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# Corporate Structure



# In April 2017, the parent company of American Beacon Advisors was rebranded as **Resolute Investment Managers.**

As a multi-affiliate investment management company, Resolute wholly owns American Beacon and partners with boutique asset management firms through minority and majority ownership positions alongside the firms' employee owners.

# **Likesolute** Investment Managers







Minority-owned affiliate



Majority-owned affiliate



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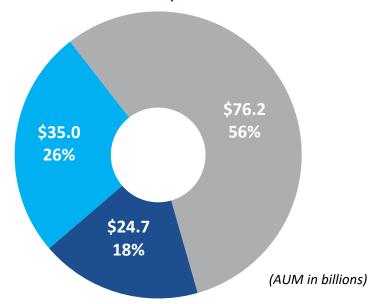
## Who We Are



### A solutions-based firm offering innovative investment products with enduring value

- Since 1986, American Beacon has been delivering institutional-caliber equity, fixed-income and cash-management solutions
- We take our fiduciary responsibilities very seriously, thus our manager evaluation and selection process is rigorous and ongoing. Critical elements of our due-diligence process include consideration of:
  - Predictability
  - Style consistency
  - Competitive pricing
  - Long-term relationships
- ► The affiliates of **Resolute Investment Managers** have 269 employees, including 66 investment professionals, 12 of whom are American Beacon employees¹

# Resolute Investment Managers Total AUM: \$135.9B<sup>1</sup>



- American Beacon Funds
- American Beacon Advisors (includes SMAs/Pooled/Commingled/CITs/Interval Funds)
- Investment Affiliates (excludes American Beacon assets)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As of December 31, 2020

# **Fund Family**



### Challenges faced by today's advisors require a clear and easily understood lineup.





#### **EQUITY AND MULTI-ASSET**

Our broadest category of strategies runs across a spectrum of potential solutions. **DEFENSIVE** strategies focus on downside protection. CORE strategies seek market-like returns with alpha beyond their benchmarks. HIGHER ALPHA strategies pursue higher alpha levels and potentially have higher tracking-error risk over market cycles.

#### **DEFENSIVE**



- Bahl & Gaynor Small Cap Growth
- The London Company Income Equity

#### CORE .



- AHL TargetRisk
- Balanced
- Bridgeway Large Cap Growth
- Bridgeway Large Cap Value
- Continuous Capital Emerging Markets
- International Equity
- Large Cap Value
- Mid-Cap Value
- Small Cap Value
- Tocqueville International Value
- Zebra Small Cap Equity

#### HIGHER ALPHA



- ARK Transformational Innovation
- Shapiro Equity Opportunities
- Shapiro SMID Cap Equity
- Stephens Mid-Cap Growth
- Stephens Small Cap Growth

#### INCOME

Our fixed-income funds encompass the full credit spectrum, including U.S. high grade, global credit, floating-rate loans, and emerging market and frontier market debt.

#### LOWER CREDIT RISK



- Garcia Hamilton Quality Bond
- NIS Core Plus Bond
- U.S. Government Money Market Select

#### MODERATE CREDIT RISK



- TwentyFour Short Term Bond
- TwentyFour Strategic Income

#### HIGHER CREDIT RISK



- Frontier Markets Income
- SiM High Yield Opportunities
- Sound Point Floating Rate Income

#### **NON-TRADITIONAL**

Our non-traditional offerings include interval funds, which provide access to select credit asset classes not available from traditional daily liquidity funds, and liquid alternative funds, which offer a targeted risk spectrum.

#### INTERVAL



- Apollo Total Return
- Sound Point Enhanced Income

#### LIQUID ALTERNATIVE



- AHL Managed Futures Strategy
- SSI Alternative Income

# Investment Philosophy



We use an innovative, diversified methodology to anticipate client needs and recognize investment opportunities while delivering experienced management and superior service.

### What we believe

- When choosing single or multiple sub-advisors for our funds, we are committed to partnering with those we judge to be "the best of the best."
- Offering a variety of equity and fixed-income solutions provides new opportunities for shareholders to achieve their investment objectives.
- Actively managed strategies can add value.
- Our style-specific approach and disciplined investment philosophy seek to produce superior results over the long term.

