

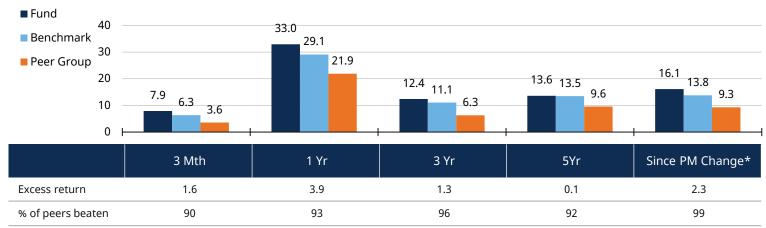
# **Mackenzie Global Equity Fund**

Fund snapshot	
Inception date	12/06/1999
AUM (millions in CAD)	642.6
Management Fee	0.80%
MER	1.05%
Benchmark	MSCI World
CIFSC Category	Global Equity
Risk Rating	Medium
Lead portfolio manager	Arup Datta
Investment exp. Since	1992
Target # of holdings	150

### **Strategy Overview**

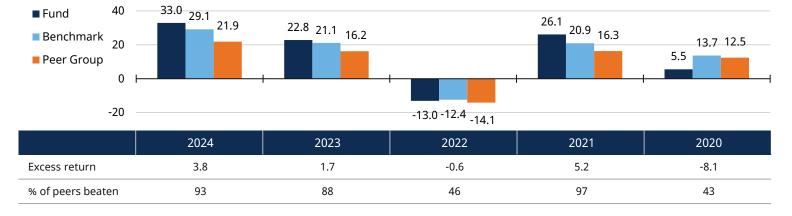
- Multi-style investing seeks to participate in style-based market upswings while avoiding the headwinds associated with single-style investing.
- A broadly invested global strategy with a goal of outperforming the MSCI World Index while maintaining focus on relative risks; seeks to maintain a consistent relationship of risk and return with the market over time.
- This quantitative investment process allows for a greater depth of research by covering over thousands of securities, several times a year.

#### **Trailing returns %**



<sup>\*</sup>Since PM Change: November 16, 2020.

#### Calendar returns %





### **Portfolio characteristics**

Portfolio	Benchmark
184	1,395
31.1	26.3
1,211,075.4	1,169,877.4
17.9	15.8
1.7	1.7
19.2	18.6
19.7	23.7
18.3	20.7
0.6	0.9
19.0	18.9
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# Performance metrics (3 year trailing)

Metrics	Portfolio	Benchmark
Standard Dev.	12.9	12.7
Sharpe Ratio	0.7	0.6
Tracking Error	2.1	-
Information Ratio	0.7	-
Alpha	1.3	-
Beta	1.0	-
Upside Capture (%)	104.9	-
Downside Capture (%)	99.6	-

# Regional breakdown

Region	Portfolio	Benchmark	Relative Weight
<b>United States</b>	70.4	73.9	-3.5
Canada	5.6	3.0	2.6
International	21.2	23.1	-1.9
Other	2.8	-	2.8

### **Sector allocation**

Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark	Relative Weight
Financials	15.6	16.0	-0.4
Energy	2.0	3.7	-1.7
Materials	4.0	3.2	0.8
Industrials	11.7	10.6	1.1
Information Technology	27.2	26.2	1.0
Communication Services	7.7	8.1	-0.4
Utilities	0.9	2.5	-1.6
Consumer Staples	7.0	6.0	1.0
Consumer Discretionary	9.5	11.1	-1.6
Real Estate	0.5	2.1	-1.6
Health Care	11.5	10.3	1.2

## **Country allocation**

Portfolio	Benchmark	Relative Weight
70.4	73.9	-3.6
6.1	3.4	2.7
5.6	3.0	2.7
3.5	5.4	-1.8
3.1	1.7	1.4
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## **Currency exposure**

