Going beyond.

# International Growth



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# International Growth

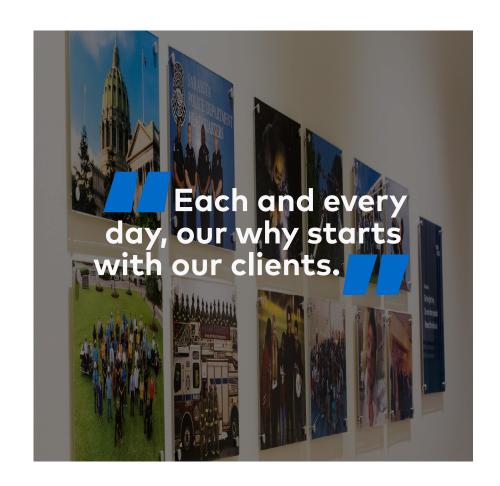
Going beyond with Polen Capital

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



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



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 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
- \$58B¹ of equity assets and \$7B¹ of high yield assets

#### **Employee Owned & Aligned with Clients**

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

1979

Year Founded

\$65B

Total Assets

234

**Employees** 

#### **Boca Raton**

Headquartered

16

Investment Strategies

45

Investment Professionals

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



#### \$65B of Total Assets<sup>1</sup>



#### Channel

Wirehouse	32%
Institutional	21%
RIA	15%
Bank & Trust	11%
Independent	5%
Other <sup>3</sup>	15%

- 1. Assets of June 30, 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 and unclassified accounts.
- 4. Includes private funds and other comingled vehicles.

#### Vehicle

UMA / WRAP	39%
Separate Accounts	36%
Mutual Fund	13%
UCITS	7%
Other <sup>4</sup>	5%

#### A Collaborative & Research-Driven Team

#### **Large Company Growth**

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**Bryan Power, CFA** Portfolio Manager, Director of Research & Analyst



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**Brandon Ladoff** 

Portfolio Manager & Director of Sustainable Investing



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# Large Company Growth Team Portfolio Managers

#### **Focus Growth**

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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

#### **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

#### **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

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

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

Bryan Power, CFA - Portfolio Manager, Director of Research & Analyst

Joined Polen Capital: 2016

**Education:** B.A. in Economics (cum laude) and Business from Johns Hopkins University and M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business

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

# International 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"

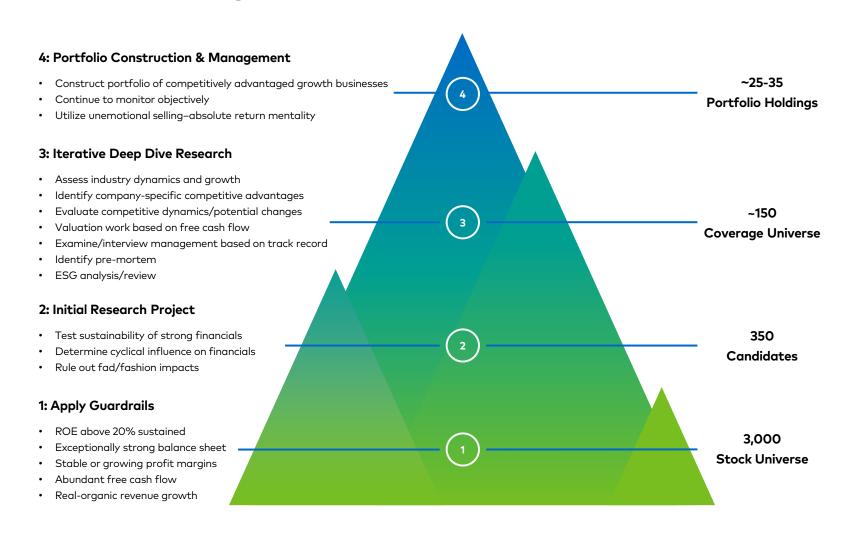
- Seek to only invest in companies with unique value propositions that are competitively advantaged and financially robust— Margin of Safety
- Focus on long-term preservation of capital
- Portfolio construction parameters include position size limits and sector weight limits
- Currency, policy and political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



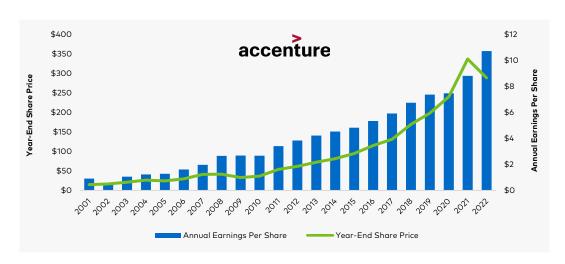
# Outcome Orientation: "Weighing Machine vs. Voting Machine"

- 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



# 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 International Growth Portfolio – January 2017 (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 International Growth portfolio. Please see Disclosures page for disclosure #1.

