



### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY OUTLOOK - December 31, 2024**

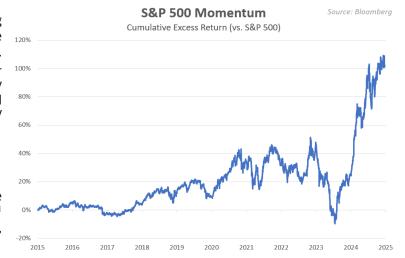
As 2024 comes to an emphatic close, those with exposure to risk assets have a lot to celebrate. It was again a great year to be invested in financial markets. While stock markets generally move in long cycles, the current one (where global growth stocks have outperformed value stocks for over a decade) is exceptionally long by historical standards. With no way to definitively know when one type of market will give way to another, we build our portfolios with what we believe are all-weather companies. We continue to be amazed at the abundance of risk-taking and speculative behavior, particularly in the U.S. The current market environment parallels the Nifty Fifty of the early 1970s and the Tech Bubble of the late 1990s/early 2000s, both of which preceded difficult bear markets.

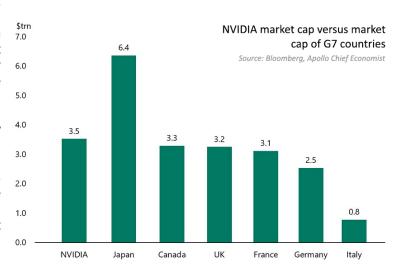
Given the backdrop, we believe prudence is necessary, with particular attention paid to valuation and downside protection. Both are key tenets of FMI's investment process, which celebrates 45 years in 2025. We are optimistic for this year and beyond, in part because our portfolios look very different than the market. We can sleep well at night owning competitively advantaged businesses with strong balance sheets, and portfolios that trade at a significant discount to their respective benchmarks. Our team is closely aligned with our investors, and we are confident valuations will eventually reflect economic reality over the long-term.

Before we walk through a handful of eye-opening market anecdotes below, we are excited to announce the launch of the FMI Global Equity Strategy in 2024. It consists of a diversified portfolio of our highest-conviction ideas from both the FMI Large Cap Equity and FMI International Equity strategies. Additional information can be found here: www.fmimgt.com/global-equity/

### U.S. Equities: Up, Up And Away

- Momentum investing has dominated over the past 2 years, with the S&P 500 Momentum Index<sup>1</sup> outperforming the broader S&P 500 by over 100%, as shown on the right.
- Prior to 2018, no company had ever reached a \$1 trillion in market capitalization (cap). Since then, 9 have done so. Today, these companies have a collective market cap of ~\$20 trillion, equivalent to ~67% of the entire GDP of the U.S. In the S&P 500, the top 10 stocks now account for 38% of the index versus 25% at the peak of the 2000 Tech Bubble. We believe there is much more risk and less diversification in the S&P 500 than commonly acknowledged.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) giant Nvidia added over \$3
  trillion in market cap in less than 2 years. Per the
  chart on the right, Nvidia's value recently exceeded
  the market cap of 5 out of the G7 countries. Not
  owning Nvidia alone accounted for 40% of FMI
  Large Cap's shortfall versus the S&P 500 in 2024.



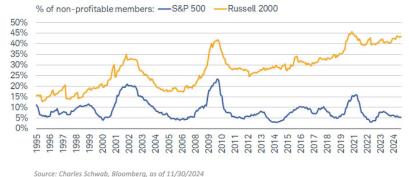


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The top 100 companies in the S&P 500 with risk-adjusted price return momentum scores over the prior year.

Just one stock! The company currently trades at an elevated valuation of 57 times trailing price-to-earnings and 32 times price-to-sales. As we have previously articulated, Nvidia's rapid growth and high margins will continue to attract increased competition (including from some of their biggest customers), which could weigh on future growth rates and returns. We are skeptical Nvidia will meet investors' extremely lofty expectations.

- According to Goldman Sachs, the top 5 performing investment themes in U.S. stock markets in 2024 were: Megacap Tech (+57%), Bitcoin Sensitive (+43%), High Beta 12M Winners (i.e., momentum stocks, +43%), Liquid Most Short (+43%), and Memes (+37%). This list reads like a hot take on TikTok trends. For comparison, Quality Compounders (what FMI seeks to own at discount valuations) were up only 5%.
- Growth continues to trounce value in U.S. Large Cap. The Russell 1000 Growth Index outperformed the Russell 1000 Value Index by 19% in 2024, after 31% in 2023. Growth has significantly outperformed over 5- and 10-year periods as well. This remains one of the toughest stretches for value investing in U.S. Large Caps in stock market history.
- U.S. Small Cap stocks have flashed signs of exuberance, as well. As shown in the top right chart, the number of money-losing companies in the Russell 2000 Index continues to rise (now over 44% of the constituents). In 2024, 139 of these money-losing stocks were up more than 50% on the year, with 68 of these up over 100%. Given the quickly rising levels of speculation, we believe business quality will prove to be especially important.
- While value has modestly underperformed growth in U.S. Small/SMID Caps the last couple years, it is far more balanced over the 5- and 10year periods. The FMI Small Cap Equity Strategy has outperformed significantly over these longer time horizons, as the Small/SMID Cap space has not been dominated by a short list of momentum names.

