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Going beyond.

# Global Growth

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# Global Growth

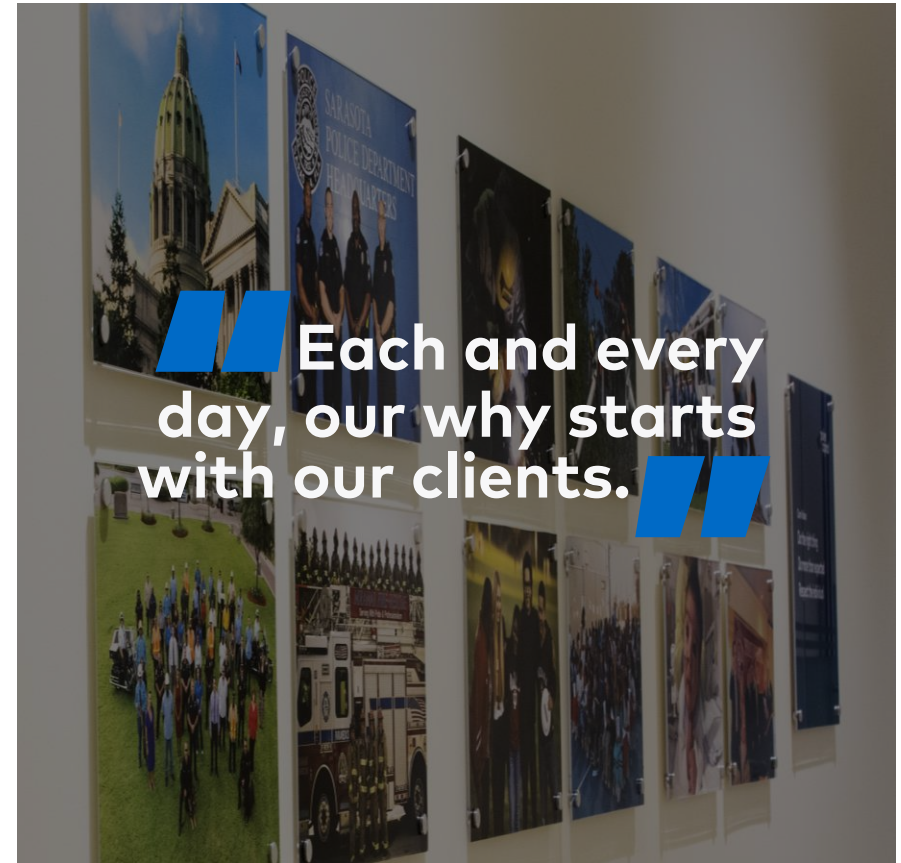
Going beyond with Polen Capital

 Our mission is to  
preserve and grow client  
assets to protect their  
present and enable their  
future. 

# Going Beyond Expectations

Polen Capital is a team of experienced investment industry professionals who share an unwavering commitment to our clients, investors, community and each other. For more than three decades, we have been dedicated to serving investors by providing active, high-conviction portfolios. At Polen Capital, we have built a culture of results, and in this, an inherent belief in going beyond what's expected for the people and communities we serve.

- We adhere to a time-tested process of researching and analyzing what we see as the highest-quality companies around the globe
- We invest for the long haul and with a business owner's mindset—giving these companies time to grow
- We remain passionate about our mission to protect and grow capital



# We are an Enduring, Purpose-Driven Firm Committed to Sustainability



We are dedicated to doing the right thing for our stakeholders, including our clients, colleagues, and community. We strive to be a leader in environmental, social and governance practices and continually evaluate how we can go beyond and do even better.



We are committed to minimizing our environmental impact through measuring, monitoring, and setting goals for improvement.



We believe that diversity of thought contributes to better outcomes, and we promote diversity within our firm and across the asset management industry.



We are dedicated to a growth mindset and actively support the whole employee through programs to enhance mental and physical well-being, training and personal development.



We cultivate an environment of acceptance and inclusion such that each employee can be their true and best self.



We are passionate about community involvement, sharing our resources and talents to benefit others. We believe the stronger we are as a community, the more enduring we are as a firm.

# Independent, High-Conviction Investing with Global Reach

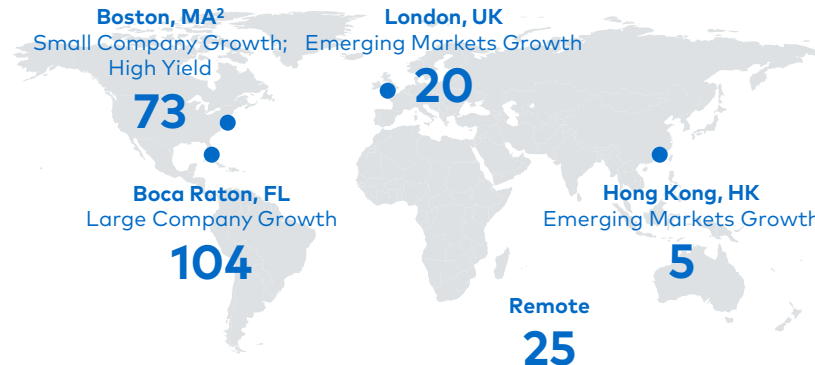
## High-Conviction, Active Investment Manager

- Global manager delivering active, high-conviction and competitively advantaged growth equity and high yield credit strategies
- Four autonomous investment franchises: Large Company, Small Company, Emerging Markets and U.S. High Yield
- \$54B<sup>1</sup> of equity assets and \$7B<sup>1</sup> of high yield assets

## Employee Owned & Aligned with Clients

- 72% Employees
- 20% iM Global Partner (Passive)
- 8% Polen Family Trust (Passive)

## Geographic Footprint & Employees<sup>2</sup>



1. Assets of March 31, 2023. Asset figures include discretionary and nondiscretionary assets.
2. Polen Capital operates out of two Boston area locations, one in Waltham, MA and one in Boston, MA.
3. Includes Direct investors, Independent, unclassified accounts.
4. Includes private funds and other comingled vehicles.

