

# PERFORMANCE — RETURNS & RISK

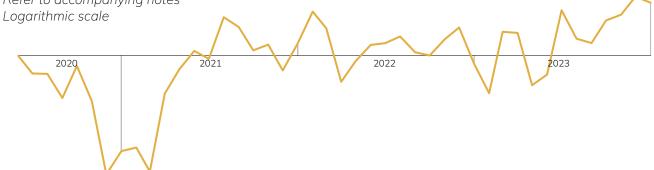
AJO Vista International Small Cap Net Composite Results (%) December 31, 2023

Composite/		1	3	5	10	Since	Tracking	Years/	Clients/
Benchmark	Qtr	Year	Years	Years	Years	Incep	Error	Incep	\$mm
AJO Vista International Small Cap	11.3	14.9	1.5	_	_	8.3		3.6	1
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	10.6	12.6	(0.2)	7.1	4.6	7.8		05/20	9
Added Value	0.7	2.3	1.7	_	_	0.5	3.7		

## **RELATIVE CUMULATIVE ADDED VALUE**

versus MSCI World ex USA Small Cap

Refer to accompanying notes



### **CALENDAR YEARS**

	AJO Vista	MSCI World ex USA SC	Added Value
2023	14.9	12.6	2.3
2022	(21.1)	(20.6)	(0.5)
2021	15.2	11.1	4.1
2020 (since 5/31)	27.6	31.7	(4.1)
Annualized	8.3	7.8	<b>0.5</b> 3.7*
Std deviation	18.8	19.0	

<sup>\*</sup>tracking error

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Please see accompanying Notes.

## WORST/BEST

		AJO Vista	MSCI World ex USA SC	Added Value
THREE	MONTHS			
Worst	12/20	14.2	17.5	(3.3)
	11/20	6.1	8.8	(2.7)
Best	05/21	13.3	8.8	4.5
	04/21	12.4	9.5	2.9
ONE YE	AR			
Worst	01/23	(10.7)	(8.2)	(2.5)
	05/23	(6.1)	(5.2)	(0.9)
Best	02/22	4.9	0.0	4.9
	01/22	8.6	3.8	4.8
THREE	YEARS			
Worst	05/23	5.8	6.0	(0.2)
	07/23	7.1	6.7	0.4
Best	11/23	1.3	(0.3)	2.0
	12/23	1.5	(0.2)	1.7

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



## **NOTES**

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The following composites have been examined for the periods indicated:

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

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 AIO 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 AIO 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 AIO Vista Amplified Opportunities composite is the successor to the AIO 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 AIO 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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## **FEES**

Performance-based fees are available, and their structure is negotiable.

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

#### **AIO 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 Mamt Fee + (up to) 25bps Fund Expenses = 105bps Expense Ratio (maximum)

## **COMPOSITE HISTORY**

		То	Annual otal Return (%)		Rolling Standard	3-Year I Dev (%)						
Composite / Inception / Benchmark	Year	AJO Vista Gross (%)	AJO Vista Net (%)	Bench (%)	AJO Vista Gross (%)	Bench (%)	Accounts (#)	Clients (#)	Assets (\$mm)	Firm Assets (\$mm)	Firm Assets (%)	Carve-Outs (%)
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
	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
	2020	142.6	139.3	62.6	_	_	1	1	150	_	_	0