

# US Small & MidCap Opportunities Fund

## Performance to 31 July 2010

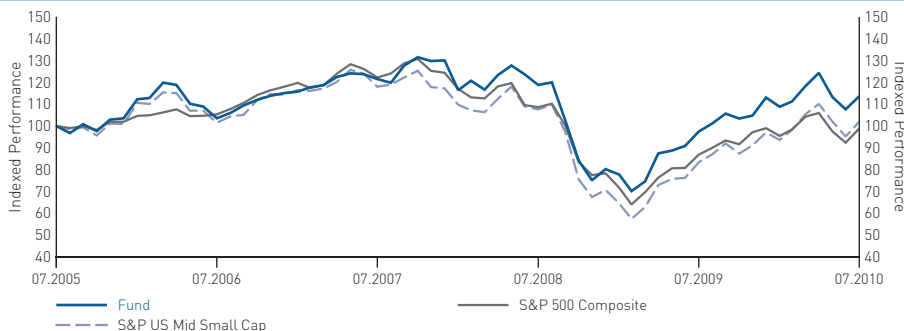
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Equity Fund

Risk Grading  
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Low ■■■■ High

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### A-Non-distributing Share Performance in US\$



Cumulative Performance	1 Month %	3 Months %	6 Months %	1 Year %	Year to Date %	Annualised (3 Years) %	Annualised (5 years) %	Annualised (Since Launch) %
A Class	5.6	-8.6	4.4	16.6	0.5	-2.2	2.6	10.7
S&P US Mid Small Cap	7.2	-7.4	9.0	22.4	5.1	-4.7	0.5	5.6
S&P 500 Composite	7.0	-6.7	3.6	13.8	-0.1	-6.8	-0.2	8.3
Quartile ranking	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1

### Calendar Year Performance

	2005 %	2006 %	2007 %	2008 %	2009 %
A Class	12.4	11.2	13.0	-38.3	40.8
S&P US Mid Small Cap	4.2	13.3	2.6	-39.6	37.3
S&P 500 Composite	4.9	15.8	5.5	-37.0	26.5

### Fund Data

Status	Sub-Fund of Luxembourg SICAV
Fund Manager	Tom Callan/ Jean Rosenbaum
Launch Date	13.05.1987
Base Currency	US\$
Additional Dealing Currencies	€
Benchmark	S&P US Mid Small Cap
Morningstar Sector	Equity North America
Total Fund Size (m)	US\$419.6

### Codes

CUSIP	L1049L804
ISIN	LU0006061336
Bloomberg Equity Ticker	MIGSNOI LX
Reuters Page Id	BLRKII
Swiss Valoren Number	600855

### Dealing & Prices

<b>Dealing Information</b>	
Trading Frequency	Daily, forward pricing basis
Settlement	Trade date + 3 days
<b>Fees</b>	
Initial Charge (A shares)	5
Annual Management Fee (A shares)	1.50
<b>NAV</b> (US\$)	
A Class	104.52
<b>12 Months High/Low NAV</b> (US\$)	
A Class	116.10/88.88

### Additional Dealing Codes

Currency	CUSIP	ISIN
€	998910XG3	LU0171298648

		Equity Fund
Stockmarket Capitalisation	Large	
	Mid	
	Small	125-200 stocks
Style		Growth

### Awards & Ratings

S&P Fund Management Rating	A
Morningstar Qualitative Rating	Superior

### Summary of Investment Objective

The US Small & MidCap Opportunities Fund seeks to maximise total return. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of small and mid capitalisation companies domiciled in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, the US. Small and mid capitalisation companies are considered companies which, at the time of purchase, form the bottom 30% by market capitalisation of US stock markets.

### 10 Largest Holdings

	%
Bucyrus International Inc.	1.2
Cummins	1.0
Flowserve	1.0
Comerica Inc	0.9
Goodrich	0.9
Lubrizol Corp	0.9
NV Energy Inc.	0.9
Snap-On Inc	0.9
VF Corp	0.9
Whiting Petroleum Corp.	0.9
Total	9.5

### Published NAV

[www.blackrocklatam.com](http://www.blackrocklatam.com)

Financial Times  
Börsen-Zeitung  
Het Financieele Dagblad

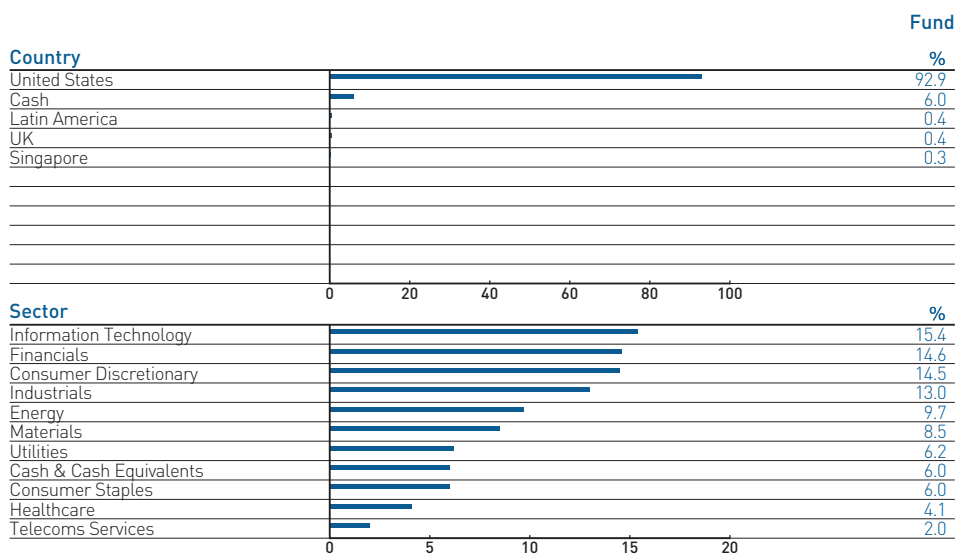
Il Sole 24 Ore  
South China Morning Post  
Der Standard

VSD  
Hong Kong Economic Times  
Neue Zürcher Zeitung

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## Composition of Fund



## Fund Risk Statistics

	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
Volatility (%)			
- Fund	24.7	20.5	24.1
- Benchmark*	26.4	22.0	21.4
Beta	0.87	0.86	0.93

\* The Benchmark under Fund risk statistics for the US Small & MidCap Opportunities Fund is S&P US Mid Small Cap. ■