AXIOM INVESTORS

QUARTERLY STRATEGY FACTSHEET

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Emerging Markets World Equity *Strategy*

Capitalizing on change through high-quality *dynamic growth investing*

INCEPTION	FIRM ASSETS	STRATEGY ASSETS	BENCHMARK
Jul 1, 2014	$34.8B*	$3.3B*	MSCI EM (Net)

WHY INVEST?

A consistent, time-tested philosophy
Dynamic growth, capitalizing on change since 1998, buy and monitor.

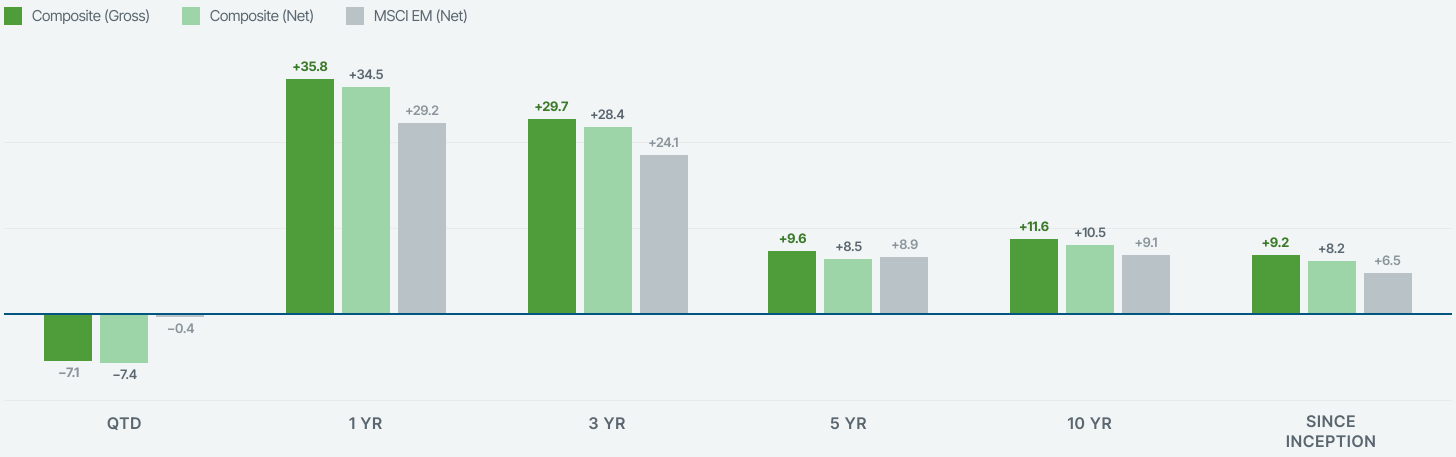
Aligned, independent ownership
Partner-led stewardship, co-investment alongside clients.

Disciplined, conviction-weighted
Rigorous risk/return framework, disciplined conviction-weighted sizing.

Seasoned team, evidence-driven
30+ years PM experience, Axware amplifies alpha edge.

ANNUALIZED RETURNS · %

As of 9/30/2026 · USD · Periods over one year annualized



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 · %

Since inception 7/1/2014 · As of 9/30/2026 · USD



*Assets include Assets Under Management ($33.2B) & Assets Under Advisement ($1.6B).; Strategy Assets include Assets Under Management ($2.6B) & Assets Under Advisement ($0.7B). **SEI Trust Company (the "Trustee") serves as the Trustee of the Trust and maintains ultimate fiduciary authority over the management of, and the investments made in, the Fund. The Fund is part of a Collective Investment Trust (the "Trust") operated by the Trustee. The Trustee is a trust company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a wholly owned subsidiary of SEI Investments Company (SEI). Axiom CIT Trusts are trusts for the collective investment of assets of participating tax qualified pension and profit sharing plans and related trusts, and governmental plans as more fully described in the Declaration of Trust. As bank collective trusts, the Axiom CIT Trusts are exempt from registration as an investment company. Axiom CIT Trusts are managed by SEI Trust Company, the trustee, based on the investment advice of Axiom Investors, LLC, the investment adviser to the trusts. 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. FOR PLAN SPONSOR USE ONLY.

