

## Global Equity Strategy

June 30, 2022

### Objectives

The Global Equity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments in global developed markets and may also invest in companies located in emerging markets.

### Why Invest

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

### Portfolio Managers

#### Bradley Amoils

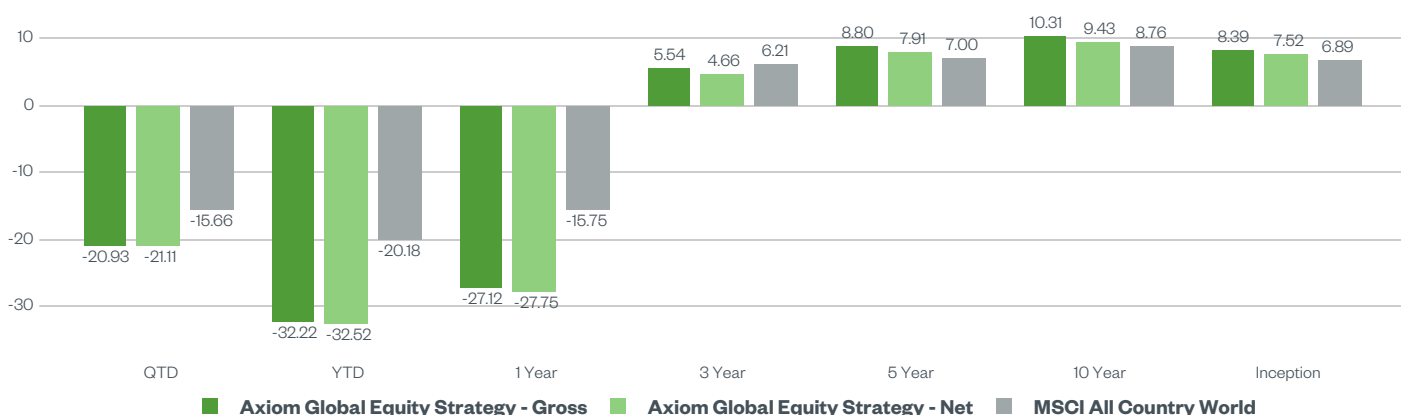
Lead Portfolio Manager

#### Andrew Jacobson, CFA

Chief Investment Officer,  
Co-Portfolio Manager

### Annualized Returns (%)

As of 6/30/22



\*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

### Strategy Facts

#### Inception

July 1, 2004

#### Firm Assets

\$14.2 B\*

#### Strategy Assets

\$2.8 B

#### Benchmark

MSCI All Country World

#### Vehicles

Separate account, commingled fund,  
CIT\*\* and UCITS

### Top 10 Holdings

As of 6/30/22

| Security              | Country     | Sector        | % of Portfolio | % of Index |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Microsoft             | US          | IT            | 5.3%           | 3.3%       |
| Danaher Corporation   | US          | Health Care   | 4.9%           | 0.3%       |
| Tesla Inc             | US          | Discretionary | 4.0%           | 1.1%       |
| ServiceNow            | US          | IT            | 3.9%           | 0.2%       |
| Estee Lauder          | US          | Staples       | 3.5%           | 0.1%       |
| Alphabet              | US          | Comm. Serv.   | 3.4%           | 2.3%       |
| Nestle S.A.           | Switzerland | Staples       | 3.0%           | 0.6%       |
| Eli Lilly and Company | US          | Health Care   | 3.0%           | 0.5%       |
| Visa                  | US          | IT            | 3.0%           | 0.6%       |
| Apple                 | US          | IT            | 2.9%           | 4.0%       |

\*Assets include Assets Under Management (\$13.5B) & Assets Under Advisement (\$0.7B).

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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.

# Investing Ahead of the Curve



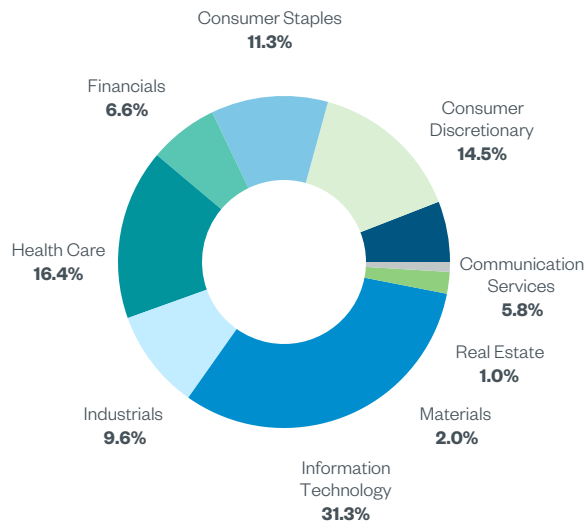
## Risk/Return Analysis Portfolio & Characteristics (%)

