

INTERNATIONAL EQUITY STRATEGY

as of 9/30/2025



OVERVIEW

International markets' strength continued in the third quarter of 2025 with gains of around +4.8%. The Financials, Industrials, and Consumer Discretionary sectors led the way, rising approximately +8.9%, +6.8%, and +6.7%, respectively. Year-to-date, international equities continue to outperform US equities.

The Industrials sector's strong performance was supported by the continued strength of capital expenditures related to AI and countries ramping up spending toward defense and infrastructure. Meanwhile, industrial segments like construction and housing remained soft. In the third quarter, Financials outperformed due to the interest rate policies of Europe and Japan. The European Central Bank's decision to pause the rate-cutting cycle provided European banks with a period of Net Interest Margin (NIM) stability. This rationale was rooted in the persistence of underlying inflation pressures. Financial companies from Japan gained on the anticipation of more rate hikes. The possibility of the Bank of Japan raising rates establishes a high probability of future Net Interest Margin expansion, which would lead to higher profitability if the zero-rate environment concludes.

Our goal is to have a portfolio of high-quality businesses with competitive advantages that can withstand changes in economic conditions and thrive throughout a business cycle. Companies with established moats often expand market share and strengthen their business during a downturn. These are the types of companies that we continue to look for in the International Equity strategy.

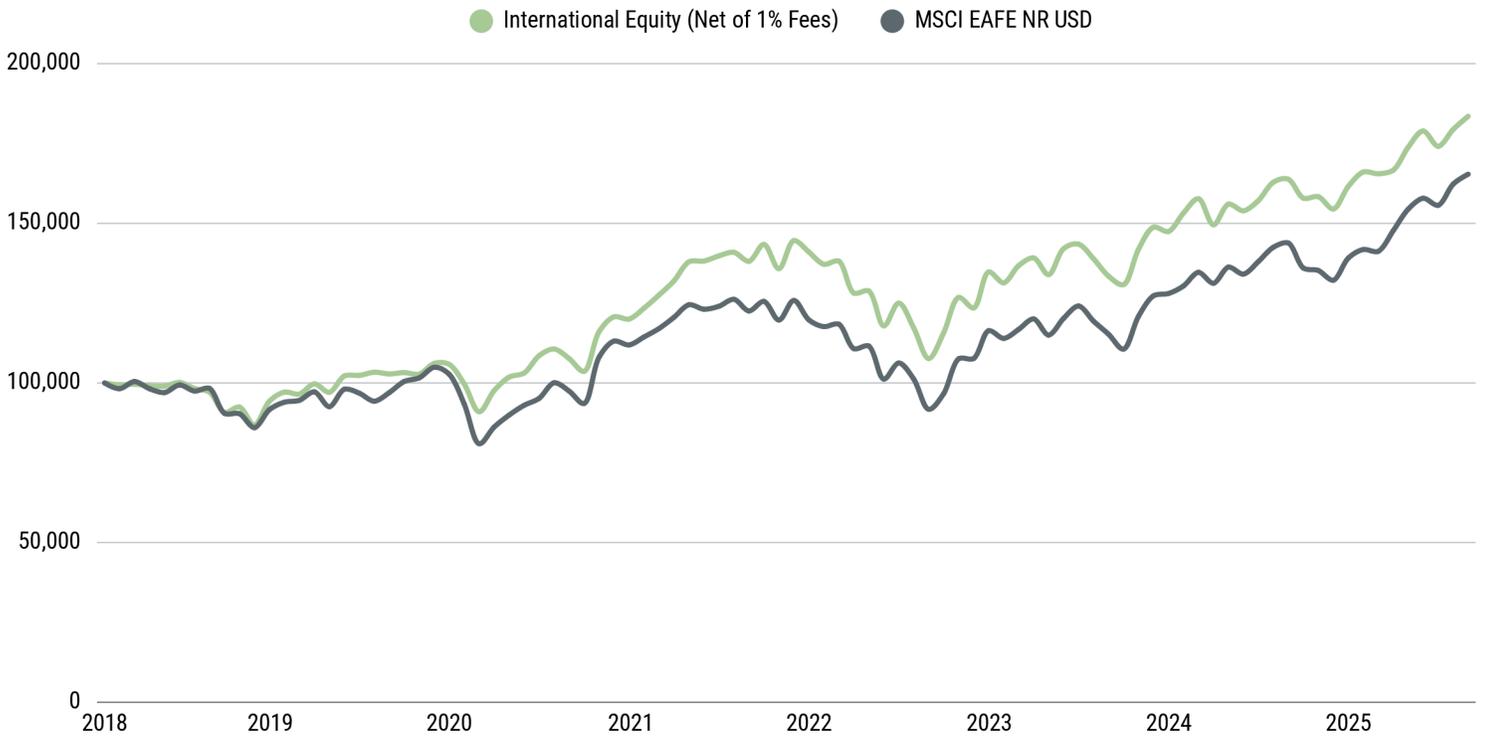
While we cannot predict near-term risk factors, we can control the companies we invest in. Our disciplined approach of owning high-quality, financially viable, and intrinsically cheap companies forms the International Equity portfolio.

From a portfolio standpoint, we added Lululemon. We exited positions in Celestica, NXP Semiconductors, and Anheuser-Busch InBev in the quarter.