#### What we do

- Employ a manager-of-managers structure to diversify manager risk.
- Maintain a consistent, disciplined style to help minimize the impact of market declines.
- Search for growing companies at relatively low prices compared to earnings or corporate assets.
- ► Take a long-term view and remain true to our process.

# **Investment Process**



Because we take our responsibility for fiduciary oversight very seriously, our manager evaluation and selection process is continuous, selective and highly rigorous.

- ► Rigorous process for evaluating, selecting and monitoring investment managers
- ▶ Pursuit of consistent, long-term investment performance
- ► Independent thinking, discipline and consistency
- Experience managing corporate, institutional and individual assets since 1986

# Needs Analysis



Our goal is to anticipate our clients' needs. Our experience allows us to recognize the opportunities to combine knowledgeable investment management with superior service.

- Anticipate client needs
- ► Determine capacity constraints
- Identify market opportunity
- Accommodate business considerations

# Manager Search



### Identify potential investment managers

- Separate account databases
- Direct / indirect ABA relationships

### Screen managers vs. peer universe using separate account database

- ► Annualized performance
- Performance-based volatility / efficiency metrics
- Philosophy, process, investment team
- AUM (firm and product)
- Capacity, fees, minimum separate account size

# Manager Search



### Narrow the universe to a manageable number of firms

### Request for Information (RFI)

Candidates will respond to 20- to 25-point questionnaire

### Request for Proposal (RFP)

Four to six candidates will respond to 80- to 90-point questionnaire

### **Finalist Presentations**

- ► Two to three candidates
- ► In-person meeting with American Beacon Advisors investment committee

### Presentation to Fund Board of Trustees

- One candidate
- In-person meeting with investment committee of American Beacon Funds Board

# Quadrant Analysis



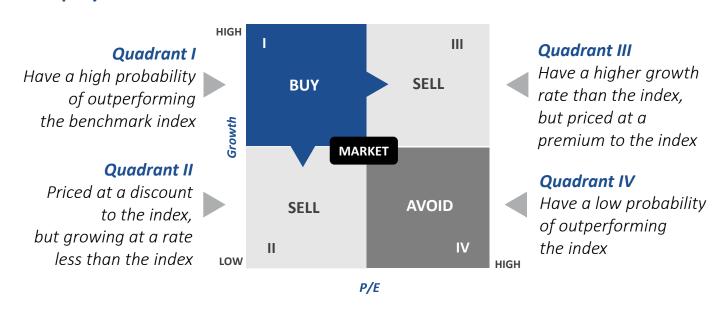
# The Quadrant Analysis approach in valuing equity portfolios compares the price-to-earnings ratio and investment growth rate of each company within the equity portfolio.

American Beacon Advisors selects sub-advisors that employ a value style designed to achieve strong, sustainable returns. The Fund's value style emphasizes securities that the sub-advisors believe have most or all of the following:

- below-average projected price-to-earnings or price-to-cash flow ratios
- below-average price-to-book value ratios

- above-average dividend yields
- above-average return on equity or earnings growth potential

#### **Our Equity Value Orientation**



# Portfolio Construction



### **Diversification Guidelines**

- Position size: 5% at cost, 10% maximum
- Country weight: varies, based upon weight of country in index
- Sector weight: generally 30% maximum
- ► Industry weight: 15% maximum

#### **Sub-Advisor Allocation**

- ► Goal is to maintain an equal allocation to each sub-advisor, subject to capacity limits
- Continuous rebalancing with cash flows; no tactical allocation (seeking to reduce allocation risk)

### **Equitization of Cash**

➤ Cash is exposed to the foreign equity markets by purchasing stock index futures and currency forwards

# Monitoring



### Consistent oversight of sub-advisors

- Monthly summary reports
- Quarterly in-person presentations

	Monthly	Quarterly
Portfolio team changes	Requires immed	iate notification
Investment process changes	Requires immed	iate notification
Economic / market outlook	✓	✓
Portfolio performance	✓	✓
Portfolio attribution	✓	✓
Asset allocation	✓	✓
Portfolio characteristics	✓	✓
Significant changes to positions		✓
Purchases / sales		✓
Best / worst performing stocks		✓
Holdings		✓
Quadrant analysis		✓
Commissions, turnover		✓

This methodical, frequent review allows us to achieve an in-depth understanding of each firm's process and expected performance over time.