## 1979

Year Founded

## \$61B

Total Assets

## 227

Employees

## Boca Raton

Headquartered

## 17

Investment Strategies

## 45

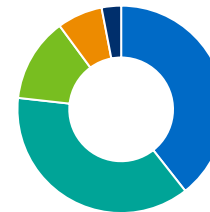
Investment Professionals

## \$61B of Total Assets<sup>1</sup>



### Channel

Wirehouse	30%
Institutional	21%
RIA	14%
Bank & Trust	13%
Independent	6%
Other <sup>3</sup>	15%



### Vehicle

UMA / WRAP	39%
Separate Accounts	37%
Mutual Fund	13%
UCITS	7%
Other <sup>4</sup>	3%

# A Collaborative & Research-Driven Team

## Large Company Growth





# Large Company Growth Team Portfolio Managers

## Focus Growth

### Dan Davidowitz, CFA - Portfolio Manager & Analyst

**Joined Polen Capital:** 2005

**Education:** B.S. in Public Health (high honors) from Rutgers University and M.B.A. from City University of New York, Baruch College Zicklin School of Business

### Brandon Ladoff - Portfolio Manager & Director of Sustainable Investing

**Joined Polen Capital:** 2013

**Education:** B.S. in Accounting (summa cum laude) from University of Florida, Certificate in Business Policy at the Wharton School of Business, and J.D. (cum laude) from University of Pennsylvania Law School

## Global Growth

### Damon Ficklin - Head of Team, Portfolio Manager & Analyst

**Joined Polen Capital:** 2003

**Education:** B.S. in Accounting (magna cum laude) from University of South Florida, M.S. in Accounting from Appalachian State University and M.B.A. from University of Chicago Booth School of Business

### Jeff Mueller - Portfolio Manager & Analyst

**Joined Polen Capital:** 2013

**Education:** B.A. in Business Administration and Communication from Trinity University in San Antonio and M.B.A. (honors and distinction) from Columbia Business School

## International Growth

### Todd Morris - Portfolio Manager & Analyst

**Joined Polen Capital:** 2011

**Education:** B.S. in History from the U.S. Naval Academy and M.B.A. from Columbia Business School

### Daniel Fields, CFA – Portfolio Manager & Analyst

**Joined Polen Capital:** 2017

**Education:** B.S. in Finance from the University of Idaho and M.S. in Global Finance from the NYU Stern School of Business and HKUST Business School

# Global Growth

Going beyond fundamentals

# How Polen Capital Goes Beyond for Our Clients

## Investment Philosophy



### Concentrated Portfolio: "High Active Share"

- Portfolios constructed with a select group of high-quality companies that we believe effectively balance stakeholder interests
- Use the guardrails of strong balance sheets, abundant free cash flow, strong ROE (> 20%), stable to improving margins, and real-organic revenue growth
- Best ideas portfolio—impartial to index sector and position weightings
- Strategies invest in a range of 20-30 companies



### Long Holding/Compounding Period: "Time Arbitrage"

- Long-term focus on company fundamentals and competitive advantages
- Portfolio returns are generated through the compound earnings growth of competitively advantaged companies owned for many years—we believe share prices follow earnings growth
- The flagship Focus Growth portfolio has only invested in ~125 companies since inception
- Average holding period is about five years



### Risk Management: "Don't Lose Mentality"

- Seek to only invest in companies with unique value propositions that are competitively advantaged and financially robust— Margin of Safety
- Focus on long-term preservation of capital
- Portfolio construction parameters include position size limits and sector weight limits
- Currency, policy and political risks are considered regarding investment outside of the United States



### Outcome Orientation: "Weighing Machine vs. Voting Machine"

- Seeking compelling returns with lower levels of risk
- More than 30 years of evidenced success through consistent application of our investment process
- No market predictions, always fully invested
- Unemotional selling with an absolute return mentality

# The Polen Capital Investment Process

## 4: Portfolio Construction & Management

- Construct portfolio of competitively advantaged growth businesses
- Continue to monitor objectively
- Utilize unemotional selling–absolute return mentality

~25-35

Portfolio Holdings

## 3: Iterative Deep Dive Research

- Assess industry dynamics and growth
- Identify company-specific competitive advantages
- Evaluate competitive dynamics/potential changes
- Valuation work based on free cash flow
- Examine/interview management based on track record
- Identify pre-mortem
- ESG analysis/review

~150

Coverage Universe

## 2: Initial Research Project

- Test sustainability of strong financials
- Determine cyclical influence on financials
- Rule out fad/fashion impacts

