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# PineBridge Global Focus Equity Fund

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### **Fund Snapshot**

- Differentiated core alpha exposure with low correlation to broad global equity universe
- An emphasis on corporate level ESG criteria, with an "AA" ESG rating<sup>1</sup>
- Backed by an established investment process and supported by an experienced global team

Outperformed Benchmark in 1-Year, 3-Year, 5-Year Periods and Since Inception

(Please see point 3 on page 2.)

5-Star Morningstar Overall Rating<sup>2</sup>



### Why invest in this fund?

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PineBridge Investments was named

Best Global Equities Manager

in the InsuranceAsia News Institutional Asset Management Awards 2024 & 2023<sup>3</sup>



Rob Hinchliffe, Portfolio Manager, was named

Best Fund Manager, Equity
- Global Blend

in the Citywire UK Awards 20234



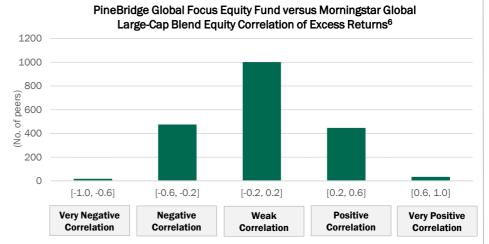
PineBridge Global Focus Equity Fund was named

Best Fund Over 3 & 5 Years

in the LSEG Lipper Fund Awards 2024 & 2023 in three markets<sup>5</sup>

### **Highly Differentiated Global Core Portfolio**

Our differentiated approach generates a distinct and diversifying excess return stream - ideal as a standalone core or a member of a multimanager mix.



Source: Morningstar, data as of 30 September 2024. Please see footnote 6 on page 4. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

## Seeks Alpha Through Active, **Bottom-up Stock Selection**

- Being truly active and benchmark agnostic, the top holdings of the Fund diverge from the MSCI AC World Index in terms of composition and weight.
- While having quite different holdings with the benchmark, the Fund maintains nearly identical volatility profile as the benchmark, with beta close to 1.8

#### Fund Top 10 Holdings - Active7

	Wt. (%)	Wt. (%)
Weir Group PLC	3.21	
Walmart Inc.	3.64	0.46
Microsoft Corporation	6.89	3.88
Honeywell International Inc.	3.06	0.17
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.63	0.77
Legrand SA	2.88	0.04
State Street Corporation	2.84	0.03
Chugai Pharmaceutical	2.81	0.04
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	2.76	0.10
Compagnie de Saint-Gobain	2.49	0.05
Total weight	34.21	5.54

#### MSCI ACWI Top 10 Holdings7

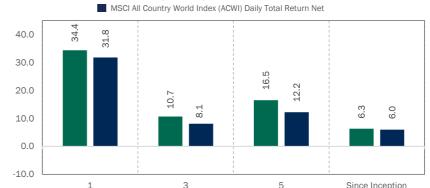
	Bmk Wt. (%)
Apple Inc.	4.34
Microsoft Corporation	3.88
NVIDIA Corporation	3.82
Alphabet Inc.	2.33
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.23
Meta Platforms, Inc.	1.60
Broadcom Inc.	0.98
Tesla, Inc.	0.96
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	0.95
Eli Lilly and Company	0.91
Total weight	22.00

Source: FactSet, PineBridge Investments, as of 30 September 2024. Please see footnote 7 on page 4.

### **Established Track Record Designed to Seek Excess** Returns

- The Fund outperformed the benchmark9 in one-year, three-year, five-year periods and since inception.
- It also ranked in the first quartile against peers in one-year, three-year, fiveyear periods and Since inception.

### Fund Performance vs MSCI ACWI (%) Fund Y Share (net of fees)



Years

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Source: Morningstar, data as of 30 September 2024. The peer group is the Morningstar Global Large-Cap Blend Equity Universe. The peer group had 1,942 members in the 1-year period, 1,611 members in the 3-year period, 1,322 members in the 5-year period and 222 in the since inception period. All data, including rankings are calculated by Morningstar using monthly returns. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The Fund performance is calculated net of fees on NAV to NAV in USD with dividends reinvested. Returns over one year are annualized. Performance is representative of Y class in USD. Fund inception date: 7 January 1999. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than the base currency of the fund. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The benchmark of the fund is MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) Daily Total Return Net. For the change of benchmark information, please refer to footnote PineBridge Investments | 2 9 on page 4.

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### A Time-tested, Proprietary Investment **Process**

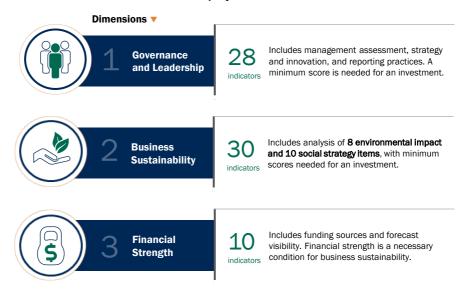
- Our proprietary process employs a Lifecycle Categorization Research (LCR) framework, where stocks in the investment universe are categorized based on company maturity and cyclicality in the context of business sustainability.
- We believe LCR allows for better consistency in research and risk control by evaluating companies relative to others at similar stages in their growth cycle rather than traditional sectors.

