

### **Investment Strategy**

- Invests in large cap companies with women in significant roles (at least one of the following):
  - Chair Person or CEO
  - Board >33% Women
  - Women in Management >33%
- Tilts towards companies which exhibit stronger gender equality policies, practices and improving gender equality metrics
- Promotes gender diverse values through proxy voting and shareholder resolutions

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# Women in Leadership U.S. Equity Portfolio

GWILX - ESG Report

**Q4** | 2023

# GWILX has greater exposure to women in leadership roles than the average stock in the Russell 1000





**17%** More Women on the Board 264% More Women as Chair Person or CEO



24% More Women in Management

GWILX incorporates Equileap<sup>™</sup> gender equality metrics based on 19 criteria measuring a company's commitment to gender equality<sup>1</sup>

better score on broader Gender Equality metrics\*

### Glenmede Women in Leadership incorporates broad set of gender equity metrics using Equileap<sup>™</sup> data and scoring

| Gender Balance in<br>Leadership and Workforce  | Equal compensation<br>& Work-life balance  | Policies promoting<br>Gender Equality  | Commitment, Transparency<br>& Accountability   |
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| <ul> <li>Board of directors</li> <li>Executives</li> <li>Senior Management</li> <li>Workforce</li> <li>Promotion &amp; Career<br/>Development</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Living Wage</li> <li>Gender Pay Gap</li> <li>Parental Leave</li> <li>Flexible Work Options</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Training &amp; Career<br/>Development</li> <li>Recruitment Strategy</li> <li>Freedom from Violence</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Commitment to Women's<br/>Empowerment</li> <li>Gender Audit</li> </ul>  |
|  |  | & Sexual Harassment<br>• Safety at Work<br>• Human Rights<br>• Supplier Diversity<br>• Employee Protection             | Equileap™ Alarm Bells<br>Equileap <sup>™</sup> monitors gender equality<br>controversies: class actions, individual<br>cases and official rulings dealing with<br>gender-based violence and discrimination |

\*Relative to average stock in Russell 1000

### Shareholder Engagement Results

### **Proxy Voting Summary**

GWILX follows Institutional Shareholder Services Inc.'s (ISS) Sustainability Proxy Voting Guidelines, while applying elements of the Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) Policy for shareholder proposals on diversity:

- Support proposals asking for reports on board diversity
- Support proposals asking company to take steps to nominate more women/minorities to board
- Support proposals asking companies to adopt nomination charters with language addressing diversity
- Custom: Vote against nominating committee members or board members of boards with less than 33% women.

### Examples of 2023 Proxy Votes Cast Aligned with ESG Values

| Company   | Proxy Vote                                 |  |
|-----------|--|--|
| AT&T Inc. | Commission Third-Party Racial Equity Audit |  |

Asked to commission an independent, third-party racial equity audit to analyze AT&T's impacts on civil rights, equity, diversity and inclusion and the impacts of those issues on AT&T's business.

| United Dereel Convice Inc   | Report on Risk Due to Restrictions |  |
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| United Parcel Service, Inc. | on Reproductive Rights             |  |

Given UPS's large employee base, ask for additional information on the potential risks and costs associated with proposed or enacted state policies that restrict reproductive healthcare.

| Standards and Oser Content | Meta Platforms, Inc. | Report on Enforcement of Community<br>Standards and User Content |
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Request for increased transparency and disclosure on how the company is managing material risks related to misinformation and harmful content.

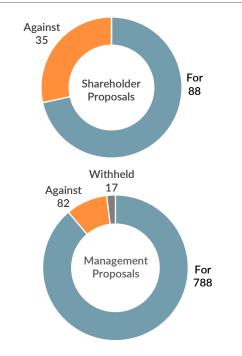
Source: FactSet and Institutional Shareholder Services

### Shareholder Resolution Participation Summary

| GIM's Investment Stewardship Committee |   |  |  |
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|  | Reviews, approves, and<br>documents shareholder<br>resolution participation process |  |  |
|  | Establishes and monitors<br>adherence to strategic<br>agenda on quarterly basis     |  |  |
|  | Reviews and curates<br>shareholder resolution<br>opportunities                      |  |  |

| cipation in 2022-2023<br>esolution season:   |
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| General Dynamics   |
| Diversity Data Disclosure  |
| Shareholders requested that General Dynamics<br>report to shareholders on the effectiveness of the<br>Company's diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts via<br>additional hiring, retention, and promotion data |
| Investors seek increase in data around recruitment,<br>hiring, and retention to determine the effectiveness<br>of the company's human capital management<br>programs related to workplace diversity              |
| Settlement before annual general meeting was<br>perceived as a positive sign of progress in that General<br>Dynamics agreed to release requested data points   |
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Votes Cast by Category (July 2022 - June 2023)



### Top Ten Holdings (%)

| Booking Holdings Inc.          | 3.25  |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Applied Materials, Inc.        | 3.23  |
| nVent Electric plc             | 2.94  |
| Trane Technologies plc         | 2.72  |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.            | 2.60  |
| CME Group Inc. Class A         | 2.45  |
| Meta Platforms Inc. Class A    | 2.43  |
| Autodesk, Inc.                 | 2.41  |
| Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. | 2.35  |
| TJX Companies Inc              | 2.27  |
| Total                          | 26.64 |
|                                |       |

Holdings are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. All figures based on monthly data as of 12/31/2023, unless otherwise noted.