350

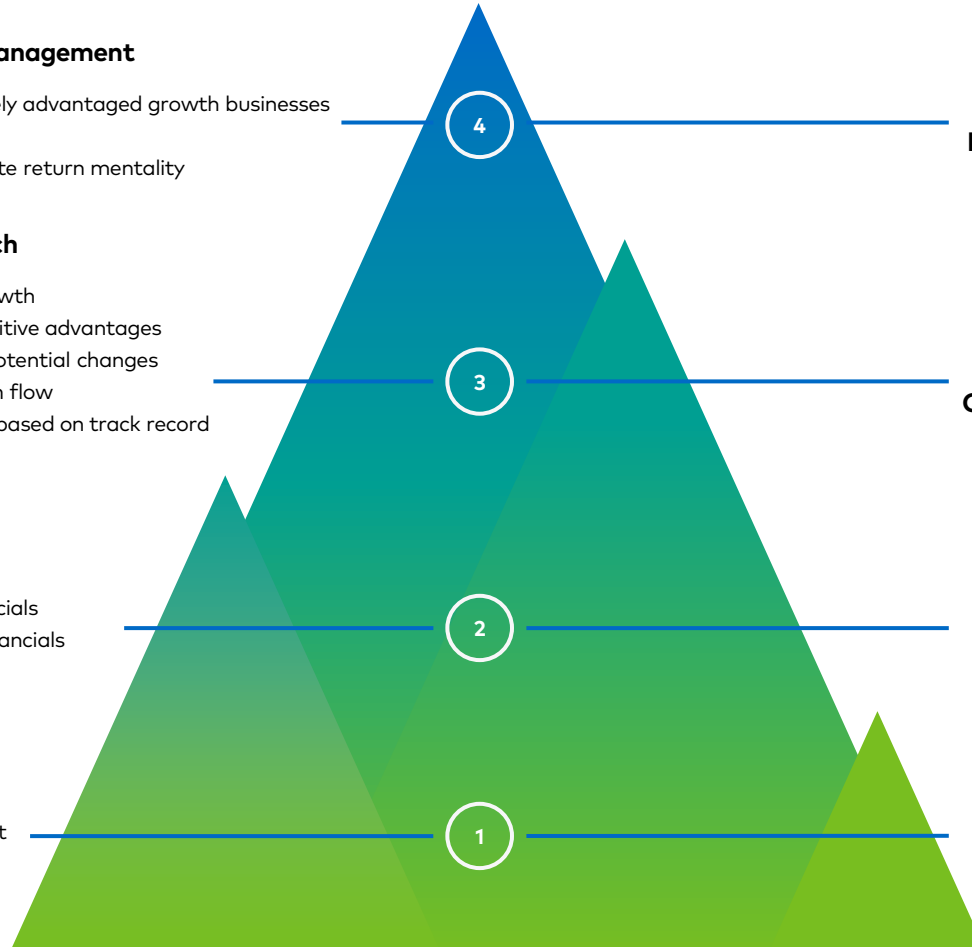
Candidates

## 1: Apply Guardrails

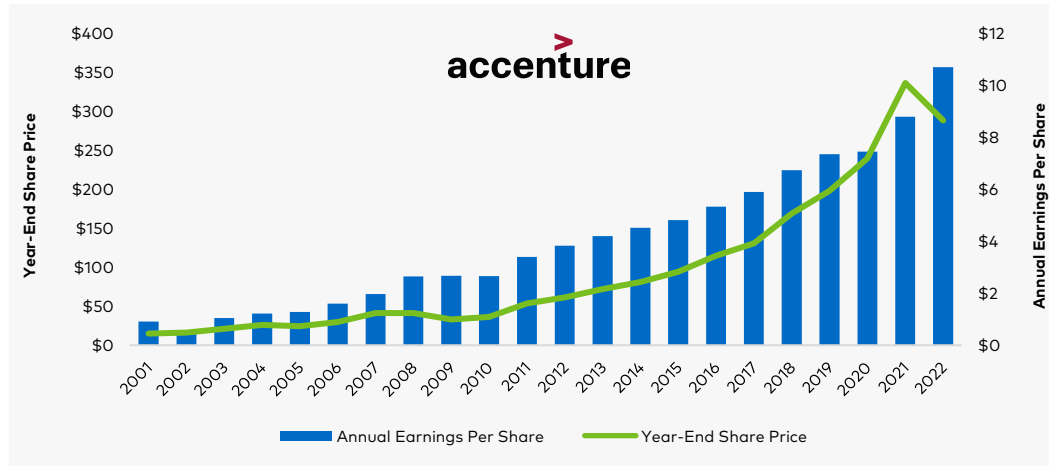
- ROE above 20% sustained
- Exceptionally strong balance sheet
- Stable or growing profit margins
- Abundant free cash flow
- Real-organic revenue growth

3,000

Stock Universe



# Buy Process—We Seek the Best of the Best



## Steps for Inclusion

Idea Generation	Independent & Business-focused Research			Portfolio Manager Review	
Guardrails Screen	Initial Research Project	Presentation & Discussion	Iterative Deep Dive Research	Final Decision	Ongoing Review
Polen hurdles	First qualitative look into the business, its stakeholders and what they value, and potential competitive advantages	Initial presentation to focus further research	Full research effort to build investment case and identify risks including pre-mortem	Portfolio construction	Evaluate expected return and any changes to investment case

Source: FactSet. Data as of fiscal year-end. Annual EPS is Non-GAAP where available. Stock Purchase Date: ACN in Global Growth Portfolio – January 2015 (Inception Date). The information presented is for illustrative purposes only and does not constitute an exhaustive explanation of the investment process. Past investments and results are not necessarily indicative of any future investments or results. The nature of, and risk associated with any future investments may differ substantially from any prior investment. Accenture is represented on this slide due to its longevity as a holding within the Global Growth portfolio. Please see Disclosures page for disclosure #1.

# Integrating ESG to Assess Business Sustainability

- ESG analysis is **inherent in our evaluation of material risks and opportunities** towards assessing a company's **long-term financial sustainability**
- Assessment of how the company is positioned to deliver **long-term value** for all stakeholders
- Focused on company initiatives which we believe **enhance value** or mitigate risk to **strengthen competitive advantage**
- Research conducted by **all members** of the investment team as part of our **investment discipline**
- **Sustainalytics** ESG research typically used as a **risk management** tool; our **qualitative research and judgement** drive investment decisions
- **Proxy voting** to **support best corporate sustainability practices**, in our view, in an effort to **maximize shareholder value**, and generally **engage** with companies to **gain insights into management's initiatives and strategy**

## Examples of factors considered:



### Environmental

- Climate change initiatives
- Energy and water efficiency
- Packaging improvements
- Waste reduction
- Environmental impacts of product & services



### Social

- Ability to attract, develop and retain employees
- Product or service value to customers
- Supplier and partner support
- Consideration of all key stakeholders



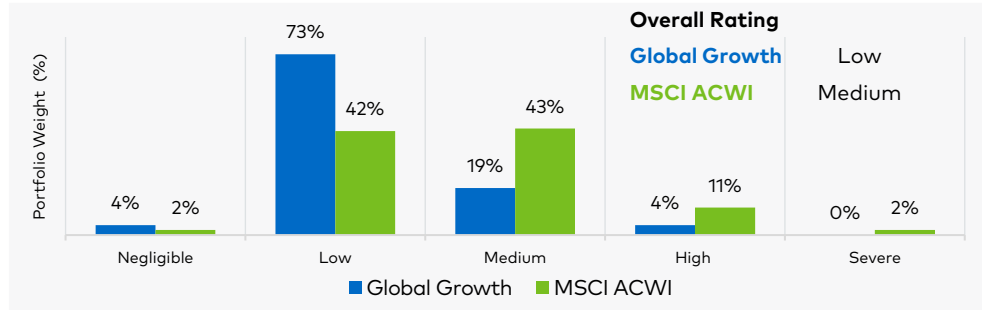
### Governance

- Quality of management
- Board effectiveness
- Executive compensation
- Integrity of disclosures and accounting practices
- Shareholder alignment

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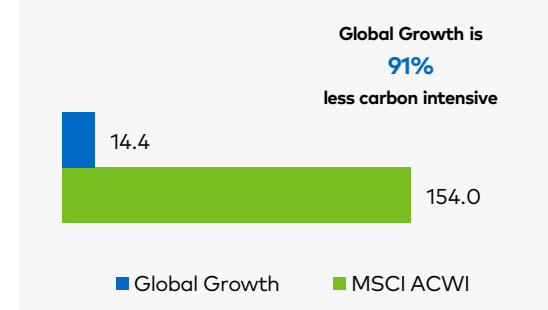
# Favorable ESG Acknowledgment from Third Parties

## A. ESG Risk Exposure & Risk Rating<sup>1</sup>



Negligible	Low	Medium	High	Severe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accenture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adobe</li> <li>Align Technology</li> <li>Aon</li> <li>Autodesk</li> <li>Automatic Data Processing</li> <li>ICON</li> <li>L'Oreal</li> <li>LVMH</li> <li>Mastercard</li> <li>Microsoft</li> <li>SAP</li> <li>ServiceNow</li> <li>Siemens Healthineers</li> <li>Thermo Fisher Scientific</li> <li>Visa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abbott Laboratories</li> <li>Alphabet</li> <li>CSL</li> <li>Estee Lauder</li> <li>Nestle</li> </ul> <p>As of 03-31-2023. Source: Sustainalytics. Polen Capital compensates Sustainalytics with a subscription fee that enables Polen Capital to access the Sustainalytics database; however, Polen Capital does not specifically pay Sustainalytics to obtain the ratings in sections A and B.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amazon</li> </ul>	

## B. Carbon Intensity (tCO<sub>2</sub>e/MIL USD)<sup>2</sup>



## C. Industry Rankings

Morningstar Sustainability Rating <sup>3</sup>	High
Rank in Morningstar Global Equity Large Cap Category <sup>4</sup>	3%
Morningstar Portfolio Sustainability Score <sup>5</sup>	17.5

As of 02-28-2022. Source: Morningstar. Polen Capital compensates Morningstar with a subscription fee that enables Polen Capital to access the Morningstar database; however, Polen Capital does not specifically pay Morningstar to obtain the rankings in section C.

