

SGA Global Growth Equity

Q2 2024



Firm Profile

Founded	July 2003			
Portfolios Managed	Primary Portfolios U.S. Large Cap Growth Global Growth International Growth Emerging Markets Growth			
Assets Under Care	\$27.5 Billion Firm-Wide* • \$14.8 Billion U.S. Growth • \$11.0 Billion Global Growth • \$0.9 Billion EM Growth • \$0.8 Billion International Growth			
Ownership	72% majority-owned by Virtus Investment Partners, 28% employee-owned^			
Location	Stamford, CT			



^{*} As of 6/30/2024, \$27.5 billion in assets includes \$24.8 billion from discretionary accounts and \$2.7 billion from emulated (Model) accounts.

^ 16 employee partners as of 6/30/2024

Sustainable Growth Advisers

Distinguishing Characteristics



Established Performance Pattern

Outperformed in volatile markets to provide for long-term compounding of wealth

Time-Tested Process

Team-based approach and timetested philosophy enhances process repeatability

Alignment to Clients

Broad equity participation, coinvestment and compensation linked to client performance

Stability & Continuity

Multi-generational team with very low turnover



Alignment to Client Outcomes

Lower Human Risk

Broadly-held equity

50% of employees own equity; no one individual holds > 5%

Co-Investment

Across the team into SGA Funds

Rewards tied to client outcomes

Equity, performance shares and career opportunities determined by contribution to client performance

Unique remuneration system

No subjective 'bonus' payments



Investment Team



Tucker Brown
Analyst, PM
SGA Since 2006



Julian Cochran

Analyst
SGA Since 2019



HK Gupta Analyst, PM SGA Since 2014



Alexandra Lee, MD Analyst, PM SGA Since 2004



James Li, CFA

Analyst
SGA Since 2019



Analyst SGA Since 2005

Peter Madej, CMT



Courtney Owens Davidson Analyst SGA Since 2022



Analyst, PM SGA Since 2004



Analyst, PM SGA Since 2003

Rob Rohn



Jonathan Shaham, CFA Analyst SGA Since 2022



Luying Wang, CFA

Analyst
SGA Since 2017

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

SGA Global Growth Equity

HK Gupta Kishore Rao Rob Rohn



Philosophy

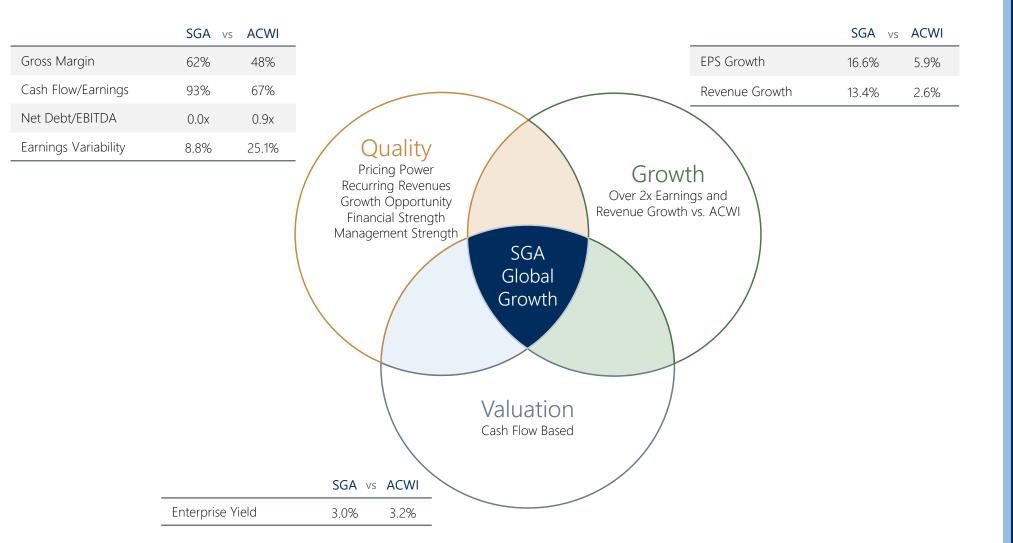
Identify those few differentiated global businesses that offer predictable, sustainable growth over the long term

Perform deep company research with coverage by multiple analysts to enhance objectivity Wield valuation as an essential element of growth stock selection; cash flow metrics best reflect reality Focus on a longer-term time horizon to take advantage of short-term inefficiencies and volatility

Invest with conviction based solely on opportunity and not benchmark active weights



SGA Global Growth





Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, and SGA Earnings and Revenues Estimates and Adjustments. Data as of 6/30/2024. Cash Earnings Ratio is a measure of proportion of earnings that is converted into cash (CFATS / Earnings). Cash Flow Available To Shareholders (CFATS) = Op Cash Flow – Cap X – Sustaining Acquisitions – Unfunded Obligations (pensions, legal). Enterprise yield (EY) is a proprietary measure of the free cash flow truly available to investors as a percentage of market value (CFATS / Market Capitalization). C/E Ratio, EY exclude Banks and Insurance industries. SGA C/E ratio and Enterprise Yield projected. Gross Margin, C/E Ratio, EY calculated as weighted average. Net Debt/EBITDA calculated as weighted average excluding securities +/- 1 standard deviation from the benchmark average and excluding Bank, Insurance, and Investment Banking & Brokerage industries. Earnings Growth data is through 12/31/2023 (last full calculated as year of reported EPS data) for SGA's Global Growth WRAP composite. SGA EPS Growth data is based upon portfolio companies' non-GAAP operating earnings. EPS calculations exclude companies with earnings going from (i) positive to negative or (ii) negative to positive, year to year. EPS and Revenue Growth are historical values since inception of the Global Growth WRAP composite, 2/1/2011.

Higher Growth with Lower Variability

SGA Portfolio Companies have historically grown their earnings at 2x the rate of the index with significantly less variability

Annual Earnings Growth

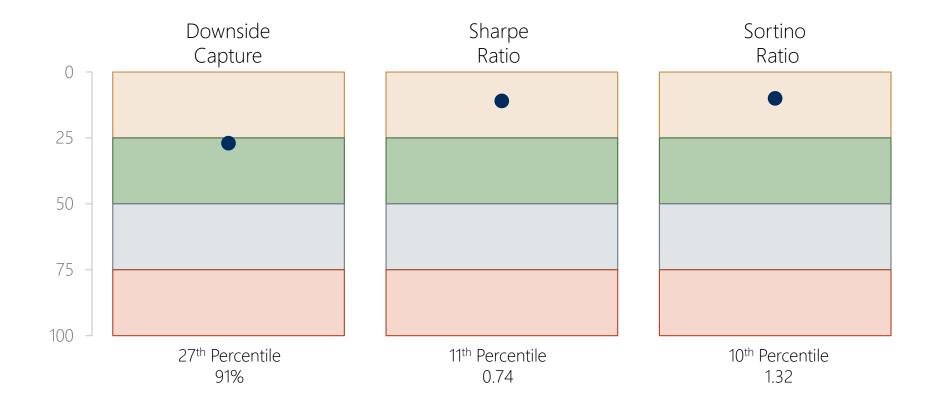
SGA Global vs. MSCI ACWI





Data as of 6/30/2024. Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, SGA Earnings and Revenues Estimates and Adjustments. Historical growth rates for MSCI ACWI are sourced from Bloomberg. MSCI ACWI estimates and characteristics sourced from Bloomberg and FactSet using MSCI data. SGA EPS Growth data is based upon portfolio companies' non-GAAP operating earnings. EPS calculations exclude companies with earnings going from (i) positive to negative or (ii) negative to positive, year to year. Earnings variability calculated using standard deviation of annual EPS growth, since inception 2/1/2011. SGA and MSCI ACWI earnings growth and variability statistics are since inception through last full calendar year, 2023. SGA weights and characteristics based on a representative account. This information is supplemental and complements the GIPS Report on composite performance found on the last pages of this document. It should not be assumed that future results will be reflective of past performance.

