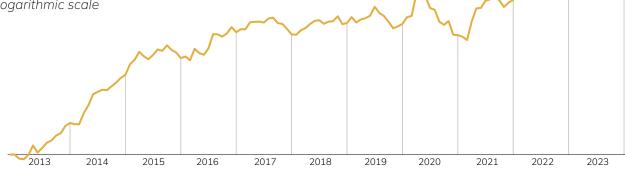
## **PERFORMANCE — RETURNS & RISK**

AJO Vista Emerging Markets Small Cap Net Composite Results (%) December 31, 2023

| Composite/                                  |     | 1            | 3           | 5     | 10         | Since      | Fracking | g Years/      | Clients/ |
|---|-----|--------------|-------------|-------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Benchmark                                   | Qtr | Year         | Years       | Years | Years      | Incep      | Error    | Incep         | \$mm     |
| AJO Vista EM Small Cap<br>MSCI EM Small Cap |     | 31.3<br>23.9 | 13.8<br>6.5 | 20.0  | 9.5<br>5.3 | 9.3<br>4.9 |          | 11.0<br>12/12 | 2<br>214 |
| Added Value                                 | 2.6 | 7.4          | 7.3         | 3.9   | 4.2        | 4.4        | 4.3      |               |          |

### **RELATIVE CUMULATIVE ADDED VALUE**

versus MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Refer to accompanying notes Logarithmic scale



#### CALENDAR YEARS

|               | AJO<br>Vista | MSCI<br>EM SC | Added<br>Value |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2023          | 31.3         | 23.9          | 7.4            |
| 2022          | (12.4)       | (18.0)        | 5.6            |
| 2021          | 27.9         | 18.8          | 9.1            |
| 2020          | 16.5         | 19.3          | (2.8)          |
| 2019          | 11.3         | 11.5          | (0.2)          |
| 2018          | (16.6)       | (18.6)        | 2.0            |
| 2017          | 33.2         | 33.8          | (0.6)          |
| 2016          | 8.0          | 2.3           | 5.7            |
| 2015          | (3.5)        | (6.8)         | 3.3            |
| 2014          | 11.8         | 1.0           | 10.8           |
| 2013          | 8.0          | 1.0           | 7.0            |
| Annualized    | 9.3          | 4.9           | 4.4            |
| Std deviation | 17.2         | 17.2          | <b>4.3</b> *   |

#### \*tracking error

The composite is comprised of separately managed portfolios of institutional investors, including our Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund offering (a private investment fund).

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#### WORST/BEST

| <b>MONTHS</b><br>08/20<br>07/20<br>05/21<br>04/21<br><b>AR</b> | AJO<br>Vista<br>17.5<br>17.1<br>18.1<br>21.1  | MSCI<br>EM SC<br>24.0<br>21.9<br>10.4<br>14.1  | Added<br>Value<br>(6.5)<br>(4.8)<br>7.7<br>7.0   |
|--|---|--|--|
| 08/20<br>07/20<br>05/21<br>04/21                               | 17.1<br>18.1  | 21.9<br>10.4   | (4.8)<br>7.7   |
| 07/20<br>05/21<br>04/21<br><b>AR</b>                           | 17.1<br>18.1  | 21.9<br>10.4   | (4.8)<br>7.7   |
| 05/21<br>04/21<br><b>AR</b>                                    | 18.1  | 10.4   | 7.7  |
| 04/21<br>AR  |   |  |  |
| AR   | 21.1  | 14.1   | 70   |
|  |   |  | 7.0  |
|  |   |  |  |
| 03/21  | 76.6  | 87.1   | (10.5)   |
| 02/21  | 34.7  | 41.8   | (7.1)  |
| 02/15  | 18.4  | 3.4  | 15.0   |
| 02/22  | 18.8  | 4.4  | 14.4   |
| <b>YEARS</b>   |   |  |  |
| 02/21  | 3.5   | 4.2  | (0.7)  |
| 11/20  | 1.0   | 1.4  | (0.4)  |
| 07/16  | 9.3   | 1.2  | 8.1  |
| 08/16  | 11.0  | 3.0  | 8.0  |
| ARS  |   |  |  |
| 11/20  | 7.4   | 6.6  | 0.8  |
| 09/20  | 5.5   | 4.6  | 0.9  |
| 05/18  | 9.8   | 3.8  | 6.0  |
| 02/10  | 10.8  | 4.9  | 5.9  |
|  | 02/22<br><b>/EARS</b><br>02/21<br>11/20<br>07/16<br>08/16<br><b>ARS</b><br>11/20<br>09/20 | 02/22 18.8<br><b>/EARS</b><br>02/21 3.5<br>11/20 1.0<br>07/16 9.3<br>08/16 11.0<br><b>ARS</b><br>11/20 7.4<br>09/20 5.5<br>05/18 9.8 | 02/22 18.8 4.4<br><b>YEARS</b><br>02/21 3.5 4.2<br>11/20 1.0 1.4<br>07/16 9.3 1.2<br>08/16 11.0 3.0<br><b>ARS</b><br>11/20 7.4 6.6<br>09/20 5.5 4.6<br>05/18 9.8 3.8 |

