

International Equity Strategy

September 30, 2022

Objective

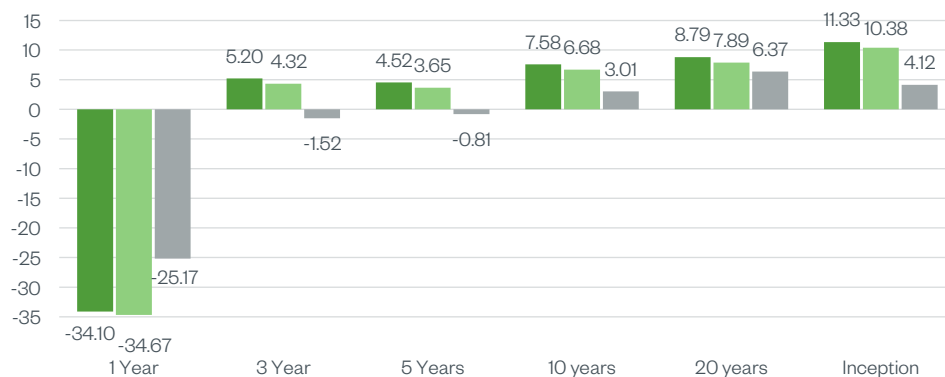
The International Equity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments in non-US developed markets as well as investments deriving significant revenues or growth from non-US markets and may also invest in companies located in emerging markets.

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

Annualized Returns (%)

As of 9/30/22



■ Axiom International Equity Strategy - Gross ■ Axiom International Equity Strategy - Net
■ MSCI All Country World ex USA

*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 9/30/22



Strategy Facts

Inception

July 1, 1996

Firm Assets

\$15.4B*

Strategy Assets

\$1.5B

Benchmark

MSCI All Country World ex USA

Vehicles

Separate account

Commingled fund 3(c)7

CIT**

UCITS

Mutual Fund***

Portfolio Managers

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Portfolio Manager

Dean Bumbaca, CFA

Portfolio Manager

*Assets include Assets Under Management (\$14.8B) & Assets Under Advisement (\$0.6B).

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Top 10 Holdings (%)

As of 9/30/22

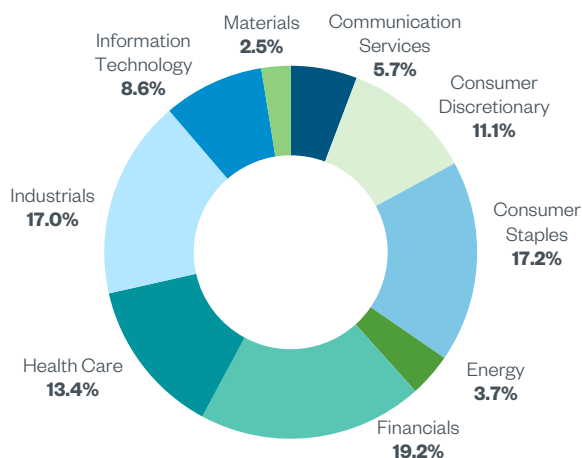
Security	Country	Sector	% of Portfolio	% of Index
Nestle	Switzerland	Consumer Staples	5.0	1.6
LVMH	France	Consumer Discretionary	4.6	0.8
Novo Nordisk	Denmark	Health Care	3.9	0.8
Microsoft	US	Information Technology	3.5	0.0
Canadian National Railway	Canada	Industrials	3.5	0.3
Wolters Kluwer	Netherlands	Industrials	3.4	0.1
Diageo	UK	Consumer Staples	3.3	0.5
Teleperformance	France	Industrials	3.0	0.1
Zurich Insurance	Switzerland	Financials	3.0	0.3
DBS	Singapore	Financials	2.9	0.2

Risk/Return Analysis & Portfolio Characteristics (%)