Lower Risk By Most Measures – Global Growth





Investment Approach

Structured to manage risk across three pillars



Lower Business Risk

Selectivity in company identification



Lower Human Risk

Team-based approach



Lower Price Risk

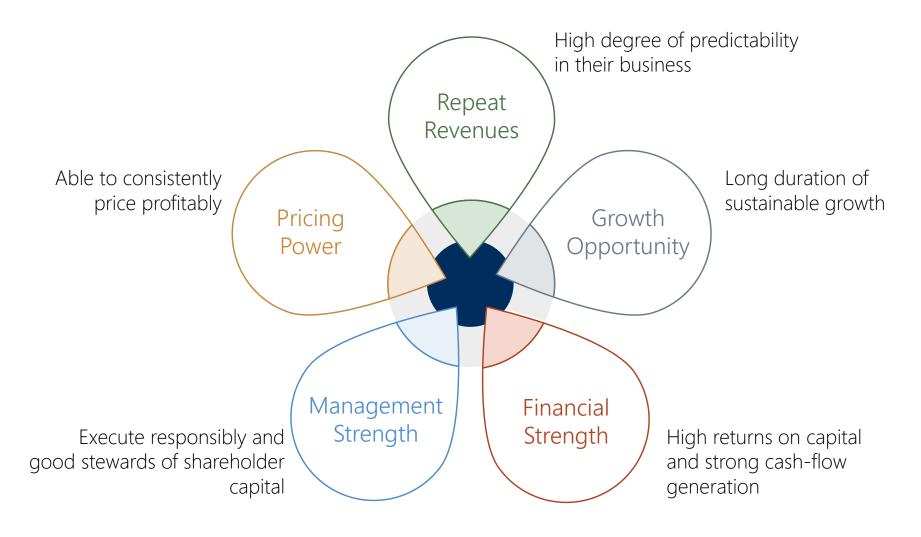
Discipline in valuation





Lower Business Risk

Key Investment Criteria





Reducing Business Risk

Common SGA Business Models



Companies possessing the characteristics we seek can be found across numerous industries with shared traits



Contractually reoccurring, essential services







Consumables

Frequently used & replenished products







Toll Takers

Large captive networks, frequent transactions









Reducing Business Risk

X What We Avoid

Given the selective nature of our approach, there are certain companies that typically do not meet our requirements

Lacking Pricing Power Commodity Producers (E&Ps, Miners) Regulated Utilities "Deep Cyclical" Manufacturers and Industrials Commercial Lenders / Money Center Banks Tobacco Lacking Long-term Most Traditional Retailers

Most Traditional Media

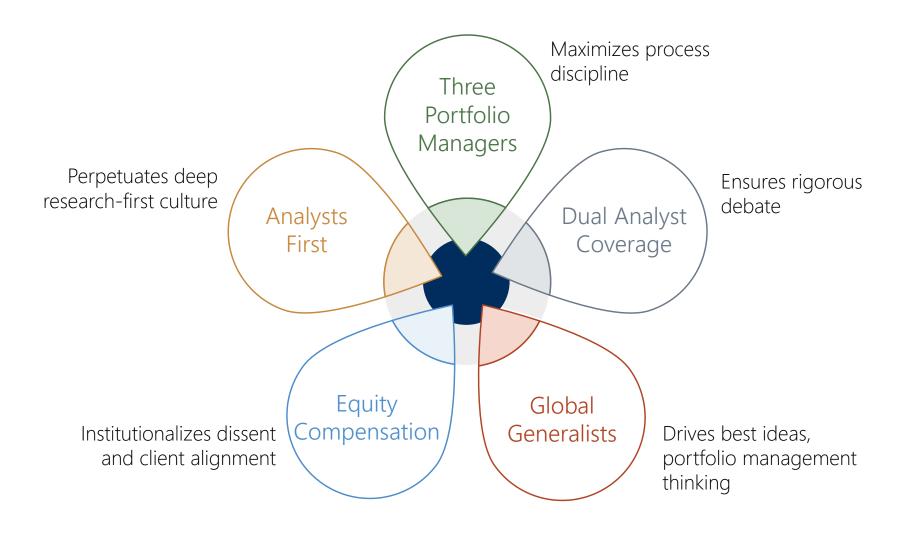


Growth



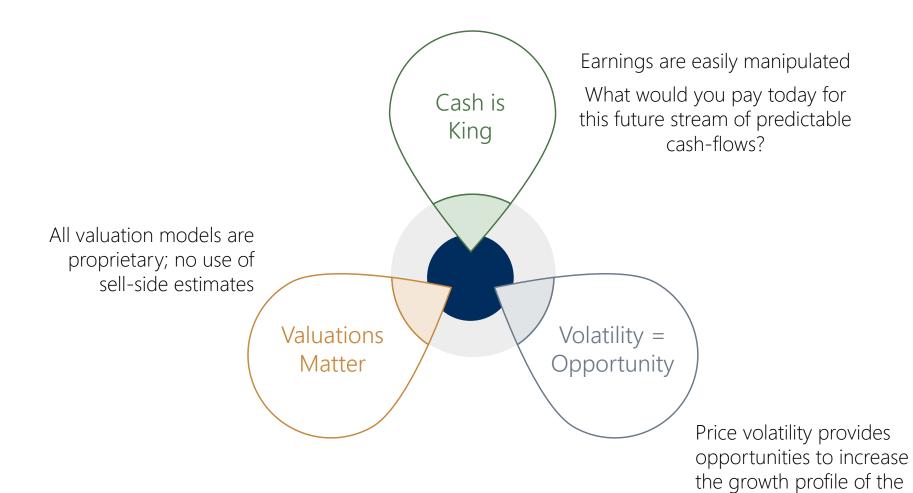
Lower Human Risk – Cultural Values

Embedded to manage behavior finance risks





Lower Price Risk

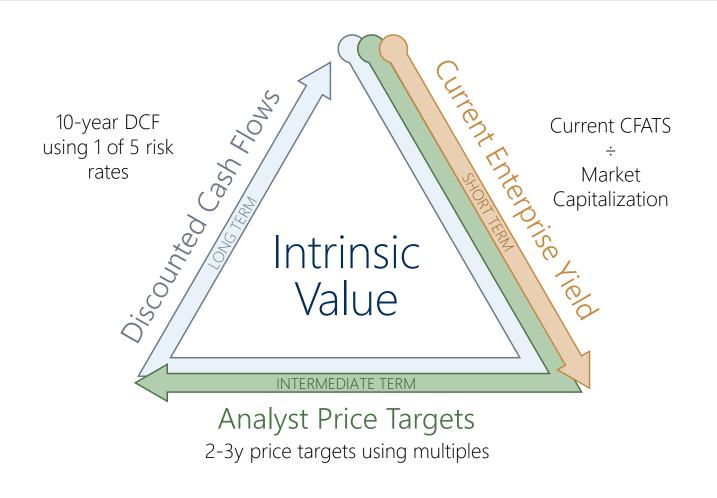




portfolio without

compromising on quality

Valuations



Cash Flow Available to Operating — CAPEX — Sustaining — Unfunded Obligations



Performance Tailwinds and Headwinds

SGA's approach produces a portfolio with strong growth through all phases of the business cycle.

