

## Emerging Markets World Equity Strategy

March 31, 2026

### Objective

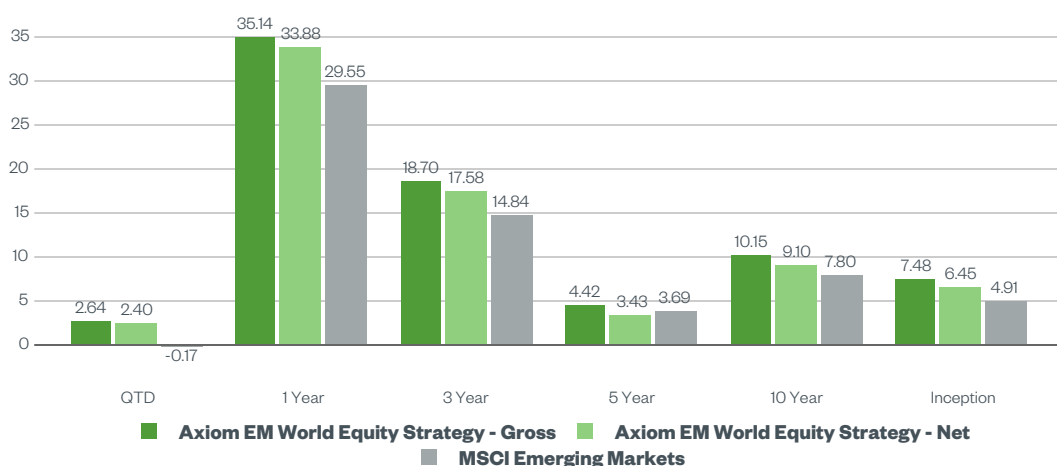
The Emerging Markets World Equity Strategy seeks long-term compounding by focusing its investments in dynamic growth opportunities in emerging market countries or companies that derive a majority of their revenues or assets from emerging market countries.

### Why Invest?

- Clearly defined, transparent, and consistent process
- Active risk management with disciplined portfolio construction
- Driven by fundamentals, supported by evidence
- Advancing positive change through active engagement

### Annualized Returns (%)

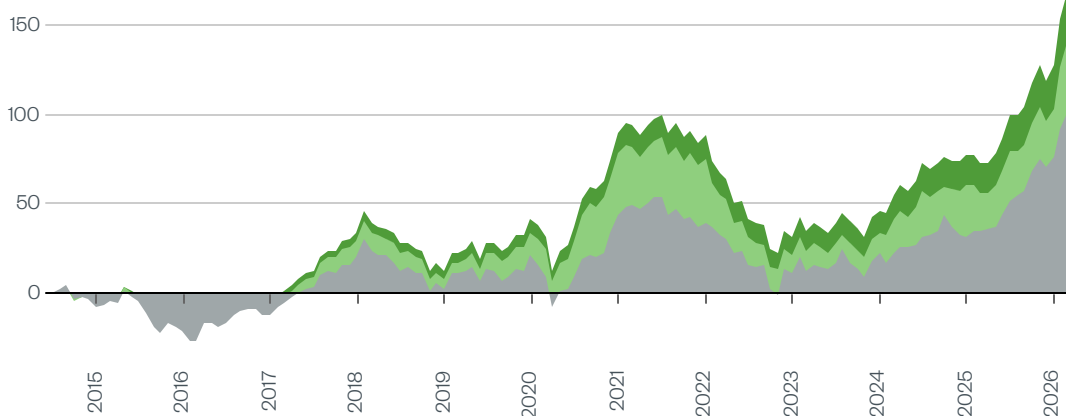
As of 3/31/26



\*Past performance is not indicative of future results, and the principal value and investment return will fluctuate, so that you may have a gain or loss when you sell your units

### Cumulative Returns (%)

As of 3/31/26



### Strategy Facts

#### Inception

July 1, 2014

#### Firm Assets

\$28.1 B\*

#### Strategy Assets

\$2.7 B\*

#### Benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets

### Portfolio Managers

#### Andrew Jacobson, CFA

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Portfolio Manager

#### Alexander Harrison

Portfolio Manager

\*Assets include Assets Under Management (\$26.6B) & Assets Under Advisement (\$1.5B); Strategy Assets Under Management (\$2.2B) & Assets Under Advisement (\$0.6B).