Portfolio *characteristics*

Representative account vs. MSCI EM (Net) · As of 9/30/2026

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

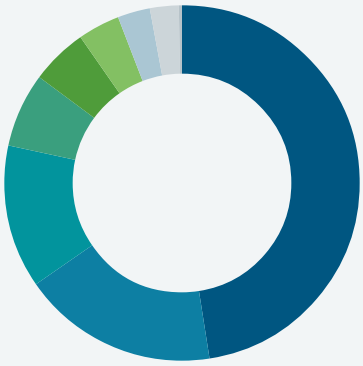
HOLDING	COUNTRY	SECTOR	AXIOM (%)	INDEX (%)
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	Info Tech	17.0	15.6
Samsung Electronics	Korea	Info Tech	8.6	8.5
SK hynix	Korea	Info Tech	6.4	5.9
Embraer	Brazil	Industrials	2.4	0.1
MediaTek	Taiwan	Info Tech	2.3	1.8
WuXi AppTec	China	Health Care	2.3	0.1
ASPEED Technology	Taiwan	Info Tech	2.0	0.2
ICICI Bank	India	Financials	1.7	0.6
TVS Motor	India	Consumer Disc.	1.6	0.1
Southern Copper	Peru	Materials	1.5	0.2

CHARACTERISTICS

	AXIOM	INDEX
Number of holdings	117	1,165
Weight in top 10 holdings	45.7%	33.1%
Wtd. avg. market cap ($B)	$568.2	$539.6
Median market cap ($B)	$30.7	$12.2
Liquidity ($M / day)	$1,280.2	$1,199.9
Net debt / equity	1.6	–3.6
P/E ratio (forward)	11.0	9.6
Earnings growth (forward)	38.6	34.1
PEG ratio	0.3	0.3

SECTOR EXPOSURE

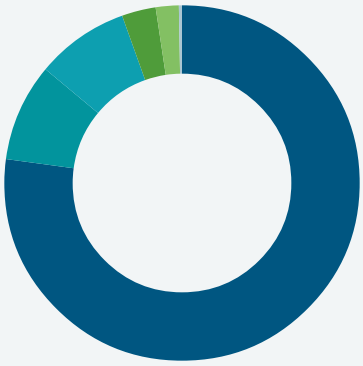
% of portfolio



Information Technology	46.9
Financials	17.6
Industrials	12.9
Consumer Discretionary	6.7
Health Care	5.1
Consumer Staples	3.8
Communication Services	2.9
Materials	2.6
Real Estate	0.4
Energy	0.02

REGIONAL EXPOSURE

% of portfolio



Asia ex Japan	76.1
EMEA	8.8
Latin America	8.3
Europe ex UK	3.0
United Kingdom	2.1
Japan	0.4

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Alexander Harrison
PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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THIRD QUARTER 2026 · PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

During the third quarter of 2026, the Axiom Emerging Markets World Equity Strategy declined 7.4% net of fees, compared with a 0.4% decline for the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Following strong gains earlier in the year, the strategy was up 29.0% net of fees year-to-date versus 23.4% for the benchmark, with continued strong absolute and relative performance over one year, three years, ten years and since inception. The quarter's decline was concentrated in July, followed by a partial recovery over August and September. Higher energy prices, persistent inflation and rising interest rates triggered a sharp reversal in market leadership, amplified by leveraged unwinds elsewhere in the market.

Our semiconductor and industrial holdings, important drivers of earlier gains, were particularly affected. Portfolio fundamentals continued to improve as our earnings revision measure showed quarterly upgrades of approximately 5%, compared with about 2% for the benchmark. At quarter-end, expected earnings growth over the next twelve months was 38.7%, compared with 34.1% for the benchmark. We view the market turbulence as an interruption to a strong underlying growth trajectory, with continued earnings upgrades and lower valuations suggesting attractive opportunities to add exposure.

