

# Polen International Growth

Separately Managed Account - September 2024

## Investment Objective

Our International Growth strategy seeks to achieve long-term growth by building a concentrated portfolio of competitively advantaged international businesses with potential for sustained earnings growth.

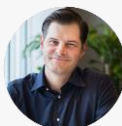
## Why Invest in Polen International Growth?

- International 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	01-01-2017
Strategy Assets*	\$2.1B
Number of Holdings	25-35
Style	Growth
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI (ex-USA)

## Experience in High Quality Growth Investing

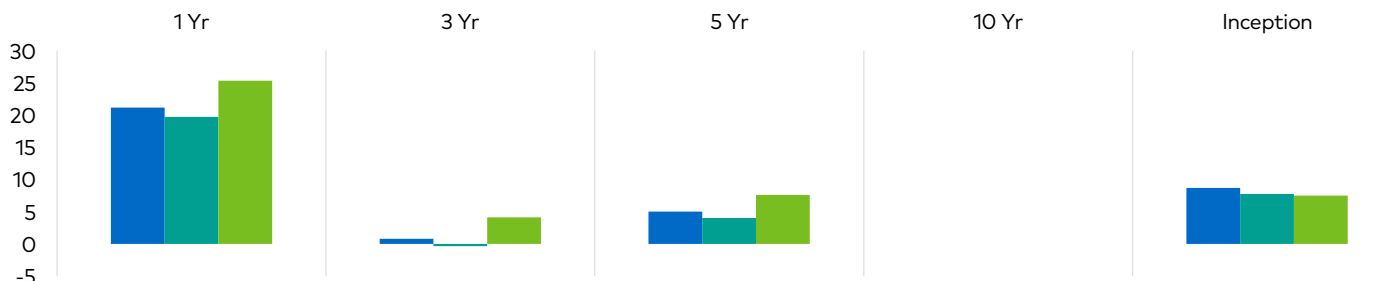


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## Seeks Growth & Capital Preservation (Performance (%) as of 9-30-2024)



	Qtr	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Polen International Growth (Gross)	3.55	4.81	21.15	0.77	5.00	-	8.71
Polen International Growth (Net)	3.25	3.89	19.71	-0.37	4.04	-	7.75
MSCI ACWI (ex-USA)	8.06	14.21	25.35	4.13	7.58	-	7.52

The performance data quoted **represents past performance and does not guarantee 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.

\*Preliminary assets as of 9-30-2024. Asset figures include discretionary as well as nondiscretionary assets.

## Top Ten Holdings (% of Portfolio)

ICON	10.21
SAP	9.17
Sage Group/The	8.25
Aon	6.59
Siemens Healthineers	6.21
Medtronic	5.29
ASML Holding	4.40
MercadoLibre	4.34
Evolution AB	4.21
HDFC Bank	4.18
Total	62.84

## Portfolio Characteristics\*

Weighted Average Market Cap	\$108.4B
Polen Long Term EPS Growth Estimate	16.2%
Net Debt/FCF ex lease	2.3%
P/E Forward (12m)	22.7x
Return on Invested Capital ex Cash	19.0%
Active Share	92.1%
Annual Turnover*	12.7%

## Portfolio Statistics\*

	International Growth	MSCI ACWI (ex-USA)
Alpha	0.75	-
Beta	0.91	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.34	0.35
Upside Capture	95.80%	100.00
Downside Capture	95.06%	100.00
Information Ratio	0.03	-
Standard Deviation	16.34%	15.41%

## GICS Sector Exposure (% of Portfolio)

Information Technology	34.03
Health Care	26.25
Consumer Discretionary	17.50
Financials	10.76
Industrials	7.93
Consumer Staples	1.29
Cash	2.24

## Region Exposure (% of Portfolio)

Europe	73.36
North America	10.42
Latin America	5.98
Asia Ex Japan	5.65
Japan	2.36
Cash	2.24

All data as of 9-30-2024 unless otherwise noted. \*Since inception. \*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. Additional information is available upon request.

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**Active Share:** Active share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index. **Weighted Average Market Cap:** a weighted average of the price of each security multiplied by the number of shares outstanding all the securities in the portfolio. **Polen Long Term EPS Growth Estimate:** a Polen Capital estimate of projected long-term earnings growth rates (Earnings Growth is not a measure of future performance). **P/E Forward:** denotes the weighted harmonic average of all the P/E's of the securities in the fund's portfolio. **Return on Invested Capital ex Cash:** assesses an investee company's efficiency at allocating the capital and is measured by operating profit after taxes divided by investment capital excluding cash. **Net Debt/FCF ex lease:** denotes available cash after all debts were paid off divided by free cash flow reduced by principal repayments of capital lease obligations, and principal repayments of finance lease obligations, which are included in cash flow from financing activities. **Annual Turnover:** the percentage at which a portfolio replaces its security holdings every year.

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