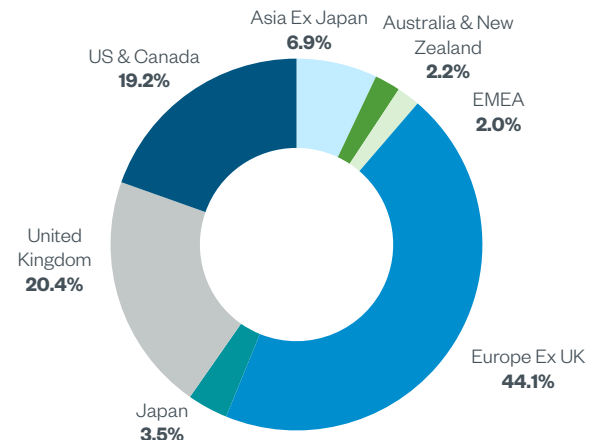
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10 Year Statistics	Axiom (Gross)	Axiom (Net)	Index		Axiom	Index
Cumulative Return (%)	107.7	90.9	34.5	Holdings	55	2274
Annualized Return (%)	7.6	6.7	3.0	% in Axiom Top 10 Holdings	36.0%	4.8%
Annualized Excess Return (%)	4.6	3.7	-	Wgt. Avg. Market Cap (\$B)	\$147.3	\$70.2
Batting Average (% Quarterly)	57.5	57.5	-	Median Market Cap (\$B)	\$37.1	\$7.4
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	15.2	15.2	14.1	Liquidity (\$M/Day)	\$481	\$201
Tracking Error (%)	8.0	8.0	-	Net Debt/Equity Ratio	47.9	43.2
Information Ratio	0.6	0.5	-	Price Earnings Ratio	15.6	10.6
Annualized Sortino Ratio	0.7	0.6	0.2	Earnings Growth Rate	13.8	11.8
Upside Capture (% Quarterly)	162.1	152.7	-	PEG Ratio (PE/Growth Rate)	1.1	0.9
Downside Capture (% Quarterly)	97.0	98.9	-	Wgt. Avg. Carbon Intensity	60.0	200.9

Sector Exposure (%)



Regional Exposure (%)



Index: MSCI All Country World ex USA

Currency: USD

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Commentary

During the third quarter 2022, the Axiom International Equity Strategy ("Strategy") outperformed the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index ("Index") net of fees. The Strategy has outperformed the Index on a net of fees basis over 3-year, 5-year, 10-year, and since inception periods.

While the policy driven sell-off continued this quarter, growth stocks outperformed, perhaps due to their generally more resilient earnings outlook. Growth stocks seem well positioned to recover as the current interest rate tightening cycle finally peaks in response to a slower global economic and inflation outlook. Continued market declines have already pushed major global indices to historically attractive valuations. For instance, the MSCI All Country World ex-USA Index is now valued at about 11x one-year forward earnings versus a fifteen-year average forward multiple of 13x and a recent high at the end of 2020 around 19x. Individual investor sentiment is now the most negative on record, an important contra-indicator, even though inflation appears to have peaked in the US in July at 9.1%. The gradual pace at which inflation has moderated from that peak, down to 8.3% by quarter end, caused the Fed to accelerate and intensify its policy response, weighing on markets and sentiment. Specifically, the Fed put through two historic 75 basis point increases - lifting the target rate to 3.25% and raising peak Fed Funds guidance from about 3.5% to about 4.5%. With these hikes, Fed policy appears close to 'catching-up' with inflation. Notably, the 2-year forward market implied 'breakeven' inflation expectations and ended the quarter below the critical 2% threshold, having fallen from a peak of nearly 5% in March. Inflation seems likely to continue to moderate as oil is down by -30% from the recent peak, key shipping rates and measures of port congestion have fallen by over -50%, and housing, labor markets, and manufacturing activity and input prices are all also showing signs of topping out. Unexpected market turbulence precipitated in part by the historic pace of tightening, such as occurred recently in the US credit markets and UK government bond markets, is another reason a Fed pause might be drawing closer to allow the already large rate moves to have time to transmit. Once investors sense that the peak of the rate cycle is finally on the horizon, markets are likely to begin recovering, perhaps sharply, even as the economy is slowing. Moreover, as the Fed tightening cycle peaks, the dollar, which has been lifted in part by the aggressiveness of the Fed, is likely to fall from its current 20-year highs, providing further tailwinds to global stock returns. Encouragingly, given this backdrop, many of Axiom's longer-term investors, who took some gains during the COVID bull-market run, have begun adding back capital.

