# **International Growth Managed Account**

**Marketing Communication** 

# **Management Team**

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## Objective

Seeks to produce long-term, excess returns vs. the MSCI ACWI ex-US Index Gross on a risk-adjusted basis over a full market cycle (at least 5 years) through bottom-up stock selection

### **Facts**

Composite inception 1/1/20 Strategy assets \$51.0M

#### Benchmark

Primary Benchmark: MSCI ACWI ex-US Index Gross

Secondary Benchmark: MSCI ACWI ex-US Growth Index Net

# **Highlights**

- Highly selective management with a long-term, private equity approach to investing
- Seven-step research framework focuses on quality, growth and valuation
- High-conviction portfolio of typically 30 to 45 stocks
- Low turnover: 0-25% annualized
- High active share: typically greater than 90%1
- Top 10 holdings: typically 40% 50%
- Up to 20% holdings in US<sup>2</sup> companies
- · Looks to identify high-quality companies those with difficult-to-replicate business models
- Team must view cash flow growth as sustainable and profitable
- Stock valuations are modeled and regularly updated based on our four possible valuation scenarios: Best, Base, Bear and Worst Case scenarios<sup>3</sup>
- $\bullet$  Seeks to create a margin of safety<sup>4</sup> by investing only when the company is selling meaningfully below the team's estimate of intrinsic value
- Active risk management defines risk as a permanent loss of capital, not tracking error or short-term relative underperformance
- Historically, bottom-up stock selection drove excess returns

International Growth Representative Composite as of September 30, 2025 (%)\*

| CUMULATIVE<br>RETURN |      |       | ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN |        |        |         |                    |  |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------------------|--|
|                      | 3 MO | YTD   | 1 YEAR                  | 3 YEAR | 5 YEAR | 10 YEAR | SINCE<br>INCEPTION |  |
| PURE GROSS           | 5.33 | 14.71 | 9.66                    | 21.23  | 8.35   | -       | 9.31               |  |
| NET TOTAL WRAP FEE   | 4.56 | 12.19 | 6.43                    | 17.78  | 5.21   | -       | 6.13               |  |
| NET MGMT FEE - INSTL | 5.13 | 14.03 | 8.79                    | 20.28  | 7.50   | -       | 8.44               |  |
| BENCHMARK            | 7.03 | 26.64 | 17.13                   | 21.32  | 10.82  | -       | 8.36               |  |

International Growth Composite Calendar Year Performance (%)

|                      | 2024  | 2023  | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| PURE GROSS           | 14.94 | 22.27 | -16.65 | -3.06 | 28.07 | _    | -    | -    | -    |
| NET TOTAL WRAP FEE   | 11.57 | 18.97 | -19.15 | -5.93 | 24.35 |      |      |      |      |
| NET MGMT FEE - INSTL | 14.03 | 21.31 | -17.32 | -3.83 | 27.07 | _    | -    | -    | -    |
| BENCHMARK            | 6.10  | 16.21 | -15.57 | 8.29  | 11.13 | -    | -    | -    | -    |

Composite Inception: 1/1/2020

\*Representative performance shows the performance of the Loomis Sayles International Growth Composite ("Composite"), which has similar investment objectives, policies and strategies to the Loomis Sayles International Growth Managed Account ("IG MA"). The Composite does not contain wrap fee portfolios, and there will be dispersion between the returns of the Composite and those of accounts in IG MA. The Composite data is provided to illustrate the past performance of similar accounts and does not represent the performance of IG MA. The performance of the Composite is not intended as a substitute for IG MA's performance and should not be considered a prediction of the future performance of IG MA. The Composite's returns were calculated on a total return basis, and assume the reinvestment of dividends, capital gains and other earnings.

Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted.

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#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%) **SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)** PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS^ **Model Benchmark Model Benchmark** Model Consumer Discretionary Price/earnings (trailing 12 mths) MercadoLibre, Inc. 7.6 29.5 16.18x 25.32x Tesla, Inc. 6.8 Information Est. P/E (forward 12 20.7 13.8 25.12x 15.95x Tencent Holdings Limited 6.3 7.7 Health Care 16.4 ROE (1-yr equal wtd) 5.5 Trip.com Group Limited 21.12% 15.36% Consumer Staples 12.4 9.57% 3-5 yr EPS growth 9.51% Shopify Inc. 5.4 Communication Services Price/cash flow 6.3 18.15% 7.89% Adyen N.V. 8.0 5.3 Price/book 4.16 1.88 SAP SE 4.5 Financials 6.9 Dividend yield 1.28% 2.70% WiseTech Global Limited 4.2 Industrials 4.9 14.7 \$142.13B Arm Holdings plc Wtd avg market cap \$263.95B 4.0 Materials 6.7 \$13.66B Novo Nordisk A/S Median market cap \$53.19B 3.4 Energy 4.5 Median active share Total 53.1 Utilities 3.0 91.31% (since inception) Real Estate 1.6 Cash 1.3

The MSCI ACWI ex-US Index Gross is a global equity index that captures the performance of large and mid-cap stocks in both developed and emerging markets, excluding the United States. The "Gross" in its name signifies that the index's performance includes the reinvestment of dividends, making it a total return index. Indexes are unmanaged and do not incur fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

# COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)<sup>2</sup>

# MARKET CAPITALIZATION (%)

|                | Model Benchmark |      |                         |      |      |
|----------------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|------|------|
| China          | 21.2            | 8.7  | > \$50 Billion          | 73.5 | 57.2 |
| United States  | 11.6            | 0.4  | \$25 to \$50            | 10.3 | 18.1 |
| United Kingdom | 11.2            | 9.0  | Billion                 |      |      |
| Switzerland    | 9.3             | 5.7  | \$10 to \$25<br>Billion | 10.0 | 17.8 |
| Netherlands    | 7.8             | 3.0  |                         | 4.9  | 6.9  |
| Argentina      | 7.6             | -    | Cash                    |      | 0.7  |
| France         | 5.9             | 6.7  | Casn                    | 1.3  |      |
| Canada         | 5.4             | 8.5  |                         |      |      |
| Germany        | 4.5             | 6.0  |                         |      |      |
| Other          | 15.5            | 51.9 |                         |      |      |
|                |                 |      |                         |      |      |

Performance and risk metrics are calculated on a gross-of-fee basis and do not reflect the deduction of fees and expenses. Please see the Composite trailing returns for standard gross and net performance.

Active share indicates the proportion of the portfolio's holdings (by market value) that are different than the benchmark. A higher active share indicates a larger difference between the benchmark and the portfolio.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The team establishes a range of outcomes, or scenarios, that we label best case, base case, bear case and worst case. Our best-case price represents the scenario in which the company executes successfully on all opportunities for growth. Our base-case price represents our most likely estimate of intrinsic value scenario. Our bear-case price represents the scenario of what could likely go wrong with our base case. Our worst-case price represents the scenario when all goes wrong for the company. By linking our scenario analysis to key business drivers such as market penetration rates or profit margins, we hope to better understand the sources of both value creation and downside risks so that we may make better-informed, more objective decisions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Holding all else equal, the larger the discount between market price of a particular security and our estimate of its intrinsic value, the greater we view our margin of safety. Margin of safety is not an indication of the strategy's safety as all investments carry risk, including risk of loss.



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