

# Aperio-BlackRock: GLOBAL EX US STRATEGY

2nd Quarter 2024 (Wrap)

## **Strategy Investment Objective**

The Global ex US Strategy seeks to deliver exposure to global equities excluding the US while improving after-tax returns through tax-loss harvesting techniques.

### **Benchmark Description**

The MSCI ACWI® ex-US Index measures performance for large and midsize companies in international markets.

### **Investment Process**

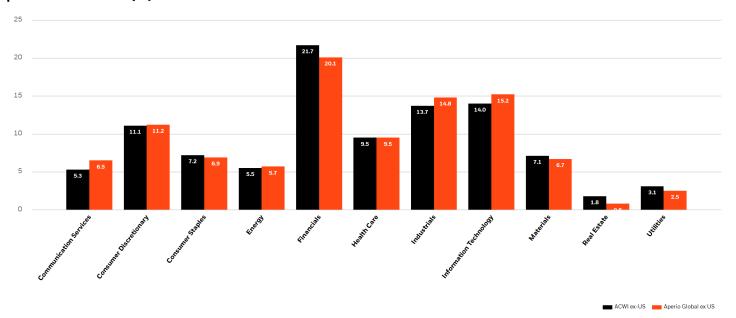
Aperio uses multi-factor models and optimization software to construct portfolios of individual stocks that maintain similar industry, geographic, and risk characteristics relative to the target benchmark shown here. Taking advantage of the price volatility in stocks, we monitor and systematically rebalance clients' portfolios to recognize losses from securities that have declined. Realized losses may be able to offset Schedule D capital gains generated by other investments.

### Sample Portfolio Characteristics as of 6/30/2024

Overview Statistics	Aperio Global ex-US	ACWI ex-US
Number of Securities	428	2,159
Initial Tracking Error*	0.90%	0.00%
Standard Deviation*	13.18%	13.10%
Beta vs. Benchmark*	1.00	1.00
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap	\$117.7B	\$110.7B
Dividend Yield	2.98%	2.87%
Price to Earnings (TTM)	15.44	15.75
Price to Book	1.90	1.88

<sup>\*</sup>Forecast risk measures. See Important Notes.

### Sample Sector Allocation (%)



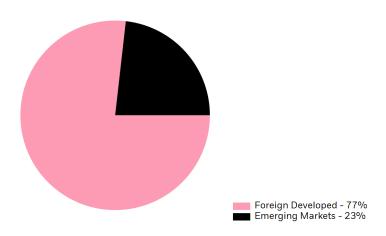
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### Sample Market Exposure (%)



### Sample Country (%)

	Aperio Global ex-US	ACWI ex-US
Japan	15.2	14.4
United Kingdom	10.4	9.5
Canada	8.5	7.4
France	7.1	7.1
Switzerland	6.8	6.2
China	6.3	7.3
Taiwan	5.9	5.6
Germany	5.7	5.5
Australia	5.1	4.8
India	3.9	5.6
Other	25.1	26.6

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## Sample Top 10 Holdings (%)

Company	Weight
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANU	3.7
NOVO NORDISK A/S	2.0
ASML HOLDING NV	1.8
HDFC BANK LTD	1.6
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	1.4
WIPRO LTD	1.2
INFOSYS LTD	1.1
NESTLE SA	1.1
ASTRAZENECA PLC	1.0
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	1.0

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