

# Global Equity Strategy

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## Strategy objectives and facts

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 Global Equity strategy concentrates its investments in global developed markets, but may also invest in companies located in emerging markets. The strategy focuses on growing companies undergoing significant change.

**Lead Portfolio Manager:** Bradley Amoils

**Co-Portfolio Manager:** Andrew Jacobson, CFA

**Inception:** July 1, 2004

**Firm assets:** \$19.3 B\*

**Strategy assets under management:** \$3.6 B

**Vehicles:** separate account, commingled fund, CIT, UCITS\*\*

**Benchmark:** MSCI All Country World

## Vehicle Facts

**Axiom Investors ICAV**

**UCITS Inception:** September 1, 2010

**Vehicle Assets under management:** \$81 M

**ISIN:** Class A: IE00BYXZVG22 ; Class B: IE00BYXZVH39

**Fee schedule:** Class A: 0.80%; Class B: 0.70%

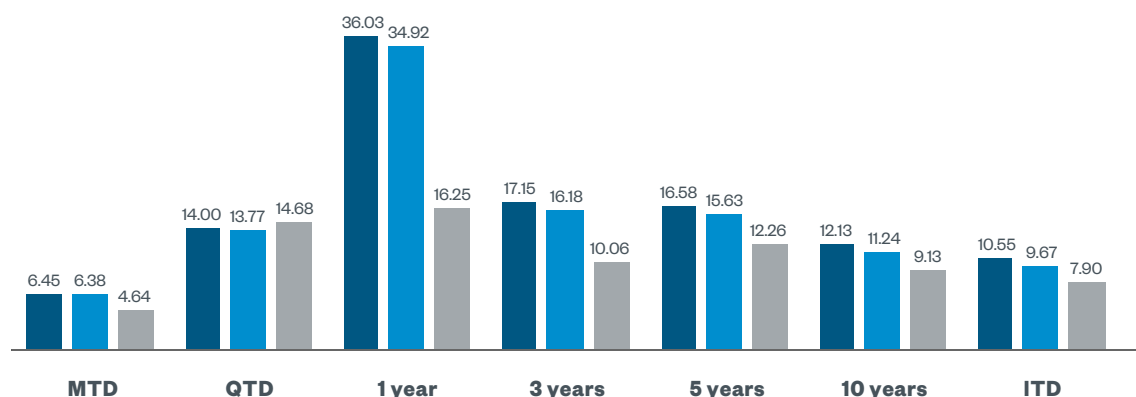
The Axiom Global Equity Strategy's UCITS is an open-ended Irish collective asset-management vehicle. UCITS vehicles are available for all Axiom long-only strategies.

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## Strategy composite annualized returns

Inception: 7/1/04

- Global Equity Strategy (% gross of fees)
- Global Equity Strategy (% net of fees)
- MSCI AC World Index (%)



Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## Strategy composite risk/return analysis

Inception date: 7/1/04

	Axiom	MSCI ACWI		Axiom	MSCI ACWI
Cumulative Return (%)	423.4	250.7	Upside Capture (%)	157.9	--
Cumulative Excess Return %	172.7	--	Downside Capture (%)	100.9	--
Annualized Return (%)	10.6	7.9	Tracking Error	5.0	--
Annualized Excess Return %	2.7	--	Information Ratio	0.5	--
Batting Average (%)	65.2	--	Sharpe Ratio	0.5	0.4
Annualized Standard Deviation	16.9	15.7	Sortino Ratio	0.8	0.6

Note: Figures are gross of fees.

\*Assets include Assets Under Management (\$18.5B) & Assets Under Advisement (\$0.8B).

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.

### 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 (%)
2020	36.03%	34.92%	16.25%	≤ 5	3,554.8	18,535.9	19.18	N/A	19.40	18.13
2019	32.43%	31.35%	26.60%	≤ 5	2,575.4	13,458.1	19.14	N/A	13.80	11.22
2018	-10.76%	-11.51%	-9.42%	≤ 5	1,535.5	9,729.2	15.78	N/A	12.88	10.48
2017	35.03%	33.97%	23.97%	≤ 5	1,853.3	12,116.0	15.30	N/A	10.96	10.36
2016	-0.82%	-1.61%	7.86%	9	2,829.8	9,671.6	29.26	0.24	11.26	11.06
2015	4.78%	3.95%	-2.36%	10	3,072.8	8,704.3	35.30	0.16	11.19	10.79
2014	1.67%	0.86%	4.16%	11	3,269.7	9,482.3	34.48	0.19	12.08	10.50
2013	27.86%	26.86%	22.80%	13	4,072.2	9,949.8	40.93	0.25	16.30	13.94
2012	19.68%	18.84%	16.13%	16	3,270.0	8,611.6	37.97	0.17	19.76	17.13
2011	-10.52%	-11.17%	-7.35%	19	3,568.0	10,161.2	35.11	0.06	20.98	20.59
2010	15.32%	14.37%	12.67%	18	4,636.3	13,827.6	33.53	0.15	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 September 30, 2020. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Axiom International Equity Composite has had a performance examination for the periods September 1, 1998 to September 30, 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 investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports 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 list of composite descriptions, a list of limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, a list of broad distribution pooled funds and performance results are 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. If 5 or less accounts, N/A is shown.

**Annualized Standard Deviation:** The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns 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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**Risks of investing in the strategy:**

**Potential loss of investment:** No guarantee or representation is made that the investment program used by Axiom will be successful. The strategy represents a speculative investment and involves a high degree of risk. An investment in the strategy should be discretionary capital set aside strictly for speculative purposes. Investors must have the financial ability, sophistication/experience and willingness to bear the risks of an investment in the strategy. An investment in the strategy is not suitable for all investors. An investor could lose or a substantial portion of his/her/its investment. Only qualified eligible investors may invest in the strategy. 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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