

# Global Equity

December 31, 2017

## Long-Term Capital Appreciation

Davis Global Equity is a portfolio of attractive businesses from around the world selected using the time-tested Davis Investment Discipline. The Portfolio is team managed utilizing fundamental, bottom-up research for stock selection. The Portfolio has outperformed its benchmark index since 2005. As one of the largest investors in the strategy, we have a unique commitment to client stewardship.

### ► Why Invest in the Davis Global Equity Portfolio

- **Equity-Focused Research Firm:** Established in 1969, Davis is a leading specialist in equity investing.
- **Portfolio of Best of Breed Businesses:** The Portfolio invests in businesses in the U.S. and abroad, from both developed and developing markets. Utilizing rigorous independent research, we invest in durable, well-managed businesses with sustainable competitive advantages and attractive long-term growth prospects selling at a discount to their true value.
- **Attractive Results:** The Portfolio has outperformed the MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) since inception ending December 31, 2017.
- **Flexible, Opportunistic Approach:** We believe a bottom-up stock selection process and not mirroring the benchmark index are keys to long-term outperformance.
- **We Are Among the Largest Investors:** We have a unique commitment to stewardship, generating attractive long-term results, managing risks and minimizing fees.

### ► Performance Summary

For the trailing quarter, the MSCI ACWI Index (net dividends) returned 5.73%. The Davis Global Equity Portfolio outperformed the Index during this period. On a sector basis and relative to the Index, the financials and health care contributed to performance while energy detracted.

### ► Our Investment Alongside Clients

We have more than \$2 billion of our own money invested side by side with clients.<sup>1</sup>

### ► Vehicles

- Institutional Separately Managed Accounts
- Davis Global Fund  
A Shares DGFAX    Y Shares DGFYX
- SICAV Davis Global Fund  
A Shares CUSIP L22865304  
I Shares CUSIP L22865130

### ► Geographically Diverse Portfolio

North America	48.1%
Asia	33.9
Europe	10.1
Africa	5.0
South America	2.9

### ► Portfolio Characteristics<sup>2</sup>

	Davis	MSCI ACWI
Number of Holdings	53	2,497
Trailing Positive P/E Ratio	19.8	21.0
Price/Book	3.4	3.4
Yield (%)	0.9	2.2
Beta (5 years)	1.1	1.0
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (\$bn)	149.3	126.0
Median Market Capitalization (\$bn)	16.1	10.7

### ► Performance

	4Q17 <sup>3</sup>	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception 1/1/05
Global Equity (gross)	7.24%	34.09%	14.88%	15.99%	6.38%	9.68%
Global Equity (net)	7.12	33.50	14.32	15.40	5.80	9.04
MSCI ACWI	5.73	23.97	9.30	10.80	4.65	6.82

### ► Top 10 Holdings<sup>4</sup>

Alphabet
Naspers-N
Wells Fargo
Capital One Financial
Alibaba Group Holding-ADR
Amazon.com
Hollysys Automation Technologies
United Technologies
Encana
New Oriental Education & Technology-ADR

### ► Sector Breakdown

	Davis	MSCI ACWI
Consumer Discretionary	27.9%	12.0%
Consumer Staples	0.0	8.8
Energy	7.3	6.4
Financials	18.9	19.2
Health Care	2.5	10.7
Industrials	18.1	10.9
Information Technology	20.7	17.6
Materials	4.6	5.4
Real Estate	0.0	3.1
Telecommunication Services	0.0	3.0
Utilities	0.0	2.9

*The performance presented represents past performance of the Davis Global Equity Composite and is not a guarantee of future results. Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. Investment return and principal value will vary so that an account might realize a gain or loss. Current performance may be higher or lower. Please contact your Davis Advisors representative for most recent month-end returns. Gross performance presented does not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees. See endnotes for a description of gross performance.*

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1. Includes Davis Advisors, the Davis family and Foundation, our employees, and Fund directors in similarly managed accounts and strategies as of December 31, 2017. 2. Portfolio characteristics may change over time. Source: Davis Advisors and Wilshire Atlas. 3. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. 4. For information purposes only. Not a recommendation to purchase or sell any security. There can be no assurance that an investor will earn a profit and not lose money.

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