

## GLOBAL EQUITY STRATEGY

MARCH 31, 2021

#### **ORGANIZATION**

- Founded in 1995
- Dallas-based
- \$2.3 billion in managed assets
- 100% Employee-owned
- A firm wide commitment to culture and diversity
- 11 investment professionals averaging 12 years tenure and 21 years investment industry experience

#### **KEYS TO SUCCESS**

- Over 25 years focused on the theory and practice of capturing unexpected earnings growth
- A portfolio construction process integrating the best of both disciplines:
  - Quantitative research to identify opportunities and risks swiftly
  - Fundamental analysis to verify sources of unexpected growth
- Delivering realized growth that is better than expected

#### **Investment Process**

The investment team uses quantitative and qualitative analysis to implement a repetitive, multi-step engineering approach to portfolio management designed to identify high quality, reasonably valued companies that Smith Group believes are poised to deliver an earnings growth rate in excess of investor expectations.

#### **BUY DISCIPLINE:**

Companies are closely monitored and factors considered in analysis include:

- High likelihood of growing earnings at a rate in excess of investor expectations
- Attractive and improving earnings quality
- Reasonable valuation

#### **SELL DISCIPLINE:**

The sell discipline is essential to controlling portfolio risk and includes:

- Decreased likelihood of earnings growth exceeding investor expectations
- Earnings quality deteriorates
- Extended valuation

### Investment Performance (%)

|                      | 1Q 2020 | 1 YEAR | 3 YEARS | 5 YEARS | 7 YEARS | 9 YEARS | SINCE INCEPT |
|----------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| <b>Global Equity</b> | 9.9     | 62.3   | 11.1    | 13.9    | 11.4    | 12.7    | 14.8         |
| MSCI ACWI            | 4.6     | 54.6   | 12.1    | 13.2    | 9.4     | 10.3    | 11.9         |
| Excess Return        | +5.3    | +7.7   | -1.0    | +0.7    | +2.0    | +2.4    | +2.9         |
| Net of Fees          | 9.6     | 60.6   | 10.0    | 12.8    | 10.2    | 11.6    | 13.7         |

Inception Date: Oct. 1, 2011; periods greater than 1 year have been annualized

## Strategy Facts

| Inception Date   | Oct. 1, 2011                          |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Total Assets     | \$28 million                          |
| # of Holdings    | 60-80                                 |
| Inv. Vehicles    | Sep. Account<br>U.S. Ltd. Partnership |
| Asset Allocation | 99% Equity<br>1% Cash Equivalents     |
| Benchmark        | MSCI ACWI                             |
|                  |                                       |

## Style Objective

|       | Value | Blend | Growth |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Large |       |       |        |
| Mid   |       |       |        |
| Small |       |       |        |

## Risk/Return Statistics

|                         | v. MSCI ACWI          | Peer % Rank      |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Excess Return           | 3.0                   | 21               |
| Beta                    | 1.00                  |                  |
| Info. Ratio             | 0.80                  | 18               |
| Tracking Error          | 3.66                  |                  |
| Batting Avg.            | 68                    | 9                |
| Up/Down Mkt.<br>Capture | 117/100               | 15/70            |
| Timeframe: Oct. 1, 20:  | 11—Mar. 31, 2021, Gro | ss of fees. Peer |

Timeframe: Oct. 1, 2011—Mar. 31, 2021, Gross of fees. Peer rank v. eVestment Alliance Global Large Cap Equity Universe

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## Risk/Return

16

14

10

# Risk/Return Scatter Chart for 9 1/2 Years Ended Mar. 31, 2021 Smith Group: Global Equity MSCI Index: MSCI ACWI-ND

Standard Deviation

#### Source: eVestment

## Sector Allocation (%)

|                        | Smith |
|------------------------|-------|
| Communication Svcs     | 6.4   |
| Consumer Discretionary | 17.3  |
| Consumer Staples       | 6.4   |
| Energy                 | 1.4   |
| Financials             | 14.3  |
| Health Care            | 12.5  |
| Industrials            | 11.7  |
| Information Technology | 23.4  |
| Materials              | 5.5   |
| Utilities              | 1.1   |

## Strategy Characteristics

|                           | Smith   |
|---------------------------|---------|
| P/E - Fiscal Yr. 1        | 18.3x   |
| EPS Growth - Fiscal Yr. 1 | 18.8%   |
| Dividend Yield            | 2.2%    |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (\$B) | \$241.6 |
| Holdings                  | 82      |

## Top Holdings by Region

| Developed Americas | Microsoft          |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Developed Asia     | Chiba Bank         |
| Developed Europe   | Anglo American     |
| Emerging Americas  | Wal-Mart de Mexico |
| Emerging Asia      | Lenovo Group       |
| Emerging EMEA      | Mr. Price Group    |

## Region Allocation (%)

|           | Smith | MSCI ACWI |
|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Developed | 84.1  | 86.9      |
| Americas  | 57.4  | 60.5      |
| Asia      | 9.5   | 9.6       |
| Europe    | 17.2  | 16.8      |
| Emerging  | 15.9  | 13.0      |
| Americas  | 1.8   | 1.0       |
| Asia      | 12.0  | 10.4      |
| EMEA      | 2.0   | 1.7       |

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