

Santander GO North American Equity

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Fund commentary

Market Overview:

U.S. equities advanced over the month ended 1/31/26, as measured by the S&P 500 Index. Sector performance was led by positive performance from Energy, Materials, and Consumer Staples. Financials, Information Technology, and Health Care, which all declined, were the greatest underperformers. Growth stocks lagged the broad market's performance in the month as the market rotation away from large-cap technology stocks continued.

Performance Commentary:

- The portfolio returned -7.28% (gross of fees), while the S&P 500 benchmark returned 1.45%. The portfolio underperformed the benchmark this month largely due to unfavourable stock selection and, to a lesser extent, sector allocation.
- Stock selection in Information Technology, Consumer Discretionary, Communication Services, and Financials were the largest detractors from relative performance. An average underweight and stock selection in Industrials and a lack of exposure to the Energy, Consumer Staples, and Materials sectors also weighed on relative performance. Conversely, stock selection in Health Care was the greatest positive contributor to relative performance, followed by an average underweight to Financials. The portfolio's Real Estate position and a lack of exposure to Utilities did not have a material impact on relative performance.
- The top contributing holdings in the portfolio, relative to the benchmark, were Royalty Pharma, Floor & Décor Holdings, and Medline. Conversely, Applovin, Shopify, and Roblox were the top detractors.

Strategy and Outlook:

Counterpoint Global believes having a market outlook can be an anchor. Our focus is on assessing company prospects over a five-year horizon, and owning a portfolio of unique companies with strong, sustainable competitive advantages whose market value we believe can increase significantly for underlying fundamental reasons.

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