# Global Impact Equity Fact Sheet

## First Quarter, 2022

For professional investors only



### Strategy Overview

Boston Common's Global Impact Equity strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in impact investment themes such as Inclusive Finance, Sustainable Transport, Eco-Efficiency, and Renewable Energy. The result is a concentrated portfolio of highimpact companies whose products & services can facilitate the transition to a just and sustainable world. We have a 3-5 year time horizon with high active share and low turnover. The portfolio is benchmarked to the MSCI ACWI Index.

#### Firm Overview

Boston Common is a boutique, global equity manager dedicated to integrated ESG impact investing since our founding in 2003. Women-led and majority women- and employee-owned, we integrate disciplined, financial research with environmental, social, and governance (ESG) analysis. Using our voice as active shareowners, we encourage companies and stakeholders to meet the urgent, systemic challenges faced by people & planet such as climate change, and racial & gender inequity. Our 40 employees are responsible for the management of approximately \$5.5 billion in assets as of March 31, 2022.

### Integrated ESG Investment Process

We deploy rigorous ESG and financial analysis to identify innovative companies that offer attractive risk-adjusted long-term investment returns and provide products and/or services that positively impact society. We believe that companies addressing global sustainability challenges & opportunities will experience larger than expected demand for their products & services over the long term, thus building competitive advantages. Believing that these opportunities are dynamic and are not fully reflected in valuation, Boston Common's experienced and independent integrated ESG Investment team seeks responsible, impact generating investment opportunities and uses active shareowner engagement to catalyze improvements across company policies, processes, and products.

#### Integrated ESG Investment Team

Our diverse, 19-person integrated ESG investment team is composed of seasoned global sector analysts and a dedicated ESG research team with specific domain expertise. Our team has an average of 21 years of investment experience with 12 CFA Charterholders firm-wide.

#### Portfolio Construction Team

#### **Corné Biemans**

- 32 years experience
- Strategy PM since 2012

### Matt Zalosh, CFA

- 26 years experience
- Strategy PM since 2004

#### Praveen Abichandani, CFA

- 30 years experience
- Strategy PM since 2004

### Liz Su, CFA

- 15 years experience
- Strategy PM since 2014









#### Performance



	QTD	YTD	1Yr 3Yr		Inception*	
■ Gross	-13.1%	-13.1%	-13.1% -3.6% 11.6 -13.2% -4.0% 11.6		10.1%	
■ Net	-13.2%	-13.2%			9.5%	
■ MSCI ACWI	-5.4%	-5.4%	7.3%	13.8%	11.0%	

### Annual Returns

	2022	2021 2020		2019	2018	
Gross	-13.1%	12.9%	25.8%	27.8%	-11.3%	
Net	-13.2%	12.4%	25.0%	27.1%	-11.4%	
MSCI ACWI	-5.4%	18.5%	16.3%	26.6%	-12.8%	

### Strategy Details

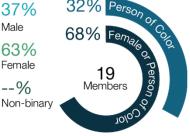
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI
*Inception date	September 30, 2018
Strategy assets	\$843 M
Holdings	40-60
% Top Ten Holdings	25-30%
Target Tracking Error	3-6%
Annual Turnover	20-30%
Vehicles	Separate Acct, commingled, model delivery

#### Diverse Investment Experience

We believe our firm is enriched by diverse thinking, improving our analysis and outcomes.

> Employee Ownership\*\* 54% Female --% Non-binary

Integrated Investment Team 37% Male 63% Female --%



### Portfolio Exposure to the UN SDGs

Boston Common created its nine Impact Investment Themes in 2008 to measure & categorize portfolio ESG impact. Each theme provides exposure to companies addressing the UN Sustainable Development Goals.\*

