

Invest in quality U.S. companies whose products are used every day around the globe

Many top global brands are owned by U.S.-based multinationals that are well positioned to meet the growing needs of consumers globally. An equity portfolio allocation to companies such as these offers exposure to U.S. firms with global reach as well as attributes typically associated with stocks that rank highly on measures of quality: a low downside capture ratio and beta, and strong and consistent earnings growth.

Many global brand names that have become part of our daily routines are owned by U.S. companies with global footprints

12:00 P.M.

Get lunch at a **Yum! Brands'** KFC or Taco Bell

9:00 A.M.

Launch your office PC using **Microsoft** Windows software

7:00 A.M.

Fill up at a **Starbucks** coffee shop on the way to work



2:00 P.M.

Use **Alphabet's** Google search engine for a research project

3:00 P.M.

Let your kids watch streaming content from **Netflix** after school

4:00 P.M.

Shop online at **Amazon.com**

5:00 P.M.

Use your **Visa** or **American Express** card to buy takeout for dinner



Did you know?

Approximately 40% of revenue earned by companies in the S&P 500 Index,¹ a key U.S. stock benchmark, are from outside the United States.

Source: FactSet, January 2023.

¹ The S&P 500 Index tracks the performance of 500 of the largest publicly traded companies in the United States. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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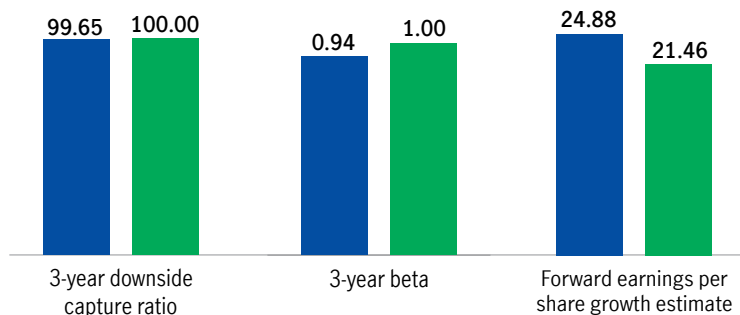
Growth stocks may be more susceptible to earnings disappointments. Large company stocks could fall out of favor, and foreign investing, especially in emerging markets, has additional risks, such as currency and market volatility and political and social instability. A portfolio concentrated in one sector or that holds a limited number of securities may fluctuate more than a diversified portfolio. Please see the fund's prospectus for additional risks.

John Hancock Investment Management can help you pursue opportunities in top U.S. companies with global footprints

Managed by a veteran team from Sustainable Growth Advisers, John Hancock U.S. Global Leaders Growth Fund seeks long-term growth of capital by investing in U.S. large-cap growth stocks.

A powerful combination of quality characteristics in one fund: low downside capture, low beta, high earnings growth potential (%)

■ John Hancock U.S. Global Leaders Growth (Class I: USLIX) ■ Russell 1000 Growth Index¹



Source: Morningstar Direct and FactSet, as of 3/31/23.

All funds may experience periods of negative performance.

The past performance shown here reflects reinvested distributions and the beneficial effect of any expense reductions, and does not guarantee future results. Returns for periods shorter than one year are cumulative, and results for other share classes will vary. Shares will fluctuate in value and, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance cited, and can be found at jhinvestments.com or by calling 800-225-5291.

1 Data as of 3/31/23. The Russell 1000 Growth Index tracks the performance of publicly traded large-cap companies in the United States with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Downside capture ratio measures a manager's performance in down markets relative to the market itself. Beta measures the sensitivity of the fund to its benchmark. The beta of the market (as represented by the benchmark) is 1.00. Accordingly, a fund with a 1.10 beta is expected to have 10% more volatility than the market. Forward earnings per share growth estimate shows estimated growth of earnings per share in percentage terms over the next 12 months relative to the prior 12 months. **2** On 5/17/02, the fund acquired all of the assets of the Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP U.S. Global Leaders Growth Fund, the fund's predecessor, pursuant to a reorganization. Performance prior to 5/17/02 reflects the performance of the fund's predecessor. **3** Reflects the effect of a contractual fee waiver and/or reimbursement through 7/31/24, and is subject to change. **4** For each managed product, 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, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. Exchange-traded funds and open-end mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. The top 10.0% of funds in each category, the next 22.5%, 35.0%, 22.5%, and bottom 10.0% receive 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 star(s), respectively. 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 rating formula most heavily weights the 3-year rating, using the following calculation: 100% 3-year rating for 36 to 59 months of total returns, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating for 60 to 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. Star ratings do not reflect the effect of any applicable sales load. As of 3/31/23, the fund was rated 2, 4, and 3 stars out of 1,139, 1,053, and 809 large growth funds for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods, respectively. The Morningstar Analyst Rating™ is not a credit or risk rating. It is a subjective evaluation performed by Morningstar's manager research group, which consists of various Morningstar, Inc. subsidiaries (manager research group). In the United States, that subsidiary is Morningstar Research Services LLC, which is registered with and governed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The manager research group evaluates funds based on five key pillars, which are process, performance, people, parent, and price. The manager research group uses this five pillar evaluation to determine how they believe funds are likely to perform relative to a benchmark or, in the case of exchange-traded funds and index mutual funds, a relevant peer group, over the long term on a risk-adjusted basis. They consider quantitative and qualitative factors in their research, and the weight of each pillar may vary. The Analyst Rating scale is gold, silver, bronze, neutral, and negative. A Morningstar Analyst Rating of gold, silver, or bronze reflects the manager research group's conviction in a fund's prospects for outperformance. Analyst Ratings ultimately reflect the manager research group's overall assessment, are overseen by an Analyst Rating Committee, and are continuously monitored and reevaluated at least every 14 months. For more detailed information about the Morningstar Analyst Rating, including its methodology, please go to global.morningstar.com/managerdisclosures/.

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Average annual total returns as of 3/31/23² (%)

| John Hancock U.S. Global Leaders Growth Fund Managed by Sustainable Growth Advisers | 1 year | 3 year | 5 year | 10 year | Expense ratios ³ (%) | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|------|
| | | | | | Gross | Net |
| Class I (without sales charge) | -12.13 | 12.99 | 11.48 | 11.84 | 0.89 | 0.88 |
| Class A (without sales charge) | -12.34 | 12.71 | 11.20 | 11.56 | 1.14 | 1.13 |
| Class A (with 5% maximum sales charge) | -16.73 | 10.81 | 10.06 | 10.99 | 1.14 | 1.13 |
| Share classes: | A: USGLX | C: USLCX | I: USLIX | R2: USLYX | R6: UGLSX | |

Why this fund?

Invests in equities of high-quality U.S. companies characterized by: Pricing power | Recurring revenues | Global reach

Morningstar ratings⁴ Class I as of 3/31/23

| Overall | Category | Analyst Rating | Number of funds |
|---------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| ★★★ | Large growth | Bronze | 1,139 |

Overall rating is based on 3-, 5-, and 10-year Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Returns and accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance. Other share classes may be rated differently.