

# SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL EQUITY

Formerly: Fiera CGOV Global Equity fund

Inception Date July 1, 2013	Performance Benchmark MSCI World (CAN\$)	<b>Currency</b> CAD
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### STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

The strategy is a high conviction portfolio that focuses on sustainable companies and limits itself to a maximum of 25 holdings. The foundation of our investment strategy incorporates our own ESG analysis and focuses on companies that have sustainable management practices, sustainable business drivers, sustainable valuations, and sustainable alignment with stakeholders. Portfolio companies have resilient economic moats and are able to earn high Returns on Invested Capital to compound wealth over time. We believe superior and sustainable long term returns are achieved by building a diversified portfolio that protects capital on the downside.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Style	All Cap		
Process	Fundamental bottom-up		
Annual turnover	Low		
Investment horizon	5 years +		
Number of holdings	Maximum of 25		
Sector deviation	Potentially large		
Strategy AUM	\$81 Million (As at March 31, 2023)		

### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

	Screens based on ROIC, profitability and leverage
Idea Generation	All market caps in the investable universe subject to liquidity constraints
	Management meetings, industry conferences, field trips
	Four Pillars of Sustainability Framework that incorporates ESG and sustainability analysis
Fundamental Bottom-Up Research	In-depth research process that assesses business drivers, management and economic moat
Research	Regular due diligence on management, site visits and competitive environment
	Multifactor Ranking Model ranks ideas on 20+ metrics (such as ROIC and leverage) and estimates intrinsic value
Portfolio Construction	Competition for Capital creates a high conviction portfolio of the 25 best ideas
	Correlation analysis, sector diversification and downside protection considerations
	Focus on high quality businesses with strong balance sheets and durable cash flows
Risk Management	Milestone template tracks company performance and intrinsic value based on internally developed targets
	Require minimum 15% discount to intrinsic value

### WHY INVEST IN THIS STRATEGY

> High degree of capital preservation during falling markets

Rigorous downside stress test analysis

Nimble in our ability to invest in companies of all sizes

Actively manage position sizes to benefit from price dislocations

Investment team invests alongside clients

### **DIFFERENTIATORS**

Concentrated	Maximum 25 holdings, high conviction portfolio		
Portfolio	Maintain high level of diversification		
	Regular engagement on material factors		
Sustainability	Four Pillars of Sustainability Framework that incorporates all elements of sustainability		
Capital	Intense focus on downside protection		
Preservation	Strong belief that superior long term returns are achieved through preserving capital on the downside		

# PERFORMANCE (%) As of June 30, 2023

PER PERIOD AND CAL	ENDAR YEAR PERFORI	MANCE									
	Q2 2023	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Portfolio	-1.64	5.70	-23.07	15.72	35.71	21.80	5.44	19.31	-1.41	17.38	14.80
Benchmark	4.45	12.40	-12.19	20.78	13.87	21.22	-0.49	14.36	3.79	18.89	14.39
Added Value	-6.09	-6.70	-10.88	-5.06	21.84	0.59	5.93	4.95	-5.20	-1.50	0.41

#### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE 10 Years 1 Year 2 Years 3 Years 4 Years 5 Years 6 Years 7 Years 8 Years 9 Years SI Portfolio 15.70 -4.42 3.99 8.27 9.22 9.68 9.88 9.10 10.35 11.16 11.16 Benchmark 21.57 4.15 11.10 10.11 9.20 9.75 10.91 9.64 10.63 12.01 12.01

0.02

-0.06

-1.03

-0.54

-0.28

-0.86

-1.84

Past performance is not a guarantee or indicator of future results. Inherent in any investment is the risk of loss. Composite returns, presented gross of management fees

-8.58

-5.87

-7.11

YTD = Year to Date; SI = Since Inception

Added Value

-0.86



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### **RISK/RETURN ANALYSIS (%)**

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Annualized return (%)	9.22	9.20
Beta	0.87	1.00
Standard deviation (%)	14.60	13.53
Information ratio	0.00	n/a
Sharpe ratio (1.48% <sup>1</sup> )	0.53	0.57
Up-market capture ratio (%)	93.29	n/a
Down-market capture ratio (%)	87.75	n/a

Composite, 5 year period ending June 30, 2023

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Liquidity		
CAD Market Cap (actual) (M\$)	266,404	636,366
Risk		
Debt / Equity (LTM)	0.97	2.15
Net Debt / EBITDA – Floor (LTM)	1.68	1.80
Valuation		
Price / Earnings per share (NTM)	25.06	17.10
Enterprise Value / EBIT (LTM)	23.99	18.18
Dividend Yield (LTM) (%)	1.81	3.15
Profitability and Growth		
Estimated EPS Growth (NTM) (%)	13.95	10.50
Estimated Revenue Growth current year (%)	6.66	4.79
Operating Margin (LTM) (%)	22.23	15.09
Return on Equity (ANN) (%)	15.71	12.48
Return on Invested Capital – Using NOPAT (ANN) (%)	14.95	11.55
Number of Securities	25	1512

Source: Factset

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

Team member	Role	Experience
Gord O'Reilly, CFA	Senior Portfolio Manager	1989

He is supported by one analyst.

# **COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)**

Country	■ Portfolio	■ Benchmark	
United States	36.8	69.4	
Europe ex-UK	23.1	14.1	
United Kingdom	18.0	4.0	_
Japan	7.3	6.1	-
Emerging Countries	5.6	0.0	-
Canada	4.9	3.2	•
Asia Pacific ex-Japan	3.7	3.1	•
Cash	0.7	0.0	!

# **EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**

Sector	■ Portfolio	■ Benchmark
Energy	0.0	4.6
Materials	10.8	4.1
Industrials	16.9	11.1
Consumer Discretionary	2.9	11.1
Consumer Staples	0.0	7.4
Health Care	29.0	12.8
Financials	16.2	14.6
Information Technology	15.7	22.2
Telecom. Services	2.9	7.0
Utilities	4.9	2.8
Real Estate	0.0	2.3
Cash	0.7	0.0

## **TOP-10 HOLDINGS (%)**

	Security	Sector	Weight
1.	Visa	Information Technology	6.0
2.	AstraZeneca	Health Care	5.9
3.	HDFC Bank	Financials	5.6
4.	Danaher	Health Care	5.2
5.	Brookfield Renewable	Utilities	5.0
6.	Sika	Materials	4.9
7.	Relax Plc	Industrials	4.8
8.	Fiserv	Information Technology	4.7
9.	Zoetis	Health Care	4.4
10.	Keyence	Information Technology	4.4
	Total		51.0

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<sup>1.</sup> Risk-free Rate of return