

Emerging Markets World Equity Strategy

September 30, 2023

Objective

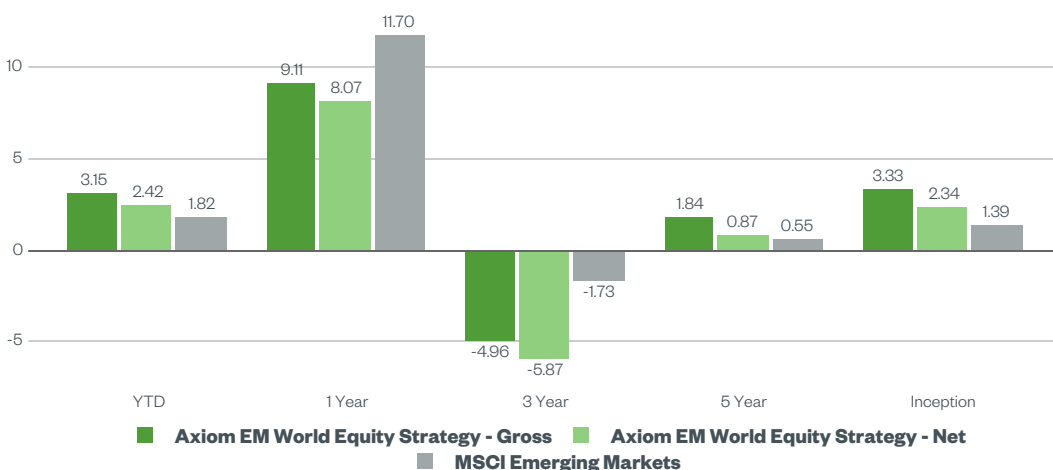
The Emerging Markets World Equity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments in emerging market countries or companies that derive a majority of their revenues or assets from emerging market countries.

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 (%)

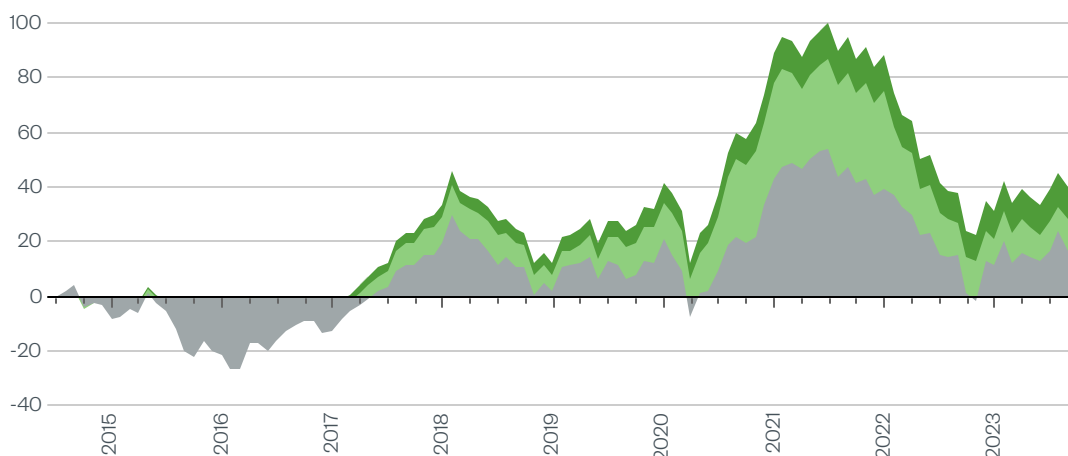
As of 9/30/23



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Cumulative Returns (%)

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Strategy Facts

Inception

July 1, 2014

Firm Assets

\$17.4 B*

Strategy Assets

\$2.5 B*

Benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets

Vehicles

Separate account
Commingled fund
CIT**
UCITS
Mutual fund***

Portfolio Managers

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Portfolio Manager

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Portfolio Manager

*Assets include Assets Under Management (\$16.8B) & Assets Under Advisement (\$0.6B); Strategy Assets Under Management (\$2.0B) & Assets Under Advisement (\$0.5B).

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***The Pear Tree Axiom Emerging Markets World Equity Fund is a Pear Tree Fund subadvised by Axiom Advisors. The Fund is modeled after Axiom's Emerging Markets World Equity Strategy. For information on the Fund, please contact IDT@peartreefunds.com.

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.

