

Q4 2022

Performance

SGA's Global Growth portfolio returned 8.7% (gross) and 8.0% (net) versus 9.8% for the ACWI and 5.3% for the ACWI Growth Index during Q4, 2022. For the year 2022, the portfolio returned -25.4% (gross) and -27.7% (net) versus -18.4% for the ACWI and -28.6% for the ACWI Growth Index as Energy and Utilities performed best.

2022 Cumulative Returns

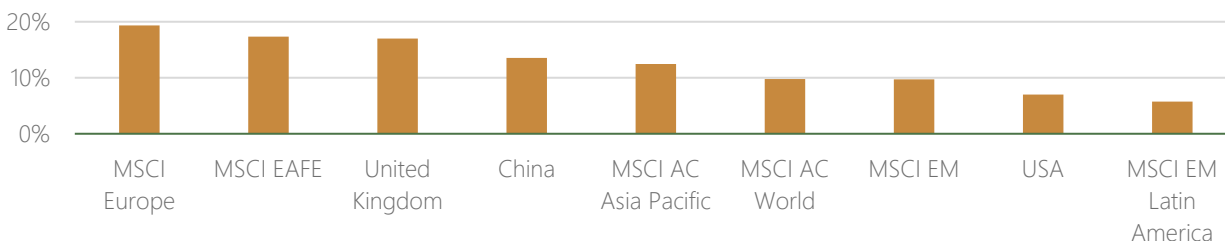


Source: FactSet, MSCI. The returns shown above are for the R6 share class (SGARX) of the Virtus SGA Global Growth Fund, for which SGA serves as the sole subadvisor. Returns are net of fees.

Market Environment Gradually Turning More Favorable

2022 was among the worst years for stocks and bonds across the world as the markets were negatively impacted by surging inflation, sharply higher interest rates, a major war in Europe and a reduced but still present risk from spreading new Covid variants with rampant infections in China. Financial turmoil in the United Kingdom and its ripple effects across global markets led to significant increases in volatility with markets hitting new lows in early October before eventually rebounding as earnings in Q3 generally met investor expectations. Signs that inflation may have peaked led to temporary rallies in stocks and bonds late in the year as investors reacted to a possible light at the end of the inflationary tunnel. This, together with lower oil prices, a weaker U.S. Dollar and lower interest rates than at the beginning of the quarter enabled Emerging and Non-U.S. Developed markets to outperform in Q4 while U.S. equity markets, which led much of the year, took a breather.

Q4 Regional Returns



Source: FactSet, MSCI. Please see table included in this commentary for full performance presentation.

Highlights

- Portfolio returned 8.7% (gross) and 8.0% (net) versus 9.8% for the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) and 5.3% for the ACWI Growth Index; underperformance relative to the ACWI was due to both residual sector exposures and security selection
- For the year, the portfolio trailed the ACWI but outperformed the ACWI Growth Index as valuations for long duration growth stocks were negatively impacted by sharply rising interest rates
- Portfolio's focus on companies with higher business quality continued to face headwinds during the quarter outside of the U.S. as companies with lower returns on equity and no earnings outperformed
- Underweight exposure to the U.S. contributed positively to relative performance; a bounce in Emerging Markets was also beneficial
- A new position was initiated in global insurer Aon, while other positions were trimmed and added to as we took advantage of market movements
- We are pleased to announce that Kishore Rao will replace Gordon Marchand on SGA's Executive Committee (the group charged with running SGA's business) effective July 1st, as Gordon retires from SGA

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In Q4, U.S. markets reacted positively to initial signs of inflationary pressures moderating as oil prices declined, inventories increased and consumer demand for some big-ticket items began to weaken. While longer-term interest rates declined in Q4 as the Fed spoke of slowing the pace of rate increases, longer duration growth equities continued to trail as shown below. The U.S. market underperformed most other markets after being among the better performing markets in Q3. We believe much of the increase in interest rates is already factored into growth stock prices, although slowing profit growth is not. We expect this to change over the course of 2023 and both should become tailwinds for our approach as inflation pressures recede and corporate profit growth slows.

In the European Union, seasonally adjusted GDP growth increased by 0.4% in Q3, slowing from 0.7% in Q2 amid ongoing pressures related to the war in Ukraine, higher interest rates, tight energy supplies and weakness in exports to China. The UK saw its markets rebound in Q4 as a new government took over and immediately took steps to rescind tax and spending policies which had wreaked havoc on its markets in Q3. With Russia's setbacks in its war with Ukraine and better-than-expected energy supplies for the winter across Europe, market optimism led the MSCI Emerging Europe and MSCI Europe Indexes to produce strong returns for the quarter, led by Turkey, Poland, and Hungary.

