



# AIA S&P 500 Growth (Large Cap) Strategy

### **Factsheet**

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### Manager Overview

Natixis Investment Managers Solutions Direct Indexing provides fully customizable SMAs aligned to a variety of indices, spanning different market capitalization segments and geographic regions. These separately managed account portfolios can be customized for tax purposes, to align with investor values and concerns, to tilt towards factors, or a combination of objectives. All accounts are actively managed and provide beta exposure to an index. This type of solution, which we have implemented since 2002, can help taxable investors mitigate tax liability in their portfolios, minimize capital gains, and plan for future taxable events while offering tax exempt investors the ability to integrate restrictions, factor preferences, and values into highly customized index aligned portfolios.

### Portfolio Team:

**Michael Yip, CFA®**, *Chief Investment Officer, Direct Indexing*; began investment career in 2005; BA, University of Washington

**Jonathan Chow**, *Portfolio Manager*, *Direct Indexing*; began investment career in 2013; MS, University of San Francisco; BA, University of California Irvine

**Rosemary Ellis, CFP®**, Associate Portfolio Manager , Direct Indexing; began investment career in 2008; BA, Lafayette College

Benjamin Kerelian, CFA®, Assistant Vice President, Portfolio Manager, Direct Indexing; began investment career in 2010; MS, University of San Francisco; BA, University of San Francisco

### Strategy Overview – Investment Philosophy

The strategy seeks to provide a pre-tax return similar to the S&P 500 Growth® Index. Each separately managed account is unique and can incorporate existing holdings and stock restrictions. Key features include:

- Providing consistent and diversified exposure to the S&P 500 Growth® Index
- Use a multi-factor algorithm to select representative stocks from the investable universe
- Delivering customization at the individual account level

### The client selects a benchmark index to track. Universe: The stocks in this index represent the universe, **Index constituents** for example, the S&P 500® Growth Index The universe is narrowed to the investable universe **Investable** by client-imposed constraints i.e., individual security Universe restrictions, value-based screens, etc. Use a multi-factor algorithm to select and weight stocks to align Select & portfolio exposures, including, sectors and market capitalization, Weight with selected index while incorporating tax management. **Portfolio** Final portfolio holds a subset of stocks from the benchmark index. Sell criteria: All accounts are rebalanced on an ongoing basis for Loss harvest Risk management tax management and to align exposures to the index. Non-index

### The Natixis Investment Managers Solutions Approach

Natixis Investment Managers
Solutions<sup>1</sup> provides design,
development and execution of
portfolio strategies tailored to specific
investment objectives and unique
portfolio constraints. Fully integrated
services combine investment
expertise with portfolio analysis and
construction capabilities to deliver a
wide range of customized solutions.

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### PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW (AS OF 09/30/2025)

### AIA S&P 500 Growth Composite<sup>1</sup>

**Composite**: AIA S&P 500 Growth **Index**: S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Growth Index

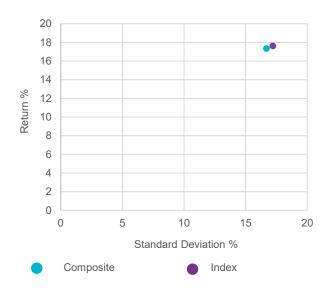
### Period returns<sup>2,3</sup> (%)

	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception (08/2016)
Gross of fees	9.44	18.59	24.97	27.92	16.70	17.34
Net of fees	8.64	15.99	21.33	24.21	13.29	13.91
Index	9.80	19.53	26.91	28.98	16.88	17.61

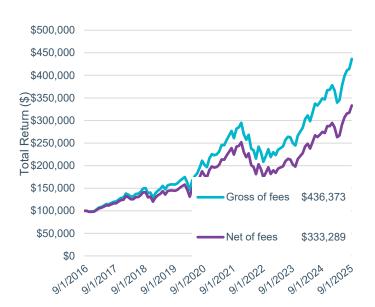
### Calendar year returns (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gross of fees	-1.73	30.49	-0.31	32.70	31.78	30.95	-25.80	25.93	33.49
Net of fees	-2.96	26.71	-3.26	28.86	27.95	27.16	-28.05	22.27	29.63
Index	0.59	27.44	-0.01	31.13	33.47	32.01	-29.41	30.03	36.07

### Annualized standard deviation and return (Since inception)



## Hypothetical growth of \$100,000 investment<sup>3</sup> (Since inception)



### Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results.