Top 10 Holdings

As of 9/30/23

Security	Country	Sector	% of Portfolio	% of Index
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	Information Technology	8.6	6.1
Samsung	Korea	Information Technology	5.7	4.2
Tencent	China	Communication Services	4.2	4.0
Larsen & Toubro Ltd.	India	Industrials	2.6	0.4
Trip.com Group Ltd.	China	Consumer Discretionary	2.3	0.3
SK hynix	Korea	Information Technology	2.3	0.7
PT Bank Rakyat	Indonesia	Financials	2.2	0.4
MercadoLibre, Inc.	US	Consumer Discretionary	1.9	0.0
NVIDIA	US	Information Technology	1.9	0.0
Bajaj Finance	India	Financials	1.8	0.4

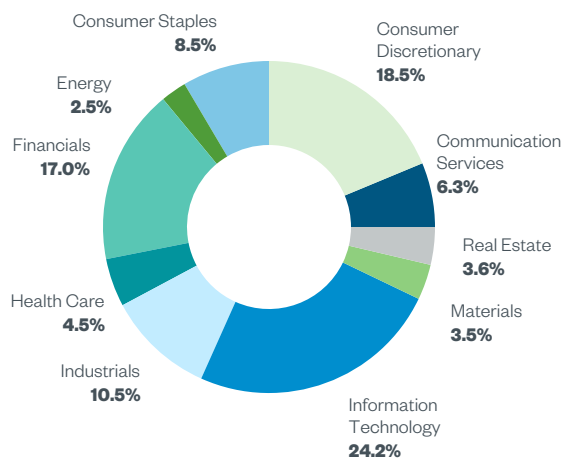
Risk/Return Analysis & Portfolio Characteristics (%)

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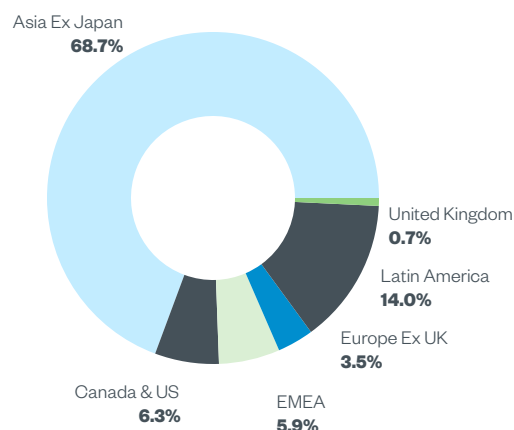
Since Inception	Axiom (Gross)	Axiom (Net)	Index
Cumulative Return (%)	35.4	23.9	13.6
Annualized Return (%)	3.3	2.3	1.4
Annualized Excess Return (%)	1.9	1.0	--
Batting Average (% Quarterly)	67.6	62.2	--
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	16.7	16.7	17.3
Tracking Error (%)	4.6	4.6	--
Information Ratio	0.4	0.2	--
Annualized Sortino Ratio	0.2	0.1	0.0
Upside Capture (% Quarterly)	122.1	114.2	-
Downside Capture (% Quarterly)	99.1	100.6	-

	Axiom	Index
Holdings	112	1437
% in Axiom Top 10 Holdings	33.5%	16.5%
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	\$146.6	\$99.7
Median Market Cap (\$B)	\$21.8	\$6.3
Liquidity (\$M/Day)	\$711	\$171
Net Debt/Equity Ratio	11.1	13.0
Price Earnings Ratio (forward)	17.5	11.3
Earnings Growth Rate (forward)	23.7	20.1
PEG Ratio (PE/Growth Rate)	0.7	0.6
Wgt. Avg. Carbon Intensity	127.4	322.2

Sector Exposure (%)



Regional Exposure (%)



Index: MSCI Emerging Markets

Currency: USD

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Commentary

During the third quarter 2023, the Axiom Emerging Markets World Equity Strategy ("Strategy") slightly underperformed the MSCI EM Index ("Index") net of fees. The Strategy has outperformed the Index on a net of fees basis over the year-to-date, 5-year, and since inception periods.

Axiom underperformed this quarter as growth lagged value globally. Markets were dominated this quarter by strength in the energy sector, driven by a nearly 30% rally in oil prices on the back of supply discipline underpinned by Saudi led OPEC production cuts. This rally in energy also contributed to a pause in the general trend towards moderating inflation, which weighed on growth stocks, including in technology, after a period of solid recovery earlier in the year. Global economic growth has continued to show consistent evidence of deceleration supporting a resumption in the trend towards moderating inflation. Subsequent to the end of the third quarter, oil prices corrected by over 10% as energy demand has slowed. Other drivers of inflation like labor costs and goods prices have eased as well. Fed Funds futures now imply an over 50% probability that the tightening cycle is over. Starting in the 1980's, global markets rallied about 12% on average in the 12 months following the last Fed hike, led by emerging markets up over 20%.

