# **Global Growth**

#### **Management Team**

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#### **Objective**

Seeks to produce long-term, excess returns vs. the MSCI All Country World Index on a risk-adjusted basis over a full market cycle (at least 5 years) through bottom-up stock selection

#### Highlights

- Active management with a long-term, private equity approach to investing
- Seven-step research framework focuses on quality, growth and valuation
- High-conviction portfolio of typically 30 to 45 stocks
- Low turnover: 9.2% annualized since inception 1/1/2016\*
- High active share: typically greater than 90%\*\*
- Top 10 holdings: typically 40% 50%
- Between 30% 70% holdings in non-US companies; up to 30% holdings in emerging market companies
- Looks to identify high-quality companies—those with difficult-to-replicate business models
- Team must view cash flow growth as sustainable and profitable
- Stock values are modeled and regularly updated based on our four valuation scenarios: Best, Base, Bear and Worst
- Seeks to create a margin of safety by investing only when the company is selling meaningfully below the team's estimate of intrinsic value
- Active risk management defines risk as a permanent loss of capital, not tracking error or short-term relative underperformance
- Bottom-up stock selection drives excess returns

### Benchmark

Primary Benchmark: MSCI ACWI Index

Secondary Benchmark: MSCI ACWI Growth Index Facts
Composite inception

Strategy assets

1/1/16 \$2,434.7M

## Composite Performance (%) as of December 31, 2024

CUMULATIVE RETURN			ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
GROSS	3.18	23.94	23.94	8.46	13.18	-	14.39
NET	2.99	23.03	23.03	7.72	12.47	-	13.63
BENCHMARK	-0.89	18.02	18.02	5.94	10.58	-	11.16

# **Calendar Year Performance (%)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
GROSS	23.94	37.94	-25.37	6.79	36.30	32.16	-6.01	33.80	8.62	-
NET	23.03	36.94	-25.80	6.20	35.53	31.34	-6.68	32.83	7.81	-
BENCHMARK	18.02	22.81	-17.96	19.04	16.82	27.30	-8.93	24.62	8.48	-

#### 2016: since composite inception 1/1/2016

Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Returns are shown in US dollars and are annualized for one and multi-year periods. Gross returns are net of trading costs. Net returns are gross returns less effective management fees.

There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the strategy will generate positive or excess return.

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<sup>\*</sup>As of December 31, 2024.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Active share indicates the proportion of portfolio's holdings (by market value) that are different than the benchmark. A higher active share indicates a larger difference between the benchmark and the portfolio.



PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS					
	Rep. Account	Index			
Price/earnings (trailing 12 mths)	28.61x	19.90x			
Est. P/E (forward 12 months)	28.40x	19.63x			
ROE (1-yr equal wtd)	24.54%	16.35%			
3-5 yr EPS growth	15.55%	13.47%			
Price/Cash Flow	23.12%	12.29%			
Price/book	6.39	3.11			
Dividend Yield	0.70%	1.82%			
Wtd avg market cap	\$735.66B	\$750.10B			
Median market cap	\$109.39B	\$13.57B			
Median active share (since inception)	86.03%	-			

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)				
	Rep. Account			
Meta Platforms Inc	7.6			
Tesla Inc	6.9			
Amazon.com Inc	6.7			
MercadoLibre Inc	5.6			
Alphabet Inc	5.5			
Netflix Inc	5.1			
Shopify Inc	4.5			
Oracle Corp	4.2			
Visa Inc	3.6			
Microsoft Corp	3.6			
Total	53.4			

SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)				
	Rep. Account	Index		
Consumer				
Discretionary	26.1	11.3		
Communication				
Services	21.7	8.2		
Information				
Technology	19.9	26.0		
Healthcare	12.8	9.7		
Financials	8.7	16.8		
Industrials	7.8	10.2		
Consumer Staples	2.9	5.9		
Energy	-	3.8		
Materials	-	3.5		
Utilities	-	2.5		
Real Estate	-	2.0		
Cash	0.2	-		

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)			
Rep. Account	Index		
8.0	2.6		
5.6	0.1		
5.5	2.0		
4.5	1.0		
4.5	3.1		
4.5	2.8		
2.5	0.6		
1.5	2.3		
2.9	19.0		
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MARKET CAPITALIZATION (%)					
	Rep. Account	Index			
> \$50 Billion	80.0	72.3			
\$25 to 50 Billion	14.0	13.1			
\$10 to 25 Billion	3.0	10.5			
< \$10 Billion	2.8	4.1			
Cash	0.2	-			

#### **KEY RISKS**

Equity Risk, Market Risk, Non-US Securities Risk, Liquidity Risk. Investing involves risk including possible loss of principal.

Due to rounding, Market Capitalization, Sector Distribution and Regional Distribution totals may not equal 100%. This portfolio is actively managed and characteristics are subject to change. **Top 10 Holdings** may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depositary receipts. Portfolio weight calculations include accrued interest. Holdings are based on total gross assets before any fees are paid; any cash held is included. Reference to specific securities or holdings should not be considered recommendations for action by investors. There is no guarantee the account continues to invest in the securities referenced. Cash may include unsettled trades, fees and/or derivatives. Median Active Share (since inception) indicates the proportion of the portfolio's holdings (by market value) that is different than the benchmark. A higher active share indicates a larger difference between the benchmark and the portfolio.

Characteristics are shown for a representative account. Due to systems limitations, it is difficult to analyze characteristics on a composite basis. The representative account was selected because it closely reflects the Loomis Sayles Global Growth investment strategy. Due to guideline restrictions and other factors, there is some dispersion between the returns of this account and other accounts in the Composite.

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The Global Growth Composite includes all discretionary accounts with market values greater than \$1 million managed by Loomis Sayles that seek to produce long-term excess returns at or below benchmark risk over a full market cycle relative to the MSCI ACWI Gross and generally within the market capitalization range of the Index. The Composite inception date is January 1, 2016. The Composite was created in 2016. For additional information on this and other Loomis Sayles strategies, please visit our web site at www.loomissayles.com.