

# Sprucegrove All Country World Equities SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Sprucegrove's strategy employs a value approach to the management of equities. It emphasizes long-term investment and it focuses on the selection of individual securities using a bottom-up, research driven approach. Country and sector exposures are a residual of this stock-selection process. We seek to invest in securities that meet our standards of investment quality including a history of above average financial performance, a secure financial position, reputable management, and a growth opportunity in terms of sales, earnings, and share price. Our valuation criteria includes normalized price earnings multiple, price to book and dividend yield.

## SECTOR & REGIONAL ALLOCATION

Sector	Portfolio <sup>1</sup> %	MSCI ACWI %	Underweight (-) / Overweight (+)
Energy	3.2	5.2	
Materials	5.8	4.7	
Industrials	21.3	9.5	
Consumer Discretionary	14.7	11.6	
Consumer Staples	9.6	7.7	
Health Care	11.7	12.9	
Financials	16.6	14.6	
Information Technology	6.1	20.7	
Communication Services	7.6	7.4	
Utilities	0.0	3.1	
Real Estate	0.0	2.7	
Cash	3.4	0.0	
	100.0	100.0	-20 -15 -10 -5 0 5 10 15 2



### **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS**

AUM (Millions in USD)								
Sprucegrove Firm Total	\$15	\$15,106.7						
All Country World Equities	s \$3	87.9						
	Portfolio <sup>1</sup>	MSCI ACWI						
Inception Date	May 29, 2020	-						
# of Holdings	90	2,900						
Active Share*	96%	-						
Average Mkt Cap (\$B)	\$71.1	\$17.8						
Median Mkt. Cap (\$B)	\$16.5	\$4.9						
Turnover % (LTM)*	21.3	-						

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS\***

	Portfolio <sup>1</sup>	MSCI ACWI
Normalized P/E	12.1x	19.9
Financial Leverage	2.1x	2.8x
Price to Book	2.3x	2.4x
Dividend Yield	2.6%	2.5%

\*Normalized P/E for a company is determined by Sprucegrove by dividing the company's P/B ratio by Sprucegrove's estimate of the average expected earnings for the company over the long term. Sprucegrove determines the Normalized P/E for each of the Fund and the MSCI ACWI index by taking the weighted average of the Normalized P/E of each company within the Fund or index, respectively. Financial Leverage is defined as total assets divided by ordinary/common shareholders equity. Price to Book ratio (P/B) is the stock price divided by book (equity) value per share. Dividend Yield is the net dividend divided by the stock price. Active Share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a portfolio that differ from the benchmark. Turnover is calculated as: (Total of the lesser of buys or sales over 12 month period / Average market values over period) x 100.

## **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

Stock	% of Portfolio <sup>1</sup>
Walt Disney	3.3
CH Robinson	2.8
Biogen	2.7
Donaldson	2.7
Markel	2.6
Berkshire Hathaway	2.4
Walgreens Boots Alliance	2.4
Seria	2.4
T. Rowe Price	2.1
Vietnam Dairy	2.0
Total	25.4

### PERFORMANCE

As of: 09/30/2022	Q3	YTD	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years	Since Inception
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
All Country World Equities (Gross) <sup>1</sup>	(8.7)	(22.5)	(20.2)	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
All Country World Equities (Net) <sup>1,2</sup>	(8.8)	(22.8)	(20.4)	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9
MSCI ACWI <sup>3</sup>	(6.8)	(25.6)	(20.7)	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3
MSCI ACWI Value <sup>3</sup>	(7.7)	(19.1)	(14.0)	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7
Global Composite (Gross) <sup>4</sup>	(7.5)	(24.1)	(21.5)	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1
Global Composite (Net) <sup>4,2</sup>	(7.6)	(24.3)	(21.8)	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.7
MSCI World <sup>6</sup>	(6.2)	(25.4)	(19.6)	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.2
MSCI World Value <sup>6</sup>	(7.2)	(18.5)	(12.7)	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.6
MSCI ACWI <sup>3</sup>	(6.8)	(25.6)	(20.7)	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.2
Cdn. Client Global Composite (Gross) <sup>5</sup>	(8.0)	(24.0)	(21.4)	2.9	0.0	(0.5)	0.8	5.2	2.9	7.0	6.3	8.2	8.1
Cdn. Client Global Composite (Net) <sup>5,2</sup>	(8.0)	(24.2)	(21.7)	2.5	(0.3)	(0.9)	0.4	4.6	2.3	6.3	5.6	7.5	7.4
MSCI World <sup>6</sup>	(6.2)	(25.4)	(19.6)	1.7	4.6	3.9	5.3	8.1	4.6	8.1	5.5	7.2	7.2
MSCI World Value <sup>6</sup>	(7.2)	(18.5)	(12.7)	7.2	1.8	1.5	2.2	6.1	2.7	7.1	4.9	6.9	6.8
MSCI ACWI <sup>3</sup>	(6.8)	(25.6)	(20.7)	0.6	3.7	3.1	4.4	7.3	4.1	7.9	5.4	7.1	7.1

HISTORICAL ROLLING RETURNS, 10 Year Rolling Return, As of 12/31/2021



Sprucegrove's 10 year rolling average net return has outperformed the benchmark in 11 of the past 20 years

10 Year Rolling

55%

11/20

Disclosures: Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Returns shorter than a 1-year period are arithmetic returns and have not been annualized. Returns greater than a 1-year period have been annualized. Principal value and investment return will fluctuate. Returns are in U.S. dollars.

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<sup>1</sup>The Sprucegrove All Country World Representative Portfolio. Inception date: May 29, 2020.

<sup>2</sup>Net returns reflect Gross returns reduced by management fees and withholding taxes associated with any dividends paid, where imposed by certain jurisdictions. The management fees used to calculate composite returns are the highest fee applicable to the portfolios within the Composite and are approximately 0.69% annually.

<sup>3</sup>The MSCI ACWI (net) Index is the benchmark for the Sprucegrove All Country World Representative Portfolio. All supplementary indices are presented for comparative purposes only.

<sup>4</sup>The Sprucegrove Global U.S. Clients Composite was created in April 2020 and represents an equity strategy managed for U.S. clients that utilizes a value approach to invest in companies domiciled in developed and emerging market countries. The maximum holding in emerging markets is 10%.

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<sup>6</sup>The MSCI World (net) is the benchmark for the Sprucegrove Global Composite. All supplementary indices are presented for comparative purposes only.

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