In addition to the review performed by the Asset Management group, American Beacon's Compliance team performs frequent reviews to ensure compliance with prospectus and investment guidelines.

# Risk Management



### Approved countries

EAFE markets, Canada, South Korea

### Manager-of-managers format

Assets are spread across two or more underlying sub-advisors

### Limits applied to each sub-advisor

Adherence to stock, country, sector and industry weighting guidelines

### Maximum market capitalization

(at time of purchase)

Can hold no more than 1.0% of any stock's market capitalization

### Liquidity

No more than seven days to liquidate all securities without adversely affecting the Fund.

### **Exchanges**

Stocks may be traded on any world exchange

#### Cash allocation

Generally less than 5%.

#### Turnover

Average turnover of 30% to 40% over last five years

# Risk Management



### Sub-advisor risk management

- Extensive, ongoing monitoring of people, process and performance
- Daily compliance checks
- Quarterly in-person due diligence meetings
- Quarterly compliance questionnaire signed by portfolio managers
- Annual compliance review performed by American Beacon compliance personnel
- On-site inspection of each sub-advisor on a risk-based cycle

### Firm risk management

- Board oversight
- Separation of duties: investment management, business, compliance, sales/marketing
- Comprehensive business continuity plan
- Risk Management Committee comprised of American Beacon key personnel

# Striving to Exceed Expectations



### Our style may outperform...

...during periods when investors focus on fundamentals, particularly the price paid for businesses, assets and earnings.

#### Because...

...our disciplined, traditional value approach generally performs well during economic recoveries and expansions, protects the downside in normal down markets and usually outperforms over a full market cycle.

### Our style may underperform...

...in momentum-driven markets when investors seek stocks with strong price momentum and/or strong earnings growth history or prospects.

...in narrow markets where performance is driven by only one or two sectors of the market and prices of companies in these sectors become detached from the fundamentals.

#### Because...

...stock valuation, the price the investor pays for current earnings or asset values, is completely ignored. These environments represent a short-term challenge for our portfolios.

# The Advantage



### Why we stand apart

- ► Manager-of-managers approach
- Style purity
- Competitive pricing
- Manager access
- Ongoing due diligence
- Fiduciary perspective
- ► Strong long-term track record



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# International Equity Fund



#### **Fund Sub-Advisors**

Data as of December 31, 2020

- **American Century Investment** Management, Inc. [American Century] (January 2020)
- Causeway Capital Management LLC [Causeway] (August 2001)

### Objective

Long-term capital appreciation

### Strategy

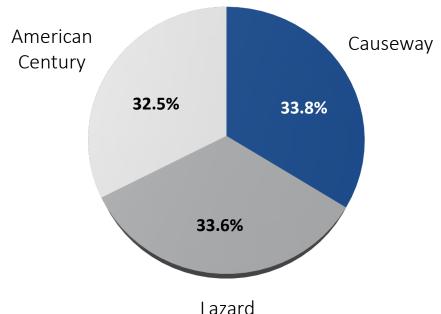
The Fund seeks to achieve its objective primarily through investment in stocks of companies based outside the U.S.

### Investment Style

Primary emphasis on undervalued securities with above-average earnings growth expectations in developed countries

Lazard Asset Management LLC [Lazard] (March 1999)

