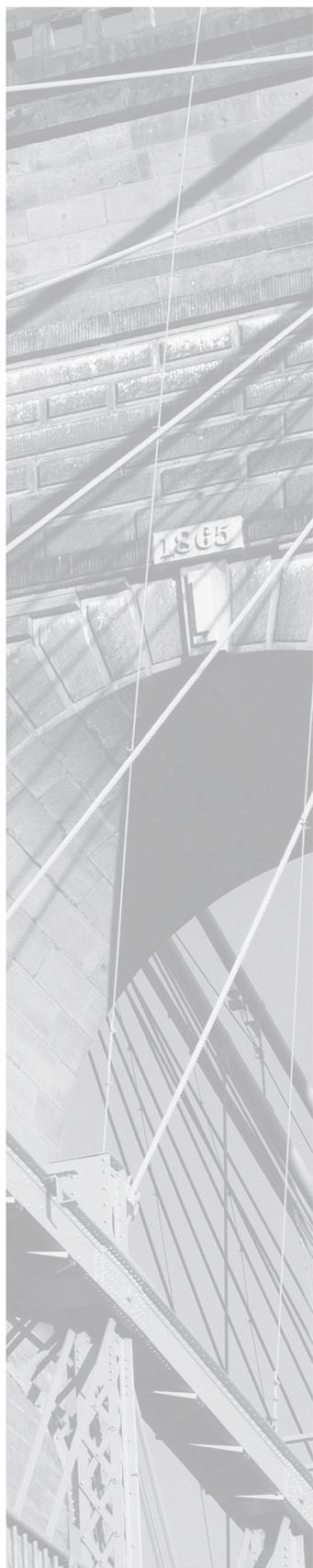


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International equities continued their rally from the market bottom in March, posting their strongest two-quarter performance since 2009. However, it was not entirely an upward trajectory for the quarter, as markets lost ground in September. The September weakness was caused, in part, by a resurgence in COVID-19 cases in Europe as investors fear that governments, particularly with the flu season approaching, could once again be forced to impose restrictions to stem the spread of the virus. On the other hand, vaccine news has been increasingly positive. Many vaccines are in late-stage trials, and potentially, one or more may be approved for at-risk populations in early 2021.

Given the closures related to COVID-19 across the globe, it is not a surprise that the global economy is expected to contract during 2020 at the fastest rate since World War II. Geographically, damage has been widespread with every major economy outside of China expected to shrink this year. Growth is expected to return in 2021, as pent-up demand along with unprecedented

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	Quarter Ending 9/30/2020	Year-to-Date 9/30/2020
Institutional Composite (gross)	8.46%	-12.27%
(net)	8.44%	-12.57%
Vanguard FTSE All World ex US Small Cap ETF <sup>(1)</sup>	9.33%	-4.92%

<sup>(1)</sup>Primary benchmark.

Source: Renaissance Research, Bloomberg, Vanguard

## GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE & PORTFOLIO CHANGES <sup>(1) (2)</sup>

Region	Ending Weight <sup>(3)</sup>	Change from 6/30/2020	International Small Cap Equity Additions & (International Small Cap Equity Deletions) <sup>(4)</sup>
Asia/Pacific	40.6%	+0.5%	Alps Alpine, Kulicke & Soffa Industries
Western Europe	27.6%	+4.0%	Mimecast, ProSiebenSat.1 Media, Thule Group (Fly Leasing, Hudson)
North America	21.6%	+0.2%	Triton International (Consolidated Water)
Eastern Europe	3.8%	-0.1%	
Central & South America	3.4%	-3.2%	(Embotelladora Andina, GeoPark)
Cash	1.5%	-1.0%	
Middle East & Africa	1.5%	-1.4%	(Life Healthcare Group)
Developed Markets	70.2%	+6.0%	
Emerging Markets	28.3%	-6.0%	
Cash	1.5%	0.0%	

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Source: Renaissance Research, FactSet

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## CONTRIBUTORS TO RETURN<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Ticker	Company Name	Average Weight <sup>(3)</sup>	Contribution to Return
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### TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS—INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP EQUITY

CCOY	Capcom	3.50%	1.55%
DOOR	Masonite International	2.93%	0.71%
NOMD	Nomad Foods	3.17%	0.55%
MX	MagnaChip Semiconductor	1.82%	0.54%
HUD	Hudson	1.19%	0.53%

### BOTTOM FIVE CONTRIBUTORS—INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP EQUITY

SIMO	Silicon Motion Technology	1.53%	-0.44%
YY	JOYY, Inc.	2.31%	-0.39%
AER	AerCap Holdings	1.84%	-0.33%
CWCO	Consolidated Water	0.48%	-0.33%
IMOS	ChipMOS Technologies	2.10%	-0.25%

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<sup>(3)</sup>Average weights over the presentation period.

Source: Renaissance Research, FactSet

fiscal and monetary stimulus continue to boost economies. However, the stimulus has come at a cost, as government balance sheets that were stretched before the pandemic have had to take on massive amounts of additional debt to support unemployed workers and prevent a wave of business closures. Monetary stimulus has been effective in combating the slowdown, but with interest rates already at or near zero, many investors view monetary stimulus as increasingly pushing on a string.

