

## LOGAN GLOBAL GROWTH Q4 | 2024 REVIEW AND A LOOK AHEAD<sup>1</sup>

**Wealth – It is not just money anymore.**

### **Recent Performance: Resilience Amid Challenges**

Over the past few years, economic performance and leadership have been driven predominantly by asset-rich nations like the United States and the asset-rich segments of the global population. Tech-savvy businesses and affluent consumers kept growing and expanding their lead v. the broader global economy. Affluence is not, in our mind, limited to just cash, and includes a broader definition of assets, including knowledge, skill, and natural resources. Technology has been a significant growth engine, with equities in well-funded, innovative businesses experiencing notable appreciation. Companies leveraging intellectual capital and possessing the financial means to execute groundbreaking ideas have flourished. The consumer sector's resilience in the

face of higher interest rates, fading COVID stimulus, and a slightly more restrictive Fed – not to mention wars in parts of Europe and the Middle East – has been remarkable. In this challenging environment, technology and consumer-driven growth have highlighted the advantages of economies and individuals that possess adaptability and resourcefulness. The positive impact of the wealth effect ended up offsetting the headwinds of uncertainty, inflation, and higher interest rates. Corporate spending has stayed strong despite concerns of a potentially slowing economy because many companies are fearful of falling behind in a rapidly improving technology environment.

These trends underscore the importance of economic freedom and the ability to innovate, as countries that can adapt quickly have consistently dominated global growth. Our Growth portfolios have benefited from being invested in

innovative, well-resourced companies with financially strong customers. We have focused on companies that are good users of technology to enhance their customers' experience and profitability, have strong balance sheets, and can pass on higher costs due to pricing power. This focus remains for 2025.

### **A Path Forward: The Role of Assets in Shaping Economic Dynamics**

Looking ahead, asset-rich nations and individuals will likely continue to lead economic performance. The advantages of intellectual capital and resource access will only grow in a world that faces increasing fragmentation and challenges. As global conflicts persist, the inflationary impacts on commodities and food supplies are expected to remain elevated, disproportionately harming those without assets—whether physical, financial, or intellectual.

<sup>1</sup>Logan Global Growth Restricted results discussed herein should be read in conjunction with the attached performance and disclosures

These dynamics could reinforce the United States' leadership position. As the world's largest and most stable consumer market, the U.S. benefits from significant natural resources that mitigate the adverse effects of global inflation. Furthermore, its reserve currency status and relatively robust economy provide a strong foundation for weathering ongoing and future challenges. Risks do remain in sectors and for businesses that have seen their customers change in ways that are unfavorable to them. Commercial real estate, non-differentiated retail, and those with sales in challenged parts of the world are areas of concern for us. While we do not think the risks are sufficient to generate a broader recession in the US, we have built the Growth portfolios to have less exposure to those risks.

### Inflation and Its Implications

Inflation remains a persistent headwind; it erodes purchasing power and limits growth opportunities for consumers and nations without substantial assets deployed in ways that will grow. We are preparing for a slightly deglobalizing world in which the impact of inflation is amplified by geopolitical conflicts that disrupt supply chains for essential commodities, technology, and food. Our team has been focused on companies that can pass on higher costs due to pricing power and those that can help others operate more efficiently to maintain

profitability in an era of inflation.

### U.S. Advantages Amid Global Challenges

Despite global challenges, the U.S. stands out due to several strategic advantages:

- 1. Stable Consumer Market:** The U.S. continues to drive global demand as the largest consumer market, providing a critical anchor in a turbulent global economy.
- 2. Natural Resource Wealth:** The country's vast natural resources allow it to better withstand inflationary pressures linked to global conflicts.
- 3. A National Year of Efficiency:** A potential national focus on efficiency and fiscal discipline could help offset the challenges of rising national debt and deficits, further strengthening the U.S. economy.
- 4. Reserve Currency Status:** The U.S. dollar's position as the world's reserve currency remains a significant advantage, providing liquidity and stability in uncertain times.

