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# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY OUTLOOK - September 30, 2023**

After a strong start to the year, global equity markets gave up some ground in the September quarter. Fortunately, the speculative appetite we saw from investors in the first two quarters started to lose some steam. Value benchmarks began clawing back some relative performance, which was encouraging. Stock valuations are stretched and continue to prove more favorable in the U.S. Small Cap and International arenas. U.S. Large Caps remain exceedingly top-heavy with performance being dominated by a handful of megacap companies that trade at significant premiums. Across geographies, cyclical stocks have been outperforming their more defensive counterparts; we are finding incremental opportunities in the latter.

While economic growth in the U.S. has been resilient, both Europe and China have come under mounting pressure. Inflation has been falling but remains elevated. Debt levels and borrowing costs have increased, which combined with higher labor and input costs, have weighed on corporate margins and earnings. Over the long-term, we remain optimistic and are excited to see a more normal interest rate environment. This should bode well for organic growth, stock picking, and value investing. With global value stocks trading near a historically wide discount to growth, the current set-up looks attractive from here. Any reversion to the mean should result in brighter days for those with a value orientation. We've got our sunglasses ready.

To that end, FMI gained on their respective core benchmarks in the period. The third quarter performance commentary is outlined below:

### FMI Small Cap Equity

The FMI Small Cap Strategy declined approximately 1.7% (gross) / 1.9% (net), compared to a fall of 5.13% and 2.96% in the Russell 2000 Index and Russell 2000 Value Index, respectively. Relative to the Russell 2000, sectors that contributed to the performance included Finance, Electronic Technology, and Retail Trade, while Commercial Services, Consumer Durables, and Distribution Services lagged. Not having exposure to Health Technology— which is littered with money-losing bio-technology companies— was also additive in the period. Some top individual performers included BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings Inc., Zions Bancorporation N.A., and Houlihan Lokey Inc. Cl A, while Interpublic Group of Cos. Inc., LGI Homes Inc., and Fortune Brands Innovations Inc. weighed. Over 40% of the companies in the Russell 2000

Russell 2000 Value lose money...not an area we typically look to invest. Our business quality focus has been a key to our outperformance in recent years.

### FMI Large Cap Equity

The FMI Large Cap Strategy dropped approximately 2.3% (gross) / 2.4% (net), compared to a decrease of 3.27% and 3.19% in the S&P 500 Index and iShares Russell 1000 Value ETF<sup>(1)</sup>, respectively. Relative to the S&P 500, our Electronic Technology, Consumer Services, and Finance sector exposures boosted our performance, while Retail Trade, Commercial Services, and Health Technology lagged. Booking Holdings Inc., CDW Corp., and Micron Technology Inc. outperformed, while Dollar General Corp., Dollar Tree Inc., and Omnicom Group Inc. detracted. Year-to-date (YTD), the strategy performance has fallen squarely between the S&P 500 and iShares Russell 1000 Value ETF.<sup>(1)</sup> As each day passes, the S&P 500 looks progressively more like a concentrated growth index (additional color to follow). The S&P 500 Equal Weight index has lagged the S&P 500 by over 11% YTD, as the S&P 500 returns are being driven by a select few stocks. Despite higher interest rates, the Russell 1000 Value has underperformed the Russell 1000 Growth Index by ~23% YTD, an extreme gap by historical standards; we don't think the market's lurch back to growth this year will persist.

### FMI All Cap Equity

The FMI All Cap Strategy was lower by approximately 2.0% (gross) / 2.1% (net), compared to a loss of 3.31% in the iShares Russell 3000 ETF<sup>(1)</sup>. Relative to the iShares Russell 3000<sup>(1)</sup>, our sector exposures in Finance, Electronic Technology, and Producer Manufacturing were additive to performance, with Retail Trade, Commercial Services, and Health Technology each lagging. Houlihan Lokey Inc. Cl A, Booking Holdings Inc., and BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings Inc. outperformed, while Dollar General Corp., Dollar Tree Inc., and Omnicom Group Inc. detracted. Similar to the large cap space, the iShares Russell 3000<sup>(1)</sup> has benefited from the persistent demand for growth equities.

