

FIERA APEX INTERNATIONAL EQUITY

 Inception Date
 Performance Benchmark
 Currency

 October 1, 2011 1
 MSCI EAFE Index (CAD)
 CAD

STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

The Fiera Apex International Equity strategy is designed to deliver significant capital appreciation over time while also providing stability during market downturns. We seek to achieve this through a proprietary investment process that combines bottom-up stock selection with top-down thematic investing, and a judicious mix of "stable growth" and "emerging growth" companies in the portfolio.

The strategy is also available with an ethical filter

HIGHLIGHTS

Portfolio Manager	Fiera Capital Corporation
Sub-Advisor	Fiera Capital Inc.
Style	All cap growth
Process	Fundamental bottom-up, top-down thematic
Investment Horizon	4+ years
Target Number of Holdings	35 to 55
Sector deviation	Free to deviate within a clearly defined range

INVESTMENT PROCESS

Idea Generation	Identify secular trends/beneficiaries and monitor critical variables
	Screen using growth metrics and financial catalysts
	Other sources: industry journals, conferences, meetings with management, competitors, analysts, and peers
Fundamental Research	Identify key drivers for business
	Assess competitors, suppliers, vendors; Evaluate operational and financial performance
	Review public filings and street research; Identify company- specific risks
	Balance of Stable & Emerging Growth
Portfolio Construction	Intersection of bottom-up research and top-down secular views
	Macroeconomic outlook

WHY INVEST IN THIS STRATEGY

Focused on international equities, seeks stable and emerging growth companies within industries and sectors poised to benefit from global secular growth trends

Stable team with over 25 years of industry experience on average

Demonstrated investment methodology, and a rigorous process designed to deliver strong capital appreciation over time and stability in down-markets

PERFORMANCE (%)¹

As of June 30, 2025

	Q2 2025	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Portfolio	6.75	13.64	13.02	16.42	-11.48	15.39	19.90	25.82	-11.10	22.31	-4.47	20.10
Benchmark	5.97	13.33	13.24	15.07	-8.23	10.32	5.92	15.85	-6.03	16.82	-2.49	18.95
Added Value	0.78	0.31	-0.22	1.35	-3.24	5.07	13.97	9.98	-5.07	5.49	-1.98	1.14

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years	SI
Portfolio	18.14	16.63	18.67	9.13	12.56	12.01	10.56	10.51	11.42	9.65	13.27
Benchmark	17.40	16.36	18.16	9.03	11.20	9.05	7.77	7.83	9.14	7.46	9.93
Added Value	0.74	0.27	0.51	0.10	1.36	2.96	2.79	2.68	2.28	2.19	3.34

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YTD = Year to Date; SI = Since Inception

^{1.} Historical performance represents the International All Cap ADR strategy managed by Fiera Capital Inc. and benchmarked against the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (inception date: October 1, 2011). As of April 1st 2024, Canadian investors have access to the version of the strategy invested in ordinary shares and benchmarked versus the MSCI EAFE index. Added value and risk statistic calculations presented in this document use the MSCI EAFE index for illustrative purposes only. Source of benchmark: MSCI.



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RISK/RETURN ANALYSIS (%)1

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Annualized return (%)	13.27	9.93
Beta	0.93	1.00
Standard deviation (%)	12.03	11.39
Information ratio	0.60	n/a
Sharpe ratio (1.58% ²)	0.98	0.73
Up-market capture ratio (%)	108.94	n/a
Down-market capture ratio (%)	87.76	n/a

Market Capture Ratio



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- 2. Risk-free Rate of return

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Sector	■ Portfolio	■ Benchmark	
Energy	2.3	3.2	_
Materials	2.4	5.6	_
Industrials	22.5	19.0	
Consumer Discretionary	12.8	9.8	
Consumer Staples	4.5	8.0	_
Health Care	12.0	11.2	
Financials	23.1	23.8	
Information Technology	14.0	8.5	
Communication Services	6.4	5.4	_
Utilities	0.0	3.5	_
Real Estate	0.0	1.9	-

TOP-10 EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)

	Security	Sector	Weight
1.	Siemens Energy AG	Industrials	5.3
2.	Sony Group Corporation	Consumer Discretionary	3.9
3.	Taiwan Semiconductor	Information Technology	3.6
4.	Deutsche Bank Ag	Financials	3.6
5.	Nintendo Corp	Communication Services	3.6
6.	Rolls-Royce Holdings	Industrials	3.4
7.	Brookfield Asset Mgt	Financials	3.3
8.	Ubs Group	Financials	3.2
9.	Aon Plc	Financials	3.1
10.	L'Oréal	Consumer Staples	3.1
	Total		36.1

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM³

Team member	Role	Experience
Sunil Reddy, CFA	Lead Portfolio manager	1990
David Cook, CFA	Equity analyst and Portfolio manager	1994
Michael Carrier, CFA	Equity analyst and Portfolio manager	2002
Audrey Le, Ph.D.	Equity analyst and Portfolio manager	2014
Rick Vallieres, CFA	Equity analyst and Portfolio manager	2000
Michael Yoo, CFA	Equity analyst	2016

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