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## Top 10 Holdings

As of 3/31/26

Security	Country	Sector	% of Portfolio	% of Index
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	Information Technology	15.3	13.3
Samsung	Korea	Information Technology	6.8	5.7
SK hynix	Korea	Information Technology	4.9	2.8
Tencent	China	Communication Services	3.9	3.9
ASPEED Technology, Inc.	Taiwan	Information Technology	3.1	0.1
Embraer S.A.	Brazil	Industrials	2.7	0.1
Accton Technology Corp.	Taiwan	Information Technology	2.3	0.2
Delta Electronics, Inc.	Taiwan	Information Technology	2.1	0.8
Alibaba	China	Consumer Discretionary	2.1	2.6
Hanwha Aerospace Co., Ltd.	Korea	Industrials	1.9	0.3

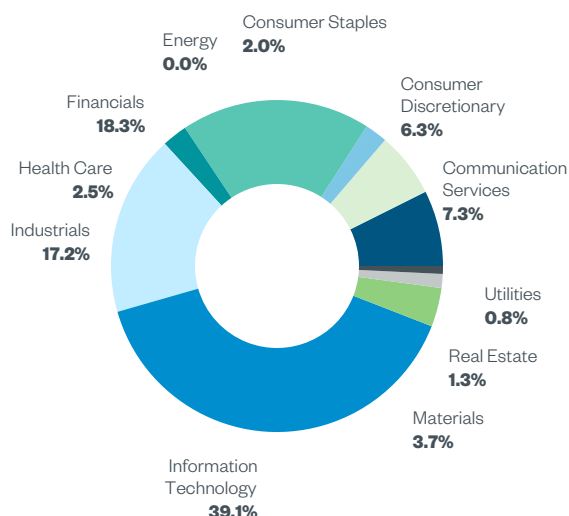
## Risk/Return Analysis & Portfolio Characteristics (%)

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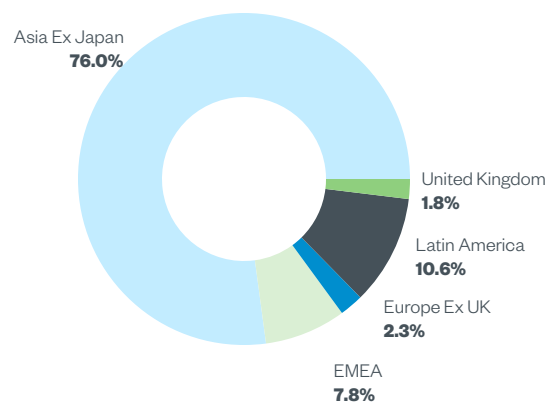
10 Year Statistics	Axiom (Gross)	Axiom (Net)	Index
Cumulative Return (%)	162.8	138.8	111.9
Annualized Return (%)	10.1	9.1	7.8
Annualized Excess Return (%)	2.3	1.3	--
Batting Average (% Quarterly)	65.0	57.5	--
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	16.8	16.8	16.7
Tracking Error (%)	5.4	5.4	--
Information Ratio	0.4	0.2	--
Annualized Sortino Ratio	0.7	0.6	0.5
Upside Capture (% Quarterly)	117.1	109.0	-
Downside Capture (% Quarterly)	95.4	97.4	-

	Axiom	Index
Holdings	100	1204
% in Axiom Top 10 Holdings	45.0%	32.5%
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	\$353.6	\$310.4
Median Market Cap (\$B)	\$26.7	\$11.0
Liquidity (\$M/Day)	\$1,022	\$831
Net Debt/Equity Ratio	-7.9	4.4
Price Earnings Ratio (forward)	12.2	11.2
Earnings Growth Rate (forward)	42.5	35.7
PEG Ratio (PE/Growth Rate)	0.3	0.3
Wgt. Avg. Carbon Intensity	80.5	285.2

## Sector Exposure (%)



## Regional Exposure (%)



Index: MSCI Emerging Markets

Currency: USD

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## Commentary

During the first quarter 2026, the Axiom Emerging Markets World Equity Strategy ("Strategy") outperformed the MSCI EM Index ("Index") net of fees.