#### FMI International Equity

The FMI International Strategies fell approximately 0.2% (gross) / 0.4% (net) on a currency hedged basis and 3.3% (gross) / 3.4% (net) currency unhedged, compared with the iShares Currency Hedged MSCI EAFE ETF<sup>(1)</sup> decline of 1.13% and 4.94% for the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF<sup>(1)</sup>. The iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF<sup>(1)</sup> lost 0.02% during the same period. Relative to the iShares MSCI

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg – returns do not reflect management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Performance is based on market price returns. Beginning 8/10/20, market price returns are calculated using closing price. Prior to 8/10/20, market price returns were calculated using midpoint bid/ask spread at 4:00 PM ET.

EAFE ETF<sup>(1)</sup>, top contributing sectors included Producer Manufacturing, Consumer Services, and Industrial Services, while Health Technology, Finance, and a lack of exposure to Energy Minerals weighed. Strong individual contributions came from Schlumberger Ltd., Booking Holdings Inc., and Howden Joinery Group PLC, while Smith & Nephew PLC, Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. Preferred, and Barry Callebaut AG gave up some ground. The iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF<sup>(1)</sup> outperformed significantly in the period, with the "deeper value" Energy and Finance sectors leading the way. FMI is typically under-weight these sectors due to business quality and balance sheet concerns. A strong USD was a tailwind for FMI's currency hedged portfolio in the quarter.

#### The Bigger You Are The Harder You Fall

As illustrated in the chart below, the last five years have created a windfall for investors in the S&P 500 (U.S. Large Cap stocks), as it has trounced other asset class benchmarks, including the Russell 2000 (U.S. Small Cap stocks) and the MSCI EAFE (International Large Cap stocks). The performance gap has blown out again in 2023, and now stands at approximately 48% and 43%, respectively, over the full five-year period.



With this divergence comes risk. The concentration in the S&P 500 is truly extraordinary. The top 5% of the companies (25 largest) account for around 44% of the weight of the index, 94% of the YTD total return, and trade at an average valuation premium of 47%<sup>(2)</sup> to the rest of the index. Expectations remain high for those chosen few. As illustrated in last guarter's letter, leaders rise and fall, and this is consistent across business cycles (only one of the top ten companies in the S&P 500 in 2000 was in the top ten in 2020). Today's exuberance has some earmarks of the "Nifty Fifty" in the 1970s, where

investors crowded like lemmings into 50 indisputable companies, pushing valuations to extremes. The speculative fever eventually broke - between 1973-74, when the Dow fell ~42%, while the "Nifty Fifty" dropped ~59%! Unfortunately, investors appear to have very short memories, and most were not alive through this painful experience. While market cycles are never identical, from the top they do have a long history of transitioning from overvalued to undervalued, as human nature doesn't change (fear and greed). As we highlighted last quarter, the lion's share of the top performing themes in the U.S. fell in the speculative camp, and for that we feel that caution is warranted today.

# 5% of the companies (25 largest) in S&P 500:

- 44% of the weight of the Index
- 94% of the YTD total return
- 47% valuation <u>premium</u> to rest of the Index.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated Valuations are for the iShares S&P 500 ETF. Calculations are based on the average discount to the average valuations as of 9/30/2023 for the trailing 1-year Price-to-Earnings Ratio, Fiscal Year One Price-to-Earnings Ratio, Fiscal Year Two Price-to-Earnings Ratio, Price-to-Sales Ratio, and Price-to-Book Ratio. Valuations for the ETF are adjusted based on criteria identified by FMI. For more information please contact FMI.