After being amongst the worst performing markets in Q3, Chinese stocks performed better in Q4 amid signs that the government was finally stepping back from its draconian zero-Covid policy which had severely hurt economic growth in the country over the course of 2022. Other Asian and Pacific markets likewise benefited from the potential benefits that a reopening of the Chinese market could offer to regional growth. With great uncertainty over Chinese regulatory policies as well as questions over how the country emerges from the current Covid crisis, we continue to believe that investing in China entails greater risk and we remain highly selective.

Over the course of the second half of 2021 and 2022, our focus on high business quality, long duration growth companies faced a stiff headwind. Critical quality characteristics that we seek in our businesses such as pricing power which affords control over margins, recurring revenue streams, free cash flow generation, and long runways of growth were penalized as the market remained focused on the Energy sector which continued to benefit from higher oil prices. While our approach tends to struggle in periods which favor more cyclically sensitive companies given our focus on longer duration growth companies with greater predictability, we have found that such weakness is typically limited in duration. With interest rates now significantly higher, valuations of cyclicals less attractive, and economic growth showing initial signs of weakening, the greater predictability and sustainability of the portfolio's revenue and earnings growth should be rewarded.

2022 MSCI ACWI Quality Factors



Source: FactSet, MSCI

Key Contributors

Intuitive was the largest contributor to performance in Q4. The stock had been under pressure earlier in the year due to concerns over weakness in hospital purchases of capital equipment and the continued impact of Covid on medical procedures. However, the company posted solid Q3 results with revenues up 11% and the number of procedures conducted worldwide during the quarter growing 20%. Management also raised their guidance for procedure growth to 17-18% for the year, up from 14-16.5%. In addition, capital sales were better than expected during the period. Outside of core surgical robots and instruments, the company seems to be gaining momentum in building an installed base in its diagnostic platform, which we view as additive to long-term growth. While earnings per share growth for the quarter was flat, the company signaled increased leverage on operating expenses next year, as it is nearing the end of its investment cycle. We continue to have high conviction in the long-term opportunity offered by robotic surgery and the company's ability to execute and raised the target to an average weight position.

Danish pharmaceutical company **Novo Nordisk** was the second largest contributor to portfolio performance after reporting good Q3 results with sales growing 15%, earnings per share up by 20%, and the company raising its topline guidance for 2022 from 10-14% constant currency growth to 14-17%. The company's GLP-1 semaglutide diabetes medication, which accounts for 49% of sales, grew 44%+. Meanwhile, traditional insulins which comprise 28% of sales saw slower growth as expected. The company's recently launched obesity drug Wegovy experienced 62% of sales growth even though it was only launched in the U.S. and remains supply constrained. We expect long-term sustainable growth for Novo's obesity and diabetes franchises; however, we trimmed the position on strength and maintained a below-average weight position due to valuation.

HDFC Bank was the third largest contributor to performance in Q4. The bank delivered strong fiscal Q2 results with loans and deposits growing 23%+ and 19%, respectively. Net interest income grew nearly 19% and net interest margins improved 10 bps to 4.1%. Net income rose 20%+, including mark-to-market losses on its Treasury holdings, in line with long-term expectations. The merger with parent company HDFC is on track and should support incremental growth opportunities over the long-term through synergies and cross-selling. Overall, we were pleased with the results and growth returning to levels in line with long-term expectations, alleviating investor concerns from earlier in the year. We maintained an above-average weight position and trimmed the position on strength given a strong growth outlook and attractive valuation.

The fourth and fifth largest contributors to performance in Q4 were **Visa** and **AIA Group**.

Key Detractors

Amazon was the largest detractor from performance in Q4 after the company's guidance fell short of the average analyst's expectations. The company also issued weaker than expected Q4 revenue guidance for its retail business, particularly its international business, in addition to increased negative currency translation headwinds. Also, AWS margins were about 2% lighter than expected although new bookings remained quite solid. Increased energy costs which had not yet been passed on to customers negatively impacted results. While disappointing to the market, broadly speaking the source of the weakness is the company's long-term focus on their clients and providing them with the most value possible, which should lead to better long-term growth for its business. We lowered our estimates for revenue and earnings growth given the company's willingness to absorb cost increases in the short-term. We concur that Amazon's customer focus should serve it well over the long-term; however, we do expect that it will gradually begin to pass on more of its increased costs to customers in 2023. We maintained an above-average weight position during the quarter, adding on weakness.