# 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)	Reduced Earnings Growth  Margin Compression  Declining Return on Equity  Increasing Debt to Total Capital	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 Ex	xamples				
Bai	COMPASS	Reckitt Benckiser	CHR HANSEN			
Sold: 2Q 2019	Sold: 1Q 2020	Sold: 1Q 2020	Sold: 3Q 2018			

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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 Invested Capital ex Cash (%)
Accenture	2.0	204,993	25.8	-0.9	12.0	38.7
Adidas	3.3	32,928	NMF	NMF	15.0	0.1
Amadeus IT Group	3.2	34,078	28.7	1.5	25.0	12.6
Aon	7.3	70,506	23.1	3.5	14.0	23.3
ASML Holding	4.1	288,325	35.7	-0.3	20.0	93.8
Bunzl	3.7	12,714	17.0	1.8	10.0	12.5
CSL	2.3	88,557	31.0	10.0	15.0	10.6
Dassault Systemes	0.9	58,981	34.4	0.6	14.0	12.3
Evolution Gaming	6.0	27,108	22.6	-0.4	30.0	27.6
Experian	3.1	34,635	26.4	2.4	10.0	13.5
Globant	1.7	7,597	31.5	-1.3	25.0	15.5
HDFC Bank	2.9	115,951	NMF	NMF	14.0	0.0
ICON	9.9	20,498	19.9	10.4	15.0	4.6
Kering	1.2	68,009	16.0	2.5	12.0	17.9
Lasertec	1.3	13,437	57.5	NMF	35.0	53.7
LVMH Moet Hennessy	1.3	469,954	26.2	1.8	12.0	18.4
Medtronic	4.4	117,209	17.5	3.6	11.0	8.2
MercadoLibre	2.8	59,476	60.2	0.1	30.0	20.2
Sage Group	7.9	11,956	27.9	2.1	14.0	14.5
SAP	6.1	158,727	23.0	0.7	15.0	5.7
Shopify	3.4	82,618	NMF	NMF	30.0	0.0
Siemens Healthineers	6.0	63,274	NMF	13.0	12.0	5.1
Teleperformance	2.6	9,859	10.3	2.6	12.0	12.7
Temenos	2.3	5,686	25.2	NMF	15.0	0.0
Unilever	3.6	129,670	18.5	4.2	10.0	15.4
Cash	6.3					
Polen International Growth (weight	ed average)	75,925	22.8	3.8	16.6	17.9
MSCI ACWI (ex-USA)		90,034	13.2	4.5 <sup>1</sup>	4.0 <sup>2</sup>	17.7

Reflects all International Growth portfolio holdings as of 06-30-2023. Net Debt/Free Cash Flow ratio excludes companies in the benchmark with negative FCF over the TTM period. 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

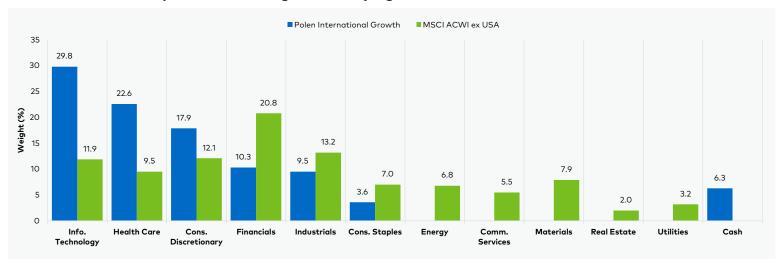
Low-teens EPS Growth, slower but steadier growth

20%+ EPS Growth, faster growth

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BUNZI	<b>e</b> xperian.	LVMH MOET HEINNESSY, LOUIS WUITTON	25 DASSAULT SYSTEMES	adidas	<b>&gt;</b> EvolutionGaming•	mercado libre
	SIEMENS Healthineers	SAP	AON Empower Results*	CSL	Globant <b>&gt;</b>	Lasertec
	Teleperformance	KERING	0000	TEMENOS	ASML	