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Valuations in the U.S. have ballooned, with numerous warning signals now flashing red. Through The Leuthold Group, we track 46 different valuation metrics, dating as far back as 1926. On a median basis, we are currently in the 10th decile of historical valuation – one of the most expensive stock markets in U.S. history. The widely referenced Buffett Indicator, measuring market value to GDP, tells a similar story of overvaluation (see chart below). JPMorgan writes, "Equities are up YTD on multiple expansion while real rates and cost of capital are moving deeper into restrictive territory. History suggests this relationship is becoming increasingly unsustainable, with the S&P 500 multiple over-valued by 3-4x vs. real rates, posing risk to valuations, especially since earnings expectations already face a high hurdle for 2024."



Fortunately, there are attractive relative values outside of the megacap companies in the S&P 500. As we pointed out last quarter, the discount for U.S. Small Caps vs. U.S. Large Caps is near an all-time high, as are European valuations vs. domestic. All of FMI's portfolios trade at a significant discount to the core benchmarks, and we invest in above-average businesses with strong balance sheets. We see compelling opportunities across our holdings, with a collection of all-weather vehicles that can withstand these tough and unpredictable times.

#### China's House of Cards

The macro environment features numerous headwinds, including waning global growth, record debt levels, elevated inflation, rising interest rates, and heightened geopolitical risks. On the growth front, the U.S. has been the most robust developed economy, with a strong labor market and a resilient consumer. That said, the OECD expects U.S. real GDP to slow to a "soft landing" from 2.2% in 2023 to 1.3% in 2024. European growth has already hit the skids, falling to 0.6% in 2023 with 1.1% expected in 2024. High food and energy inflation has weighed, business activity and bank lending has slowed, and a higher cost of borrowing is impacting investment, among other factors.

China, which just months ago was expected to account for almost 35% of global growth this year, has run into significant challenges. The property sector, which we have long described as a dangerous and a speculative bubble, has finally popped. In recent years, housing accounted for as much as 25% of China's GDP. The property sector, which holds 70% of China's households' wealth, is ailing. Property sales are down nearly 40% from their 2021 peak, housing starts have fallen 60%, and prices have dropped 33%. Developer defaults and business losses are commonplace, and more strain may be on the horizon. Leverage in China is up dramatically, with total credit up 8.5 times since 2008, even as GDP is up less than half that (3.9 times).

China's problems don't end there. Their demographics are poor, with a working age population in decline since 2011 and a total population that started to shrink in 2022. Productivity growth is slowing, exports are weak, youth unemployment is high, and tensions with the West are rising. The glory days for the world's second largest economy may be behind them. Unfortunately, additional weakness in China would be felt worldwide. Risks abound.

#### Not So Expensive Defensives

Despite the weakening economic backdrop described above, cyclical stocks have surprisingly outperformed "defensives" (steady, less-cyclical businesses) in both the U.S. and Europe over the past year. As illustrated on the following page, valuations are looking more attractive on the defensive side of the equation. In the U.S., cyclicals are trading around a standard deviation above historical levels from a relative price-to-earnings standpoint, while in Europe they are trading above the historical median, but are not quite as extended.



We have found some interesting opportunities among the defensives that have been left behind. In the third quarter, we added a new position to each of our portfolios which fit the description. The idiosyncratic investment case for these new purchases is outlined below:

### Valvoline Inc. (VVV) – Small Cap

After a long history of underinvestment under Ashland and a messy seven years as a standalone public company, Valvoline is finally a pure-play quick lube retailer, having sold their motor oil business earlier this year. We like the business model for its stability, growth potential, pricing power, and high returns on capital. The business offers customers a better oil change experience relative to the alternatives. Going forward, the story will be simpler to understand, the analyst coverage will be uniform, and it should get reclassified as retail. In the current environment, Valvoline has the added benefit of having a tight store-level culture that helps minimize labor turnover, and has effectively no shrink, which is currently a major thorn in the side of retailers. Given Valvoline's choppy history (thanks to the divested motor oil business), we believe investors are in a wait and see mode as the company proves out its standalone financial results and accelerates its organic store expansion. Increased penetration in a fragmented market, expanded usage of synthetic oils, and a consistent experience as consumers continue to shift to do-it-for-me, should drive strong earnings per share growth at high incremental returns. Although we believe we can get an attractive return from just the growth, there is the chance for a higher valuation as Valvoline puts up its first year of (nearly) clean financials in Fiscal Year 2024. We also believe the short- to medium-term threat of electric vehicles is manageable. If our growth expectations are achieved, the downside is modest even if the multiple compresses meaningfully over our five-year investment horizon. We expect investors will increasingly appreciate Valvoline's simple, high return model after a long period of being obfuscated by inferior businesses.