As of 6/30/22

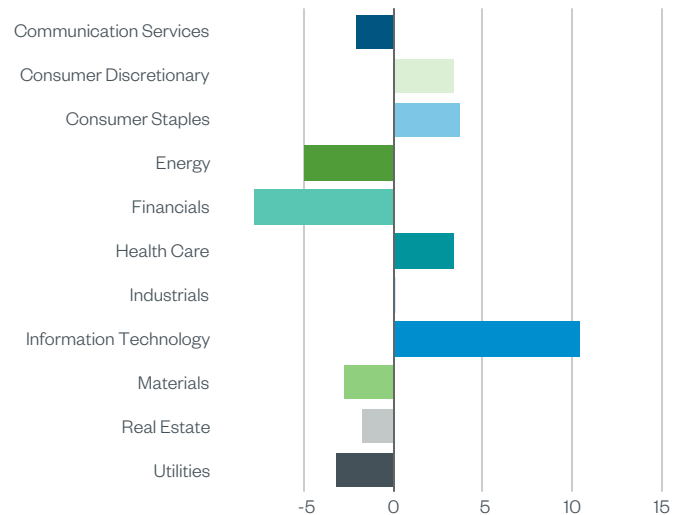
| 5 Year Statistics                 | Axiom | Index |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Cumulative Return (%)             | 52.5  | 40.3  |
| Annualized Return (%)             | 8.8   | 7.0   |
| Annualized Excess Return (%)      | 1.8   | --    |
| Batting Average (% Quarterly)     | 60.0  | --    |
| Annualized Standard Deviation (%) | 19.1  | 16.1  |
| Tracking Error (%)                | 7.7   | --    |
| Information Ratio                 | 0.2   | --    |
| Annualized Sortino Ratio          | 0.6   | 0.5   |
| Upside Capture (% Quarterly)      | 138.8 | -     |
| Downside Capture (% Quarterly)    | 114.2 | -     |

|                                   | Axiom   | Index   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Holdings                          | 47      | 2895    |
| % in Axiom Top 10 Holdings        | 36.8%   | 12.9%   |
| Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B) | \$380.4 | \$312.6 |
| Median Market Cap (\$B)           | \$82.8  | \$10.8  |
| Liquidity (\$M/Day)               | \$2,841 | \$1,992 |
| Net Debt/Equity Ratio             | 46.7    | 57.2    |
| Price Earnings Ratio (forward)    | 22.8    | 14.3    |
| Earnings Growth Rate (forward)    | 18.7    | 17.7    |
| PEG Ratio (PE/Growth Rate)        | 1.2     | 0.8     |
| Wgt. Avg. Carbon Intensity        | 42.7    | 169.6   |

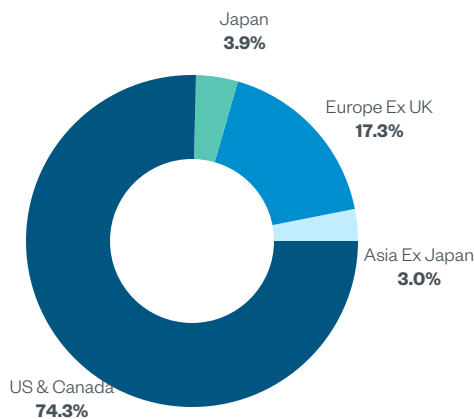
## Sector Exposure (%)



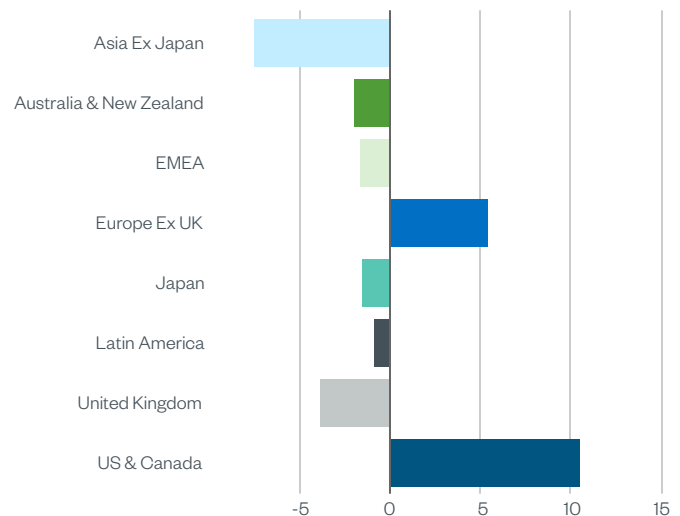
## Sector Allocation vs. Index (%)



## Regional Exposure (%)



## Regional Allocation vs. Index (%)



Index: MSCI All Country World

Currency: USD, Risk/return statistics are gross of fees.

