

# International Equity ADR Strategy

### STRATEGY DESCRIPTION & HIGHLIGHTS

Our International Equity ADR Strategy seeks to invest in companies exhibiting above-average profitability and earnings growth trading at reasonable valuations. Exposure to these companies is gained through the purchase of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) and U.S. listed shares of foreign companies. As a result, our clients have the opportunity to invest in companies in developed and emerging markets without the operational burdens inherent to owning ordinary shares. Our objective is to outperform comparable international stock indices over a full market cycle.

- Efficient and cost effective method to achieve international diversification.
- A consistent and disciplined investment style.
- Exposure to potentially higher growth emerging markets<sup>(1)</sup> (33% maximum weighting based on Buylist target weights).

STRATEGY PERFORMANCE—Institutional CompositeANNUALIZED									
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	<u>4Q2024</u>	<u>2024</u>	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years				
Renaissance (Gross)	-5.8%	4.1%	1.8%	4.5%	4.3%				
(Net)	-6.0%	3.5%	1.2%	3.9%	3.8%				
S&P ADR Classic Composite Index <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	-7.1%	6.4%	1.8%	4.4%	5.2%				
iShares MSCI ACWI ex US ETF	-7.5%	5.2%	0.7%	3.9%	4.7%				

Sources: Renaissance Research, Bloomberg, S&P Dow Jones, BlackRock

### ANNUAL RETURNS— Institutional Composite

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	Internation	nal Equity	S&P Classic	iShares		
	AE		ADR Composite			
Year	(Gross)	(Net)	Index <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	ex US ETF		
2024	4.1%	3.5%	6.4%	5.2%		
2023	22.6	21.9	16.2	15.7		
2022	-17.4	-17.9	-14.7	-16.0		
2021	7.0	6.4	6.8	7.7		
2020	10.3	9.8	10.0	10.3		
2019	19.7	19.0	22.9	21.0		
2018	-18.8	-19.3	-14.1	-13.9		
2017	27.7	26.9	27.3	27.2		
2016	-1.4	-2.0	3.1	4.5		
2015	0.5	-0.1	-3.2	-5.8		
2014	-4.4	-5.0	-5.6	-5.1		

Sources: Renaissance Research, Bloomberg, S&P Dow Jones, BlackRock

### REGIONAL ALLOCATION(1)(4)

	International Equity ADR <sup>(5)</sup>	iShares MSCI ACWI ex US ETF	Under/Overweight Percent <sup>(6)</sup>
North America	15.0%	8.8%	+6.2
Central & South America	5.3%	1.3%	+3.9
Western Europe	42.6%	40.7%	+2.0
Middle East & Africa	4.5%	3.5%	+0.9
Cash	0.7%	0.3%	+0.4
Eastern Europe	0.0%	0.5%	-0.5
Asia/Pacific	31.9%	44.8%	-12.9
Developed Markets	71.0%	69.5%	+1.5
Emerging Markets	28.3%	30.1%	-1.9
Cash	0.7%	0.3%	+0.4
Sources: Renaissance Research	h. FactSet. BlackRock		1

### STATISTICS 12/31/2014-12/31/2024—Institutional Composite

	International Equity ADR (Gross)	International Equity ADR (Net)
Number of Holdings as of 12/31/2024 <sup>(5)</sup>	55	55
Best Quarter	19.9%	19.8%
Worst Quarter	-27.4%	-27.5%
5-Year Average Annual Turnover Rate <sup>(5)</sup>	31.9%	31.9%
Active Share as of 12/31/2024 <sup>(5)</sup>	87.0%	87.0%
Alpha <sup>(7)</sup>	-1.06%	-1.62%
Beta <sup>(7)</sup>	1.09	1.09
Sharpe Ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.14	0.11
Correlation <sup>(7)</sup>	0.98	0.98

Sources: Renaissance Research, FactSet, Bloomberg, S&P Dow Jones

<sup>(1)</sup> Renaissance determines an issuer's country classification based on company filings and data (5) Based on a representative account of the strategy discussed and shown as supplemental inprovided by third-party sources such as Bloomberg or FactSet. Renaissance considers an issuer to be located in an emerging market country if the issuer is domiciled or incorporated in an emerging market country (as defined by the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF) or exhibits risk characteristics (e.g., economic, geopolitical and regulatory risks) similar to emerging market countries.

<sup>(2)</sup> Renaissance primary benchmark. All other benchmarks are supplemental information.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net of foreign withholding taxes.