### Smaller companies, fewer profits



Profitable companies have trailing 12-month earnings per share great than \$0. Indexes are unmanaged, do not incu

# 75-year high in US stocks vs Rest-of-World US vs Global ex-US equities (relative price performance, USD) 3.3 US vs. Global equities (USS terms) 2.8 2.3 1.8 Nifty 50 bubble Internet bubble -1 St. Dev 0.3

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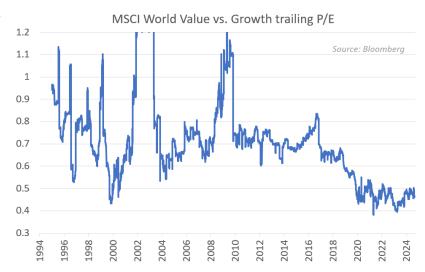
2014

2022

Source: BofA Global Investment Strategy, Global Financial Data, Bloomberg

1974

1966



### **Pulling Up the Rear: International Equities**

Overseas earnings growth has not kept pace, and valuation premiums in the U.S. compared to the Rest-of-World (ROW)
have expanded considerably (now around 2 standard deviations relative to history). While some discount is justifiable,
international stocks have been completely left in the dust. The middle chart shows U.S. performance versus the ROW is
at a 75-year high, a nearly 4-standard deviation magnitude (approximately 1 in around 16,500 probability).

1950

• Global value stocks now trade near a 30-year low and a 50% discount when compared to growth stocks (see bottom chart), a starting point that should bode well for contrarian investing. A narrowing of this spread could go a long way towards a resurgence in value stocks.

 Notably, not one of the top 45 economies in the world is expected to be in a recession next year, according to Charles Schwab and OECD projections. This strikes us as overly optimistic given the softening economic backdrop in many countries, elevated debt levels, and heightened geopolitical confrontations.

### Just Bananas: Crypto, Leverage, and More

- At a recent Sotheby's contemporary art auction in New York, a cryptocurrency entrepreneur paid \$6.2 million for a
  banana duct taped to a wall, which he then ate. Fortunately, he received a certificate of authenticity granting him the
  right to recreate the artwork. We struggle to see the intrinsic value (and sanity) of this transaction. It does make for
  good entertainment though the 2-month-old apple taped to a table in our office has yet to receive any offers.
- The market cap for cryptocurrencies (see chart below) has ballooned from less than \$250 million in 2020 to over \$3.5 trillion in 2024 (exceeding the market cap of the entire Russell 2000). Although the lion's share of the attention is dominated by bitcoin, a couple other eye-opening crypto highlights include: Dogecoin (originally launched as a joke) recently exceeding \$60 billion in market cap, and Fartcoin (yes, you read that correctly) passing the \$1 billion mark.
- MicroStrategy Inc. CI A (MSTR), a money-losing software business which has raised billions of dollars in debt and equity to buy bitcoin cryptocurrency, is an excellent sign of these crazy times. MSTR has generated a +359% return this year, far exceeding bitcoin (+122%). It recently traded in excess of a 300% premium to the value of its bitcoin holdings. Investors who want some extra juice can even buy popular 2 times leveraged ETFs of MicroStrategy's stock. As MSTR's price goes up, the company raises more capital and buys more bitcoin. With over an \$80 billion valuation, the company appears wildly overvalued at best. Needless to say, MSTR is not on our watch list.



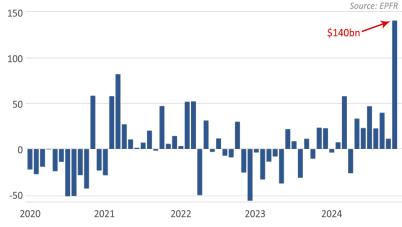


- Levered investments are sharply on the rise. Single-stock leveraged ETFs (like the aforementioned MSTR) have sky-rocketed in recent months, as illustrated below. Piling leverage on top of leverage can be a very dangerous game.
- U.S. options trading volumes also hit record highs in 2024 (up 37% from 2020), driven in large part by individual retail investors.
- Meanwhile, private valuations appear to be bubbling up as well. Grant's Interest Rate Observer recently wrote that: "Destiny Tech100, Inc., a closed-end fund invested in private tech companies, including SpaceX, OpenAI, and Klarna, trades at a 780% premium to net asset value." Grant's also noted that, "There are more than 1,200 startups valued at \$1 billion or more afloat, according to CB Insights. Just 1,931 publicly traded U.S. companies are so valued." The willingness to participate appears to be plentiful no matter where you turn.

### Follow the Herd: Flows and Sentiment

 Cash levels fell to a 23-year low in a recent fund manager survey, as investors are piling into U.S. equities (and passive vehicles, in particular) at an unparalleled rate, per the chart on the right. As a reminder, passive investing has no regard for valuation, which clouds price discovery. It speaks to the herd behavior and momentum we are seeing today.

