## TD Epoch Non-U.S. Choice Strategy

### As of December 31, 2022

## **Strategy Key Features**

- Concentrated portfolio that benefits from proprietary research that drives our Non U.S. strategies
- Broad exposure to countries and sectors with portfolio performance driven by individual security selection
- Cash flow oriented approach complements other managers within an overall
  asset allocation plan

### **Investment Performance (%)**



Results for 2015 represent partial period performance from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

### **5 Largest Holdings**

	Rep. Acct. Weight%
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners	4.5
Sony Group Corporation	4.4
Deutsche Telekom AG	4.3
TotalEnergies SE	4.2
Linde plc	4.2
Total	21.5

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### **Portfolio Managers**

Bill Priest, CFA (57) Glen Petraglia, CFA (22)

### Mike Welhoelter, CFA (36)

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

### **Investment Overview**

**Strategy AUM** US\$ \$465.6 million

**Composite Inception Date** October 1, 2015

Management Style Fundamental Free Cash Flow Driven Equities

Benchmark MSCI EAFE (Net)

Currency USD

# About TD Global Investment Solutions (TDGIS)

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



# Strategy Snapshot

December 31, 2022

## Characteristics

	Rep. Acct	MSCI EAFE (Net)
Dividend Yield (%)	2.6	3.3
Standard Deviation (3yr) (%)	19.9	20.0
Sharpe Ratio (3yr)	-0.06	0.01
Weighted Avg Mkt Cap (\$M)	94,897	76,691
Weighted Med Mkt Cap (\$M)	64,065	45,280
Number of Equity Positions	32	796
12 Month Turnover (%)	47.0	

### **Three Year Risk Metrics**

	Rep. Acct. vs. MSCI EAFE (Net)
Info Ratio	-0.33
Alpha	-1.33
Beta	0.98
R <sup>2</sup>	0.96

### Sector Weights

	Rep. Acct %	MSCI EAFE (Net) %
Information Technology	19.3	7.8
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	14.9	11.1
Financials	14.1	18.3
Consumer Staples	12.7	10.5
Health Care	11.8	13.6
Industrials	11.1	15.1
<b>Communication Services</b>	4.3	4.5
Energy	4.2	5.0
Materials	4.2	7.8
Real Estate	1.0	2.6
Utilities	0.0	3.5
Cash	0.0	3.5
Total	100.0	100.0

## **Top 5 Country Weights**

	Rep. Acct. %	MSCI EAFE (Net) %
France	25.5	11.8
United Kingdom	18.9	15.3
Japan	13.4	21.9
Netherlands	8.6	4.3
Switzerland	7.6	10.1
Total	73.9	63.5

## Investment Philosophy and Approach

The TD Epoch Non-U.S. Equity Choice strategy pursues long-term capital appreciation by investing in a concentrated portfolio, typically consisting of 30–50 stocks domiciled outside of the U.S. As fundamental investors with a long-term orientation, we select companies based on their ability to generate free cash flow and allocate it intelligently for the benefit of shareholders.

The investment process begins with a broad universe of over 6,000 non-U.S. companies in both developed and emerging markets, which is filtered down based on market capitalization and liquidity constraints. From this investable universe, our analysts identify potential research candidates through our rigorous fundamental research. We complement these fundamental insights with the Epoch Core Model ("ECM"), a proprietary quantitative tool designed to systematically express our free-cash-flow investment philosophy. For each company, we scrutinize management's track record of allocating capital, looking for those with the discipline to use free cash flow to maximize return on investment, thereby creating shareholder value. As part of this process, we review the company's business model, industry dynamics, competitive positioning and strategy, free-cash-flow profile, returns on capital, and valuation. In addition, we examine management's historical track record and incentive schemes. All else equal, we prefer management teams that are focused on measures like free cash flow, ROIC, and total shareholder return rather than short-term sales and EPS growth.

While the portfolio is constructed from the bottom up, we consider the macro context when making decisions. Epoch's Investment Policy Group provides insight and guidance on the global market environment, as well as macroeconomic and industry trends. The result is a focused, high-conviction, & risk-controlled portfolio that represents the Firm's best ideas domiciled in Non-U.S. markets.

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