# **GICS Sector Allocation**

#### Our Focus is on Companies with Long-Term Staying Power



Info. Technology	Health Care	Cons. Discretionary	Financials	Industrials	Cons. Staples
<ul> <li>Accenture</li> <li>ASML Holding</li> <li>Dassault Systemes</li> <li>Globant</li> <li>Lasertec</li> <li>Sage Group</li> <li>SAP</li> <li>Shopify</li> <li>Temenos</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CSL</li> <li>ICON</li> <li>Medtronic</li> <li>Siemens Healthineers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adidas</li> <li>Amadeus IT Group</li> <li>Evolution Gaming</li> <li>Kering</li> <li>LVMH Moet Hennessy</li> <li>MercadoLibre</li> </ul>	Aon     HDFC Bank	<ul><li>Bunzl</li><li>Experian</li><li>Teleperformance</li></ul>	• Unilever

Reflects all International Growth portfolio holdings as of 06-30-2023. All data reported as percentages. Sources: Polen Capital, Bloomberg. Please see Disclosures page for disclosure #1, #2 & #4.

# Portfolio World Map



Headquarters	Polen International Growth by Revenue	Polen International Growth by Weight	MSCI ACWI ex USA
North America	35%	11%	8%
Latin America	7%	4%	2%
Europe	26%	72%	43%
Africa/Mideast	5%	0%	3%
Asia/Pacific Ex. Japan	18%	5%	29%
Japan	2%	1%	14%
Cash	6%	6%	0%

Market Allocation	Polen International Growth by Revenue*	Polen International Growth by Weight	MSCI ACWI ex USA
Developed Markets	65%	86%	73%
Emerging Markets	28%	7%	27%
Cash	6%	6%	0%

As of 6-30-2023. 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. FactSet classifies Aon as a North American based company which is represented in the data shown above, but with its headquarters in London, Polen Capital considers Aon to be a European-based company. Totals might not add to 100% due to rounding. Please see Disclosures page for disclosure #2 & #4.

# Performance

# A culture of results

### Historical Performance—A Culture of Results

#### Polen International Growth - Composite Performance

	Polen (Gross) (%)	Polen (Net) (%)	MSCI ACWI ex USA (%)	Relative Performance (Gross) (%)
2Q 2023	5.92	5.70	2.44	3.48
YTD	20.96	20.34	9.47	11.48
1 Year	20.64	19.28	12.72	7.92
3 Years	1.99	1.20	7.22	-5.23
5 Years	3.87	3.03	3.51	0.35
Since Inception (01/01/2017)	8.56	7.68	5.94	2.62

	Polen (Gross) (%)	Polen (Net) (%)	MSCI ACWI ex USA (%)	Relative Performance (Gross) (%)
2022	-29.16	-30.00	-16.00	-13.15
2021	7.10	6.67	7.82	-0.72
2020	12.75	12.02	10.65	2.09
2019	27.88	26.81	21.50	6.38
2018	-4.60	-5.41	-14.19	9.58
2017	35.06	33.94	27.19	7.88

# Risk and Return Rankings

#### International Growth

Intl Growth / MSCI ACWI ex US	Retu (Ne			Return (Gross		Alp	oha	Ве	ta	Sha Ra	•	Stan Devi	dard ation	Dowi Cap Ra	ture	Ups Cap Ra	ture		nation itio
Time Period	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	# of Observ.	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank
1 Year	19.28	26	20.64	23	312	7.17	23	1.03	54	0.75	28	22.42	72	107.89	75	138.48	15	0.93	48
3 Years	1.21	94	1.99	94	296	-4.30	94	0.97	22	0.03	94	19.28	70	119.50	94	100.41	85	-0.53	93
5 Years	3.04	82	3.87	77	273	0.93	69	0.90	7	0.13	75	17.92	32	99.50	43	100.93	83	0.04	78
Since Inception	7.68	35	8.56	31	264	3.35	20	0.89	7	0.44	26	16.27	32	93.01	21	103.90	68	0.32	53

As of 06-30-2023. Source: eVestment, LLC. Polen Capital compensates eVestment with a subscription fee that enables Polen Capital to access the eVestment database; however, Polen Capital does not specifically pay eVestment to obtain the rankings set forth above. 07/14/2023

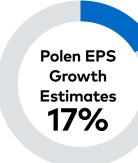
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### **Portfolio Metrics**

	Polen International Growth	MSCI ACWI ex USA
Holdings	25	2,305
Active Share	92%	-
Countries of Domicile	14	51
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$75.9B	\$90.0B
Polen Long-Term EPS Growth Estimate	16.6%	4.0%1
P/E Forward (12m)	22.8x <sup>2</sup>	13.2x
Dividend Yield	1.2%	3.2%







