

International Equity Strategy

March 31, 2026

Objective

The International Equity Strategy seeks long-term compounding by focusing its investments in dynamic growth opportunities in non-US markets, as well as investments deriving significant revenues or growth from non-US markets.

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 (%)

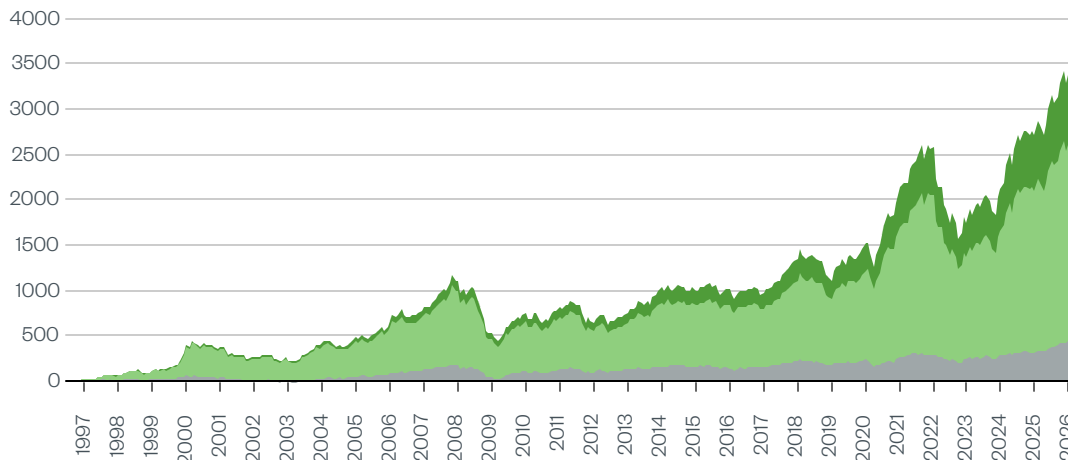
As of 3/31/26



*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, 1996

Firm Assets

\$28.1 B*

Strategy Assets

\$5.2 B*

Benchmark

MSCI All Country World ex USA

Portfolio Managers

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Chief Investment Officer

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Portfolio Manager

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Portfolio Manager

*Assets include Assets Under Management (\$26.6B) & Assets Under Advisement (\$1.5B); Strategy Assets include Assets Under Management (\$5.1B) & Assets Under Advisement (\$20M).

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Top 10 Holdings

As of 3/31/26

Security	Country	Sector	% of Portfolio	% of Index
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	Information Technology	8.1	4.1
Siemens Energy AG	Germany	Industrials	5.9	0.4
Rolls-Royce Holdings plc	UK	Industrials	5.0	0.4
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.	Japan	Industrials	4.7	0.3
Societe Generale S.A. Class A	France	Financials	4.6	0.1
Fujikura Ltd	Japan	Industrials	4.6	0.1
AstraZeneca	UK	Health Care	4.3	0.9
ASML Holding	Netherlands	Information Technology	4.1	1.5
SK hynix	Korea	Information Technology	4.1	0.9
BAE Systems plc	UK	Industrials	3.4	0.3

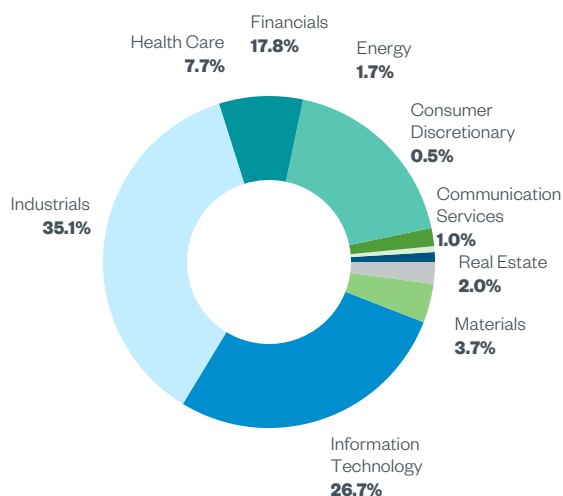
Risk/Return Analysis & Portfolio Characteristics (%)

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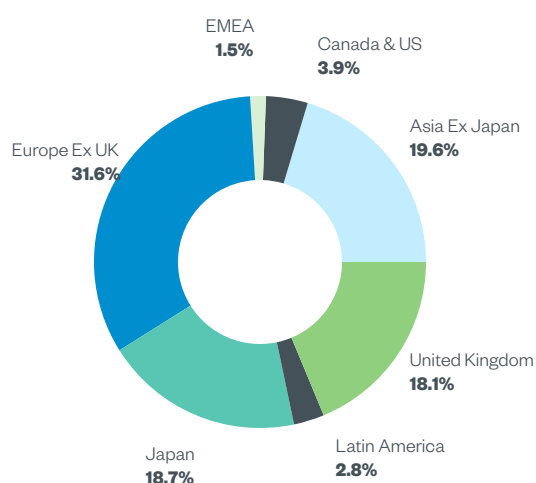
10 Year Statistics	Axiom (Gross)	Axiom (Net)	Index
Cumulative Return (%)	219.7	194.1	123.6
Annualized Return (%)	12.3	11.4	8.4
Annualized Excess Return (%)	3.9	3.0	--
Batting Average (% Quarterly)	57.5	57.5	--
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	17.0	17.0	14.7
Tracking Error (%)	8.9	8.9	--
Information Ratio	0.4	0.3	--
Annualized Sortino Ratio	0.9	0.8	0.6
Upside Capture (% Quarterly)	160.7	151.3	-
Downside Capture (% Quarterly)	103.0	104.9	-