- At the same time, credit spreads on high-yield bonds in the U.S. recently reached their lowest levels since 2007, while investment-grade credit spreads have not been this low since the late 1990's and mid 2000's. Low credit spreads are indicative of diminished perceived credit risks and high investor confidence, both of which could be coming together at an inopportune time.
- Investor sentiment remains quite elevated.
   According to a recent consumer confidence



survey, over 56% of investors expect stock prices to increase over the next year, yet another all-time high. This is more than double the rate from two years ago and compares to a long-run average of 36%. When the good times roll (like they are today), it's not surprising to see unwavering optimism.

Investors Rush into US Equities

Monthly net flows into US equity fund (\$bn)

As a reminder, investors will often do the wrong thing at the wrong time (i.e., buy at the top and sell at the bottom). Today, many are likely doing just that: stretching for returns and buying what has been working. As illustrated above, there appears to be no shortage of risk-seeking behavior. There will come a time when greed is replaced by fear (and selling pressure), and FMI will look to take advantage of these dislocations. In the meantime, we will stay the course, continue our relentless search for undervalued securities, and strategically prepare for the market to normalize.

Listed below are a few portfolio holdings where we are finding attractive relative values today:

### Donaldson Company Inc. (DCI) - Small Cap/All Cap

Donaldson is a leading global designer and manufacturer of air and liquid filtration products with broad industrial and geographic exposure. The company's technology-led filtration solutions increase efficiency and lower maintenance costs for customers. We like the durability of the franchise (founded in 1915), mission-critical yet low-cost nature of the products, resilient, growing, and higher-margin aftermarket exposure, attractive return profile, conservative and disciplined management, and solid balance sheet. The business serves many cyclical end markets (construction, mining, agriculture, trucking, manufacturing/production, etc.), several of which are seeing signs of softness, though we expect it to grow above its end- markets with less volatility through the cycle. The valuation is well below the market, which we view as attractive given its above-average business quality.

# Progressive Corp. (PGR) - Large Cap/All cap/Global

Progressive is the second largest auto insurer in the U.S. The company is successfully moving up-market through improved bundling with home insurance. They are also a leading player in commercial auto and are increasingly making in-roads in other commercial lines. Progressive has built durable competitive advantages through efficient, low-cost direct distribution, investments in technology and analytics, and scale. This has allowed them to price their products attractively and take market share over time, while still earning above average margins and returns on equity. All indications suggest the company can continue to perform in this manner moving forward. The industry is in the middle of a recovery from a highly disruptive period during the pandemic, which has led to strong top and bottom-line growth for Progressive. The shares have done well as the recovery has played out, yet still trade at a sizeable discount to the market.

### Edenred SE (EDEN FP) - International/Global

Edenred is a leading digital platform for specific-purpose payment solutions. Edenred is most well-known for its meal vouchers business. In this business, employers issue meal vouchers to employees that can be redeemed at restaurants. Employers and employees receive a tax benefit, and restaurants benefit from increased traffic. Edenred receives a fee for

managing the network, and also earns interest on the float as employers pay for the meal vouchers up-front. Edenred is the global leader in this business and generates attractive returns. Barriers to entry are high due to network effects. Edenred differentiates on the size of its network, technology capabilities, and trusted brand. The stock has been weak due to the pending implementation of a meal voucher fee cap in Italy and meal voucher regulatory uncertainty in France and Brazil. We expect Edenred to have strong earnings growth for the foreseeable future despite the regulatory pressures. Growth should be driven by increased penetration in the large meal vouchers market and in the other business lines. The stock trades at a low-teens multiple of earnings, which we believe significantly undervalues the business quality and growth prospects.

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Thank you for your continued support of Fiduciary Management, Inc.

# Fiduciary Management Inc. Small Cap Equity Composite 12/31/2013 - 12/31/2023

	Total Return Gross of	Total Return Net	*Benchmark	Number of		Three Year Ex-Post Standard Deviation		Total Composite Assets End of Period		Total Firm Assets End of Period (\$		Percentage of
Year	Fees %	of Fees %	Return %	Portfolios	Dispersion %	Composite	*Benchmark	_	illions)	m	illions)	Firm Assets %
2014	7.99	7.06	4.89	178	0.39	9.65%	13.12%	\$	3,006.5	\$	21,001.1	14.32%
2015	-5.72	-6.52	-4.41	171	0.34	11.18%	13.98%	\$	2,597.2	\$	21,042.9	12.34%
2016	21.65	20.65	21.31	171	0.46	12.02%	15.77%	\$	2,596.0	\$	22,626.7	11.47%
2017	15.42	14.49	14.65	171	0.84	11.12%	13.91%	\$	2,774.0	\$	25,322.0	10.96%
2018	-8.10	-8.83	-11.01	160	0.74	11.73%	15.79%	\$	2,220.4	\$	19,833.6	11.20%
2019	27.14	26.17	25.53	119	1.83	12.44%	15.71%	\$	2,415.0	\$	22,609.9	10.68%
2020	4.40	3.60	19.96	104	1.49	21.15%	25.27%	\$	2,079.2	\$	16,284.2	12.77%
2021	31.74	30.77	14.82	102	0.60	21.11%	23.35%	\$	2,294.9	\$	17,068.4	13.45%
2022	-4.98	-5.70	-20.40	96	0.29	22.76%	26.02%	\$	2,173.9	\$	13,021.5	16.69%
2023	26.34	25.41	16.93	92	0.38	18.02%	21.11%	\$	3,050.0	\$	14,729.1	20.71%

