

Global Growth (USD)

Flash Report - March 31, 2024



OVERVIEW

Global Growth takes an unconstrained approach to seeking the best growth businesses anywhere. With the research team free to scour all pockets of the world incubating new ideas, the Global Growth strategy taps into the power of sustainable competitive advantages in both developed and emerging markets.

INVESTMENT CRITERIA

1. Sustainable above-average earnings growth
2. Leadership position in a promising business space
3. Significant competitive advantage/unique business franchise
4. Clear mission and value-added focus
5. Financial strength
6. Rational valuation relative to the market and business prospects

KEY ATTRIBUTES

CONCENTRATED AND CONVICTION WEIGHTED

34

Businesses

46%

Top Ten Weight

LONG-TERM INVESTMENT HORIZON

15%

Turnover-Annual Avg.

5+ Yrs

Expected Holding Period

ABOVE-AVERAGE EPS GROWTH FORECAST

19%

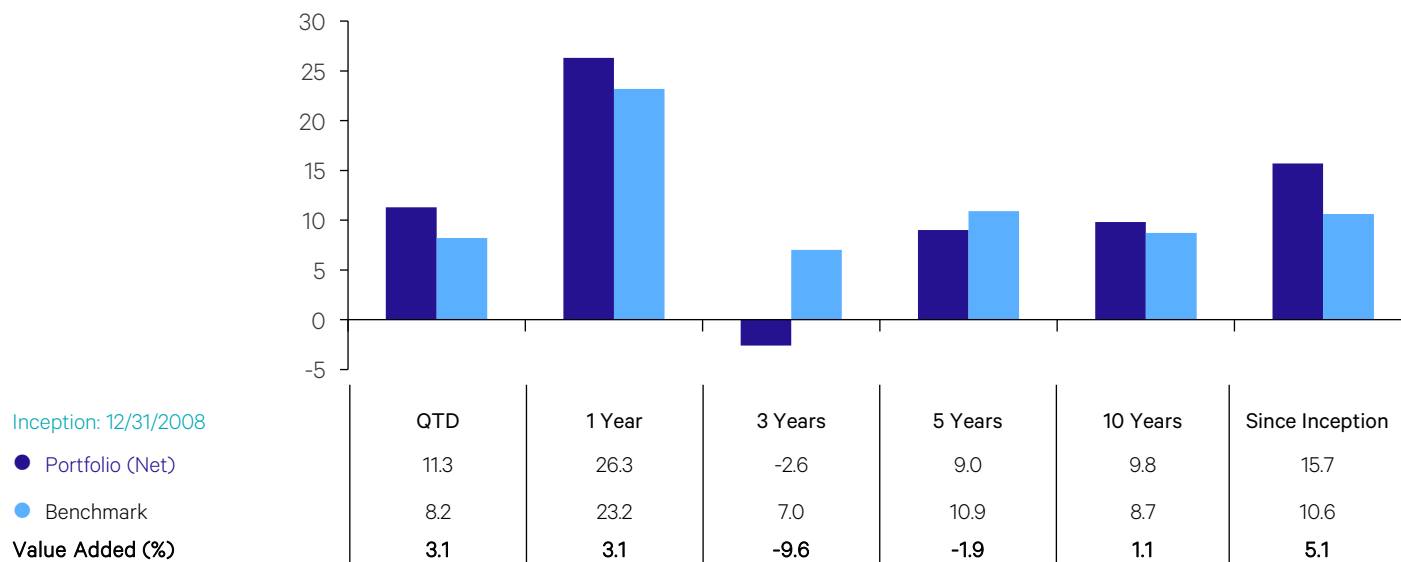
Global Growth

13%

MSCI All Country World Index

INVESTMENT RESULTS (%)

Global Growth vs MSCI All Country World Index



CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Portfolio (Net)	0.4	0.5	38.9	-2.8	30.7	49.6	10.2	-43.6	32.4	11.3
Benchmark	-2.4	7.9	24.0	-9.4	26.6	16.3	18.5	-18.4	22.2	8.2
Value Added (%)	2.8	-7.3	14.9	6.6	4.1	33.3	-8.3	-25.3	10.2	3.1

