



International equity markets finished lower for the first quarter as investors dealt with a growing number of concerns ranging from the war in Ukraine to escalating inflation. Equity markets bottomed a few weeks after Russia began its February 24 invasion of Ukraine and started to rebound, but most global indices were unable to recover completely and finished in neg-

PERFORMANCE	Quarter Ending <u>3/31/2022</u>				
Institutional Composite (gross)	-0.07%				
(net)	-0.10%				
Vanguard FTSE All World ex US Small Cap ETF ⁽¹⁾	-7.52%				
⁽¹⁾ Primary benchmark. Source: Renaissance Research, Bloomberg, The Vanguard Group					

ative territory to end the quarter. Pockets of market strength were seen, with the emerging market countries of Brazil and Mexico and the developed markets of Canada and Norway ending higher for the quarter. These markets were buoyed by their exposure to commodities, in particular crude oil, as well as their relative lack of direct exposure to the war in Ukraine. From a style perspective, value stocks outperformed growth stocks as investors favored the more cyclical Energy and Materials sectors and sold traditional growth sectors such as Information Technology.

The U.S. dollar began to strengthen in early 2021, and this quarter saw that trend continue. Foreign currencies such as the British pound, Japanese yen, and euro ended lower versus the U.S.

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE & PORTFOLIO CHANGES (1)(2)

Region	Ending Weight ⁽³⁾	Change from 12/31/2021	International Small Cap Equity Additions & (International Small Cap Equity Deletions) (4)
Asia/Pacific	29.4%	-2.3%	(JOYY)
North America	29.4%	-0.3%	
Western Europe	22.1%	-0.3%	trivago
Central & South America	7.0%	+2.9%	Sendas Distribuidora
Middle East & Africa	6.9%	-0.5%	
Cash	5.3%	-1.9%	
Eastern Europe	0.0%	-1.5%	(Arçelik)
Developed Markets	74.7%	-1.5%	
Emerging Markets	20.1%	-0.3%	
Cash	5.3%	+1.9%	

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Source: Renaissance Research, FactSet

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⁽³⁾ Weights as of the end of the presentation period. Cumulative total weighting may not add up to 100% due to rounding of percentages to the nearest decimal place.

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CONTRIBUTORS	TO RETURN (1)(2)
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Company Name

Ticker

TOP FIVE	CONTRIBUTORS—INTERNA	TIONAL SMALI	CAP EQUITY
RNMBY	Rheinmetall	2.08%	1.80%
VET	Vermilion Energy	2.80%	1.60%
ASAI	Sendas Distribuidora	1.64%	1.01%
MEOH	Methanex	2.14%	0.65%
IFS	Intercorp Financial Services	2.15%	0.62%

Average Weight(3)

Contribution to Return

BOTTOM FIVE CONTRIBUTORS—INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP EQUITY

CAMT	Camtek	2.09%	-0.89%
THUPY	Thule Group	1.78%	-0.64%
SIMO	Silicon Motion Technology	1.77%	-0.64%
AER	AerCap	2.50%	-0.61%
TYOYY	Taiyo Yuden	1.85%	-0.48%

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Source: Renaissance Research, FactSet

dollar due to the safe-haven status of the U.S. dollar and rising U.S. interest rates. Commodity-related countries such as Brazil and South Africa, however, saw their currencies climb against the U.S. dollar.

One of the biggest worries on investors' minds continues to be the rise in inflation both here in the United States and across the globe. After two years of massive government intervention to stave off the negative economic effects of the global pandemic, politicians and central bankers are now dealing with rampant price increases the likes of which have not been seen in more than a generation. Already stretched supply chains are being further constrained and rerouted due to the Russian invasion, while higher energy prices and food costs threaten to dampen future economic growth. For example, March consumer prices in the eurozone surged 7.5% at an annual rate—well above the 2% annual inflation target set by the European Central Bank (ECB). This is leading economists to predict multiple ECB rate hikes later this year, pushing rates, which have hovered below zero for many years, to positive territory. While the U.S. Federal Reserve notably began raising rates a few weeks ago, some emerging market central bankers have been more proactive in fighting inflation, with Brazil and Mexico raising rates starting in 2021. Central bankers will need to walk a fine line, because raising rates too high and/or too quickly could hinder economic growth at a time when economies are fragile.

China remains one of the few countries to keep interest rates down, as its zero-Covid policy continues to dampen the country's economic growth. China's equity markets were some of the

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⁽³⁾ Average weights over the presentation period





weakest during the first quarter and over the past year as investors worried about China's relationship with Russia, renewed lockdowns, and its slowing property market. We have maintained an allocation to China for many years and are encouraged that the government is now increasing its stimulus actions while cutting down on the number of regulatory actions that have been a dark cloud over equity markets. In addition, progress is being made between U.S. and Chinese regulators that would allow Chinese stocks to maintain their listings in the United States.

