Rivemont MicroCap Fund

March 2023

Investing today in the large companies of tomorrow





Explanatory Notes

Future results will differ from past results. Units of the Rivemont MicroCap Fund are available under exemptions from the prospectus requirements, pursuant to National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus and Registration Exemptions, and are available only to qualified investors. This document is not a recommendation nor an investment advice and is presented for informational purposes only.



Definition

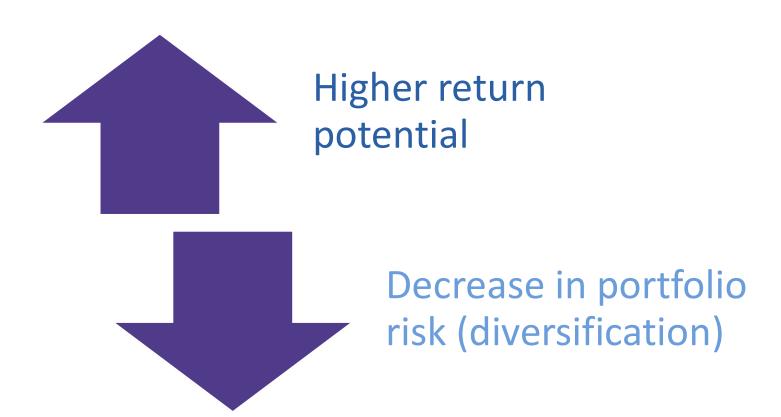
Microcap

A public company with a market cap of less than \$300 million.



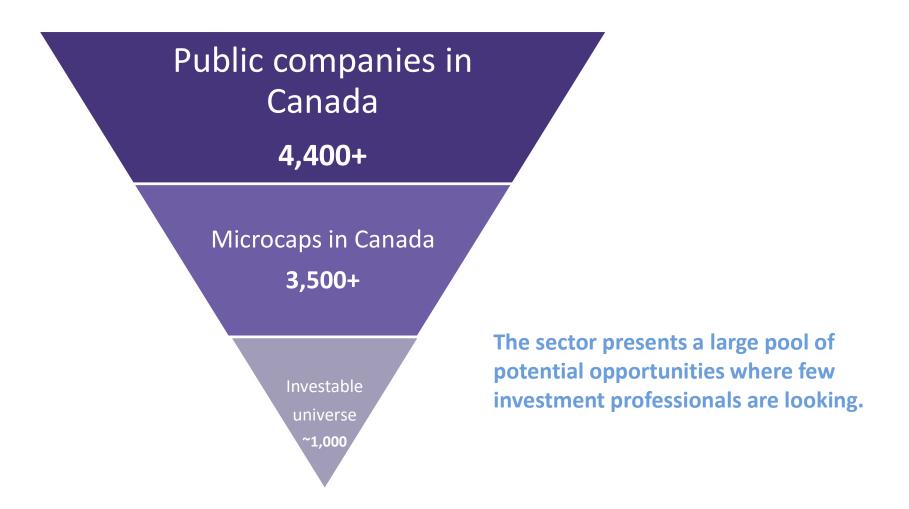


Why Microcaps





Microcap Sector: The Perfect Hunting Ground





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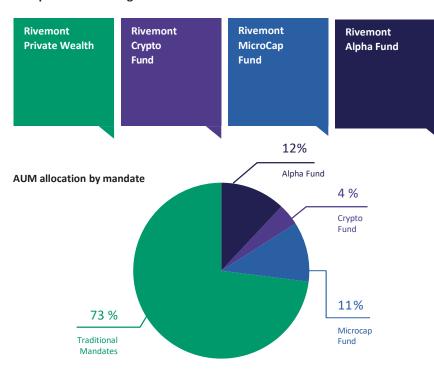
Rivemont Investments

Rivemont Investments is a Quebec-based firm founded in 2010 and duly registered with the « *Autorité des marchés financiers* » in Québec and the securities commissions of Alberta, British-Columbia, New-Brunswick, Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan.

At Rivemont, our objective is to grow the portfolios of our clients by offering performing strategies in all market conditions. To that end, we manage the Rivemont MicroCap Fund that improves the risk/return profile of diversified portfolios.