Periods when we tend to outperform:

- Periods of moderating growth expectations when attractively-valued, cash-flow compounders are rewarded
- Macroeconomic 'downturns' when higherquality, economically-resilient companies are appreciated

Periods when performance is likely to lag:

- Speculative or momentum-driven periods of rising growth expectations when reliable growth companies and valuation discipline goes unrewarded
- Macroeconomic 'snapbacks' when lowerquality and highly-cyclical companies experience relief rallies

SGA's approach is geared towards providing strong absolute returns



Performance – SGA Composite

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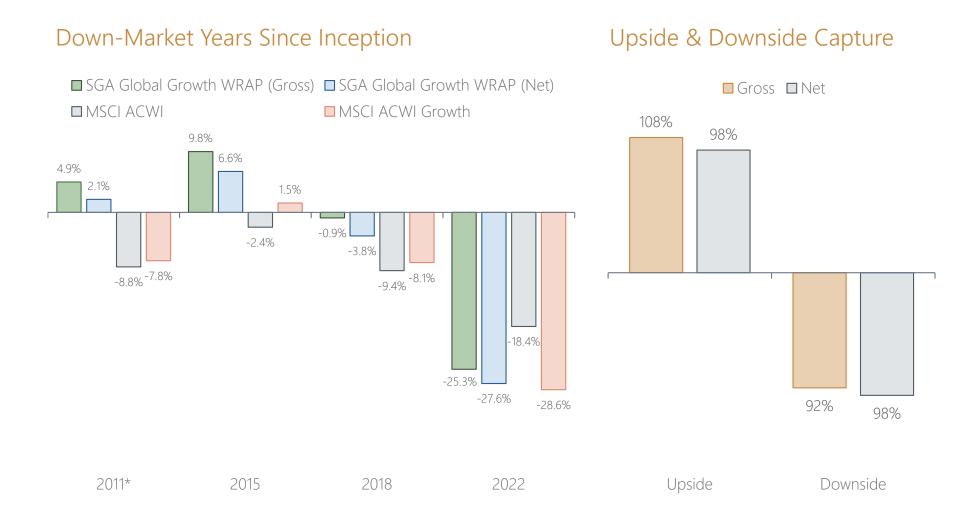
Trailing Returns	Q2 2024	YTD 2024	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
SGA Global Growth (Gross)	1.0%	6.9%	16.8%	0.8%	9.7%	11.9%	12.1%
SGA Global Growth (Net)	0.2%	5.3%	13.4%	-2.2%	6.5%	8.6%	8.8%
MSCI ACWI (Net TR)	2.9%	11.3%	19.4%	5.4%	10.8%	8.4%	8.8%
MSCI ACWI Growth (Net TR)	6.2%	16.3%	24.7%	5.5%	13.8%	11.1%	10.9%

Calendar Year Returns	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
SGA Global Growth (Gross)	28.2%	-25.3%	9.9%	31.9%	33.4%	-0.9%	34.3%	4.5%	9.8%	2.4%
SGA Global Growth (Net)	24.5%	-27.6%	6.6%	28.1%	29.6%	-3.8%	30.4%	1.4%	6.6%	-0.6%
MSCI ACWI (Net TR)	22.2%	-18.4%	18.5%	16.3%	26.6%	-9.4%	24.0%	7.9%	-2.4%	4.2%
MSCI ACWI Growth (Net TR)	33.2%	-28.6%	17.1%	33.6%	32.7%	-8.1%	30.0%	3.3%	1.5%	5.4%



Data as of 6/30/2024. MSCI Indices are Net Total Return (MSCI Net Total Return Indices reinvest dividends after the deduction of withholding taxes). Results are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income (including dividends, interest and other earnings). For interest and capital gains, SGA does not withhold taxes. For dividends, SGA will withhold taxes as reported by the client's custodian. Returns are calculated net of withholding taxes on dividends. The Net Returns are calculated based on the deduction of a model fee of 3.00% being the highest applicable fee that may be charged to SGA clients for the Global Growth WRAP equity strategy. Net Returns do account for custodian and brokerage fees. Actual fees charged to clients may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fees schedule and portfolio size. SGA's fees are available upon request and may be found in Part 2A of its Form ADV. SGA Global Growth WRAP composite inception is 2/1/2011. This information is supplemental and complements the GIPS Report on composite performance found on the last pages of this document. It should not be assumed that future results will be reflective of past performance.

Downside Capture





Data as of 6/30/2024. Please see performance slide included in these materials for the full performance presentation. *Partial year. SGA Global Growth WRAP composite inception is 2/1/2011. Results are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income (including dividends, interest and other earnings). For interest and capital gains, SGA does not withhold taxes. For dividends, SGA will withhold taxes as reported by the client's custodian. Returns are calculated net of withholding taxes on dividends. The Net Returns are calculated based on the deduction of a model fee of 3.00% being the highest applicable fee that may be charged to SGA clients for the Global Growth WRAP equity strategy. Net Returns do account for custodian and brokerage fees. Actual fees charged to clients may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fees schedule and portfolio size. SGA's fees are available upon request and may be found in Part 2A of its Form ADV. Upside and Downside capture based on monthly gross and net returns compared to the MSCI ACWI Net TR Index, since inception of the SGA Global Growth WRAP composite. This information is supplemental and complements the GIPS Report on composite performance found on the last pages of this document. It should not be assumed that future results will be reflective of past performance.

Four Flagship Portfolios





Company Identification

1000 +

Universe of Thousands

≈200

Research Coverage List ≈110

Qualified Company List

Analysts seek the best companies worldwide: conferences, trade shows, company ecosystems and screens

Actively monitor ≈200 companies that potentially meet SGA criteria and/or direct competitors and 'ecosystem' companies Continuous due diligence (including valuation) of ≈110 companies that meet SGA quality and growth criteria



Research Process

1 Idea Formation

Analysts present idea for analysis to IC 'Go/No Go' 2

Due Diligence

Deep fundamental analysis, 10Y financial projections

Time: 2 - 6 months

3

Qualified Company List

Investment concept presented to IC for inclusion on the 'buy-list'

Requires 3 of 5 Portfolio Management Committee Members' approval 4

Valuation

Relative to other QCL companies based on cash flows and conviction 5 Client

Client Portfolios

Concentrated 25-35 stock portfolios providing best combination of valuation, quality and growth



Portfolio Construction

Stock Level

- Extensive, first-hand research
- Selective criteria
- Team vetting
- >110 Qualified Company List → 25-35 Portfolio
- Valuation considerations
- 2 of 3 PM approval

Benchmark Consideration

- We never own a neutral conviction stock for diversification or active risk objectives
- Bottom-up process with top-down review

Portfolio

- 25 35 holdings
- Conviction based sizing
 - 4 6% above-average weight
 - 3 4% average weight
 - <3% below-average weight

- 40% maximum sector exposure
- 25% maximum industry exposure
- Focus on source of revenue generation
- 35% 65% exposure to non-U.S. companies



Sell Discipline

Fundamental Deterioration/ Mistake

Structural decline of a company's pricing power, competitive advantage, long-term secular growth rate, or any other fundamental erosion that lowers the long-term sustainability of a company's cash flow growth.

