# Grandeur Peak International Stalwarts

MARCH 31, 2022

## AN EXPERIENCED & DISCIPLINED TEAM LOOKING FOR GREAT UNDISCOVERED COMPANIES OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.

**OBJECTIVE:** Long-Term Growth of Capital

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY: We believe our global view and our micro/small cap experience give us an advantage to better understand the competitive position and continued opportunity of companies as they grow into small and mid-cap companies.

#### STRATEGIC FOCUS:

## **High Quality Companies**

- · Strong balance sheet with low debt · High returns on capital
- · Sustainable competitive advantage
- Continued opportunity for growth
- · Steady business
- · Proven management

## **INVESTMENT TYPES:**

Stalwarts: Companies that have grown beyond small cap but still have good growth headroom and are reasonably valued Best-In-Class Growth: High quality companies that are steadily growing, have lots of headroom, and are not yet discovered Fallen Angels: Growth companies that have stumbled which we believe can return to growth; currently trading at very low historic values

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS:**



**BRAD BARTH, MSc, Deputy CIO & Portfolio Manager** Mr. Barth is a portfolio manager of the Global Reach, Global Stalwarts, International Stalwarts, and US Stalwarts Funds. He was named Deputy CIO in 2019 and is a member of the Sustainability Committee. Mr. Barth is our primary analyst on the Financials sector. Mr. Barth spent four years at Goldman Sachs covering French and Benelux bancassurers during the European sovereign debt crisis.



RANDY PEARCE, CFA, MBA, CIO & Portfolio Manager

Mr. Pearce is a portfolio manager of the Global Stalwarts, International Stalwarts and US Stalwarts Funds. Mr. Pearce is a guardian portfolio manager of the Global Reach Fund. Mr. Pearce is Chief Investment Officer and is part of the Financials team. He has been an integral part of the Research team from the inception of the firm. Mr. Pearce was a financial sector and general analyst at Wasatch Advisors from 2005-09. Mr. Pearce lived in Brazil for two years, speaks Portuguese and holds the CFA designation.

## **GUARDIAN PORTFOLIO MANAGER:**



DECION

**BLAKE WALKER, Chief Executive Officer & Portfolio Manager** Mr. Walker is a portfolio manager of the Global Opportunities, International Opportunities, and Emerging Markets Opportunities Funds. He is a guardian portfolio manager of the International Stalwarts Fund and Global Explorer Fund. Mr. Walker is Canadian and a veteran manager who has been investing globally in small- and micro-cap companies since 2001. Mr. Walker ran the Wasatch International Opportunities Fund ('05-'11) and co-managed the Wasatch Global Opportunities Fund ('08-'11).

## INVESTOR CLASS

Symbol: GISOX **CUSIP** 31761R 765 **Gross 1.15%** Expense Ratio:

Net 1.15%

Min. Investment: \$1.000/ \$100 UTMA

## INSTITUTIONAL CLASS

Symbol: **GISYX CUSIP** 31761R 757 Expense Ratio: **Gross 0.90%** 

Net 0.90%

Min. Investment: \$1,000/

\$100 UTMA

## AVERAGE ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS (as of 3/31/22)

	Qtr*	YTD	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	Since Inception*
International Stalwarts (INVESTOR CLASS)	-19.33%	-19.33%	-0.54%	16.68%	13.17%	13.66%
International Stalwarts (INSTITUTIONAL CLASS)	-19.25%	-19.25%	-0.24%	17.00%	13.47%	13.94%
MSCI ACWI ex USA Mid Cap Index - GR	-6.64%	-6.64%	-2.02%	7.64%	6.77%	7.40%
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index - GR	-6.43%	-6.43%	0.44%	10.66%	8.30%	9.01%

<sup>\*</sup>The returns for the Quarter are not annualized. Inception: 9/1/15.

### **EQUITY PORTFOLIO** COMPOSITION

ILLUION		
Europe	50%	41%
Asia ex Japan	23%	19%
Japan	11%	17%
North America	10%	8%
Latin America	4%	3%
Australia/New Zealand	1%	7%
Africa/Middle East	1%	5%
TOTAL	100%	100%

SECTOR		
Technology	35%	15%
Financials	19%	20%
Industrials	17%	20%
Health Care	15%	7%
Consumer	14%	16%
Energy & Materials	0%	22%
TOTAL	100%	100%

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## **TOP 7 COUNTRIES**

TOTAL	72%	46%
France	6%	6%
Sweden	6%	4%
United States	8%	1%
India	10%	3%
China/Hong Kong	10%	5%
Japan	11%	17%
Britain	21%	10%

