



International Equity Strategy

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Strategy facts

Lead Portfolio Manager: Andrew Jacobson, CFA

Co-Portfolio Manager: Bradley Amoils

Inception: July 1, 1996

Firm assets: \$11.6 B*

Strategy assets under management: \$1.4 B

Vehicles: Separate account, commingled fund, CIT**, UCITS, & mutual fund***

Benchmark: MSCI All Country World Ex-United States

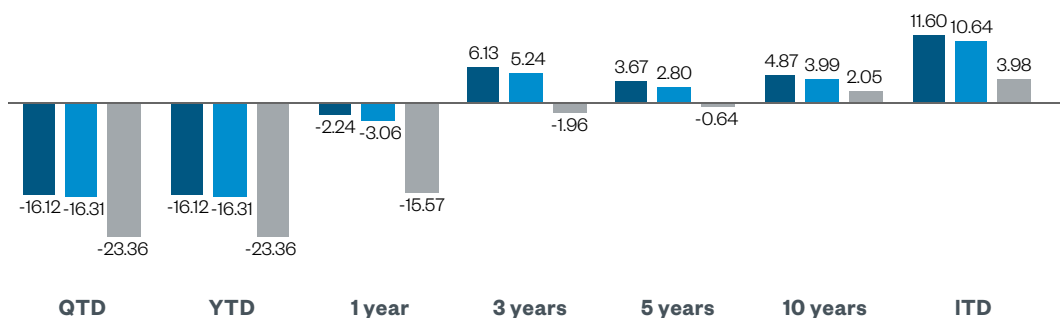
Strategy objectives

Axiom invests in dynamic growth stocks globally. Axiom targets companies whose key business drivers are both improving and exceeding expectations through its disciplined process of data collection, analysis and portfolio construction. Axiom's dynamic growth strategy is implemented by the firm's experienced, stable, and collaborative investment team. The International Equity strategy concentrates its investments in non-US developed markets, but may also invest in companies located in emerging markets. The strategy focuses on growing companies undergoing significant change.

Annualized returns

Performance period: 7/1/96-3/31/20

- International Equity Composite (% gross of fees)
- International Equity Composite (% net of fees)
- MSCI AC World Index ex USA (%)



Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Portfolio statistics

	Strategy	Bench.
Holdings	53	2410
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$M)	\$145,198	\$72,635
Liquidity (\$M/Day)	\$875	\$363
Net Debt/Equity Ratio	5.9	47.7
Price Earnings Ratio (forward)	24.7	12.9
Earnings Growth Rate (forward)	14.0	2.9
PEG Ratio (PE/Growth Rate)	1.8	4.4
Earnings Revisions Up	26%	24%
Earnings Revisions Down	74%	76%

Portfolio top ten holdings

Security	Country	Sector	Strategy	Bench.
Alibaba	China	Discretionary	5.4%	2.0%
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	Info. Tech.	4.5%	1.3%
ASML Holding	Netherlands	Info. Tech.	4.4%	0.7%
Adobe	US	Info. Tech.	3.9%	0.0%
Kobe Bussan	Japan	Staples	3.4%	0.0%
Adyen	Netherlands	Info. Tech.	3.4%	0.1%
Visa	US	Info. Tech.	3.3%	0.0%
Keyence	Japan	Info. Tech.	3.2%	0.3%
SK Hynix	Korea	Info. Tech.	2.9%	0.2%
Nestle	Switzerland	Staples	2.8%	1.8%

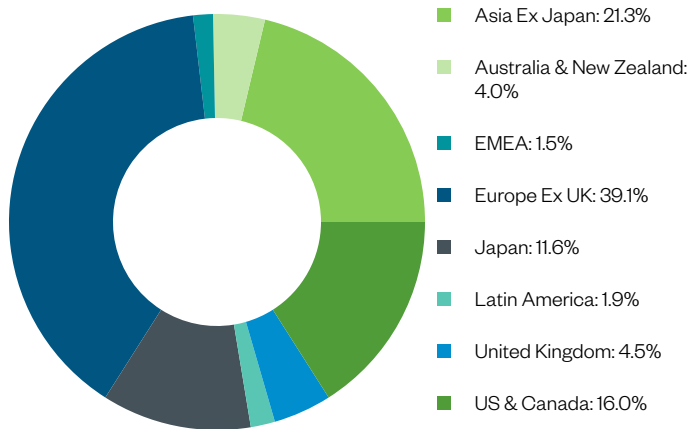
*Assets include Assets Under Management (\$11.1B) & Assets Under Advisement (\$0.5B).

