# Touchstone Sands Capital International Growth Equity Fund Sub-Advised by: Sands Capital Management, LLC

# International Equity – Large-Cap Core

# **Fund Facts**

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Class	Inception Date	Symbol	CUSIP	Total	Net	
A Shares	12/03/07	TPYAX	89155H579	1.77%	1.19%	
C Shares	12/03/07	TPYCX	89155H561	4.88%	1.95%	
Y Shares	08/12/08	ΤΡΥΥΧ	89155H553	1.37%	0.92%	
INST Shares	08/23/19	ΤΡΥΙΧ	89155T532	2.29%	0.88%	
R6 Shares	08/31/23	TPYRX	89155T425	1.17%	0.80%	
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Total Fund Assets \$96.3 Million

Expense ratio is annualized. Data as of the current prospectus. Touchstone Advisors has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain Fund expenses in order to limit certain annual fund operating expenses (excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses "AFFE," and other expenses, if any) to 1.17% for Class A Shares, 1.93% for Class C Shares, 0.90% for Class Y Shares, 0.86% for Class INST Shares and 0.78% for Class R6 Shares. These expense limitations will remain in effect until at least 01/29/26. Share class availability differs by firm.

### **Annualized Total Returns**

	4Q24	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
Excluding Max Sales Charge							
A Shares	-4.25%	8.01%	8.01%	1.87%	5.70%	5.69%	4.79%
C Shares	-4.50%	7.08%	7.08%	1.07%	4.92%	5.07%	4.43%
Y Shares	-4.24%	8.25%	8.25%	2.15%	5.99%	5.98%	5.04%
INST Shares	-4.24%	8.23%	8.23%	2.14%	6.00%	5.98%	5.04%
R6 Shares	-4.23%	8.24%	8.24%	2.15%	6.00%	5.99%	5.05%
Benchmark	-7.60%	5.53%	5.53%	0.82%	4.10%	4.80%	8.53%
Including Max Sales Charge							
A Shares	-9.07%	2.65%	2.65%	0.14%	4.61%	5.06%	4.43%
C Shares	-5.37%	6.10%	6.10%	1.07%	4.92%	5.07%	4.43%

Max 5.00% sales charge for Class A Shares and 1% Contingent Deferred Sales Charge for Class C Shares held less than 1 year.

# **Calendar Year Returns**

Class	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Y Shares	8.25%	23.83%	-20.49%	11.02%	13.02%	23.60%	-9.23%	12.74%	17.76%	-10.30%
Benchmark	5.53%	15.62%	-16.00%	7.82%	10.65%	21.51%	-14.20%	27.19%	4.50%	-5.66%

Benchmark - MSCI All Country World Ex-U.S. Index

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance data given. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit Touchstonelnvestments.com/mutual-funds. From time to time, the investment adviser may waive some fees and/or reimburse expenses, which if not waived or reimbursed, will lower performance. Performance by share class will differ due to differences in sales charges and class expenses. Calendar year returns of the Fund and the Benchmark do not include the effects of the applicable sales charge which would lower returns. Returns assume reinvestment of all distributions. Returns are not annualized for periods less than one year.

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# **Morningstar Ratings**

Overall	3 Year	5 Year
***	****	***
***	****	***
****	****	****
****	****	****
****	****	***
365	365	334
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The Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> for funds, or "star rating," is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds and separate accounts) with at least a 3-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> does not include any adjustment for sales load. The top 10% of products in each product category receive five stars, the next 22.5% receive four stars, the next 35% receive three stars, the next 22.5% receive two stars, and the bottom 10% receive one star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% 3-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% 5-year rating/20% 3-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent 3-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. ©2025 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar; (2) may not be copied or distributed;

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# As of 12/31/2024



# Why Invest

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation

### **Investment Style**

- Seeks to identify leading growth businesses that meet the following criteria:
- Sustainable, above-average earnings growth
- Leadership position in a promising business space
- Significant competitive advantages / distinctive business franchise
- Clear mission and value-added focus
- Financial strength
- Rational valuation relative to the market and business prospects
- Concentrated, conviction-weighted portfolio typically holds 25-40 issuers
- Country and sector exposures are primarily a byproduct of individual stock selection

# Sub-Adviser

#### Sands Capital Management, LLC

Managed Fund since 08/2023

# **Portfolio Managers**

#### Sunil H. Thakor, CFA

Investment Experience: Since 2004

#### David E. Levanson, CFA

Investment Experience: Since 1990

#### Danielle Menichella, CFA

• Investment Experience: Since 1997

Please consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. The prospectus and the summary prospectus contain this and other information about the Fund. To obtain a prospectus or a summary prospectus, contact your financial professional or download and/or request one at Touchstonelnvestments.com/resources or call Touchstone at 800.638.8194. Please read the prospectus and/or summary prospectus carefully before investing.

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# Touchstone Sands Capital International Growth Equity Fund

Fund Characteristics	Touchstone Sands Capital International Growth Equity Fund	MSCI ACWI® Ex-U.S. Index
Total number of holdings	31	2058
Active Share	92	N/A
Weighted average market capitalization (\$ billion)	\$116.1	\$109.4
Median market capitalization (\$ billion)	\$38.2	\$49.8
P/E (wtd. harmonic avg.)	41.6x	17.1x
P/B (wtd. harmonic avg.)	6.7x	1.9x
Portfolio turnover rate	117%	N/A

Source: Sands Capital Management, LLC

Total number of holdinas includes cash equivalents, but excludes currencies.