Valuation Consideration

We will trim or remove a position from the portfolio if it appears overpriced on our cash flow-based valuation system on an absolute basis or relative to other candidates for portfolio inclusion from the Qualified Company List.



When a current holding becomes less attractive relative to another company on our Qualified Company List, we will sell the holding to make room for the new portfolio addition.



Portfolio Holdings

Communication Services		7.4%
Universal Music Group	Netherlands	2.9%
Alphabet	United States	2.5%
Meta	United States	2.0%
Consumer Discretionary		12.2%
Amazon	United States	5.7%
Yum! Brands	United States	2.5%
MercadoLibre	Uruguay	2.3%
LVMH	France	1.7%
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Consumer Staples	Trance	1.6%
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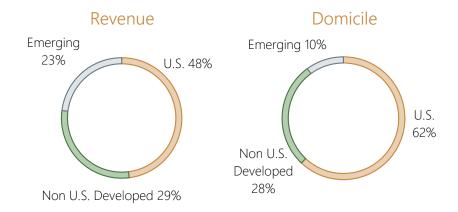
Health Care		18.5%
Novo Nordisk	Denmark	4.0%
Alcon	Switzerland	3.3%
Danaher	United States	3.0%
STERIS	Ireland	2.9%
ICON	Ireland	2.7%
UnitedHealth	United States	2.6%
Industrials		3.0%
CPKC	Canada	3.0%
Information Technology		32.9%
Microsoft	United States	6.1%
Workday	United States	3.6%
NVIDIA	United States	3.2%
Intuit	United States	3.1%
Salesforce	United States	3.0%
Infosys	India	2.6%
Apple	United States	2.6%
Atlassian	United States	2.3%
Synopsys	United States	2.2%
ServiceNow	United States	2.2%
Autodesk	United States	2.0%
Cash		4.1%



Representative portfolio weights as of 6/30/2024. Portfolio holdings are subject to change daily. Under no circumstances does the information contained within represent a recommendation to buy or sell securities. It should not be assumed that investments in the securities were or will be profitable. The list provided may not represent all the securities held in the portfolio. A complete list of all securities held in the strategy in the preceding year can be obtained free of charge by contacting SGA at (203) 348-4742. This information is supplemental and complements the GIPS Report on composite performance found on the last pages of this document. It should not be assumed that future results will be reflective of past performance.

Portfolio Positioning Summary

3Y EPS Growth Rate	5-10%	10-15%	15-20%	20%+
Portfolio Weight	9%	47%	23%	21%
C/E*	92%	92%	90%	98%
EY*	3.8%	3.2%	3.3%	2.0%
Fwd. 3 YR Rev.	7%	9%	13%	26%



Market Value	SGA	MSCI ACWI	Diff.
\$1 Trillion+	23.1%	19.4%	+3.7%
\$100 Billion – 1 Trillion	34.1%	35.7%	-1.6%
\$25 – 100 Billion	38.0%	29.0%	+9.0%
\$10 – 25 Billion	4.8%	11.3%	-6.5%
< \$10 Billion	0.0%	4.6%	-4.6%
Sector Allocation	SGA	MSCI ACWI	Diff.
Communication Services	7.4%	7.9%	-0.5%
Consumer Discretionary	12.2%	10.4%	+1.8%
Consumer Staples	1.6%	6.2%	-4.6%
Energy	0.0%	4.4%	-4.4%
Financials	20.3%	15.6%	+4.7%
Health Care	18.5%	10.9%	+7.6%
Industrials	3.0%	10.3%	-7.3%
Information Technology	32.9%	25.8%	+7.1%
Materials	0.0%	4.0%	-4.0%
Real Estate	0.0%	2.0%	-2.0%
Utilities	0.0%	2.5%	-2.5%
Cash	4.1%	0.0%	+4.1%

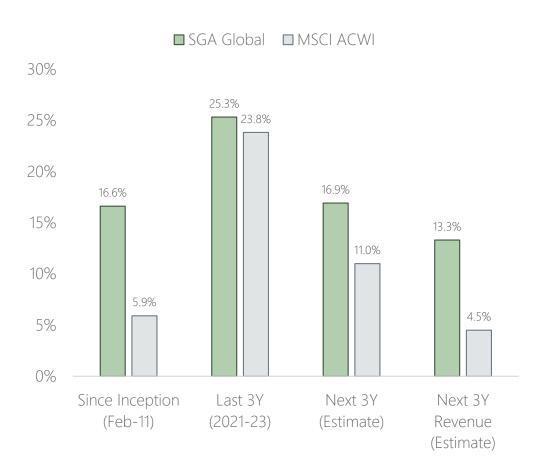


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Portfolio Characteristics

Annualized Earnings Growth

SGA Global vs MSCI ACWI (p.a.)



Quality	SGA	MSCI ACWI
Gross Margin	62%	48%
Cash/Earnings Ratio	93%	67%
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.0x	0.9x
Earnings Variability	8.8%	25.1%

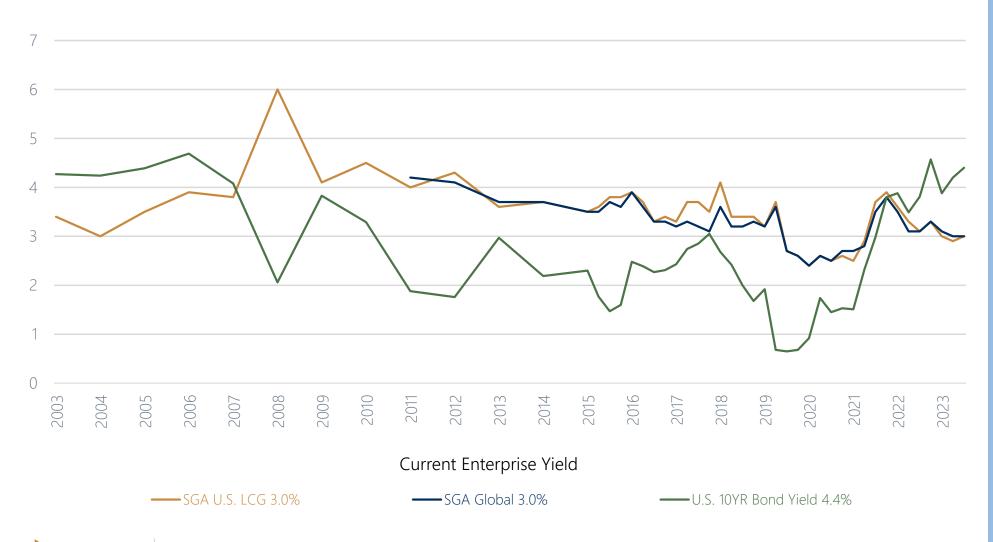
Characteristics	SGA	MSCI ACWI
Weighted Mkt Value	\$737B	\$667B
Median Mkt Value	\$144B	\$12B
Number of Holdings	33	2,760
% in Top Ten	41%	22%
% Cash	4.1%	-
Active Share	78%	-



Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, SGA Estimates and Adjustments. Data as of 6/30/2024. Historical growth rates for MSCI ACWI are sourced from MSCI and Bloomberg. MSCI ACWI estimates and characteristics sourced from Bloomberg and FactSet using MSCI data. C/E Ratio exclude Banks and Insurance industries. SGA C/E ratio projected. SGA weights and characteristics are based on a representative account. SGA EPS Growth data is based upon portfolio companies' non-GAAP operating earnings. EPS calculations exclude companies with earnings going from (i) positive to negative or (ii) negative to positive, year to year. Earnings Variability is calculated using standard deviation of annual EPS growth, since inception 2/1/2011. Net Debt/EBITDA calculated as weighted average excluding securities +/- 1 standard deviation from the benchmark average and excluding Bank, Insurance, and Investment Banking & Brokerage industries. Account holdings and weights may differ from this representative account. The representative account holdings are subject to change without notice. This information is supplemental and complements the GIPS Report on composite performance found on the last pages of this document. It should not be assumed that future results will be reflective of past performance.