- · President and Founder: Martin Lalonde, CFA, MBA
- Firm assets: \$103 million

Our product offering



Our Team



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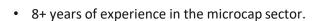
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MicroCap Investment Team



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Portfolio Manager



- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder.
- President of Espace MicroCaps, a blog (<u>www.espacemc.com</u>) and forum established as the premier source for microcap investing in Canada since 2014.
- Most of his personal net worth is invested in the Rivemont MicroCap Fund.



Philippe Lapointe Analyst

- Bachelor of Commerce from McGill University.
- Previously was a commodity trader in the energy sector, specialized in electricity and natural gas.
- Most of his personal net worth is invested in the Rivemont MicroCap Fund.

THE FUND



Fund Snapshot At February 28th, 2023

\$11M

Assets Under Management

4.3% Annualized Return Since Inception (January 2018)

Number Of Portfolio Positions

Invested In The Top 5
Holdings

Sector Allocation:

Consumer Discretionary	1.5%
Consumer Staples	9.7%
Energy	0.0%
Financials	2.2%
Healthcare	20.2%
Industrials	0.6%
Information Technology	53.9%
Materials	0.0%
Real Estate	0.0%
Telecommunication Services	0.0%
Utilities	0.0%
Cash	8.7%



The Goal

To invest early in small, undiscovered companies that exhibit strong fundamentals and that are led by outstanding management teams.

The Discovery Cycle of Microcap Companies

Our goal is to invest as early as possible in the discovery cycle

Increasing awareness

- ✓ Companies that execute get rewarded with a higher valuation
- ✓ Trading volume improves
- ✓ Analysts begin to cover the company
- ✓ Small institutional investors begin to buy the stock
- ✓ Raising capital becomes easier

Full Discovery

- √ Valuation multiples expand
- √ Stock price increases rapidly
- ✓ Trading volume improves dramatically
- ✓ Analysts from all major brokerage firms cover the company
- ✓ The stock becomes a mustown for smallcap institutional investors
- ✓ Multiple options to raise capital at attractive terms

No man's land

- ✓ Typically below \$100 million in market cap
- ✓ Low trading volume
- ✓ Few institutional investors and analysts
- ✓ Difficult to raise growth capital





Financial results

Proven business model

Company and industry growth

Profitability

Healthy balance sheet

Competitive advantages

Intangible assets

Switching costs

Network effects

Cost advantages





Outstanding Management Team



Due Diligence Process

FIND

- Tracking of all news releases on the Canadian market every day
- Sourcing of investment ideas through our network

FILTER

- Analysis of qualitative attributes
- Watch list limited to companies that exhibit strong qualitative attributes

ANALYZE

- Financial modelling and valuation work
- On-the-ground research

INVEST

- Investing in our 15 to 25 best ideas at any time
- Starting position of 1.5% to 3% of the portfolio / Maximum of 15%



Our Core Strengths

Curiosity

We do lots of onthe-ground research

Exclusivity

We negotiate deals that are not broadly available

Agility

We can invest in the smallest companies on the public markets

Experience

We have tracked, analyzed and vetted hundreds of companies over time



Success Stories



Xebec Adsorption (TSX-V: XBC)

- From \$0.70 to \$8.92*
- 1,174% return in 34 months



Kraken Robotics (TSX-V: PNG)

- From \$0.17 to \$1.15*
- 576% return in 36 months

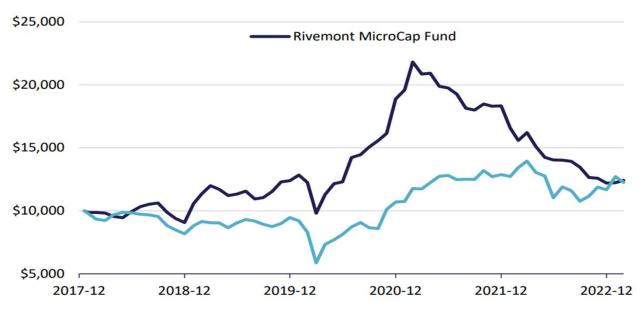


MediaValet (TSX-V: MVP)

- From \$0.41 to \$2.92*
- 612% return in 27 months

^{*} Our initial cost basis to the highest price we have sold shares.

