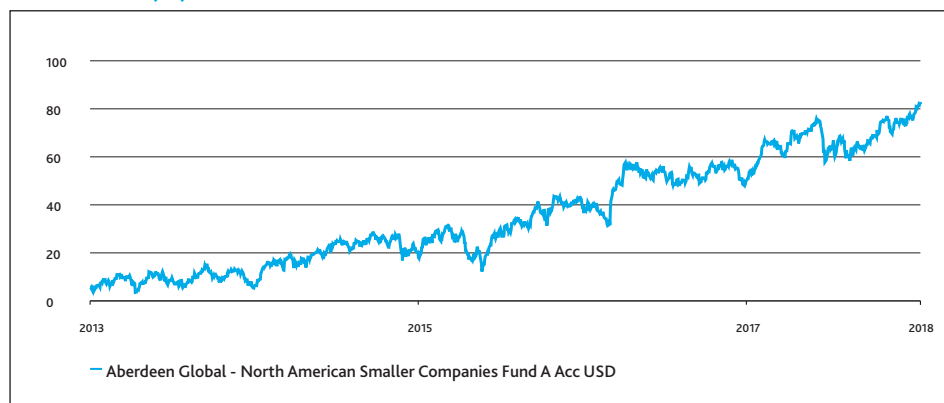
- The Fund invests in equities and equity-related securities of companies registered in or conducting the bulk of their business activities in the United States of America. Smaller Companies are defined as companies with a market capitalisation of under US\$5 billion.
- The Fund's exposure to a single country market increases potential volatility.
- Smaller companies are subject to the risk of greater vulnerability, and are generally of lower liquidity and greater volatility than larger companies.
- Investment in this fund may involve a high degree of risk and may not be suitable for all investors. It is possible that the entire value of the investment could be lost.
- Investors are responsible for their investment decisions and should ensure that the intermediary has advised on fund's suitability and consistency with their investment objective. If in doubt, please seek independent financial and professional advice.
- Investors should not invest in this Fund based solely on this document and should read the relevant offering documents (particularly the investment policies and risk factors) for more details before investing.

Investment objective

To achieve long-term total return by investing at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets in equities and equity-related securities of Smaller Companies with their registered office in the United States of America; and/or Smaller Companies which have the preponderance of their business activities in the United States of America; and/or holding companies that have the preponderance of their assets in Smaller Companies with their registered office in the United States of America.

For the purpose of this Fund, Smaller Companies are defined as companies with a market capitalisation in the base currency of the Fund, as at the date of investment, of under US\$5 billion.

Performance (%)



Cumulative performance (%)

	YTD	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Launch
Fund	6.6	10.5	19.5	49.4	–	81.8
Benchmark	12.7	13.5	26.1	55.3	–	72.4

Calendar year performance (%)

	YTD	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	6.6	9.4	21.1	8.2	7.2	–
Benchmark	12.7	15.1	20.4	-3.9	5.9	–

Source: Lipper. Calculation basis: total return, NAV to NAV, in USD, net of annual charges, gross income/dividend reinvested. These figures do not include an initial charge; if this is paid, it will reduce performance from that shown. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. On 1 January 2014, the fund name has been changed from Aberdeen Global – American Smaller Companies Fund to Aberdeen Global – North American Smaller Companies Fund.

Top ten holdings

	%
Emergent BioSolutions Inc	3.2
Paylocity Holding Corp	2.9
WSFS Financial Corp	2.7
ExlService Holdings Inc	2.7
Pegasystems Inc	2.6
Sensient Technologies Corp	2.6
Neenah Inc	2.6
Fox Factory Holding Corp	2.6
Glacier Bancorp Inc	2.5
Manhattan Associates Inc	2.5
Total	26.9
Total number of holdings	52

Country breakdown

	%
United States	92.7
Canada	5.7
Cash	1.6
Total	100.0

Sector breakdown

	%
Information Technology	21.5
Industrials	17.5
Financials	14.1
Consumer Discretionary	11.8
Healthcare	11.4
Materials	9.5
Consumer Staples	5.0
Real Estate	4.6
Other	3.0
Cash	1.6
Total	100.0

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

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Fund risk statistics

	3 years	5 years
Annualised Standard Deviation of Fund	11.71	–
Beta	0.76	–
Sharpe Ratio	1.09	–
Annualised Tracking Error	6.08	–

Source: Aberdeen Asset Management, total return, Gross of Fees, BPSS, Datastream, USD.

Please note the risk analytics figures are calculated on gross returns whereas the performance figures are based on net asset value (NAV) returns. In addition, the risk analytics figures lag the performance figures by one month. It should be noted that the figures provided regarding risk would be adjusted if fund fees and expenses were included.

Standard deviation measures historical volatility. Beta is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio in comparison to a benchmark index. Sharpe ratio measures risk-adjusted performance.

Tracking error measures the divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark.

Key information

Benchmark	Russell 2000
Fund size	USD471.8m
Date of launch	1 October 2013
Investment team	North American Equity Team
Fund advisory company	Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.
Initial charges	5.00%
Mgt. & Inv. advisory fee	1.50%

Please refer to Aberdeen Global Fund Prospectus for more details of other fees.

Codes (A Acc USD)

SEDOL	B68SVT3
ISIN	LU0566484027
BLOOMBERG	ABASCA2 LX
REUTERS	LP68228683

Additional information

Fund type	SICAV
Domicile	Luxembourg
Currency	US Dollar
Minimum investment	USD 1,500 or currency equivalent
Price as at 31/08/18	USD18.1850
Price high/low (52 wks)	USD18.2758/USD15.2121

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