XP was the portfolio's second largest detractor in Q4 due to the continued difficult macro environment impacting its growth recovery and investor concerns over the likely impact of newly elected President Lula's fiscal policies on the Brazilian economy and markets. While the company's inflows were within the range of management's guidance, investors are used to seeing significant outperformance. Also weighing on the stock were ongoing sales from pre-IPO investor, Itau, which is liquidating its position in the company. While the company has increased its share buyback and also initiated direct purchases of the stock from Itau, it has not been sufficient to offset the increased liquidity. We expect this headwind to wind down over the next 2-3 quarters if the sales proceed at their current pace. With regard to XP's business, we continue to see great opportunity for XP to expand its share of the developing Brazilian financial market and the demand for more complex financial products

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from a growing middle class over our 3–5-year investment horizon. Accordingly, we continued to add to the position on weakness during the quarter, maintaining a below-average weight position.

Alphabet was the third largest detractor from returns for the quarter after it reported softer than expected Q3 results on the top- and bottom-lines. Revenue growth decelerated to 6%, or 11% on a constant currency basis compared to a 16% growth rate on a constant currency basis in Q2. The weakness was the result of slower than expected growth in the Search business, particularly in its financial services segment, and YouTube business due to macroeconomic pressures and to a lesser degree the Google Play Store as customers downloaded fewer mobile games. In contrast, the company's Cloud business posted solid 38% growth. With weakness in its high margin Search business coupled with stronger than expected currency headwinds, overall margins disappointed dropping from 32% last year to 25% this year. An acceleration in headcount from Q2 to Q3 and continued large investments in Artificial Intelligence also impacted margins for the quarter. We expect headcount growth to slow appreciably by Q1 and remain satisfied with their capital allocation policies including the decision to continue buying back about \$15 billion in stock per quarter on the stock's weakness in 2022. We maintained an average weight position during the quarter, adding on weakness.

The fourth and fifth largest detractors for the quarter were **Salesforce** and **Medtronic**.

Portfolio Activity

During the quarter, we continued to take advantage of market movements to “harden” the portfolio, upgrading revenue and earnings growth where possible. We initiated a new position in insurer Aon, and trimmed positions in SAP, HDFC Bank, Infosys, Visa, and Novo Nordisk among others on strength while purchasing additional shares in Alphabet, Microsoft, Amazon, XP, and S&P Global on weakness. For the year, turnover in the portfolio was 29%, which was generally in line with the longer-term average. We exited positions in Meta, PayPal, and Disney which underperformed the benchmark following our sales although positions in Regeneron and Illumina continued to appreciate following their sales. New positions in MSCI, S&P Global, and Aon outperformed nicely following their purchases but newly initiated positions in Adobe, Intuit, and Steris trailed the index following their respective purchases.

Purchases

A new position in leading professional services firm **Aon** was purchased in Q4. Aon is a global commercial insurance broker that has invested heavily in its data and analytics capabilities over the years to become a professional services firm that offers insights, which help clients better manage risk, employee retirement, and health benefits. Aon monetizes its insights, mainly through highly recurring (85% of revenues) commissions and fees, which provide more predictable cash flows. Because its three key focus areas (risk, retirement, health) are very important for companies, Aon's advice is valuable, especially given increasing risk in the world (climate change, cyber security, etc.), changing regulatory requirements, rising complexity, and continually changing market conditions. Historically, the industry has been largely relationship driven, but leaders in the industry such as Aon are increasingly leveraging their market leadership and scale to win clients based on their data and analytics. We believe this has allowed Aon to strengthen its strategic position in the industry, particularly in insurance. Approximately 71% of its business is related to P&C risk, with 18% in healthcare benefits and 11% in retirement. Aon serves corporate clients across 120 countries.

P&C and healthcare premiums are re-priced every year providing an annual recurring revenue base. Actuarial work and asset management fees in the retirement segment also provide a recurring revenue base. With steady take rates in core broking activities, the company has been taking on higher margin businesses which are enabled by analytics and has been successful delivering consistent revenue growth and margin expansion over the years. Going forward, we expect this to continue, aided further by inflation (which increases asset values) and higher interest rates (which benefits the company as they are holding client funds). The company also has a major initiative to become a more cohesive organization called “Aon United” (since it has grown largely via M&A over the years) which should help margins. Aon has also been active in creating new markets where it matches capital with risk, such as in cyber and intellectual property insurance. While subject to short-term fluctuations in global GDP particularly on the non-recurring portion of revenues, we expect overall steady growth based on rising premiums in risk, health, and increases in retirement assets over our 3–5-year investment horizon.