<sup>\*</sup>Benchmark: Russell 2000 Index®

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Fiduciary Management, Inc. claims compliance with the Global investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Fiduciary Management, Inc. has been independently verified for the periods 12/31/1993 - 12/31/2023. 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. The Small Cap Equity Composite has had a performance examination for the periods 12/31/1993 - 12/31/2023. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

FMI was founded in 1980 and is an independent investment counseling firm registered with the SEC and the State of Wisconsin. The firm manages over \$14.7 billion in assets of pension and profit sharing trusts, mutual funds, Taft-Hartley funds, insurance company portfolios, endowments and personal trusts. The firm includes both institutional and mutual fund business. Although the firm has participated in wrap programs, it is a separate and distinct business, and is excluded from firm-wide assets.

The FMI Small Cap Equity Composite was created and incepted in January 1980. These accounts primarily invest in small to medium capitalization US equities.

The FMI Small Cap Equity Composite reflects time-weighted and asset-weighted returns for all discretionary accounts, with a market value greater than \$500,000 as of month end. A small percentage of composite assets (typically ranging from 0-5%) historically has been invested in unmanaged fixed income securities at the direction of account holders. From December 31, 1993 thru September 30, 2002 all accounts included were managed for at least one quarter, from October 1, 2002 to present all accounts were managed for at least one month. All returns are calculated using United States Dollars and are based on monthly valuations using trade date accounting. All accounts in this composite are fee paying. Gross of fees returns are calculated gross of management fees, gross of custodial fees, gross of withholding taxes and net of transaction costs. Net of fees returns are calculated net of actual management fees and transaction costs and gross of custodial fees and withholding taxes. Dispersion is calculated using the equal weighted standard deviation of all accounts in the composite for the entire period. As of 12/31/2011, the trailing three year annualized expost standard deviation for the Composite and Benchmark are required to be stated per GIPS®. FMI uses gross returns to calculate these.

Currently, the advisory fee structure for the FMI Small Cap Equity Composite portfolios is as follows:

Up to \$25,000,000 0.85% \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000 0.80% \$50,000,001-\$100,000,000 0.70% \$100,000,001 and above 0.60%

The firm generally requires a minimum of \$3 million in assets to establish a discretionary account. High Net Worth individuals may establish an account with a minimum of \$1,000,000, however, the firm reserves the right to charge a minimum dollar fee for High Net Worth individuals depending on the client servicing involved. The minimum account sizes do not apply to new accounts for which there is a corporate, family, or other substantial relationship to existing accounts. In addition, the firm reserves the right to waive the minimum account size and minimum annual fee under certain circumstances. A complete list and description of all firm composites and FMI distributed mutal funds are available upon request.

The Russell 2000 Index® measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell 2000 Index is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index representing approximately 8% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2,000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Small Cap Equity composite uses the Russell 2000 Index® as its primary index comparison.

# Fiduciary Management Inc. Large Cap Equity Composite 12/31/2013 - 12/31/2023

	Total Return Gross of	Total Return Net	*Benchmark	Number of		Three Year Ex-Post Standard Deviation		Total Composite Assets End of Period		Total Firm Assets End of Period (\$	Percentage of
Year	Fees %	of Fees %	Return %	Portfolios	Dispersion %	Composite	*Benchmark	(\$	millions)	millions)	Firm Assets %
2014	13.52	12.81	13.69	725	0.25	8.54%	8.98%	\$	16,084.1	\$ 21,001.1	76.59%
2015	-1.54	-2.16	1.38	655	0.27	9.94%	10.48%	\$	14,304.1	\$ 21,042.9	67.98%
2016	14.85	14.16	11.96	636	0.32	10.48%	10.59%	\$	12,562.9	\$ 22,626.7	55.52%
2017	19.90	19.24	21.83	628	0.32	9.70%	9.92%	\$	12,722.2	\$ 25,322.0	50.24%
2018	-3.07	-3.62	-4.38	540	0.29	9.85%	10.80%	\$	9,901.1	\$ 19,833.6	49.92%
2019	24.58	23.94	31.49	371	0.42	9.95%	11.93%	\$	10,493.0	\$ 22,609.9	46.41%
2020	11.32	10.70	18.40	266	0.55	17.09%	18.53%	\$	8,684.6	\$ 16,284.2	53.33%
2021	19.33	18.77	28.71	219	0.32	17.08%	17.17%	\$	9,177.4	\$ 17,068.4	53.77%
2022	-13.29	-13.71	-18.11	177	0.33	19.94%	20.87%	\$	6,054.5	\$ 13,021.5	46.50%
2023	21.74	21.19	26.29	158	0.30	16.78%	17.29%	\$	5,616.5	\$ 14,729.1	38.13%

<sup>\*</sup>Benchmark: S&P 500 Index®

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The FMI Large Cap Equity Composite was created and incepted on 12/31/2000. These accounts primarily invest in medium to large capitalization US equities.