Region	Gross	Benchmark
CAD	8.2	3.0
USD	70.6	74.3
Other	21.3	22.7



# **Top 10 holdings**

Security name	Country	Sector	Weight
NVIDIA Corporation	United States	Information Technology	5.4
Microsoft Corporation	United States	Information Technology	5.0
Apple Inc.	United States	Information Technology	4.4
Amazon.com, Inc.	United States	Consumer Discretionary	3.7
Alphabet Inc.	United States	Communication Services	3.7
Meta Platforms Inc	United States	Communication Services	2.5
Broadcom Inc.	United States	Information Technology	1.6
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	United States	Health Care	1.4
Walmart Inc.	United States	Consumer Staples	1.3
Procter & Gamble Company	United States	Consumer Staples	1.3

# **Security level contributors and detractors**

	Security	Average Relative Weight (%)	Total Effect (%)
	Siemens Energy AG	1.1	0.4
Contributors	Mizuho Financial Group, Inc	0.9	0.2
Atk	Atkinsrealis Group Inc.	0.8	0.2
	Tesla, Inc.	-1.3	-0.6
Detractors	CVS Health Corporation	0.7	-0.2
	Novo Nordisk A/S	0.7	-0.2

## Sector attribution relative to the benchmark

	Sector	Average Relative Weight (%)	Total Effect (%)
	Industrials	1.1	0.8
Contributors	Financials	0.3	0.6
	Energy	-1.7	0.3
	Health Care	0.4	-0.2
Detractors	Communication Services	-0.4	-0.2
	Consumer Discretionary	-1.3	-0.1



#### **Commentary**

#### **Fund Performance**

During Q4 2024, Mackenzie Global Equity Fund returned 8.25% (gross of fees), outperformed the MSCI World index (gross of fees in CAD), which returned 6.32%.

#### **Security Contributors**

\_From a geographic perspective, Germany, Japan and Australia were the primary contributors to relative performance. At sector level, industrials, financials and energy were the strongest contributors to relative performance. At security level, overweight positions in Siemens Energy AG, Atkinsrealis Group Inc. and Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. were the key contributors to relative performance.

#### **Security Detractors**

From a geographic perspective, United States and Denmark were the largest detractors to relative performance. At sector level, health care, communication services and consumer discretionary were the primary detractors to relative performance. At security level, an underweight position in Tesla, and overweight positions in CVS Health Corporation and Novo Nordisk A/S were the key detractors to relative performance.

#### **Portfolio Activities**

For this period, our overall alpha and stock selection model were negative. Among our four super factors, Growth led, followed by Quality and Value, Informed Investor was flat.

#### **Outlook & Positioning**

Global markets continued to power higher, with World index which returned 6% (in CAD) in the final quarter of 2024 and ending the year up 29%. In December, the US Federal Reserve adopted a more hawkish tone due to persistent inflation amid strong economic growth and resilient labour markets, signaling a slower pace of rate cuts in 2025. The upcoming administration's proposed policies around corporate tax cuts and deregulation measures are anticipated to foster a more favorable business environment, while potential headwinds posed by protectionist trade policies including tariffs could potentially offset some of these gains. We are likely to see how the interplay between fiscal stimulus and trade frictions shape market dynamics in near term. In Europe, the central bank's dovish posture indicated a gradual easing path, driven by its modest growth and structural challenges, allowing for a more accommodative policy. Monetary easing by the ECB aims to bolster the economy amid external pressures, but the potential for increased trade tension and high energy prices add uncertainty to the economic outlook. In Asia, the Bank of Japan maintained its accommodative policy but indicated a potential shift towards tightening in early 2025. Japanese equities saw noticeable growth, underpinned by strong corporate earnings, supportive economic policies and increased foreign investment.

In terms of our portfolio position, we adopt a core, all weather approach that aims to well balance exposures to three investment themes - value, growth and quality at the total portfolio level, and seek to deliver consistent alpha across various market environments. Using our proprietary stock selection model, we rank individual stocks within four regions (Asian ex Japan, Japan, US and Europe) and 11 GICS sectors versus their peer, utilizing over 25 alpha factors that combine a mix of traditional and non-traditional investment signals. For our world strategy, we rank stock against both regional and global peers to come up with a more holistic view of stock ranking.



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