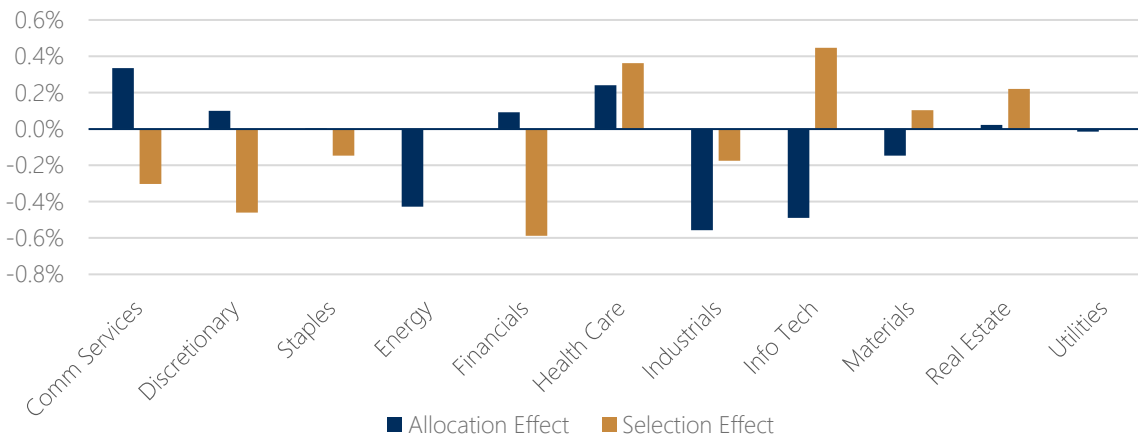
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Among the key risks we will be monitoring are changes in regulatory policies, execution following the breakup of the merger with Willis Towers Watson, and ethical breaches which could be detrimental to client trust. Succession is also an issue to watch as CEO Greg Case and CFO Christa Davies have been very effective leaders.

Portfolio Attribution

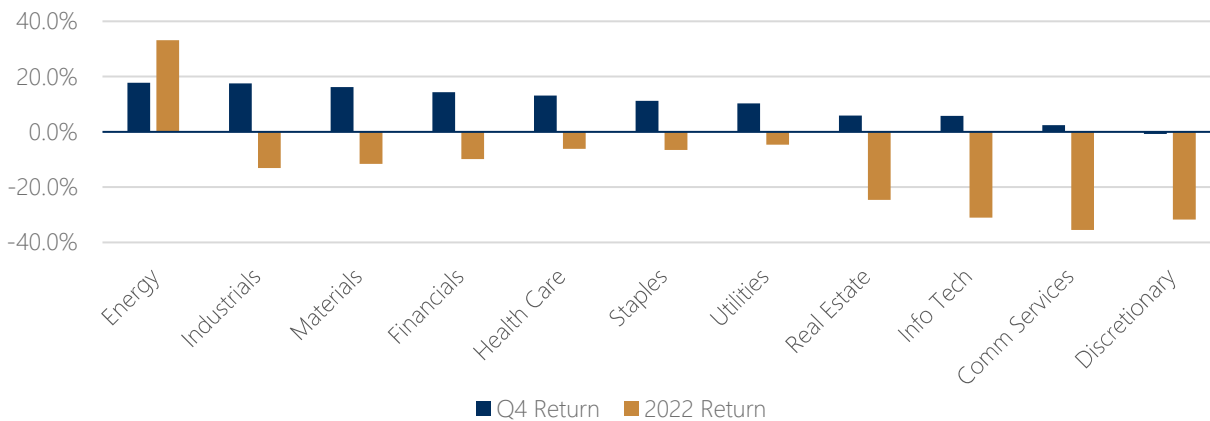
The portfolio's underperformance relative to the ACWI in Q4 was driven largely by adverse sector exposures. The portfolio's underweight in Industrials, overweight in Information Technology, and lack of exposure to Energy had the largest impacts. Stock selection in the Information Technology, Health Care, and Real Estate sectors contributed positively due primarily to positions in SAP, Visa, Adobe, Intuitive, Novo Nordisk, Alcon, and Equinix. This strength was mostly offset by adverse selection in the Financials, Consumer Discretionary, and Communication Services sectors where positions in XP, Amazon, and Alphabet detracted most. The portfolio's underweight in U.S. stocks and overweight in Non-U.S. Developed benefited relative performance.