N.B. – Periods greater than one year are annualized.

Please see accompanying Notes.

# NOTES

AJO Vista, LLC is an independent, registered investment adviser, registered with the SEC on 8/13/21. AJO Vista was formed from the combination of AJO, LP, registered with the SEC from 1984 through 2021, and HighVista Systematic Strategies, a former subsidiary of HighVista Strategies registered since 2004. The responsibility for performance results of strategies existing prior to the formation of AJO Vista is identified in the table below.

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| Composite                                 | Examination<br>Period | Responsible<br>Firm                   | Verification                       | Associated<br>Record |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| AJO Vista Emerging Markets<br>Small Cap   | 1/1/13-<br>12/31/22   | AJO Vista                             | ACA Group                          | 5/1/21-12/31/22      |
|   |                       | AJO LLC                               | ACA Group<br>& Ashland<br>Partners | 1/1/13-4/30/21       |
| AJO Vista US Micro Cap                    | 9/11/19-<br>12/31/22  | AJO Vista                             | ACA Group                          | 5/1/21-12/31/22      |
|   |                       | HighVista<br>Systematic<br>Strategies | ACA Group                          | 9/11/19-4/30/21      |
| AJO Vista International Small<br>Cap      | 6/1/20-<br>12/31/22   | AJO Vista                             | ACA Group                          | 5/1/21-12/31/22      |
|   |                       | HighVista<br>Systematic<br>Strategies | ACA Group                          | 6/1/20-4/30/21       |
| AJO Vista Amplified<br>Opportunities Fund | 4/1/20-<br>12/31/22   | AJO Vista                             | ACA Group                          | 5/1/21-12/31/22      |
|   |                       | AJO LLC                               | ACA Group                          | 4/1/20-4/30/21       |

The following composites have been examined for the periods indicated:

Composite and limited distribution pooled fund descriptions are available upon request.

The AJO Vista Emerging Markets Small Cap composite is the successor composite to the AJO Emerging Markets Small Cap composite. This composite is benchmarked to the MSCI Emerging Market Small Cap Index (net of withholding tax) and invests in small cap equities aligning with the risks and market cap range of the index. The minimum account size for inclusion in this composite is \$1 million dollars.

The AJO Vista US Micro Cap composite is the successor to the HighVista Systematic Strategies US Micro Cap Carve-Out composite. Since its inception, AJO Vista US Micro Cap has been managed like a standalone equity strategy, investing in micro-cap equities aligning with the risks and market cap range of the benchmark, the Russell Microcap Index. Through 12/31/2021 the composite reflects a daily NAV equal to the market value of the holdings plus a 0.50% fixed cash allocation and is therefore labeled a carve-out. As of 1/1/2022 the composite only reflects standalone accounts, including previous accounts in a restructured standalone format. The minimum account size for inclusion in this composite is \$3 million dollars.

