# **Polen Global Growth**

Separately Managed Account - June 2023

### **Investment Objective**

Our Global Growth strategy seeks to achieve longterm growth of capital. The advisor identifies a concentrated portfolio of competitively advantaged businesses with sustainable, above-average earnings growth.

### Why Invest in Polen Global Growth?

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

#### **Product Profile**

| Inception Date     | 01-01-2015 |
|--------------------|------------|
| Strategy Assets*   | \$5.0B     |
| Number of Holdings | 25-35      |
| Style              | Growth     |
| Benchmark          | MSCI ACWI  |

### **Experience in High Quality Growth Investing**



Damon Ficklin
Head of Team, Portfolio Manager & Analyst
22 years of experience

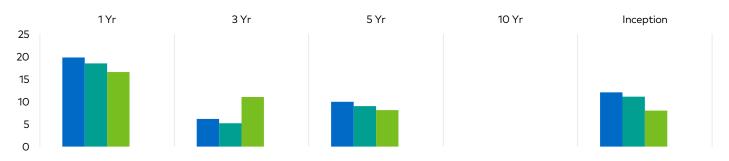


**Jeff Mueller**Portfolio Manager & Analyst
10 years of experience



Bryan Power, CFA
Portfolio Manager, Director of Research & Analyst
12 years of experience

## Seeks Growth & Capital Preservation (Performance (%) as of 6-30-2023)



|                             | Qtr  | YTD   | 1Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Inception |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----------|
| Polen Global Growth (Gross) | 9.65 | 22.46 | 19.78 | 6.15  | 9.92 | -     | 12.03     |
| Polen Global Growth (Net)   | 9.43 | 21.87 | 18.44 | 5.17  | 8.98 | -     | 11.07     |
| MSCI ACWI                   | 6.18 | 13.93 | 16.53 | 10.99 | 8.10 | -     | 7.97      |

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.



<sup>\*</sup>Preliminary assets as of 6-30-2023. Asset figures include discretionary as well as nondiscretionary assets.

#### Top Ten Holdings (% of Portfolio)

| Microsoft Corp          | 8.27  |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Adobe Inc               | 6.81  |
| Amazon.com Inc          | 6.73  |
| Alphabet Inc            | 6.60  |
| ICON PLC                | 6.32  |
| SAP SE                  | 5.12  |
| Aon PLC                 | 4.76  |
| Mastercard Inc          | 4.35  |
| Visa Inc                | 4.28  |
| Siemens Healthineers AG | 3.91  |
| Total                   | 57.15 |
|                         |       |

#### Portfolio Statistics\*

|                    | Global Growth | MSCI ACWI |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Alpha              | 1.94          | -         |
| Beta               | 0.97          | 1.00      |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.62          | 0.45      |
| Upside Capture     | 111.66%       | -         |
| Downside Capture   | 97.70%        | -         |
| Information Ratio  | 0.50          | -         |
| Standard Deviation | 15.97%        | 15.25%    |

#### Portfolio Characteristics+

| Weighted Average Market Cap         | \$560.1B |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Polen Long Term EPS Growth Estimate | 16.8%    |
| Net Debt/FCF ex lease               | 1.9%     |
| P/E Forward (12m)                   | 27.4x    |
| Return on Invested Capital ex Cash  | 26.4%    |
| Active Share                        | 85.3%    |
| Annual Turnover*                    | 16.3%    |

#### GICS Sector Exposure (% of Portfolio)

| Information Technology | 33.56 |
|------------------------|-------|
| Health Care            | 21.17 |
| Financials             | 13.39 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.20 |
| Communication Services | 6.60  |
| Consumer Staples       | 4.07  |
| Energy                 | 3.46  |
| Industrials            | 3.12  |
| Cash                   | 4.43  |
|                        |       |

#### Region Exposure (% of Portfolio)

| North America         | 63.53 |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Europe                | 29.02 |
| Cash                  | 4.43  |
| Asia Pacific ex Japan | 2.09  |
| Latin America         | 0.93  |

All data as of 6-30-2023 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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The MSCI ACWI Index is a market capitalization weighted equity index that measures the performance of large and mid-cap segments across developed and emerging market countries. The index is maintained by Morgan Stanley Capital International. It is impossible to invest directly in an index. The performance of an index does not reflect any transaction costs, management fees, or taxes.

The volatility and other material characteristics of the indices referenced may be materially different from the performance achieved. In addition, the portfolio's holdings may be materially different from those within the index. Indices are unmanaged.

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**Alpha**: the excess return of an investment relative to the return of the benchmark. **Beta**: the measure of systemic risk of a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. **Sharpe Ratio**: a ratio of the return on an investment relative to its risk. **Upside Capture**: a statistical measure of overall performance relative to a benchmark during rising markets. **Downside Capture**: a statistical measure of overall performance relative to a benchmark during declining markets. **Information Ratio**: a measurement of

portfolio returns relative to a given benchmark. **Standard Deviation**: measurement of the dispersion or volatility of investment returns relative to its mean or average. **Risk-adjusted return**: a calculation of the profit or potential profit from an investment that considers the degree of risk that must be accepted in order to achieve it.

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.

The Global Growth strategy integrates material environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors into research analysis as part of a comprehensive evaluation of a company's long-term financial sustainability. There is a risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied, including but not limited to the integration of ESG factors into the research analysis, will not produce the desired results and that legislative, regulatory, or tax developments may affect the investment techniques available. There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be achieved.

