

### **PORTFOLIO UPDATE**

# Global Growth Stock Fund- Advisor Class

As of March 31, 2024



Portfolio Manager: Scott Berg Managed Fund Since: 2008 Joined Firm: 2002

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks long-term growth of capital through investments primarily in the common stocks of large-cap companies throughout the world, including the U.S.

### **FUND INFORMATION**

Symbol	PAGLX
CUSIP	77956H716
Inception Date of Fund	October 27, 2008
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Net
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	1.10%
Fiscal Year End	October 31
12B-1 Fee	0.25%

### MARKET COMMENTARY

Global equities delivered solid gains in March as central banks' continued signaling for potential interest rate cuts in 2024 and exuberance toward artificial intelligence (Al)-driven demand helped buoy stocks. U.S. stocks rose in March, capping a strong quarter for equities. Investors remained optimistic about the corporate profit potential stemming from advances in Al and were also encouraged by the outcome of the Federal Reserve's mid-March monetary policy meeting. Although the central bank kept short-term interest rates steady, policymakers maintained their year-end 2023 "dot plot" projections for three quarter-point interest rate cuts by the end of 2024. Developed European stocks also rose. The European Central Bank (ECB) left its key deposit rate unchanged at a record 4.0% but hinted that it could start reducing it in June. The central bank revised its inflation and economic growth forecasts lower and indicated that discussion on dialing back restrictive policy later in the year had begun. Headline and core inflation, which excludes volatile food and energy prices, continued to slow in February, although by less than expected. Developed Asian markets produced solid returns. Japanese stocks continued to make gains in March, largely due to yen weakness. The Bank of Japan (BoJ) made a much-anticipated policy shift and exited its negative interest rate policy. The BoJ also ended its yield curve control program. Emerging market stocks broadly gained ground over the period. Emerging Asian markets were among the best performers as Chinese markets stabilized, though A shares were modestly negative, and strong gains in South Korea and Taiwan helped lift returns for the region. Latin American markets were also broadly positive with the exception of Brazil, which lost ground. Emerging European shares were more mixed and underperformed other regions.

Sector performance in the MSCI All Country World Index was positive. Energy, materials, and utilities were the strongest performers, while consumer discretionary and consumer staples lagged the most but still produced positive returns.

Annualized

### **PERFORMANCE**

(NAV, total return)

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	One	Three	One	Three	Five	Ten	Fifteen		
	Month	Months	Year	Years	Years	Years	Years		
Global Growth Stock Fund-Advisor Class	2.83%	9.85%	22.67%	-0.31%	10.16%	10.11%	12.99%		
MSCI All Country World Index Net	3.14	8.20	23.22	6.96	10.92	8.66	11.63		

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain the most recent month-end performance, visit troweprice.com. The Fund's total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

Share prices are subject to market risk, including loss of the money you invest. In addition, there are risks associated with unfavorable currency exchange rates and political or economic uncertainty abroad.

The fund(s) may have other share classes available that offer different investment minimums and fees. See the prospectus for details.

### **RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

(Five Years ended March 31, 2024)

	<b>Active Share*</b> (as of 3/31/24)	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Global Growth Stock Fund-Advisor Class	66.0%	19.00%	-0.64%	1.02	0.89	-0.12	0.42	6.29%
MSCI ACWI Net	-	17.60	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.00

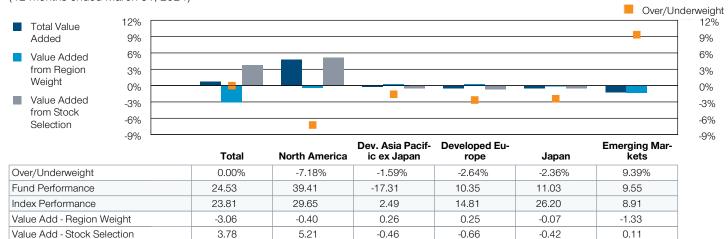
<sup>\*</sup>Active Share is a snapshot in time as of the indicated date.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

4.81

### REGION ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. MSCI ALL COUNTRY WORLD INDEX

(12 months ended March 31, 2024)