The AJO Vista International Small Cap composite is the successor to the HighVista Systematic Strategies International Small Cap Carve-Out composite. Since its inception, AJO Vista International Small Cap has been managed like a standalone equity strategy, investing in small-cap equities aligning with the risks, countries, and market cap range of the benchmark, the MSCI World ex US Small Cap Index (net of withholding tax). Through 12/31/2021 the composite reflects a daily NAV equal to the market value of the holdings plus a 0.50% fixed cash allocation and is therefore labeled a carve-out. As of 1/1/2022 the composite only reflects standalone accounts, including previous accounts in a restructured standalone format. The minimum account size for inclusion in this composite is \$3 million dollars.

The AJO Vista Amplified Opportunities composite is the successor to the AJO Rebound Value composite. This composite is benchmarked to the ACWI IMI Index (net of withholding tax) and invests in equities aligning with the risks and/or countries and market cap range of the index. Prior to 5/18/2022 the strategy was benchmarked to the Russell 2000 Value Index. The minimum account size for inclusion in this composite is \$3 million dollars.

The AJO Vista Emerging Markets Large Cap Client Restricted composite is the successor to the HighVista Systematic Strategies Emerging Markets Large Cap Client Restricted composite. This is a non-marketed composite. It is benchmarked to a custom index that changed from the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net of withholding tax) to the MSCI Emerging Markets ex India Index (net of withholding tax) on 3/1/2019. The minimum account size for inclusion in this composite is \$3 million dollars.

The AJO Vista All Country World ex US composite is the successor to the HighVista Systematic Strategies All Country World ex US composite. This is a non-marketed composite. It is benchmarked to the MSCI ACWI ex US Index (net of withholding tax) and invests in large cap equities aligning with the risks and countries and market cap range of the index. The minimum account size for inclusion in this composite is \$3 million dollars.

The AV Mitra Market Neutral Long/Short Fund is the descriptive name for AV Mitra, LP. It is the product of a joint venture between AJO Vista and Mitra Capital, LLC. AJO Vista is partial owner and sole operator of AV Mitra, LP. AV Mitra, LP is not a registered investment advisor and does not claim compliance with the GIPS Standards. It has the following history: Prior to July 1, 2022, AV Mitra, LP was Mitra Capital, LP with annual net results from \*\*July 1, 2019 – December 31, 2021 of 12.9%, 1.4%, and -10.4%, respectively. Portfolio management and the investment strategy transitioned with the joint venture on July 1, 2022. The long/short results involve a degree of "leverage": borrowed stocks are sold short; short sale proceeds and long stocks become collateral. Long/short can be riskier than long-only investing since both the long and short sides can simultaneously lose value.

All composites listed are calculated in US\$, asset-weighted, and presented gross and net of investment management fees. All portfolios are fee-paying, fully discretionary accounts included from the first full month following completion of initial funding to the present or to the month prior to termination. The performance impact of flows is mitigated using a temporary new-account methodology. Composite creation date for all strategies is 5/1/2021. Returns use trade-date

accounting and are time-weighted total returns including cash and equivalents and reinvestment of income for portfolios that reinvest. Internal dispersion is not shown because there are five or fewer portfolios in the composite for the full year. The composite rolling three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation is calculated using gross returns. When rolling-three-year standard deviation is not presented, it is because the composite does not have a three-year history. Composite returns are net of withholding taxes for the international composites.

A portfolio's gross return considers transaction costs but not investment management fees and other expenses incurred in account management. Net returns reflect the deduction of the standard fee schedule in effect for the respective period to each account in the composite. For example, in the AJO Vista Emerging Markets Small Cap composite, net-of-fees returns are calculated by reducing monthly composite returns by a standard fee of 0.0667%. This equates to a standard annual fee of 0.8%, which is the highest tier of the standard fee schedule. For certain periods, accruals for performance-based-fee accounts may cause net returns to appear under- or overstated or to exceed gross returns. Current fees are reflected below and in the firm's ADV.

The systematic investment process of AJO Vista is supported by proprietary computer code, thirdparty software, and ongoing data feeds from third-party data providers, and may not operate correctly in all market conditions. As with any data-driven investment process, errors may occur in coding, software, and/or data feeds.

AJO Vista employees have personal assets invested in the Emerging Markets Small Cap composite.