Q4 2022 SGA Global Growth Attribution vs MSCI ACWI



Source: FactSet, MSCI

MSCI ACWI – Q4 and 2022 Sector Returns



Source: FactSet, MSCI

Outlook

Over the last 18 months, while our investment approach has not been rewarded, we have taken steps to “harden” the portfolio, upgrading the level of predictability of growth in the portfolio, taking advantage of significantly lower stock prices to add above-average growers like MSCI, Intuit, Adobe, S&P Global, and Steris. We have spoken about the slowing in economic and profit growth we expect to see as higher interest rates increasingly impact businesses, employment, and consumer demand. A tight labor market, significant consumer savings accumulated during the pandemic, and higher inflation have boosted nominal sales and growth rates obscuring a slowdown in real results. While much of the impact from rising interest rates is likely already reflected in growth stock prices, we have seen moderate change in consensus forward earnings growth estimates despite meaningfully higher interest rates and a weakening global economy. It is clear to us that the cyclical rebound which drove growth rates higher for more economically sensitive companies is losing steam and a reduction in consensus earnings growth estimates for the Indexes is likely to follow. Such slowing in growth expectations has historically been very favorable for our investment approach, as the more predictable and sustainable growth of the portfolio stands out. We are excited by today's attractive valuation of solid growth businesses and expect the portfolio to generate double-digit revenue growth and mid-teens earnings growth, exceeding that of the market by a wide margin. We are confident that the shift in preferences now beginning to take place should be beneficial for your portfolio looking forward.

We thank you for your continued confidence in our team and look forward to speaking with you about any questions you may have about the portfolio or its positioning.

Organizational Update

As we communicated to you last year, co-founding partner Gordon Marchand will be retiring from Sustainable Growth Advisers on June 30, 2023. Gordon has been a member of the firm's Executive Committee since our inception in 2003. Following Gordon's retirement, we are pleased to announce that Kishore Rao will replace Gordon on the Executive Committee, joining co-founders George Fraise and Rob Rohn.

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Performance Results

	Q4 2022	YTD 2022	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	7-Year	10-Year	Since Incep.
SGA Global Growth (Gross)	8.7%	-25.4%	-25.4%	2.6%	7.4%	10.4%	10.6%	10.8%
SGA Global Growth (Net)	8.0%	-27.7%	-27.7%	-0.4%	4.2%	7.2%	7.4%	7.5%
MSCI ACWI Index (Net TR)	9.8%	-18.4%	-18.4%	4.0%	5.2%	8.1%	8.0%	7.2%
MSCI ACWI Growth Index (Net TR)	5.3%	-28.6%	-28.6%	3.8%	6.4%	9.0%	9.2%	8.3%

Period	Total Return				Number of Portfolios	Composite Dispersion	3 Year Standard Deviation			Total Assets in Composite at Period End (USD millions)	Total Firm Assets at Period End (USD millions)	Percentage of WRAP accounts
	Before Fees**	After Fees	MSCI ACWI Net TR Index	MSCI ACWI Growth Net TR Index			SGA Composite	MSCI ACWI Net TR Index	MSCI ACWI Growth Net TR Index			
Feb. 1 - Dec. 31, 2011	4.91%	2.07%	-8.78%	-7.85%	Five or Fewer	N/A				1	2,686	0%
2012	17.61%	14.18%	16.13%	16.69%	8	N/A				1,204	4,278	0%
2013	21.77%	18.22%	22.80%	23.17%	10	0.3%				1,482	5,611	0%
2014	2.40%	-0.63%	4.16%	5.43%	12	0.3%	11.26%	10.50%	10.53%	1,368	5,332	0%
2015	9.82%	6.59%	-2.36%	1.55%	13	0.2%	11.99%	10.79%	10.73%	949	5,318	0%
2016	4.47%	1.39%	7.86%	3.27%	14	1.0%	12.92%	11.06%	11.28%	1,234	5,672	0%
2017	34.27%	30.40%	23.97%	30.00%	15	0.5%	12.36%	10.36%	10.72%	2,309	9,971	0%
2018	-0.87%	-3.81%	-9.41%	-8.13%	21	0.3%	12.00%	10.48%	11.47%	2,935	9,096	0%
2019	33.42%	29.56%	26.60%	32.72%	24	0.4%	11.58%	11.22%	12.09%	3,727	12,347	0%
2020	31.88%	28.06%	16.25%	33.60%	24	0.8%	16.67%	18.13%	18.16%	6,238	18,780	0%
2021	9.86%	6.63%	18.54%	17.10%	30	0.5%	16.16%	16.84%	16.55%	8,078	22,899	0%
Since Inception (Feb. 1, 2011)	14.87%	11.50%	9.88%	12.54%			13.96%*	13.71%*	13.99%*			

N/A- Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

The 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation for years 2011, 2012, and 2013 is not shown as 36 months or returns not available

* Since Inception Annualized Standard Deviation. SGA Composite Dispersion based on Gross Returns.