### Sysco Corp. (SYY) – Large Cap/ All Cap

Sysco Corp. is the largest global distributor of food and related products to the foodservice or food-away-from-home industry. Sales in the U.S. account for approximately 82% of the company's consolidated revenue, with the remainder mainly coming from Canada, Latin America, and Europe (18%). The company provides products and related services from thousands of suppliers to over 725,000 customer locations including restaurants (~62% of sales), education and government facilities (~8%), travel and leisure establishments (~8%), healthcare facilities (~7%), and other foodservice customers (15%). Sysco possesses many business characteristics that FMI finds attractive. The company has a dominant market position in a large, growing, resilient industry. They sell necessary, consumable products. Economies of scale allow Sysco to provide a better offering than peers while also allowing them to operate with higher margins. These advantages have helped Sysco take market share over time and earn a return on capital that consistently exceeds its cost of capital. We believe that Sysco will continue to grow its market share in the large and fragmented foodservice distribution market and should be able to generate mid-single-digit EBIT growth over time. When combined with share repurchases and dividend yield, the company should generate a high-single-digit to low-double-digit total return to investors without multiple expansion. The shares are trading at a depressed valuation relative to the S&P 500 and relative to the company's history, which we believe provides us downside protection and could generate additional upside should it revert to the historical levels.

### Coca-Cola Europacific Partners PLC (CCEP) – International

Coca Cola Europacific Partners (CCEP) is the largest Coca-Cola bottling franchise, accounting for an estimated 1/3rd of Coca-Cola System profits. CCEP sells whatever it deems to be the optimal mix of The Coca-Cola Company's (TCCC) 200+ brands in its 30 countries (from its owned bottling plants and coolers) and CCEP sets all prices. Over the last decade plus, alignment has been structurally enhanced between TCCC and the top bottling groups through incidence-based pricing (sales value rather than volume) and through direct ownership. Bottlers are increasingly benefiting from TCCC's innovation and overall "total beverage" strategy (including TCCC's acquired and licensed brands in energy drinks and ready-to-drink coffee, alcohol, and more). By year-end 2023,

CCEP should also generate 28% of sales from the faster growing Asia-Pacific region (with no sales in China). CCEP is inexpensive compared to other global staples, with nearly 2x the average free cash flow yield. Compared to its own seven-year history, it trades at a significant discount on a price-to-earnings basis. It offers attractive defensive growth potential and predictable capital allocation.

Thank you for your continued support of Fiduciary Management, Inc.