After a strong start to the year, markets reversed in March as geopolitical tensions escalated following the outbreak of conflict in the Middle East. March was marked by a sharp rise in political uncertainty, higher oil prices, and limited visibility on the duration or scope of the war. Despite these increased uncertainties, global growth has held up, and while it is still early to gauge the full economic impact, history suggests that only a sustained and significant rise in oil prices would be likely to materially disrupt the ongoing global expansion, with global real GDP still forecast to grow by roughly 3 percent this year and over the next several years. Importantly, Axiom's Emerging Markets strategies have entered this period from a position of strengthening relative performance, with year-to-date, one-year, three-year, and since inception results tracking ahead of benchmark gross of fees, as our recommitment to a streamlined leadership structure has reinforced the strategy's performance edge. Emerging markets also outperformed developed markets again during the quarter, continuing a pattern that held in each quarter last year and reinforcing the case that EM leadership is beginning to broaden. Importantly, in contrast to other recent bouts of geopolitical uncertainty, the current backdrop is more favorable than in 2022. At that time, the surge in oil and other commodity prices following Russia's invasion of Ukraine coincided with a historic rise in global interest rates as central banks moved aggressively away from the zero interest rate policies adopted during COVID. Today, by contrast, inflation has been moderating globally, with central banks having already shifted into a coordinated easing cycle, evidenced by more than 8 to 1 rate cut to hike ratio over the trailing 52 weeks. Even in the less advantageous 2022 environment, the widely feared global recession did not materialize, as stronger areas of the economy offset the commodity shock, oil prices ultimately subsided, and markets recovered meaningfully. Following the initial selloff, innovation, capital investment, and improving EM growth differentials ultimately proved more important drivers of renewed growth and market performance than geopolitics. Similarly, widely discussed fears that "Liberation Day" tariffs would trigger a sharp slowdown and sustained inflation have, so far, proven less disruptive than expected. These recent experiences reinforce a broader point: while current visibility remains limited, periods of sharply rising political uncertainty have often been absorbed by markets more quickly than anticipated, and subsequent returns have tended to be surprisingly favorable.

From a sector perspective, the largest relative contributor during the quarter was information technology, led by ASPEED Technology and Samsung Electronics. Other top contributing sectors included consumer staples due to positive performance by APR, and financials led by Credicorp and Banco Pactual. The primary detracting sectors for the quarter were energy, communication services, and consumer discretionary.

From a country perspective, the largest relative contributor was Taiwan, driven by ASPEED Technology and Accton Technology. Other contributors included India, due to positive performance by Reliance Industries, and Korea, led by Samsung Electronics and SK hynix. Brazil, the United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia were the primary detracting countries for the quarter.

The largest stock specific relative contributors for the quarter were ASPEED Technology, Samsung Electronics, SK Hynix, Accton Technology, and Elite Material. The largest detractors on a relative basis were Tencent, Mahindra & Mahindra, Hyundai Motor, Embraer, and Hon Hai Precision Industry.

