

# SGA International ACWI ex-U.S. Equity

Global equities moderately advanced for the third consecutive quarter with positive gains masking a volatile quarter. Investors focused on the U.S. debt ceiling debate while simultaneously recalibrating interest rate expectations amid improvements in inflation. In this environment, international stocks, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex USA Net Index, returned 2.44%, and the International ACWI ex-U.S. Equity strategy outperformed the benchmark.

The SGA Alpha Model had positive performance for the quarter among non-U.S. large cap equities. The Model had positive performance in all three calendar months but performed particularly well in May and June. Overall, in the Model, Valuation was the primary contributor, led by SGA's Residual Income Model factor which was the top performing factor during the quarter. Sentiment was also slightly positive, while Growth modestly detracted, and Quality had a neutral impact.

From a sector perspective, the outperformance was driven by positive stock selection, particularly in Industrials, Financials, and Communication Services, all areas where the Alpha Model performed well. In Industrials, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries was a top contributor due to increased defense spending, while Nintendo's successful product launches contributed to selection in Communication Services. In Financials, top contributors included 3i Group and Banco do Brasil. The positive selection was somewhat offset by weaker selection in Consumer Discretionary, where Pandora and JD Sports Fashion underperformed due to consumer spending uncertainty, and Utilities, where Northland Power detracted due to lower power volumes and prices.

In terms of country, the outperformance was driven by stock selection, partially offset by country allocation. The negative allocation resulted from an underweight to India, which outperformed, along with an overweight to China. Strong stock selection in China more than offset the negative allocation and was driven, in part, by Netease due to continued momentum from its mobile gaming business. Selection was also strong in Japan where highly ranked companies by the Alpha Model outperformed, including trading companies Marubeni and Mitsui, and semiconductor companies Advantest and Renesas Electronics, which benefitted from a strong industry rebound. The Netherlands and Norway were areas of weaker selection where Universal Music Group and Norsk Hydro were respective detractors.

## Inception to Date – Composite Performance

	Qtr*	YTD*	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception 06/30/2015
<b>International ACWI ex-U.S. Equity (Gross) %</b>	3.88	12.67	16.62	8.49	4.18	7.33		4.72
<b>International ACWI ex-U.S. Equity (Net)** %</b>	3.67	12.20	15.64	7.58	3.30	6.40		3.79
<b>MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net) %</b>	2.44	9.47	12.72	7.22	3.52	6.32		4.09
<b>SGA Relative (Gross) %</b>	1.45	3.20	3.90	1.27	0.67	1.01		0.62

\*Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

\*\*Net of fees performance was calculated using the highest applicable annual management fee of 0.85% applied monthly effective October 1, 2017. Prior to October 1, 2017, net of fees performance was calculated using the highest applicable annual management fee of 1.00% applied monthly; actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. Benchmark returns are net of foreign withholding taxes.

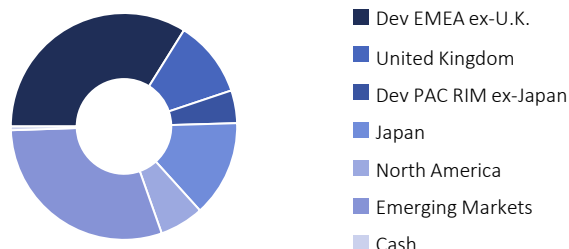
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PERFORMANCE STATISTICS	SGA INTL ACWI EX-U.S. EQUITY (Gross)	SGA INTL ACWI EX-U.S. EQUITY (Net)	PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	SGA INTL ACWI EX-U.S. EQUITY	MSCI ACWI EX USA NET
Standard Deviation	15.68%	15.67%	Number of Stocks	172	2,308
Upside Market	101.54%	98.82%	Price/Earnings (1-Year Forecast)	10.1x	13.1x
Downside Market Capture	98.75%	100.27%	Price/Book	1.6x	1.7x
Information Ratio	0.24	-0.11	Weighted Average Market Cap	\$77.9B	\$90.0B
			Median Market Cap	\$29.3B	\$44.3B
			Estimated Annual Turnover	40-60%	--

Performance statistics are calculated since inception of the strategy, June 30, 2015, through June 30, 2023 based on gross and net of fees returns, as specified. Please see additional information contained in the GIPS® Report, which is located at the end of this presentation. Portfolio characteristics are based on a representative account and calculated as of June 30, 2023.