# Fiduciary Management Inc. Small Cap Equity Composite 12/31/2012 - 12/31/2022

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Year	Fees %	Fees %	Return %	Portfolios	Dispersion %	Composite	*Benchmark	(\$ m	llions)	(\$	millions)	Firm Assets %
2013	33.43	32.33	38.82	180	1.04	12.51%	16.45%	\$	2,801.8	\$	19,705.3	14.22%
2014	7.99	7.06	4.89	178	0.39	9.65%	13.12%	\$	3,006.5	\$	21,001.1	14.32%
2015	-5.72	-6.52	-4.41	171	0.34	11.18%	13.98%	\$	2,597.2	\$	21,042.9	12.34%
2016	21.65	20.65	21.31	171	0.46	12.02%	15.77%	\$	2,596.0	\$	22,626.7	11.47%
2017	15.42	14.49	14.65	171	0.84	11.12%	13.91%	\$	2,774.0	\$	25,322.0	10.96%
2018	-8.10	-8.83	-11.01	160	0.74	11.73%	15.79%	\$	2,220.4	\$	19,833.6	11.20%
2019	27.14	26.17	25.53	119	1.83	12.44%	15.71%	\$	2,415.0	\$	22,609.9	10.68%
2020	4.40	3.60	19.96	104	1.49	21.15%	25.27%	\$	2,079.2	\$	16,284.2	12.77%
2021	31.74	30.77	14.82	102	0.60	21.11%	23.35%	\$	2,294.9	\$	17,068.4	13.45%
2022	-4.98	-5.70	-20.40	96	0.29	22.76%	26.02%	\$	2,173.9	\$	13,021.5	16.69%

\*Benchmark: Russell 2000 Index®

Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings.

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Fiduciary Management, Inc. claims compliance with the Global investment Performance Standards (GIPS<sup>®</sup>) 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 - 12/31/2022. 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 Small Cap Equity Composite has had a performance examination for the periods 12/31/1993 - 12/31/2022. 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 \$13.0 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 FMI Small Cap Equity Composite was created and incepted in January 1980. These accounts primarily invest in small to medium capitalization US equities.

The FMI Small Cap Equity Composite reflects time-weighted and asset-weighted returns for all discretionary accounts, with a market value greater than \$500,000 as of month end. A small percentage of composite assets (typically ranging from 0-5%) historically has been invested in unmanaged fixed income securities at the direction of account holders. From December 31, 1993 thru September 30, 2002 all accounts included were managed for at least one quarter, from October 1, 2002 to present all accounts were managed for at least one month. 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. Dispersion is calculated using the equal weighted standard deviation of all accounts in the composite for the entire period. 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<sup>®</sup>. FMI uses gross returns to calculate these.

Currently, the advisory fee structure for the FMI Small Cap Equity Composite portfolios is as follows:

Up to \$25,000,000	0.85%
\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	0.80%
\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000 \$50,000,001-\$100,000,000	0.70%
\$100,000,001 and above	0.60%

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 mutal funds are available upon request. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

The Russell 2000 Index<sup>®</sup> measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell 2000 Index is a subset of the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index representing approximately 8% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2,000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Small Cap Equity composite uses the Russell 2000 Index<sup>®</sup> as its primary index comparison.

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2013	31.87	31.10	32.39	685	0.31	11.38%	11.94%	\$ 15,785.5	\$ 19,705.3	80.11%
2014	13.52	12.81	13.69	725	0.25	8.54%	8.98%	\$ 16,084.1	\$ 21,001.1	76.59%
2015	-1.54	-2.16	1.38	655	0.27	9.94%	10.48%	\$ 14,304.1	\$ 21,042.9	67.98%
2016	14.85	14.16	11.96	636	0.32	10.48%	10.59%	\$ 12,562.9	\$ 22,626.7	55.52%
2017	19.90	19.24	21.83	628	0.32	9.70%	9.92%	\$ 12,722.2	\$ 25,322.0	50.24%
2018	-3.07	-3.62	-4.38	540	0.29	9.85%	10.80%	\$ 9,901.1	\$ 19,833.6	49.92%
2019	24.58	23.94	31.49	371	0.42	9.95%	11.93%	\$ 10,493.0	\$ 22,609.9	46.41%
2020	11.32	10.70	18.40	266	0.55	17.09%	18.53%	\$ 8,684.6	\$ 16,284.2	53.33%
2021	19.33	18.77	28.71	219	0.32	17.08%	17.17%	\$ 9,177.4	\$ 17,068.4	53.77%
2022	-13.29	-13.71	-18.11	177	0.33	19.94%	20.87%	\$ 6,054.5	\$ 13,021.5	46.50%

\*Benchmark: S&P 500 Index®

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The S&P 500 Index<sup>®</sup> is widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market. This index includes 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. Although the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> focuses on the large cap segment of the market, with approximately 75% coverage of U.S. equities, it is also an ideal proxy for the total market. The Large Cap Equity composite uses the S&P 500 Index<sup>®</sup> as its primary index comparison.

