# **Davis International Equity**

March 31, 2025



## Long-Term Capital Appreciation

Davis International Equity is a portfolio of attractive businesses from outside of the U.S. selected using the time-tested Davis Investment Discipline. The portfolio is managed utilizing fundamental, bottom-up research for stock selection. As one of the largest investors in the strategy, we have a unique commitment to client stewardship.

# Unique Attributes of the Davis International Equity Portfolio

#### Equity-Focused Research Firm:

Established in 1969, Davis is a leading specialist in equity investing.

#### Portfolio of Best of Breed Businesses:

Utilizing rigorous independent research, we invest in durable, well-managed businesses with sustainable competitive advantages and attractive long-term growth prospects selling at a discount to their true value.

#### Attractive Results:

The portfolio has outperformed the MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) ex US for the 1, 3, 10 year and since inception periods ending March 31, 2025.

## Flexible, Opportunistic Approach:

The portfolio invests in both developed and developing markets. We believe a bottom-up stock selection process and not mirroring the benchmark index are keys to long-term outperformance.

#### We Are One of the Largest Investors:

We have a unique commitment to stewardship, generating attractive long-term results, managing risks and minimizing fees.

## **Performance Summary**

For the trailing quarter, the MSCI ACWI ex US (net dividends) returned 5.23%. The Davis International Equity Portfolio performed in line with the index during this period. On a sector basis relative to the benchmark, information technology was the largest contributor to performance while consumer discretionary was the largest detractor from performance.

#### **Our Investment Alongside Clients**

We have more than \$2 billion invested in Davis Strategies and Funds.\*

#### Vehicles

- Separately Managed Accounts
- Davis International Fund A Shares (DILAX)
   Y Shares (DILYX)
- Selected International Fund S Shares (SLSSX)
   D Shares (SLSDX)
- Davis Select International ETF (DINT)

# Geographically Diverse

FOLLIOIIO	FULLUIIO (%)
Asia	55.6
Europe	19.6
Africa	12.5
North & Central America Ex US	12.4

## Top 10 Holdings

Meituan
Danske Bank
Ping An Insurance Group
Prosus
Julius Baer Group
Naspers
Trip.com Group
DiDi Global
AIA Group
Samsung Electronics

Sectors	Portfolio (%)	Index (%)
Consumer Discretionary	35.2	11.1
Financials	29.0	24.8
Industrials	12.3	14.0
Information Technology	6.7	12.2
Communication Services	4.5	6.2
Materials	4.4	6.3
Energy	4.1	5.0
Real Estate	3.9	1.7

Portfolio Characteristics †	Portfolio	Index
Number of Holdings	28	1982
P/E (Forward)	10.2	14.3
EPS Growth (5 Year)	22.5	12.4
Price/Book	2.8	3.0
Yield (%)	2.2	2.9
Beta (3 Year)	1.2	1.0
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$bn)	52.7	105.0
Median Market Cap (\$bn)	32.1	10.5

Portfolio (%)

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Davis Advisors' International Equity Composite includes all actual, fee-paying, discretionary International investing style institutional accounts and mutual funds under management for each investment period from 1/1/05, through the date of this report, including those accounts no longer man aged. A minimum account size of \$3,500,000 has been established. Accounts below this minimum are deemed not to be representative of the Composite's intended strategy and as such are not included in the Composite. A time-weighted internal rate of return formula is used to calculate performance for the accounts included in the Composite. For the net of advisory fees performance results, custodian fees are treated as cash withdrawals and advisory fees are treated as a reduction in market value. For mutual funds, the Composite uses the rate of return formula used by the open-end mutual funds calculated in accordance with the SEC guidelines adjusted to treat mutual fund expenses other than advisory fees as cash withdrawals; sales charges are not reflected. For the gross performance results, custodian fees and advisory fees are treated as cash withdrawals. A list of Davis Advisors' Composites is available upon request.

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The investment objective of a Davis International Equity account is long-term growth of capital. There can be no assurance that Davis will achieve its objective. Davis Advisors uses the Davis Investment Discipline to invest a client's portfolio principally in common stocks (including indirect holdings of common stock through depositary receipts) issued by foreign companies, including countries with developed

or emerging markets. The international companies strategy may invest in large, medium, or small companies without regard to market capitalization. The principal risks are: China risk, common stock risk, depositary receipts risk, emerging markets risk, fees and expenses risk, foreign country risk, foreign currency risk, headline risk, large-capitalization companies risk, manager risk, mid and small-capitalization companies risk, and stock market risk. See the ADV Part 2 for a description of these principal risks.

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**Trailing Positive P/E Ratio** is the ratio of the closing stock price and trailing 12 months' earnings per share. Portfolio totals are computed using an Inverse Harmonic methodology (stocks with negative P/E ratios are excluded from the portfolio totals). Five-Year EPS Growth Rate is the average annualized earning per share growth for a company over the past five years. The values for the portfolio and index are the weighted average of the five-year EPS Growth Rates of the stocks in the portfolio or index. Price/Book (P/B) Ratio is the weighted average of the P/B ratios of the stocks in a portfolio. The P/B ratio of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by the company's per share book value. Stocks with negative book values are excluded for this calculation.

We gather our index data from a combination of reputable sources, including, but not limited to, Lipper, Wilshire, and index websites.

The MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) ex US is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets, excluding the United States. The index includes reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes. Investments cannot be made directly in an index.