Historical Performance – At February 28th, 2023



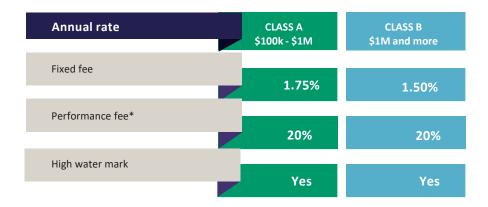
Annualized returns	1 mo.	3 mos.	6 mos.	YTD	1 yr	2 yrs	3 yrs	Inception
Rivemont MicroCap Fund	1.5	-1.2	-10.7	1.8	-20.3	-24.5	0.5	4.3
Benchmark	-3.6	3.0	5.7	4.9	-8.8	2.0	13.9	4.0
Annual returns	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Rivemont MicroCap Fund	-9.3	36.5	52.4	-2.9	-33.4	1.8		
Benchmark	-18.2	15.8	12.9	20.3	-9.3	4.9		

Explanatory notes: Returns are net of all fees (management, custody and commissions) and in Canadian dollars. Returns are those of the Rivemont MicroCap Fund Class A. The benchmark is the S&P/TSX Smallcap Index. Future investment results will differ from past results.





Management Fees



^{*} Applied on returns in excess of 7%, net of fixed fees.

^{**} Another class is also available for institutional investors.

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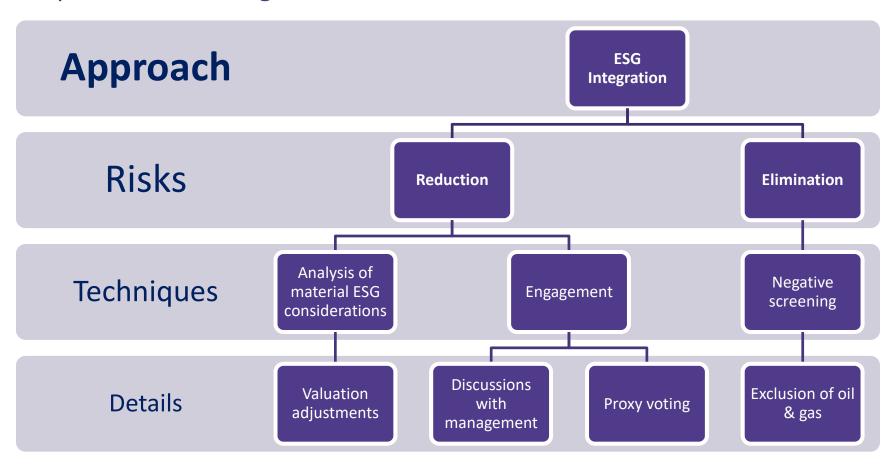
Appendix A Structure and Stakeholders







Appendix B Responsible Investing



Appendix C Diversification Benefits

Microcaps are not perfectly correlated with other asset classes, notably large caps.

Adding microcaps to a diversified portfolio can provide two important benefits:

- An **increase** in potential returns
- A decrease in volatility (risk)

Adding a microcap allocation to a portfolio of stocks and bonds, 25 years ending 12/31/2003							
Allocation							
			Annualized	Standard			
Stocks	Bonds	Microcaps	Return	Deviation			
60	40	0	7,7%	13,3%			
55	40	5	8,2%	12,7%			
50	40	10	8,7%	11,6%			
45	40	15	9,2%	10,6%			
40	40	20	9,6%	9,9%			
35	40	25	10,2%	9,3%			
30	40	30	10,6%	9,0%			
25	40	35	10,9%	8,8%			
20	40	40	11,1%	8,6%			
15	40	45	11,2%	8,9%			

Stocks: S&P 500, Bonds: Lehman Government Corporation, Microcaps: Dow Jones

Wilshire US Micro-Cap

Source: Richard Imperiale, The Micro Cap Investor