# Chautauqua Global Growth Equity



As of March 31, 2025

### STYLE Global Equity

INDEX MSCI ACWI Index - ND

INCEPTION DATE 01/01/2009

## ORGANIZED FOR INVESTMENT SUCCESS

- Autonomous institutional boutique backed by Baird
- Employee owners
- We invest alongside our clients
- Self-imposed limit on growth

### **INVESTMENT TEAM**

Jesse Flores, CFA Partner Industry Years: 18

Haicheng Li, CFA Managing Partner Industry Years: 23

**David Lubchenco** Partner Industry Years: 32

Nate Velarde

Partner Industry Years: 23

## **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

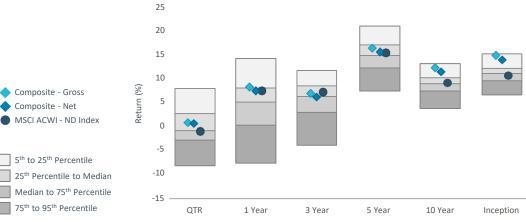
We seek advantaged companies that:

- o Benefit from durable, long-term trends
- Possess competitive advantages that enable them to capture the lion's share of the profits created by those trends
- Can be purchased at reasonable valuations

To capture the full benefit of stock selection skill, we believe portfolios should be invested for the long term, on a conviction-weighted basis, in a concentrated set of best idea investments.

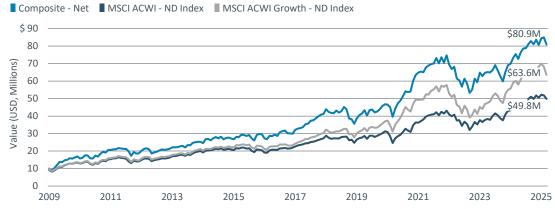
### PERFORMANCE

Composite vs eVestment All Global Equity Universe\*



	Total Return (%)	Average Annual Total Returns (%)				%)
	QTR	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Composite - Gross	0.49	7.97	6.64	16.19	12.05	14.62
Composite - Net	0.32	7.22	5.89	15.35	11.20	13.73
MSCI ACWI - ND Index	-1.32	7.15	6.91	15.18	8.84	10.39
Excess Returns (Gross vs MSCI ACWI - ND)	1.81	0.82	-0.27	1.01	3.21	4.23
MSCI ACWI Growth - ND Index	-6.82	5.70	6.83	15.36	10.62	12.06
Excess Returns (Gross vs MSCI ACWI Growth - ND)	7.31	2.27	-0.19	0.83	1.43	2.56

## **GROWTH OF \$10 MILLION CONTRIBUTION SINCE INCEPTION**



Sources: APX, eVestment

Inception date is January 1, 2009. Returns less than one year are not annualized. The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Please see important disclosures on the GIPS disclosure page. \*The eVestment percentile rank is the rank of the strategy based on a comparison of the strategy's total return among its peers in the

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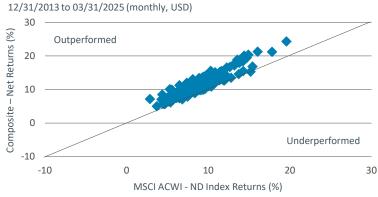
CHAUTAUQUA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

## **Chautauqua Global Growth Equity**

## **Strategy Profile**

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## **ROLLING FIVE-YEAR RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION**



#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristics	Strategy	Index	Difference
Earnings Growth (EPS 3-5 year forward) (%)	14.10	11.66	21% Faster
Return on Equity (Annual) (%)	17.25	17.25	
Debt-to-Total Capitalization (%)	32.33	42.70	24% Less
P/E Ratio (Forward 12 month)	19.5x	14.0x	39% More
Market Cap Median (\$billions)	67.09	14.20	
Emerging Market (%)	18.40	10.24	
Active Share (%)	90.84		
Turnover Ratio (Tr. 1 Yr.) (%)	16.08		
Number of Holdings	41		