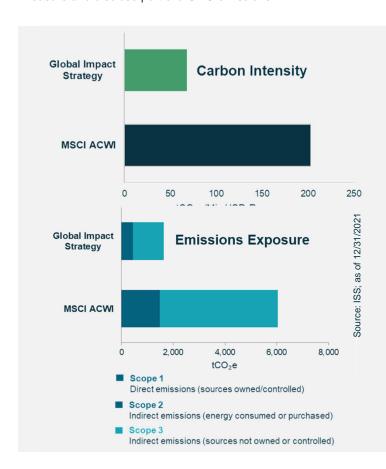
\*\*Global Impact\*

Impact Investment		% GIC	Company			
Theme		Solutions	Exposur e	Total	Example	
Recycling/Efficiency	7, 9, 12, 13	15.8%	6.0%	21.8%	Hannon Armstrong	
Access to Health	3 11.5%		0.0%	11.5%	CSL	
Renewable Energy 7, 13		8.5%	2.7% 11.2%		First Solar	
Education & Communication Empowerment	4, 10	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	Yamaha	
Sustainable & Inclusive Finance	1, 5, 8, 10	8.4%	3.1%	11.5%	PagSegur o	
Community Investing 10, 11		5.5%	1.9% 7.4%		TopBuild	
Organic/Healthier 2, 12, Products 15		9.9%	5.0% 15.0%		Croda	
Sustainable Transportation	9	7.5%	0.0%	7.5%	Shimano	
Water Quality & Waste Management	6, 14	10.8%	0.0%	10.8%	TOMRA	

PORTFOLIO TOTAL 81.2% 18.8% 100.0%

### Portfolio Carbon Footprint\*\*

Boston Common is a member of the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF), a global, industry-led initiative to measure and disclose portfolio GHG emissions.



## Investment Strategies

### **Sustainable Strategies**

Customized Solutions

✓ Mission-driven mandates

✓ Specific additional social criteria

- Comprehensive ESG integration, analysis & guidelines
- Active, long-term approach to ownership & engagement
- Fundamental research & active management

Additional tailoring of our sustainable strategies

	Equity Strategy	Benchmark	AUM	Inception Date	Separate Account	3c-1 Fund	Model/ ADR	Mutual Fund
_	International*	MSCI EAFE	2.3B	12/04	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>
	All Country Intl	MSCI ACWIXUS	554M	12/10	✓	✓	✓	√ ***
	Emerging Markets**	MSCI EM	211M	12/12	✓	<b>√</b>		<b>✓</b>
_	US Core	S&P 500	641M	12/02	✓		<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>
	US Value	Russell 1000 Value	726M	12/02	✓		✓	
	Catholic International	MSCI EAFE	587M	12/10	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	
	Catholic Emerging Markets	MSCI EM	62M	11/20	✓	✓		
-	Global Impact	MSCI ACWI	843M	9/18	✓	✓	✓	√ ***

\*Includes Catholic International assets. \*\*Includes Catholic Emerging Markets assets. \*\*\*Subadvised by Boston Common.

\*The Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by the Member States of the United Nations by resolution A/RES/70/1 of the General Assembly of 25 September 2015. \*\*ISS Climate Impact Assessment defines portfolio the carbon footprint using the position ownership ratio, which is the aggregated weight per position in the portfolio calculated by aggregated position value divided by the total analysis value. The resulting aggregated position value is then divided by the Market Cap or AEV (Adjusted Enterprise Value, defined as "total debt plus market capitalization). Data Source: ISS. All data as of reporting date: March 31, 2020. ISS is an independent company owned by entities affiliated with Genstar Capital ("Genstar"). The information in this document should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security. The Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Index is a free-float adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index of the largest publicly traded companies listed on the exchanges of the developed and emerging market countries around the world. Indices are unmanaged and onot incur management fees, transaction costs, or other expenses associated with separately managed accounts. Boston Common claims compliance with Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). For a full listing of Boston Common's composites and to request a GIPS® Compliant presentation, please call the Compliance department at 617-720-5557. © 2021 May not be duplicated without the consent of Boston Common Asset Management, LLC; 200 State Street; 7<sup>th</sup> Floor; Boston, MA 02109 BostonCommonAsset.com

