

# SOMERSTON CORE EQUITY FUND

MONTHLY FACT SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2025

**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.

**Performance:** The Core Equity Fund (US1 class) rose +2.3% in the month and rose by +3.9% over the last three months. The reference index rose by +2.0% during the month and rose by +7.8% over the last three months.

Performance US1 (%)													
	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	4.7	3.7	-1.1	-5.5	-2.8	8.9	4.6	17.0
2024	2.6	3.3	1.6	-4.2	4.0	2.1	0.3	3.3	0.8	-3.5	2.5	-2.1	10.8
2025	4.8	-1.9	-7.2	-0.7	7.4	3.6	0.4	1.4	0.1	2.3			9.9

Total return since March 2017: 103.8%

Geographical Allocation	
Region	% Fund
North America	72.8%
Europe	23.0%
South America	3.6%
Cash & Equivalents	0.6%

Sector Allocation	
Sector	% Fund
Information Technology	24.5%
Health Care	21.5%
Consumer Discretionary	18.1%
Communication Services	12.0%
Consumer Staples	10.7%
Industrials	7.9%
Financials	4.7%
Cash & Equivalents	0.6%

Top Ten Holdings	
Name	% Fund
Alphabet Inc	7.6%
Nvidia Corp	7.0%
Amazon.com Inc	6.6%
Intuit Inc	5.1%
Microsoft Corp	5.0%
Mastercard Inc	4.7%
Meta Platforms Inc	4.4%
Unilever PLC	4.1%
Mercadolibre Inc	3.6%
Kerry Group PLC	3.6%
<b>Total for Top Ten</b>	<b>51.9%</b>

This factsheet shows the performance of Somerston's "Core Equity Strategy" from 31 March 2017 to 30 September 2023 then the Somerston Core Equity Fund from its launch on 02 October 2023.

**GB1 Class Performance:** The Core Equity Fund (GB1 class) rose by +2.3% in the month and rose by +3.8% over the last three months.

Performance GB1 (%)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>2017</b>				1.2	5.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	1.9	1.8	-1.8	2.1	<b>10.9</b>
<b>2018</b>	6.2	-4.6	-1.9	0.4	1.2	1.2	4.3	1.3	0.4	-8.5	2.7	-9.0	<b>-7.2</b>
<b>2019</b>	6.2	4.2	3.3	3.8	-4.0	5.7	0.6	0.8	-1.6	1.3	5.1	2.5	<b>31.1</b>
<b>2020</b>	0.9	-7.3	-14.3	12.5	5.8	2.6	4.4	5.5	-3.4	-3.8	9.7	2.9	<b>13.0</b>
<b>2021</b>	-0.6	1.7	3.3	5.0	0.2	3.4	3.1	2.2	-5.1	6.3	-1.6	2.9	<b>22.2</b>
<b>2022</b>	-8.3	-4.8	4.4	-9.4	-0.2	-8.8	10.4	-4.5	-8.6	6.6	4.7	-4.8	<b>-23.1</b>
<b>2023</b>	2.2	-3.8	5.3	1.8	-1.6	4.7	3.7	-1.1	-5.5	-2.8	8.9	4.6	<b>17.0</b>
<b>2024</b>	2.6	3.3	7.4	-4.2	3.9	2.0	0.3	3.0	0.7	-3.6	2.5	-2.2	<b>9.9</b>
<b>2025</b>	4.8	-1.9	-7.0	-0.8	7.5	3.5	0.4	1.4	0.1	2.3			<b>9.9</b>

Total return since March 2017: 102.3%

The GB class launched May 2024, prior performance is based on the US1 Class.

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