

Sprucegrove All Country World ex. U.S. Equities

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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 ¹ %	MSCI ACWI ex USA %	Underweight (-) / Overweight (+)
Energy	4.1	5.6	
Materials	13.2	8.0	
Industrials	23.9	13.5	
Consumer Discretionary	13.4	11.5	
Consumer Staples	8.7	8.0	
Health Care	8.8	9.3	
Financials	10.8	21.2	
Information Technology	9.3	12.5	
Communication Services	3.6	5.2	
Utilities	0.7	3.2	
Real Estate	0.3	2.1	
Cash	3.1	0.0	
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Region									
Pacific	22.4	21.7							
Eurozone	17.2	21.5							
Non-Euro & Middle East	27.2	20.9							
Emerging Markets	26.9	28.1							
Canada	3.2	7.7							
Cash	3.1	0.0							
	100.0	100.0	-9	-6	-3	0	3	6	9

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

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Sprucegrove Firm Total	\$17,279.6			
All Country World ex. U.	\$5,740.7			
	MSCI ACWI ex USA			
Inception Date	Feb. 28, 2018	-		
# of Holdings	93	2,312		
Active Share*	89%	-		
Average Mkt Cap (\$B)	\$50.9	\$10.9		
Median Mkt. Cap (\$B)	\$9.0	\$4.0		
Turnover % (LTM)*	20.6%	_		

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS*

	Portfolio ¹	MSCI ACWI ex USA
Normalized P/E	13.7x	15.7x
Financial Leverage	2.0x	2.7x
Price to Book	2.3x	1.7x
Dividend Yield	3.1%	3.0%

*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 Portfolio and the MSCI ACWI ex USA index by taking the weighted average of the Normalized P/E of each company within the Portfolio 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

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Stock	% of Portfolio ¹
Samsung Electronics	2.6
Adani Ports	2.3
HDFC	2.1
Banco Bradesco	2.1
Copa Holdings	2.1
Ryanair (ADR)	1.9
Berkeley Group	1.9
Smith & Nephew	1.8
Smiths Group	1.8
CRH	1.8
Total	20.4

¹Sprucegrove All Country World ex. U.S. Representative Portfolio

PERFORMANCE

As of: 12/31/2023	Q4 (%)	1 Year (%)	2 Years (%)	3 Years (%)	4 Years (%)	5 Years (%)	10 Years (%)	15 Years (%)	20 Years (%)	25 Years (%)	30 Years (%)	35 Years (%)	Since Inception (%)
All Country World ex U.S. Equities (Gross) ¹	9.95	16.61	1.67	3.77	4.55	6.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.23
All Country World ex U.S. Equities (Net) ^{1,2}	9.86	16.24	1.34	3.44	4.22	6.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.90
MSCI ACWI ex USA ³	9.75	15.62	(1.45)	1.55	3.75	7.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.19
MSCI ACWI ex USA Value ³	8.43	17.30	3.55	5.80	4.12	6.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.61
EAFE Composite (Gross) ⁴	10.55	18.60	2.18	4.23	4.39	7.08	4.30	7.84	6.48	7.09	7.74	8.82	10.43
EAFE Composite (Net) ^{4,2}	10.40	17.97	1.63	3.67	3.82	6.49	3.71	7.21	5.84	6.43	7.05	8.11	9.71
MSCI EAFE ⁵	10.42	18.24	0.57	4.02	4.95	8.16	4.28	6.93	5.59	4.43	5.21	4.75	7.52
MSCI EAFE Value ⁵	8.22	18.95	5.98	7.59	4.94	7.08	3.16	6.02	4.95	4.69	5.55	5.36	8.29
MSCI ACWI ex USA ^{3,6}	9.75	15.62	(1.45)	1.55	3.75	7.08	3.83	6.74	5.68	4.80	5.30	5.04	-

HISTORICAL ROLLING RETURNS, As of 12/31/2023



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¹The Sprucegrove All Country World ex U.S. Representative Portfolio. Inception date: February 28, 2018.

2Net returns reflect Gross returns reduced by management fees and withholding taxes associated with any dividends paid, where imposed by certain jurisdictions.

³The MSCI ACWI ex USA (net) Index is the benchmark for the Sprucegrove All Country World ex U.S. Representative Portfolio. All supplementary indices are presented for comparative purposes only.

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