<sup>1</sup>Reflects all Global Growth holdings as of 03-31-2023. The ESG Risk Rating measures the degree to which a company's economic value is at risk driven by ESG factors. Sustainalytics assigns quantitative scores based on its assessment of each company's unmanaged ESG risks and weights them to produce an overall measure for the portfolio and benchmark.

<sup>2</sup>Carbon intensity is a relative metric used to compare company emissions across industries. Sustainalytics divides the absolute emissions by total revenue, meaning the figure is expressed in tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per USD million of total revenue. Reporting coverage by strategy and index for carbon metrics: Global Growth (100%), MSCI ACWI (100%).<sup>3</sup>The Morningstar Sustainability Rating is a measure of how well the companies held by a fund are managing their ESG risks and opportunities when compared with similar funds. Scores and ratings may be different for the portfolio as of 03-31-2023. <sup>4</sup>Morningstar's Global Equity Large Cap Category consists of 7,814 funds as of 02-28-2023. <sup>5</sup>The Portfolio Sustainability Score ranges from 0 to 100, with a higher score indicating that a fund has, on average, more of its assets invested in companies with high ESG Risk. Rating, rank and score reflect the Polen Global Growth Fund (PGIIX), which may not be identical to the model Polen Global Growth managed account portfolio. Please see Disclosures page for disclosure #1, #2, #3 & #5.

# Sell Discipline—Unemotional Selling

## Factors That May Influence Sell Decision

Historical annual turnover is less than 30% / Average holding period has been approximately 5 years			
Threat to Competitive Advantage	Deterioration in Fundamentals/Outlook	Identification of a Superior Alternative	Expected Return
Potential or actual impairment of the sustainable competitive advantage, inability to quantify business or industry risk. Questionable quality of management decision making (i.e. capital allocation decisions)	<p>Reduced Earnings Growth</p> <p>Margin Compression</p> <p>Declining Return on Equity</p> <p>Increasing Debt to Total Capital</p>	A more attractive sustainable growth opportunity	Reduction in the probability of earning an appropriate investment return for our clients over the next five years

### Sell Examples



Sold: 4Q 2016



Sold: 3Q 2020



Sold: 3Q 2019



Sold: 3Q 2017

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# Portfolio Characteristics

Company Name	Percentage of Portfolio (%)	Market Cap (\$Millions)	P/E Forward 12 Months (x)	Net Debt/Free Cash Flow ex lease	Polen Long-Term EPS Growth Estimates (%)	Return on Total Capital (Total Debt) (%)	Return on Total Capital (Net Debt) (%)
Abbott Laboratories	3.4	175,984	23.0	0.8	12.0	14.0	17.3
Accenture	3.4	189,651	24.2	-0.7	12.0	27.5	35.5
Adobe Systems	5.9	176,769	24.2	-0.3	20.0	26.2	36.4
Align Technology	2.7	25,641	41.6	-3.8	25.0	11.3	16.4
Alphabet	6.2	1,330,201	18.5	-1.6	18.0	22.6	40.9
Amazon.com	5.8	1,058,439	39.7	NMF	30.0	2.6	3.7
Aon	4.8	64,679	21.6	3.2	14.0	26.4	24.9
Autodesk	4.4	44,709	28.9	0.1	15.0	21.9	45.3
Automatic Data Processing	3.5	92,247	26.1	0.5	13.0	42.5	53.7
CSL	2.4	93,161	30.6	10.0	15.0	8.9	10.6
Estee Lauder	1.0	88,040	38.9	1.6	13.0	13.0	18.1
ICON	5.9	17,455	16.8	10.4	15.0	4.4	4.6
L'Oreal	3.5	239,222	35.0	0.6	10.0	19.7	20.5
LVMH Moet Hennessy	3.7	460,769	26.5	1.8	12.0	18.4	18.4
Mastercard	4.4	346,418	29.8	0.6	18.0	47.8	74.0
Microsoft	9.0	2,146,049	29.0	-0.6	15.0	27.4	49.6
Nestle	3.9	335,429	22.2	6.9	10.0	13.1	13.8
SAP	5.2	155,104	21.7	0.8	15.0	4.9	6.1
ServiceNow	3.3	94,338	50.4	-1.3	22.0	5.2	12.3
Siemens Healthineers	4.4	64,881	24.4	18.5	12.0	NMF	NMF
Thermo Fisher Scientific	3.4	222,150	24.3	3.8	13.0	9.1	10.0
Visa	4.5	475,307	26.0	-0.1	18.0	29.0	45.6
Cash	5.4						
Polen Global Growth (weighted average)		496,529	25.5	<b>2.3</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>19.5</b>	
MSCI ACWI		349,978	15.8	<b>3.3<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6.0<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>15.4</b>	

Reflects all Global Growth portfolio holdings as of 03-31-2023. <sup>1</sup>Net Debt/Free Cash Flow ratio excludes companies in the benchmark with negative FCF over the TTM period. <sup>2</sup>Our estimates for the market indices are approximate and based on long-term historical data which captures different market cycles. NMF (No Meaningful Figure) is a designation used when an individual financial ratio has a negative denominator or an outlier value (e.g., greater than 100x or 100%, less than 0%) which we view as not representative of the ongoing underlying economics of the business, likely due to transitory issues or GAAP accounting limitations. This figure is also excluded from the weighted average portfolio calculation in an effort to avoid distorting aggregate portfolio characteristics, but remains included in the benchmark calculation unless otherwise noted. Additional information is available upon request. Source: Bloomberg, Polen Capital. Please see Disclosures page for disclosure #1, #2 & #4.






















