

# Global Growth Strategy

### **INVESTMENT MANAGER**

- Established 2001
- \$7.1 B AUM
- · 100% employee and founder owned
- Headquartered in Palm Beach Gardens, FL

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

- · Long-term focus on predictable growth
- Valuation discipline seeks to reduce high P/E risk
- Concentrated 25 50 stock portfolio

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES**

- Valuation Discipline: Designed to avoid purchase of overvalued stocks. Provides price targets to create sales of appreciated securities.
- Research: Consistently applied fundamental research and detailed proprietary earnings models help distinguish between what is important and substantive versus simply noise. The combination of research and valuation discipline aims to reduce risk and enhance return.
- Culture: Team-oriented portfolio management process encourages objectivity. Analyst/ PMs incentivized to have the best companies in the portfolio regardless of coverage.
- Alignment of Interests: The team has significant personal investment in DSM portfolios creating a critical alignment with client's interests.

## **INVESTMENT TEAM MEMBERS**

|   | Experience |          |  |
|---|------------|----------|--|
| Managing Partner                                    | DSM        | Industry |  |
| Daniel Strickberger<br>Chief Investment Officer     | 24         | 44       |  |
| Portfolio Managers/Analysts                         |            |          |  |
| Eric Woodworth, CFA Deputy Chief Investment Officer | 24         | 24       |  |
| Shirley Hu Anderson, CFA                            | 4          | 18       |  |
| David McVey, CFA Deputy Chief Investment Officer    | 24         | 29       |  |
| Justin Burk, CFA                                    | 22         | 27       |  |
| Hannah Chiang                                       | 10         | 27       |  |
| Giles Evans, CFA                                    | 4          | 6        |  |
| Majken Runquist                                     | 0          | 8        |  |
| Steve Tish, CFA                                     | 18         | 33       |  |

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## AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS AS OF 9/30/2025 (%)

|                              | YTD    | MRQ   | l Yr   | 3 Yr   | 5 Yr   | I0 Yr  | SI*    |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| DSM Global Growth<br>(Gross) | 18.62% | 4.46% | 21.25% | 26.49% | 9.92%  | 14.43% | 13.62% |
| DSM Global Growth (Net)*     | 17.89% | 4.24% | 20.25% | 25.44% | 8.99%  | 13.45% | 12.61% |
| MSCI ACWI                    | 18.44% | 7.62% | 17.27% | 23.12% | 13.54% | 11.91% | 10.19% |
| MSCI ACWI Growth             | 19.07% | 8.98% | 22.21% | 27.54% | 13.25% | 14.34% | 12.21% |

\*Model Fee / Inception Date: 01-Oct-2010

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The results are preliminary and unaudited. This presentation is supplemental information to the fully compliant composite performance disclosure available at <a href="https://www.dsmcapital.com">www.dsmcapital.com</a>.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup>

|   | Portfolio | MSCI ACWI |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Number of Holdings                          | 33        | 2,509     |
| Weighted Averge Market Capitalization (\$b) | 1,569.2   | 905.6     |
| P/E (Weighted Average, Trailing 12 Months)  | 38.0      | 23.1      |
| P/E (Weighted Average, Forward 12 Months)   | 27.9      | 18.7      |
| EPS, Forward 3-5 year <sup>2</sup>          | 15.6      | 11.1      |
| Return on Assets (%)                        | 10.7      | 5.4       |
| Return on Equity (%)                        | 27.6      | 12.8      |
| Price to Book Ratio (Trailing 12 Months)    | 10.1      | 3.5       |
| Long-term Debt to Capital (%)               | 25.6      | 34.4      |
| Dividend Yield (%)                          | 0.5       | 1.7       |
| Active Share (%)                            | 77        |           |

'Source FactSet

<sup>2</sup>Long-Term EPS Growth is not a measure of the Strategy's future performance. Characteristics only relate to current holdings of the Strategy and are based on a representative account in the Global Growth Strategy.

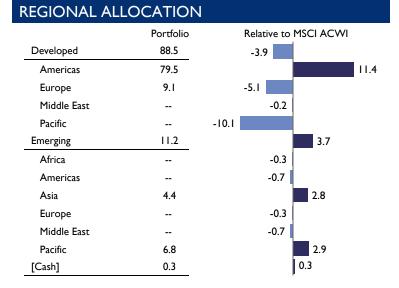
| RISK METRICS       | 5YR   | TOP HOLDINGS               | %    |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------------|------|
| Upside Capture     | 99.0  | NVIDIA Corporation         | 15.5 |
| Downside Capture   | 114.5 | Microsoft Corporation      | 8.1  |
| Tracking Error     | 8.9   | Meta Platforms Inc Class A | 6.6  |
| Information Ratio  | -0.4  | Amazon.com, Inc.           | 6.5  |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.4   | Arista Networks, Inc.      | 5.4  |
| Treynor Ratio      | 6.4   | Broadcom Inc.              | 5.4  |
| Alpha              | -3.5  | Alphabet Inc. Class A      | 4.5  |
| Beta               | 1.1   | Taiwan Semiconductor       | 3.4  |
| Standard Deviation | 18.2  | Uber Technologies, Inc.    | 3.4  |
| R-Squared          | 0.8   | Intuit Inc.                | 3.1  |

The risk metrics are gross of fees of the DSM Global Growth Composite and are annualized as appropriate. The top ten holdings are as of the prior month-end.



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#### SECTOR ALLOCATION Portfolio Relative to MSCI ACWI Communication Services 14.3 5.4 Consumer Discretionary 9.8 -0.9 2.8 -2.5 Consumer Staples -3.5 Energy \_\_ 7.4 **Financials** Health Care 2.8 Industrials 12.4 1.7 Information Technology 50.3 23.2 -3.6 Materials Real Estate -1.9 -2.6 Utilities --0.3 [Cash] 0.3



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Alpha: the excess return of an investment relative to the return of a benchmark. Beta: the measure of systemic risk of a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. Sharpe Ratio: a ratio of the return on an investment relative to its risk. Upside Capture: a statistical measure of overall performance relative to a benchmark during rising markets. Downside Capture: a statistical measure of overall performance relative to a benchmark during declining markets. Information Ratio: a measurement of portfolio returns relative to a given benchmark. Standard Deviation: a measurement of dispersion or volatility of investment returns relative to its mean or average. Risk-adjusted return: a calculation of the profit or potential profit from an investment that considers the degree of risk that must be accepted in order to achieve it. Tracking error: an indicator of how consistently close or wide performance is relative to a benchmark. Treynor ratio: a performance metric for determining how much excess return was generated for each unit of risk taken by a portfolio. R-squared: a statistical measure that shows how well a regression line approximates actual data.

The performance returns presented on Page I do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees actually charged to the accounts in the composite. Rather, the performance results presented reflect the deduction of a model advisory fee. From inception of the composite in October 2010 through December 2016, a model advisory fee of 1.0% per annum had been used. From January I, 2017, the model advisory fee for the Global Growth strategy is 0.85% per annum.

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