Axiom enters the second quarter with a historically constructive combination of growth, upward earnings revisions, financial soundness, and valuation. Based on the March portfolio fundamentals, Emerging Markets World Equity offers next-twelve-month earnings growth of roughly 42 percent versus 36 percent for the benchmark, supported by sales growth of approximately 27 percent versus 19 percent, while the portfolio trades at a PEG ratio of roughly 0.3, in line with a current favorable setup and below its ten-year average of approximately 0.7. Profitability and portfolio balance sheet quality also remain strong, with return on equity of roughly 28 percent versus 20 percent for the benchmark and net debt to equity of approximately negative 8 percent, i.e. net cash, versus positive 4 percent. This combination continues to widen the favorable dynamic gap between improving and underappreciated fundamentals and still strongly discounted valuations. EM's broader backdrop is also improving. Earnings revisions have turned positive, valuation remains attractive relative to developed markets, currencies have stabilized, and earnings growth is broadening beyond China, while the structural composition of the EM universe has become materially more dynamic over time. At the same time, public markets continue to offer advantages that have become more apparent as the claimed stability of many private market structures has proven increasingly illusory. Recent strains in private credit have remained contained rather than systemic, but they have reinforced the risks of illiquidity, delayed price discovery, and capital trapped in challenged sectors. By contrast, public markets provide transparency, liquidity, and the ability to adapt as conditions change. Over the past year, Axiom has used that flexibility to emphasize high quality dynamic growth businesses positioned to benefit from the next phase of innovation and capital investment across emerging markets. The current combination of favorable fundamentals, attractive valuations, improving EM leadership, and a more dynamic opportunity set reinforces the case for increased allocations to emerging market equities and may provide long-term investors with an opportunity to use recent volatility to strengthen positioning in these innovative businesses and more fully capture the powerful benefits of compounding.

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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 '26	2.64%	2.40%	-0.17%	≤ 5	2,167.4	26,636.8	8.14	N/A	15.88	15.42
2025	28.28%	27.08%	33.57%	≤ 5	2,247.6	27,573.2	8.15	N/A	12.94	13.41
2024	21.06%	19.92%	7.50%	8	2,060.1	24,180.9	8.52	1.70	16.37	17.50
2023	11.48%	10.42%	9.83%	8	1,900.1	19,915.6	9.54	0.66	16.05	17.14
2022	-30.21%	-30.90%	-20.09%	10	1,924.3	16,580.9	11.61	0.33	19.95	20.26
2021	-0.71%	-1.66%	-2.54%	8	1,634.8	18,639.7	8.77	0.48	18.10	18.33
2020	34.07%	32.81%	18.31%	8	1,876.2	18,535.9	10.12	N/A	19.65	19.60
2019	25.67%	24.49%	18.42%	6	1,268.6	13,458.1	9.43	0.09	14.33	14.17
2018	-16.00%	-16.82%	-14.58%	≤ 5	1,118.5	9,729.2	11.50	N/A	14.42	14.60
2017	44.13%	42.76%	37.28%	≤ 5	221.6	12,116.0	1.83	N/A	13.87	15.35
2016	7.09%	6.07%	11.19%	≤ 5	87.1	9,671.6	0.90	N/A	N/A	N/A

Fee schedule: First \$25 million: 1.00%; next \$75 million: 0.90%; next \$25 million: 0.80%; next \$50 million: 0.70%; Balance: 0.60%

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Composite Description: The Emerging Markets World Equity strategy (the "Composite") is designed for investors who seek to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of emerging market equities. Portfolios are invested in the full range of global emerging markets within all capitalization sizes. Currencies may be actively managed to reduce portfolio volatility. The Composite represents the performance of all institutional emerging markets world style fee-paying, discretionary equity accounts, regardless of asset size. The Composite was initiated and created in July 2014. 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. As of September 30, 2016, the Emerging Markets All Cap strategy (the "Composite") has been renamed the Emerging Markets World Equity composite.

Benchmark Description: The benchmark is the MSCI Emerging Markets index, which is designed to measure the equity market performance in the global emerging markets. 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. 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 effective July 31, 2018.

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. The fee schedule for the Axiom Emerging Markets World Equity Fund, which is included in the Emerging Markets World Equity Composite is listed above. The total expense ratio as of December 31, 2025 was 0.82%.

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.

Batting Average: The number of periods that the portfolio outperforms (or matches) the benchmark divided by the total number of periods.

Tracking Error: The active risk of the portfolio. It determines the standard deviation of the excess returns between the portfolio and the benchmark. It is calculated by creating a new return series of the excess returns and then calculating the population standard deviation of that return series.

Information Ratio: A measure of consistency in excess return. The annualized excess return over a benchmark divided by the annualized standard deviation (population) of excess return.

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