### **Sub-Advisor Portfolio Distribution**

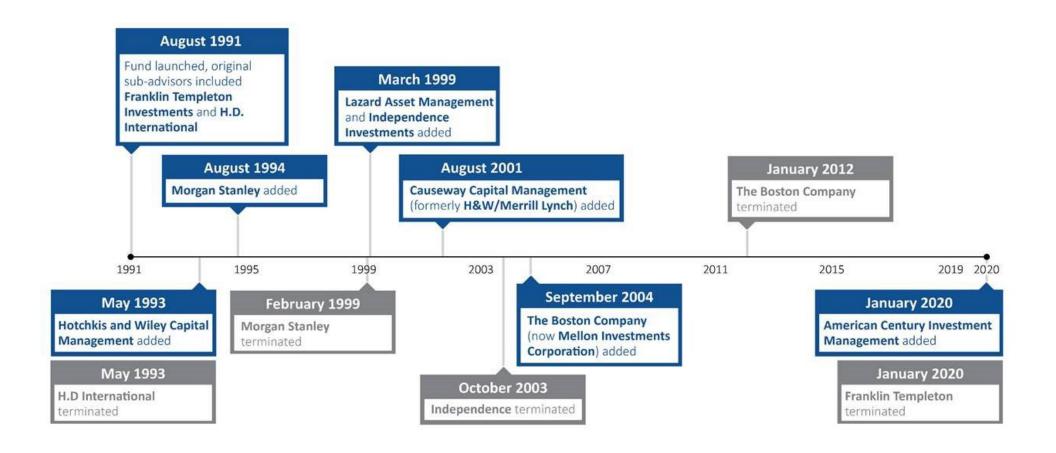


# More Than 25 Years of History



### **Sub-Advisor Timeline Since Inception\***

(August 7, 1991 – December 31, 2020)



# **American Century**



American Century is an international and global equity investment management firm that began operations in 1958. American Century uses a bottom-up, absolute, intrinsic value strategy that adheres to the principle of margin of safety in constructing a benchmark agnostic portfolio.

### **Quantitative Screens**

- Market capitalization: Greater than \$1 billion
- ► Focus on low price/value characteristics
- Bias for companies with conservative capital structures
- Keeps portfolio construction in mind when screening equities

#### **Fundamental Research**

- Determine an Intrinsic Value of an equity
- Conduct fundamental research using conservative assumptions
- Employ a long-term, private equity-like mindset to valuation
- Apply a margin of safety by purchasing at a discount (typically 30%) to the Intrinsic Value

#### **Portfolio Construction**

- Weights applied to particular investments take into account company-specific fundamental traits
- Positions range from less than 1.5% to a maximum of 5% depending upon risk-adjusted return profile
- ► Concentrated approach 40 to 60 holdings

# Causeway



Causeway is an international and global equity investment management firm that began operations in June 2001. Causeway uses a bottom-up approach and value-oriented criteria backed by fundamental research of international stocks in developed markets.

### **Quantitative Screens**

- ► Market capitalization: Greater than \$1 billion
- Companies with payout yield greater than local market average
- Prospective earnings yield greater than local 10-year government bond yield
- Price/cash flow less than industry average
- Positive trend in earnings estimates

### **Fundamental Research**

- Extensive fundamental research, company visits and proprietary quantitative valuations
- Interviews of sell-side analysts, competitors, customers, suppliers and industry experts
- Analysis culminates in a valuation estimate for each stock on a prospective two-year time horizon and incorporates estimates of currency risk
- ► Each stock is ranked from one (highest) to 150 (lowest) based on its marginal contribution to utility (or risk-adjusted, expected return)

#### **Portfolio Construction**

- Stocks with a utility ranking between one and 80 are candidates for purchase
- Portfolios are constructed solely from the bottom up, one security at a time
- ► Holdings will average 60 to 80 stocks



Lazard is an SEC-registered investment advisor and a subsidiary of Lazard Freres & Co. LLC. Lazard's investment process uses a bottom-up fundamental approach to identify stocks that are undervalued versus their local index, the world index and their peer group.

### **Quantitative Screens**

- Market capitalization: Greater than \$3 billion
- ▶ Identify companies that have high financial productivity (high ROE, ROA, etc.) and are attractively priced (low P/B, P/CF, P/E, etc.) relative to their country, industry and overall universe

### **Fundamental Research**

- Intensive accounting validation to determine the company's true value
- Seek to determine the sustainability of returns, discover hidden value and identify a catalyst for price revaluation
- In-depth analysis of fundamental variables including quality and depth of management, competitive position, sensitivity to economic/ market cycles, margin and sales trends and brand name strength
- On-the-ground visits to company management teams

#### **Portfolio Construction**

- Sector-based analysts make stock recommendations to the portfolio management team
- Portfolios are constructed solely from the bottom up, one security at a time
- Securities purchased are given price targets, which are continually monitored
- ► Holdings will average 60 to 80 stocks



