Ariel investments

Ariel Global Concentrated





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Firm Facts

- Founded in 1983 by John W. Rogers, Jr.
- Headquartered in Chicago, with offices in New York, San Francisco and Sydney
- AUD \$23.0 billion in Assets Under Management*
- **95.6%** owned by employees and board members

Our Patient Investment Philosophy

Active Patience

We take the long-term view.

Independent Thinking

We invest to our convictions, not to benchmarks.

Focused Expertise We specialize in bottom-up, fundamental research.

Bold Teamwork

We work collaboratively with a shared commitment to excellence.

Our Value Approach

- Prioritize research using fundamental, quantitative, and country analysis.
- Seeks to own mispriced companies with discernable investment catalysts, offering attractive long-term earnings power.
- Strives to deliver favorable upside and downside participation.
- Aims to build concentrated, high conviction portfolios.



Summary (Australia)

OBJECTIVE	Long-term Capital Appreciation
INVESTMENT STYLE	Global All Cap Intrinsic Value
INDEX	MSCI ACWI Net Index
INCEPTION DATE	December 31, 2019
TOTAL STRATEGY ASSETS	AUD \$84.9 million

Performance ¹ (% in AUD)					Annualized			
	QTR	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception	
Gross of Fees	13.46	13.46	20.96	13.90	-	-	10.25	
Net of Fees	13.23	13.23	20.00	12.99	-	-	9.38	
MSCI ACWI Net Index (AUD) ²	13.16	13.16	26.49	12.62	-	-	11.74	
MSCI ACWI Value Net Index (AUD) ²	11.76	11.76	21.15	12.31	-	-	8.58	

Statistics³ Standard Tracking Information Upside Downside Beta **Deviation** Error Ratio Capture Capture Ariel Global 8.76 0.46 9.29 61.75 37.25 -0.16Concentrated MSCI ACWI Net Index 11.60

Since Inception through March 31, 2024.

*Assets under management include AUD \$2.26 billion for Ariel Alternatives, a subsidiary of Ariel Investments, which reflects aggregate commitments and excludes fund specific leverage. Total strategy assets include all accounts and investment funds employing the strategy. All other information presented is for the Ariel Global Concentrated Composite and its representative account. ¹Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance results may be preliminary, are net of transaction costs and reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Net performance has been reduced by the amount of the highest fee charged to any client in the Ariel Global Composite during the performance period. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. Fee information is available upon request and may also be found in Ariel Investments LLC's Form ADV, Part 2. Returns are calculated in Australian dollars. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investments in non-U.S. securities may underperform and may be more volatile than comparable U.S. stocks because of the risks involving non-U.S. economies, markets, political systems, regulatory standards, currencies and taxes. The use of currency derivatives and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) may increase investment losses and expenses, and create more volatility. Investments in emerging markets present additional risks, such as difficulties in selling on a timely basis and at an acceptable price. The intrinsic value of the stocks in which the portfolio invests may never be recognized by the broader market. The portfolio is often concentrated in dramatically fewer sectors than its benchmarks, and its performance may suffer if these sectors underperform the overall stock market. Investing in equity stocks is risky and subject to the volatility of the markets. ²The MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) Index is an equity index of large and mid-cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. Inception of this benchmark was January 1, 2001. The MSCI ACWI Value Index captures large and mid-cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 23 Developed Markets countries and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. Inception date of this benchmark was December 8, 1997. All MSCI Index net returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings, including the dividends net of the maximum withholding tax applicable to non-resident institutional investors that do not benefit from double taxation treaties. MSCI uses the maximum tax rate applicable to institutional investors, as determined by the company's country of incorporation. MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used to create indices or financial products. This report is not approved or produced by MSCI. 3Definitions for the metrics below are detailed on page 2 under the section entitled Quantitative Measures.

Characteristics		
	Ariel Global Concentrated	MSCI ACWI Net Index
Number of Holdings	30.00	2,841.00
Return on Equity (%)	19.93	23.49
Net Debt/Equity	0.32	0.47
Dividend Yield	2.31	1.87
Turnover (%)	73.77	_
Active Share (%)	94.59	_

MSCI ACWI Net Index 23.68	United States	Ending Weight	MSCI ACWI Net Index			Ending
23.68	United States					Weight
	ernied etailee	40.31	63.82	1	Microsoft Corporation	6.96
10.90	Japan	11.64	5.52	2	Subaru Corporation ADR	5.98
11.14	France	10.08	2.84	3	NetApp, Inc.	5.70
16.06	Germany	6.78	2.04	4	Check Point Software Technologies, Ltd.	5.54
7.56	South Korea	5.87	1.28	5	Michelin (CGDE)	4.96
10.80	China	5.59	2.51	6	DaVita, Inc.	4.66
6.43	Israel	5.54	0.17	7	Verizon Communications. Inc.	4.37
4.55	Taiwan	3.67	1.76	8	Baidu Inc. ADB	3.86
4.23	Belgium	3.01	0.22		Samsung Electronics	
2.20	Denmark	3.01	0.85	9	Company, Ltd. GDR	3.74
2.46	EM Exposure	16.50	9.98	10	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ADR	3.67
0.00				Tot	al	49.44
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Contributors and Detractors³(%)