The best performing sectors on a relative basis during the third quarter were consumer discretionary, due to LVMH, financials, led by top performing stock in the portfolio DBS Group, and communication services. Health care, energy, and materials were the largest relative detractors for the quarter.

The highest contributing countries on a relative basis for the quarter were China, due to underweight exposure, Singapore, due to strong performance from DBS Group, and Canada, led by Canadian National Railway. The highest detracting countries for the quarter were India, Japan, and Brazil.

From an individual stock perspective, the highest relative contributors for the quarter were DBS Group, Wolters Kluwer, Diageo, Deutsche Borse, and Alibaba. The largest detractors on a relative basis were Baidu, Teleperformance, Bayer, AstraZeneca, and HENSOLDT.

Investors seem to be shifting attention from inflation toward the pace of a potential economic slowdown. Axiom's portfolio of well-capitalized, profitable, resilient, market leading businesses typically fare well during such economic slowdowns. We have reduced or eliminated exposure to higher multiple stocks, companies facing cyclical or margin headwinds, and companies with weaker funding. While this year has been challenging for growth investors, we have a 20+ year history of consistently recovering from such policy-driven market volatility by adhering to our stock selection and portfolio construction processes. We are invested across the Axiom portfolios alongside our clients and remain focused on being good stewards of their capital through the current turbulence, while remaining positioned to participate in the recovery.

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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 2022	-37.51%	-37.93%	-26.50%	≤5	1,466.1	14,824.8	9.89	N/A	20.48	18.22
2021	20.20%	19.21%	7.82%	6	2,251.0	18,639.7	12.08	0.54	15.82	16.79
2020	37.97%	36.84%	10.65%	6	2,202.5	18,535.9	11.88	N/A	17.83	17.93
2019	33.76%	32.66%	21.51%	7	1,715.6	13,458.1	12.75	N/A	12.99	11.34
2018	-16.34%	-17.05%	-14.20%	6	989.4	9,729.2	10.17	N/A	13.02	11.38
2017	35.25%	34.15%	27.19%	6	1,123.6	12,116.0	9.27	N/A	10.91	11.87
2016	-3.56%	-4.38%	4.50%	7	1,124.2	9,671.6	11.62	0.11	11.17	12.51
2015	1.21%	0.35%	-5.66%	7	1,402.2	8,704.3	16.11	0.20	11.25	12.13
2014	-2.76%	-3.58%	-3.87%	8	2,035.0	9,482.3	21.46	0.07	13.04	12.81
2013	32.03%	30.94%	15.29%	8	2,307.9	9,949.8	23.20	0.42	16.91	16.23
2012	13.92%	12.98%	16.83%	12	3,008.3	8,611.6	34.93	0.25	19.83	19.26

Fee Schedule: First \$25 Million: 0.85%; Balance: 0.75%

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 June 30, 2022. 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 International Equity Composite has had a performance examination for the periods September 1, 1998 to June 30, 2022. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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Policies: Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. Past performance does not predict or guarantee future results.

Composite Description: The International Equity strategy (the "Composite") is designed for investors who seek to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of international equities. Portfolios are invested in the full range of developed markets and may also invest in selected emerging markets. Currencies may be actively managed to reduce portfolio volatility. The Composite represents the performance of all Institutional international style fee-paying, discretionary equity accounts, regardless of asset size and comingled fund(s). The Composite was initiated and created in September 1998. For the periods from July 1, 1996 to August 31, 1998 (the "Prior Composite") was managed by Andrew Jacobson and current Axiom team members at Columbus Circle Investors ("Columbus"). 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.

Benchmark Description: The benchmark is the MSCI All Country World ex U.S. index, which is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets excluding the United States. 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. Prior to January 1, 2001, the benchmark was calculated on a total return basis not including tax credits. 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 International Equity Fund II, which is included in the International Equity Composite is listed above. The total expense ratio as of December 31, 2020 was 0.07%. The Axiom International Equity CIT, which is also included in the composite has an all-in fee (management fees & expenses) of 0.85%.

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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Risks of investing in the strategy:

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Fees and expenses: The strategy may be subject to substantial charges for management, advisory and brokerage fees. It may be necessary for those accounts that are subject to these charges to make substantial trading profits to avoid depletion or exhaustion of their assets.

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