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Global Long/Short

**Quarterly Update** 

Fourth Quarter 2023

# Performance Attribution – Global Long/Short

### Fourth Quarter 2023

Sector		Long/Short quity		World dex	Attribution
	Average Weight	Total Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Total Effect
Long	94.60	9.53	100.00	11.53	-2.01
<b>Communication Services</b>	3.61	-0.43	7.29	10.87	-0.42
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	15.15	11.48	10.85	11.24	0.11
Consumer Staples	4.07	10.28	7.04	5.50	0.33
Energy	7.16	-14.01	4.86	-3.86	-1.43
Financials	17.18	10.60	14.95	13.38	-0.38
Health Care	7.76	1.59	12.40	5.97	-0.13
Industrials	11.08	13.86	10.82	13.93	0.09
Information Technology	14.13	16.62	22.74	17.59	-0.59
Materials	11.41	13.34	4.05	12.76	0.21
Real Estate	0.00	0.00	2.36	17.48	-0.13
Utilities	3.06	21.29	2.64	10.74	0.33
Short	-40.89	14.08		11.53	-0.47
<b>Communication Services</b>	-1.68	12.81		10.87	-0.04
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	-6.96	17.69		11.24	-0.20
Consumer Staples	-2.00	-8.72		5.50	0.40
Energy	-1.78	-0.48		-3.86	0.14
Financials	-7.59	13.50		13.38	-0.01
Health Care	-2.71	11.64		5.97	0.13
Industrials	-4.83	13.66		13.93	-0.02
Information Technology	-5.61	25.25		17.59	-0.62
Materials	-3.68	9.04		12.76	0.17
Real Estate	-3.00	24.39		17.48	-0.39
Utilities	-1.05	12.07		10.74	-0.03

Market Cap	Global Long/Short Equity			World dex	Attribution
market oup	Average Weight	Total Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Total Effect
Long	94.60	9.53	100.00	11.53	-2.01
Mega: >\$61.7 Billion	30.17	11.85	60.30	11.46	0.06
Large: \$15.6 Billion - \$61.7 Billion	33.18	7.45	26.13	11.32	-1.54
Mid: \$3.76 Billion To \$15.6 Billion	21.07	11.10	9.21	12.12	-0.08
Small: <\$3.76 Billion	10.18	5.90	4.37	12.59	-0.44
Short	-40.89	14.08		11.53	-0.47
Mega: >\$61.7 Billion	-3.21	20.23		11.46	-0.01
Large: \$15.6 Billion - \$61.7 Billion	-5.75	18.28		11.32	-0.24
Mid: \$3.76 Billion To \$15.6 Billion	-16.74	14.71		12.12	-0.33
Small: <\$3.76 Billion	-15.19	11.46		12.59	0.11

Data as of December 31, 2023 are preliminary and unaudited.

Data are for a representative account, are gross of fees and are shown as a percentage.

Attribution is calculated by Factset using end of day security prices. Returns shown reflect equities only and exclude cash. Individual portfolio characteristics may vary. Past performance is not an indication of future results. Please refer to the back for other important disclosures. A GIPS® compliant report is contained herein.

# Performance Attribution – Global Long/Short

### Calendar Year 2023

Sector		Long/Short quity		World dex	Attribution
	Average Weight	Total Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Total Effect
Long	93.39	20.33	100.00	24.42	-3.79
<b>Communication Services</b>	3.30	10.74	7.05	45.99	-1.58
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	14.77	29.81	10.76	36.23	-0.45
Consumer Staples	3.49	23.95	7.43	2.54	1.44
Energy	8.64	-4.63	4.97	3.39	-1.64
Financials	15.95	20.87	14.77	16.72	0.75
Health Care	10.25	-8.21	13.04	4.27	-1.13
Industrials	11.52	19.72	10.83	23.77	-0.30
Information Technology	14.06	52.96	21.62	55.71	-2.07
Materials	9.71	16.93	4.23	15.32	0.12
Real Estate	0.00	0.00	2.46	10.96	0.33
Utilities	1.69	9.00	2.83	1.20	0.73
Short	-46.71	21.77		24.42	0.92
<b>Communication Services</b>	-1.71	-3.54		45.99	0.33
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	-8.01	42.09		36.23	-0.95
Consumer Staples	-2.80	-14.72		2.54	0.91
Energy	-1.75	22.31		3.39	0.06
Financials	-7.60	1.86		16.72	1.73
Health Care	-2.67	-23.81		4.27	1.63
Industrials	-5.96	34.55		23.77	-0.97
Information Technology	-6.93	63.01		55.71	-2.14
Materials	-6.61	12.39		15.32	0.65
Real Estate	-2.15	37.53		10.96	-0.42
Utilities	-0.52	-14.03		1.20	0.10