The FMI Large Cap Equity Composite reflects time-weighted and asset-weighted returns for all discretionary accounts with a market value greater than \$500,000 as of month end beginning January 1, 2012. From December 31, 2000 thru September 30, 2002 all accounts included were managed for at least one quarter, from October 1, 2002 to present all accounts were managed for at least one month. All returns are calculated using United States Dollars and are based on monthly valuations using trade date accountsing. All accounts in this composite are fee paying. Gross of fees returns are calculated gross of management fees, gross of custodial fees, gross of withholding taxes and net of transaction costs. Net of fees returns are calculated net of actual management fees and transaction costs and gross of custodial fees and withholding taxes. Dispersion is calculated using the equal weighted standard deviation of all accounts in the composite for the entire period. As of 12/31/2011, the trailing three year annualized ex-post standard deviation for the Composite and Benchmark are required to be stated per GIPS®. FMI uses gross returns to calculate these.

Currently, the advisory fee structure for the FMI Large Cap Equity Composite portfolios is as follows:

Up to \$25,000,000 0.55% \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000 0.50% \$50,000,001-\$100,000,000 0.45% \$100,000,001 and above 0.35%

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The S&P 500 Index® is widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market. This index includes 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. Although the S&P 500® focuses on the large cap segment of the market, with approximately 75% coverage of U.S. equities, it is also an ideal proxy for the total market. The Large Cap Equity composite uses the S&P 500 Index® as its primary index comparison.

# Fiduciary Management Inc. All Cap Equity Composite 12/31/2013 - 12/31/2023

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2014	12.65	11.91	12.41	41	0.31	8.43%	9.17%	\$	268.0	\$	21,001.1	1.28%
2015	-0.14	-0.82	0.33	42	0.45	9.70%	10.55%	\$	263.7	\$	21,042.9	1.25%
2016	16.71	15.90	12.63	39	0.37	10.50%	10.97%	\$	275.9	\$	22,626.7	1.22%
2017	18.56	17.75	20.97	35	0.35	9.66%	10.17%	\$	258.8	\$	25,322.0	1.02%
2018	-5.05	-5.70	-5.42	34	0.38	10.08%	11.15%	\$	212.8	\$	19,833.6	1.07%
2019	27.65	26.87	30.66	20	0.83	10.29%	12.09%	\$	208.5	\$	22,609.9	0.92%
2020	7.19	6.59	20.55	21	0.49	18.11%	19.24%	\$	206.6	\$	16,284.2	1.27%
2021	23.72	23.02	25.53	18	0.36	18.19%	17.79%	\$	225.9	\$	17,068.4	1.32%
2022	-10.66	-11.16	-19.28	16	0.48	20.58%	21.39%	\$	180.4	\$	13,021.5	1.39%
2023	19.88	19.22	25.83	16	0.30	16.54%	17.46%	\$	192.0	\$	14,729.1	1.30%

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The firm generally requires a minimum of \$3 million in assets to establish a discretionary account. High Net Worth individuals may establish an account with a minimum of \$1,000,000, however, the firm reserves the right to charge a minimum dollar fee for High Net Worth individuals depending on the client servicing involved. The minimum account sizes do not apply to new accounts for which there is a corporate, family, or other substantial relationship to existing accounts. In addition, the firm reserves the right to waive the minimum account size and minimum annual fee under certain circumstances. A complete list and description of all firm composites and FMI distributed mutual funds are available upon request.

iShares Russell 3000 ETF® seeks to track the investment results of the Russell 3000® Index (the "Underlying Index"), which measures the performance of the broad U.S. equity market, as defined by FTSE Russell (the "Index Provider" or "Russell"). The Underlying Index is a float-adjusted capitalization-weighted index of the approximately 3,041 largest public issuers domiciled in the U.S. and its territories, as determined by Russell. The Underlying Index includes large-, mid- and small capitalization companies and may change over time. The All Cap Equity composite uses the Russell 3000 Index® as its primary index comparison. In September 2022, the benchmark was changed from the Russell 3000 Index® to iShares Russell 3000 ETF® for all periods.

