

# **Pioneer Core Equity SMA**

**Fact Sheet** 

As of December 31, 2023

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We believe in a consistent, disciplined investment process based on fundamental research, quantitative analysis and active portfolio management.

# **Eligible investments include:**

Attractively valued stocks that focus on high quality and sustainable business models.

Portfolio Facts
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Portfolio Managers	Craig Sterling, Ashesh Savla
Location	Boston, MA
Benchmark	S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index
Total Strategy Assets	\$2.3 B

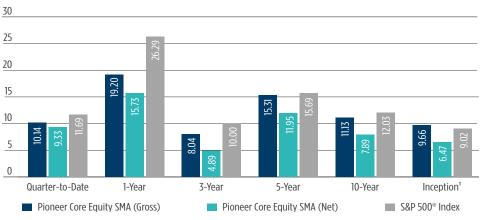
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Portfolio Characteristics	2	
	Portfolio	Index
Weighted Average Market Cap.	\$413B	\$721B
EV/EBIDTA	15.2x	19.6x
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	11.4%	13.2%
Return on Equity (1-Year)	17.9%	23.1%
Long-Term Debt/Capital	37.7%	40.5%

Three-Year Risk/Re	eturn Statistics <sup>2</sup>	
	<b>Portfolio</b> (Gross/Net)	Index
Annualized Alpha	-1.59 / -4.46	
Tracking Error	3.91 / 3.91	
Information Ratio	-0.50 / -1.31	
Beta	0.98 / 0.98	1.00
R-Squared	0.95 / 0.95	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.33 / 0.15	0.44
Standard Deviation	17.70 / 17.65	17.54
Up Cature Ratio	93.86 / 86.61	1.00
Down Capture Ratio	101.07 / 105.04	1.00

# Sector Allocation<sup>2</sup>

	Portfolio	Index
Information Technology	28.0%	28.9%
Financials	13.8%	13.0%
Health Care	12.0%	12.6%
Communication Services	11.5%	8.6%
Consumer Discretionary	9.4%	10.9%
Industrials	8.1%	8.8%
Energy	5.4%	3.9%
Consumer Staples	4.4%	6.2%
Real Estate	3.0%	2.5%
Utilities	2.4%	2.3%
Materials	2.0%	2.4%

# Performance History - Total Return (%)



<sup>1</sup>Performance Inception Date: March 1, 2002. Periods greater than one year are annualized.

Calendar Year Returns (%)										
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Pioneer Core Equity SMA (Gross)	19.20	-16.49	26.68	21.82	32.64	-7.83	25.94	9.41	-0.54	11.55
Pioneer Core Equity SMA (Net)	15.73	-19.00	23.00	18.27	28.81	-10.58	22.28	6.19	-3.49	8.28
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49	-4.38	21.83	11.96	1.38	13.69
Excess Return on Gross(+/-)	-7.09	1.62	-2.03	+3.42	+1.15	-3.45	+4.11	-2.55	-1.92	-2.14
Excess Return on Net (+/-)	-10.56	-0.89	-5.71	-0.13	-2.68	-6.20	+0.45	-5.77	-4.87	-5.49

Performance shown is based on the Pioneer Core Equity SMA composite. The percentage of composite assets represented by wrap fee portfolios for the periods shown is 0%. Due to rounding, figures may not total 100%. Gross of fee returns are presented before management and custodial fees, but after all transaction costs. Net returns are calculated by deducting the highest anticipated applicable annual wrap fee (3.00% on all assets) applied on a monthly basis from the gross composite monthly return. Gross and net returns are calculated in the same manner using the Time-Weighted Rate of Return method. The wrap fee includes all charges, transaction costs, portfolio management fees, custody fees, and other administrative fees. Actual fees and account minimums may vary. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** On July 3, 2017, Amundi Asset Management acquired Pioneer Investments (the "prior firm", now Amundi US). Performance prior to July 3, 2017 occurred while members of the portfolio management team were responsible for investment decisions at the prior firm and the decision-making process has remained intact.

## Top 10 Holdings<sup>2</sup>

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	Sector	Portfolio	Index
Alphabet	Communication Services	5.3%	3.8%
Amazon.com	Consumer Discretionary	5.0%	3.5%
Microsoft	Information Technology	4.3%	7.0%
Bank of New York Mellon	Financials	3.5%	0.1%
International Business Machines	Information Technology	3.4%	0.4%
Colgate-Palmolive	Consumer Staples	3.2%	0.2%
Cisco Systems	Information Technology	3.0%	0.5%
Meta Platforms	Communication Services	3.0%	2.0%
Advanced Micro Devices	Information Technology	2.9%	0.6%
Microchip Technology	Information Technology	2.9%	0.1%

Source: Amundi US, FactSet, and eVestment. Data obtained through third parties is assumed to be reliable, however, the accuracy and/or completeness of the information cannot be guaranteed. <sup>2</sup> Characteristics are of the representative account (gross, USD) and risk return statistics are of the Pioneer Core Equity SMA composite (gross and net, USD). Gross performance does not reflect the deduction of certain fees. Individual investors' holdings may differ slightly. The portfolio is actively managed and current strategy information is subject to change. The characteristics set forth above are intended as a general illustration of some of the criteria the strategy team considers in selecting securities for client portfolios. There is no guarantee that investment objectives will be achieved. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any security. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** 

## As of December 31, 2023

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