# Empire Life Global Smaller Companies — Class B

March 31, 2025

#### **Fund Details**

Inception Date : September 5, 2006

Net Assets : \$49.49 million

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

Min. Investment : \$1,000 initial, \$500 per fund MER : 3.10%

Asset class : Global 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 global small cap equity securities

#### **Risk: Medium**



### Compound Returns <sup>2</sup> As at March 31, 2025

Series	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	psi
Empire Life Global Smaller Companies GIF Class B	-4.51%	-5.73%	-6.06%	-5.73%	-1.58%	1.06%	7.62%	6.06%	3.73%

<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 March 31, 2025

Series	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Empire Life Global Smaller Companies GIF Class B	24.78%	2.51%	11.22%	-6.12%	21.73%	18.23%	12.74%	-13.94%	2.71%	11.90%

21.62%

19.22%

12.30%

12.28%

9.95%

7.20%

6.64%

5.45%

2.98%

2.35%

#### Portfolio Allocations As at March 31, 2025

#### **Sector Allocation**



#### Asset Allocation

$\bigcirc$	<ul> <li>U.S. Equity</li> <li>International Equity</li> <li>Canadian Equity</li> <li>Cash and Equivalents</li> </ul>	49.75% 27.59% 19.32% 3.33%
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#### **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	Weight
AddTech AB	4.69%
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	4.15%
Morningstar Inc.	3.99%
Tyler Technologies Inc.	3.90%
Jack Henry & Associates Inc.	3.74%
Whitecap Resources Inc.	3.70%
Raymond James Financial Inc.	3.49%
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Ansys Inc	3.17%
Techtronic Industries Company Limited	2.94%

#### **Fund codes**

Series	Front-end load	Low load *	Deferred Sales Charge *
Class B	ECF2072	ECF2272	ECF2572

\* 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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