<sup>(4)</sup> Weights as of the end of the presentation period. Cumulative total weighting may not add up to 100% due to rounding of percentages to the nearest decimal place.

formation to the GIPS Report. Portfolio characteristics (e.g., sector weights, valuation, growth rate) are based on a representative account that we believe is illustrative of the strategy. All accounts in the strategy are invested identically in the same securities unless a client imposed restrictions. Characteristics and/or holdings on a given date may vary due to pending

<sup>(6)</sup> Percentages may not match the actual difference between the representative account and the

benchmark due to rounding of percentages to the nearest decimal place.

(7) Composite statistics based on returns calculated quarterly versus the S&P/BNY Mellon ADR Classic Index. The calculation methodology for each statistic is available upon request.

### BUY DISCIPLINE(1)

### A Blend of Science and Art RENAISSANCE HIGHEST RANKED UNIVERSE CLIENT **OPPORTUNITIES** PORTFOLIO **Attractive Growth** Research Outlook Coverage **Best Strong Earnings** Science Art **Investment** Liquidity Momentum **Opportunities** Reasonable **Fundamental** Quantitative **Market Cap** Valuation Score & Rank Companies Qualitative Review **Provides Consistency** Accounts for Nuances

### SELL DISCIPLINE(1)

# 1 2 3 POTENTIAL SALE CANDIDATES

WORST

Stock rankings are used as a tool in our sell decision process.

### Characteristics of Sell-Ranked Stocks

- High Valuation
- Slowing Rates of Earnings Growth
- Negative Earnings Estimate Revisions

### RISK CONTROL

- Approximately 50-60 Positions
- Initiate New Positions at Equal Weight<sup>(2)</sup>
- 40% Maximum in Any Sector<sup>(2)</sup>
- Maximum 33% Exposure To Emerging Markets<sup>(2)(3)</sup>
- Reviewed For Scaleback at Double-Weight<sup>(2)</sup>
- Factor Risk Assessment
- Geopolitical/Country Risk Analysis

<sup>(1)</sup> This is an overview of the investment process that guides our decision making. While stock rankings are used as a guide, the Portfolio Manager uses fundamental analysis to determine all buys and sells.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on Buylist target weight.
(3) Renaissance considers an issuer to be located in an emerging market country if the issuer is domiciled or incorporated in an emerging market country (as defined by the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF) or exhibits risk characteristics (e.g., economic, geopolitical and regulatory risks) similar to emerging market countries.

SECTOR ALLOC	ATION	iShares	
Sector	International Equity ADR <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	MSCI ACWI ex US ETF <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	Under/Overweight % <sup>(4)</sup>
Industrials	19.9%	13.9%	+6.0
Consumer Discretionary	14.8%	11.2%	+3.6
Information Technology	17.0%	13.4%	+3.6
Materials	7.6%	6.2%.	+1.3
Cash	0.7%	0.3%	+0.4
Energy	5.2%	4.9%	+0.3
Communication Services	6.2%	5.9%	+0.3
Real Estate	0.0%	1.8%	-1.8
Health Care	6.3%	8.8%	-2.4
Utilities	0.0%	3.0%	-3.0
Consumer Staples	3.0%	6.9%	-4.0
Financials	19.2%	23.6%	-4.4

Summary <sup>(1)(2)(3)(5)</sup>							
Number of Countries	23						
Developed Markets	71.0%						
Emerging Markets	28.3%						
Cash	0.7%						
Largest Country Wei	ights(1)(2)						
France	11.5%						
United Kingdom	11.2%						
China	10.9%						
Japan	8.5%						
Bermuda	5.7%						
Market Cap Exposu	re <sup>(1)(2)(3)(6)</sup>						
\$100 Billion +	26.7%						
\$20 Billion-\$100 Billion	36.2%						
\$5 Billion–\$20 Billion	23.3%						
\$0-\$5 Billion	13.7%						
Sources: Renaissance Research, Facts	Set						

### INTERNATIONAL EQUITY ADR STRATEGY HOLDINGS (1)(7)

India

Brazil Itaú Unibanco  Canada CGI, Gildan Activewear, Vermilion Energy  China Alibaba, Atour Lifestyle Holdings, BYD, JD.com, Lenovo Group, Tencent  Colombia Tecnoglass  France Airbus, Capgemini, Constellium, Publicis Groupe, Sanofi, Schneider Electric, VINCI	
CGI, Gildan Activewear, Vermilion Energy  China Alibaba, Atour Lifestyle Holdings, BYD, JD.com, Lenovo Group, Tencent  Colombia Tecnoglass  France Airbus, Capgemini, Constellium, Publicis Groupe, Sanofi, Schneider	
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Airbus, Capgemini, Constellium, Publicis Groupe, Sanofi, Schneider	
Germany	