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<sup>1</sup>Equileap's proprietary research methodology consists of a companyspecific scorecard, a framework that seeks to assess a company's commitment to gender equality and is inspired by the UN Women's Empowerment Principles (the "Equileap Scorecard").

The Equileap Scorecard was the result of extensive deliberation and engagement of an Expert Review Committee, which included practitioners and policy experts in the fields of women's rights, academia, sustainable investment, and business. The result was the identification of 19 Criteria, divided into 4 Categories, which were considered critical in assessing company performance in gender equality:

# A. Gender Balance in Leadership & Workforce (5 criteria, 40% of the total score)

In this category, Equileap measures female participation across all levels of the company. Equileap looks for balanced numbers of men and women at each level of the company (between 40-60% of each gender) and measure the progression of each gender to senior levels of the company.

# B. Equal Compensation & Work-Life Balance (4 criteria, 30% of the total score)

In this category, Equileap measures company performance in regard to policies that enable work-life balance for both genders and ensure equal

compensation. Companies are evaluated on a fair living wage policy, equal pay and the gender pay gap, provision of parental leave, and the availability of flexible work options.

# C. Politics Promoting Gender Equality (8 criteria, 20% of the total score)

In this category, Equileap evaluates companies in regard to eight policies that promote gender equality and make the workplace a safe place to work, where employees feel supported, irrespective of gender. Two key policies are anti-sexual harassment and supplier diversity policies. Under the first, Equileap looks for publicly available company policies that explicitly condemn sexual harassment and gender-based violence. Equileap evaluates a company's commitment to diversity in the supply chain on whether it has a supplier diversity program that proactively procures from women-owned businesses.

# D. Commitment, Transparency & Accountability (2 criteria, 10% of the total score)

In this category, Equileap evaluates a company's formal commitment to gender equality. Equileap examines whether companies are a signatory to the United Nations WEPs and whether they have undertaken a gender audit carried out by an independent auditor. The Equileap research team conducts desk research using publicly available information provided by the companies themselves. Sources include: Corporate Sustainability Reports, Annual Reports, Filings, Company Websites, Integrated Reports, Sustainability Reports, Press Releases. One limitation is that the Equileap methodology skews towards companies that are more transparent and make their data publicly available. The Equileap Scorecard focuses on company policies and practices in the workplace. It does not account for practices in the communities in which companies operate or the gender composition of the customer base of the company. It assesses the reality of employees and parts of the supply chain, based on the information that the company discloses.

For more information about Equileap, visit their webpage.

A full copy of the fund's proxy voting records can be found on Form N-PX.

**Strategy Risk:** Since the Portfolio seeks to make investments consistent with its Women in Leadership criteria, it may choose to sell, or not purchase, investments that are otherwise consistent with its investment objective. The application of Women in Leadership criteria will affect the Portfolio's exposure to certain issuers, industries, sectors, regions and countries and may impact the relative financial performance of the Portfolio – positively or negatively – depending on whether such investments are in or out of favor.

The Russell 1000 Index is an unmanaged, market-capitalization-weighted total return index comprised of the largest 1,000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index. This unmanaged index is a total return index with dividends reinvested. **One cannot invest directly in an index.** 

The Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) are a set of Principles offering guidance to business on how to promote gender equality and

women's empowerment in the workplace, marketplace and community. Established by UN Global Compact and UN Women, the WEPs are informed by international labour and human rights standards and grounded in the recognition that businesses have a stake in, and a responsibility for, gender equality and women's empowerment.

The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The Glenmede Funds' prospectus contains this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling 1.800.442.8299, or visiting www.glenmedeim.com. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest or send money.

Mutual fund investing involves risks; principal loss is possible. The Fund may invest in foreign securities which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. The Fund may invest in IPOs and the market value of IPO shares could fluctuate considerably due to factors such as the absence of a prior public market, unseasoned trading, the small number of shares available for trading, and limited information about the issuer. Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against loss in a declining market. All returns are calculated in U.S. dollars. MSCI ESG RATINGS is designed to identify ESG risks or opportunities that may not be captured through conventional analyses. With robust research, ratings and analysis of corporate management of environmental, social and governance factors, MSCI ESG Ratings provides institutional investors with a more comprehensive ESG integration solution. The Fund is distributed by Quasar Distributors, LLC.