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**

	Sector	Strategy	Index
DEFENSIVE	Utilities	2.2	2.7
	Consumer Staples		6.3
	Health Care	15.9	10.3
CYCLICAL	Consumer Discretionary	17.0	10.7
	Industrials	14.7	10.6
	Information Technology	21.5	23.3
	Communication Services	3.3	8.1
	Materials		3.6
CYCLE	Energy		4.2
	Financials	23.1	18.1
	Real Estate	2.3	2.1

## **5-YEAR STATISTICS (%)**

	Strategy*	Index	eVestment Universe Average**				
Performance	16.19	15.18	14.59				
Sharpe Ratio	0.79	0.79	0.69				
Information Ratio	0.19		-0.01				
Upside Market Capture	103.50	100	100.00				
Downside Market Capture	99.88	100	101.46				
Beta	1.03	1	1.01				
*Paced on Chautaugua Clobal Growth Equity composite grocs returns							

\*Based on Chautauqua Global Growth Equity composite gross returns. \*\*eVestment All Global Equity Universe, gross returns.

#### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

Top Ten Holdings	% of Strategy
Mastercard Inc.	4.79
Constellation Software Inc.	4.28
Waste Connections, Inc.	4.25
Alphabet Inc.	3.24
Safran	3.19
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.18
TJX Companies, Inc.	3.18
BeiGene, Ltd.	3.12
Adyen NV	3.03
HDFC Bank Limited	3.01



**REGION ALLOCATION (%)** 

Sources: APX, eVestment, FactSet, Bloomberg

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Earnings Growth (EPS – earnings per share – 3-5 year forward) is the portion of the companies' profits, based on forward consensus earnings estimates, allocated to each share of common stock and serves as an indicator of the companies' estimated profitability over the next 3 to 5 years. Return on Equity is a measure of financial performance calculated by dividing net income by shareholders' equity. Debt-to-Total Capitalization measures the total amount of outstanding company debt as a percentage of the firm's total capitalization and is a measurement of a company's financial leverage. P/E Ratio (Forward 12 month) is a valuation of a company's current share price compared to its expected per-share earnings. Active Share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differs from the benchmark index. Sharpe Ratio is a measure of historical adjusted performance calculated by dividing the portfolio's excess returns (average monthly returns the average monthly returns of the Citigroup 3-month Treasury bill benchmark) by the standard deviation of those returns. The higher the ratio, the better the portfolio's return per unit of risk. Information Ratio is a measure of portfolio management's performance against risk and return relative to the benchmark. Uspide Market Capture is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen. Downside Market Capture is used to evaluate how well or poorly an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen. Downside Market Capture is used to evaluate how well on index during periods when that index has risen. Downside Market Capture is used to evaluate how well or poorly an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen. Downside Market Capture is used to evaluate how well on index solutility greater than the market; beta less than 1 is less volatilit than the market.

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#### CHAUTAUQUA GLOBAL GROWTH EQUITIES COMPOSITE Full Composite GIPS Report as of 12/31/2024

r un compe		Annual Returns (%)			3-Year Annualized Standard Deviation (%)			Assets & Accounts		
Period Ended	Chauta Pure Gross	uqua Net	MSCI ACWI ND	Composite Dispersion <sup>1</sup>	Chautauqua Pure Gross	MSCI ACWI ND	Baird EAM (U.S.\$ millions)	Chautauqua (U.S.\$ millions)	Total Composite (U.S.\$ millions)	# of Accounts
2024	17.50	16.68	17.49	N/A	18.12	16.43	10,809	1,720.35	370.64	2
2023	17.25	16.42	22.20	N/A	18.28	16.50	10,697	1,447.82	321.46	2
2022	-19.94	-20.51	-18.36	N/A	20.30	20.14	7,928	1,015.64	1.13	1
2021	18.58	17.71	18.54	N/A	16.69	17.08	9,291	1,113.18	1.44	1
2020	36.96	35.88	16.25	N/A	19.28	18.38	7,717	858.07	8.81	1
2019	32.26	31.22	26.60	N/A	15.01	11.38	6,100	617.98	10.68	1
2018	-13.07	-13.77	-9.42	N/A	14.78	10.62	4,336	514.67	40.87	2
2017	38.97	37.90	23.97	N/A	13.77	10.51	4,200	617.97	78.13	2
2016	2.26	1.44	7.86	N/A	14.93	11.21	3,488	417.08	55.88	2
2015	9.64	8.77	-2.36	N/A	13.58	10.94	2,848	723.00	136.54	3

<sup>1</sup>N/A information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios for the entire period.

