

## International EAFE

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#### **Portfolio Management**



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Promethos Capital is a 100% employee-owned and majority women-owned institutional investment firm. Promethos is the Promise of Ethos contained in our mission to invest with goals aligned with those of our clients.

## Strategy Characteristics

Inception April 1, 2022

Benchmark MSCI EAFE

Position Size 5% Maximum

Holdings 45 to 65

Active Share >90%

Sector +/-5%

Region +/-5%

Top 10

20%-30%

Holdings

Market Cap

Multi (Large & Mid)

Tracking Error 3%–5%

Beta ~1.0

Style Core

#### **Investment Strategy**

**Objective:** The strategy utilizes a risk-controlled framework that seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and excess returns relative to the MSCI ACWI EAFE Index.

**Promethos Investment Process-** Our active investment process is built to adapt to constantly changing market opportunities. We integrate fundamental and sustainability analysis, big data tools, and thoughtful risk management to build concentrated portfolios of companies with long term return potential.

#### Characteristics of Portfolio

#### **Diversity / Inclusion**

- Gender and inclusion policies
- Women in leadership

#### Sustainability

- Disclosure
- Governance
- > Risk

#### **Environmental Care**

- > GHG emissions
- > Environmental Care
- Future temperature rise impact

Impact Results*	Portfolio	Universe	% Better
Board Diversity	34%	24%	43%
Executive Diversity	28%	18%	58%
C Suite Diversity	21%	12%	73%
ESG Disclosure	54	52	4%
ISS Governance	4.2	5.0	16%
Sustainalytics Risk	20	23	14%
S&P Global Env Rank	89	71	25%
Scope 1 GHG/Revenues	81	299	73%
Scope 2 GHG/Revenues	25	60	58%
SBTi 2030 Temperature Rise	1.2	1.9	40%

Source: Bloomberg. \*Diversity data is based on gender

\$12,000 | \$11,000 | \$11,000 | \$11,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$9,000 | \$9,000 | \$8,000 | \$7,000 | \$7,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$

	QTD	1-Year	2-Year*	Since inception*
International EAFE - Gross	4.59%	15.84%	6.16%	6.16%
International EAFE - Net	4.44%	15.16%	5.53%	5.53%
MSCI EAFE - Net	5.79%	15.32%	6.65%	6.38%
Excess return - Net	-1.36%	-0.17%	-1.12%	-0.85%

\*Annualized

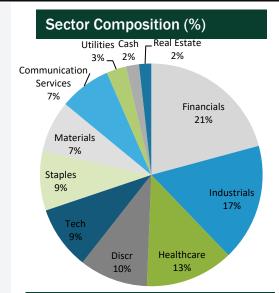
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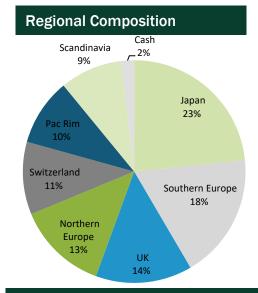
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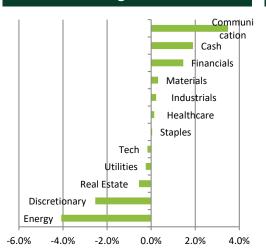
#### Risk Management Goals

- Mitigate unintended risk and exposure
- Manage concentration risk
- Diversify across multiple dimensions including sector, region, factor, theme
- Focus on stock selection as key driver of alpha
- Build risk/reward matrix around client-defined investment objectives





#### **Active Sector Weights vs Benchmark**



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Portfolio Characteristics		
Wtd Avg Market Cap	\$81.6 bn	
Price/Book	1.7	
Holdings	44	
Dividend yield	3.1%	
Price/Earnings	12.1	

Top 10 Holdings (%)	
31 GROUP PLC	
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B	
MITSUI & CO LTD	
L'OREAL	
CIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	
FORTESCUE LTD	
UBS GROUP AG-REG	
SAP SE-SPONSORED ADR	

**BMW** 

#### Investment strategies:

- International
- ➤ International EAFE
- ➢ Global
- Global Climate Resilience
- Global Small Cap Gender Forward

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Composite performance figures based on: All data as of March 29, 2024 unless otherwise noted



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#### Impact Results table - Definitions

Board Diversity: Percentage of Board Members that are Women. Executive diversity: Percentage of Executive Team Members that are Women. C-suite Diversity: Percentage of C-Suite level (CEO, CFO and COO) Members that are Women. ESG Disclosure: Proprietary Bloomberg score based on the extent of a company's Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) disclosure. ISS Governance: ISS' Governance QualityScore assigns a numeric, decile-based score indicating corporate governance risk relative to other companies in the applicable index or region. Scores 1 to 10 – 1 is better. Sustainalytics Risk: Offers clear insights into company-level ESG risk by measuring the size of an organization's unmanaged ESG risk. Lower is better. CDP: Reflects the level of company commitment to climate change mitigation, adaptation, and transparency. Scores 1-8 – 8 is better. S&P Global Env Rank Total Sustainability rank, converted from the total sustainability score, based on the RobecoSam Corporate Sustainability Assessment. Scope 1 GHG/Revenues: Ratio of total emissions which are directly related to the activities of the company, to sales revenue. Scope 2 GHG/Revenues: Ratio of total emissions which result from the generation of electricity purchased by the company, to sales revenue. SETI 2030 Temperature Rise: From Bloomberg and Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), temperature scores that translate corporate greenhouse gas emission reduction forecasts into implied temperature changes expressed in degrees Celsius. Temperature Rise Disclosure: % of companies providing data to compute SBTi 2030 Temperature Rise.

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