

# Women in Leadership U.S. Equity Portfolio

GWILX - ESG Report

**Q1** | 2025

#### Investment Strategy

- Invests in large cap companies with women in significant roles in at least one of the following:
  - Board Chair or CEO
  - Board of Directors >33% Women
  - Women in Senior Management >35%
- 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

#### Management Team



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





**14%** More Women on the Board 201% More Women as Chair Person or CEO



28% More Women in Management

GWILX measures gender equity commitment through the incorporation of the **19 Gender Equity Metrics**<sup>1</sup> below

**1.4**X better score on broader Gender Equity metrics\*

### **19 Gender Equity Metrics<sup>1</sup>**

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

\*Relative to sector-neutral ranked Equileap scores of the average stock in Russell 1000

#### Shareholder Engagement Results

#### Proxy Voting Summary

GWILX follows ISS\* Sustainability Proxy Voting Guidelines, while applying elements of the 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.

\* ISS - Institutional Shareholder Services Inc.

\*\* SRI Policy - Socially Responsible Investment Policy

#### Examples of 2024 Proxy Votes Cast Aligned with ESG Values

Company	Proxy Vote
The TJX Companies, Inc.	Report on Effectiveness of Social Compliance Efforts in Supply Chain

Request for increased transparency and disclosure will allow investors to assess the company's management of human rights-related risks in its supply chain.

Applied Materials, Inc.	Report on Median and Adjusted Gender/
Applied Materials, Inc.	Racial Pay Gaps

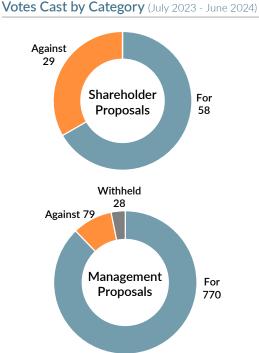
Request for median pay gap statistics which would allow shareholders to better compare and measure the progress of the company's diversity and inclusion initiatives.

Mata Diattarma Ina	Report on Political Advertising and
Meta Platforms, Inc.	Election Cycle Enhanced Actions

Disclosure on the impacts of political advertising on the company's platforms would allow shareholders to better assess the company's management of its political advertising policies and practices aimed at reducing the spread of misinformation, as well as its management of associated risks.

Source: Institutional Shareholder Services

#### Shareholder Resolution Participation Summary



#### GIM's Investment Stewardship Committee



Reviews, approves, and documents shareholder resolution participation process



Establishes and monitors adherence to strategic agenda on quarterly basis

Reviews and curates shareholder resolution opportunities

# Example participation in 2023-2024shareholder resolution season:CompanyProcter & Gamble CompanyTopicReport on Management of Forever ChemicalsShareholders request company disclose processes<br/>and policies to manage potential environmental and

Content	human health risks associated with PFAS chemicals in its products, including menstrual products.
Justification	A quarter of P&G's net sales in 2023 were in Baby, Feminine, and Family Category, indicating women's perception of safety & quality of its brand is particularly important to the bottom line.
Outcome	The company confirmed they do not intentionally add PFAS to products and will share efforts to eliminate it.

#### Top Ten Holdings (%)

Bank of New York Mellon Corp	3.30
- Devide a	2.20
eBay Inc.	3.29
Trane Technologies plc	2.78
QUALCOMM Incorporated	2.66
	0.40
Baker Hughes Company Class A	2.63
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	2.60
Zoom Communications, Inc. Class A	2.53
Genpact Limited	2.40
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Lam Research Corporation	2.30
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	2.27
Total	26.76

Holdings are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. All figures based on monthly data as of 3/31/2025, 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.

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