Gross performance does not take into account transaction costs, investment advisory fees, custody fees, or other expenses that were charged to clients' accounts or deductions for income taxes. The pure gross of fees returns are supplemental information. The net performance reflects the deduction of investment advisory fees charged to client accounts, as well as transactional fees. Such fees will reduce investment performance over time.

- 1 Please see the back page for important disclosures and performance information for the composite.
- 2 Performance for less than one year is not annualized.
- 3 The assumed model bundled fee used is 3.0% and has been retroactively applied since inception.

### AIA S&P 500® Growth (Large Cap) Strategy

**Portfolio:** AIA S&P 500 Growth **Index:** S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Growth Index

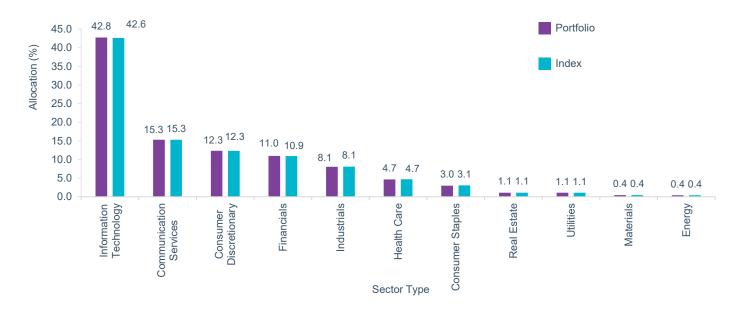
### Top holdings (%)

Security	Portfolio
Microsoft Corporation	6.53
Apple Inc.	5.69
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	5.17
Broadcom Inc.	5.07
Alphabet Inc. Class A	4.61
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.21
Tesla, Inc.	4.19
Alphabet Inc. Class C	3.70
NVIDIA Corporation	14.94
Eli Lilly and Company	1.97

#### Portfolio Characteristics<sup>1</sup>

Characteristic	Portfolio	
Number of holdings	148	
Weighted average market cap (\$ billions)	1,886.16	
Price/earnings ratio (forward 12 months)	32.40	
Price/book ratio	10.63	
Average dividend yield %	0.54	
EPS growth rate % (3-5 year estimate)	13.77	

### Portfolio top Sector allocations<sup>1</sup> (%)



### 1 Source: FactSet

Holdings and characteristics for the above hypothetical representative account are presented for illustrative purposes only and do not represent an actual client account. There can be no assurance that client accounts will contain the securities listed. References to these securities should not be considered a recommendation or investment advice to buy or sell any security shown. There can be no assurance the securities will be profitable in the future. A complete list of all recommendations made within the last 12 months in this style is available upon request. Client portfolios are constructed by applying a multi-factor algorithm that seeks to replicate the sector exposure of the S&P 500 Growth® Index. Price/earnings ratio is the price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. Price/book ratio is the ratio of a stock's price to its book value per share. The dividend yield is a financial ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its stock price. Earnings per share (EPS) growth rate is a metric that measures how quickly a company's earnings per share are increasing. The projected characteristics are based upon estimates and reflect subjective judgments and assumptions. There can be no assurance that developments will transpire as forecasted and that the estimates are accurate. The characteristics shown are for illustrative purposes only.

### AIA S&P 500 Growth Composite

Composite: AIA S&P 500 Growth Index: S&P 500® Growth Index

Year <sup>1</sup>	Total return % (gross of fees)	Total return % (net bundled fee) <sup>2</sup>	Index %
2024	33.49	29.63	36.07
2023	25.93	22.27	30.03
2022	-25.80	-28.05	-29.41
2021	30.95	27.16	32.01
2020	31.78	27.95	33.47
2019	32.70	28.86	31.13
2018	-0.31	-3.26	-0.01
2017	30.49	26.71	27.44
2016	-1.73	-2.96	0.59

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