Emerging markets may be further supported into 2024 as the gap between emerging market (EM) and developed market (DM) GDP growth is expected to reaccelerate to above 3%. This magnitude of growth gap has historically been a catalyst for EM outperformance and has on average an 80% correlation with EM outperforming DM. The 2023 GDP growth gap is currently estimated to be 2.3%, an acceleration from less than 1% in 2021 and 2022, but below original expectations due to softer than anticipated China reopening and stronger than expected DM growth. The disappointing 2023 GDP growth gap has contributed to EM's relative underperformance this year.

The outlook for 2024 looks more resilient with diversified potential growth drivers including strong capital spending cycles in India and parts of the Middle East, continuing monetary policy easing in major EM economies such as Brazil, and robust demand for semiconductors and AI-related applications supporting Korean and Taiwanese exports. EM also continues to benefit from historically low valuations and under-ownership, reinforcing the potential for outperformance following an anticipated peak in US Fed rates.

The highest contributing sector on a relative basis during the third quarter was industrials, led by Larsen & Toubro and Polycab India. Other top contributors included real estate, driven by Emaar Properties, and health care, due to positive performance from Bumrungrad Hospital. The largest relative detracting sectors for the quarter were financials, energy, and materials.

The highest contributing country on a relative basis was India, due to the aforementioned Larsen & Toubro and Polycab India. Other top contributors included the US, led by Samsonite and MercadoLibre, and Thailand, driven by Bumrungrad Hospital. The detracting countries for the quarter included Brazil, China, and France.

From an individual stock perspective, the highest relative contributors for the quarter were Alchip Technologies, Larsen & Toubro, Polycab India, Emaar Properties, and Bumrungrad Hospital. The largest detracting stocks on a relative basis were B3, Taiwan Semiconductor, PDD Holdings, Samsung SDI, and LVMH.

Counterbalancing market tailwinds from a potential end of the tightening cycle in the US and elsewhere, are often highlighted risks such as western economies tipping into recession and elevated geopolitical uncertainty, now including the recent upsurge of violence in the Middle East. Recession fears and geopolitical risks are ever-present and notoriously difficult to time. Even the NBER cycle dating committee, tasked with timing downturns, only recognizes a recession more than 7 months after it has already started and then only declares the recession over more than 15 months after it has bottomed out. Using the S&P since the 1980's as a proxy, markets are on average up nearly 9% in the year before a recession starts and then rise a further 13% in the 12 months after the recession ends, more than compensating for an average 9% loss during the recession, underscoring the value of staying invested relative to market timing. We believe sustaining a steady allocation to actively managed, high quality, wide-moat dynamic growth stocks is a prudent way to participate in potential upside scenarios, such as from a peak in the interest rate cycle, while mitigating the risks of economic or geopolitical events. Notably, using the same market data since 1980, growth stocks on average outperformed value stocks by over 6% during a recession. Dynamic growth stocks have strong company specific earnings drivers and upside catalysts, healthy balance sheets, high returns, and cash generation, all of which tend to make them both long term return compounders and resilient to volatility in GDP growth. At the same time, any moderation in the inflation and the rate outlook tends to be a tailwind to the relative valuation and share price performance of dynamic growth stocks. The Axiom team continues to collaborate closely to ensure that our strategies are positioned to prudently manage evolving risks while continuously seeking to capture market opportunities and that our portfolio companies remain well positioned for sustained success.

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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 (%)	3-year standard deviation (%)	3-year standard deviation (%)
YTD 2023	3.15%	2.42%	1.82%	10	1,961.6	16,751.0	11.71	N/A	16.56	17.65
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
2015	-7.83%	-8.73%	-14.92%	≤ 5	2.2	8,704.3	0.02	N/A	N/A	N/A
2014*	-5.89%	-6.37%	7.84%	≤ 5	2.4	9,482.3	0.02	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Non-annualized partial period performance beginning 07/01/2014

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%

Firm compliance statement: Axiom 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, 2023. 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 Emerging Markets World Equity composite has had a performance examination for the periods July 1, 2014 to September 30, 2023. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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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, 2022 was 1.32%.

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.

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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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 all 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.

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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.

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