Source: Factset and Axiom. There can be no assurance that the Strategy will continue to hold these positions or that weightings do not change after the as of date stated. Please refer to the attached GIPS compliant presentation for complete performance information.

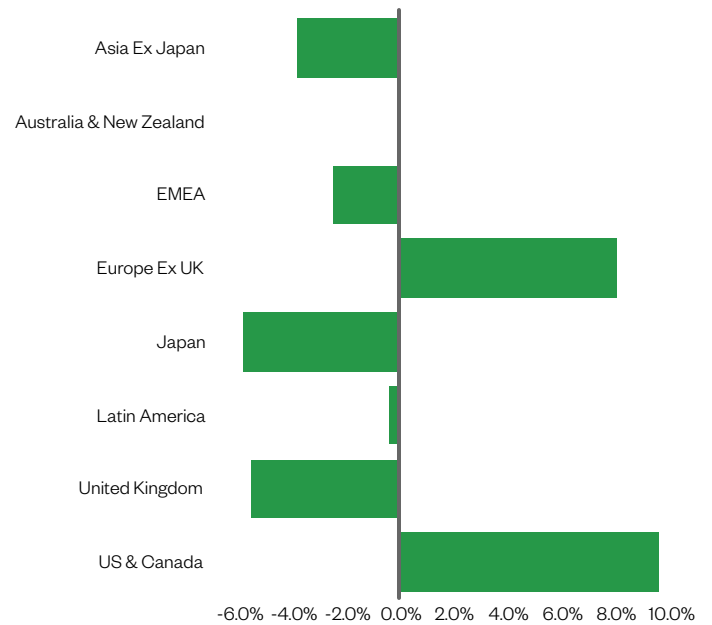
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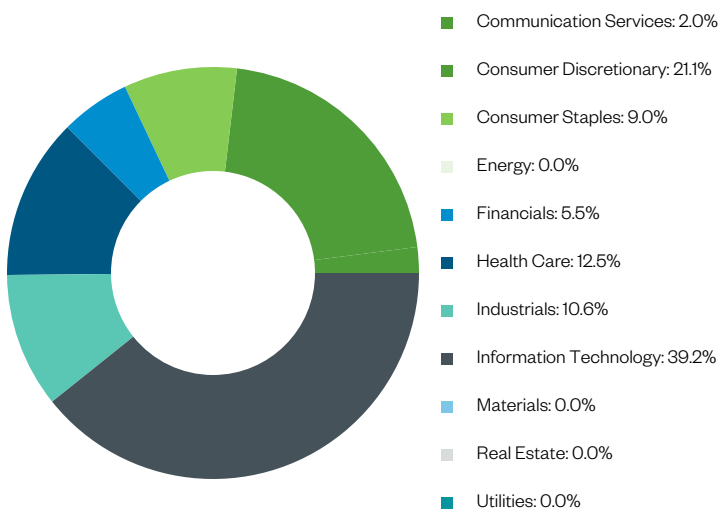
Portfolio exposure by region



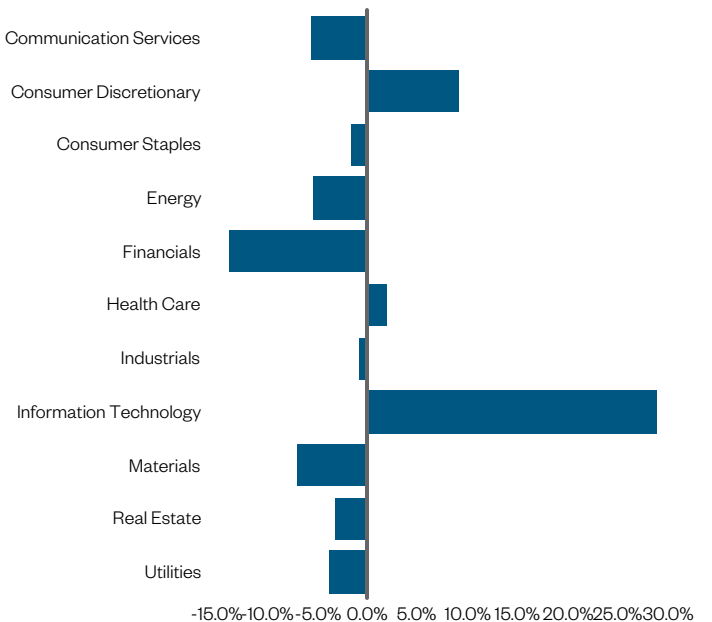
Regional allocation vs. benchmark weight