Global economic activity has seen a dramatic pickup since the shutdown induced slowdowns in the spring. The Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Indices in the Eurozone, China and the United States have all seen a sharp, V-shaped recovery back to expansionary territory with the September Eurozone reading at the highest level in over two years, while China was at a six-month high. Although the rebound in manufacturing has been strong, some industries, such as travel and leisure, physical retail and food services, remain well below pre-pandemic levels and are likely to continue to be a drag on employment and the overall strength of the economy until the COVID-19 threat has fully passed.

The rising tensions between China and much of the developed world, particularly the United States, has caused a decoupling of economies and led companies to shift manufacturing away from China. While the shift was already occurring prior to COVID-19, the pandemic exposed many companies' overreliance upon China as a manufacturing base, causing this shift to accelerate. While this is negative for parts of China's economy, the nation has been slowly transforming its economy to become driven more by domestic demand than by a reliance on exports.

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Domestic demand in China is supported by the rapid rise in Chinese per capita income, which provides its citizens significantly more discretionary income to spend. The focus on domestic demand also allows China to be less dependent on the ebbs and flows of other economies and less concerned about global perceptions of its government, which were tarnished in the spring with the passing of the widely condemned Hong Kong national security law.

The U.S. dollar was down 3.6% during the quarter, its largest quarterly drop in over three years. One factor in the recent weakness has been the sharp decrease in interest rates in the United States. The U.S. Federal Reserve lowered benchmark interest rates by 1.5% this year and guided that rates will remain near zero through 2023. A significant cause of the strength of the U.S. dollar since 2013 had been higher interest rates in the U.S. relative to other countries, which made the U.S. dollar more attractive. However, with the recent Federal Reserve moves, the interest rate differentials between the United States and other countries, such as Germany, have shrunk back to levels last seen in 2014, which immediately preceded the dollar's multi-year rally. This has caused a reversal for the U.S. dollar, which has fallen nearly 9% from the multi-year highs it reached in March when investors bid up the safe-haven currency. The last time the dollar experienced this large a drawdown was in 2017, coinciding with the last calendar year that international equities outpaced their U.S. counterparts.

Despite positive absolute performance, the portfolio trailed the benchmark during the quarter. Consumer Discretionary and Industrials were the top contributing sectors in the portfolio, while Energy and Utilities were the only sectors to have negative performance.

We were active in the portfolio during the quarter, increasing our weighting to Western Europe while decreasing our position in Central & South America. We purchased **Mimecast**, a provider of email security, as cyber security will likely be a continued focus for companies over the long-term. We also purchased **Thule Group**, a manufacturer of sports and outdoor products, as COVID-19 has caused a structural shift to increased outdoor time, benefitting many of its products. An oversupply of oil and the corresponding weakness in oil prices led us to sell **GeoPark**, an oil and gas exploration and production company. We also sold **Consolidated Water**, as the termination of the Rosarito desalination project eliminated what would have been a growth engine for the company.

With fears of rising COVID-19 cases, ongoing Brexit negotiations and a potentially contested U.S. presidential election, volatility is likely to continue in the final quarter of 2020. However, approval of a COVID-19 vaccine could quickly alter the investing landscape in favor of value stocks, which have been significant laggards over the past year. We believe that our portfolio continues to offer good long-term investment potential in the current environment.

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# GIPS Compliant Presentation International Small Cap Equity Institutional Composite

Year	International Small Cap Equity Institutional Composite		Vanguard FTSE All World ex-US Small Cap ETF	Net Composite 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation	Benchmark 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation	Annual Asset Weighted Composite Dispersion	As of Year End or Current Quarter		
	Gross-of-Fee Return	Net-of-Fee Return	Return	Standard Deviation	Standard Deviation	Composite Dispersion	Number of Portfolios in Composite	Market Value of Composite (Millions)	Market Value of Firm's Assets (Millions) **
2010	23.97%	23.80%	25.60%			NMF*	2	\$0.3	\$3,800.2
2011	-16.40%	-16.47%	-19.63%	25.93%	23.37%	NMF*	6	\$0.4	\$2,862.3
2012	19.95%	19.84%	20.73%	20.15%	21.31%	0.40	6	\$0.5	\$2,409.8
2013	48.27%	48.13%	16.60%	19.51%	17.48%	0.56	7	\$0.9	\$2,767.7
2014	-11.58%	-11.95%	-5.06%	15.05%	13.75%	0.34	9	\$11.8	\$2,986.2
2015	-1.34%	-2.05%	-0.01%	14.06%	11.73%	0.28	9	\$11.4	\$2,703.8
2016	6.44%	5.66%	4.26%	12.91%	12.03%	0.14	10	\$12.8	\$1,762.0
2017	30.86%	29.93%	30.60%	11.77%	10.86%	NMF*	4	\$15.7	\$2,202.4
2018	-16.17%	-16.79%	-18.47%	13.55%	11.84%	NMF*	4	\$12.9	\$1,682.2
2019	19.04%	18.17%	21.36%	13.98%	11.88%	NMF*	4	\$14.9	\$883.1
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\* Not meaningful figure due to five or fewer accounts invested for the entire year.  
\*\* Firm Assets do not include UMA program assets for GIPS purposes.  
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