

# **PORTFOLIO UPDATE**

# Spectrum International Equity Fund

As of December 31, 2023

Portfolio Manager:	Managed Fund Since:	Joined Firm:
Charles Shriver	2011	1991
Toby Thompson	2020	2007

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Symbol	PSILX
CUSIP	779906304
Inception Date of Fund	December 31, 1996
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI ex USA Net
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	0.89%
Fiscal Year End	December 31
12B-1 Fee	-

#### MARKET COMMENTARY

International stocks advanced in December amid growing confidence that global central banks would start to unwind their restrictive monetary policy following signs of cooling inflation in several markets. The U.S. dollar fell against the major developed markets currencies and most emerging markets ones amid bets that the Federal Reserve was finished with its rate hiking cycle and would start to cut interest rates next year. Developed European stocks rose. The European Central Bank left interest rates unchanged for the second straight meeting, though the bank said it would accelerate the end of reinvestments under its pandemic emergency purchase program (also known as PEPP). UK stocks advanced. Britain's economy unexpectedly contracted in the third quarter from the second quarter, according to the country's statistics office, which also lowered its second-quarter estimate to no growth from a modest expansion previously reported. The revised data led many economists to think that the UK fell into a recession at the end of 2023. Earlier in the month, the Bank of England kept its key policy rate at a 15-year high of 5.25% for the third straight meeting despite growing expectations that the central bank would start cutting rates in the spring. Developed Asian markets rose, led by Australia, Singapore, and New Zealand stocks, while Hong Kong stocks lagged with a smaller gain. Japanese stocks strengthened. Japan's gross domestic product (GDP) shrank at a revised 2.9% annualized pace in the third quarter from the previous quarter as households curbed spending, according to the country's cabinet office. The revised GDP report marked Japan's steepest economic contraction since the height of the coronavirus pandemic and confirmed that the country's recovery slowed over the summer. Emerging markets stocks rose as expectations of lower U.S. interest rates and a weaker dollar increased the appeal of higher-risk assets. However, Chinese stocks fell as the country's property sector downturn continued to curb consumer spending and dampened investor confidence. All 11 sectors in the MSCI EAFE Index rose. Real estate stocks gained the most, while energy stocks added the least.

## **PERFORMANCE**

(NAV, total return)							
	One Month	Three Months	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Spectrum International Equity Fund	4.94%	9.50%	13.83%	-0.68%	6.89%	3.90%	7.62%
MSCI All Country World Index ex USA Net	5.02	9.75	15.62	1.55	7.08	3.83	6.74
Custom Benchmark - Spectrum International Fund WB	5.02	9.75	15.62	1.55	7.08	3.83	6.69

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

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\*From inception through February 28, 2009 the custom benchmark was a blend of 90% MSCI EAFE Index and 10% JP Morgan Non-US Global Index. As of March 1, 2009 the returns for the 90/10 benchmark have been linked to returns for the MSCI All-Country World ex-USA Index Net, which is now the fund's primary benchmark.

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.

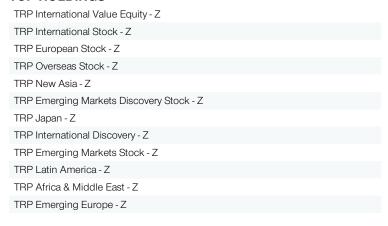
## **RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

(Five Years ended December 31, 2023)

	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Spectrum International Equity Fund	18.16%	-0.18%	1.01	0.97	-0.06	0.27	3.06%
MSCI ACWI ex USA Net	17.65	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.29	0.00
Spectrum International Equity Fund	18.16	-0.18	1.01	0.97	-0.06	0.27	3.06
Custom Benchmark	17.65	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.29	0.00

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

### **TOP HOLDINGS**



### **ASSET DIVERSIFICATION\*\***



<sup>\* \*</sup>Based on a look-through allocation.

# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Spectrum International Equity Fund	MSCI ACWI ex USA Net
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$94,856	\$93,607
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$38,923	\$45,574
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)° †*	16.8X	16.6X
Price to Book°	2.3X	2.3X
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)° †*	9.6%	8.6%
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year)° †	13.7%	14.1%
Top 20 Holdings as Percent of Total	23.1%	17.8%
Total Assets (all share classes)	1,452,045,054	-
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	1.4%	-

<sup>°</sup>Investment Weighted Median.

# **MANAGEMENT**

The Spectrum International Equity Fund is managed by Charles Shriver and Toby Thompson. The portfolio managers are responsible for the strategic design and day-to-day management of the Fund. This includes portfolio design, positioning, performance, and risk-management oversight. The Fund's tactical asset allocation decisions are made by the firm's Asset Allocation Committee. The Committee is co-chaired by Charles Shriver and David Eiswert, and includes some of the firm's most senior investment management professionals across major asset classes. Individual security selection is made by portfolio managers of the Fund's component strategies drawing on the fundamental insights of T. Rowe Price's team of around 200 global research analysts.

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<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.

## **SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION\*\***

			Indust &								
	Finan- cials	Info Tech	Bus Svcs	Cons Disc	Health Care	Cons Stpls	Materi- als	Comm Svcs	Energy	Utilities	Real Es- tate
Spectrum International Equity Fund	20.9%	14.4%	14.1%	11.0%	10.4%	7.3%	6.4%	6.0%	4.0%	2.2%	1.9%
MSCI ACWI ex USA Net	21.2	12.5	13.5	11.5	9.3	8.0	8.0	5.2	5.6	3.2	2.1
Over/Underweight	-0.3	2.0	0.6	-0.5	1.1	-0.7	-1.6	0.8	-1.6	-1.1	-0.2

<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on a look-through allocation.

#### **Additional Disclosures**

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