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						Three Year Ex-	Post Standard	Total		
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2013	29.61	28.70	33.01	35	0.69	11.72%	12.29%	\$ 211.6	\$ 19,705.3	1.07%
2014	12.65	11.91	12.41	41	0.31	8.43%	9.17%	\$ 268.0	\$ 21,001.1	1.28%
2015	-0.14	-0.82	0.33	42	0.45	9.70%	10.55%	\$ 263.7	\$ 21,042.9	1.25%
2016	16.71	15.90	12.63	39	0.37	10.50%	10.97%	\$ 275.9	\$ 22,626.7	1.22%
2017	18.56	17.75	20.97	35	0.35	9.66%	10.17%	\$ 258.8	\$ 25,322.0	1.02%
2018	-5.05	-5.70	-5.42	34	0.38	10.08%	11.15%	\$ 212.8	\$ 19,833.6	1.07%
2019	27.65	26.87	30.66	20	0.83	10.29%	12.09%	\$ 208.5	\$ 22,609.9	0.92%
2020	7.19	6.59	20.55	21	0.49	18.11%	19.24%	\$ 206.6	\$ 16,284.2	1.27%
2021	23.72	23.02	25.53	18	0.36	18.19%	17.79%	\$ 225.9	\$ 17,068.4	1.32%
2022	-10.66	-11.16	-19.28	16	0.48	20.58%	21.39%	\$ 180.4	\$ 13,021.5	1.39%

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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 \$13.0 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 FMI All Cap Equity Composite was created and incepted on 12/31/2007. These accounts primarily invest in small, medium and large capitalization US equities.

The FMI All Cap Equity Composite reflects time-weighted and asset-weighted returns for all discretionary accounts. From December 31, 2007 all accounts were managed for at least one month. 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 and custodial fees and net of transaction costs. Net of fees returns are calculated net of actual management fees and transaction costs 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. 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<sup>®</sup>. FMI uses gross returns to calculate these.

Currently, the advisory fee structure for the FMI All Cap Equity Composite portfolios is as follows:

Up to \$25,000,000	0.65%
\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	0.55%
\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000 \$50,000,001-\$100,000,000	0.50%
\$100,000,001 and above	0.45%

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 FNI distributed mutual funds are available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

IShares Russell 3000 ETF<sup>®</sup> seeks to track the investment results of the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index (the "Underlying Index"), which measures the performance of the broad U.S. equity market, as defined by FTSE Russell (the "Index Provider" or "Russell"). The Underlying Index is a float-adjusted capitalization-weighted index of the approximately 3,041 largest public issuers domiciled in the U.S. and its territories, as determined by Russell. The Underlying Index includes large-, mid- and small capitalization companies and may change over time. The All Cap Equity composite uses the Russell 3000 Index<sup>®</sup> as its primary index comparison. In September 2022, the benchmark was changed from the Russell 3000 Index<sup>®</sup> to iShares Russell 3000 ETF<sup>®</sup> for all periods.