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## Fund Performance



Total Returns (%)	Expense Ratio (%)							
(as of December 31, 2020)	Gross	Net	QTR	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR
R5 Class (AAIEX)	0.73	0.73	20.75	1.06	1.06	0.32	4.79	4.45
R6 Class (AAERX)	0.70	0.69	20.74	1.14	1.14	0.38	4.85	4.48
MSCI EAFE Index	_		16.05	7.82	7.82	4.28	7.45	5.51
MSCI EAFE Value Index	_	_	19.20	-2.63	-2.63	-1.24	4.20	3.37
Morningstar Foreign Large Value category	_	_	17.68	1.01	1.01	0.30	4.94	3.55

R6 Class inception: 2/28/17. Prior class inception: R5 8/7/91. Periods longer than one year have been annualized.

The net expense ratio may reflect fees and expenses that American Beacon Advisors has contractually agreed to reduce and/or reimburse through February 28, 2021.

Calendar-Year Returns (%)	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
R5 Class (AAIEX)	1.06	19.45	-16.37	24.81	0.30	-1.78	-7.00	24.56	21.51	-11.54
MSCI EAFE Index	7.82	22.01	-13.79	25.03	1.00	-0.81	-4.90	22.78	17.32	-12.14
MSCI EAFE Value Index	-2.63	16.09	-14.78	21.44	5.02	-5.68	-5.39	22.95	17.69	-12.17
Morningstar Foreign Large Value category	0.88	17.80	-15.44	22.08	3.34	-3.10	-6.32	20.81	16.21	-12.77

Performance shown is historical and is not indicative of future returns. Investment returns and principal value will vary, and shares may be worth more or less at redemption than at original purchase. Performance shown is as of date indicated, and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain performance as of the most recent month end, please visit americanbeaconfunds.com or call 800.967.9009.

### Morningstar Rankings

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Foreign Large Value category	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR
	51/352	52 / 322	63 / 280	26 / 184

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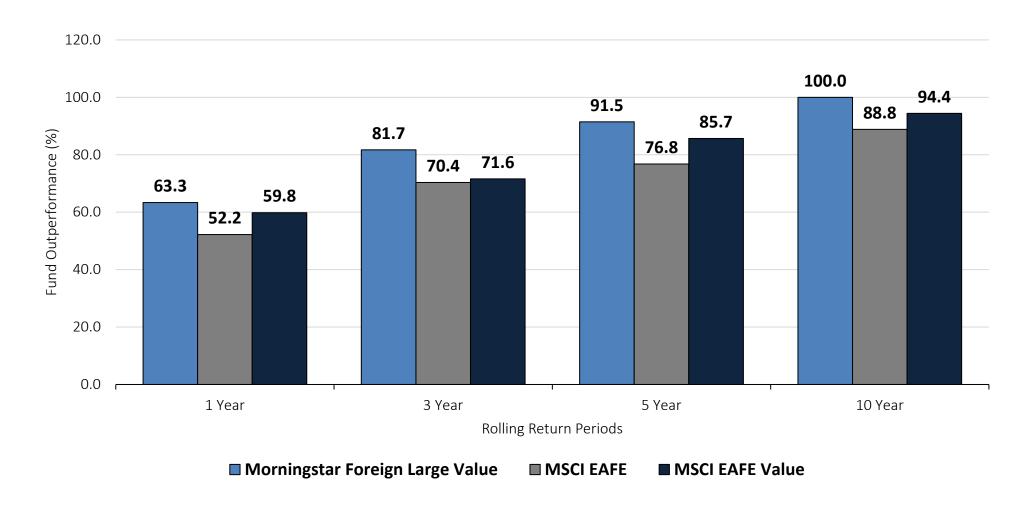
Total Return % Rank / # Funds in Category

# **Fund Performance**



### Percent of Fund (AAIEX) Outperformance vs. Indexes and Peers

(Since Inception – December 31, 2020)



## Fund Performance



#### R5 Class (AAIEX)

#### Data as of December 31, 2020

	2010	2011	2012¹	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 <sup>2</sup>
ST	Causeway	Lazard									
HIGHEST	LIPPER	Templeton	Causeway	Causeway	LIPPER	Lazard	Templeton	Causeway	Lazard	LIPPER	
	EAFE	Causeway	FUND	Templeton	Lazard	EAFE	Causeway	LIPPER	EAFE	Causeway	LIPPER
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Ť	Causeway = Causeway Capital Management LLC  LIPPER = Lipper International Funds Index										