** Pure gross returns for periods 2011-2021. Before fees returns for certain wrap and other bundled fee accounts have not been reduced by transaction costs, and composite gross returns are presented as supplemental information.

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SGA Global Growth WRAP Composite contains fee-paying large cap global growth equity portfolios under full discretionary management of the firm. For comparison purposes the composite is measured against the MSCI ACWI Growth TR Index (Net) and MSCI ACWI TR Index (Net).

Effective March 31, 2014 SGA has elected to retroactively change the primary performance benchmarks for the firm's Global Growth equity strategy from the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) Gross and MSCI All Country World Growth Index (ACWI Growth Gross) with the MSCI ACWI Growth Net Total Return and MSCI ACWI Net TR as a secondary benchmark. The reason for the change from the gross version of the benchmarks to the net version of the benchmarks is to present a more appropriate comparison benchmark and better align with industry standards in terms of performance calculations and reporting for global equity products. The MSCI ACWI and MSCI ACWI Growth net total return indices reinvest dividends after the deduction of withholding taxes, using a tax rate applicable to non-resident institutional investors who do not benefit from double taxation treaties. The net total return indices are most representative of what a passive investor in the index could expect to achieve taking into account the price level movements, dividends and taxes that are withheld on those dividends.

Effective June 30th, 2013 SGA had elected to change the primary performance benchmark for the firm's Global Growth equity strategy from the MSCI World Growth Index and MSCI World Total Return Index to the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) with the MSCI All Country

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World Growth Index (ACWI Growth) as a secondary benchmark. This change was made in recognition of the fact that SGA's investment team has the ability to invest in emerging market domiciled companies and a benchmark that includes both developed and emerging markets such as the MSCI ACWI most accurately reflects the opportunity set from which client portfolios in the composite are built. It should be noted that SGA is benchmark indifferent in terms of stock selection and portfolio construction and this change was made in order to reflect current industry standards for performance reporting and benchmarking of Global mandates that have the ability to invest in both developed and emerging markets.

The composite includes non-wrap accounts only, from 2/1/11 to 12/31/21.

The composite calculation has been appropriately weighted for the size of each portfolio on a time-weighted, total return basis. Monthly portfolio returns have been used in the construction of the composite. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm.

The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Results are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. For interest and capital gains, SGA does not withhold taxes. For dividends, SGA will withhold taxes as reported by the Client's custodian. Returns are calculated net of withholding taxes on dividends. Wrap fees include management, transaction, custody and other administrative fees. The Net Returns are calculated based upon the highest published fees. The net performance has been calculated by reducing the gross performance by the amount of the highest published wrap fee that may be charged to SGA clients, 3.00%, employing the Global Growth WRAP strategy during the period under consideration. Actual fees charged to clients may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fees schedule and portfolio size. SGA's fees are available upon request and also may be found in Part 2A of its Form ADV. The annual dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated using gross returns for the accounts in the composite the entire year. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

The standard wrap fee schedule in effect is 3.00% on total assets. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients used in the composite may vary from the standard fee schedule.

Risk Considerations:

Equity Securities: The market price of equity securities may be adversely affected by financial market, industry, or issuer-specific events. Focus on a particular style or on small or medium-sized companies may enhance that risk.

Foreign & Emerging Markets: Investing in foreign securities, especially in emerging markets, subjects the portfolio to additional risks such as increased volatility, currency fluctuations, less liquidity, and political, regulatory, economic, and market risk.

Geographic Concentration: A portfolio that focuses its investments in a particular geographic location will be sensitive to financial, economic, political, and other events negatively affecting that location.

Market Volatility: The value of the securities in the portfolio may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies and/or general economic conditions. Price changes may be short- or long-term. Local, regional, or global events such as war or military conflict (e.g., Russia's invasion of Ukraine), acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness (e.g., COVID-19 pandemic) or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the portfolio and its investments, including hampering the ability of the portfolio's manager(s) to invest the portfolio's assets as intended.