Sources: Renaissance Research, FactSet, BlackRock

ICICI Bank	
Indonesia PT Bank Mandiri, PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia	
Ireland CRH, ICON	
ISTACE Teva Pharmaceuticals, Tower Semiconductor	**
Italy Prysmian	
Japan Hitachi, Shin-Etsu Chemical, Sony, TDK, Tokyo Electron	
Luxembourg Millicom International Cellular	
Mexico Fomento Economico Mexicano, Grupo	

Aeroportuario del Sureste, Grupo

Netherlands AerCap Holdings, NXP Semiconductors	
Panama Bladex	* *
Singapore Flex, United Overseas Bank	<b>(</b> :
Spain Industria de Diseño Textil	in the second se
Sweden Volvo	+
Switzerland Holcim, Roche	+
Taiwan Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	*
United Kingdom BAE Systems, Janus Henderson Group, Nomad Foods, Pearson, Rolls-	

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Sources: Renaissance Research, FactSet

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## GIPS Report International Equity ADR Institutional Composite

		As of Year End or Current Quarter—													
Year	International Equity ADR Institutional Composite Gross-of-Fee Return	International Equity ADR Institutional Composite Net-of-Fee Return	S&P Classic ADR Composite Index Benchmark Return	iShares MSCI ACWI ex US ETF Benchmark Return*	Net Composite 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation	S&P Classic ADR Composite Index 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation	iShares MSCI ACWI ex US ETF 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation*	Annual Asset Weighted Composite Dispersion	Number of Portfolios in Composite	Market Value of Composite (Millions)	Market Value of Strategy's AUA (Millions)**	Market Value of Strategy (Millions)**	Market Value of Firm's GIPS Assets (Millions)	Market Value of Firm's AUA (Millions)**	Market Value of Total Firm AUM (Millions) **
2015	0.45%	-0.13%	-3.22%	-5.81%	12.20%	12.44%	12.20%	0.49	37	\$115.7	\$876.3	\$1,321.4	\$2,703.8	\$1,534.0	\$4,237.8
2016	-1.36%	-1.95%	3.12%	4.54%	12.06%	12.34%	12.34%	0.30	34	\$103.8	\$1,309.7	\$1,536.7	\$1,762.0	\$2,686.1	\$4,448.1
2017	27.66%	26.94%	27.26%	27.22%	11.42%	11.49%	11.32%	0.31	27	\$164.2	\$1,702.7	\$1,968.4	\$2,202.4	\$3,281.7	\$5,484.1
2018	-18.83%	-19.27%	-14.15%	-13.94%	12.34%	11.39%	11.09%	0.20	27	\$136.4	\$1,293.6	\$1,525.1	\$1,682.2	\$2,517.0	\$4,199.2
2019	19.66%	19.04%	22.90%	21.03%	13.51%	11.93%	11.34%	0.49	29	\$130.2	\$1,230.0	\$1,463.7	\$883.1	\$2,656.5	\$3,539.6
2020	10.32%	9.76%	9.99%	10.29%	20.73%	18.20%	17.59%	0.36	28	\$147.6	\$722.7	\$925.5	\$879.0	\$2,177.1	\$3,056.1
2021	7.02%	6.42%	6.76%	7.68%	19.48%	16.93%	16.36%	0.45	26	\$121.7	\$479.6	\$619.6	\$977.0	\$2,128.6	\$3,105.6
2022	-17.40%	-17.89%	-14.72%	-16.04%	22.06%	20.15%	19.32%	0.24	27	\$96.2	\$350.2	\$459.7	\$845.4	\$1,743.4	\$2,588.8
2023	22.60%	21.88%	16.18%	15.67%	18.52%	17.33%	16.61%	0.50	25	\$112.0	\$360.9	\$489.5	\$1,051.7	\$2,042.6	\$3,094.3
2024	4.15%	3.52%	6.43%	5.19%	18.45%	17.35%	16.77%	0.22	25	\$108.4	\$335.3	\$462.6	\$1,195.7	\$2,229.6	\$3,425.3
	FINAL 12/31/2024														

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<u>Calculation of Performance Returns</u>: Performance is calculated using total returns. Monthly composite performance is asset-weighted using beginning-of-period values. Rates of return are time-weighted with geometric linking of monthly returns. Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. dollars. Account performance is based on total assets in the account, including cash and cash equivalents. Performance is actual performance.

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