- EAFE = MSCI EAFE Index
- FUND = American Beacon International Equity Fund
- Lazard = Lazard Asset Management LLC

- TBC = The Boston Company Asset Management, LLC<sup>1</sup>
- Templeton = Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC<sup>2</sup>

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. In constructing the chart, sub-advisor performance gross of Fund fees was used, while Fund performance net of fees was used. The position of each block in a column shows only the relative performance of the various components for that year and does not imply that performance was positive. TBC was terminated on January 3, 2012. 20n January 15, 2020, American Beacon Advisors terminated Templeton Investment Counsel from their role managing assets of the Fund. Additionally, the Board of Trustees appointed American Century Investment Management as a new sub-advisor to the Fund, effective on or about January 15, 2020.

Securities of the Fund may only be sold by offering the Fund's prospectus and summary prospectus. You should consider the investment objectives, risk, charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. The prospectus and summary prospectus contain this and additional information regarding the Fund. To obtain a prospectus and summary prospectus, visit americanbeaconfunds.com or call 800.967.9009. The prospectus and summary prospectus should be read carefully before investing.

# **Fund Characteristics**



Fund Basics as of December 31,	2020			R5 Class (	AAIEX)	Top 10 Holdings (%)	Fund
Inception Date		8/7/91	CUSIP	02368A406 \$250,000		Sanofi	3.1
Total Fund Assets (\$B)		2.6	Investment Minimum			Novartis AG	2.7
NAV (\$)		18.35	Index	MS	SCI EAFE	BNP Paribas S.A.	2.2
Top 10 Country Weightings (%)	Fund	Index	Sector Weightings (%)	Fund	Index	Volkswagen AG	2.0
France	17.9	10.2	Financials	23.3	16.3	TOTAL S.E.	2.0
Japan	16.8	25.2	Industrials	17.4	15.2	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	2.0
United Kingdom	15.2	13.4	Health Care	13.4	12.9	Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	1.9
Germany	11.8	9.1	Consumer Discretionary	12.0	12.5	Barclays PLC	1.7
Switzerland	9.6	9.9	Information Technology	8.3	8.9	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.	1.7
Netherlands	5.3	5.3	Communication Services	6.8	5.2	ABB Ltd.	1.6
South Korea	4.2	0.0	Consumer Staples	5.7	10.9	Total Fund Holdings	140
Italy	3.9	2.0	Energy	4.4	3.1		
Spain	3.7	2.4	Materials	4.2	7.9	Expense Ratios (%) Gross	Net
Ireland	1.9	0.8	Utilities	3.4	3.9	R5 0.73	0.73
Excludes cash.			Real Estate	1.1	3.1	Investor 1.05	1.05
3-Year Risk Summary		Fund	May not equal 100% due to rounding.			Advisor 1.20	1.20
R2		0.97	Portfolio Statistics	Fund	Index	Y 0.80	0.80
Alpha		-4.56	Forward P/E Ratio	13.1	17.7	A 1.15	1.15
Beta		1.22	P/B Ratio	1.1	1.7	C 1.87	1.87
Sharpe Ratio		-0.06	1-Year ROE	12.0	14.4	R6 0.70	0.69
Standard Deviation		22.49	Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$B)	64.2	67.7	The net expense ratio may reflect fees and expenses American Beacon Advisors has contractually agreed and/or reimburse through February 28, 2021.	