As of 06-30-2023. ¹Our estimates for the market indices are approximate and based on long-term historical data which captures different market cycles. ²In 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**

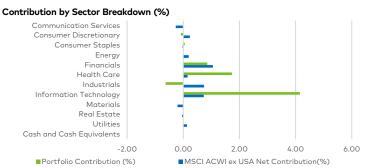
3Q 2022	4Q 2022	1Q 2023	2Q 2023
New Buys	New Buys	New Buys	New Buys
	HDFC Bank	Teleperformance	Lasertec
Additions	Additions	Additions	Additions
Kering	Unilever		HDFC Bank
Evolution Gaming Group	Shopify		Bunzl
SAP			
Complete Sells	Complete Sells	Complete Sells	Complete Sells
	Tencent Holdings		
	Shenzhou International		
Trims	Trims	Trims	Trims
	Accenture	Accenture	Kering
		Aon	LVMH Moet Hennessy
			Adidas

## Performance Attribution – Quarter-to-Date

GICS Sector	Avg. Portfolio Weight (%)	Avg. MSCI ACWI ex USA Net Weight (%)	Active Weight (%)	Gross Portfolio Return (%)	Net Portfolio Return (%) <sup>1</sup>	MSCI ACWI ex USA Net Return (%)	Portfolio Contribution (%)	MSCI ACWI ex USA Net Contribution (%)	Allocation Effect (%)	Selection Effect (%)	Total Effect (%)
Communication Services	-	5.73	-5.73	-	-	-4.48	-	-0.27	0.40	0.00	0.49
Consumer Discretionary	20.19	11.83	8.36	-0.34	-	1.80	-0.09	0.23	-0.13	-0.50	-0.65
Consumer Staples	3.76	8.87	-5.11	1.44	-	-0.25	0.05	-0.03	0.20	-0.03	0.27
Energy	-	5.56	-5.56	-	-	3.63	-	0.19	0.06	0.00	0.00
Financials	9.81	20.48	-10.67	8.89	-	5.23	0.85	1.05	-0.22	0.31	0.16
Health Care	22.25	9.83	12.42	7.84	-	1.61	1.73	0.15	-0.20	1.29	1.14
Industrials	9.69	12.93	-3.24	-6.21	-	5.78	-0.63	0.74	-0.14	-1.63	-1.28
Information Technology	27.91	11.35	16.56	15.45	-	6.27	4.15	0.73	0.91	1.33	2.82
Materials	-	8.07	-8.07	-	-	-2.58	-	-0.21	0.48	0.00	0.51
Real Estate	-	2.09	-2.09	-	-	-2.43	-	-0.05	0.09	0.00	0.13
Utilities	-	3.26	-3.26	-	-	4.05	-	0.13	-0.00	0.00	-0.01
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6.39	0.00	6.39	0.00	-	-	0.00	-	-0.18	0.00	-0.18
Total	100.00	100.00	0.00	6.05	5.66	2.66	6.05	2.66	1.27	0.77	3.39

# Contribution by Region Breakdown (%) Africa / Middle East Asia Pacific Central Asia Eastern Europe North America South & Central America Western Europe Cash and Cash Equivalents -2.00 Portfolio Contribution (%) MSCI ACWI ex USA Net Contribution(%) Ava. Portfolio Total Return

Top 5 Contributors	Avg. Portfolio Weight (%)	Total Return (%)	Total Effect (%)
Sage Group Plc/The	7.27	23.62	1.42
Icon PIc	8.73	17.14	1.29
Shopify Inc - Class A	3.12	35.14	0.82
Aon Plc-Class A	7.16	9.69	0.50
Experian Plc	2.93	17.86	0.41



Bottom 5 Contributors	Avg. Portfolio Weight (%)	Total Return (%)	Total Effect (%)
Teleperformance	3.09	-29.19	-1.27
Evolution Ab	6.49	-3.98	-0.43
Mercadolibre Inc	3.09	-10.13	-0.42
Kering	1.80	-13.95	-0.35
Siemens Healthineers Ag	6.45	-1.78	-0.29

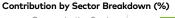
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## Performance Attribution - One Year