To receive a complete list and description of AJO Vista's composites and details regarding policies for valuing investments, the treatment of cash flows, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports, or for a copy of AJO Vista's verification report, please contact Nik Takmopoulos at 917.596.5219 or at info@ajovista.com.

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## **F**EES

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- AJO Vista Emerging Markets Small Cap AJO Vista US Micro Cap
- AJO Vista International Small Cap
- AJO Vista All Country World ex US
- AJO Vista Emerging Markets Large Cap 0.80% on all assets

### AJO Vista Amplified Opportunities

Performance-based fees only 17.5% fee on the added-value above benchmark, not to exceed 2% annual fee at the portfolio level

### Pooled Funds

AJO Vista Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund, Ltd. 80bps Mgmt Fee + (up to) 50bps Fund Expenses = 130bps Expense Ratio (maximum)
AJO Vista US Micro Cap Fund, Ltd. 80bps Mgmt Fee + (up to) 20bps Fund Expenses = 100bps Expense Ratio (maximum)
AJO Vista International Small Cap Fund, Ltd. 80bps Mgmt Fee + (up to) 25bps Fund Expenses = 105bps Expense Ratio (maximum)

## **COMPOSITE HISTORY**

| <b>Composite /</b><br>Inception /<br>Benchmark |      | То                        | Annual<br>tal Return (%) |              | Rolling 3-Year<br>Standard Dev (%) |              |                 |                |                  |                          |                       |                   |
|--|------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|  | Year | AJO Vista<br>Gross<br>(%) | AJO Vista<br>Net<br>(%)  | Bench<br>(%) | AJO Vista<br>Gross<br>(%)          | Bench<br>(%) | Accounts<br>(#) | Clients<br>(#) | Assets<br>(\$mm) | Firm<br>Assets<br>(\$mm) | Firm<br>Assets<br>(%) | Carve-Outs<br>(%) |
| AJO Vista All Country World ex US              | 2023 | 20.7                      | 19.8                     | 15.6         | 16.6                               | 16.3         | 1               | 1              | 518              | 1,353                    | 38                    | 0                 |
| 3/1/19   | 2022 | (14.3)                    | (15.0)                   | (16.0)       | 19.5                               | 19.5         | 1               | 1              | 431              | 1,488                    | 29                    | 0                 |
| MSCI ACWI ex USA                               | 2021 | 10.5                      | 9.6                      | 7.8          | _                                  | —            | 1               | 1              | 505              | 967                      | 52                    | 0                 |
|  | 2020 | 4.8                       | 4.0                      | 10.7         | _                                  | —            | 1               | 1              | 458              | _                        | —                     | 0                 |
|  | 2019 | 8.4                       | 7.6                      | 10.8         | _                                  | —            | 1               | 1              | 439              | —                        | —                     | 0                 |
| AJO Vista Emerging Markets Small Cap           | 2023 | 32.3                      | 31.3                     | 23.9         | 17.6                               | 15.8         | 2               | 2              | 214              | 1,353                    | 16                    | 0                 |
| 12/31/12                                       | 2022 | (11.7)                    | (12.4)                   | (18.0)       | 23.5                               | 24.3         | 2               | 2              | 128              | 1,488                    | 9                     | 0                 |
| MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap                | 2021 | 29.0                      | 27.9                     | 18.8         | 20.8                               | 22.2         | 2               | 2              | 135              | 967                      | 14                    | 0                 |
|  | 2020 | 17.4                      | 16.5                     | 19.3         | 21.5                               | 23.8         | 1               | 1              | 189              | _                        | _                     | 0                 |
|  | 2019 | 12.2                      | 11.3                     | 11.5         | 13.2                               | 13.2         | 2               | 2              | 398              | _                        | _                     | 0                 |
|  | 2018 | (15.9)                    | (16.6)                   | (18.6)       | 14.8                               | 14.2         | 3               | 3              | 410              | _                        | _                     | 0                 |
|  | 2017 | 34.3                      | 33.2                     | 33.8         | 15.4                               | 14.6         | 3               | 3              | 480              | _                        | _                     | 0                 |
|  | 2016 | 8.9                       | 8.0                      | 2.3          | 15.6                               | 14.5         | 4               | 3              | 483              | _                        | _                     | 0                 |
|  | 2015 | (2.7)                     | (3.5)                    | (6.8)        | 13.9                               | 13.7         | 4               | 3              | 391              | _                        | _                     | 0                 |