# Fiduciary Management Inc. International Equity Hedged Composite 12/31/2013 - 12/31/2023

						Three Year Ex-Post Standard		Т	otal		
	Total					Devi	Deviation		posite	<b>Total Firm</b>	
	Return	Total						Assets	End	Assets End of	Percentage
	Gross of	Return Net	*Benchmark	Number of				of Period		Period (\$	of Firm
Year	Fees %	of Fees %	Return %	Portfolios	Dispersion %	Composite	*Benchmark	(\$ millions)		millions)	Assets %
2014	5.66	4.87	-6.20	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	7.49	13.20	\$	771.6	\$ 21,001.1	3.67%
2015	4.24	3.46	-1.00	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	8.14	12.46	\$	2,832.9	\$ 21,042.9	13.46%
2016	11.04	10.23	1.38	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.38	7.39	12.00	\$	5,946.2	\$ 22,626.7	26.28%
2017	16.51	15.70	25.10	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.02	7.04	11.03	\$	8,209.3	\$ 25,322.0	32.42%
2018	-8.63	-9.27	-13.81	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.06	7.22	10.82	\$	6,287.8	\$ 19,833.6	31.70%
2019	18.11	17.29	22.03	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.08	8.30	10.97	\$	7,522.0	\$ 22,609.9	33.27%
2020	0.98	0.25	7.58	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.27	17.52	17.63	\$	3,576.9	\$ 16,284.2	21.97%
2021	15.81	14.95	11.46	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	17.57	16.54	\$	3,541.7	\$ 17,068.4	20.75%
2022	-8.51	-9.19	-14.36	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	19.31	20.18	\$	3,291.8	\$ 13,021.5	25.28%
2023	23.21	22.33	18.40	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	13.66	17.20	\$	4,478.0	\$ 14,729.1	30.40%

<sup>\*</sup>iShares MSCI EAFE ETF®

Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings.

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FMI was founded in 1980 and is an independent investment counseling firm registered with the SEC and the State of Wisconsin. The firm manages over \$14.7 billion in assets of pension and profit sharing trusts, mutual funds, Taft-Hartley funds, insurance company portfolios, endowments and personal trusts. The firm includes both institutional and mutual fund business. Although the firm has participated in wrap programs, it is a separate and distinct business, and is excluded from firm-wide assets.

The International Equity Hedged Composite was created and incepted on 12/31/2010. This composite invests mainly in a limited number (usually between 25-40) of large capitalization (namely, companies with more than \$5 billion market capitalization) foreign companies.

The International Equity Hedged Composite reflects time-weighted and asset-weighted returns for all discretionary accounts. All returns are calculated using United States Dollars and are based on monthly valuations using trade date accounting. All accounts in this composite are fee paying. Gross of fees returns are calculated gross of management fees, gross of custodial fees, gross of withholding taxes and net of transaction costs. Net of fees returns are calculated net of actual management fees and transaction costs and gross of custodial fees and withholding taxes. Dispersion is calculated using the equal weighted standard deviation of all accounts in the composite for the entire period. As of 12/31/2011, the trailing three year annualized ex-post standard deviation for the Composite and Benchmark are required to be stated per GIPS®. FMI uses gross returns to calculate these.

 $\label{lem:currently} \textit{Currently, the advisory fee structure for the International Equity Hedged Composite portfolios is as follows: \\$ 

Up to \$25,000,000 0.70% \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000 0.65% \$50,000,001-\$100,000,000 \$100,000,001 and above 0.55%

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The iShares MSCI EAFE ETF® seeks to track the investment results of the MSCI EAFE Index (the "Underlying Index"), which has been developed by MSCI Inc. (the "Index Provider" or "MSCI"). The Underlying Index is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure large- and mid-capitalization equity market performance of developed markets outside of the U.S. and Canada. The Underlying Index includes stocks from Europe, Australasia and the Far East and, as of July 31, 2021, consisted of securities from the following 21 developed market countries or regions: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom (the "U.K."). AThe MSCI EAFE Net Index (USD)® is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada. The MSCI EAFE Net Index (USD)® consists of the following 21 developed market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. It is reported in local currency and net of hedges. The International Equity Hedged composite uses the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF® as its primary benchmark comparison. In September 2022, the benchmark was changed from MSCI EAFE Net Index (USD)® to iShares MSCI EAFE ETF® for all periods.

# Fiduciary Management Inc. International Equity Unhedged Composite 12/31/2019 - 12/31/2023

	Total	Total				Three Year Ex- Devi	Total Composite		Total Firm		
	Return Gross of	Return Net of	*Benchmark	Number of			Assets of Pe	End riod	Assets End of Period (\$	Percentage of Firm	
Year	Fees %	Fees %	Return %	Portfolios	Dispersion %	Composite	*Benchmark	(\$ millions)		millions)	Assets %
2020	4.88	4.09	7.58	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	n/a	n/a	\$	56.7	\$ 16,284.2	0.35%
2021	10.43	9.64	11.46	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	n/a	n/a	\$	108.6	\$ 17,068.4	0.64%
2022	-16.23	-16.84	-14.36	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.30	22.12	20.20	\$	80.7	\$ 13,021.5	0.62%
2023	23.72	22.90	18.40	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.30	17.71	17.20	\$	112.0	\$ 14,729.1	0.76%

<sup>\*</sup>iShares MSCI EAFE ETF®

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FMI was founded in 1980 and is an independent investment counseling firm registered with the SEC and the State of Wisconsin. The firm manages over \$14.7 billion in assets of pension and profit sharing trusts, mutual funds, Taft-Hartley funds, insurance company portfolios, endowments and personal trusts. The firm includes both institutional and mutual fund business. Although the firm has participated in wrap programs, it is a separate and distinct business, and is excluded from firm-wide assets.

