

Polen Capital International Growth ETF PCIG



Investment Objectives

Polen Capital International Growth ETF (PCIG) seeks to achieve long-term growth of capital by investing in a concentrated portfolio of competitively advantaged international businesses with sustainable, above-average earnings growth.

Why Invest in Polen International Growth?

- International growth strategy with a strong emphasis on sustainable earnings growth
- Focus on companies with high returns on capital and double-digit earnings growth
- Concentrated portfolio of approximately 30 high quality growth companies
- Low portfolio turnover with long-term holding periods

Strategy Rationale

We believe that consistent earnings growth is the primary driver of a business' intrinsic value and long-term stock appreciation. We seek to invest in companies with a durable earnings profile driven by sustainable competitive advantage, financial strength, sound governance practices, proven management teams and powerful products/services. By thinking and investing like a business owner and taking a long-term investment approach, we believe we can preserve capital and provide stability across market cycles in addition to generating long-term growth of capital.

Fund Facts

Inception date	03/14/2024
Asset Class	International Growth Equities
Share Class	Active ETF
Advisor	iM Global Partner Fund Management
Subadvisor	Polen Capital
Managers	Todd Morris Daniel Fields, CFA
Fund Services	State Street Bank
Distributor	ALPS Distributors
Primary Listing Exchange	NYSE
Gross expense ratio	0.85%

The Polen Capital Investment Process

4: Portfolio Construction & Management

- Construct portfolio of competitively advantaged growth businesses
- Continue to monitor objectively
- Utilize unemotional selling—absolute return mentality

~25-35
Portfolio Holdings

3: Iterative Deep Dive Research

- Assess industry dynamics and growth
- Identify company-specific competitive advantages
- Evaluate competitive dynamics/potential changes
- Valuation work based on free cash flow
- Examine/interview management based on track record
- Identify pre-mortem
- ESG analysis/review

~150
Coverage Universe

2: Initial Research Project

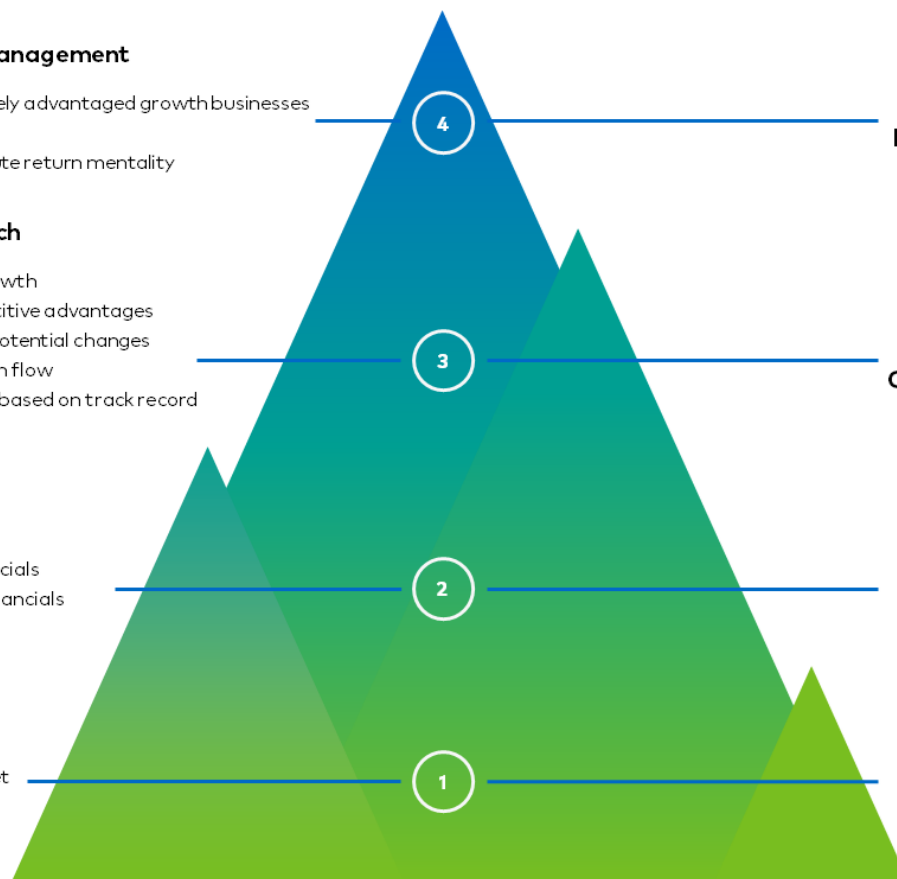
- Test sustainability of strong financials
- Determine cyclical influence on financials
- Rule out fad/fashion impacts

350
Candidates

1: Apply Guardrails

- ROE above 20% sustained
- Exceptionally strong balance sheet
- Stable or growing profit margins
- Abundant free cash flow
- Real-organic revenue growth

3,000
Stock Universe



How Polen Capital Goes Beyond for Their Clients



Concentrated Portfolio: "High Active Share"

- Portfolios constructed with a select group of high-quality companies that we believe effectively balance stakeholder interests
- Use the guardrails of strong balance sheets, abundant free cash flow, strong ROE (> 20%), stable to improving margins, and real-organic revenue growth
- Best ideas portfolio—impartial to index sector and position weightings
- Strategies invest in a range of 20-30 companies



Long Holding/Compounding Period: "Time Arbitrage"

- Long-term focus on company fundamentals and competitive advantages
- Portfolio returns are generated through the compound earnings growth of competitively advantaged companies owned for many years—we believe share prices follow earnings growth
- The flagship Focus Growth portfolio has only invested in ~125 companies since inception
- Average holding period is about five years



Risk Management: "Don't Lose Mentality"

- Seek to only invest in companies with unique value propositions that are competitively advantaged and financially robust—Margin of Safety
- Focus on long-term preservation of capital
- Portfolio construction parameters include position size limits and sector weight limits
- Currency, policy and political risks are considered regarding investment outside of the United States



Outcome Orientation: "Weighing Machine vs. Voting Machine"

- Seeking compelling returns with lower levels of risk
- More than 30 years of evidenced success through consistent application of our investment process
- No market predictions, always fully invested
- Unemotional selling with an absolute return mentality

iM Global Partner ("iMGP")

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Polen Capital

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The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectuses contain this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling 1-800-960-0188, or visiting impfunds.com. Read it carefully before investing.

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The Fund invests in emerging market and foreign securities. Investment in foreign (non-U.S.) securities and emerging market securities may cause the Fund to experience more rapid and extreme changes in value due to economic, political and social instability of such countries.

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Because the Fund may take into consideration the environmental, social and governance characteristics of portfolio companies in which it may invest, the Fund may select or exclude securities of certain issuers for reasons other than potential performance.

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