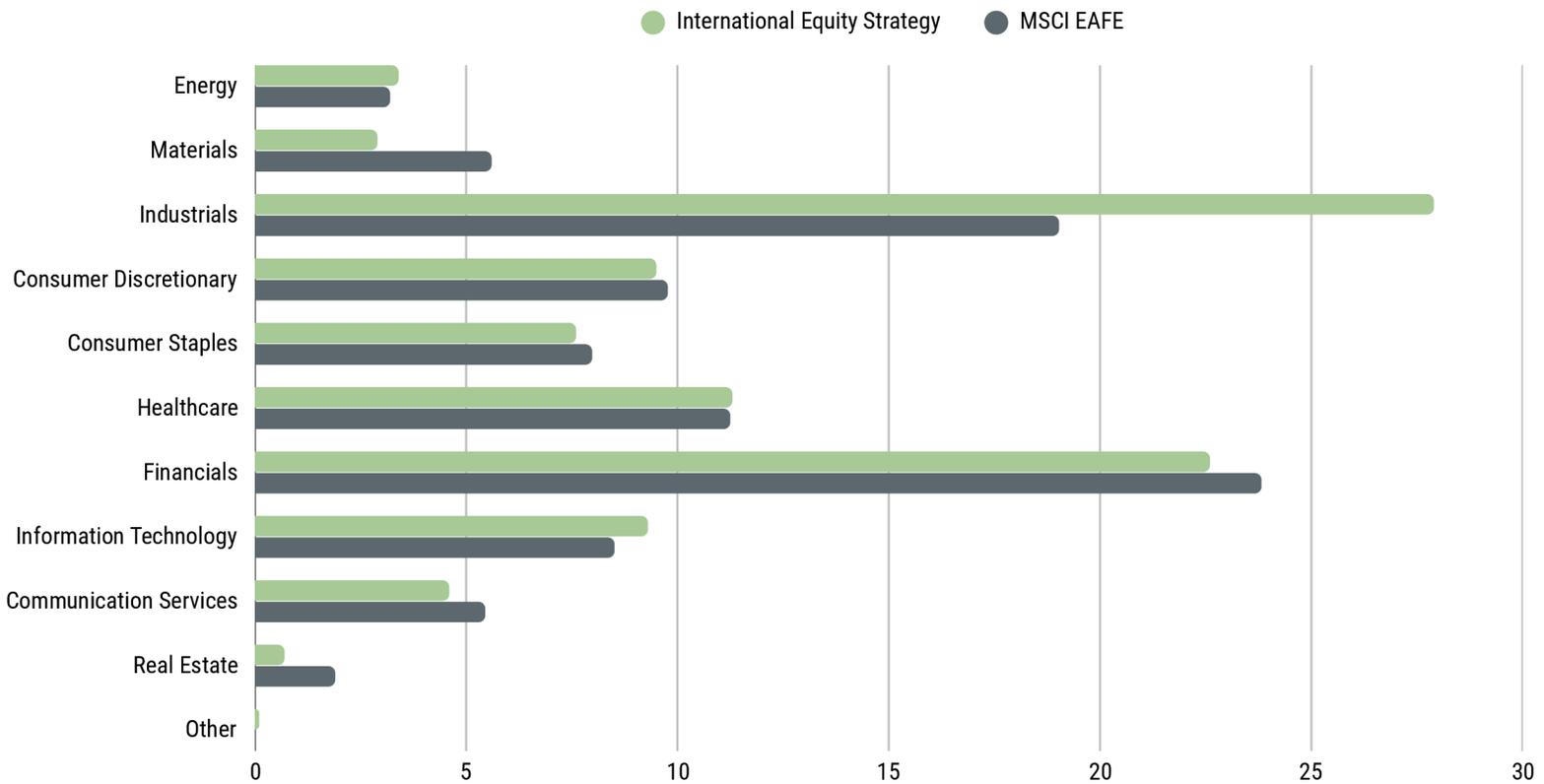


Airbus SE ADR	5.6	Deutsche Boerse AG ADR	2.7
iShares® 0-3 Month Treasury Bond ETF	4.9	SAP SE ADR	2.6
Allegion PLC	3.2	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc ADR	2.6
Lvmh Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE ADR	3.2	Safran SA ADR	2.5
JPMorgan BetaBuilders Japan ETF	2.8	Other	67.2
Deutsche Telekom AG ADR	2.7		

GROWTH OF \$100,000



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MEET THE TEAM



PETE TRONTIS, CFA Sr. Portfolio Manager

Pete joined Exencial Wealth Advisors as a portfolio manager for the Enhanced Yield strategy. Prior to joining Willingdon, he was a research analyst for Horizon Investments where he focused on global equity research and supported the firm's trading and performance reporting operations. Prior to Horizon Investments, Pete was a Market Risk analyst for Wells Fargo Securities. He began his career as an analyst for Liquid Credit Products at Bank of America.

Pete holds a BS in Finance and a BS in Economics from DePaul University where he graduated cum laude. He also holds an MBA from Duke University where he graduated in the top 10 percent of his class and was designated a Fuqua scholar. He is a CFA charterholder and a member of the CFA society of North Carolina.



RANDY FARINA, CFA Sr. Portfolio Manager

Randy joined Exencial as a Senior Portfolio Manager for the Core and International Strategies. Randy has an extensive background in global equities with over 20 years' experience as an analyst and portfolio manager. Randy also has experience in client service partnering with both institutional and retail relationship managers. Before Exencial, Randy was a Portfolio Manager and Analyst for 16 years on the Global Small Cap Team for Putnam Investments. Randy helped implement a structured investment process focusing on intrinsic value. During his tenure at Putnam Randy also developed and managed an apprentice program to train and develop junior analysts. Randy most recently comes from Westwood Global in Boston where he was a Senior Research Analyst focusing on an International Large Cap Strategy.

Randy has a Master of Science in Finance from Boston College and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Randy is a CFA charterholder.

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