	Axiom	Index
Holdings	42	1977
% in Axiom Top 10 Holdings	48.7%	13.7%
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	\$260.0	\$166.5
Median Market Cap (\$B)	\$78.0	\$13.7
Liquidity (\$M/Day)	\$951	\$560
Net Debt/Equity Ratio	-7.3	35.3
Price Earnings Ratio (forward)	15.2	13.4
Earnings Growth Rate (forward)	34.2	21.5
PEG Ratio (PE/Growth Rate)	0.4	0.6
Wgt. Avg. Carbon Intensity	57.1	167.2

Sector Exposure (%)



Regional Exposure (%)



Index: MSCI All Country World Ex-United States

Currency: USD

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Investing Ahead of the Curve



Commentary

During the first quarter of 2026, the Axiom International Equity Strategy ("Strategy") underperformed the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index ("Index") net of fees. The Strategy has outperformed the Index on a net of fees basis over the 3-year, 5-year, 10-year, and since inception periods.

After a strong start to the year, global equity 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, 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 as 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 and capital investment, and more recently the AI-related buildout, proved to be 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. The sharp rally in the energy sector during the initial weeks of the war was a principal contributor to Axiom's relative underperformance at quarter-end given the portfolio's underweight position, although recent energy sector reversals on signs of possible de-escalation suggest markets may have already discounted much of the conflict shock. Global earnings growth is still forecast at over 19 percent, global equity markets are now trading at more moderate valuation levels, and estimate revisions have remained broadly stable, with upgrades and downgrades close to balance, led geographically by Japan and sectorally by energy. Taken together, portfolio fundamentals are solid in contrast to what headline volatility might imply.

From a sector perspective, the largest relative contributor during the quarter was industrials, led by Fujikura and Siemens Energy. Other top contributing sectors included information technology due to positive performance by Delta Electronics and SK Hynix, and consumer discretionary. The primary detracting sectors for the quarter were financials, materials, and energy.

From a country perspective, the largest relative contributor was Taiwan, driven by Delta Electronics and Taiwan Semiconductor. Other contributors included Japan, due to positive performance by Fujikura and Mitsubishi Heavy, and India. Canada, France, and the UK were the primary detracting countries for the quarter.

The largest stock specific relative contributors for the quarter were Fujikura, Siemens Energy, BAE Systems, Delta Electronics, and SK Hynix. The largest detractors on a relative basis were Shopify, Heidelberg Materials, Barclays, Societe Generale, and Tencent.

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, International Equity's next-twelve-month earnings growth is roughly 34 percent versus 22 percent for the benchmark, with sales growth of approximately 18 percent versus 11 percent, while the portfolio trades at a PEG ratio of roughly 0.4 versus 0.6 for the benchmark and versus a ten-year portfolio average of approximately 1.1. Broad global equity valuations have also already corrected meaningfully, with the MSCI World forward price-to-earnings multiple falling to under 18x from roughly 22x, suggesting that a substantial portion of the recent geopolitical uncertainty is already reflected in market prices. Portfolio balance sheet quality and profitability remain strong, with net debt to equity of approximately negative 7 percent, i.e. net cash, versus positive 35 percent for the benchmark and return on equity of roughly 23 percent versus 18 percent. This combination continues to widen the positive dynamic gap between improving and underappreciated fundamentals alongside strongly discounted valuations. At the same time, public markets continue to offer benefits 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 reduce exposure to areas such as software and business services where AI-related disruption was increasing uncertainty, while emphasizing companies positioned to benefit from the next phase of innovation. As the focus shifts from designing large language models to building and scaling the infrastructure required to commercialize AI, many of the global leaders in semiconductors, networking equipment, power systems, and advanced manufacturing are located outside the United States, supporting the case for increased allocations to international and global equities. The current combination of favorable fundamentals, attractive valuations, and broadening leadership reinforces the case for global dynamic growth equities and may provide long-term investors with an opportunity to use recent volatility to strengthen positioning in these innovative businesses and fully capture the powerful impact 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	-1.35%	-1.56%	-0.71%	6	5,137.2	26,636.8	19.29	N/A	17.20	13.06
2025	23.87%	22.85%	32.39%	6	4,651.1	27,573.2	16.87	N/A	14.50	11.56
2024	27.18%	26.14%	5.53%	6	2,699.8	24,180.9	11.17	N/A	19.65	16.02
2023	20.21%	19.21%	15.62%	≤ 5	2,018.0	19,915.6	10.13	N/A	18.93	16.07
2022	-31.35%	-31.94%	-16.00%	≤ 5	1,611.8	16,580.9	9.72	N/A	21.01	19.26
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

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 March 31, 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 International Equity Composite has had a performance examination for the periods September 1, 1998 to March 31, 2026. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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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, 2025 was 0.05%. 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.

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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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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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.

Volatile markets: Market prices are difficult to predict and are influenced by many factors, including: changes in interest rates, weather conditions, government intervention and changes in national and international political and economic events.

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