

# ARISTOTLE/SAUL GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

**DECEMBER 31, 2023** 

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Class I-2 AIOOX

#### **Fund Overview**

**Investment Goal\*:** The Fund seeks to maximize long-term capital appreciation and income.

#### **Investment Information:**

- Employs a quality-value approach, seeking to invest in what we believe to be high-quality companies available at attractive valuations
- Fundamental, bottom-up stock selection process applied to a universe of global companies with market capitalizations typically in excess of \$2 billion at initial investment
- Focused portfolio tends to be characterized by high active share and low turnover

#### **Investment Management**

Sub-advised by Aristotle Capital Management, LLC

#### **Portfolio Managers**

Gregory Padilla, CFA
18 Years Industry Experience
Howard Gleicher, CFA
39 Years Industry Experience

**Investment Adviser** 

Aristotle Investment Services, LLC

### Aristotle/Saul Global Equity Fund holdings must meet the following three criteria:

- High Quality: The investment process begins by identifying what we believe to be highquality companies in great and/or improving lines of business. Such quality characteristics may include: sustainable competitive advantages, attractive business fundamentals, leading products or services, pricing power and experienced management teams.
- Attractive Valuation: We then assess the value of the company utilizing a private equity
  approach to public markets, as if we were buying the entire business. We develop our own
  financial models, estimating normalized revenues, margins and cash flows. Using multiple
  valuation metrics, we determine a conservative intrinsic value for the business.
- Compelling Catalysts: Catalysts are actions/events currently underway that we believe will propel a company to meet its full potential over the next three to five years. We seek to identify catalysts that fall outside the short-term focus of the market, such as changes in leadership, divestitures/acquisitions, margin improvements and/or productivity gains. We believe catalysts are essential to avoiding "value traps."

	Tota	Total Returns (%)		А	Annualized Total Re			(%)
	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Yea	r Inc	e Fund eption 30/12)
Class I-2	11.91	19.07	19.07	5.50	11.81	6.51	7	7.24
MSCI ACWI Index (Net)	11.42	23.79	23.79	7.27	12.80	8.60	Ç	9.80
MSCI World Index (Net)	11.03	22.20	22.20	5.75	11.72	7.93	8	3.93
Calendar Year (%)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class I-2	13.60	15.29	-9.53	27.55	16.68	19.54	-17.49	19.07
MSCI ACWI Index (Net)	7.86	23.97	-9.42	26.60	16.25	18.54	-18.36	23.79
MSCI World Index (Net)	7.51	22.40	-8.71	27.67	15.90	21.82	-18.14	22.20
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Fund Information <sup>1</sup>		Clas	is A	(	Class I		Class	1-2
Minimum Initial/ Subsequent Investment		\$1,000	0/\$50	\$500,	000/No	ne	None	$e^2$
Gross Expense Ratio (%)		1.03	3%	(	0.78%		0.78	%
Net Expense Ratio (%)		1.03	3%	(	0.78%		0.78	%
Sales Load/Maximum Sal Charge (%)	es	Front-Er	nd/4.25		None		Non	e

<sup>&#</sup>x27;The Fund's adviser has contractually agreed, through July 31, 2026, to waive its management fees to the extent that the Fund's Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses exceed 0.78% for Class I-2. The Fund's adviser may not recoup these waivers in future periods.

Past Performance is not indicative of future results. Returns reflect reinvestment of dividends/distribution. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The graph does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemption of fund shares. Performance of other classes will vary due to differences in fee structures. This chart does not imply any future performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance current to the most recent month end may be found at www.aristotlefunds.com/performance or by calling 1-844-274-7885. The investment advisor has contractually agreed to limit certain expenses through 7/31/26. Please see the current prospectus for detailed information.

Class I-2 shares are sold at net asset value (NAV) without an initial sales charge and do not include a CDSC. Performance reflects any applicable fee waivers and expense reimbursements. If a sales charge had been deducted, the results would have been lower.

On May 1, 2020, the Fund's name changed from Aristotle/Saul Global Opportunities Fund to Aristotle/Saul Global Equity Fund. Also, on May 1, 2020, the Fund's Principal Investment Strategies changed and performance prior to May 1, 2020 represents a different fund strategy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Contact your financial professional.

<sup>\*</sup>There is no guarantee the Fund will achieve its investment goal.

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Top-10 Holdings (%)	
Microsoft	4.60
Lennar	4.60
Martin Marietta Materials	3.27
Adobe	3.19
Cameco	3.12
Microchip Technology	3.09
TotalEnergies	2.81
Munich Reinsurance	2.78
Samsung Electronics	2.72
Sony Group	2.59
Total	32.77

Fund	MSCI ACWI Index (Net)
49	2,921
90.9	
19.0	
215.2	469.3
1.8	2.0
18.4	20.1
\$58.1	
	49 90.9 19.0 215.2 1.8 18.4

Region Weights (%)	Fund	MSCI ACWI Index (Net)
U.S. & Canada	53.3	63.9
Developed Europe	25.9	17.6
Developed Asia	16.7	8.3
<b>Emerging Markets</b>	2.7	10.2
Cash	1.4	0.0

Class I-2	MSCI ACWI Index (Net)
105	100
104	100
-0.28	
3.57	
0.96	1.00
1.03	1.00
17.28	16.50
-0.07	
0.19	0.21
11.47	11.19
0.28	0.31
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Sector Weights (%)	Fund	MSCI ACWI Index (Net)
Communication Services	1.6	7.4
Consumer Discretionary	14.4	11.1
Consumer Staples	4.8	6.8
Energy	5.9	4.5
Financials	14.2	15.9
Health Care	13.4	11.2
Industrials	15.2	10.7
Information Technology	19.8	22.9
Materials	9.3	4.5
Real Estate	0.0	2.4
Utilities	0.0	2.6
Cash	1.4	0.0

Holdings and allocations will change due to ongoing management of the Fund. References to specific securities or sectors should not be construed as recommendations. Holdings are available in the last 12 months upon request. An investment in the Fund is subject to risks, and you could lose money on your investment in the Fund.

The principal risks of investing in the Fund include, but are not limited to, market risk, equity risk, foreign investment risk, currency risk, geographic risk related to Europe, emerging market risk, small-cap, mid-cap and large-cap company risk, exchange-traded funds (ETFs) risk, sector focus risk, liquidity risk, management and strategy risk and cybersecurity risk. To learn more about the Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund, please reference the prospectus.

The MSCI ACWI Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The MSCI ACWI captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. With approximately 2,900 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the global investable equity opportunity set. DM countries include: Status (18), apan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates. The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance in 23 developed market countries. The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance in 23 developed market countries. The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance in 23 developed market countries. The MSCI World Index includes the following countries: Australia, Austral, 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. The volatility (beta) of the Fund may be greater or less than that of the benchmarks. It is not possible to invest directly in these indices. Active Share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolic wall was a measure of the benchmarks. It is not possible to invest directly in these indices are measured of the performance in domain and the portfolio will have higher

Investors should consider a fund's investment goal, risk, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the fund and can be obtained at www.aristotlefunds.com. It should be read carefully before investing.

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