The International Equity Unhedged Composite was created and incepted on 12/31/2019. This composite invests mainly in a limited number (usually between 25-40) of large capitalization (namely, companies with more than \$5 billion market capitalization) foreign companies.

The International Equity Unhedged Composite reflects time-weighted and asset-weighted returns for all discretionary accounts. All returns are calculated using United States Dollars and are based on monthly valuations using trade date accounting. All accounts in this composite are fee paying. Gross of fees returns are calculated gross of management fees, gross of custodial fees, gross of withholding taxes and net of transaction costs. Net of fees returns are calculated net of actual management fees and transaction costs and gross of custodial fees and withholding taxes. Dispersion is calculated using the equal weighted standard deviation of all accounts in the composite for the entire period. As of 12/31/2021, 36 months of performance is not available; therefore the three year annualized ex-post standard deviation is not presented for the composite or the benchmark.

Currently, the advisory fee structure for the International Equity Unhedged Composite portfolios is as follows:

Up to \$25,000,000 0.70% \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000 0.65% \$50,000,001-\$100,000,000 0.60% \$100,000,001 and above 0.55%

The firm generally requires a minimum of \$10 million in assets to establish a discretionary account. The minimum account sizes do not apply to new accounts for which there is a corporate, family, or other substantial relationship to existing accounts. In addition, the firm reserves the right to waive the minimum account size and minimum annual fee under certain circumstances. A complete list and description of all firm composites and FMI distributed mutual funds are available upon request.

The iShares MSCI EAFE ETF® seeks to track the investment results of the MSCI EAFE Index (the "Underlying Index"), which has been developed by MSCI Inc. (the "Index Provider" or "MSCI"). The Underlying Index is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure large- and mid-capitalization equity market performance of developed markets outside of the U.S. and Canada. The Underlying Index includes stocks from Europe, Australasia and the Far East and, as of July 31, 2021, consisted of securities from the following 21 developed market countries or regions: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom (the "U.K."). AThe MSCI EAFE Net Index (USD)® is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada. The MSCI EAFE Net Index (USD)® consists of the following 21 developed market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. It is reported in local currency and net of hedges. The International Equity Hedged composite uses the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF® as its primary benchmark comparison. In September 2022, the benchmark was changed from MSCI EAFE Net Index (USD)® to iShares MSCI EAFE ETF® for all periods.

# Fiduciary Management Inc. Global Equity Composite 12/31/2023 - 03/31/2024

						Three Year Ex-Post Standard		Total			
						Deviation		Composite			
	Total									Total Firm	
	Return	Total						Assets	End	Assets End of	Percentage
	Gross of	Return Net	*Benchmark	Number of				of Period		Period (\$	of Firm
Year	Fees %	of Fees %	Return %	Portfolios	Dispersion %	Composite	*Benchmark	(\$ millions)		millions)	Assets %
Q1 2024	6.57	6.57	8.21	8	0.07	n/a	n/a	\$	6.6	\$ 15,591.1	0.04%

<sup>\*</sup>iShares MSCI World ETF®

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The Global Equity Composite was created and incepted on 12/31/2023. This composite invests mainly in a limited number (usually between 25-35), namely, companies with more than \$4 billion market capitalization. These investments will typically be made in American Depository Receipts (ADR's) that are traded on a recognized U.S. Exchange or the Over-The-Counter Market (OTC). If the ADR is unavailable or does not have sufficient liquidity, the manager may invest in the common stock of a company that is traded on a recognized non-U.S. Exchange.

The Global Equity Composite reflects time-weighted and asset-weighted returns for all discretionary accounts. All returns are calculated using United States Dollars and are based on daily valuations using trade date accounting. All accounts in this composite are fee paying. Gross of fees returns are calculated gross of management fees, gross of custodial fees, gross of withholding taxes and net of transaction costs. Net of fees returns are calculated net of actual management fees and transaction costs and gross of custodial fees and withholding taxes. Dispersion is calculated using the equal weighted standard deviation of all accounts in the composite for the entire period. Dispersion is not shown when there are five or fewer accounts in the composite for the year. As of 12/31/2011, the trailing three year annualized expost standard deviation for the Composite and Benchmark are required to be stated per GIPS®. FMI uses gross returns to calculate these.

Currently, the advisory fee structure for the Global Equity Composite portfolios is as follows:

Up to \$25,000,000 0.60% \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000 0.55% \$50,000,001-\$100,000,000 \$100,000,001 and above 0.45%

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The iShares MSCI World ETF objective is to provide investors with a total return, taking into account both capital and income returns, which reflects the return of the MSCI World Index®. The investment policy of the ETF is to invest in a portfolio of equity securities that as far as possible and practicable consist of the component securities of the MSCI World Index, this Fund's Benchmark Index. The ETF intends to use optimisation techniques in order to achieve a similar return to the Benchmark Index and it is therefore not expected that the Fund will hold each and every underlying constituent of the Benchmark Index at all times or hold them in the same proportion as their weightings in the Benchmark Index. The ETF may hold some securities which are not underlying constituents of the Benchmark Index where such securities provide similar performance (with matching risk profile) to certain securities that make up the Benchmark Index. However, from time to time the Fund may hold all constituents of the Benchmark Index The MSCI World Index® is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The MSCI World Index® consists of the following 23 developed market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. It is reported in USD. The Focused Global Equity composite uses the iShares MSCI World ETF® as its primary benchmark comparison. In September 2022, the benchmark was changed from MSCI World Index® to iShares iShares MSCI World ETF® for all periods.