Inception date is 12/31/2008. Returns over one year are annualized. The investment results shown are net of advisory fees and expenses and reflect the reinvestment of dividends and any other earnings. The investment results are those of the Global Growth Equity Composite. Net of fee performance was calculated by reducing Global Growth Equity Composite's monthly gross return by 1/12 of the highest applicable annual fee of 0.85%. Past performance is not indicative of future results. [GIPS Reports found here.](#)










PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Portfolio Businesses	34	2,841
Active Share	89%	n/a
5-Year Historical EPS Growth	27%	15%
Consensus Long-Term EPS Growth	19%	13%
Consensus Forward P/E - Next 12 mos.	38x	18x
Strategy Assets	\$17.5B	n/a
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (USD)	\$430.7B	\$524.1B
Median Market Cap (USD)	\$53.6B	\$12.2B
Turnover - Trailing 12 mos.	16%	n/a
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity	11.2	118.1

RETURN & VOLATILITY METRICS

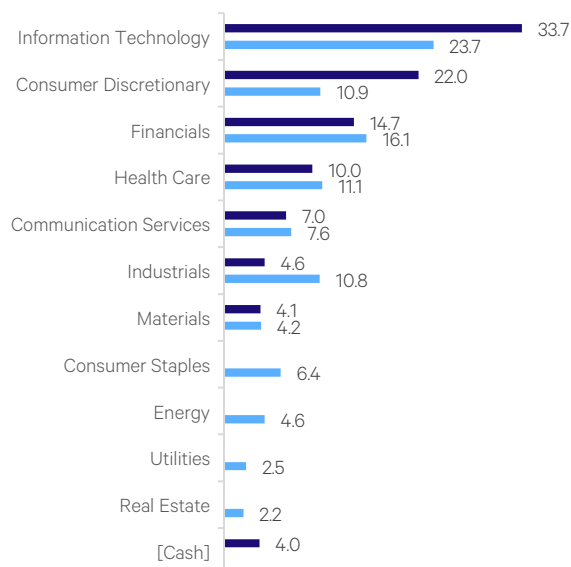
(Trailing 5 Years Net of Fees)	Portfolio	Benchmark
Annualized Excess Return	-1.9%	n/a
Beta	1.22	1.00
Information Ratio	-0.2	n/a
R-Squared	76.7%	100.0%
Sharpe Ratio	0.3	0.5
Standard Deviation	24.5%	17.6%
Tracking Error	12.5%	n/a
Up Capture	115%	100%
Down Capture	118%	100%

TOP TEN HOLDINGS (45.9% OF ASSETS)

Company	Sector	Domicile	Portfolio(%)	Owned Since
 NVIDIA	Information Technology	United States	6.7	2023
 ASML Holding	Information Technology	Netherlands	5.8	2010
 Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	United States	5.3	2015
 Visa	Financials	United States	4.7	2008
 Dexcom	Health Care	United States	4.4	2020
 Adyen	Financials	Netherlands	4.0	2018
 MercadoLibre	Consumer Discretionary	Argentina	3.9	2020
 Keyence	Information Technology	Japan	3.7	2018
 Axon Enterprise	Industrials	United States	3.7	2023
 Lam Research	Information Technology	United States	3.6	2020

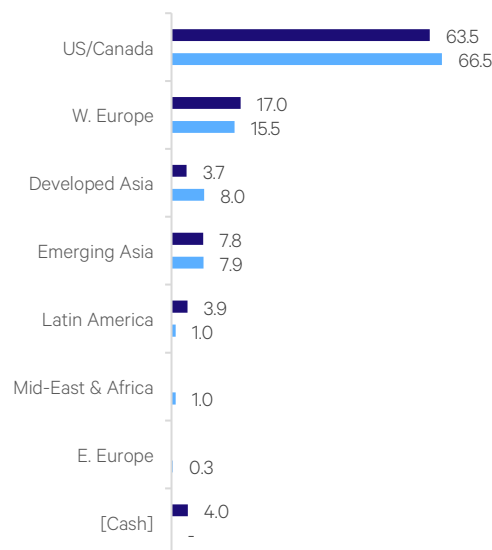
SECTOR EXPOSURE

● Portfolio ● Benchmark



REGION EXPOSURE

● Portfolio ● Benchmark



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CONTRIBUTION ANALYSIS (NET %)