Top Five Relative Contributors	GICS Sector	Average Weight	Total Return	Currency Effect	Total Effect	
DaVita, Inc.	Health Care	4.05	37.83	0.04	1.00	
NetApp, Inc.	Information Technology	5.66	25.04	0.06	0.71	
Daimler Truck Holding AG	Industrials	1.20	32.50	0.01	0.61	
Subaru Corporation	Consumer Discretionary	4.94	30.33	0.06	0.57	
Stellantis NV	Consumer Discretionary	2.17	35.82	0.02	0.57	
Bottom Five Relative Detractors						
Baidu, Inc.	Communication Services	5.47	-7.54	0.07	-1.50	
Intel Corporation	Information Technology	3.22	-7.88	0.02	-0.78	
Philip Morris International, Inc.	Consumer Staples	3.96	-0.37	0.09	-0.66	
Endesa SA	Utilities	2.13	-9.48	-0.03	-0.49	
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	Health Care	2.74	-4.74	0.04	-0.46	

Source: FactSet. ¹Holdings categorized according to the MSCI Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). Holdings not classified by GICS categorized according to FactSet. Cash weight includes any currency forwards in the portfolio, net unrealized gain/loss. ²Holdings categorized according to MSCI Country and at the discretion of the Advisor. ³Holdings of the same issuer aggregated and if held as depositary receipts it is not so specified. The portfolio's Top 10 Positions ranked by issuer Ending Weight. Contributors and Detractors ranked by issuer Total Effect (%). Total Effect (%) represents the opportunity cost of the investment decisions in a portfolio relative to the overall benchmark. Holdings of the same issuer are aggregated and may include depositary receipts. The holdings shown do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for investors. **Quantitative Measures: Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of the volatility of the portfolio's returns. **Beta** measures the portfolio's risk relative to the benchmark. **Tracking Error** is an active risk measure that represents the standard deviation of the excess returns between the portfolio's total assets one inception. **Information Ratio** is the ratio of annualized residual return to residual risk. **Upside / Downside Capture** is the measure of the portfolio's performance in both holding relative to the portfolio's total assets over the period. **Return on Equity** is a profitability measure that represents return on average total equity for the period. Holdings are summarized at the portfolio level using weighted average. **Net Debt/Equity** is a financial leverage measure of the portfolio's equity holdings and their respective dividend yield. Dividend Yield shown does not represent any actual yield of the strategy, does not in any way represent the portfolio's total equity for the period. Holdings are summarized at the portfolio accounting system Eagle. The sectors shown for the Global strategies are the Global Industry Class

Our Performance Attribution

For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2024

	Ariel Gl	el Global Concentrated (%) MSCI ACWI Net Index (%)			Attribution (%)						
GICS Sector	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return	Allocation Effect (Local)	Selection Effect (Local)	Implicit Currency Effect	Explicit Currency Effect	Total Effect
Consumer Discretionary	17.01	21.29	3.13	10.91	10.77	1.17	-0.10	1.39	0.07	0.00	1.36
Industrials	3.48	16.87	0.95	10.64	14.08	1.48	-0.04	0.50	0.08	0.00	0.54
Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.22	6.57	0.25	0.26	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.30
Health Care	18.05	14.06	2.55	11.35	11.96	1.40	-0.03	0.05	0.21	0.00	0.23
Cash	1.23	1.15	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.05
Funds	0.02	-0.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Real Estate	1.84	1.07	0.05	2.25	3.63	0.08	-0.09	0.02	0.04	0.00	-0.03
Energy	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.45	14.43	0.63	-0.04	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.05
Consumer Staples	3.96	-0.37	-0.01	6.60	7.35	0.51	0.12	-0.52	0.11	0.00	-0.29
Financials	15.51	13.14	1.98	15.88	14.30	2.24	-0.05	-0.41	0.15	0.00	-0.31
Utilities	2.26	-10.08	-0.20	2.49	6.14	0.15	-0.10	-0.22	-0.03	0.00	-0.34
Information Technology	25.51	12.76	3.29	23.66	17.20	4.00	-0.11	-0.90	0.17	0.00	-0.84
Communication Services	11.13	2.85	0.32	7.55	16.50	1.24	0.20	-1.85	0.13	0.00	-1.52
Total	100.00	12.26	12.26	100.00	13.16	13.16	-0.04	-1.95	1.09	0.00	-0.90

Source: FactSet. Total Return (%) does not represent the performance of the Composite for the period. The portfolio holdings are of a representative account and not reflective of the portfolio holdings of the Composite, of clients as a whole, or of the strategy. The representative account was selected because it has no client-imposed restrictions and minimal planned contributions and withdrawals. The portfolio holdings would differ from those of another client account if different client-imposed restrictions were applied, and also may vary from other differences such as cash flow. Holdings are categorized according to the MSCI Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). Holdings not classified by GICS are categorized according to FactSet. The portfolio return for each category reflects the percentage returns of the stocks in each category.

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