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Communication Services	1.16	5.91	-4.75	-41.78	-	-0.25	-2.08	-0.09	0.21	-1.40	-1.13
Consumer Discretionary	21.02	11.58	9.44	31.85	-	13.42	6.85	1.53	-0.09	3.68	4.06
Consumer Staples	3.29	8.95	-5.66	19.51	-	9.25	0.74	0.84	0.32	0.17	0.60
Energy	-	5.89	-5.89	-	-	10.29	-	0.63	0.19	0.00	0.16
Financials	10.65	20.81	-10.16	27.82	-	14.08	2.98	2.89	-0.07	1.28	1.33
Health Care	23.48	9.71	13.77	10.43	-	8.08	2.43	0.88	-1.06	0.74	-0.35
Industrials	7.36	12.55	-5.19	2.57	-	25.50	-0.36	3.09	-0.53	-2.87	-2.93
Information Technology	26.97	10.89	16.08	41.07	-	24.84	10.36	2.59	2.33	1.73	5.55
Materials	-	8.17	-8.17	-	-	11.19	-	0.97	0.17	0.00	0.18
Real Estate	-	2.25	-2.25	-	-	-9.09	-	-0.25	0.55	0.00	0.59
Utilities	-	3.30	-3.30	-	-	8.54	-	0.27	0.24	0.00	0.18
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6.07	0.00	6.07	0.00	-	-	0.00	-	-0.67	0.00	-0.67
Total	100.00	100.00	0.00	20.91	19.41	13.35	20.91	13.35	1.58	3.33	7.57

# Contribution by Region Breakdown (%) Africa / Middle East Asia Pacific Central Asia Eastern Europe North America South & Central America Western Europe Cash and Cash Equivalents -5.00 0.00 5.00 10.00 15.00 20.00 Portfolio Contribution (%)

Top 5 Contributors	Avg. Portfolio Weight (%)	Total Return (%)	Total Effect (%)
Sage Group Plc/The	6.98	56.08	2.61
Sap Se	5.28	52.77	1.84
Shopify Inc - Class A	2.22	107.52	1.79
Evolution Ab	5.71	41.62	1.57
Mercadolibre Inc	2.74	86.00	1.38



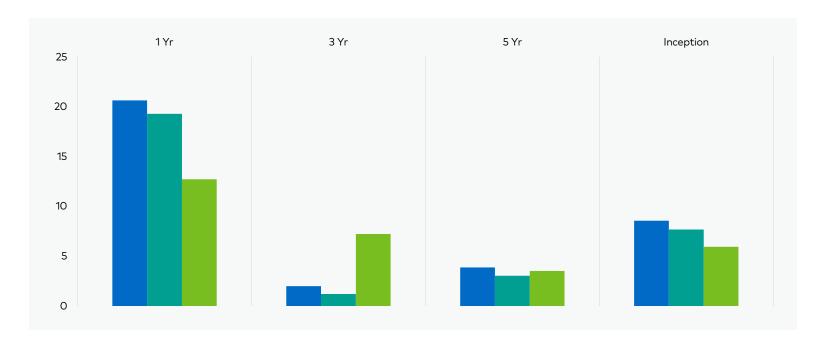


Bottom 5 Contributors	Avg. Portfolio Weight (%)	Total Return (%)	Total Effect (%)
Teleperformance	1.32	-40.05	-1.96
Tencent Holdings Ltd	1.16	-41.78	-1.68
Medtronic Plc	4.82	1.51	-0.74
Shenzhou International Group	0.45	-38.41	-0.68
Temenos Ag - Reg	2.37	-5.32	-0.55

As of 06-30-2023. Source: Bloomberg unless otherwise noted. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Data above pertains to the International Growth vs MSCI ACWI ex USA Net Index. The performance information shown has been calculated using a representative account managed by the firm; however, the firm manages other accounts that are not presented. At any given time, Polen Capital may change the representative account. Gross portfolio returns and contribution data are calculated based on end of day holdings and Bloomberg pricing. These returns may differ from individual client portfolio returns (calculated using cash flows, client restrictions or other transactions), presented composite returns or the returns of various mutual fund share classes. Sector and security level attribution is presented on a gross basis. Net attribution by sector and/or security is available upon request. Source: Archer: Returns are time-weighted monthly and calculated as a daily rate of change in the portfolio levels. Investment advisory fees are reflected on a quarterly basis in the month following the quarter end. Fees are not accrued. Please see Disclosures page for disclosure #1, #2 & #3, #4. For Period June 30, 2022 - June 30, 2023.

