

**Fiduciary Management, Inc.  
Verification and Focused Global Equity  
Composite Performance Examination  
Report**

**December 31, 2024**





## Verification and Performance Examination Report

Fiduciary Management, Inc.

We have verified whether Fiduciary Management, Inc. (the “Firm”) has, for the periods from January 1, 1994 through December 31, 2024, established policies and procedures for complying with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) related to composite and pooled fund maintenance and the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance that are designed in compliance with the GIPS standards, as well as whether these policies and procedures have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. GIPS® is a registered trademark of CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein. We have also examined the Firm’s Focused Global Equity Composite for the periods from May 18, 2013 through December 31, 2024.

The Firm’s management is responsible for its claim of compliance with the GIPS standards, the design and implementation of its policies and procedures, and for the accompanying Focused Global Equity Composite’s GIPS composite report. Our responsibilities are to be independent from the Firm and to express an opinion based on our verification and performance examination. We conducted this verification and performance examination in accordance with the required verification and performance examination procedures of the GIPS standards, which includes testing performed on a sample basis. We also conducted such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, for the periods from January 1, 1994 through December 31, 2024, the Firm’s policies and procedures for complying with the GIPS standards related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been, in all material respects:

- Designed in compliance with the GIPS standards, and
- Implemented on a firm-wide basis.



Also, in our opinion, the Firm has, in all material respects:

- Constructed the Focused Global Equity Composite and calculated the Focused Global Equity Composite's performance for the periods from May 18, 2013 through December 31, 2024 in compliance with the GIPS standards; and
- Prepared and presented the accompanying Focused Global Equity Composite's GIPS composite report for the periods from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2024 in compliance with the GIPS standards.

This report does not relate to or provide assurance on any specific performance report of the Firm other than the Firm's accompanying Focused Global Equity Composite's GIPS composite report, or on the operating effectiveness of the Firm's controls or policies and procedures for complying with the GIPS standards.

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ACA Group, Performance Services Division

April 22, 2025

**Fiduciary Management Inc.**  
**Focused Global Composite**  
**12/31/2014 - 12/31/2024**

Year	Total Return Gross of Fees %	Total Return Net of Fees %	*Benchmark Return %	Number of Portfolios	Dispersion %	Three Year Ex-Post Standard Deviation		Total Composite		Total Firm Assets End of Period (\$ millions)	Percentage of Firm Assets %
						Composite	*Benchmark	Assets	End of Period (\$ millions)		
2015	-7.40	-7.89	-0.64	≤ 5	0.00	n/a	n/a	\$	48.3	\$ 21,042.9	0.23%
2016	15.74	15.14	7.31	≤ 5	0.00	10.83%	11.13%	\$	46.6	\$ 22,626.7	0.21%
2017	21.64	21.06	22.96	≤ 5	0.00	9.65%	10.23%	\$	49.9	\$ 25,322.0	0.20%
2018	-7.17	-7.62	-8.56	≤ 5	0.00	10.28%	10.31%	\$	39.6	\$ 19,833.6	0.20%
2019	31.15	30.53	28.14	≤ 5	0.00	10.75%	11.05%	\$	42.1	\$ 22,609.9	0.19%
2020	23.29	22.70	15.77	≤ 5	0.00	18.09%	18.13%	\$	46.6	\$ 16,282.4	0.29%
2021	20.74	20.17	22.27	≤ 5	0.00	18.06%	16.93%	\$	51.0	\$ 17,068.4	0.30%
2022	-16.00	-16.43	-17.96	≤ 5	0.00	21.19%	20.54%	\$	4.8	\$ 13,021.5	0.04%
2023	26.53	25.90	23.97	17	0.80	17.36%	16.92%	\$	17.0	\$ 14,729.1	0.12%
2024	7.05	6.37	18.66	17	0.20	16.44%	16.94%	\$	18.4	\$ 14,761.5	0.12%

\*iShares MSCI World ETF\*

Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings.

The above table reflects past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. A client's investment return may be lower or higher than the performance shown above. Clients may suffer an investment loss.

Fiduciary Management, Inc. claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Fiduciary Management, Inc. has been independently verified for the periods 12/31/1993 - 12/31/2024. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Focused Global Equity Composite has had a performance examination for the periods 05/18/2013 - 12/31/2024. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

FMI was founded in 1980 and is an independent investment counseling firm registered with the SEC and the State of Wisconsin. The firm manages over \$14.7 billion in assets of pension and profit sharing trusts, mutual funds, Taft-Hartley funds, insurance company portfolios, endowments and personal trusts. The firm includes both institutional and mutual fund business. Although the firm has participated in wrap programs, it is a separate and distinct business, and is excluded from firm-wide assets.

The Focused Global Equity Composite was created and inceptioned on 05/18/2013. This composite invests mainly in a limited number (usually between 10-20) of medium to large capitalization (namely, companies with more than \$5 billion market capitalization) U.S. and foreign companies. Currency exposure is not hedged.

The Focused Global Equity Composite reflects time-weighted and asset-weighted returns for all discretionary accounts. All returns are calculated using United States Dollars and are based on monthly valuations using trade date accounting. All accounts in this composite are fee paying. Gross of fees returns are calculated gross of management fees, gross of custodial fees, gross of withholding taxes and net of transaction costs. Net of fees returns are calculated net of actual management fees and transaction costs and gross of custodial fees and withholding taxes. Dispersion is calculated using the equal weighted standard deviation of all accounts in the composite for the entire period. Dispersion is not shown when there are five or fewer accounts in the composite for the year. As of 12/31/2011, the trailing three year annualized ex-post standard deviation for the Composite and Benchmark are required to be stated per GIPS®. FMI uses gross returns to calculate these.

Currently, the advisory fee structure for the Focused Global Equity Composite portfolios is as follows:

Up to \$25,000,000	0.65%
\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	0.60%
\$50,000,001-\$100,000,000	0.55%
\$100,000,001 and above	0.50%

The firm generally requires a minimum of \$3 million in assets to establish a discretionary account. High Net Worth individuals may establish an account with a minimum of \$1,000,000, however, the firm reserves the right to charge a minimum dollar fee for High Net Worth individuals depending on the client servicing involved. The minimum account sizes do not apply to new accounts for which there is a corporate, family, or other substantial relationship to existing accounts. In addition, the firm reserves the right to waive the minimum account size and minimum annual fee under certain circumstances. A complete list and description of all firm composites and FMI distributed mutual funds are available upon request.

The iShares MSCI World ETF objective is to provide investors with a total return, taking into account both capital and income returns, which reflects the return of the MSCI World Index®. The investment policy of the ETF is to invest in a portfolio of equity securities that as far as possible and practicable consist of the component securities of the MSCI World Index, this Fund's Benchmark Index. The ETF intends to use optimization techniques in order to achieve a similar return to the Benchmark Index and it is therefore not expected that the Fund will hold each and every underlying constituent of the Benchmark Index at all times or hold them in the same proportion as their weightings in the Benchmark Index. The ETF may hold some securities which are not underlying constituents of the Benchmark Index where such securities provide similar performance (with matching risk profile) to certain securities that make up the Benchmark Index. However, from time to time the Fund may hold all constituents of the Benchmark Index. The MSCI World Index® is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The MSCI World Index® consists of the following 23 developed market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. It is reported in USD. The Focused Global Equity composite uses the iShares MSCI World ETF® as its primary benchmark comparison. In September 2022, the benchmark was changed from MSCI World Index® to iShares iShares MSCI World ETF® for all periods.

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