Portfolio Valuation – Enterprise Yield

Enterprise Yield = (Op Cash Flow – Cap X – Acquisitions – Unfunded Obligations) / Market Capitalization





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Sustainability

Enhancing the predictability of our companies and reducing portfolio risk



- Focus on business quality and risk
- How sustainable is longterm growth?

Integrated Process

- Proprietary ESG ranking system
- Cash-flow projections & discount rates
- Portfolio decision making
- Engagement & proxy voting

External ESG Research

- A supplement to our proprietary research
- MSCI ESG Analytics

Client Preferences

 Tailored investment universe upon request

Continuous Enhancements

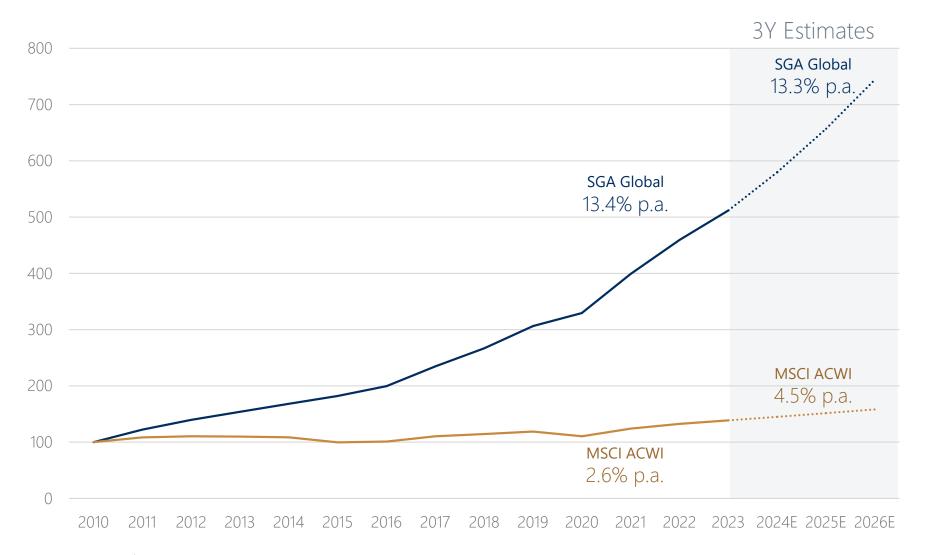
- Updated ESG & Proxy Voting Policies
- Environmental & Modern Slavery Policies
- Review of Third-party ESG Data Providers
- Appointment of MSCI ESG Research & GHG Portfolio Analysis Services
- Appointment of ISS Sustainability Voting Policy Services
- Adoption of the PRI Framework: Identify-Assess-Model-Engage
- Member of Ceres Investor Network
- Formalized Diversity and Inclusion Policy



SGA integrates ESG factors, including ESG risks and opportunities, into its investment process. SGA believes environmental, social and governance factors inherently impact a company's brand equity, employee satisfaction, competitive position, financial performance and ultimately long-term shareholder value. Investments are made with the objective of maximizing risk-adjusted financial returns to its clients. SGA does not place a premium on social returns, nor does SGA allocate its clients' capital based on thematic or top-down views.

Revenue Growth

Historical Revenue Growth





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Next Decade Unlikely to Look Like the Last

The Past:

- Globalization
- Peace dividend
- Unprecedented monetary accommodation
- The Chinese growth engine
- Tremendous fiscal stimulus.
- Internet opportunities

The Future:

- Deglobalization and greater supply chain control
- Geopolitical conflicts rising in multipolar world
- Higher interest rates
- China's growth slowing, worsening demographics
- Unsustainable sovereign debt levels
- Al opportunities

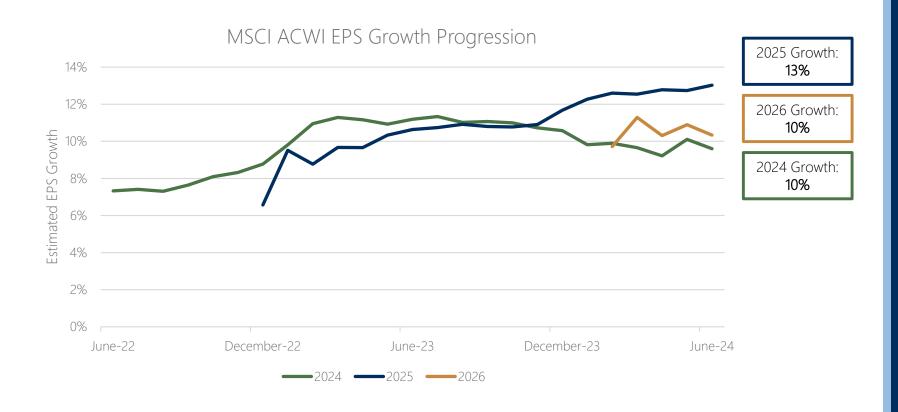
Secular growth, revenue predictability and valuation likely to become more important determinants of success



Earnings Growth Expectations – MSCI ACWI

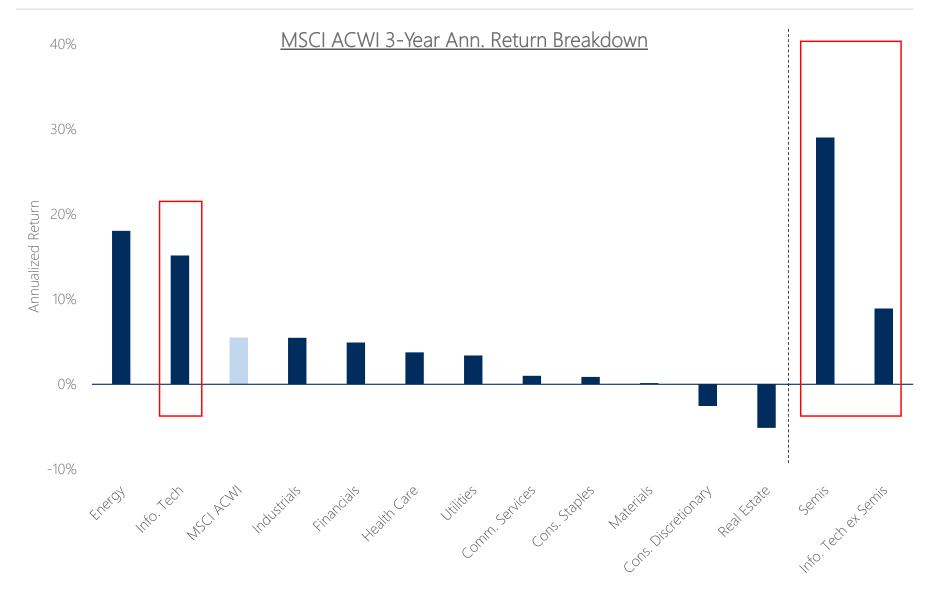
Despite increasing pressures, market expectations remain high