Active Share measures the percentage of the Fund's holdings that differ from those of the benchmark. It is calculated by taking the sum of the absolute difference between all of the holdings and weights in the portfolio and those of the benchmark holdings and weights and dividing the result by two. The portfolio turnover rate is annualized as of 09/30/24. Subject to change.

The Weighted Harmonic Average measures the valuation of the portfolio as a whole. For price/earnings ratio, it is the ratio of the portfolio's total market value in equities to its share of the underlying stocks' earnings. For price/book ratio, it is the ratio of the portfolio's total market value in equities to its share of the underlying stocks' earnings. For price/book ratio, it is the ratio of the portfolio's total market value in equities to its share of the underlying book value. This method evaluates the entire portfolio like a single stock and it minimizes the impact of outliers.

#### **Top 10 Equity Holdings of Fund**

		(% of Portfolio)			(% of Portfolio)
1	Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg. Co. Ltd.	5.8	6	Adyen NV	4.3
2	Mercadolibre Inc.	5.5	7	Keyence Corp.	4.1
3	Shopify Inc.	5.1	8	Spotify Technology SA	4.1
4	Sea Ltd.	5.0	9	Constellation Software Inc.	4.0
5	ASML Holding NV	4.5	10	Addtech AB	3.8
So	urce: BNY Mellon Asset Servicina				

#### **Portfolio Composition**

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73.0	
23.5	
3.4	
0.1	
	73.0 23.5

(% of Portfolio)

Germany

Argentina

(% of Portfolio)

6 Consumer Staples

Health Care

Materials

10 Real Estate

11 Utilities

6 India

10 Italy

7

8 Taiwan

9

8

9 Energy

(% of Portfolio)

**Touchstone Sands Capital** 

International Growth

**Equity Fund** 

7.5

6.4

55

5.2

**Touchstone Sands Capital** 

International Growth

**Equity Fund** 

4.8

4.8

27

0.0

MSCI

ACWI Ex-U.S.

Index

5.8

58

58

0.0

1.7

MSCI ACWI®

Ex-U.S. Index

7.2

9.3

6.9

51

19

32

Source: Sands Capital Management, LLC

### **Top 10 Countries of Fund**

(%	of Portfolio)	Touchstone Sands Capital International Growth Equity Fund	MSCI ACWI Ex-U.S. Index
1	Japan	11.7	14.5
2	Netherlands	11.2	2.9
3	Sweden	10.4	2.2
4	Canada	10.1	8.1
5	Switzerland	8.1	6.0

Source: Sands Capital Management, LLC

#### **Sector Allocation**

	Int	hstone Sands Capital ernational Growth	MSCI ACWI®
(%	of Portfolio)	Equity Fund	Ex-U.S. Index
1	Information Technology	25.1	12.6
2	Consumer Discretionary	20.2	11.0
3	Industrials	16.9	13.9
4	Communication Services	15.5	5.7
5	Financials	9.8	23.1

## Source: Sands Capital Management, LLC Top 5 Industries of Fund

	(% of Portfolio)
1 Entertainment	15.5
2 Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	9.7
3 Electronic Equipment Instruments & Components	6.9
4 Broadline Retail	6.8
5 Trading Companies & Distributors	6.5

Source: Sands Capital Management, LLC

There is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to hold any one particular security or stay invested in any one particular sector. Holdings are subject to change. Data may not total due to rounding. capitalization-weighted index composed of companies representative of both developed and emerging markets excluding the United States. The indexes mentioned are unmanaged statistical composites of stech market where market participation in an

of stock market or bond market performance. Investing in an index is not possible. Unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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### **A Word About Risk**

The Fund invests in equities which are subject to market volatility and loss. The Fund invests in preferred stocks which are relegated below bonds for payment should the issuer be liquidated. If interest rates rise, the fixed dividend on preferred stocks may be less attractive, causing their price to decline. The Fund invests in foreign, emerging and frontier markets securities, and depositary receipts, such as American Depositary Receipts, Global **Depositary Receipts, and European Depositary** Receipts, which carry the associated risks of economic and political instability, market liquidity, currency volatility and accounting standards that differ from those of U.S. markets and may offer less protection to investors. The risks associated with investing in foreign markets are magnified in emerging markets, and in frontier markets due to their smaller and less developed economies. The Fund invests in growth stocks which may be more volatile than investing in other stocks and may underperform when value investing is in favor. The Adviser engages a sub-adviser to make investment decisions for the Fund's portfolio; it may be unable to identify and retain a sub-adviser who achieves superior investment returns relative to other similar sub-advisers. Events in the U.S. and global financial markets, including actions taken to stimulate or stabilize economic growth may at times result in unusually high market volatility, which could negatively impact Fund performance and cause it to experience illiquidity, shareholder redemptions, or other potentially adverse effects. Financial institutions could suffer losses if interest rates rise or economic conditions deteriorate. The Fund may focus its investments in specific sectors and therefore is subject to the risk that adverse circumstances will have greater impact on the fund than on the fund that does not do so. The subadviser considers ESG factors that it deems relevant or additive along with other material factors. The ESG criteria may cause the Fund to forgo opportunities to buy certain securities and/or gain exposure to certain industries, sectors, regions and countries. The Fund may be required to sell a security when it could be disadvantageous to do so. The Fund's service providers are susceptible to cyber security risks that could result in losses to a Fund and its shareholders. Cyber security incidents could affect issuers in which a Fund invests, thereby causing the Fund's investments to lose value. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to change.