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1. On January 15, 2016, Baird Equity Asset Management acquired Chautauqua Capital Management, LLC. Performance presented prior to this date conforms to the GIPS guidelines regarding the portability of investment results.

The composite was created in the first quarter of 2009 and has an inception date of January 1, 2009.
 Chautauqua was established to provide investment advisory services in the marketable securities area.

The composite includes all accounts that are managed in accordance with the Global Growth Equities Strategy, except for accounts subject to material client restrictions, which are, therefore, deemed non-discretionary.

5. Results are time-weighted and geometrically linked to yield quarterly returns, and include all items of income and reinvestment of all income including realized and unrealized gains and losses.

6. The firm maintains a complete list and description of composites and limited distribution pooled funds and list of broad distribution pooled funds, which are available upon request.

- 7. The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation across asset-weighted portfolio returns (gross of fees) represented within the composite for the full year. Dispersion is not shown for years with five or fewer accounts.
- 8. The currency used to express performance is the U.S. dollar.
- 9. Pure gross of fee returns are supplemental to net of fee returns. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee performance was calculated using the maximum management fee of 0.80% from inception through June 2021 and 0.70% from July 2021 forward. Actual investment advisory fees may vary across accounts and result in different net returns. Pure gross returns have not been reduced by advisory fees and other custodial fees, but have been reduced by transaction costs for non-bundled accounts. Pure gross of fee returns also do not reflect the deduction of transactions costs for bundled fee accounts. Including these costs would reduce the shown returns. Net results do not include the deduction of custodial fees or other administrative expenses, which will also reduce returns.
- 10. Baird Equity Asset Management makes no representation that future investment performance will conform to past performance and it should never be assumed that past performance foretells future performance.
- 11. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.
- 12. The minimum asset level for accounts included in the composite is \$500,000 and was established in the first quarter of 2011.
- 13. The composite is comprised of accounts whose objective is to outperform the benchmark over the long term by investing in approximately 30 to 50 securities in leading companies that possess sustainable competitive advantages and are positioned to benefit from long-lived thematic growth opportunities. The strategy will hold positions in several, but not necessarily all, economic sectors. Individual issues will be headquartered in various regions around the world, but the weightings are not expected to equate to these regions in terms of the countries portion of the Gross World Product. While Chautaqua's objective is to outperform the stated benchmark, it does not imply that this strategy shall share, or attempt to share, the same or similar characteristics of the benchmark or attempt to track the benchmark. A full composite definition is available upon request.
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  As of 9/30/2018, the corrected benchmark is the MSCI ACWI Index<sup>®</sup> ND (net of dividend withholding taxes). Portfolio Management believes this index is a more accurate comparison to the composite. The previous benchmark was the MSCI ACWI Index<sup>®</sup> GD (gross of dividend withholding taxes). The MSCI ACWI Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance across developed and emerging markets, including the United States.
- 15. The fee schedule at December 31, 2024 was as follows: Separate Accounts: 0.70% on the first \$100 million; 0.50% thereafter.
- All accounts existing prior to July 30, 2021 were grandfathered at their previous fee schedule.
- 16. Withholding tax is deducted from dividends for the accounts contained in the composite, resulting in a net dividend return.
- 17. As of January 1, 2007, the firm is defined as Baird Equity Asset Management, a department of Robert W. Baird & Co., Incorporated that manages equity and balanced portfolios. Prior to January 1, 2007, the firm was defined as Robert W. Baird & Co., Incorporated. Robert W. Baird & Co., Incorporated is registered as an Investment Advisor. The firm maintains a complete list and descriptions of composites, which is available upon request. Total firm assets reflect the 1/15/2016 acquisition of Chautauqua Capital Management, LLC.

The Chautauqua Global Growth equity strategy may hold fewer securities than other diversified strategies, which increases the risk and volatility because each investment has a greater effect on the overall performance. The strategy invests in equity securities of foreign companies. Foreign investments involve additional risks such as currency rate fluctuations and the potential for political and economic instability, and different and sometimes less strict financial reporting standards and regulations.

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