# Investing Across the Growth Spectrum

## Safety

## Growth

Low-teens EPS Growth, slower but steadier growth

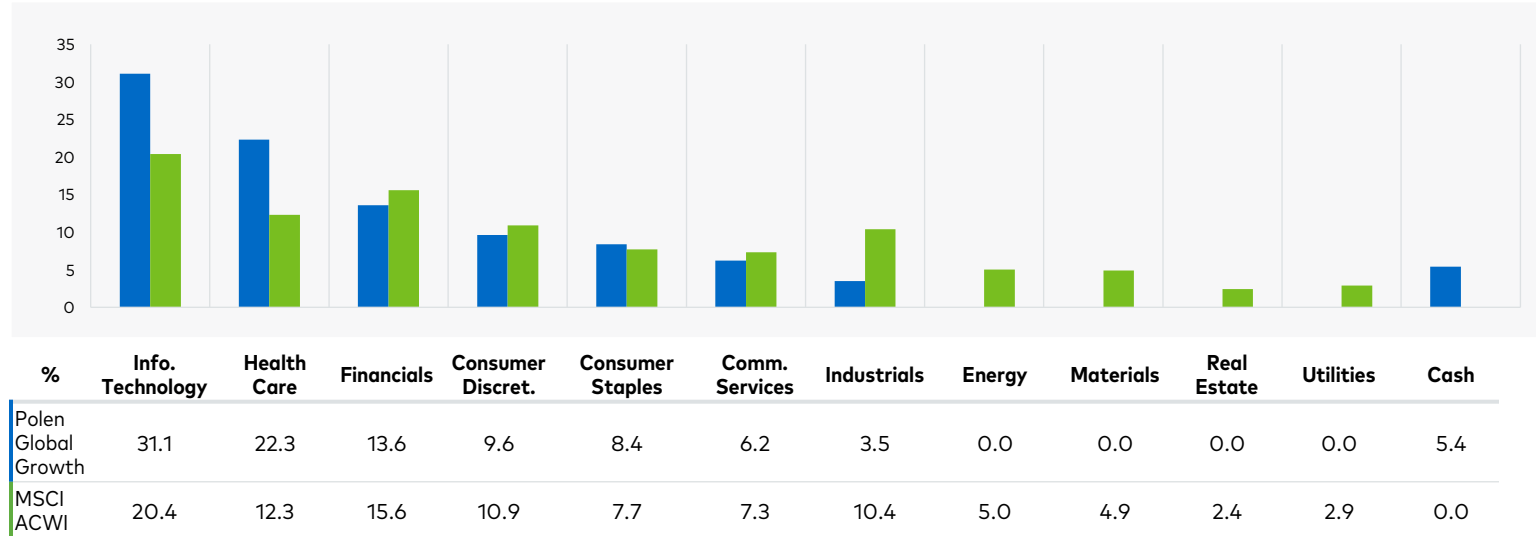
20%+ EPS Growth, faster growth

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# GICS Sector Allocation

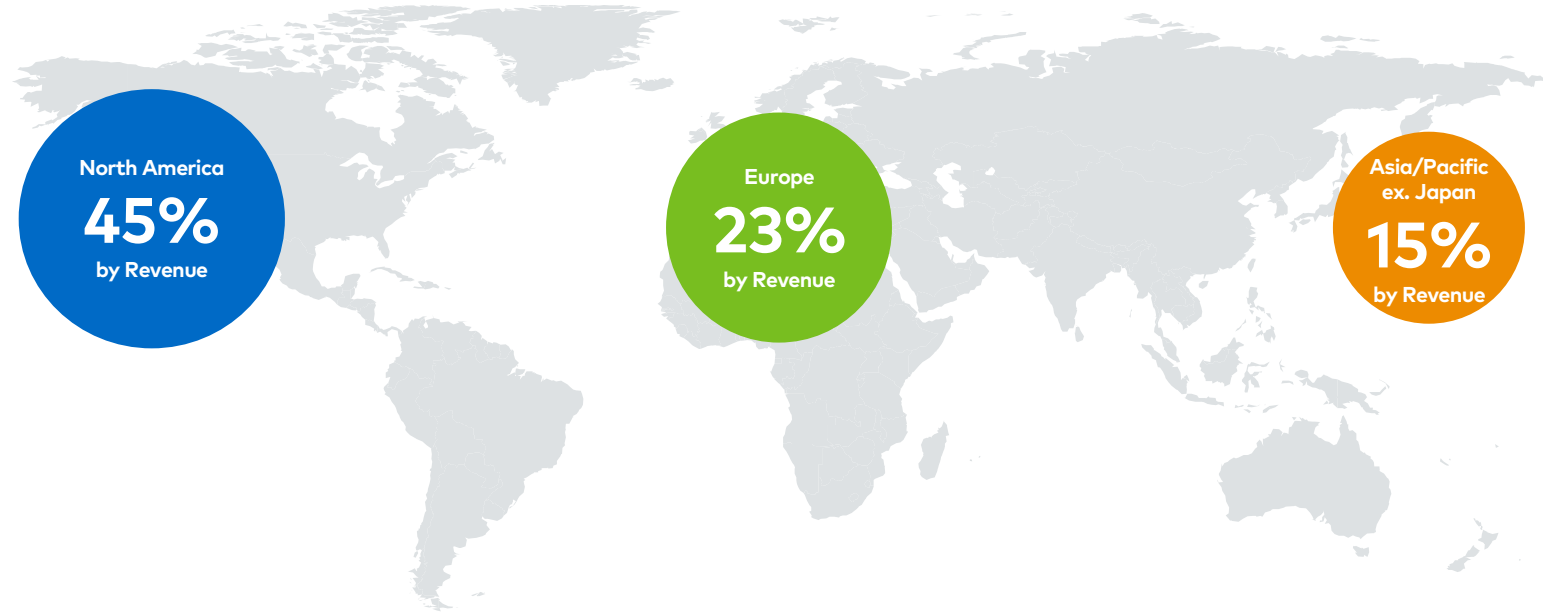
Our Focus is on Companies with Long-Term Staying Power



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# Portfolio World Map



Headquarters	Polen Global Growth by Revenue	Polen Global Growth by Weight	MSCI ACWI
North America	45%	62%	63%
Latin America	4%	0%	1%
Europe	23%	30%	18%
Africa/Mideast	6%	0%	1%
Asia/Pacific Ex. Japan	15%	2%	12%
Japan	3%	0%	5%
Cash	5%	5%	0%

Market Allocation	Polen Global Growth by Revenue	Polen Global Growth by Weight	MSCI ACWI
Developed Markets	70%	95%	89%
Emerging Markets	25%	0%	11%
Cash	5%	5%	0%

As of 3-31-2023. Source: FactSet. Revenue data reported is an estimation based on FactSet's proprietary classification structure and logic. Additional information is available upon request. Developed and emerging markets classifications are consistent with definitions from MSCI. Totals might not add to 100% due to rounding. Please see Disclosures page for disclosure #2 & #4.

# How We Manage Risk

We define risk as permanent loss of capital. We believe risk mitigation is ingrained in our process.