Market Cap	Global Long/Short Equity			World dex	Attribution
market oup	Average Weight	Total Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Total Effect
Long	93.39	20.33	100.00	24.42	-3.79
Mega: >\$61.7 Billion	31.71	22.14	58.00	27.53	-2.64
Large: \$15.6 Billion - \$61.7 Billion	31.52	26.15	27.71	17.67	2.35
Mid: \$3.76 Billion To \$15.6 Billion	20.85	16.15	10.07	18.39	-0.92
Small: < \$3.76 Billion	9.31	3.75	4.22	45.51	-2.59
Short	-46.71	21.77		24.42	0.92
Mega: >\$61.7 Billion	-2.88	61.52		27.53	-0.55
Large: \$15.6 Billion - \$61.7 Billion	-9.77	21.62		17.67	0.38
Mid: \$3.76 Billion To \$15.6 Billion	-17.96	19.03		18.39	0.49
Small: <\$3.76 Billion	-16.10	20.84		45.51	0.60

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## **Global Long/Short**

### Portfolio characteristics: as of December 31, 2023

Portfolio Chara	Portfolio Characteristics								
	GLS Long	GLS Short	MSCI World Index						
P/E FY1	11.0x	18.5x	17.0x						
P/B	1.7x	2.1x	3.1x						
OROA (5 Yr.)	11.1%	13.2%	12.7%						
Wtd. Avg. \$US Mkt. Cap	\$86.1 B	\$40.9 B	\$480.8 B						
# of Holdings	84	99	1,480						
Equity Exposure	94.4%	39.5%	-						

Largest Long Holdings	
	% of Fund
Booking Holdings Inc.	3.9
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	2.8
Cenovus Energy Inc.	2.5
Sony Group Corporation	2.4
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	2.1

### Sector Exposure

	GLS Long	GLS Short	GLS Net	MSCI World Index
<b>Communication Services</b>	3.4	1.6	1.8	7.2
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	17.1	7.0	10.1	10.9
Consumer Staples	3.4	2.8	0.6	6.8
Energy	6.4	2.6	3.7	4.5
Financials	14.7	6.6	8.1	15.2
Health Care	6.7	1.9	4.8	12.1
Industrials	11.0	4.7	6.3	11.3
Information Technology	16.4	4.8	11.6	23.0
Materials	12.8	3.1	9.7	4.0
Real Estate	0.0	3.4	-3.4	2.5
Utilities	2.6	1.0	1.6	2.6
Total	94.4%	39.5%	54.9%	100.0%

### Region Exposure

	GLS Long	GLS Short	GLS Net	MSCI World Index
North America	43.5	20.7	22.8	72.1
Europe	17.9	6.5	11.5	14.5
Japan	13.4	5.3	8.1	6.0
United Kingdom	12.6	1.9	10.7	4.3
Emerging Markets	7.0	2.1	4.9	0.0
Pacific	0.0	2.9	-2.9	3.0
Total	94.4%	39.5%	54.9%	100.0%

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Portfolio composition is for a representative account and is subject to change. The specific securities listed do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for advisory clients. You should not assume that investments in the securities identified and discussed were or will be profitable. A GIPS® compliance report is contained herein. Please refer to the appendix for other important disclosures.

# **Boston Partners**

Appendix

## **Global Long/Short**

### Investment performance through December 31, 2023

Annualized Performance (%)							
	40 2023	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>
Global Long/Short - Gross of Fees	5.04	10.77	16.53	11.34	8.16	7.44	7.95
Global Long/Short - Net of Fees	4.52	8.60	14.24	9.15	6.03	5.35	5.86
MSCI World Index- Net <sup>2</sup>	11.42	23.79	7.27	12.80	10.73	8.60	9.79
MSCI World Value Index- Net <sup>2</sup>	9.30	11.51	8.33	8.87	6.93	5.89	7.08

Calendar Year Performance (%)										
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2016	<b>2014</b> <sup>1</sup>
Global Long/Short - Gross of Fees	10.77	18.45	20.58	1.75	6.29	-7.68	9.60	4.34	8.73	4.36
Global Long/Short - Net of Fees	8.60	16.13	18.22	-0.25	4.19	-9.53	7.44	2.28	6.59	2.55
MSCI World Index- Net <sup>2</sup>	23.79	-18.14	21.82	15.90	27.67	-8.71	22.40	7.51	-0.87	4.94
MSCI World Value Index- Net <sup>2</sup>	11.51	-6.52	21.94	-1.16	21.75	-10.78	17.10	12.33	-4.82	3.69

<sup>1</sup> Inception date is July 1, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Net total return indices reinvest dividends after the deduction of withholding taxes, using (for international indices) a tax rate applicable to non-resident institutional investors who do not benefit from double taxation treaties.

Boston Partners has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS<sup>®</sup>. Returns reflect composite results and individual portfolio results will vary. Performance for periods over one year are annualized. Past performance is not an indication of future results. Please refer to the appendix for other important disclosures.

