



STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 31 December 2023

Communications & Technology Equity Strategy

Total Strategy Assets:¹ \$8.6 billion

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Managed as a “best ideas” portfolio, primarily investing in sectors such as communication services and technology sectors.
- Emphasis on understanding the big picture and monitoring long-term trends and developments.
- Portfolio is meaningfully skewed toward secular growth companies, is global in nature, can invest across the capitalization spectrum, and can invest across the style box in an effort to find those best ideas.
- Focus on companies with strong fundamentals and accommodating valuation where we have specific insights relative to the market and research-backed conviction.
- Long-term time horizon translates into a pronounced bias towards multi-year investments in the portfolio that can compound over time.

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Typically 60-100 stock portfolio
- Position size varies based on conviction in the stock, but most positions typically range from 0.25% to 5.00%
- The strategy is globally diversified, primarily investing in sectors such as communication services and technology sectors including areas such as internet, telecommunication services, advertising, gaming, and telecommunication equipment.
- Typically 70-80% of the portfolio consists of higher-growth digital disruptors and 20-30% infrastructure enablers. Industry allocations are a by-product of our bottom-up stock selection process.

BENCHMARK

- Lipper Telecommunication Funds Index

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Jim Stillwagon

- 15 years of investment experience; 6 years with T. Rowe Price.
- B.A., Princeton University

PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

Jennifer Martin

- 27 years of investment experience; 18 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management
- B.S., University of Illinois

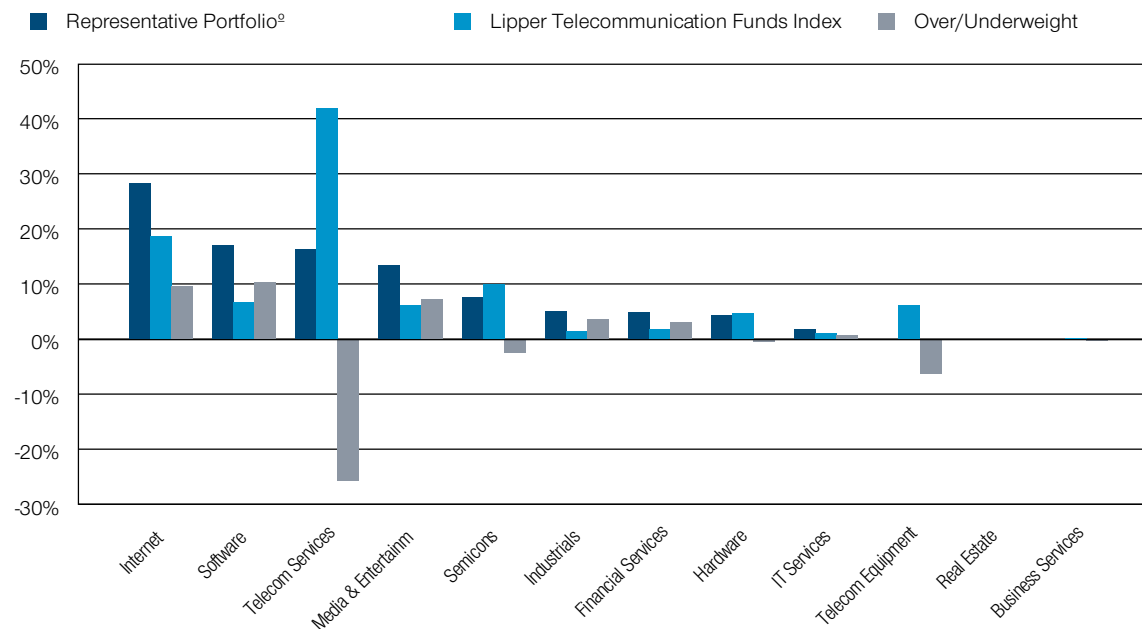
Portfolio Specialists do not assume management responsibilities.

¹ Includes a U.S.-registered mutual fund and a subadvised portfolio.

TOP 10 ISSUERS

	% of Representative Portfolio ²
Meta Platforms	7.3%
Alphabet	7.0
Microsoft	6.0
T-Mobile US	5.7
Netflix	5.6
Amazon.com	4.6
Apple	4.4
NVIDIA	3.6
Verizon Communications	3.3
Booking Holdings	2.9
Total	50.4%

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio ²	Lipper Telecommunication Funds Index
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)* ^o †	22.0%	13.8%
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)* ^o †	29.4X	21.6X
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges) ^o	23.1%	21.0%
Price to Book (trailing) ^o	8.6X	5.7X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$185,418	\$158,495
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$723,369	\$529,984
Number of Issuers	63	166
Top 20 Issuers as % of Total	73.0%	61.6%
Portfolio Turnover ††	33.9%	–

^oInvestment Weighted Median.

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

^oPlease see Additional Disclosures section for further information.

††Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/2023.