#### Fiduciary Management Inc. International Equity Hedged Composite 12/31/2012 - 12/31/2022

						Three Year Ex-	Post Standard	T	otal		
						Devi	ation	Com	posite		
	Total	Total								Total Firm	
	Return	Return						Assets	End	Assets End of	Percentage
	Gross of	Net of	*Benchmark	Number of				of P	eriod	Period (\$	of Firm
Year	Fees %	Fees %	Return %	Portfolios	Dispersion %	Composite	*Benchmark	(\$ mi	illions)	millions)	Assets %
2013	25.89	24.95	21.39	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	9.78	16.17	\$	165.8	\$ 19,705.3	0.84%
2014	5.66	4.87	-6.20	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	7.49	13.20	\$	771.6	\$ 21,001.1	3.67%
2015	4.24	3.46	-1.00	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	8.14	12.46	\$	2,832.9	\$ 21,042.9	13.46%
2016	11.04	10.23	1.38	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.38	7.39	12.00	\$	5,946.2	\$ 22,626.7	26.28%
2017	16.51	15.70	25.10	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.02	7.04	11.03	\$	8,209.3	\$ 25,322.0	32.42%
2018	-8.63	-9.27	-13.81	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.06	7.22	10.82	\$	6,287.8	\$ 19,833.6	31.70%
2019	18.11	17.29	22.03	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.08	8.30	10.97	\$	7,522.0	\$ 22,609.9	33.27%
2020	0.98	0.25	7.58	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.27	17.52	17.63	\$	3,576.9	\$ 16,284.2	21.97%
2021	15.81	14.95	11.46	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	17.57	16.54	\$	3,541.7	\$ 17,068.4	20.75%
2022	-8.51	-9.19	-14.36	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	19.30	20.20	\$	3,291.8	\$ 13,021.5	25.28%

#### \*iShares MSCI EAFE ETF®

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The International Equity Hedged Composite was created and incepted on 12/31/2010. Prior to 01/01/2020, this composite was referred to The International Equity Hedged Composite. This composite invests mainly in a limited number (usually between 25-40) of large capitalization (namely, companies with more than \$5 billion market capitalization) foreign companies.

The International Equity Hedged 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. As of 12/2011, the trailing three year annualized ex-post standard deviation for the Composite and Benchmark are required to be stated per GIPS<sup>®</sup>. FMI uses gross returns to calculate these.

Currently, the advisory fee structure for the International Equity Hedged Composite portfolios is as follows:

Up to \$25,000,000	0.70%
\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	0.65%
\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000 \$50,000,001-\$100,000,000	0.60%
\$100,000,001 and above	0.55%

The firm generally requires a minimum of \$25 million in assets to establish a discretionary account. 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. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

The iShares MSCI EAFE ETF® seeks to track the investment results of the MSCI EAFE Index (the "Underlying Index"), which has been developed by MSCI Inc. (the "Index Provider" or "MSCI"). The Underlying Index is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure large- and midcapitalization equity market performance of developed markets outside of the U.S. and Canada. The Underlying Index includes stocks from Europe, Australasia and the Far East and, as of July 31, 2021, consisted of securities from the following 21 developed market countries or regions: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom (the "U.K."). AThe MSCI EAFE Net Index (USD)® is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada. The MSCI EAFE Net Index (USD)® consists of the following 21 developed market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Swedeen, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. It is reported in local currency and net of hedges. The International Equity Hedged composite uses the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF® as its primary benchmark comparison. In September 2022, the benchmark was changed from MSCI EAFE Net Index (USD)® to iShares MSCI EAFE ETF® for all periods.

# Fiduciary Management Inc. International Equity Unhedged Composite 12/31/2019 - 12/31/2022

						Three Year Ex-	Post Standard	Tota	al		
						Devi	ation	Compo	site		
	Total	Total								Total Firm	
	Return	Return						Assets	End	Assets End of	Percentage
	Gross of	Net of	*Benchmark	Number of				of Per	iod	Period (\$	of Firm
Year	Fees %	Fees %	Return %	Portfolios	<b>Dispersion %</b>	Composite	*Benchmark	(\$ milli	ons)	millions)	Assets %
2020	4.88	4.09	7.58	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	n/a	n/a	\$	56.7	\$ 16,284.2	0.35%
2021	10.43	9.64	11.46	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.00	n/a	n/a	\$	108.6	\$ 17,068.4	0.64%
2022	-16.23	-16.84	-14.36	<u>&lt;</u> 5	0.30	22.12	20.20	\$	80.7	\$ 13,021.5	0.62%

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Currently, the advisory fee structure for the International Equity Unhedged Composite portfolios is as follows:

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