

## What Sets Us Apart

### *Optimizing Global Investing*

- Tenured investment team, led by Leila Heckman, which has honed its investment and research skills over three decades
- Investment team holds Ph.D.'s in Finance, Economics, and Applied Mathematics and has been seasoned over multiple market cycles
- Investment process built using Institutional Investor award-winning research
- Optimizing investing combines top-down and bottom-up components and manages risk
- Disciplined quantitative, but intuitive, investment process employs multi-factor (smart beta) approaches to both country allocation and stock selection
- Strategy may be managed with or without an ESG overlay

## Portfolio Team

**Leila Heckman, PhD (30)\***  
Senior Portfolio Manager

**John Mullin PhD (30)\***  
Senior Portfolio Manager

**Vijay Chopra PhD (25)\***  
Senior Portfolio Manager

**Charlie Waters (5)\***  
Vice President and Trader

\* Years of experience



John Mullin, Leila Heckman, Vijay Chopra and Charlie Waters

### Top-down Process

- Employs a multi-factor (smart beta) approach to country-allocation
- Analyzes over 60 developed and emerging markets
- Evaluates country equity valuations, macroeconomic growth catalysts, monetary policy profiles, and indicators of momentum
- Identifies key macroeconomic risks, including currency overvaluation, excess credit growth, and market volatility

### Bottom-up Process

- Utilizes a multi-factor (smart beta) approach to stock selection
- Assesses over 7,500 equities across the globe
- Focuses on company valuations, cash flows, earnings quality, management policy, and momentum
- Allocates to most attractive sectors and stocks within each market/region

### Portfolio Construction

- Optimizes portfolio by bringing together top-down and bottom-up analyses
- Maximizes expected alpha subject to risk controls
- Limits systematic market risks, such as excessive exposures to particular countries, sectors and market capitalization segments
- Adheres to a strict sell discipline

# Global Equity Strategy

## Benchmark

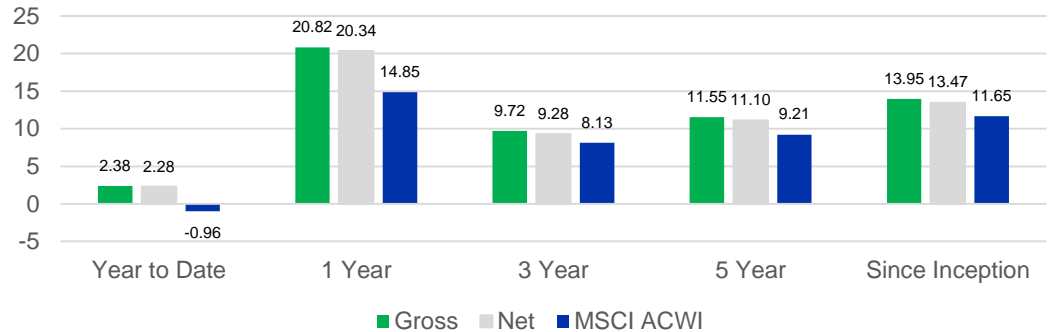
MSCI ACWI

## Inception Date

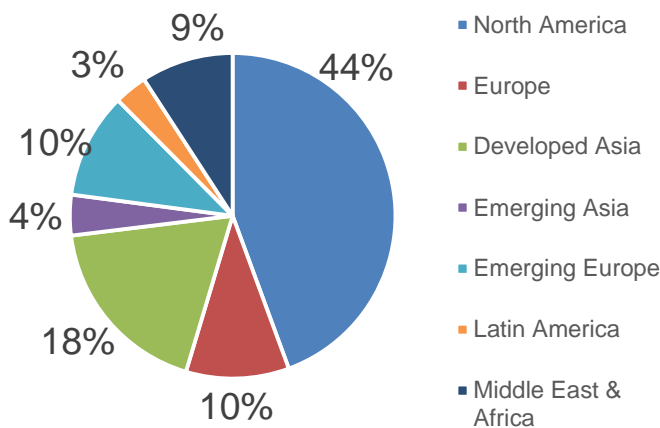
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## Global Equity Strategy Performance