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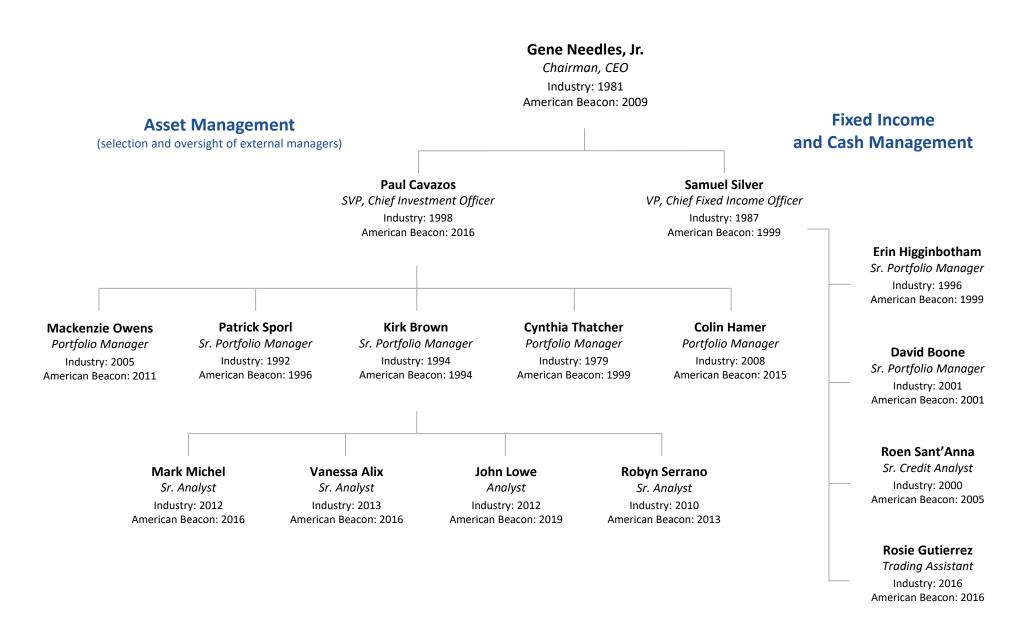
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# Investment Team Structure





# Institutional Investment Managers



# Our sub-advised approach gives investors access to a variety of investment styles and strategies from highly respected asset-management firms.

Aberdeen Asset Management Limited	Foundry Partners, LLC	Sound Point Capital Management, LP
AHL Partners LLP	Garcia Hamilton & Associates, LP	SSI Investment Management LLC
American Century Investment Mgmt., Inc.	Global Evolution USA, LLC	Stephens Investment Mgmt. Group, LLC
Apollo Credit Management, LLC	Hillcrest Asset Management, LLC	Strategic Income Management, LLC ("SiM")
ARK Investment Management LLC	Hotchkis and Wiley Capital Mgmt., LLC	The London Company of Virginia, LLC
Bahl & Gaynor Investment Counsel	Lazard Asset Management LLC	Tocqueville Asset Management LP
Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss, LLC	Massachusetts Financial Services Co.	TwentyFour Asset Management (US) LP
Brandywine Global Investment Mgmt., LLC	Mellon Investments Corporation	WEDGE Capital Management, LLP
Bridgeway Capital Management, Inc.	National Investment Services of America, LLC	Zebra Capital Management, LLC
Causeway Capital Management LLC	Pzena Investment Management, LLC	
Continuous Capital, LLC	Shapiro Capital Management LLC	

# Assets Under Management



### Total American Beacon Advisors AUM: **\$59.7B** as of December 31, 2020

Equity and Multi-Asset Funds	AUM (USD)
AHL TargetRisk	\$796 million
AHL TargetRisk Core	\$10 million
ARK Transformational Innovation	\$1,108 million
Bahl & Gaynor Small Cap Growth	\$42 million
Balanced	\$191 million
Bridgeway Large Cap Growth	\$223 million
Bridgeway Large Cap Value	\$1,004 million
Continuous Capital Emerging Markets	\$30 million
Diversified	\$547 million
International Equity	\$2,577 million
Large Cap Value	\$4,275 million
Mid-Cap Value	\$199 million
Shapiro Equity Opportunities	\$123 million
Shapiro SMID Cap Equity	\$8 million
Small Cap Value	\$5,627 million
Stephens Mid-Cap Growth	\$611 million
Stephens Small Cap Growth	\$423 million
The London Company Income Equity	\$1,477 million
Tocqueville International Value	\$369 million
Zebra Small Cap Equity	\$81 million
Total (\$M)	\$19,721

Income Funds	AUM (USD)
Frontier Markets Income	\$438 million
Garcia Hamilton Quality Bond	\$343 million
NIS Core Plus Bond	\$5 million
SiM High Yield Opportunities	\$1,179 million
Sound Point Floating Rate Income	\$567 million
TwentyFour Short Term Bond	\$10 million
TwentyFour Strategic Income	\$173 million
U.S. Government Money Market Select	\$861 million
Total (\$M)	\$3,576

