



# TD Epoch Global Select Strategy

As of March 31, 2023



## Strategy Key Features

- Distinctly concentrated global equity portfolio of TD Epoch's highest conviction investment ideas, benefitting from proprietary research that drives our U.S. and global strategies
- Companies selected based on ability to generate free cash flow and allocate it intelligently to create shareholder value
- Flexibility to invest across geographies and the market capitalization spectrum

## Investment Performance (%)



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Composite (Gross)	-23.3	8.6	21.0	37.2	-0.2	27.4	-4.7	-3.2	0.3	26.0
Composite (Net)	-23.5	8.3	20.3	36.3	-0.5	27.0	-5.0	-3.4	0.0	25.6
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## 5 Largest Holdings

	Rep. Acct. Weight%
Deutsche Telekom AG	15.4
Keyence Corporation	11.1
ASML Holding NV	10.3
HOYA CORPORATION	9.7
Raytheon Technologies Corporat	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.8</b>

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### Portfolio Managers

**Bill Priest, CFA (58)**

**Bill Booth, CFA (27)**

**Mike Welhoelter, CFA (37)**

Supported by a team of analysts with an average of 20 years experience (denotes years of experience)

### Investment Overview

#### Strategy AUM

US \$106.0 million

#### Inception Date

April 30, 2012

#### Management Style

Fundamental Free Cash Flow Driven Equities

#### Benchmark

MSCI ACWI (Net)

#### Currency

USD

### About Us

The strategy is managed by Epoch Investment Partners, Inc. (TD Epoch). TD Global Investment Solutions (TDGIS) represents the institutional asset management businesses of TD Bank Group (TD) - TD Asset Management Inc. (TDAM) and TD Epoch. TDGIS brings together three decades of investment experience across alternative investments, equities and fixed income and we strive to work with our clients to better understand their needs and offer solutions to meet those needs.

# Strategy Snapshot

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## Characteristics

	Rep. Acct.	MSCI ACWI (Net)
Dividend Yield (%)	2.6	2.2
Standard Deviation (3yr) (%)	17.5	17.8
Sharpe Ratio (3yr)	0.47	0.81
Weighted Avg Mkt Cap (\$M)	123,855	350,021
Weighted Med Mkt Cap (\$M)	117,445	86,268
Number of Equity Positions	11	2,888
12 Month Turnover (%)	110.5	

## Three Year Risk Metrics

	Rep. Acct. vs. MSCI ACWI (Net)
Info Ratio	-1.16
Alpha	-4.53
Beta	0.94
R <sup>2</sup>	0.91

## Sector Weights

	Rep. Acct. %	MSCI ACWI (Net) %
Information Technology	33.4	22.5
Industrials	16.2	10.2
Communication Services	15.4	7.3
Health Care	9.7	12.3
Consumer Staples	8.2	7.5
Energy	6.4	5.0
Financials	6.4	13.9
Consumer Discretionary	0.0	11.1
Materials	0.0	4.9
Real Estate	0.0	2.4
Utilities	0.0	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Top 5 Country Weights

	Rep. Acct. %	MSCI ACWI (Net)%
Japan	20.8	5.5
United States	19.7	60.6
Netherlands	18.5	1.2
Germany	15.4	2.2
France	13.2	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>72.6</b>

## Investment Philosophy and Approach

TD Epoch's investment philosophy is centered on the belief that the generation and allocation of free cash flow represents the best predictor of shareholder return. The TD Epoch Global Select strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in a portfolio of up to 15 stocks that we believe possess superior risk-return profiles. Companies are selected for their ability to generate and grow free cash flow and allocate it intelligently to benefit shareholders. The portfolio combines investment themes developed by Epoch's Investment Policy Group with high-conviction stock ideas that embody a variant point of view from that implied by the current market price as identified by the firm's research team. The portfolio management team has latitude to invest across geographies and market capitalizations.

The strategy primarily sources ideas from our suite of concentrated 'Choice' strategies (Global, Non-U.S. and U.S.) in assembling a highly concentrated portfolio. In turn, Epoch's Choice strategies source the majority of positions from the approximately 500-600 securities held across the firm, benefiting from proprietary research that drives our U.S. and global equity strategies. As such, Global Select represents the most concentrated form of Epoch's highest conviction ideas. Portfolio Management is led by the firm's Co-CIOs, representing the full intellectual property of Epoch's global equity investment team, including risk management.

We look for companies that generate free cash flow, have little debt relative to their competitors (or are deleveraging), and possess managements with a history of capital allocation decisions that have increased shareholder value.

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