As of March 31, 2018



## Country Allocation



## Top 10 Holdings

STOCK	REGION
Anthem, Inc.	United States
Intel Corporation	United States
Tokyo Electron Ltd.	Japan
LyondellBasell Industries NV	United States
American Financial Group, Inc.	United States
Valero Energy Corporation	United States
MOL Hungarian Oil & Gas Plc	Hungary
OMV AG	Austria
S IMMO AG	Austria
Navigator Company SA	Portugal

## Portfolio Characteristics

For 3 years ending 3/31/2018	Global Equity Strategy	MSCI ACWI Index
Price to Earnings (1yr forecast)	10.8	15.3
Dividend Yield (%)	3.3	2.3
Return On Equity (%)	21.4	16.7
Market Cap (Median, \$mm)	9,303	11,008
Projected 3yr EPS Growth Rate (%)	8.9	11.4
Number of Securities	141	2,495

## Risk Characteristics

For 3 years ending 3/31/2018	Global Equity Strategy	MSCI ACWI Index
Alpha	1.87	N/A
Beta	0.97	1.00
Risk (Standard Deviation)	11.0%	10.9%
Sharpe Ratio	0.87	0.74
R-Squared	0.91	N/A

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## Global Equity Strategy

### GLOBAL ESG EQUITY COMPOSITE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE PRESENTATION

Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (millions)	Number of Accounts	Annual Performance Results Composite		MSCI ACWI	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3 Yr St Dev	Benchmark 3 Yr St Dev
				Gross	Net				
2017	109.1	69.4	1	25.9%	25.4%	24.0%	N.A.1	10.5%	10.4%
2016	-	65.0	1	4.9%	4.5%	7.9%	N.A.1	11.1%	11.1%
2015	-	63.2	1	1.2%	0.8%	-2.4%	N.A.1	10.8%	10.8%
2014	-	62.5	1	5.5%	5.0%	4.2%	N.A.1	11.4%	10.5%
2013	-	64.2	1	26.7%	26.2%	22.8%	N.A.1	14.6%	13.9%
2012	-	50.3	1	15.1%	14.6%	16.1%	N.A.1	17.6%	17.1%
2011	-	50.6	1	-8.5%	-8.9%	-7.4%	N.A.1	21.5%	20.6%
2010	-	60.6	1	18.0%	17.6%	12.7%	N.A.1	N.A.2	N.A.2
2009	-	25.1	1	43.2%	42.4%	34.6%	N.A.1	N.A.2	N.A.2
2008*	-	17.1	1	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%	N.A.1	N.A.2	N.A.2

\*Composite and benchmark performance for 2008 are for December 2008 only.

N.A.1 - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year

N.A.2 - The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented for 2008 through 2010 due to less than 36 months of composite and benchmark data.

#### Global ESG Equity Composite

- **Composite Description:** The Global ESG Equity strategy invests in large and mid-cap stocks in developed markets, emerging markets, and frontier markets. The investment process starts with a disciplined top-down multi-factor country allocation process. It then invests in stocks based on a quantitative multi-factor bottom-up stock selection process. The strategy invests in a combination of local shares and ADRs. The strategy screens out equities that do not meet an ESG screen.
- **Creation Date:** The composite's creation date was September 1, 2017. The composite's inception date was December 1, 2008.
- **Benchmark:** MSCI AWCI (net of estimated dividend withholding taxes). The benchmark is a market capitalization weighted index designed to provide a broad measure of equity-market performance in developed and emerging markets throughout the world.
- **Minimum Account size:** \$2,500,000.
- **Significant Cash Flow Policy:** Accounts are not excluded due to significant cash flows.
- Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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A list of composite descriptions is available upon request.

## Global Equity Strategy

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