Portfolio exposure by sector



Sector allocation vs benchmark weight





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Commentary

During the first quarter 2020, the Axiom International Equity Strategy ("Strategy") outperformed the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index ("Index") net of fees. The Strategy remains ahead of the benchmark on a net of fees basis over the 1-year, 3-year, 5-year, 10-year, and since inception periods.

After outperforming in the strong market rally last year, Axiom's dynamic growth stock portfolios continued to outperform through the sharp market sell-off this quarter. We remain focused on the medium- and longer-term growth, earnings, and returns of our companies given the uncertainties that characterize the current environment. The anticipated uptick in real global growth has been undermined by COVID-19. The pace of new cases has begun to slow, at least temporarily, with 'shelter-in-place' mitigation efforts now affecting nearly all large economies. However, the ultimate trajectory remains unclear with the potential for flare-ups or future waves, and many challenges remain regarding testing, therapeutics, and a vaccine. Consensus real global growth, which started the year at +3%, has already been cut to +0-1% with the IMF now at -3% and the lowest recent estimates below -5%. The global policy responses have been unprecedented. Announced monetary stimulus exceeds \$8 trillion and fiscal stimulus exceeds \$7.5 trillion, equating to over 18% of global GDP. Given the policy responses and mitigation efforts, credit market conditions have eased. Investors have started to question the most pessimistic forecasts, particularly as the recent COVID-19 trends have started improving and attention has begun to turn to strategies for returning to work. While few investors still expect a 'v-shaped' recovery given the challenging short-term outlook and residual headwinds, the policy responses have focused investors more on the medium-term recovery potential. Real global GDP growth is forecast to rebound by about +4% next year, potentially fully recovering any decline this year, with a cluster of more optimistic forecasts, including the IMF, around +6%.

Seven of the 11 sectors were positive contributors to relative performance in the first quarter. The best performing sectors on a relative basis were information technology, led by Dutch companies Adyen and ASML, followed by financials, driven by the German capital markets firm Deutsche Boerse, and lastly consumer discretionary, with strong outperformance from Chinese companies including ecommerce leader Alibaba and sportswear leader Li Ning. Industrials and communication services were the largest detractors for the quarter.

The top performing region on a relative basis was Europe. All regions were positive contributors to relative performance in the quarter.

From an individual stock perspective, the best relative contributors for the quarter were Japanese supermarket operator Kobe Bussan, multi-national software company Adobe, the Dutch global payment group Adyen and chipmaker ASML. The largest detractors on a relative basis were aerospace companies Airbus and CAE, followed by homebuilder Barratt Developments of the UK, and the Brazilian health care company Notre Dame Intermedica.

Axiom remains focused on selecting dynamic growth stocks with a longer-term horizon. We are skeptical about market timing. For instance, missing the best 10 trading days over the past 25 years cut investors long-term compounded returns nearly in half and many of the 'best days' were mixed within selloffs, according to Strategas Research. Unless one can precisely time markets and is certain that there will be a second dip, notwithstanding the exceptional policy support, the current market conditions likely represent a longer-term opportunity. We have 'stress tested' the balance sheets and cash flows of our holdings and are confident about their ability to weather the market environment and execute on their longer-term growth objectives. In order to assess which companies are emerging with enhanced market positions, we are closely watching daily and weekly health and business activity trends in countries, such as China, as they begin to relax the mitigation efforts. The potential for slower economic growth and more challenging credit conditions reinforces the case for investing in carefully selected, high quality, dynamic growth equities.

