

# Polen Global Growth

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## Investment Objective

Our Global Growth strategy seeks to achieve long-term growth by building a concentrated portfolio of competitively advantaged businesses with potential for sustainable, above-average earnings growth.

## Why Invest in Polen Global Growth?

- Global growth strategy with a strong emphasis on sustainable earnings growth
- Concentrated portfolio of approximately 30 high-quality growth companies
- Focus on companies with high returns on capital and double-digit earnings growth
- Low portfolio turnover with long-term holding periods

## Product Profile

Inception Date	01-01-2015
Strategy Assets*	\$5.1B
Number of Holdings	25-35
Style	Growth
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI

## Experience in High Quality Growth Investing

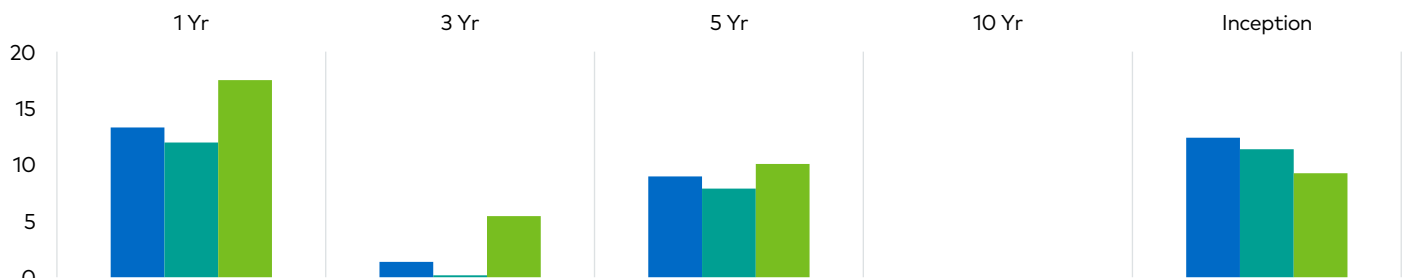


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23 years of industry experience



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13 years of industry experience

## Seeks Growth & Capital Preservation (Performance (%) as of 12-31-2024)



	Qtr	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception (1-1-2015)
Polen Global Growth (Gross)	2.58	13.27	13.27	1.37	8.95	-	12.38
Polen Global Growth (Net)	2.27	11.96	11.96	0.18	7.85	-	11.35
MSCI ACWI	-0.99	17.49	17.49	5.43	10.05	-	9.22

**Past performance is not indicative of future results.** Current performance may be lower or higher. Periods over one-year are annualized. Performance figures 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. Benchmark data source: Bloomberg

\*Preliminary assets as of 12-31-2024. Asset figures include discretionary as well as nondiscretionary assets. All data sourced from Polen Capital unless otherwise noted.

## Top Ten Holdings (% of Portfolio)

Amazon.com	10.51
Alphabet	6.21
SAP	6.01
Microsoft	5.65
Shopify	4.99
Mastercard	4.76
Visa	4.66
Abbott Laboratories	4.38
Workday	4.21
MSCI	4.09
Total	55.47

## Portfolio Characteristics

Weighted Average Market Cap	\$737.9B
Polen Long Term EPS Growth Estimate	17.7%
Net Debt/FCF ex lease	0.6%
P/E Forward (12m)	28.7x
Return on Invested Capital ex Cash	29.1%
Active Share	84.7%
Annual Turnover*	17.2%

These characteristics are not intended to reflect any present or future market performance of any Polen Capital portfolio. Financial characteristics (at both a company and portfolio level) may reflect non-GAAP adjustments by our data vendors or Polen Capital employees to reduce the impact of outliers, potentially erroneous figures and/or the impact of one-time charges that we believe are less indicative of the ongoing core businesses in which we invest. These adjustments are generally not made for the benchmark, given its breadth of holdings. These figures are designed to be illustrative of our process and not a report of released accounting data by the listed companies. Additional information is available upon request.

## Portfolio Statistics\*

	Global Growth	MSCI ACWI
Alpha	2.38	-
Beta	0.97	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.61	0.50
Upside Capture Ratio	107.78	100.00
Downside Capture Ratio	98.25	100.00
Information Ratio	0.33	-
Standard Deviation	15.72%	14.85%

Benchmark data source: Bloomberg

## GICS Sector Exposure (% of Portfolio)

Information Technology	36.77
Financials	17.56
Health Care	16.12
Consumer Discretionary	11.47
Communication Services	6.21
Industrials	5.14
Consumer Staples	2.10
Real Estate	1.40
Cash	3.23

## Region Exposure (% of Portfolio)

North America	73.84
Europe	22.93
Cash	3.23

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**Alpha:** A measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. **Beta:** A measure of systematic risk with respect to a benchmark. Systematic risk is the tendency of the value of the portfolio and the value of benchmark to move together. **Sharpe Ratio:** A risk-adjusted measure calculated by using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. **Upside Capture:** Upside Capture Ratio is a measure of the manager's performance in periods when the market (benchmark) goes up. Upside Capture Ratio measures a manager's performance in up markets relative to the market (benchmark) itself. The ratio is calculated by comparing the manager's returns in up-markets with that of a benchmark index. **Downside Capture:** Downside Capture Ratio measures manager's performance in down markets. The ratio is calculated by dividing the manager's returns by the returns of the index during the down-market and multiplying that factor by 100. It is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has dropped. **Information Ratio:** Information Ratio measures a portfolio's returns above a benchmark while accounting for the volatility of those excess returns. Calculated as Excess Return divided by Tracking Error. **Standard Deviation:** Standard deviation measures the dispersion of a dataset relative to its mean. It is calculated as the square root of the variance. Standard deviation is used as a

measure of a relative riskiness of an asset. **Weighted Average Market Cap:** A weighted average of the share price of each holding in the portfolio or benchmark multiplied by the number of shares outstanding for those respective holdings. **Polen Long-Term EPS Growth Estimate:** represent Polen Capital's forward-looking, annualized projections for earnings per share (EPS) growth over a five-year period, expressed as a percentage. While subject to change as company fundamentals evolve, this represents what Polen Capital believes is a reasonable estimate at a given point in time. These Long-Term EPS Growth Estimates may be provided at the company and portfolio level, with the latter being a weighted average of company level estimates. **Net Debt/FCF ex Lease:** A measure of a company's financial leverage. This ratio indicates how well a company could pay off debt using free cash flow. To calculate this ratio, first subtract the present value of operating leases from the company's net debt. Take this value and divide it by the company's free cash flow to attain the desired ratio - in this case, excluding leases. These ratios may be provided at the company and portfolio level, with the latter being a weighted average of company level estimates. **The P/E (Price-to-Earnings) Forward Ratio:** A metric used to evaluate the valuation of a company relative to its expected earnings over the next 12 months. It helps assess whether a stock is over- or under-valued based on future potential earnings. To calculate the multiple, the company's share price is divided by the estimated earnings over the next 12 months. These ratios may be provided at the company and portfolio level, with the latter being a weighted average of company level estimates. **Return on Invested Capital ex Cash:** A metric that can be used to determine a company's efficiency at allocating capital and is measured by dividing operating profit after taxes by Invested Capital. Invested Capital is the combined value of equity and debt raised by the company - in this case excluding cash. This metric may be provided at the company and portfolio level, with the latter being a weighted average of company level metrics. **Active Share:** Active Share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differs from the benchmark. **Annual Turnover:** A measure that shows how often investments in a portfolio are bought and sold during a year. It is calculated by taking either the total dollar value of new securities purchased or of securities sold (whichever is less), divided by the portfolio's average dollar value over the period.

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