Consensus estimates for MSCI ACWI EPS indicate double-digit growth over the next three years





Narrow Market With Select Tech & Cyclical Leadership





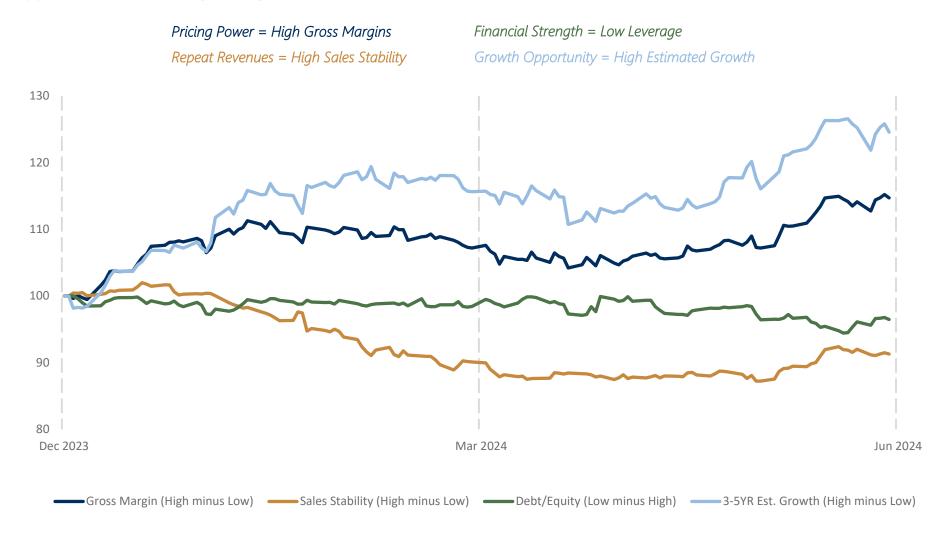
Divergence in Hardware and Software Stocks





Growth Rewarded While Sales Stability Continues to Lag

SGA is focused on companies with strong pricing power, repeat revenues, financial strength, long and visible growth opportunities, and strong management teams.





Data as of 6/30/2024. Source: FactSet, MSCI. Graph depicts the factor return for each factor calculated as the highest quintile minus the lowest quintile based on daily returns for the MSCI ACWI Index. This information is supplemental and complements the GIPS Report on the composite performance slide found on the last pages of this document. It should not be assumed that future results will be reflective of past performance.

Mixed Market Environment in the Last 3 Years

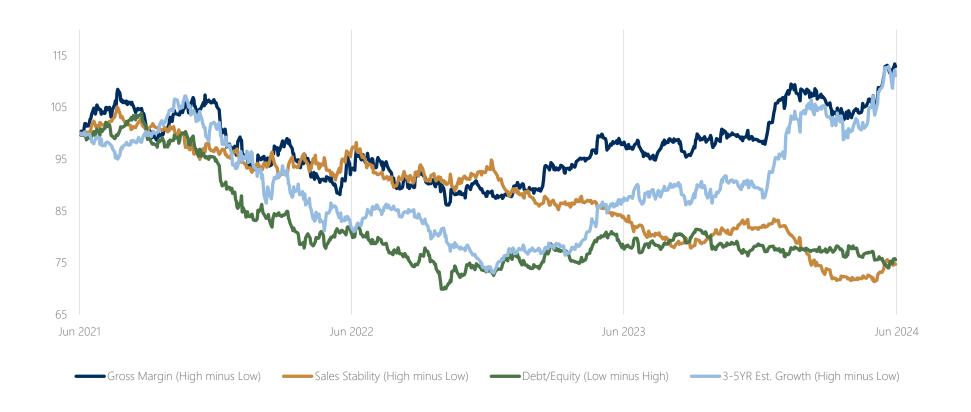
SGA is focused on companies with strong pricing power, repeat revenues, financial strength, long and visible growth opportunities, and strong management teams.

Pricing Power = High Gross Margins

Repeat Revenues = High Sales Stability

Financial Strength = Low Leverage

Growth Opportunity = High Estimated Growth



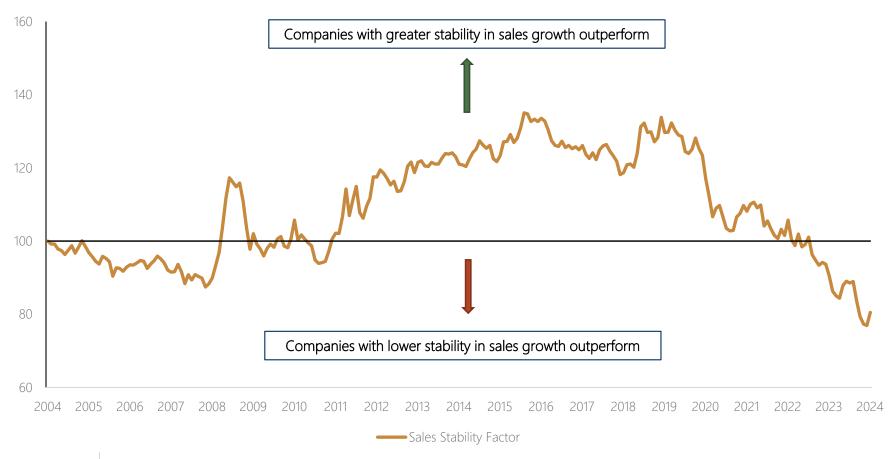


A Longer-Term Perspective On Sales Stability Factor Performance

SGA is focused on companies with greater predictability and lower variability in sales, earnings, and cash flow growth.

Companies with a high level of recurring revenues tend to have higher stability in sales growth.

Market environments where companies with greater stability in sales growth are rewarded tend to be more favorable for SGA's approach; periods where the market does not reward predictability and stability in growth are less favorable.

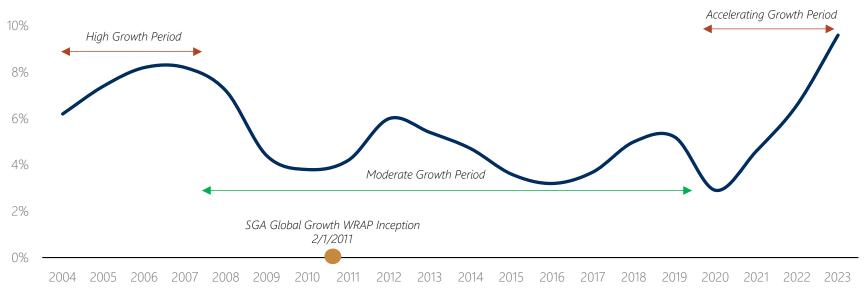




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Why Has Sales Stability Factor Not Been Rewarded?

Periods of economic strength with high and accelerating GDP growth tend to be unfavorable backdrops for companies with greater stability in their sales growth; growth is abundant and there is less appreciation for predictable and reliable growth companies.