#### Lifecycle Categorization Research Framework<sup>10</sup> **Lifecycle Categories Exceptional** High High Mature Growth **Stable Growth Cyclical Growth** Companies **ATTRIBUTES** Improvement in Growth rate Viability of underlying growth Cyclical acceleration business Improving outlook trends model Stable Stable fundamentals Turnaround Confidence in transition plan

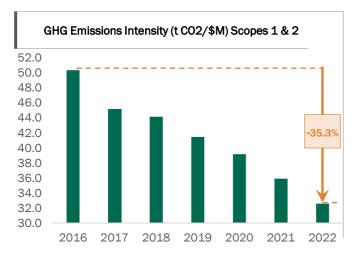
### **Factors ESG Criteria** in Risk Assessment

- Our proprietary Equity Risk Assessment (ERA) defines quality in three dimensions and with 68 indicators that work in tandem with our LCR framework.
- The Fund is an Article 8 fund under the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), with an "AA" ESG rating1.

#### Equity Risk Assessment Framework<sup>10</sup>



#### A Portfolio with Attractive ESG Characteristics<sup>11</sup>



Human Rights and Diversity vs. MSCI ACWI Labor Norms Violation or Watch List **Human Rights Norms** Violation or Watch List ■ Portfolio **Global Compact** Benchmark Compliance Violation or Watch List Female Rep. 30% of Directors 0% 50% 100%

Source: MSCI, data as of 30 September 2024. Please see footnote 11 on page 4.

### **About PineBridge Investments**

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- <sup>1</sup>Source: MSCI ESG Research LL, as of 30 September 2024.
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- <sup>4</sup> Source: Citywire UK, announced in April 2023. Rob Hinchliffe, Portfolio Manager and Head of Global Sector Cluster Research, was name the "Best Fund Manager, Equity - Global Blend." Best Portfolio Manager Awards go to the individual portfolio manager generating the highest risk-adjusted returns in a particular sector over the past three years to 31 January 2023 in the United Kingdom. These are based on the individual track records for all funds they have run in the sector over this period. For details, please visit https://citywire.com/wealth-manager/news/citywire-uk-awards-2023-the-portfoliomanager-winners-revealed/a2414822. Last accessed in September 2024. PineBridge didn't pay compensation directly or indirectly to be considered for the award, to obtain the award, or to use the award.
- <sup>5</sup> Source: LSEG Lipper. The 2024 awards were announced in May 2024 and in this award, PineBridge Global Focus Equity Fund (Class L) won Best Fund Over 5 Years in Hong Kong and Singapore, Best Fund Over 3 Years in Hong Kong while PineBridge Global Focus Equity Fund (Class A) won Best Fund Over 5 Years in Taiwan. The 2023 awards were announced in April 2023 and in this award, PineBridge Global Focus Equity Fund (Class L) won Best Fund Over 3 Years in Hong Kong and Singapore while PineBridge Global Focus Equity Fund (Class A) won Best Fund Over 3 Years in Taiwan. The currency for the calculation corresponds to the currency of the country for which the awards are calculated and relies on monthly data. Classification averages are calculated with all eligible share classes for each eligible classification. The calculation periods extend over 36, 60 and 120 months. The highest Lipper Leader® for Consistent Return (Effective Return) value within each eligible classification determines the fund classification winner over three, five or 10 years. For details, please visit https://www.lipperfundawards.com/Methodology. Last accessed in September 2024. PineBridge didn't pay compensation directly or indirectly to be considered for the award, to obtain the award, or to use the award.
- <sup>6</sup> Source: Morningstar, as of 30 September 2024. The peer group is the Morningstar EAA Fund Global Large-Cap Blend Equity Universe and contains 1,974 peers. All data are calculated by Morningstar using monthly returns from the past five years to 30 September 2024. Excess returns are calculated based on the difference between each fund and the MSCI All-Country World (ACWI) Net Index. PineBridge Global Focus Equity (the "Fund") is a sub-fund of PineBridge Global Funds, an Irish domiciled UCITS umbrella fund, authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. The Fund performance is calculated net of fees on NAV to NAV in USD with dividends reinvested. Performance is representative of Class "Y" class in USD. The inception date of the Class "Y" of the Fund was 07 January 1999. See Endnotes. All investments involve risks, including loss of principal. We are not soliciting or recommending any action based on this material. Third party rankings are no guarantee of future investment success.
- <sup>7</sup> Source: FactSet, PineBridge Investments as of 30 September 2024. Reflects the top 10 holdings (active weight) of PineBridge Global Focus Equity Fund Class Y. The benchmark is MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) Daily Total Return Net. There can be no assurance that any security named herein remains in the Fund at the time you receive this information. Any references to specific securities are for illustrative purposes only and are not to be considered recommendations or a representation of all securities purchased, sold, or recommended. It should not be assumed that investments in any such specific securities were or will be profitable. A full list of holdings is available on our website www.pinebidge.com. Diversification does not ensure against loss in any market. May not total to 100% due to rounding.
- $^{\rm 8}$  Reflects sensitivity of the fund's returns to that of benchmark returns.
- 9 Material change to the Sub-Fund: From inception, the benchmark of the Sub-Fund was the MSCI All Country World Daily Total Return Net Index. On 1 March 2011, the benchmark of the Sub-Fund was changed to MSCI World Index Daily Total Return Net Index. Such change was made because such benchmark was considered more reflective of the Sub-Fund's investment strategy and it had become the industry standard for the relevant exposure. From 10 February 2014 to 26 October 2016, the benchmark of the Sub-Fund was changed to the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) as it was more reflective of the Sub-Fund"s investment strategy and country allocation and in particular, it includes exposure to emerging markets. With effect from 27 October 2016, the benchmark of the Sub-Fund was changed to MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) Daily Total Return Net because the Investment Managers of the Sub-Fund reasonably consider that such benchmark is more reflective of the Sub-Fund's investment strategy than the previous benchmark. On 19 February 2013, PineBridge Investments Europe Limited was appointed as co-investment manager to manage the Sub-Fund in tandem with the existing investment manager, PineBridge Investments LLC.
- <sup>10</sup> For illustrative purposes only. We are not soliciting or recommending any action based on this material. Any views represent the opinion of the Investment Manager, are valid as of the date indicated, and are subject to change.
- 11 Source: MSCI. Data as of 30 September 2024. For illustrative purposes only and represents a representative account in the PineBridge Global Focus Equity Composite whose inception date is 1 January 2012. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Benchmarks are used for illustrative purposes only, and any such references should not be understood to mean there would necessarily be a correlation PineBridge Investments | 4 between investment returns of any investment and any benchmark. Any referenced benchmark does not reflect fees and expenses associated with the active management of any investment.

