



# GLOBAL TARGETED QUALITY EQUITY

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Acadian Asset Management's Global Targeted Quality Equity strategy seeks to provide institutional clients with exposure to Acadian's proprietary group of quality factors within a portfolio of global equity securities.

## ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

As of August 31

Strategy: \$US

**1.3 MILLION**

## PARAMETERS

Typical Portfolio

Active Risk

**2 – 5%**

Max Active Position

**1.00%**

Number of Holdings

**200 – 500**

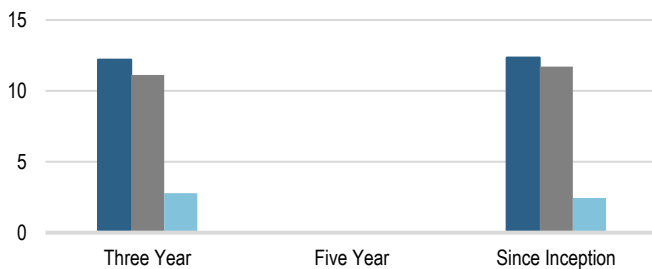
## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE\*

Performance Inception Nov 1, 2014	COMPOSITE (GROSS)	COMPOSITE (NET)	MSCI WORLD (NET)	VALUE-ADDED (GROSS) VS. BENCHMARK
Year-to-Date Return	10.5	10.3	15.2	-4.7
One Year Annualized Return	-6.3	-6.6	0.3	-6.6
Three Year Annualized Return	10.1	9.8	9.6	0.5
SINCE-INCEPTION ANNUALIZED RETURN	8.0	7.8	6.8	1.2

Global Targeted Quality Equity MSCI World (net) Active

## COMPOSITE ANNUALIZED STANDARD DEVIATION\*

VOLATILITY (%)

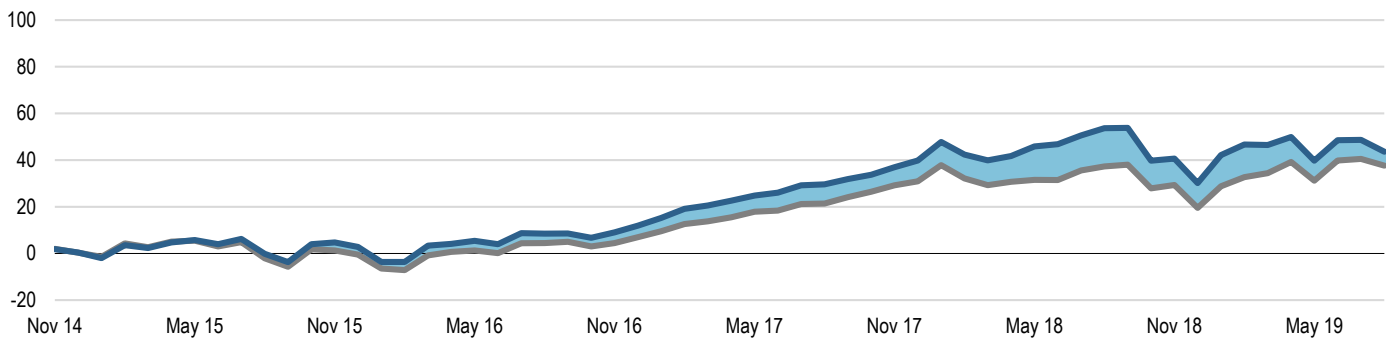


## COMPOSITE INFORMATION RATIO\*



## COMPOSITE CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE\*

NET RETURNS (%)



\*Returns that include the most recent month are preliminary. Acadian Asset Management has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). Reference to the benchmark is for comparative purposes only and is not intended to indicate that the composite will contain the same investments as the benchmark. Investors have the opportunity for losses as well as profits. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The complete performance disclosure can be found in the composite performance disclosure page attached. Index Source: MSCI Copyright MSCI 2019. All Rights Reserved. Unpublished. PROPRIETARY TO MSCI.

### STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS

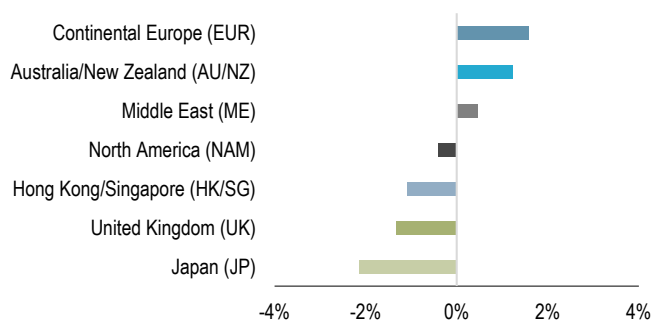
	GLOBAL TARGETED QUALITY EQUITY	MSCI WORLD
<b>VALUATION</b>		
Price/Earnings	16.4	18.1
Price/Book	2.7	2.4
Price/Sales	1.7	1.6
Price/Cash Earnings	10.8	11.1
Yield	2.4%	2.5%
<b>MARKET CAP</b>		
Large > \$50B	51.4%	56.4%
Med/Large \$20-\$50	11.6%	23.3%
Medium \$10-\$20	11.1%	12.3%
Med/Small \$3-\$10	15.2%	7.7%
Small < \$3	9.0%	0.2%
<b>WEIGHTED AVERAGE (B)</b>	<b>179.7</b>	<b>170.5</b>
<b>MEDIAN (B)</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>
<b>ACTIVE SHARE OF PORTFOLIO (%)</b>	<b>71.8</b>	