SECTOR WEIGHTS*	SGA INTL ACWI EX-U.S. EQUITY (%)	MSCI ACWI EX USA NET (%)
Communication Services	6.89	5.52
Consumer Discretionary	10.45	12.11
Consumer Staples	8.98	8.64
Energy	5.13	5.43
Financials	20.03	20.60
Health Care	11.08	9.55
Industrials	14.67	13.19
Information Technology	11.18	11.85
Materials	6.99	7.87
Real Estate	2.17	1.99
Utilities	1.89	3.24
Cash	0.53	0.00

TOP 10 HOLDINGS*	SGA INTL ACWI EX-U.S. EQUITY (%)	MSCI ACWI EX USA NET (%)
L'OREAL	2.15	0.47
3I GROUP	1.95	0.10
ASML HOLDING NV	1.78	1.21
NOVO-NORDISK AS	1.69	1.11
CHINA CONSTRUCTION	1.66	0.26
NOVARTIS AG	1.61	0.86
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	1.49	1.89
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	1.43	1.08
SANOFI	1.43	0.50
BHP GROUP	1.36	0.63
<b>Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>16.55</b>	<b>8.11</b>

**REGIONAL DIVERSIFICATION**


REGION WEIGHTS*	SGA INTL ACWI EX-U.S. EQUITY (%)	MSCI ACWI EX USA NET (%)
Dev EMEA ex-U.K.	33.89	33.25
United Kingdom	10.98	9.52
Dev PAC RIM ex-Japan	4.68	7.39
Japan	13.75	14.48
North America	6.30	7.58
Emerging Markets	29.88	27.78
Cash	0.53	0.00

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Source: FactSet, Northern Trust, MSCI, SGA

\*The weights are based on a representative account in the strategy as of the date noted. These weights are subject to change at any time without notice. Individual account data may vary. ETFs, if held, are generally used for cash management purposes and/or to gain exposure in markets that are unavailable to the account, and are not included in the referenced data.

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**SGA INTERNATIONAL ACWI EX-U.S. EQUITY GIPS® REPORT**

YEAR END	TOTAL FIRM ASSETS (MILLIONS)	COMPOSITE ASSETS		ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS				3-YEAR ANNUALIZED EX-POST STANDARD DEVIATION**	
		USD (MILLIONS)	NO. OF ACCOUNTS	COMPOSITE GROSS	COMPOSITE NET	MSCI ACWI EX USA INDEX (NET)	COMPOSITE DISPERSION	COMPOSITE GROSS	MSCI ACWI EX USA INDEX (NET)
2022	3,231	370	2	-16.13%	-16.83%	-16.00%	N/A	19.30%	19.53%
2021	4,365	444	2	12.23%	11.28%	7.82%	N/A	16.64%	17.03%
2020	5,045	511	4	6.91%	5.99%	10.65%	N/A	17.81%	18.19%
2019	5,139	496	4	22.08%	21.06%	21.51%	N/A	12.27%	11.50%
2018	3,944	116	2	-14.72%	-15.45%	-14.20%	N/A	11.80%	11.54%
2017	4,085	136	2	29.59%	28.38%	27.19%	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016	3,023	105	2	1.61%	0.60%	4.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A
2015*	2,548	39	1	-6.97%	-7.44%	-9.32%	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

\*Performance represents a non-annualized partial period return beginning on June 30, 2015.

\*\*The 3-year annualized ex-post standard deviation is not shown when there are not 36 monthly performance returns available.

SGA International ACWI ex-U.S. Equity Composite includes all discretionary, investment restricted, equity only accounts whose primary investment objective is growth, and secondarily yield, and are invested in international large cap securities. The minimum account size for this composite is \$100 thousand. Key material risks include foreign company, currency, political, and economic events unique to a country or region that may affect those markets and their issuers. Moreover, investing in emerging markets securities are subject to heightened risks as these types of securities may have governments that are less stable, markets that are less liquid and economies that are less developed. For comparison purposes, the composite is compared to MSCI ACWI ex USA Net Index, which includes large and mid-cap companies outside the U.S. in developed and emerging market countries. The International ACWI ex-U.S. Equity Composite was created and inceptioned on June 30, 2015. Prior to December 31, 2016, the International ACWI ex-U.S. Equity Composite was known as the International Large Cap Core Equity MSCI All Country World ex-U.S. Composite.

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The annual composite dispersion presented is a gross of fees asset weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year and is only presented for periods with more than five accounts in for the entire year. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

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