Non-Traditional Funds	AUM (USD)
AHL Managed Futures Strategy	\$1,130 million
Apollo Total Return (Interval Fund)	\$21 million
Sound Point Enhanced Income (Interval Fund)	\$10 million
SSI Alternative Income	\$208 million
Total (\$M)	\$1,369

SMAs/Pooled/Commingled/CITs	AUM (USD)
Bridgeway Large Cap Value CIT	\$238 million
Fixed-Income SMAs and Employee Benefit Plans	\$33,234 million
International Equity (separate account)	\$751 million
Large Cap Value (separate account)	\$528 million
Private Equity Partners	\$22 million
Small Cap Value CIT	\$219 million
Total (\$M)	\$34,992



#### Gene L. Needles, Jr.

American Beacon Advisors, Inc.
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Gene L. Needles, Jr. serves as chairman and CEO of Resolute Investment Managers, the parent company of American Beacon Advisors, Inc. He also serves as chairman and CEO of American Beacon Advisors and president of American Beacon Funds, and holds additional senior leadership positions with other organizations affiliated with the company. Prior to joining American Beacon Advisors in 2009, he served as president of Touchstone Investments, part of the Western & Southern Financial Group. From 1993 through 2007, Mr. Needles was with AIM Investments and subsequently Invesco (through the merger of AIM and Invesco), progressing from regional vice president to president and CEO of Invesco Distributors in 2004. In this role, he was responsible for distributing products that included mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, separate accounts, variable annuities, sub-advised portfolios, collective trusts, offshore funds, retirement plans and college savings plans. In addition, he worked as a vice president at Putnam Investments and MetLife State Street before moving to AIM. Mr. Needles received his B.A. in English from Iowa State University in 1978.

#### **Paul Cavazos**

American Beacon Advisors, Inc. Chief Investment Officer

Paul Cavazos joined America Beacon Advisors as chief investment officer and senior vice president in June 2016. Mr. Cavazos is responsible for overseeing corporate pension plan investments and the investment sub-advisors to the American Beacon Funds. His comprehensive background includes leading defined benefit and contribution plans, conducting investment manager searches, due diligence and risk-control oversight. Before joining American Beacon, Mr. Cavazos served as chief investment officer and assistant treasurer at DTE Energy Company in Detroit. He was responsible for the development of asset allocation strategies, as well as fiduciary oversight for DTE's \$10 billion in retirement trust assets. In 2014, Mr. Cavazos received the prestigious CIO Industry Innovation Award of the Year from Chief Investment Officer magazine. Previously, Mr. Cavazos served as chief investment officer at Navistar, where he was responsible for all investment aspects of the company's \$5 billion in retirement trust assets. His experience also includes investment and finance roles at The Boeing Company and Chrysler Corporation. Mr. Cavazos is a member of the Committee on Investment of Employee Benefit Assets (CIEBA), which is a plan sponsor organization representing \$2 trillion in retirement assets. In October 2018, he was elected to serve in a two-year term as vice chair of the CIEBA Executive Board. In this role, he will assist CIEBA on a number of defined benefit and contribution issues. Mr. Cavazos earned a B.S. in Finance from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. He also holds an MBA in Finance from The University of Texas at Austin.



#### Kirk L. Brown, CFA®

American Beacon Advisors, Inc. Senior Portfolio Manager, Asset Management

Kirk L. Brown serves as a senior portfolio manager for the firm. Mr. Brown is responsible for monitoring the investment sub-advisors for several American Beacon Funds, as well as investments in alternative products, international equity, emerging market equity/debt, currency overlay and private equity management in corporate pension plans. Prior to joining American Beacon in 1994, Mr. Brown served in operational and business planning roles for American Airlines, Inc. Mr. Brown received a B.A. from the State University of New York at Brockport in 1986 and an MBA from Vanderbilt University's Owen Graduate School of Management in 1988. He is a CFA® charterholder.

#### Al Polit, CFA®

American Century Investment Management, Inc. Vice President and Senior Portfolio Managers

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