<b>Business Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Independent research: knowing our investments well</li><li>• Exclusive focus on high-quality businesses</li></ul>
<b>Financial Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "Fortress" balance sheets</li><li>• Low or no debt, self-funding and recurring cash flow</li></ul>
<b>Policy Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No high-risk domiciles</li><li>• No highly regulated industries</li><li>• Large Cap/multinational bias</li></ul>
<b>Macro Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Low exposure to cyclical businesses</li><li>• Secular growth, repeat revenues and cash flow businesses</li></ul>
<b>Market Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Long-term holdings</li><li>• Expected return: seek to avoid paying the wrong price for the right business</li></ul>
<b>Currency Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diversification by currency</li><li>• Global/multinational bias</li></ul>

# Performance

A culture of results

# Historical Performance—A Culture of Results

## Polen Global Growth - Composite Performance

	Polen (Gross) (%)	Polen (Net) (%)	MSCI ACWI (%)	Relative Performance (Gross) (%)
1Q 2023	11.69	11.37	7.31	4.38
YTD	11.69	11.37	7.31	4.38
1 Year	-10.51	-11.62	-7.43	-3.08
3 Years	9.58	8.57	15.36	-5.78
5 Years	9.43	8.50	6.92	2.51
7 Years	11.74	10.78	9.16	2.59
Since Inception (01/01/2015)	11.17	10.21	7.44	3.73

	Polen (Gross) (%)	Polen (Net) (%)	MSCI ACWI (%)	Relative Performance (Gross) (%)
2022	-30.53	-31.39	-18.35	-12.18
2021	17.90	17.07	18.54	-0.64
2020	25.01	24.13	16.27	8.74
2019	37.37	36.35	26.60	10.77
2018	3.14	2.22	-9.41	12.55
2017	32.66	31.55	23.96	8.70
2016	1.21	0.34	7.86	-6.65
2015	10.07	9.14	-2.36	12.42

As of 03-31-2023. Source: Archer. Returns are trailing through 03-31-2023. Annualized returns are presented for periods greater than one year. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.** Returns are presented gross and net of fees and have been calculated after the deduction of all transaction costs and commissions, and include the reinvestment of all income. Please see Disclosures page for disclosure #3 & #4. Please see the attached GIPS Report in the Appendix.

# Risk and Return Rankings

## Global Growth

Global Growth / MSCI ACWI	Returns (Net)		Returns (Gross)			Alpha		Beta		Sharpe Ratio		Standard Deviation		Downside Capture Ratio		Upside Capture Ratio		Information Ratio	
	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	# of Observ.	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank
1 Year	-11.62	74	-10.51	63	91	-1.37	56	1.17	78	-0.48	51	27.14	74	115.37	82	129.15	17	-0.44	61
3 Years	8.57	95	9.58	86	83	-5.98	88	1.09	58	0.41	84	20.78	49	124.83	90	107.38	43	-0.86	98
5 Years	8.50	47	9.43	41	68	2.67	39	0.99	33	0.43	40	18.87	45	104.64	66	116.74	23	0.36	49
7 Years	10.78	52	11.74	41	62	2.64	37	0.99	33	0.63	36	16.63	44	104.61	64	116.30	36	0.40	45
Since Inception	10.21	23	11.16	24	54	3.87	19	0.97	29	0.63	19	16.14	40	97.56	31	114.51	34	0.60	27

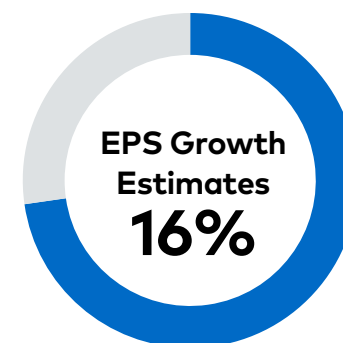
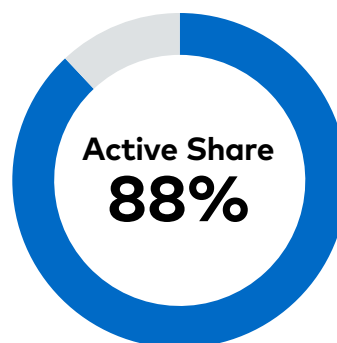
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# Portfolio Metrics

	Polen Global Growth	MSCI ACWI
Holdings	22	2,888
Active Share	88%	-
Countries of Domicile	6	47
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$496.5B	\$350.0B
Polen Long-Term EPS % Growth Estimates	16.2%	6.0% <sup>1</sup>
P/E Forward	25.5x <sup>2</sup>	15.8x
Dividend Yield	0.8%	2.3%



As of 03-31-2023. <sup>1</sup>Our estimates for the market indices are approximate and based on long-term historical data which captures different market cycles. <sup>2</sup>In an effort to avoid distorting aggregate portfolio characteristics, the weighted average portfolio calculations exclude an individual financial ratio that has a negative denominator or an outlier value (e.g., greater than 100x or 100%, less than 0%) which we view as not representative of the ongoing underlying economics of the business, likely due to transitory issues or GAAP accounting limitations. The financial ratio remains included in the benchmark calculation unless otherwise noted. Additional information is available upon request. Source: Bloomberg, Polen Capital. Please see Disclosures page for disclosure #2 & #4.