PERFORMANCE

	Three Months	One Year	Annualized			
			Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Communications & Technology Equity Composite (Gross)	14.63%	40.33%	-2.47%	14.13%	12.65%	18.44%
Communications & Technology Equity Composite (Net)	14.47	39.52	-3.06	13.45	11.98	17.74
Lipper Telecommunication Funds Index	12.66	29.12	-1.26	9.32	6.68	10.84
Value Added (Gross)	1.97	11.21	-1.21	4.81	5.97	7.60
Value Added (Net)	1.81	10.40	-1.80	4.13	5.30	6.90

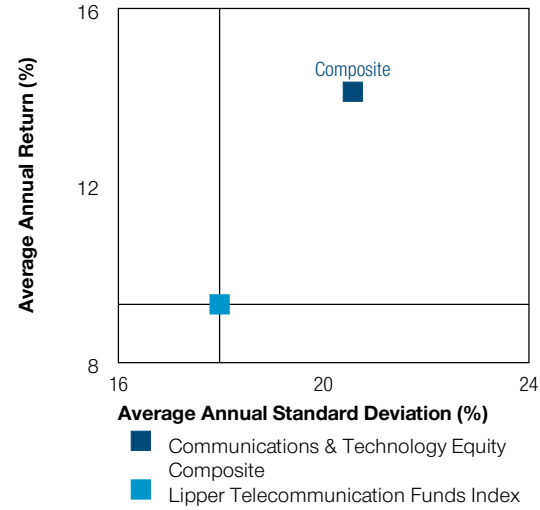
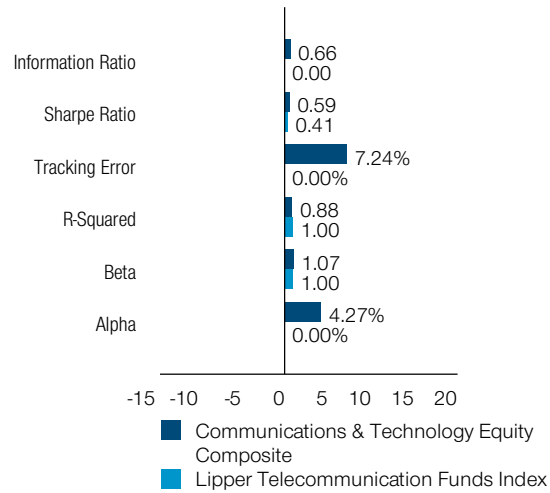
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See GIPS® Composite Report located in this material for additional information.

RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS

Five Years ended 31 December 2023



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Statistics based on monthly gross returns. Returns would have been lower as the result of the deduction of applicable fees.

FEE SCHEDULE

Communications & Technology Equity Composite

The Communications & Technology Composite seeks long-term capital appreciation primarily through investment in media, technology, and telecommunications companies. (Created June 2006, incepted December 31, 1995.)

Flat fee	60 basis points
Minimum separate account size	\$50 million

GIPS® Composite Report

Communications & Technology Equity Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2022

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Gross Annual Returns (%)	41.91	4.99	12.87	8.31	33.89	-1.10	34.97	54.65	10.46	-40.15
Net Annual Returns (%) ¹	40.78	4.14	11.96	7.43	32.82	-1.91	33.89	53.43	9.56	-40.67
Lipper Telecommunication Funds Index (%) ²	28.60	1.73	1.56	10.01	16.17	-7.37	25.94	28.80	9.28	-31.79
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	13.10	11.50	13.14	13.44	12.68	13.27	14.52	18.43	16.90	22.43
Lipper Telecommunication Funds Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	11.62	9.82	11.17	10.71	10.24	9.86	11.05	16.21	15.02	19.57
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	3,595.5	3,454.7	3,886.1	4,102.5	5,315.7	5,226.5	7,171.2	12,302.2	13,206.9	6,760.4
# of Accts. in Comp.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	696.3	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2	1,482.5	1,653.6	1,237.4 ³

¹The fee rate used to calculate net returns is 0.82%. This represents the maximum fee rate applicable to all composite members. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

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Risks

The following risks are materially relevant to the portfolio.

General Portfolio Risks

Equity - Equities can lose value rapidly for a variety of reasons and can remain at low prices indefinitely. **ESG and sustainability** - ESG and Sustainability risk may result in a material negative impact on the value of an investment and performance of the portfolio. **Geographic concentration** - Geographic concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any social, political, economic, environmental or market conditions affecting those countries or regions in which the portfolio's assets are concentrated. **Hedging** - Hedging measures involve costs and may work imperfectly, may not be feasible at times, or may fail completely. **Investment portfolio** - Investing in portfolios involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. **Management** - Management risk may result in potential conflicts of interest relating to the obligations of the investment manager. **Market** - Market risk may subject the portfolio to experience losses caused by unexpected changes in a wide variety of factors. **Operational** - Operational risk may cause losses as a result of incidents caused by people, systems, and/or processes.

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