# **Seeks Growth & Capital Preservation**

#### Polen International Growth Composite vs. MSCI ACWI (ex-USA)



	Qtr	YTD	1Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Polen International Growth (Gross)	5.92	20.96	20.64	1.99	3.87	-	8.56
Polen International Growth (Net)	5.70	20.34	19.28	1.20	3.03	-	7.68
MSCI ACWI (ex-USA)	2.44	9.47	12.72	7.22	3.51	-	5.94

As of 06-30-2023. 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 Rocaton 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 – Portfolio Manager, Director of Research & Analyst

Bryan joined Polen Capital in 2016. He is co-portfolio manager of the firm's Global Growth strategy. 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 International Growth Composite—GIPS Composite Report

		UMA	Firm	Composi	te Assets	Annual Performance Results			3 Year Standard Deviation		
Year End	Total (\$Millions)	Assets (\$Millions)	Assets (\$Millions)	U.S. Dollars (\$Millions)	Number of Accounts	Composite Gross (%)	Composite Net (%)	MSCI ACWI ex USA (%)	Composite Dispersion (%)	Polen Gross (%)	MSCI ACWI ex USA (%)
2022	48,143	18,053	30,090	255.66	4	-29.16	-30.00	-16.00	0.0	19.19	19.26
2021	82,789	28,884	53,905	60.41	2	7.10	6.67	7.82	N/A	14.67	16.79
2020	59,161	20,662	38,499	54.63	2	12.75	12.02	10.66	N/A	14.55	17.94
2019	34,784	12,681	22,104	0.41	1	27.88	26.81	21.50	N/A	10.92	11.34
2018	20,591	7,862	12,729	0.32	1	-4.60	-5.41	-14.19	N/A	N/A	N/A
2017	17,422	6,957	10,466	0.34	1	35.06	33.94	27.19	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 International Growth (Gross)	-29.16	0.86	-	5.89
Polen International Growth (Net)	-30.00	0.06	-	5.05
MSCI ACWI (ex-USA)	-16.00	0.88	-	4.85

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 entireyear. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A 3 Year Standard Deviation is not available for 2017 and 2018 due to 36 monthly returns are not available.

The International Growth Composite created and incepted on January 1, 2017 contains fully discretionary international growth accounts that are not managed within a wrap fee structure and for comparison purposes is measured against MSCI ACWI (ex-USA). Effective January 2022, fully discretionary large cap equity accounts managed as part of our International Growth strategy that adhere to the rules and regulations applicable to registered investment companies subject to the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Polen International Growth Collective Investment Trust were included into the International Growth Composite. The accounts comprising the portfolios are highly concentrated and are not constrained by EU diversification regulations.

Polen Capital Management claims compliance with the GIPS standards. Polen Capital Management has been independently verified for the periods April 1, 1992 June 30, 2022. The verification reports are available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. Verification does not provide assurance on the accuracy of any specific performance report.

Polen Capital Management is an independent registered investment adviser. Polen Capital Management invests exclusively in equity portfolios consisting of high-quality companies but also has a subsidiary, Polen Capital Credit, LLC, that specializes in high yield securities and special situations investing. A list of all composite and pooled fund investment strategies offered by the firm, with a description of each strategy, is available upon request. In July 2007, the firm was reorganized from an S-corporation into an LLC and changed names from Polen Capital Management, Inc. to Polen Capital Management, LLC. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm.

Effective January 1, 2022, composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring a client initiated significant net cash inflow or outflow of 10% or greater of portfolio assets. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee performance was calculated using either actual management fees or highest fees for fund structures. The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation using returns presented gross of management fees calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

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 International Growth Fund, which is included in the International 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 1.29%. This figure may vary from year to year. The per annum all-in fee\* schedule for managing the Polen International Growth Collective Investment Trust, which is included in the International Growth Composite, goes up to 70 basis points (.70%). \*The all-in fee (which is similar to a total expense ratio) includes all administrative and operational expenses of the fund as well as the Polen Capital management fee.

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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A complete list of our past specific recommendations for the last vear is available upon request.

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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- 2. Portfolio characteristics are shown as of June 30, 2023. There can be no guarantee that the portfolio will exhibit identical or similar characteristics to those shown at any future time of investment. Investments are subject to risks, including the possibility that the value of any investment (and income derived thereof (if any)) can increase, decrease or in some cases, be entirely lost and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. This document does not identify all the risks (direct or indirect) or other considerations which might be material to you when entering any financial transaction. The views and strategies described may not be suitable for all clients.
- 3. Supplemental information to the fully compliant composite performance which accompanies this presentation. Past performance is not indicative of future results.
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