Top Absolute Contributors

Bottom Absolute Detractors

Quarter to Date

Company Name	Average Weight	Return	Contribution	Company Name	Average Weight	Return	Contribution
NVIDIA	5.6	82.2	3.5	Atlassian	2.4	-18.3	-0.5
ASML Holding	5.6	28.1	1.5	HDFC Bank	2.2	-15.8	-0.5
Adyen	4.3	31.1	1.3	Snowflake	2.3	-19.1	-0.4
Amazon	5.2	18.4	0.9	Nike	2.6	-13.4	-0.4
DoorDash	2.6	39.0	0.9	Sika	2.9	-7.5	-0.4

Trailing 1 Year

Company Name	Average Weight	Return	Contribution	Company Name	Average Weight	Return	Contribution
NVIDIA	3.6	126.3	4.3	Sea	1.3	-60.3	-2.2
Amazon	5.1	73.4	3.3	Zalando	1.3	-32.9	-1.1
Lam Research	3.5	84.0	2.6	Aptiv	1.5	-28.1	-1.0
ASML Holding	5.3	42.5	2.4	Nike	3.1	-23.5	-0.8
Netflix	3.3	74.6	2.2	HDFC Bank	1.7	-14.1	-0.5

Trailing 3 Year

Company Name	Average Weight	Return	Contribution	Company Name	Average Weight	Return	Contribution
NVIDIA	1.2	126.5	4.3	Sea	3.0	-86.9	-4.7
ASML Holding	5.2	58.3	3.6	Zalando	2.2	-73.8	-2.9
Dexcom	4.1	51.5	2.4	Block	1.9	-68.5	-2.4
Lam Research	3.2	66.1	2.4	Nihon M&A Center	1.1	-85.3	-2.3
Visa	4.9	31.8	2.2	Twilio	0.6	-74.2	-2.0

Trailing 5 Year

Company Name	Average Weight	Return	Contribution	Company Name	Average Weight	Return	Contribution
ASML Holding	4.8	432.8	10.1	Block	1.1	-69.7	-2.4
Shopify	3.0	266.2	8.3	Twilio	0.5	-72.7	-1.9
Amazon	4.7	95.3	4.4	iRhythm Technologies	1.2	-49.6	-1.7
NVIDIA	0.7	126.1	4.3	Bluebird Bio	0.3	-63.6	-1.7
Adyen	3.5	108.8	4.1	Maruti Suzuki	0.5	-33.9	-1.3

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Global Growth Equity Composite (GGEC) GIPS Report

YEAR END	NUM OF ACCTS	END OF PERIOD AUM (USD \$M)	GGEC			MSCI ACWI			ASSET WGT'D STD. DEV. (GROSS)	FIRMS TOTAL ASSETS (USD \$M)
			NET RETURNS	GROSS RETURNS	ANN. 3 YR. STD. DEV. (NET)	MSCI ACWI	ANN. 3 YR. STD. DEV.	NON-FEE PAYING % OF COMPOSITE		
2022	22	\$12,198.63	-43.63	-43.13	26.71	-18.36	19.86	0.00	0.27	\$40,707.08
2021	22	\$24,989.26	10.22	11.17	18.47	18.54	16.84	0.00	0.22	\$75,340.29
2020	18	\$18,329.54	49.57	50.81	19.87	16.26	18.13	0.00	0.43	\$68,621.83
2019	18	\$12,690.57	30.65	31.72	14.24	26.60	11.22	0.00	0.41	\$44,636.85
2018	15	\$9,713.59	-2.85	-2.03	14.93	-9.42	10.48	0.00	0.14	\$35,387.67
2017	14	\$10,812.64	38.88	40.01	13.85	23.97	10.36	0.00	0.20	\$41,331.26
2016	21	\$9,019.25	0.54	1.41	14.56	7.86	11.06	0.00	0.12	\$34,914.29
2015	18	\$9,129.68	0.40	1.27	13.92	-2.36	10.79	0.00	0.18	\$44,192.42
2014	19	\$9,285.34	5.37	6.26	13.72	4.16	10.50	0.00	0.25	\$47,659.83
2013	18	\$7,531.91	27.89	28.97	16.28	22.80	13.94	0.00	0.25	\$42,067.92

Net Returns

As of 03/31/2024	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception (12/31/2008)
GGEC	11.3	26.3	-2.6	9.0	9.8	15.7
MSCI ACWI	8.2	23.2	7	10.9	8.7	10.6

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