# Appendix

# Portfolio Activity

## 2Q 2022

### New Buys


### Additions

Siemens Healthineers  
Automatic Data Processing  
Amazon.com

### Complete Sells

Netflix

### Trims


## 3Q 2022

### New Buys

L'Oreal

### Additions


### Complete Sells


### Trims

Alphabet


## 4Q 2022

### New Buys

Estee Lauder  
Thermo Fisher Scientific  
ServiceNow

### Additions

L'Oreal  
Microsoft

### Complete Sells

Nike  
Meta Platforms  
Adidas  
Starbucks

### Trims

Visa  
Mastercard


## 1Q 2023

### New Buys


### Additions

Thermo Fisher Scientific  
Amazon.com

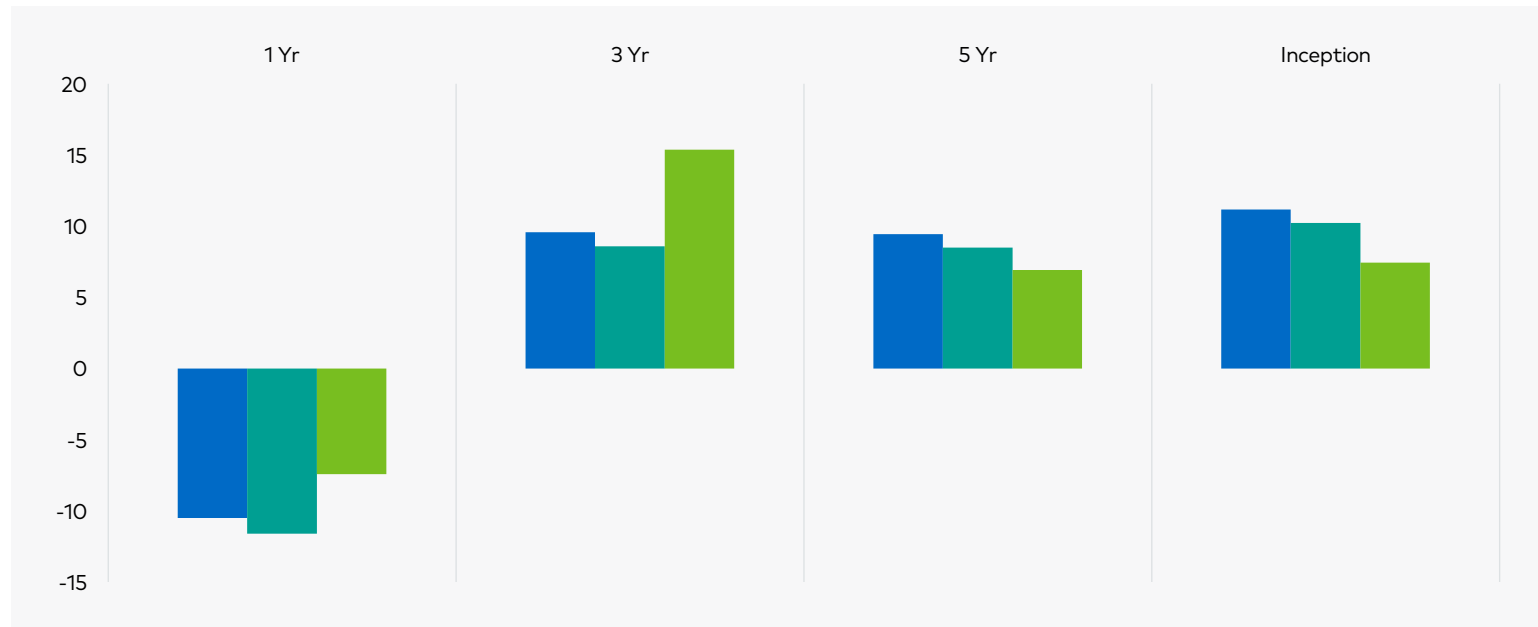
### Complete Sells


### Trims

Visa  
Mastercard  
Abbott Labs


# Seeks Growth & Capital Preservation

## Polen Global Growth Composite vs. MSCI ACWI



	Qtr	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Polen Global Growth (Gross)	11.69	11.69	-10.51	9.58	9.43	-	11.17
Polen Global Growth (Net)	11.37	11.37	-11.62	8.57	8.50	-	10.21
MSCI ACWI	7.31	7.31	-7.43	15.36	6.92	-	7.44

As of 03-31-2023. Source: Archer. Annualized returns are presented for periods greater than one year. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.** Returns are presented gross and net of fees and have been calculated after the deduction of all transaction costs and commissions and include the reinvestment of all income. Please see Disclosures page for disclosure #3 and #4.

# Large Company Growth Team Biographies

## **Dan Davidowitz, CFA – Portfolio Manager & Analyst**

Dan is the lead portfolio manager of the Polen Capital Focus Growth strategy. Prior to joining Polen Capital in 2005, Dan spent five years as Vice President and Research Analyst at Osprey Partners Investment Management. Previously, Dan spent one year as a Research Analyst at Value Line, Inc. and five years in the health care sector, holding various analytical positions at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dan received a B.S. with high honors in Public Health from Rutgers University and an M.B.A. from the City University of New York, Baruch College Zicklin School of Business. Dan is a CFA® charterholder and a member of the CFA Institute and the CFA Society of South Florida.

## **Damon Ficklin – Head of Team, Portfolio Manager & Analyst**

Damon is Head of Team for Large Company Growth at Polen Capital, where he is responsible for leading the Large Company Growth team and maintaining the investment philosophy. Damon is also Portfolio Manager of Polen Capital Global Growth since 2017. Damon served as Portfolio Manager, co-managing the firm's flagship Focus Growth Portfolio from 2012 until 2019. Damon began his career at the firm in 2003, serving as Research Analyst. Prior to joining Polen Capital, Damon was an equity analyst at Morningstar covering the health care sector and a tax consultant at Price Waterhouse helping Fortune 500 companies implement tax strategies. Damon graduated magna cum laude from the University of South Florida with a B.S. in Accounting. Damon earned an M.S. in Accounting from Appalachian State University and an M.B.A. with high honors from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business with concentrations in Finance and Economics. Damon is a member of the Investment Committee of Make-A-Wish Southern Florida.

## **Daniel Fields, CFA – Portfolio Manager & Analyst**

Daniel joined Polen Capital in 2017. He is co-portfolio manager of the firm's International Growth strategy. Prior to joining Polen Capital, Daniel spent eight years in Hong Kong where he worked for GaveKal Capital and Marshall Wace LLP as a Research Analyst evaluating Asian growth companies. He began his career at Fisher Investments as a Junior Analyst analyzing Emerging Markets companies. Daniel received a B.S. in Finance from the University of Idaho and M.S. in Global Finance from the NYU Stern School of Business and HKUST Business School. Daniel is a CFA® charterholder.

## **Brandon Ladoff – Portfolio Manager & Director of Sustainable Investing**

Brandon joined Polen Capital in 2013. Brandon is a co-portfolio manager of the firm's Focus Growth strategy and is responsible for managing the team's research and investment process. Prior to joining Polen Capital, Brandon spent over four years as a corporate lawyer at Willkie Farr & Gallagher, LLP. Prior to that, he spent a year as a Tax Associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. Brandon received his B.S. in Accounting from the University of Florida, where he graduated summa cum laude. He also completed a Certificate in Business Policy at the Wharton School of Business and earned a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he graduated cum laude.

## **Todd Morris – Portfolio Manager & Analyst**

Todd joined Polen Capital in 2011. Todd is lead portfolio manager of the firm's International Growth strategy. He also works as an analyst, identifying and researching investments for the strategy. During his time at Polen Capital, he has served as a Research Analyst and the Director of Research. Prior to joining Polen Capital, Todd worked in research and marketing roles with Prudential Insurance and Millennium Global Asset Management, respectively, and served for seven years in the U.S. Navy. During his naval career, Todd navigated a warship on three deployments, taught at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and served with the U.S. Army in Iraq. Todd received a B.S. in History from the U.S. Naval Academy where he was a student-athlete and an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School.

# Large Company Growth Team Biographies

## **Jeff Mueller – Portfolio Manager & Analyst**

Jeff joined Polen Capital in 2013. He is co-portfolio manager of the firm's Global Growth strategy. Prior to joining Polen Capital, Jeff spent 10 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, during which he flew over 200 combat missions in F/A-18s. Jeff received his B.A. in Communications and Business Administration from Trinity University in San Antonio, where he was Captain of the Men's Tennis Team, an All American, and NCAA Champion. Jeff is a Tillman Scholar and earned his M.B.A. with honors and distinction from Columbia Business School, where he was a graduate of the Value Investing Program. Jeff serves as an adjunct faculty member at Columbia Business School, where he teaches the Compounders course within the Value Investing Program. Jeff is a member of the Board of Trustees at Trinity University in San Antonio, where he serves on the investment committee.

## **Stephen Atkins, CFA – Portfolio Strategist & Analyst**

Stephen joined Polen Capital in 2012. Prior to joining Polen Capital, Stephen spent 12 years as a portfolio manager at Northern Trust Investments, including eight years as a mutual fund co-manager. Before joining Northern Trust, Stephen spent two years as a portfolio manager at Carl Domino Associates, LP. Stephen received his B.S. in Business Administration from Georgetown University and a General Course degree from the London School of Economics. Stephen is a CFA® charterholder and a member of the CFA Institute and the CFA Society of South Florida.

