



## STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 31 December 2023

# Global Growth Equity Strategy

**Total Strategy Assets:**<sup>1</sup> \$14.5 billion<sup>2</sup>

Figures shown in Canadian Dollars

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Single decision-maker provides clear accountability.
- Identify "best ideas" by assessing companies in a global sector context, using bottom-up approach to create focused, high-conviction portfolio.
- Global research platform uses fundamental analysis to identify companies with superior and sustainable growth prospects and improving fundamentals.
- Macroeconomic and local market factors are integrated in stock selection decisions.
- Valuation appeal is measured against local market and broad sector opportunity set.
- Broad range of mid-and large-cap stocks, incorporating developed and emerging markets.

## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Number of holdings: Typically between 150-200 holdings.
- Individual positions: Typically 0.3%-3.0%, maximum 5%
- Emerging markets exposure: +/- 15% of benchmark
- Broad sector ranges: +/- 10% of benchmark
- Country ranges: +/- 10% of benchmark (USA is +/- 20%)
- Currency hedging: Currency views incorporated in stock selection
- Cash target range: Typically less than 5%

## BENCHMARK

- Linked Performance Benchmark\*
- Custom Benchmark - Linked for Global Growth Equity Composite Net

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

### Scott Berg, CFA®

- 21 years of investment experience; 21 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., Stanford Graduate School of Business
- B.Eng., Macquarie University

## PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

### Kurt Umbarger, CFA®

- 31 years of investment experience; 31 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.S.F., Loyola University Maryland, Sellinger School of Business

### Laurence Taylor, CFA®

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

### Jennifer Martin

- 27 years of investment experience; 18 years with T. Rowe Price.
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- B.S., University of Illinois

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<sup>1</sup> Includes U.S.-registered mutual funds, a sub-fund of a Luxembourg domiciled SICAV, a Canadian pension pooled fund, a Unit Investment Trust, separate accounts, and subadvised portfolios.

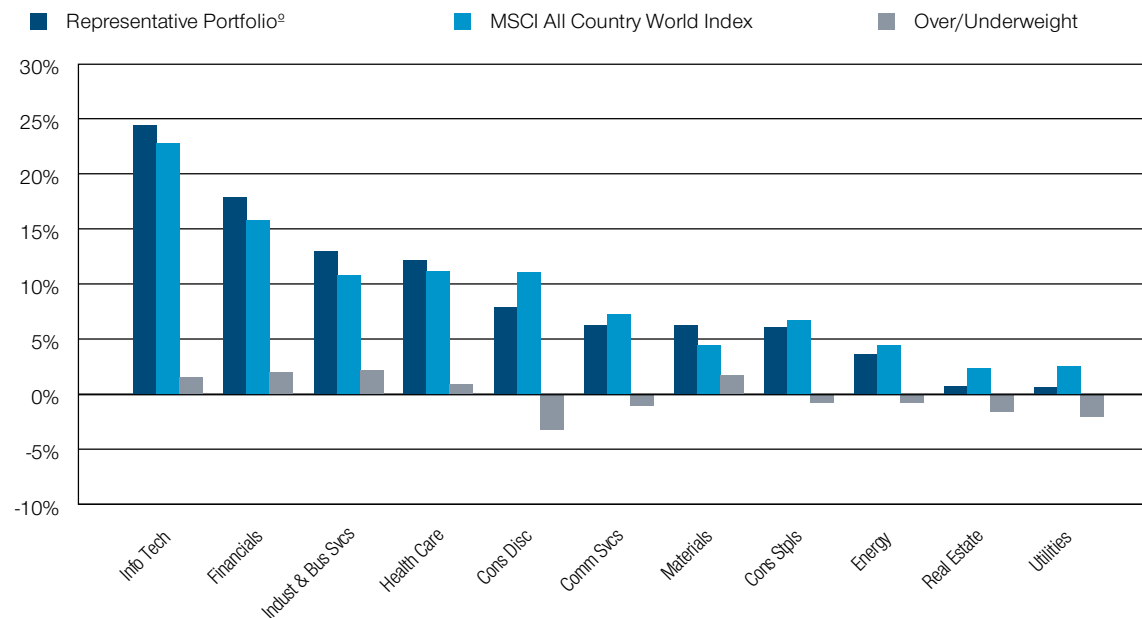
<sup>2</sup> Assets under management are calculated in USD and converted to CAD using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party.

\*Please see Performance section for further information.

