

SOMERSTON CORE EQUITY STRATEGY

MONTHLY FACT SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2023

Portfolio Objectives: To grow capital over the medium term by investing in a concentrated portfolio of high quality companies and to outperform global equities over the economic cycle.

Strategy: We use a fundamental bottom-up approach to identify attractive investment opportunities. We have a 5 year investment horizon. We focus our investments in 15 to 25 high quality companies. We invest in companies that demonstrate strong governance, high profitability, low capital intensity, strong economic moats and low business risk. We invest globally, without sector/geographic restrictions. We actively tilt our style and risk exposures to account for prevailing market conditions.

Performance: The Core Equity Strategy fell by -1.6% in the month and rose by +5.5% over the last three months. The reference index fell by -0.8% during the month and rose by +5.2% over the last three months.

Core Equity Strategy Performance (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2017				1.2	5.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	1.9	1.8	-1.8	2.1	10.9
2018	6.2	-4.6	-1.9	0.4	1.2	1.2	4.3	1.3	0.4	-8.5	2.7	-9.0	-7.2
2019	6.2	4.2	3.3	3.8	-4.0	5.7	0.6	0.8	-1.6	1.3	5.1	2.5	31.1
2020	0.9	-7.3	-14.3	12.5	5.8	2.6	4.4	5.5	-3.4	-3.8	9.7	2.9	13.0
2021	-0.6	1.7	3.3	5.0	0.2	3.4	3.1	2.2	-5.1	6.3	-1.6	2.9	22.2
2022	-8.3	-4.8	4.4	-9.4	-0.2	-8.8	10.4	-4.5	-8.6	6.6	4.7	-4.8	-23.1
2023	2.2	-3.8	5.3	1.8	-1.6								3.8

Sector Allocation

Sector	% Strategy
Health Care	26.3%
Information Technology	20.9%
Consumer Staples	20.0%
Industrials	10.5%
Communication Services	8.9%
Energy	4.7%
Consumer Discretionary	4.6%
Financials	4.2%

Geographical Allocation

Region	% Strategy
North America	72.7%
Europe	27.3%

Top Ten Holdings

Name	% Strategy
Alphabet Inc-Cl A	8.9%
Adobe Inc	8.9%
Diageo Plc	6.3%
Intuit Inc	6.2%
Microsoft Corp	5.9%
Unitedhealth Group Inc	5.9%
British American Tobacco Plc	5.8%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	5.7%
Danaher Corp	5.6%
Assa Abloy Ab-B	5.3%
Total for Top Ten	64.4%

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