



Santander GO North American Equity 10/2025

Fund commentary

Market Overview:

U.S. equities advanced over the month ended 10/31/25, as measured by the S&P 500 Index. Sector performance was mixed, led by gains in Information Technology, Health Care, and Consumer Discretionary. Materials, Financials, and Real Estate declined and were the greatest underperformers. Growth stocks outperformed the broad market in the month, buoyed by positive sentiment around earnings results and U.S.-China trade de-escalation.

Performance Commentary:

- The portfolio returned 2.70% (gross of fees), while the S&P 500 benchmark returned 2.34%. The portfolio outperformed the benchmark this month due to favourable sector allocations, which offset modestly negative stock selection.
- Stock selection in Information Technology was the largest positive contributor to relative performance, followed by stock selection Health Care and an average underweight in Financials. Consumer Staples, Materials, and Energy sectors which the portfolio has no exposure to also added to relative performance. Conversely, stock selection in Communication Services, Consumer Discretionary, Industrials, and Real Estate detracted from relative performance. The lack of exposure to Utilities had a neutral impact on relative performance.
- The top contributing holdings in the portfolio, relative to the benchmark, were Cloudflare, Shopify, and Snowflake. Conversely, Roblox, Strategy, and Federal National Mortgage Association 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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