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## Commentary

During the second quarter 2022, the Axiom Global Equity Strategy ("Strategy") underperformed the MSCI ACWI Index ("Index") net of fees. The Strategy has outperformed the Index on a net of fees basis over 5-year, 10-year, and since inception periods.

The outlook for growth stocks is improving after several very challenging quarters. During the second quarter specifically, the MSCI ACWI Growth Index fell just over -20%, underperforming value by nearly -9 percentage points, bringing the year-to-date global growth decline to just under -28%, or nearly -16 percentage points below value. Despite this sharp recent correction, global growth markets have outperformed value over the 3, 5, 10, and 20-year periods, achieving index returns in the +8% to +11% range over those time periods. We believe the 4D's secular tailwinds to growth stock investing (debt, demographics, deglobalization and disruption) are poised to reassert themselves and the recent growth stock correction offers an opportunity for longer-term investors. Axiom's dynamic growth portfolio has been negatively impacted by the severe headwinds to growth investing recently but remains solidly ahead of benchmarks over longer time periods. The policy driven inflation and cyclical tailwinds that hurt growth stocks and fueled the recent value stock rally are showing signs of peaking as the Fed has moved more aggressively to tighten monetary policy, joining many other central banks around the world. Several important contributors to inflation are in the early stages of potentially peaking, contrary to a now pessimistic consensus. For instance, the broad Bloomberg Commodity Index hit a five year high in early June and has since fallen by over -15%. Recent signs of softening Russia sanctions may further ease commodity markets. Moreover, supply chain disruptions, which meaningfully contributed to recent inflation, are also showing strong signs of reversing. The Shanghai-to-LA freight benchmark, for example, has fallen by -38% since hitting an all-time high last September and just turned negative year-on-year even as channel inventory-to-sales ratios are already suggesting the potential for markdowns on 'COVID-demand-boosted' manufactured goods. In this context, five-year and ten-year 'break-even' interest rates, market-based measures of inflation expectations, peaked in the middle of the quarter and are now down about -10% since the start of this year. Similarly, widely followed economic measures such as the core-PCE deflator, the University of Michigan survey of inflation expectations, and the ISM prices paid index have all moved lower from recent peaks. Employment and housing conditions remain very tight but there have been recent hints of topping out. If inflation inputs start to cool, it will likely still take time to become visible in reported consumer prices. Additional geopolitical supply shocks are always a risk, and central banks will need to stick to the now anticipated strong tightening schedule to bring headline inflation back under control. The market is increasingly seeing hopeful signs that this now widely expected policy tightening will be effective, so long as policy makers do not waiver, improving the outlook for longer term growth investors.

From a sector perspective, the Strategy had slight relative outperformance in materials, driven primarily by a substantial underweight in the sector. Heightened concerns over global macroeconomic growth drove a sell-off in hard and soft commodities alike. The largest sectorial detractors this quarter were consumer discretionary, industrials, and health care. In consumer discretionary, underperformance was driven by the portfolio's large position in Tesla. Generac and Uber were the largest impacts to the industrial sector's underperformance. In health care, IDEXX and Align negatively impacted performance.

Denmark was the top performing country on a relative basis, followed by Hong Kong and Italy. Novo Nordisk continues to perform well, and as China began to reopen in June, AIA Group performed strongly as a beneficiary of higher economic activity. Davide Campari saw strength on the back of robust IQ results and positive management commentary around pricing power. The largest relative detractors were the United States, the Netherlands, and China. US performance suffered from both allocation and selection effects given the overweight positioning. Performance in the Netherlands was impacted by ASML as slowing macroeconomic growth data adversely impacted the semiconductor industry sentiment. Performance in China was impacted by our zero weight in Chinese Internet stocks.

From an individual stock perspective, the best relative contributors in the quarter were positions in Estee Lauder, AIA Group and CAE. Estee Lauder and AIA performed strongly on renewed optimism in China surrounding COVID restrictions, and CAE reported strong results in the quarter. The largest detractors were Tesla, ASML, Live Nation, Amazon, and SVB Financial Group. Live Nation underperformed despite strong results and guidance on the upcoming concert season. Amazon provided poor guidance on underutilization charges in its fulfillment network, and SVB Financial was impacted by a flattening of the yield curve late in the quarter.