MARKET CAP		
Micro (<\$500m)	0%	0%
Small (\$500m - \$2.5B)	20%	1%
Mid (\$2.5B - \$10B)	49%	56%
Large (\$10B+)	31%	43%
TOTAL	100%	100%

Cash & Equivalents

The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The fund's investment return and principal value will fluctuate. Upon redemption, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Go to www. grandeurpeakglobal.com to obtain performance as of the most recent month-end. The Advisor may absorb certain fund expenses, leading to higher total shareholder returns. A 2.00% redemption fee will be deducted on fund shares held 60 days or less. Performance data does not reflect this redemption fee or taxes. The Net Fee quoted is net of advisor reimbursements. Other Expenses are based on estimated amounts for the Fund's initial fiscal year. Grandeur Peak Global Advisors, LLC (the "Adviser"), has agreed to vaive and/or reimburse fees or expenses in order to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursements (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage expenses, interest expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses) to 1.35% and 1.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets for the Fund's Investor Class Shares, respectively. This agreement (the "Expense Agreement") shall continue at least through August 31, 2022. The Adviser will be permitted to recapture, on a class-by-class basis, expenses it has borne through the Expense Agreement to the extent that the Fund's expenses in later periods fall below annual rates set forth in the Expense Agreement or in previous letter agreements; provided, however, that such recapture to the extent that the Fund's expense ratio (after recapture) to exceed the lesser of (i) the expense cap in effect at the time of the waiver and (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time of the waiver and (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time of the waiver and (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time of the waiver and (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time of the waiver and (ii) the expense cap in effect at the

Investing in small and micro cap funds will be more volatile and loss of principal could be greater than investing in large cap or more diversified funds. Investing in foreign securities entails special risks, such as currency fluctuations and political uncertainties, which are described in more detail in the prospectus. Investments in emerging markets are subject to the same risks as other foreign securities and may be subject to greater risks than investments in foreign countries with more established economies and securities markets. The fund is non-diversified.

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### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Est 3yr EPS Growth	14.2%	17.0%
Trailing P/E	29.3	12.7
Return on Assets	13.4%	7.0%
Operating Margin	22.1%	17.8%
Debt/Equity	41%	100%
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap	\$10,443	\$10,301
Median Mkt Cap	\$4,452	\$5,744
Number of Holdings	92	1,198
Portfolio Turnover <sup>8</sup>	36%	N/A

### TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS (as of 1/31/2022)

Company	% of Portfolio	Country	Sector
Silergy Corp.	5.2%	China/Hong Kong	Technology
WNS Holdings, Ltd.	4.0%	India	Technology
B&M European Value Retail SA	3.9%	Britain	Consumer
Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC	3.7%	Britain	Health Care
EPAM Systems, Inc.	3.2%	United States	Technology
Endava PLC	2.9%	Britain	Technology
St. James's Place PLC	2.4%	Britain	Financials
Alten SA	2.2%	France	Technology
Intertek Group PLC	2.2%	Britain	Industrials
Genpact, Ltd.	1.9%	United States	Technology

31.6% Total (as a % of net assets)

Current and future holdings are subject to risks and may change at any time. References to specific securities should not be construed as a recommendation.

## WHY INVEST WITH GRANDEUR PEAK

IN A WORLD WHERE BUSINESS IS INCREASINGLY GLOBAL AND COUNTRY BOUNDARIES CONTINUE TO BLUR, WE BELIEVE THE BEST LONG-TERM INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES CAN BE FOUND BY INVESTORS WHO ARE FULLY CANVASSING THE WORLD AND CONSIDERING EACH COMPANY WITHIN ITS GLOBAL CONTEXT.

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE:** Analysts with a global view, giving us a better understanding of the playing field and the opportunities globally

MICRO TO MID-CAP EXPERTISE: We believe our global view and our micro/small cap experience give us an advantage to better understand the competitive position and continued opportunity of companies as they grow into small and mid-cap companies. We hope to find great micro-cap companies and then hold them for 10+ years as they grow into small caps, graduate to midcaps, and perhaps even become large caps.

**SMALL COMPANY EXPERIENCE:** Seasoned, award-winning portfolio managers with a strong team of analysts

**REPEATABLE INVESTMENT PROCESS:** Disciplined research approach that has been refined over the past 25+ years

NIMBLENESS: A relatively small asset base under the guidance of an experienced team

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