-0.20

-0.41

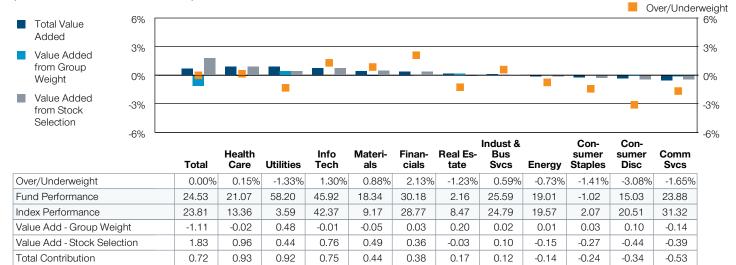
-0.50

-1.22

## 0.72 SECTOR ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. MSCI ALL COUNTRY WORLD INDEX

(12 months ended March 31, 2024)

**Total Contribution** 



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All numbers are percentages. Analysis represents the total performance of the portfolio as calculated by the FactSet attribution model and is inclusive of other assets. Non-equity positions are excluded from structure shown. Returns will not match official T. Rowe Price performance because FactSet uses different exchange rate sources and does not capture intra-day trading. Performance for each security is obtained in the local currency and, if necessary, is converted to USD using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party. Figures are shown with gross dividends reinvested. Sources: Financial data and analytics provider FactSet. Copyright 2024 FactSet. All Rights Reserved. MSCI/S&P GICS Sectors; Analysis by T. Rowe Price. T. Rowe Price uses the current MSCI/S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) for sector and industry reporting. Figures are shown gross of fees. Returns would be lower as a result of the deduction of such fees. Performance returns are in USD.

### **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Comprising 24.3% of total net assets.

	Country	Industry	% of Fund
Microsoft	United States	Software	4.5%
NVIDIA	United States	Semicons & Semicon Equip	3.9
Amazon.com	United States	Broadline Retail	3.2
Apple	United States	Tech. Hard., Stor. & Periph.	3.0
Alphabet	United States	Interactive Media & Services	2.1
Roper Technologies	United States	Industrial Conglomerates	1.7
Meta Platforms	United States	Interactive Media & Services	1.7
Eli Lilly and Co	United States	Pharmaceuticals	1.6
Charles Schwab	United States	Capital Markets	1.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiwan	Semicons & Semicon Equip	1.3

Issuers are as of the date indicated and are subject to change.

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Global Growth Stock Fund- Advi- sor Class	MSCI ACWI Net
Number of Issuers	195	2,762
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$98,960	\$115,586
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)*° †	26.1X	22.2X
Price to Book (trailing)°	5.8X	5.1X
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)*° †	15.2%	11.0%
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year)° †	17.2%	19.1%
Top 20 Issuers as Percent of Total	34.4%	26.2%
Total Assets (all share classes)	1,092,889,090	-
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	0.4%	-

 $<sup>^\</sup>circ Statistics$  are based on investment-weighted median. \*I/B/E/S © 2024 Refinitiv. All rights reserved.

## **GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION**

	North America	Pacific Ex Japan	Europe	Japan	Latin America	Middle East & Afri- ca	Reserves
Global Growth Stock Fund-Advisor Class	62.6%	18.2%	13.2%	3.2%	2.4%	0.1%	0.3%
MSCI ACWI Net	66.4	10.3	15.6	5.5	1.0	1.2	0.0
Over/Underweight	-3.7	7.9	-2.4	-2.4	1.4	-1.1	0.3

## **SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

			Indust &								
	Info Tech	Finan- cials	Bus Svcs	Health Care	Cons Disc	Comm Svcs	Materi- als	Cons Stpls	Energy	Utilities	Real Es- tate
Global Growth Stock Fund- Advisor Class	26.6%	18.3%	12.2%		7.8%	6.4%	6.1%	5.0%	3.8%		
MSCI ACWI Net	23.6	16.1	10.9	11.1	10.9	7.6	4.2	6.4	4.5	2.5	2.2
Over/Underweight	3.0	2.3	1.3	0.2	-3.1	-1.1	1.9	-1.4	-0.7	-1.3	-1.2

<sup>†</sup>These statistics are based on the Fund's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary.

### **Definitions**

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