#### Key Risks

Potential investors should consider the following key risks before investing in the Sub-Fund:

#### **Equity Investing Risk**

The value of shares and securities related to shares may fall due to issuer related issues, financial market dynamics and world events including economic and political changes.

#### **Concentration Risk**

The Sub-Fund may invest in a limited number of securities compared to more diversified Sub-Funds or it may focus its investments and hold relatively large positions in, among other things, particular industries, countries, sectors, currencies or issuers. This may increase the volatility of the value of the Sub-Fund or for the Sub-Fund to bear losses and may also limit the liquidity of certain securities within the Sub-Fund.

#### **Derivative Risk**

A Sub-Fund may use derivative instruments for both efficient portfolio management and for investment purposes. Derivative transactions may be subject to significant volatility which may result in a loss greater than the principal amount invested.

#### Counterparty Risk

A Sub-Fund may have credit exposure (by virtue of position in swaps, repurchase agreements, FDI etc.) to its trading parties and may bear the risk of default of the counterparties.

#### Operational Risk

A Sub-Fund may risk loss resulting from process failures, inadequate procedures or controls.

#### Currency Risk - Base Currency

Securities may be denominated in currencies different from the Sub-Fund's Base Currency and there is a risk that changes in exchange rates and exchange control regulations may cause the value of the assets expressed in the Base Currency to rise or fall.

#### **Emerging Markets Risk**

Emerging markets are typically smaller, less transparent, and subject to evolving, less stable political and regulatory regimes and securities from these markets may be more expensive to transact in, bear higher risk or have lower liquidity.

#### Counterparty Risk - Depositary and Sub-Custodians

Custody services in many emerging markets remain undeveloped and there is a transaction and custody risk of dealing in emerging market investments.

#### Risks Relating to China

Risks of investing in China arise from an uncertain taxation and political regime, restrictions on inward investment, dealing in closed currency and custody arrangements which are not to the same standard as those in developed markets and where the Sub-Fund invests in eligible China A-Shares via the Stock Connect, such investments are subject to risks including market, suspension and operational risks.

#### Liquidity Risk

The risk that the Sub-Fund may invest some of their assets in illiquid securities and other illiquid financial instruments, in respect of which they may not always be possible to execute a buy or sell order at the desired price or to liquidate the open position.

Risks associated with the environmental, social and governance variables, which could potentially affect the financial situation or operating performance of the Fund. These include sustainability risk, ESG Categorization Risk and ESG Data Risk.

#### Risk associated with QFI scheme

The Sub-Fund may suffer substantial losses if the approval of the QFI status is being revoked/terminated or otherwise invalidated as the Sub-Fund may be prohibited from trading of relevant securities and repatriation of the fund's monies.

The risk factors described should not be considered an exhaustive list of risks, which potential investors should consider before investing in the Sub-Fund. For more details on the Sub-Fund's potential risks please read the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Documents at pinebridge.com/funds.

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The inception date of Class 'Y' of the Fund was 07 January 1999.

Where performance is presented herein it is representative of Class 'Y' in U.S. dollars.

The benchmark for the Fund is the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) Daily Total Return Net (the "Index"). The Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and Emerging Markets. From inception to 10 February 2014, the benchmark was MSCI World DTR Net Index. From 27 October 2016, the benchmark was changed to the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) Daily Total Return Net.

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