

# STRATEGY BASED INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS

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## SUMMARY OF STRATEGY BASED INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE



## Strategy Based Investing (SBI) Global Growth

Annual Returns Net of Fees		
Dec 31	SBI Global Growth Composite	Blended SBI Global Growth Composite Benchmark*
2016	5.59%	8.33%
2015	1.19%	-1.79%
2014	9.52%	4.62%
2013	24.28%	22.94%
2012	24.53%	16.46%
2011 <sup>^</sup>	-16.52%	-11.04%

<sup>^</sup>Inception date 06/30/11

Average Annual Returns Through 12/31/16 Net of Fees		
	SBI Global Growth Composite	Blended SBI Global Growth Composite Benchmark*
1 Year	5.59%	8.33%
3 Years	5.38%	3.64%
5 Years	12.61%	9.77%
10 Years	n/a	n/a

Composite Information:					
Dec 31	# of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Non-fee paying as % of composite	As % of Total Assets Under Management	Total Firm Assets Under Management (\$ Millions)**
2016	23	1.56	3%	<1%	2,347
2015	21	1.26	4%	<1%	2,190
2014	3	0.17	29%	<1%	2,481
2013	1	0.04	100%	<1%	2,189
2012	1	0.04	100%	<1%	1,745

Dispersion of Annual Account Returns Net of Fees		
SBI Global Growth Composite		
Dec 31	High	Low
2016	7.74%	5.22%
2015	2.21%	0.89%
2014	5 or fewer accounts	
2013	5 or fewer accounts	
2012	5 or fewer accounts	
2011	Not Open for Full Year	

June 30, 2011 Inception Date

Three Year Annualized ex-post Standard Deviation		
Dec 31	SBI Global Growth Composite	Blended SBI Global Growth Composite Benchmark*
2016	11.62%	10.85%
2015	10.33%	10.57%
2014	10.28%	10.48%
2013	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>
2012	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>
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**Strategy Based Investing (SBI) Global Growth Portfolio  
Accompanying Notes  
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Management of SBI Global Growth Portfolio involves the use of mutual funds as the investment vehicle. ICON is also the investment adviser to certain mutual funds in which the Portfolio invests and receives a management fee from those funds for its advisory services. There are risks associated with mutual fund investing, including the risk of loss of principal. There is no assurance that the investment process will consistently lead to successful results. There are risks associated with small-cap and mid-cap investing such as increased volatility, less liquidity, limited product lines and small market share. Investments in international securities may entail unique risks, including political, market, regulatory and currency risks. Financial statements of foreign companies are governed by different accounting, auditing, and financial standards than U.S. companies and tend to be less transparent and uniform than in the United States. Many corporate governance standards, which help ensure the integrity of public information in the United States, do not exist in foreign countries. In general, there is less governmental supervision of foreign stock exchanges and securities brokers and issuers.

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The dispersion of annual returns for the SBI Global Growth Composite is measured by using the highest account return and the lowest account return for all accounts included in the composite for the full year. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the index returns over the preceding 36-month period.

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Negotiable on amounts over \$1 million

The Blended ICON SBI Global Growth Composite Benchmark is made up of 98% MSCI All Country World Index and 2% Bloomberg Barclays US Treasury Bellwether (3 Months) Index. The benchmark is rebalanced monthly.

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Index Data Source: Factset Research Systems



## Strategy Based Investing (SBI) Global Moderate

Annual Returns Net of Fees		
Dec 31	SBI Global Moderate Composite	Blended SBI Global Moderate Composite Benchmark*
2016	5.23%	7.16%
2015	0.61%	-0.99%
2014	7.22%	4.92%
2013	17.60%	15.56%
2012 <sup>^</sup>	5.50%	4.65%

<sup>^</sup>Inception date 08/31/12

Average Annual Returns Through 12/31/16 Net of Fees		
	SBI Global Moderate Composite	Blended SBI Global Moderate Composite Benchmark*
1 Year	5.23%	7.16%
3 Years	4.32%	3.64%
5 Years	n/a	n/a
10 Years	n/a	n/a

Composite Information:					
Dec 31	# of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Non-fee paying as % of composite	As % of Total Assets Under Management	Total Firm Assets Under Management (\$ Millions)**
2016	29	2.81	2%	<1%	2,347
2015	27	2.50	2%	<1%	2,190
2014	4	0.50	9%	<1%	2,481
2013	1	0.04	100%	<1%	2,189
2012	1	0.04	100%	<1%	1,745

Dispersion of Annual Account Returns Net of Fees		
SBI Global Moderate Composite		
Dec 31	High	Low
2016	6.76%	4.78%
2015	1.92%	0.20%
2014	5 or fewer accounts	
2013	5 or fewer accounts	
2012	Not Open for Full Year	

August 31, 2012 Inception Date

Three Year Annualized ex-post Standard Deviation		
Dec 31	SBI Global Moderate Composite	Blended SBI Global Moderate Composite Benchmark*
2016	8.55%	7.89%
2015	7.84%	7.79%
2014	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>
2013	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>
2012	Not Open for Full Year	

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### Strategy Based Investing (SBI) Global Conservative

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Dec 31	SBI Global Conservative Composite	Blended SBI Global Conservative Composite Benchmark*
2016	3.14%	5.33%
2015	1.58%	-0.08%
2014	5.98%	5.26%
2013	7.84%	5.65%
2012	2.36%	2.47%

^Inception date 08/31/12

Average Annual Returns Through 12/31/16 Net of Fees		
	SBI Global Conservative Composite	Blended SBI Global Conservative Composite Benchmark*
1 Year	3.14%	5.33%
3 Years	3.55%	3.47%
5 Years	n/a	n/a
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2015	2	0.06	56%	<1%	2,190
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Dispersion of Annual Account Returns Net of Fees		
SBI Global Conservative Composite		
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2016	5 or fewer accounts	
2015	5 or fewer accounts	
2014	5 or fewer accounts	
2013	5 or fewer accounts	
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Three Year Annualized ex-post Standard Deviation		
Dec 31	SBI Global Conservative Composite	Blended SBI Global Conservative Composite Benchmark*
2016	4.74%	4.05%
2015	4.61%	4.16%
2014	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>
2013	n/a <sup>1</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>
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