

# Transamerica International Equity

## **Investment objective**

The fund seeks maximum long-term total return, consistent with reasonable risk to principal, by investing in a diversified portfolio of common stocks of primarily non-U.S. issuers.

# **Key facts**

Investment Manager
Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. (TAM)

Morningstar Category Foreign Large Value

**Lipper Category** International Multi-Cap Value

**Dividend Frequency** Annually

Benchmark MSCI EAFE Index

### **SUB-ADVISER**



Thompson, Siegel & Walmsley LLC (TSW)

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**Brandon H. Harrell, CFA

## **MACROECONOMIC OVERVIEW**

International equities appreciated in the 1st quarter with the MSCI EAFE Index returning 6.9% in U.S. dollar terms. A weak U.S. dollar served as a 4.00% tailwind for U.S. based investors as MSCI EAFE returned 2.9% in local currency. Europe was the best performing region with a 14.9% return, while Asia Ex-Japan and Japan were laggards, both returning 0.3% in U.S. dollar terms. Among sectors, Energy and Financials led the way with 15% returns, while Technology and Consumer Discretionary were the lone sectors to post declines, returning -2.8% and -0.7% respectively.

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

From a traditional sector attribution lens, Information Technology contributed most to relative results. While the sector represented the weakest performing group within the MSCI EAFE Index for the quarter, positive stock selection impacts assisted portfolio relative returns. Most notable were shares of Check Point Software Technology (1.13% as of 3/31/2025). The Isreal-based cybersecurity software and services provider saw shares re-rate higher due to a combination of optimism surrounding a newly announced CEO and better than expected earnings results. Conversely, Industrials dragged most on relative returns. European aerospace & defense companies rallied during the quarter, and lack of portfolio exposure was costly from a relative return perspective. Meanwhile, the portfolio's holding in Hitachi Corp. (1,78%) served as a notable drag from a stock selection perspective. The industrial and technology conglomerate continues to benefit from increased green energy and power grid projects across the globe and was among the portfolio's top performers in 2024. TSW believes recent stock price weakness can be attributed to profit-taking after last year's rally, and optimism surrounding projected artificial intelligence (AI) related infrastructure spending coming down from last year's peak. With respect to regions, Europe helped portfolio relative results most. While the portfolio's underweight exposure to underperformance from the benchmark's second largest holding Novo Nordisk (0.34%) served as a tailwind, it was the combination of multiple positive stock selection effects which had the most impact on relative return. Multiple positions across various industry groups outperformed the broad market, including a French financial services company (Societe Generale) (1.61%), a German construction materials company (Heidelberg Materials)(1.38%), and a French water and waste utility company (Veolia Environment)(1.81%). Conversely, the United Kingdom dragged most on relative returns due to stock selection. The main culprits were weak coal prices weighing on shares of metal and mining company Glencore (0.69%), and U.S. economic uncertainty hindering shares of construction equipment leasing company Ashtead Group (0.65%). TSW continues to own both.

#### **OUTLOOK**

Foreign markets performed well in the first quarter of 2025, and returns were further boosted by a decline in the foreign exchange value of the U.S. Dollar after it surged at the end of 2024. U.S. trade policy so far has disrupted markets by introducing uncertainty and potentially depressing consumer spending and exports. While the impact is broadly negative, the specific effects will play out differently across countries and industries. Policy responses to proposed U.S. tariffs and the willingness of the U.S. to negotiate concessions will determine the length and severity of the emerging trade war. TSW's portfolio has broad economic-sector and country exposure, with an emphasis on a combination of attractive valuations and improving business fundamentals. Although short-term volatility may be inevitable, TSW believes these characteristics will be favorable for our portfolio over time.

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# Average annual total returns and expense ratios (%)

	3M	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	Inception	Gross	Net
Class I (at NAV)	9.72	9.72	9.58	6.67	13.43	5.18	6.31	0.86	0.86
Class A (at NAV)	9.63	9.63	9.19	6.23	12.96	4.77	5.37	1.75	1.25
Class A (at POP)	3.58	3.58	3.19	4.25	11.69	4.18	4.95	1.75	1.25
MSCI EAFE Index	7.01	7.01	5.41	6.60	12.31	5.91	-	-	-

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The Max Sales Charge for Class A shares is 5.50%. There are no sales charges for Class I shares. Class I shares are primarily offered for investment to institutional investors including, but not limited to, fee-based programs, pension plans, and certain endowment plans and foundations. The minimum investment for Class I shares is \$1,000,000 per fund account, but will be waived for certain investors.

Performance figures reflect any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the Investment Manager. Without such waivers and/or reimbursements, the performance would be lower. Future waivers and/or reimbursements are at the discretion of the Investment Manager. Contractual arrangements, if any, have been made with Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. through 3/1/2026.

# Top 10 holdings (%)

Sony Group Corp.		2.51
Roche Holding AG		2.32
Sumitomo Mitsui Fir	nancial Group, Inc.	2.12
Nestle SA		2.02
SAP SE		1.92
Veolia Environneme	nt SA	1.81
Lloyds Banking Grou	up PLC	1.79
Hitachi Ltd.		1.78
DBS Group Holdings	s Ltd.	1.69
Societe Generale SA	Α	1.61
Total		19.57

Holdings and weights are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell a security. Holdings display excludes net other assets (liabilities).

# **Contributors & Detractors (%)**

Leading Contributors	Contribution	Weight*	Return**	
SOCIETE GENERALE COMMON STOCK EUR1.25	0.77	1.53	60.36	
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC COMMON STOCK GBP.1	0.54	1.62	36.71	
HEIDELBERGCEMENT AG COMMON STOCK NPV	0.52	1.46	37.76	
Leading Detractors	Contribution	Weight	Return	
Leading Detractors  GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL PLC COMMON STOCK USD.01	-0.17	Weight 0.83	-18.26	
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<sup>\*</sup>Average portfolio weight for each security during the course of the quarter, calculated using daily holdings.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The return for each security corresponds to the portion of the quarter when the fund held the security.