

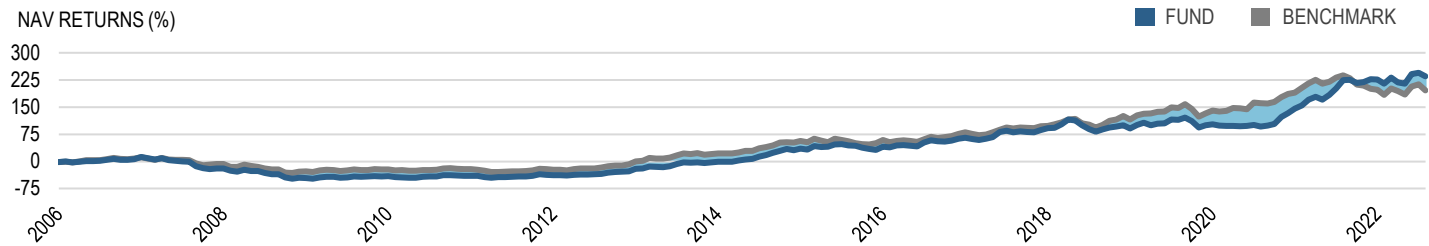
ACADIAN WHOLESALE GLOBAL EQUITY LONG SHORT FUND

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The Acadian Wholesale Global Equity Long Short Fund seeks to maximise risk-adjusted, long-term returns by investing in undervalued stocks and short selling overvalued stocks from around the world, while carefully controlling portfolio risk and transaction costs. The option aims to outperform the MSCI World Index over rolling four-year periods before fees and taxes.

APIR Code FSF0788AU
Inception Date 04 May 2006
Management Cost 0.91%
Buy / Sell spread 0.05%/0.05%
Exit Unit Price 2.7817
Product Size \$141 million
Benchmark MSCI World Index

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



PERFORMANCE

	FUND (NAV)	BENCHMARK	VALUE-ADDED VS.BENCHMARK
One Month Return	-2.6	-5.4	2.8
Three Month Return	6.6	4.1	2.5
Year-to-Date Return	3.3	-12.2	15.5
One Year Annualized Return	3.3	-12.2	15.5
Three Year Annualized Return	15.9	6.2	9.7
Five Year Annualized Return	13.2	9.2	4.0
Ten Year Annualized Return	17.7	13.6	4.1
SINCE INCEPTION ANNUALIZED RETURN	7.5	6.7	0.8

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

	% OF PORTFOLIO
APPLE INC	4.6
ALPHABET INC	2.7
AMAZON.COM INC	2.1
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC	2.1
ROCHE HOLDING AG	1.9
NOVO NORDISK A S	1.9
SHELL PLC	1.6
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	1.5
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY CO	1.5
ANZ GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	1.5
NUMBER OF SECURITIES	252
% OF PORTFOLIO FOR TOP 10 CURRENT HOLDINGS	21.3
% OF NON-BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS	58.3

CURRENT POSITIONING - REGION

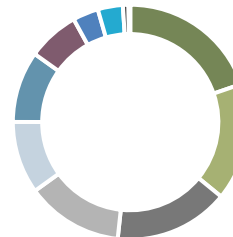
% OF GROSS EXPOSURE



NAM	62.3%
EUR	18.0%
AU/NZ	6.0%
UK	4.5%
EM	4.3%
ME	2.8%
HK/SG	1.0%
JP	0.7%

CURRENT POSITIONING - SECTOR

% OF GROSS EXPOSURE



TCH	19.7%
HTH	16.2%
IND	15.8%
DIS	13.3%
ENR	10.0%
FIN	9.8%
MAT	7.1%
STP	3.5%
COM	3.4%
UTL	0.8%
REI	0.2%

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QUARTERLY REVIEW

Fund Performance and Activity

The Portfolio returned 6.64%, 3.34%, 13.23% and 17.74% net of fees for the quarterly, 1,5, and 10-year periods, versus returns of 4.07%, -12.24%, 9.21% and 13.58% for the benchmark¹. Stock selection contributed to returns and country allocations were positive.

Key sources of positive active returns included a combination of stock selection and an underweight position in the United States, opportunistic exposure to Poland, and an overweight position in Denmark. Leading advances within these markets respectively included a position in Tesla, a holding in Powszechny Zakład Ubezpieczeń, and an investment in Novo Nordisk. Detractors included stock selection in Switzerland, stock selection in Germany, and a combination of stock selection and an underweight position in Japan. Leading declines within these markets included a net short position in Meyer Burger Technology, a net short position in Nordex, and a lack of exposure to Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group.*

Key Holdings²

Positive

Our underweight to Tesla Inc., an EV maker, was rewarded with 90 basis points of active return as share prices declined 54.1% over the quarter. Tesla's Q4 EV delivery data disappointed, falling short of expectations and weighed on the stock. The company made 405,278 deliveries in the period, compared to the consensus estimate of around 427,000 deliveries.

Negative

Our out of benchmark exposure to Yelp Inc., an operator of an online platform that connects consumers with local businesses, cost the portfolio 28 basis points of active return as share prices declined 20.3% in the period. A slowing economy and supply-chain constraints have been weighing on the stock. Increasing competition from Google and lack of revenue diversification are other concerns for the company.

Market Review

Global equities gained 7.5% in the fourth quarter after rallying in October and November and selling off in December. In a familiar pattern, both developed and emerging markets outperformed in the fourth quarter. Stocks advanced on cooling inflation, a robust job market and weakness in the U.S. dollar. Hopes of a slowdown in the pace of rate hikes by the Fed also boosted investor sentiment. Indeed, major central banks across the world eased rate increases. Meanwhile, eurozone inflation softened on declining energy prices. Although global inflation appears to have cooled, it remains high and future rate hikes by major central banks remain a possibility. U.S. Fed Chair Jerome Powell made clear that the central bank's current stance helped curb inflation to an extent; however, rate hikes are likely to continue until overall inflation decreases significantly. Meanwhile, the European Central Bank also hinted at further rate hikes to rein in inflation. The ECB also plans to trim its balance sheet by EUR 15 bn every month beginning March this year until the end of the second quarter.

Outlook and Strategy

The global economy appears likely to slow in 2023 as inflation remains high, energy markets are disrupted, and household income growth is soft. The OECD forecasts that global growth will fall to 2.2% in 2023 before rebounding to 2.7% in 2024. Central banks seem biased towards further tightening and there is risk they may overshoot. Recession anxiety has grown globally. The Bank of England has perhaps been the bluntest voice. It warned that the U.K. may face a lengthy recession, lasting until 2024. The central bank blamed a combination of high energy prices and rising rates. As for the U.S., Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell has been clear that the Fed wants growth to slow for a time so that inflation can subside. In China, protests broke out, prompted by frustration at the country's "zero-COVID" policy. Perhaps in response, China began to lift some of its COVID restrictions in December. Investors are keen to see whether reopening will be robust and decisive or whether future outbreaks will slow the pace of reopening. The U.S. dollar weakened by 10% relative to global currencies during Q4 2022, perhaps offering some relief to emerging markets burdened by the greenback's strength. Oil prices rose at the beginning of the quarter but then declined to close out the period little changed. The OECD calculates that fully 17.7% of members' GDP is being spent on energy—a level not seen since the 1979-80 oil shock. By comparison, the 2019 outlay on energy was 10.2% of GDP.

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