## **Lauren Harmon, CFA – ESG & Research Analyst**

Lauren joined Polen Capital in 2016. Prior to joining Polen Capital, Lauren spent almost three years as a performance and risk analyst at GE Asset Management. Prior to that, she spent more than two years as an investment analyst at Rocation Investment Advisors. Lauren received a B.A. in Business and Psychology from Wake Forest University and an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School, where she was a graduate of the Value Investing Program. Lauren is a CFA® charterholder and a member of the CFA Institute.

## **Bryan Power, CFA – Director of Research & Analyst**

Bryan joined Polen Capital in 2016. Prior to joining the firm, Bryan spent two years as an Associate in equity research and institutional equity sales at Oppenheimer & Co. Prior to that, he spent almost three years working in various equity-related analytical roles at Bloomberg LP. Bryan received a B.A. in Economics and Business (cum laude) from Johns Hopkins University, where he was a student-athlete, and earned an M.B.A. from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business. Bryan is a CFA® charterholder and member of the CFA Society of South Florida.

## **Roland Cole – Research Analyst**

Roland joined Polen Capital Management in July 2018. Prior to joining Polen Capital, Roland spent two years as an Investment Consultant in asset allocation and financial advisory at Duncan-Williams, Inc. He spent nearly three years working in various equity-related analytical roles that included the co-launch of Duncan Williams Asset Management, a private wealth advisory firm focusing on multi-manager investments for high net worth individuals and non-profit organizations. Roland received a B.S. in Economics and History from Vanderbilt University and an M.B.A. in Accounting and Analytic Finance from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

## **Rana Pritanjali, CFA – Research Analyst**

Rana joined Polen Capital in 2021. Prior to joining Polen Capital, Rana was a Global Consumer Analyst at Causeway Capital Management. Prior to that, Rana held positions at The Motley Fool, covering the consumer, media, and auto sectors, as well as Arkanis Capital in India, and Credit Suisse in Singapore. Rana received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from IIT Delhi and an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School, where she was a member of the Value Investing program. Rana is a CFA® charterholder.

# GIPS Report

## Polen Global Growth Composite—GIPS Composite Report

Year End	UMA		Firm	Composite Assets		Annual Performance Results				3 Year Standard Deviation <sup>1</sup>	
	Total (\$Millions)	Assets (\$Millions)	Assets (\$Millions)	U.S. Dollars (\$Millions)	Number of Accounts	Composite Gross (%)	Composite Net (%)	MSCI ACWI (%)	Composite Dispersion (%)	Polen Gross (%)	MSCI ACWI (%)
2022	48,143	18,053	36,959	507.47	7	-30.53	-31.39	-18.35	0.0	20.39	19.86
2021	82,789	28,884	53,905	138.08	7	17.90	17.07	18.54	0.6	15.08	16.84
2020	59,161	20,662	38,499	39.14	3	25.01	24.13	16.27	N/A	16.16	18.13
2019	34,784	12,681	22,104	6.50	2	37.37	36.35	26.60	N/A	12.10	11.22
2018	20,591	7,862	12,729	4.77	2	3.14	2.22	-9.41	N/A	11.50	10.47
2017	17,422	6,957	10,466	4.16	2	32.66	31.55	23.96	N/A	10.12	10.36
2016	11,251	4,697	6,554	0.33	1	1.21	0.34	7.86	N/A	N/A	N/A
2015	7,451	2,125	5,326	0.33	1	10.07	9.14	-2.36	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Performance % as of 12-31-2022:

(Annualized returns are presented for periods greater than one year)

	1 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Polen Global Growth (Gross)	-30.53	7.73	-	10.00
Polen Global Growth (Net)	-31.39	6.80	-	9.06
MSCI ACWI	-18.35	5.22	-	6.73

<sup>1</sup>A 3 Year Standard Deviation is not available for 2015 and 2016 due to 36 monthly returns are not available.

Some versions of this GIPS Report previously included assets of the Firm's wholly-owned subsidiary in the 2022 Firm Assets figure, in error. The figure above has been corrected to no longer count assets at the subsidiary level.

Total assets and UMA assets are supplemental information to the GIPS Composite Report.

N/A - There are five or fewer accounts in the composite the entire year.

While pitch books are updated quarterly to include composite performance through the most recent quarter, we use the GIPS Report that includes annual returns only. To minimize the risk of error we update the GIPS Report annually. This is typically updated by the end of the first quarter.

The Global Growth Composite created and inception on January 1, 2015 contains fully discretionary global growth accounts that are not managed within a wrap fee structure and for comparison purposes is measured against MSCI ACWI. Prior to October 18, 2016, the benchmark for the Global Growth Composite was the MSCI ACWI variant with gross dividends. As of October 18, 2016, the benchmark was changed retroactively to the MSCI ACWI variant with net dividends, to more accurately reflect the Global Growth Composite's strategy. Effective January 2022, fully discretionary large cap equity accounts managed as part of our Global Growth strategy that adhere to the rules and regulations applicable to registered investment companies subject to the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940 were included into the Global Growth Composite. The accounts comprising the portfolios are highly concentrated and are not constrained by EU diversification regulations.

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Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm.

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The separate account management fee schedule is as follows:

Institutional: Per annum fees for managing accounts are 85 basis points (0.85%) on the first \$50 Million and 65 basis points (0.65%) on all assets above \$50 Million of assets under management. HNW: Per annum fees for managing accounts are 160 basis points (1.60%) of the first \$500,000 of assets under management and 110 basis points (1.10%) of amounts above \$500,000 of assets under management. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.

The per annum fee schedule for managing the Polen Global Growth Fund, which is included in the Global Growth Composite, is 85 basis points (.85%). The total annual fund operating expenses are up to 135 basis points (1.35%). As of 4/30/2022, the mutual fund expense ratio goes up to 1.24%. This figure may vary from year to year.

Past performance does not guarantee future results and future accuracy and profitable results cannot be guaranteed. Performance figures are presented gross and net of management fees and have been calculated after the deduction of all transaction costs and commissions. Portfolio returns are net of all foreign non-reclaimable withholding taxes. Reclaimable withholding taxes are reflected as income if and when received. Polen Capital is an SEC registered investment advisor and its investment advisory fees are described in its Form ADV Part 2A. The advisory fees will reduce clients' returns. The chart below depicts the effect of a 1% management fee on the growth of one dollar over a 10 year period at 10% (9% after fees) and 20% (19% after fees) assumed rates of return.

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Return	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years
10%	1.10	1.21	1.33	1.46	1.61	1.77	1.95	2.14	2.36	2.59
9%	1.09	1.19	1.30	1.41	1.54	1.68	1.83	1.99	2.17	2.37
20%	1.20	1.44	1.73	2.07	2.49	2.99	3.58	4.30	5.16	6.19
19%	1.19	1.42	1.69	2.01	2.39	2.84	3.38	4.02	4.79	5.69

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