### Conclusion: Expanding Leadership or Widening Gaps?

As we move into a future shaped by persistent global conflicts, inflation, and deglobalization, asset-rich nations and

populations are poised to consolidate their economic leadership further. The U.S., with its strategic advantages, appears well-positioned to maintain its leadership role. However, the growing disparities between asset-rich and asset-poor segments, both within and among nations, raise critical questions about the sustainability of this trajectory. Policymakers must navigate these challenges carefully, balancing deregulation and economic freedom with the need to foster inclusivity and mitigate the widening gaps in economic performance. As portfolio managers, we remain balanced between established leaders while adding companies that look to benefit from these challenges in new and innovative ways. We have managed risk by reducing our positions in some leading companies that have grown to be significant parts of the growth portfolio and redeploying those funds to investments in future leaders. We remain constructive on the US economy and its current opportunities while understanding that the next year could bring significant change and volatility.

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Logan Capital Management, Inc.  
Performance Disclosure Results  
Global Growth Composite  
May 31, 2015 through December 31, 2024

Year	Total Return Net of Model Fees*	Total Return Pure Gross of Fees	FTSE World	Number of Accounts	Composite Dispersion Gross of Fees	Composite 3- Yr Gross Std Dev	FTSE World 3-Yr Gross Std Dev	Composite 3- Yr Gross Sharpe Ratio	Assets in Composite (\$millions)	% of Firm Assets	Firm Assets (\$millions)
2024	24.7%	25.7%	18.0%	1	N.M.	22.6%	16.8%	0.1	\$1	0.0%	\$2,753
2023	29.8%	30.7%	24.2%	1	N.M.	22.0%	16.9%	0.1	\$1	0.0%	\$2,451
2022	-28.5%	-27.9%	-17.5%	1	N.M.	25.2%	20.7%	0.3	\$1	0.0%	\$2,261
2021	18.7%	19.6%	21.0%	1	N.M.	20.0%	17.4%	1.7	\$1	0.0%	\$2,635
2020	43.5%	44.6%	16.3%	1	N.M.	21.8%	18.3%	1.0	\$1	0.0%	\$2,240
2019	36.5%	37.5%	27.7%	1	N.M.	14.8%	11.1%	1.2	\$0	0.0%	\$2,050
2018	-5.7%	-5.0%	-8.8%	1	N.M.	13.7%	10.4%	0.5	\$0	0.0%	\$1,431
2017	28.5%	29.4%	24.1%	1	N.M.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0	0.0%	\$1,590
2016	1.6%	2.4%	8.6%	1	N.M.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0	0.2%	\$1,401
2015 <sup>†</sup>	-4.5%	-4.0%	-4.0%	1	N.M.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0	0.2%	\$1,398

Annualized Returns (December 31, 2024)  
YTD is not annualized

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Year	Total Return Net of Model Fees*	Total Return PureGross of Fees	FTSE World
YTD	24.7%	25.7%	18.0%
3 Year	5.0%	5.8%	6.5%
5 Year	14.6%	15.4%	11.2%
Since Inception <sup>†</sup>	12.5%	13.4%	10.1%

Net of fees includes a .75% model fee

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The Logan Global Growth Composite was created April 30, 2015.



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2020	39.2%	43.3%	16.3%	7	2.8%	22.5%	18.3%	0.0	\$120	5.4%	\$2,240
2019	26.5%	30.3%	27.7%	5	N.M.	14.8%	11.1%	1.0	\$76	3.7%	\$2,050
2018	-7.9%	-5.1%	-8.8%	2	N.M.	13.8%	10.4%	0.5	\$3	0.2%	\$1,431
2017	23.2%	26.9%	24.1%	3	N.M.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$61	3.8%	\$1,590
2016	0.8%	3.8%	8.6%	2	N.M.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$42	3.0%	\$1,401
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