## TOP 10 ISSUERS

	% of Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>
Microsoft	4.4%
Apple	3.5
Amazon.com	2.9
NVIDIA	2.9
Alphabet	2.6
Roper Technologies	1.9
Eli Lilly and Co	1.8
Charles Schwab	1.4
Linde PLC	1.3
Sumber Alfaria Trijaya	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.0%</b>

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	MSCI All Country World Index
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)* <sup>o</sup> †	14.6%	10.0%
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)* <sup>o</sup> †	25.2X	22.1X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year) <sup>o</sup> †	16.3%	18.6%
Price to Book (trailing) <sup>o</sup>	5.1X	4.5X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$115,542	\$134,575
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$629,027	\$618,762
Number of Issuers	194	2,840
Top 20 Issuers as % of Total	33.9%	25.0%
Portfolio Turnover ††	63.3%	-
Active Share	66.4%	-

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

Investment Weighted Market Cap is calculated in US Dollars and converted to CAD using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party.

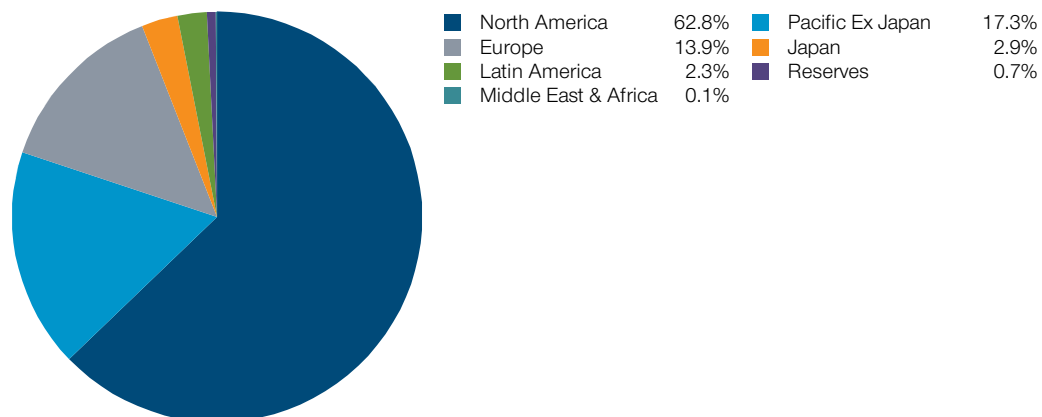
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†These statistics are based on the portfolio's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary.

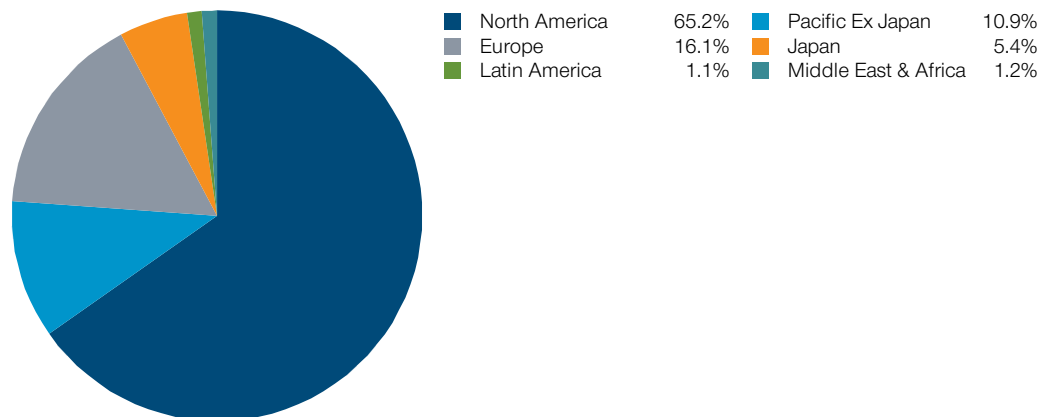
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††Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/2023.

## GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION

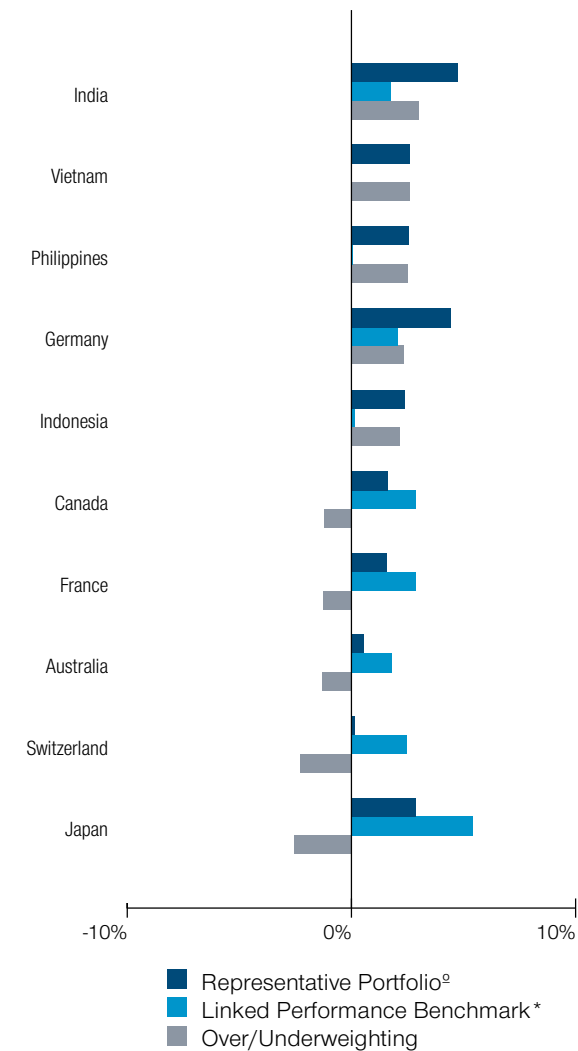
Representative Portfolio<sup>9</sup>

## Linked Performance Benchmark\*



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## TOP AND BOTTOM FIVE OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS



**PERFORMANCE**

	Three Months	One Year	Annualized			
			Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Global Growth Equity Composite (Gross)	6.65%	18.70%	-0.73%	11.73%	12.55%	13.53%
Global Growth Equity Composite (Net)	6.49	18.00	-1.33	11.07	11.88	12.85
Linked Performance Benchmark*	8.40	19.51	7.47	11.48	10.85	11.10
Value Added (Gross)	-1.75	-0.81	-8.20	0.25	1.70	2.43
Value Added (Net)	-1.91	-1.51	-8.80	-0.41	1.03	1.75
Custom Benchmark - Linked for Global Growth Equity Composite Net	8.29	18.92	6.97	10.94	10.28	10.51
Value Added (Gross)	-1.64	-0.22	-7.70	0.79	2.27	3.02
Value Added (Net)	-1.80	-0.92	-8.30	0.13	1.60	2.34

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

Gross performance returns are presented before management and all other fees, where applicable, but after trading expenses. Net of fees performance reflects the deduction of the highest applicable management fee that would be charged based on the fee schedule contained within this material, without the benefit of breakpoints. Gross and net performance returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and are net of all non-reclaimable withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains.

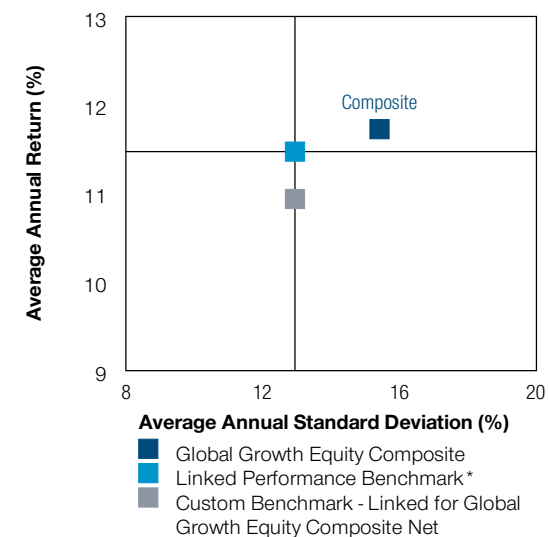
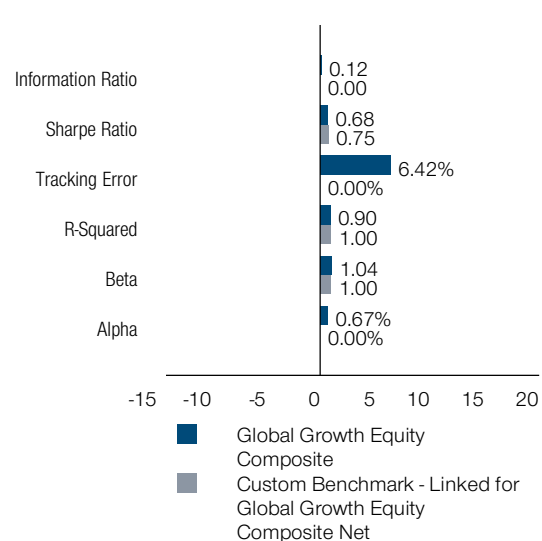
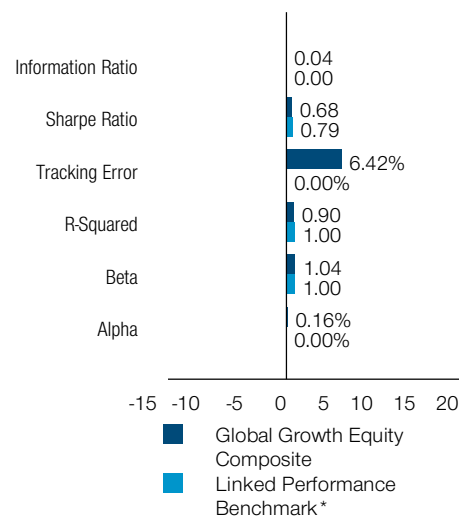
Valuations and performance are computed in USD and converted to CAD. When converting U.S. dollar composite returns, benchmarks, dispersion, and asset data, the same exchange rate source is used consistently. Total returns in non-U.S. dollar currencies are calculated by adjusting U.S. dollar performance by the percent change in the U.S. dollar/foreign currency exchange rate (as determined by an independent third party) for the time periods selected.