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

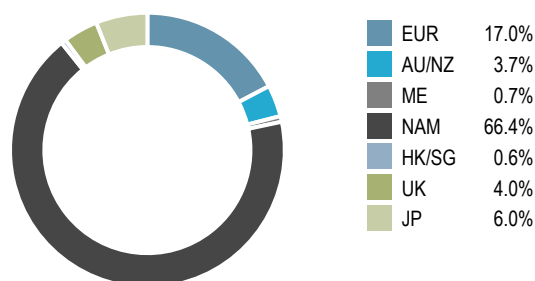
	% OF PORTFOLIO
MICROSOFT CORP	3.2
APPLE INC	3.0
ALPHABET INC	2.5
NESTLE SA	1.7
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.6
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO THE	1.5
MASTERCARD INC	1.4
HOME DEPOT INC THE	1.3
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC	1.2
EXXON MOBIL CORP	1.2
<b>NUMBER OF SECURITIES</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>% OF PORTFOLIO FOR TOP 20 CURRENT HOLDINGS</b>	<b>29.0</b>
<b>% OF NON-BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS</b>	<b>19.9</b>

### CURRENT POSITIONING - REGION

#### ACTIVE

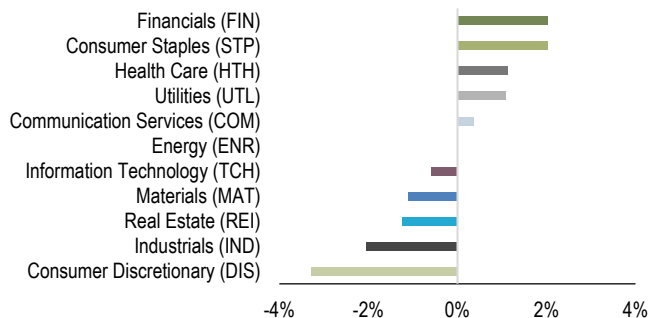


#### ABSOLUTE

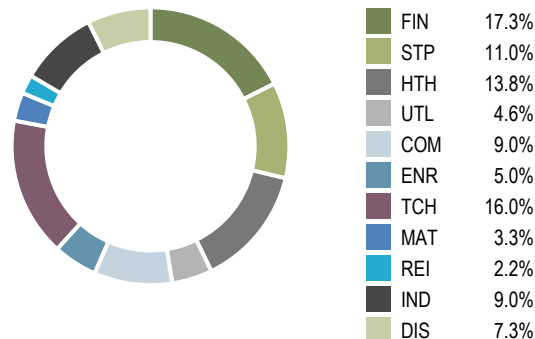


### CURRENT POSITIONING - SECTOR

#### ACTIVE



#### ABSOLUTE



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## FEE SCHEDULE

## SEPARATE

- 25 bps on the First \$50 Million
- 20 bps on the Next \$50 Million
- 15 bps Thereafter

## MINIMUM INVESTMENT

- \$50 Million

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE – GLOBAL TARGETED QUALITY EQUITY

	Composite Return (%) Gross-of-Fees	Composite Return (%) Net-of-Fees	Benchmark Return (%)	Secondary Benchmark Return (%)	Dispersion of Returns Within Composite (%)	Three-Year ex-Post Standard Deviation of Absolute Returns			Number of Portfolios in Composite	Assets In Composite (\$MMs)	Total Firm Assets Under Management (\$MMs)
						Composite	Benchmark	Secondary Benchmark			
2014*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1	70,339
2015	2.6	2.4	-0.9	3.7	0.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1	66,834
2016	9.1	8.9	7.5	4.6	0.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1	74,174
2017	25.3	25.0	22.4	26.0	0.0	10.3	10.2	10.1	1	1	96,765
2018	-6.7	-6.9	-8.7	-5.5	0.0	11.2	10.4	10.4	1	1	85,338

\*Performance Inception: November 1, 2014. This composite was created on: December 1, 2014. All figures stated in USD.

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**Dispersion:** Acadian's broad definitions are mainly the product of a highly customized process that may result in modest differences with regards to portfolio characteristics among constituents. All accounts managed with directly comparable investment objectives are included, though it's possible for members to utilize slightly different benchmarks in optimization and reporting. Although at times dispersion among constituents may be high, the long-term forecast for each portfolio is consistent with the overall composite. The 'Dispersion' statistic presented above is an annual, asset-weighted standard deviation calculation performed only on those portfolios who have been members for the entire calendar year. Thirty-six months are required to calculate the 'Three Year ex-Post Standard Deviation' statistic. These figures are not shown if the requirements necessary to perform the calculations are unavailable.

**Composite Description:** This composite invests in global developed market equities. Constituent portfolios are optimized to provide exposure to Acadian's proprietary quality group of factors. A complete list of the firm's composites and their descriptions is available upon request.

**Benchmark Description:** The primary benchmark for the composite is MSCI World (net of dividend withholding taxes). The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The secondary benchmark is MSCI World Quality (net of dividend withholding taxes). The MSCI World Quality Index is based on MSCI World and aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity (ROE), stable year-over-year earnings growth and low financial leverage.

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