World GDP, Current Prices (PPP, International Dollars) 3YR Growth % Ann.

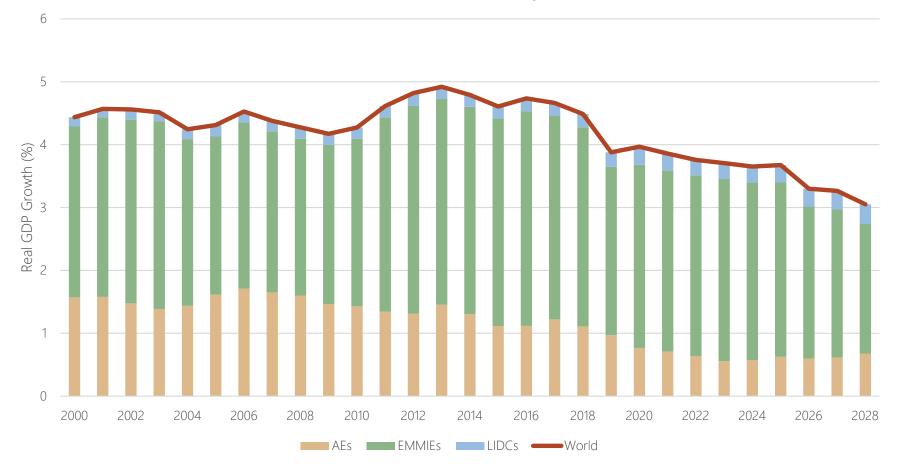
	2005 – 2007	2008 – 2019	2020 – 2024
Avg. World GDP Growth	7.9%	4.7%	5.9%
Avg. Annual Sales Stability Ret.	-2.9%	+3.4%	-8.9%
SGA Global Growth WRAP (Gross)	-	13.7%*	8.3%
SGA Global Growth WRAP (Net)	-	10.3%*	5.1%
MSCI ACWI Net TR	-	8.3%*	9.6%
Peer Rank	-	7 th *	64 th



Source: FactSet, MSCI, IMF. Sales stability and performance data as of 5/31/2024. GDP data through 2023. *Performance data for 2008-2019 period since SGA Global Growth WRAP Composite inception 2/1/2011 – 12/31/2019. Please see performance slide included in these materials for the full performance presentation. SGA paid a standard fee to eVestment for access to rankings and other services. Peer rank based on gross returns. World GDP is the annualized three-year GDP growth rate. Peer Rank data as of 5/31/2024. Universe is eVestment All Global Equity. Peer size ranges from 931 to 999 depending on the period under review. Results are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income (including dividends, interest and other earnings). For interest and capital gains, SGA does not withhold taxes. For dividends, SGA will withhold taxes as reported by the client's custodian. Returns are calculated net of withholding taxes on dividends. The Net Returns are calculated based on the deduction of a model fee of 3.00% being the highest applicable fee that may be charged to SGA clients for the Global Growth WRAP equity strategy. Net Returns do account for custodian and brokerage fees. Actual fees charged to clients may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fees schedule and portfolio size. SGA's fees are available upon request and may be found in Part 2A of its Form ADV. SGA Global Growth WRAP composite inception is 2/1/2011. This information is supplemental and complements the GIPS Report on composite performance found on the last pages of this document. It should not be assumed that future results will be reflective of past performance.

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Source: IMF staff calculations, October 2023. The predicted variable is real GDP growth. Forecasts from April World Economic Outlook (WEO), horizontal axis years refer to the year for which a forecast is made, for example 2028 forecast based on April 2023 WEO. "AEs" is advanced economies, "EMMIEs" is emerging market and middle-income economies, "LDICs" is low-income developing countries.



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Client Portfolio Managers



Peter Knudsen, CFA® Peter is a Client Portfolio Manager, responsible for supporting the firm's client service and business development efforts, with a focus on the firm's broker/dealer and platform relationships. Additionally, he assists with the development and distribution of SGA's client communications. Peter joined SGA in 2014 after completing his Master of Science degree in Finance at the Northeastern University D'Amore-McKim School of Business where he also served in positions as a Teaching and Research Assistant. Prior to this, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Magna Cum Laude with a focus in Accounting from Peru State College. Peter is a CFA® charterholder.



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Client Portfolio Managers



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Annual GIPS Report – Global Growth WRAP

Period -		Total Return					3 Year Standard Deviation		_			
	Before Fees	After Fees	MSCI ACWI Net TR Index	MSCI ACWI Growth Net TR Index	Number of Portfolios	Composite Dispersion	SGA Composite	MSCI ACWI Net I TR Index	MSCI ACWI Growth N TR Index	et Total Assets in Composite at Period End (USD millions)	otal Firm Assets at Period End (USD millions)	Percentage of WRAI accounts
Feb. 1 - Dec. 31, 2011	4.91%	2.07%	-8.78%	-7.85%	Five or Fewer	N/A				1	2,686	0%
2012	17.61%	14.18%	16.13%	16.69%	8	N/A				1,204	4,278	0%
2013	21.77%	18.22%	22.80%	23.17%	10	0.3%				1,482	5,611	0%
2014	2.40%	-0.63%	4.16%	5.43%	12	0.3%	11.26%	10.50%	10.53%	1,368	5,332	0%
2015	9.82%	6.59%	-2.36%	1.55%	13	0.2%	11.99%	10.79%	10.73%	949	5,318	0%
2016	4.47%	1.39%	7.86%	3.27%	14	1.0%	12.92%	11.06%	11.28%	1,234	5,672	0%
2017	34.27%	30.40%	23.97%	30.00%	15	0.5%	12.36%	10.36%	10.72%	2,309	9,971	0%
2018	-0.87%	-3.81%	-9.41%	-8.13%	21	0.3%	12.00%	10.48%	11.47%	2,935	9,096	0%
2019	33.42%	29.56%	26.60%	32.72%	24	0.4%	11.58%	11.22%	12.09%	3,727	12,347	0%
2020	31.88%	28.06%	16.25%	33.60%	24	0.8%	16.67%	18.13%	18.16%	6,238	18,780	0%
2021	9.86%	6.63%	18.54%	17.10%	30	0.5%	16.16%	16.84%	16.55%	8,078	22,899	0%
2022	-25.32%	-27.58%	-18.36%	-28.61%	30	0.4%	20.76%	19.86%	21.51%	6,469	18,407	0%
Since Inception (Feb. 1, 2011)	10.79%	7.54%	7.17%	8.32%			15.29%*	14.55%*	15.41%*			

N/A- Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

The 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation for years 2011, 2012, and 2013 is not shown as 36 months or returns not available

Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP ("SGA") was formed in 2003 and is a registered investment advisor under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. SGA manages portfolios of publicly traded equity assets according to its "Large Cap Growth Equity" investment approach for pooled funds, institutions, trusts and private accounts. SGA is an operationally independent investment management firm and is an affiliate of Virtus Investment Partners. The SGA Global Growth WRAP Composite was created in September 2019. The firm maintains a complete list and description of all composites, which is available upon request.

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SGA Global Growth WRAP Composite contains fee-paying large cap global growth equity portfolios under full discretionary management of the firm. For comparison purposes the composite is measured against the MSCI ACWI Growth TR Index (Net) and MSCI ACWI TR Index (Net).