Our International Small Cap Equity Strategy finished ahead of our benchmark for the quarter. Given the surge in commodity prices, it was no surprise that the Energy sector led sector returns within the benchmark, while Information Technology detracted the most from benchmark performance. In our portfolio, the Energy and Industrials sectors contributed the most to returns, while Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary detracted the most from returns. With regard to Information Technology, the sector remains our largest sector allocation. A major driver of returns in this sector has been the growth in semiconductors, but chip shortages and a possible slowdown of demand have recently pressured many semiconductor stocks. While there may be slowing growth in PCs, smartphones and TVs, analysts see improving demand in automotive applications and high-performance computing as well as "internet of things"-related devices. This should, in turn, provide support for semi stocks in particular and technology shares in general.

Our emerging market holdings performed better than our developed market stocks, with Hong Kong detracting the most among our emerging market positions and Brazil adding the most value. Within our developed markets, Canada contributed the most, but this was somewhat offset by weak returns from our Swedish holding.

Our best contributing holding for the quarter was **Rheinmetall** (Germany). Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, European countries pledged to increase military spending. The additional spending should, in turn, drive increased orders for the company's defense segment which produces military vehicles, weapons, and ammunition. **Vermilion Energy** (Canada), which gained along with the jump in crude oil and natural gas prices, was our second-best contributor. In addition to crude oil production, Vermilion benefits from its exposure to gas production through an interest in an Irish gas field. Europe's dependence on natural gas from Russia shows how important alternative sources of natural gas are for the region, and Vermillion should see long-term benefits from its European gas assets.

Our weakest contributor was **Camtek** (Israel). The manufacturer of high-end inspection and metrology systems in the semiconductor market saw shares fall during the quarter as fears that the semiconductor shortage may end in 2022 put pressure on semiconductor-related stocks. Outdoor equipment manufacturer **Thule** (Sweden) also slipped during the quarter on declining demand for stocks that had previously benefited from an increased level of consumer interest in outdoor and fitness-related activities during the pandemic. However, management indicated that 2022 should be another strong year for the company, and they are investing in additional capacity to meet demand.

Looking toward the rest of 2022, equity markets face a number of headwinds that are unlikely to be resolved any time soon. Ironically, the global pandemic, now entering its third year, is not the top concern among investors. Sustained inflation and war are bigger threats to global economic growth. Higher inflation could lead to demand destruction, although there is little evidence of that so far, as consumers seem willing and able to manage higher prices. However, a long and drawnout military conflict between Russia and Ukraine coupled with persistent inflation will undoubtedly weigh on the global economy. At present, economists expect measures of economic health, such as Purchasing Managers Indices, to fall into contraction territory, indicating that company





earnings growth may also weaken. This shift toward slower growth will likely lead investors to favor companies with strong balance sheets, steady cashflows, and the ability to pass on higher prices to consumers. Market volatility is unlikely to abate in the short term, but we believe quality-growth companies that trade at reasonable valuations should add value for investors.

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GIPS Report International Small Cap Equity Institutional Composite

						As of Year End or Current Quarter-					
Year	International Small Cap Equity Institutional Composite Gross-of-Fee Return	International Small Cap Equity Institutional Composite Net-of-Fee Return	Vanguard FTSE All World ex-US Small Cap ETF Return	Net Composite 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation	Benchmark 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation	Annual Asset Weighted Composite Dispersion	Number of Portfolios in Composite	Market Value of Composite (Millions)	Market Value of Firm's GIPS Assets (Millions)	Market Value of Firm's AUA (Millions)	Market Value of Total Firm AUM (Millions) **
2010	23.97%	23.80%	25.60%			NMF*	2	\$0.3	\$3,800.2	\$833.4	\$4,633.6
2011	-16.40%	-16.47%	-19.63%	25.93%	23.37%	NMF*	6	\$0.4	\$2,862.3	\$836.1	\$3,698.4
2012	19.95%	19.84%	20.73%	20.15%	21.31%	0.40	6	\$0.5	\$2,409.8	\$969.9	\$3,379.7
2013	48.27%	48.13%	16.60%	19.51%	17.48%	0.56	7	\$0.9	\$2,767.7	\$1,190.3	\$3,958.0
2014	-11.58%	-11.95%	-5.06%	15.05%	13.75%	0.34	9	\$11.8	\$2,986.2	\$1,347.8	\$4,334.0
2015	-1.34%	-2.05%	-0.01%	14.06%	11.73%	0.28	9	\$11.4	\$2,703.8	\$1,534.0	\$4,237.8
2016	6.44%	5.66%	4.26%	12.91%	12.03%	0.14	10	\$12.8	\$1,762.0	\$2,686.1	\$4,448.1
2017	30.86%	29.93%	30.60%	11.77%	10.86%	NMF*	4	\$15.7	\$2,202.4	\$3,281.7	\$5,484.1
2018	-16.17%	-16.79%	-18.47%	13.55%	11.84%	NMF*	4	\$12.9	\$1,682.2	\$2,517.0	\$4,199.2
2019	19.04%	18.17%	21.36%	13.98%	11.88%	NMF*	4	\$14.9	\$883.1	\$2,656.5	\$3,539.6
2020	6.86%	6.47%	11.84%	24.95%	21.17%	NMF*	1	\$0.6	\$879.0	\$2,177.1	\$3,056.1
2021	29.13%	29.01%	13.07%	23.87%	20.05%	NMF*	1	\$0.8	\$977.0	\$2,128.6	\$3,105.6
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