The risk of recession and the attractiveness of emerging markets have been topics of particular interest recently. Regarding recession risk, the widely followed 2-10 US interest rate spreads turned negative during the second quarter, suggesting a recession within the next 6-18 months. Given the recently overstimulated economy, a policy tightening driven growth slowdown, and possible recession, would seem integral to bringing inflation back under control. While the timing of recessions is typically only clear with hindsight, the most recent data in Axiom's proprietary 'heat-map' of economic growth in over 100 countries around the world shows global growth slowing and beginning to disappoint after nearly 18 months of solid recovery. Any recession will likely be buffered by the recent strength of corporate, bank, and consumer balance sheets. Axiom's dynamic growth stocks tend to be less economically sensitive and benefit from generally high profitability, low leverage, and strong organic growth drivers helping them to outperform during economic growth slowdowns. Turning to the attractiveness of emerging markets, not only are EM valuations especially low, currently trading -35% below developed market prices, but emerging market growth is poised to accelerate relative to developed markets. Key emerging markets, notably including China, might be easing and/or in the earlier stages of post-COVID reopening even as many developed markets face continued policy tightening and other headwinds. The gap between developed and emerging market growth, which compressed to well under one percentage point during the past two years, is expected to reaccelerate to two and a half percentage points in the coming year, which historically has been a catalyst for EM outperformance. Any moderation in the very elevated US dollar when US interest rates peak could be a further catalyst. After the sharp recent rotations, prospective growth stock valuations have returned to historically supportive levels. Investors with a longer-term horizon who agree that recent signs suggest more favorable conditions starting to emerge should consider beginning to reallocate towards public growth equities.

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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 (%) |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| <b>YTD 2022</b> | -32.22%                          | -32.52%                        | -20.18%                    | ≤ 5             | 2,458.1                 | 13,544.7                     | 18.15                | N/A                     | 20.86                                   | 17.77                                   |
| <b>2021</b>     | 20.20%                           | 19.21%                         | 18.54%                     | ≤ 5             | 3,672.3                 | 18,639.7                     | 19.70                | N/A                     | 17.95                                   | 16.84                                   |
| <b>2020</b>     | 36.03%                           | 34.92%                         | 16.25%                     | ≤ 5             | 3,554.8                 | 18,535.9                     | 19.18                | N/A                     | 19.40                                   | 18.13                                   |
| <b>2019</b>     | 32.43%                           | 31.35%                         | 26.60%                     | ≤ 5             | 2,575.4                 | 13,458.1                     | 19.14                | N/A                     | 13.80                                   | 11.22                                   |
| <b>2018</b>     | -10.76%                          | -11.51%                        | -9.42%                     | ≤ 5             | 1,535.5                 | 9,729.2                      | 15.78                | N/A                     | 12.88                                   | 10.48                                   |
| <b>2017</b>     | 35.03%                           | 33.97%                         | 23.97%                     | ≤ 5             | 1,853.3                 | 12,116.0                     | 15.30                | N/A                     | 10.96                                   | 10.36                                   |
| <b>2016</b>     | -0.82%                           | -1.61%                         | 7.86%                      | 9               | 2,829.8                 | 9,671.6                      | 29.26                | 0.24                    | 11.26                                   | 11.06                                   |
| <b>2015</b>     | 4.78%                            | 3.95%                          | -2.36%                     | 10              | 3,072.8                 | 8,704.3                      | 35.30                | 0.16                    | 11.19                                   | 10.79                                   |
| <b>2014</b>     | 1.67%                            | 0.86%                          | 4.16%                      | 11              | 3,269.7                 | 9,482.3                      | 34.48                | 0.19                    | 12.08                                   | 10.50                                   |
| <b>2013</b>     | 27.86%                           | 26.86%                         | 22.80%                     | 13              | 4,072.2                 | 9,949.8                      | 40.93                | 0.25                    | 16.30                                   | 13.94                                   |
| <b>2012</b>     | 19.68%                           | 18.84%                         | 16.13%                     | 16              | 3,270.0                 | 8,611.6                      | 37.97                | 0.17                    | 19.76                                   | 17.13                                   |

Fee schedule: First \$25 million: 0.80%; next \$50 million: 0.70%; next \$150 million: 0.60%; next \$250 million: 0.50%; Balance: 0.30%

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Benchmark Description: The benchmark is the MSCI All Country World index, which is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The benchmark is calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested, after the deduction of withholdings 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.

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 Global Equity Fund, which is included in the Global Equity Composite is listed above. The total expense ratio as of December 31, 2020 was 0.19%.

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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