### **Global Long/Short** *Performance disclosures*

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The Boston Partners Global Long/Short Equity Composite includes all separately managed and commingled vehicles, fully discretionary, fee-paying accounts under management with a similar investment mandate. No composites have a minimum account size for inclusion as of June 1, 2019. Prior to that, minimum account size for inclusion in the composite was \$1 million. The composite may contain proprietary assets. The inception date and creation date of the Boston Partners Global Long/Short Equity Composite is July 1, 2013. The strategy is composed of securities with market capitalizations primarily greater than \$50 million and is benchmarked against the MSCI World Index-Net. Prior to August 1, 2017, the strategy was benchmarked to the MSCI World Index. Non- performance related statistics are measured against the MSCI World Index. The MSCI World Value Index-Net and the HFRI Equity Hedge (Total) Index are presented as supplemental information.

#### Benchmark

The MSCI World Index represents large and mid-cap equity performance across 23 developed markets countries, covering approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each. Index returns are provided for comparison purposes only to show how the composite's returns compare to a broad-based index of securities, as the index does not have costs, fees, or other expenses associated with its performance. In addition, securities held in the index may not be similar to securities held in the composite's accounts. Net total return indexes reinvest dividends after the deduction of withholding taxes, using (for international indexes) a tax rate applicable to non- resident institutional investors who do not benefit from double taxation treaties. MSCI style indices use a multi-factor approach, which uses three variables (book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend vield) to define the value investment style characteristics. The HFRI Equity Hedge (Total) Index is defined as constituent funds typically maintain at least 50% exposure to, and may in some cases be entirely invested in, equities or equity derivative securities, both long and short. Constituents use a wide variety of investment processes and techniques, net exposure levels, leverage employed, holding periods, market capitalizations concentrations, and valuation ranges. Data cannot be shared or distributed without written consent.

### **Calculation Methodology**

Composite account returns are asset value weighted using beginning of month asset values and composite account returns are calculated on a total return, time-weighted basis using trade date valuations. Composite returns are geometrically linked on a monthly basis. Effective January 1, 2011, Boston Partners adopted a significant cash flow policy. Accounts are temporarily removed from the composite when a significant external cash flow occurs, which is typically defined as a flow that is greater than or equal to 10% of the beginning market value of an account on the day of the flow; and greater than or equal to 10% of the beginning market value of the composite for that month. An account is generally added back to the composite as of the first full month following the significant cash flow. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings and are expressed in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise noted. Additional information regarding policies for valuing accounts, calculating performance, and preparing compliant reports is available upon request.

#### **Fees and Expenses**

Composite returns are provided on a gross and net of fee basis. Composite account returns will be reduced by any fees and expenses incurred in the management of the account. Net of fee composite returns are asset weighted and reflect the deduction of management fees, which may include performance-based fees, commissions and transaction costs, and are calculated by deducting actual fees charged to the accounts in a composite. Gross composite returns are calculated by deducting commissions and transaction costs charged to the accounts in a composite. Fees are applied to gross returns at month end. Actual fees may vary depending on the applicable fee schedule and account size. Additional information regarding policies for valuing accounts, calculating performance, and preparing compliant reports is available upon request. Investment advisory fees are listed herein and are fully described in Boston Partners' Form ADV. Part 2.

### **Composite Dispersion**

The measurement of composite dispersion is calculated by the weighted average standard deviation of the annual account gross-of-fee returns within the composite. Dispersion in composites with less than five accounts included for the entire year is not considered meaningful and is denoted with "N/A". The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. This calculation has been adopted effective with the period ended December 31, 2011.

### **Global Long/Short** *Performance disclosures*

#### **Global Long/Short:**

	# of Accts.	Total Assets	s Comp.	Comp. 3-Yr.	Bench. 3-Yr.	% of Firm
	in Comp.	in Comp.	Dispersion	Std. Dev.	Std. Dev.	AUM
2021:	1	\$106 mm	n/a	12.10%	17.06%	0%
2020:	1	\$121 mm	n/a	10.97%	18.27%	0%
2019:	1	\$558 mm	n/a	5.24%	11.14%	1%
2018:	1	\$861 mm	n/a	5.09%	10.38%	1%
2017:	1	\$1.0 bn	n/a	4.92%	10.23%	1%
2016:	1	\$868 mm	n/a	5.33%	10.94%	1%
2015:	1	\$629 mm	n/a	n/a	n/a	1%
2014:	1	\$125 mm	n/a	n/a	n/a	0%
2013*:	1	\$3 mm	n/a	n/a	n/a	0%
* 2013 p	erformance p	eriod is from	July 1.			

Firm Assets:

Year	Assets (mm)	Year	Assets (mm)
2021:	\$96,320	2016:	\$87,222
2020:	\$77,120	2015:	\$78,363
2019:	\$89,368	2014:	\$73,250
2018:	\$81,550	2013:	\$52,334
2017:	\$99,241	2012:	\$29,023

#### **Other Disclosures**

GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) sector classification is used. All product characteristics and sector weightings are calculated using a representative account. Risk statistics are calculated using composite data. Account composition is subject to change and information contained in this publication may not be representative of the current account.

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