From a sector perspective, healthcare contributed positively to relative performance, while consumer staples were approximately neutral. Information technology, industrials and financials were the largest detractors. Financials contributed positively to absolute returns but lagged the benchmark. Our energy underweight also detracted. We remain cautious on energy prices as adaptations to trade routes have restored Gulf oil exports to approximately 90% of prewar levels, demonstrating supply resilience. De-escalation could further ease disruptions and lower the geopolitical premium in oil prices, benefiting consumers and corporate margins.

From a country perspective, Peru, Brazil and Colombia provided the largest positive relative contributions. Latin America was the strongest contributing region. Korea, China and Taiwan were the largest detracting countries, while Asia ex-Japan and the emerging markets of Europe, the Middle East and Africa were the largest regional detractors.

WuXi AppTec, Embraer and ASPEED Technology were the largest stock-specific relative contributors, followed by the benefit of not owning Yageo and our position in SK Square. The largest detractors were SK hynix, Accton Technology, Samsung Electronics, Contemporary Amperex Technology and Han's Laser. SK hynix, our largest quarterly relative detractor, saw its shares decline approximately 23% but remained a leading year-to-date contributor, with the stock up approximately 191% through quarter-end. At approximately four times forward earnings, expected earnings growth of 60% underscores the opportunity. Concerns that multiyear customer agreements could temper near-term pricing upside weighed on sentiment, although these commitments improve demand visibility. June-end net cash of approximately ₩69 trillion and an announced ₩40 trillion share repurchase and cancellation program support investment capacity and shareholder returns.

We continue to find what we believe are attractive opportunities to broaden the portfolio's sources of growth. While retaining core exposures to the AI investment cycle, we reallocated some gains to healthcare, consumer and financial businesses. We increased positions in WuXi AppTec and Hansoh Pharmaceutical and added Allegro, Unilever and Pepco, broadening exposure to drug development and consumer demand. We also added ICICI Bank and increased Grupo Cibest, Credicorp and PKO Bank Polski, diversifying financial exposure across India, Latin America and Poland. Our increased position in Embraer adds exposure to commercial aviation demand.

Underlying fundamentals continue to strengthen across our opportunity set. Falling inference costs, improving capabilities and increasingly intensive agentic applications are expanding AI adoption and computing demand. Accelerating demand could shorten investment payback periods relative to current expectations, while greater emphasis on incremental cash generation strengthens financial discipline. Healthcare's positive contribution, led by WuXi AppTec, illustrates the opportunity beyond AI infrastructure. Consumer businesses, commercial aviation and financial services provide additional sources of growth. Our Dynamic Growth approach identifies fundamental acceleration that can exceed market expectations, reinforcing conviction in existing holdings while uncovering new opportunities. Potential de-escalation and reduced uncertainty following the U.S. midterms could provide additional support.

We see the current share-price resets as an attractive opportunity for thoughtful investors to add exposure as underlying fundamental strength continues to compound. Portfolio forward P/E moved from 13.6 times to 11.0 times, well below its five-year average of 15.8 times. A portfolio PEG ratio of approximately 0.29, broadly comparable with 0.28 for the benchmark, underscores attractive valuations relative to expected growth across emerging markets. Continued earnings upgrades, expected earnings growth above the benchmark, returns on equity above 26% and low balance-sheet leverage provide a compelling foundation for future growth and returns.

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GIPS® COMPOSITE REPORT

Emerging Markets World Equity Composite

YEAR	GROSS %	NET %	BENCH %	# ACCTS	MKT VAL $M	FIRM $M	% FIRM	DISP. %	COMP 3Y STD	BENCH 3Y STD
YTD '26	29.89	28.98	23.38	≤5	2,584.0	33,240.1	7.77	N/A	21.08	17.00
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%.

FOOTNOTES & DISCLOSURES

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, 2026. 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, 2026. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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

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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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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.

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