# Fiduciary Management Inc. Focused Global Composite 12/31/2013 - 12/31/2023

						Three Year Ex-Post Standard		To	tal		
	Total	Total				Deviation		Composite		Total Firm	
	Return	Return						Assets	End	Assets End of	Percentage
	Gross of	Net of	*Benchmark	Number of				of Period		Period (\$	of Firm
Year	Fees %	Fees %	Return %	Portfolios	Dispersion %	Composite	*Benchmark	(\$ millions)		millions)	Assets %
2014	8.44	7.93	4.36	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	n/a	n/a	\$	62.5	\$ 21,001.1	0.30%
2015	-7.40	-7.89	-0.64	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	n/a	n/a	\$	48.3	\$ 21,042.9	0.23%
2016	15.74	15.14	7.31	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	10.83%	11.13%	\$	46.6	\$ 22,626.7	0.21%
2017	21.64	21.06	22.96	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	9.65%	10.23%	\$	49.9	\$ 25,322.0	0.20%
2018	-7.17	-7.62	-8.56	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	10.28%	10.31%	\$	39.6	\$ 19,833.6	0.20%
2019	31.15	30.53	28.14	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	10.75%	11.05%	\$	42.1	\$ 22,609.9	0.19%
2020	23.29	22.70	15.77	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	18.09%	18.13%	\$	46.6	\$ 16,282.4	0.29%
2021	20.74	20.17	22.27	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	18.06%	16.93%	\$	51.0	\$ 17,068.4	0.30%
2022	-16.00	-16.43	-17.96	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	21.19%	20.54%	\$	4.8	\$ 13,021.5	0.04%
2023	26.53	25.90	23.97	17	0.80	17.36%	16.92%	\$	17.0	\$ 14,729.1	0.12%

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The Focused Global Equity Composite was created and incepted on 05/18/2013. This composite invests mainly in a limited number (usually between 10-20) of mid-capitalization (namely, companies with more than \$5 billion market capitalization) U.S. and foreign companies. Currency exposure is not hedged.

The Focused Global Equity Composite reflects time-weighted and asset-weighted returns for all discretionary accounts. All returns are calculated using United States Dollars and are based on monthly valuations using trade date accounting. All accounts in this composite are fee paying. Gross of fees returns are calculated gross of management fees, gross of custodial fees, gross of withholding taxes and net of transaction costs. Net of fees returns are calculated net of actual management fees and transaction costs and gross of custodial fees and withholding taxes. Dispersion is calculated using the equal weighted standard deviation of all accounts in the composite for the entire period. Dispersion is not shown when there are five or fewer accounts inthe composite for the year. As of 12/31/2011, the trailing three year annualized ex-post standard deviation for the Composite and Benchmark are required to be stated per GIPS®. FMI uses gross returns to calculate these.

Currently, the advisory fee structure for the Focused Global Equity Composite portfolios is as follows:

Up to \$25,000,000 0.65% \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000 0.60% \$50,000,001-\$100,000,000 0.55% \$100,000,001 and above 0.50%

The firm generally requires a minimum of \$3 million in assets to establish a discretionary account. High Net Worth individuals may establish an account with a minimum of \$1,000,000, however, the firm reserves the right to charge a minimum dollar fee for High Net Worth individuals depending on the client servicing involved. The minimum account sizes do not apply to new accounts for which there is a corporate, family, or other substantial relationship to existing accounts. In addition, the firm reserves the right to waive the minimum account size and minimum annual fee under certain circumstances. A complete list and description of all firm composites and FMI distributed mutual funds are available upon request.

The iShares MSCI World ETF objective is to provide investors with a total return, taking into account both capital and income returns, which reflects the return of the MSCI World Index\*. The investment policy of the ETF is to invest in a portfolio of equity securities that as far as possible and practicable consist of the component securities of the MSCI World Index, this Fund's Benchmark Index. The ETF intends to use optimisation techniques in order to achieve a similar return to the Benchmark Index and it is therefore not expected that the Fund will hold each and every underlying constituent of the Benchmark Index at all times or hold them in the same proportion as their weightings in the Benchmark Index. The ETF may hold some securities which are not underlying constituents of the Benchmark Index where such securities provide similar performance (with matching risk profile) to certain securities that make up the Benchmark Index. However, from time to time the Fund may hold all constituents of the Benchmark Index The MSCI World Index\* is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The MSCI World Index\* consists of the following 23 developed market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. It is reported in USD. The Focused Global Equity composite uses the iShares MSCI World ETF\* so its primary benchmark comparison. In September 2022, the benchmark was changed from MSCI World Index\* to iShares iShares MSCI World ETF\* for all periods.