The composite includes non-wrap accounts only, from 2/1/11 to 12/31/22.

The composite calculation has been appropriately weighted for the size of each portfolio on a time-weighted, total return basis. Monthly portfolio returns have been used in the construction of the composite. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm.

The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Results are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. For interest and capital gains, SGA does not withhold taxes. For dividends, SGA will withhold taxes as reported by the Client's custodian. Returns are calculated net of withholding taxes on dividends. Wrap fees include management, transaction, custody and other administrative fees. The Net Returns are calculated based upon the highest published fees. The net performance has been calculated by reducing the gross performance by the amount of the highest published wrap fee that may be charged to SGA clients, 3.00%, employing the Global Growth WRAP strategy during the period under consideration. Actual fees charged to clients may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fees schedule and portfolio size. SGA's fees are available upon request and also may be found in Part 2A of its Form ADV. The annual dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated using gross returns for the accounts in the composite the entire year. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

The standard wrap fee schedule in effect is 3.00% on total assets. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients used in the composite may vary from the standard fee schedule.

^{*} Since Inception Annualized Standard Deviation. SGA Composite Dispersion based on Gross Returns.

Material and Principal Risks

Risks of Loss. The value of the portfolio investments may decrease in value.

Economic Risk. Conditions affecting the overall economy, specific industries, or companies in which the portfolio invests can be worse than expected, and portfolio investments may fail to perform as expected.

Equity Securities Risk. The value of the stocks held in the portfolio may be negatively affected by the financial market, industries in which the portfolio invests, or issuer-specific events.

Foreign Investing Risk. Investing in foreign securities subjects the portfolio to additional risks such as increased volatility; currency fluctuations; less liquidity; less publicly available information about the foreign investment; and political, regulatory, economic, and market risk.

Emerging Market Risk. Emerging markets securities may be more volatile, or more greatly affected by negative conditions, than those of their counterparts in more established foreign markets.

Sector and Industry Risk. Events negatively affecting a particular market sector and/or industry in which the portfolio invests may cause the value of the portfolio's shares to decrease, perhaps significantly.

Geographic Concentration Risk. A portfolio that invests in a particular geographic location will be sensitive to financial, economic, political, and other events negatively affecting that location and may cause the value of the portfolio to decrease, perhaps significantly.

Currency Rate Risk. Fluctuations in the exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies may negatively affect the value of the portfolio's shares.

Depositary Receipts Risk. Investments in foreign companies through depositary receipts may expose the portfolio to the same risks as direct investments in securities of foreign issuers.

Growth Stocks Risk. The portfolio's investments in growth stocks may be more volatile than investments in other types of stocks or may perform differently from the market as a whole and from other types of stocks.

Large Market Capitalization Companies Risk. The value of investments in larger companies may not rise as much as smaller companies, or larger companies may be unable to respond quickly to competitive challenges, such as changes in technology and consumer tastes.

Market Volatility Risk. The value of the securities in the portfolio may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies and/or general economic conditions. Price changes may be short- or long-term. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issue, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the portfolio and its investments, including hampering the ability of the portfolio manager(s) to invest the portfolio's assets as intended.

Medium Market Capitalization Companies Risk. The portfolio's investments in medium market capitalization companies may increase the volatility and risk of loss to the portfolio, as compared with investments in larger, more established companies.



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MSCI ACWI Index: The MSCI ACWI (Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Index) is a market-capitalization-weighted index maintained by Morgan Stanley International (MSCI) and designed to provide a broad measure of stock performance throughout the world. The MSCI All Country Index includes both developed and emerging markets. Indices are unmanaged, hypothetical portfolios of securities that are often used as a benchmark in evaluating the relative performance of a particular investment. An index should only be compared with a mandate that has a similar investment objective. An index is not available for direct investment and does not reflect any of the costs associated with buying and selling individual securities or management fees.

Gross Margin: A financial ratio indicating the percent of sales the company retains after incurring the direct costs associated with producing the goods and services it sells. Weighted average of the gross margin for the underlying portfolio holdings.

Cash Flow / Earnings (C/E Ratio): A measure of proportion of earnings that is converted into cash (CFATS / Earnings). Cash Flow Available To Shareholders (CFATS) = Op Cash Flow – Cap X – Sustaining Acquisitions – Unfunded Obligations (pensions, legal). Ratio is the weighted average of the underlying portfolio holdings, excluding companies in the Banks and Insurance industries.

Net Debt/EBITDA: (Total Debt – Cash & Equivalents)/(Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization) measured as a weighted average excluding securities +/- 1 standard deviation from the benchmark average and excluding Bank, Insurance, and Investment Banking & Brokerage industries.

Median Market Cap: The total dollar market value of all of a company's outstanding shares. Median market cap for the underlying portfolio holdings.

Weighted Market Cap: The total dollar market value of all of a company's outstanding shares. Weighted average of the market cap for the underlying portfolio holdings.

Earnings Variability: Measures the standard deviation of the EPS growth rates. Higher standard deviation suggests greater risk.

Active Share: A measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index.

Enterprise Yield (EY): A proprietary measure of the free cash flow truly available to investors as a percentage of market value (CFATS / Market Capitalization). Cash Flow Available To Shareholders (CFATS) = Op Cash Flow – Cap X – Sustaining Acquisitions – Unfunded Obligations (pensions, legal). Ratio is the weighted average of the underlying portfolio holdings, excluding companies in the Banks and Insurance industries.

Forward 3-Year Earnings Growth: Weighted average of the estimated 3-year earnings growth for the underlying portfolio holdings.

Forward 3-Year Revenue Growth: Weighted average of the estimated 3-year revenue growth for the underlying portfolio holdings.

Sharpe Ratio: A risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk.

Information Ratio: A risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation of excess returns and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk.

Downside Capture: A ratio calculated by taking the portfolio's return during the periods of negative benchmark performance and dividing it by the benchmark return.

Standard Deviation: Measures variability of returns around the average return for an investment portfolio. Higher standard deviation suggests greater risk.

Beta: A quantitative measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole.

Risks:

Equity Securities: The market price of equity securities may be adversely affected by financial market, industry, or issuer-specific events. Focus on a particular style or on small, medium, or large-sized companies may enhance that risk.

Foreign & Emerging Markets: Investing in foreign securities, especially in emerging markets, subjects the portfolio to additional risks such as increased volatility, currency fluctuations, less liquidity, and political, regulatory, economic, and market risk.

Market Volatility: The value of the securities in the portfolio may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies and/or general economic conditions. Local, regional, or global events such as war or military conflict, terrorism, pandemic, or recession could impact the portfolio, including hampering the ability of the portfolio's manager(s) to invest its assets as intended.

Limited Number of Investments: Because the portfolio has a limited number of securities, it may be more susceptible to factors adversely affecting its securities than a portfolio with a greater number of securities.

Industry/Sector Concentration: A portfolio that focuses its investments in a particular industry or sector will be more sensitive to conditions that affect that industry or sector than a non-concentrated portfolio.

Technology Concentration: Because the portfolio is presently heavily weighted in the technology sector, it will be impacted by that sector's performance more than a portfolio with broader sector diversification.

Currency Rate: Fluctuations in the exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies may negatively affect the value of the portfolio's shares.

Depositary Receipts: Investments in foreign companies through depositary receipts may expose the portfolio to the same risks as direct investments in securities of foreign issuers.