\*Effective June 27, 2013, the benchmark for the composite was changed to MSCI All Country World Index. Prior to June 27, 2013, the benchmark was the MSCI All Country World Large Cap Index. Historical benchmark representations have not been restated.

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. Risk/Return Characteristics are computed in USD and converted to CAD using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party.

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**FEE SCHEDULE****Global Growth Equity Composite**

The Global Growth Equity Composite seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of transferable equity and equity-related securities of larger cap companies listed on the world's stock markets. The portfolio may include investments in the securities of companies listed on the stock exchange of developed and developing countries. (Created October 2008, incepted October 31, 2008.) (Formerly known as the Global Large-Cap Equity Composite)

First \$60 million	60 basis points
Next \$60 million	55 basis points
Above \$120 million	50 basis points on all assets *
Above \$230 million	45 basis points on all assets *
Minimum separate account size	\$60 million.

\* A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the break point.

## GIPS® Composite Report

## Global Growth Equity Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2022

Figures Shown in Canadian 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 (%)	29.59	18.74	22.08	-0.35	26.52	2.50	24.92	42.49	8.98	-24.38
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	28.19	17.44	20.75	-1.45	25.15	1.37	23.57	40.95	7.78	-25.23
Benchmark - Linked for Composite (%) <sup>2</sup>	31.34	14.14	17.72	4.73	16.44	-0.73	20.86	14.77	18.02	-12.00
Benchmark - Linked for Composite Net (%) <sup>2</sup>	30.64	13.55	17.10	4.13	15.83	-1.26	20.20	14.22	17.53	-12.43
MSCI All Country World Index (%) <sup>2</sup>	31.72	14.14	17.72	4.73	16.44	-0.73	20.86	14.77	18.02	-12.00
MSCI All Country World Index Net (%) <sup>2</sup>	31.04	13.55	17.10	4.13	15.83	-1.26	20.20	14.22	17.53	-12.43
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	11.35	8.18	10.15	11.39	12.30	11.32	10.85	14.62	14.16	18.01
Benchmark - Linked for Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	8.68	6.68	8.64	9.80	10.64	9.46	9.16	12.68	11.95	14.69
Benchmark - Linked for Composite Net 3-Yr St. Dev.	8.70	6.70	8.65	9.80	10.64	9.45	9.17	12.68	11.96	14.70
MSCI All Country World Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	8.83	6.74	8.65	9.80	10.64	9.46	9.16	12.68	11.95	14.69
MSCI All Country World Index Net 3-Yr St. Dev.	8.84	6.76	8.66	9.80	10.64	9.45	9.17	12.68	11.96	14.70
Composite Dispersion	0.49	0.46	0.37	0.22	0.36	0.34	0.75	0.96	1.31	0.48
Comp. Assets (Millions)	3,883.7	4,659.5	5,106.4	4,986.9	7,729.6	6,607.4	8,667.6	22,465.6	24,744.4	12,383.2
# of Accts. in Comp.	16	15	17	18	20	17	17	21	22	23
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	739.9	868.2	1,072.9	1,095.9	1,253.2	1,328.5	1,579.7	1,888.7	2,088.7	1,676.6 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The fee rate used to calculate net returns is 1.11%. This represents the maximum fee rate applicable to all composite members. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

<sup>2</sup>Effective July 1, 2018, the secondary benchmark changed from gross to net of withholding taxes. The change was to provide additional information on potential tax impacts for the composite. Historical benchmark representations were restated. Effective June 27, 2013, the primary benchmark changed to MSCI All Country World Index and the secondary benchmark changed to MSCI All Country World Large-Cap Index.

<sup>3</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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## Risks

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**Currency** - Currency exchange rate movements could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses. **Emerging markets** - Emerging markets are less established than developed markets and therefore involve higher risks. **Small and mid-cap** - Small and mid-size company stock prices can be more volatile than stock prices of larger companies. **Style** - Style risk may impact performance as different investment styles go in and out of favor depending on market conditions and investor sentiment.

### General Portfolio Risks

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