# Empire Life Small Cap Equity — Class A

April 30, 2025

## **Fund Details**

Inception Date : January 15, 1998

Net Assets : \$93.18 million

Fund Manager <sup>1</sup>: Empire Life Investments Inc.

Min. Investment : \$500 initial, \$30 per fund MER : 2.73%

Asset class :

Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity

<sup>1</sup> Empire Life Investments Inc. is the Portfolio Manager of certain Empire Life segregated funds and is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Empire Life Insurance Company.

# Portfolio Manager(s)

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#### Why Invest

You are seeking growth by investing primarily in Canadian small cap equity securities

## **Risk: Medium to High**



# Compound Returns <sup>2</sup> As at April 30, 2025

Series	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	psi
Empire Life Small Cap Equity GIF Class A	-3.42%	-5.71%	-8.35%	-7.25%	2.95%	1.70%	11.89%	3.08%	5.31%

<sup>2</sup> Annual Compound Returns: Returns under 1 year are simple rates of return. All others are annual compound rates of return. All returns are calculated after taking expenses, management and administration fees into account. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

#### Calendar Returns As at April 30, 2025

Series	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Empire Life Small Cap Equity GIF Class A	-1.10%	14.38%	6.52%	-23.14%	11.32%	13.59%	19.70%	-7.99%	3.56%	12.77%

29.61%

21.93%

10.56%

10.20%

8.01%

6.43%

5.24%

4.77%

3.26%

## Portfolio Allocations As at March 31, 2025

#### **Sector Allocation**



#### **Asset Allocation**



#### **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	Weight
WESTAIM CORP/THE	4.05%
G Mining Ventures Corp. Com	4.02%
Premium Brands Holdings Corporation	3.59%
Hudbay Minerals Inc.	3.29%
Boralex Inc.	3.28%
Polaris Infrastructure Inc.	3.27%
CCL Industries Inc. 'B'	3.23%
The Descartes Systems Group Inc.	3.20%
Kelt Exploration Ltd	3.13%
D2L Inc. Sub Vtg Shs	2.95%

# **Fund codes**

Series	Deferred Sales Charge	No load
Class A	ECF0555	ECF0755

\* NOTE: Effective May 29, 2023, the Deferred Sales Charge (DSC) and Low Load (LL) Purchase Fee Options are no longer available for new deposits. Switches between funds purchased with the same Purchase Fee Option will continue to be allowed.

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