Desjardins Overseas Equity Fund

Wealth Management

QUARTERLY COMMENTARY AS OF MARCH 31, 2025



PORTFOLIO MANAGER:

Fiera Capital

INCEPTION DATE: October 26, 1998

CIFSC CATEGORY*: International Equity

Contributors to relative performance

- \rightarrow Security selection in Materials
- \rightarrow Overweight in Consumer Staples
- \rightarrow Underweight in Real Estate and Materials

Detractors from performance

- ightarrow Overweight in Technology
- \rightarrow Security selection in Financials
- \rightarrow Security selection in Industrials

Major changes to portfolio in the period

- → During the quarter, we did not fully exit any existing positions nor initiate any new positions. We did, however, trim our several existing positions while adding to existing positions that were viewed as better opportunities given valuation, business momentum, execution and other factors.
- → Our investment horizon is best measured in years, conceivably decades, not months or quarters. Our focus continues to be on identifying what we believe to be high-quality companies with sustainable competitive advantages, operating in industries with high barriers to entry, and contributing to durable pricing power.

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