| 2  | 2014 | 12.7                      | 11.8                     | 1.0          | _                                  | _            | 2               | 2              | 165              | _                        | _                     | 0                 |
|  | 2013 | 8.9                       | 8.0                      | 1.0          | -                                  | —            | 2               | 2              | 166              | —                        | _                     | 0                 |
| AJO Vista US Micro Cap                         | 2023 | 19.6                      | 18.7                     | 9.3          | 21.5                               | 23.6         | 1               | 1              | 10               | 1,353                    | 1                     | 0                 |
| 9/11/19  | 2022 | (12.7)                    | (13.4)                   | (22.0)       | 26.2                               | 28.5         | 1               | 1              | 9                | 1,488                    | 1                     | 0                 |
| Russell Microcap                               | 2021 | 29.1                      | 28.1                     | 19.3         | _                                  | _            | 1               | 1              | 10               | 967                      | 1                     | 100               |
| ,  | 2020 | 9.9                       | 9.0                      | 21.0         | _                                  | _            | 1               | 1              | 25               | _                        | _                     | 100               |
|  | 2019 | 11.0                      | 10.8                     | 11.0         | -                                  | —            | 1               | 1              | 23               | —                        | _                     | 100               |
| AJO Vista International Small Cap              | 2023 | 15.9                      | 14.9                     | 12.6         | 18.6                               | 18.2         | 1               | 1              | 9                | 1,353                    | 1                     | 0                 |
| 5/31/20  | 2022 | (20.5)                    | (21.1)                   | (20.6)       | _                                  | _            | 1               | 1              | 8                | 1,488                    | 1                     | 0                 |
| MSCI World ex USA Small Cap                    | 2021 | 16.1                      | 15.2                     | 11.1         | _                                  | _            | 1               | 1              | 10               | 967                      | 1                     | 100               |
|  | 2020 | 28.2                      | 27.6                     | 31.7         | _                                  | _            | 1               | 1              | 13               | _                        | _                     | 100               |
| AJO Vista Emerging Markets Large Cap           | 2023 | 12.7                      | 11.8                     | 7.9          | 18.2                               | 19.1         | 1               | 1              | 154              | 1.353                    | 11                    | 0                 |
| Client Restricted Composite                    | 2022 | (19.2)                    | (19.9)                   | (21.8)       | 20.5                               | 21.2         | 1               | 1              | 139              | 1,488                    | 9                     | 0                 |
| 4/1/18   | 2021 | 4.1                       | 3.3                      | (5.6)        | 17.4                               | 18.7         | 1               | 1              | 172              | 967                      | 18                    | 0                 |
| MSCI Emerging Markets ex India                 | 2020 | 5.9                       | 5.0                      | 18.5         | _                                  | _            | 1               | 1              | 165              | _                        | _                     | 0                 |
|  | 2019 | 14.9                      | 14.0                     | 18.3         | _                                  | _            | 1               | 1              | 156              | _                        | _                     | 0                 |
|  | 2018 | (15.9)                    | (16.4)                   | (15.8)       | —                                  | —            | 1               | 1              | 50               | —                        | —                     | 0                 |
| AJO Vista Amplified Opportunities              | 2023 | 19.0                      | 19.0                     | 21.6         | 20.0                               | 17.7         | 1               | 1              | 57               | 1,353                    | 4                     | 0                 |
| 3/31/20  | 2022 | (12.9)                    | (13.2)                   | (13.8)       | _                                  | _            | 1               | 1              | 118              | 1,488                    | 8                     | 0                 |
| MSCI ACWI IMI                                  | 2021 | 62.7                      | 59.8                     | 28.3         | _                                  | _            | 1               | 1              | 136              | 967                      | 14                    | 0                 |
|  |      |                           |                          |              |                                    |              |                 |                |                  |                          |                       |                   |