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Footnotes and disclaimers

	Composite return (gross of fees)	Composite return (net of fees)	Benchmark Total Return (%)	No. of accounts	Market value (millions)	Total firm assets (millions)	% of firm assets (%)	Internal dispersion (%)	Composite 3-year standard deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-year standard deviation (%)
YTD 2020	-16.12%	-16.31%	-23.36%	7	1,408.6	11,131.0	12.65	N/A	15.13	14.93
2019	33.76%	32.66%	21.51%	7	1,715.6	13,458.1	12.75	N/A	12.99	11.34
2018	-16.34%	-17.05%	-14.20%	6	989.4	9,729.2	10.17	N/A	13.02	11.38
2017	35.25%	34.15%	27.19%	6	1,123.6	12,116.0	9.27	N/A	10.91	11.87
2016	-3.56%	-4.38%	4.50%	7	1,124.2	9,671.6	11.62	0.11	11.17	12.51
2015	1.21%	0.35%	-5.66%	7	1,402.2	8,704.3	16.11	0.20	11.25	12.13
2014	-2.76%	-3.58%	-3.87%	8	2,035.0	9,482.3	21.46	0.07	13.04	12.81
2013	32.03%	30.94%	15.29%	8	2,307.9	9,949.8	23.20	0.42	16.91	16.23
2012	13.92%	12.98%	16.83%	12	3,008.3	8,611.6	34.93	0.25	19.83	19.26
2011	-19.02%	-19.71%	-13.71%	15	4,691.0	10,161.2	46.17	0.37	22.90	22.71
2010	8.88%	7.98%	11.15%	18	7,451.5	13,827.6	53.89	0.37	N/A	N/A

Fee schedule: First \$25 million: 0.85%; Balance: 0.75%

Firm Compliance Statement: Axiom International Investors LLC (the "Firm") claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Axiom has been independently verified for the period September 1, 1998 to March 31, 2020. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. The Axiom International Equity composite has been examined for the periods September 1, 1998 to March 31, 2020. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

Definition of the Firm: The firm is currently defined for GIPS purposes as Axiom International Investors, LLC (the "Firm") is a registered investment advisor under the Investment Act of 1940.

Policies: Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. Past performance does not predict or guarantee future results.

Composite Description: The International Equity strategy (the "Composite") is designed for investors who seek to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of international equities. Portfolios are invested in the full range of developed markets and may also invest in selected emerging markets. Currencies may be actively managed to reduce portfolio volatility. The Composite represents the performance of all Institutional international style fee-paying, discretionary equity accounts, regardless of asset size and comingled fund(s). The Composite was initiated and created in September 1998. For the periods from July 1, 1996 to August 31, 1998 (the "Prior Composite") was managed by Andrew Jacobson and current Axiom team members at Columbus Circle Investors ("Columbus"). A complete list of composite descriptions is available upon request.

Benchmark description: The benchmark is the MSCI All Country World ex U.S. index, which is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets excluding the United States. The benchmark is calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested, after the deduction of withholding taxes and is free float-adjusted market cap weighted and unmanaged. Prior to January 1, 2001, the benchmark was calculated on a total return basis not including tax credits. FX is based off London 4 P.M. close.

Significant Cash Flow Policy: Accounts with a cash flow greater than 20% of the portfolio market value are excluded for the month.

Reporting Currency: Valuations are computed and performance is reported in U.S. dollars. FX is based off NY 4 P.M. close.

Fees: Gross of fees returns are presented before management and custodial fees but after all trading expenses. Net of fees returns are calculated by deducting the highest fee from the monthly gross composite return which is expressed above in the stated fee schedule. Returns include the reinvestment of income. Performance is calculated net of withholding taxes on dividends.

Internal Dispersion: Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were in the composite for the entire year.

Annualized Standard Deviation: The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The standard deviation is not required for periods prior to 2011.

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Because of the nature of the trading activities, the results of the strategy's operations may be volatile from month to month and from period to period. Accordingly, investors should understand that past performance is not indicative of future results.

Fees and expenses: The strategy may be subject to substantial charges for management, advisory and brokerage fees. It may be necessary for those accounts that are subject to these charges to make substantial trading profits to avoid depletion or exhaustion of their assets.

Reliance on key persons: The strategy's manager or advisor has total trading authority over the strategy and may be subject to various conflicts of interest. The death, disability or departure of the manager or advisor may have a material effect on the strategy.

Counterparty and bankruptcy risk: Although Axiom will attempt to limit its transactions to counterparties which are established, well-capitalized and creditworthy, the strategy will be subject to the risk of the inability of counterparties to perform with respect to transactions, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes, which could subject the strategy to substantial losses.

Volatile markets: Market prices are difficult to predict and are influenced by many factors, including: changes in interest rates, weather conditions, government intervention and changes in national and international political and economic events.

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