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# International Equity Fund

## Investment Class GIEIX

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's Statutory Prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's Statutory Prospectus, Statement of Additional Information and other information about the Fund online at [www.geam.com/ssp-prospectus](http://www.geam.com/ssp-prospectus). You can also get this information at no cost by calling 1-800-242-0134 or by sending an email request to [gefunds@ge.com](mailto:gefunds@ge.com). The Fund's Statutory Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, both dated January 28, 2013, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus.

### Investment Objective

Long-term growth of capital.

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

The following table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment):

	Investment Class
Redemption Fee (as a % of redemption proceeds on redemptions or exchanges within 90 days; <b>currently suspended</b> )	2.00%
Exchange Fee (as a % of proceeds on exchanges within 90 days; <b>currently suspended</b> )	2.00%

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Investment Class
Management Fees <sup>1</sup>	0.55%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	N/A
Other Expenses	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.56%

<sup>1</sup>The Fund's management fee is a "unitary" fee that includes most operating expenses payable by the Fund. The rate fluctuates based upon the average daily net assets of the Fund, and may be higher or lower than shown above.

### Expense Example

The example below is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for each of the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods or continue to hold them. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years

Investment Class	\$57	\$179	\$313	\$701
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### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Expense Example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 50% of the average value of its portfolio.



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## Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its net assets under normal circumstances in equity securities, such as common and preferred stocks.

The Fund invests primarily (meaning at least 65%) in companies in both developed and emerging market countries outside the U.S. An issuer is considered to be located outside the U.S. if at least 50% of its revenues or profits are from business activities located outside the U.S., at least 50% of its assets are located outside the U.S., or the principal trading market for its securities is located outside the U.S. The portfolio managers focus on companies whose security prices they believe do not fully reflect their potential for growth. Under normal circumstances, the Fund's assets are invested in securities of foreign (non-U.S.) companies representing at least three different countries. Stock selection is key to the performance of the Fund.

The portfolio managers seek to identify securities of companies with characteristics such as:

- low valuation relative to their long term cash earnings potential
- potential for significant improvement in the company's business
- financial strength (favorable debt ratios and other financial characteristics)
- sufficient liquidity
- large or medium capitalization (meaning a market capitalization of \$2 billion or more)

The portfolio managers may consider selling a security when one of these characteristics no longer applies, or when valuation becomes excessive and more attractive alternatives are identified.

The Fund also may invest to a lesser extent in debt securities and may invest in securities of companies located in the U.S. The portfolio managers may also invest in various types of derivatives (such as options, futures and options on futures) to gain exposure to certain types of securities as an alternative to investing directly in such securities.

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## Principal Risks

The principal risks of investing in the Fund are:

**Securities Market Risk** is the risk that the value of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting particular companies or the securities markets generally. A general downturn in the securities markets may cause multiple asset classes to decline in value simultaneously, although equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities. Negative conditions and price declines may occur unexpectedly and dramatically. In addition, the Fund could be forced to sell portfolio securities at an inopportune time in order to meet unusually large or frequent redemption requests in times of overall market turmoil or declining prices for the securities.

**Foreign Investment Risk** is the risk that investing in securities of foreign (non-U.S.) issuers may result in the Fund experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a fund that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockages and political changes or diplomatic developments. The costs of investing in many foreign markets are higher than the U.S., and investments may be less liquid. Recently, additional risks have arisen related to the high levels of debt of various European countries such as Greece, Italy and Spain. One or more member states might exit the European Union, placing its currency and banking system in jeopardy. These problems, and related political and monetary efforts to address these problems, may increase the potential for market declines in one or more member states that can spread to global markets. These increased risks may persist and may result in greater volatility in the securities markets and the potential for impaired liquidity and valuation.

**Currency Risk** is the risk that the dollar value of foreign investments will change in response to changes in currency exchange rates. If a foreign currency weakens against the U.S. dollar, the U.S. dollar value of an investment denominated in that currency would also decline.

**Growth Investing Risk** is the risk of investing in growth stocks that may be more volatile than other stocks because they are more sensitive to investor perceptions of the issuing company's growth potential. Growth-oriented funds will typically underperform when value investing is in favor.

**Mid-Cap Company Risk** is the risk that investing in securities of mid-cap companies could entail greater risks than investments in larger, more established companies. Mid-cap companies tend to have more narrow product lines, more limited financial resources and a more limited trading market for their stocks, as compared with larger companies. As a result, their stock prices may decline more significantly or more rapidly than stocks of larger companies as market conditions change.

**Emerging Markets Risk** is the risk of investing in securities of companies located in emerging market countries, which primarily includes increased foreign investment risk. Emerging market countries may have unstable governments and/or economies that are subject to sudden change, and may also lack the legal, business and social framework to support securities markets, which tends to make investments less liquid and more volatile.

**Valuation Risk** is the risk that the portfolio securities that have been valued using techniques other than market quotations, may have valuations that are different from those produced using other methodologies, and that such securities may be sold at discounts to the values established by the Fund.

**Credit Risk** is the risk that the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty of a derivatives contract or repurchase agreement, is unable or unwilling (or is perceived to be unable or unwilling) to make timely payment of principal and/or interest, or to otherwise honor its obligations.

**Interest Rate Risk** is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of changes in interest rates. A fund with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a fund with a shorter average portfolio duration.

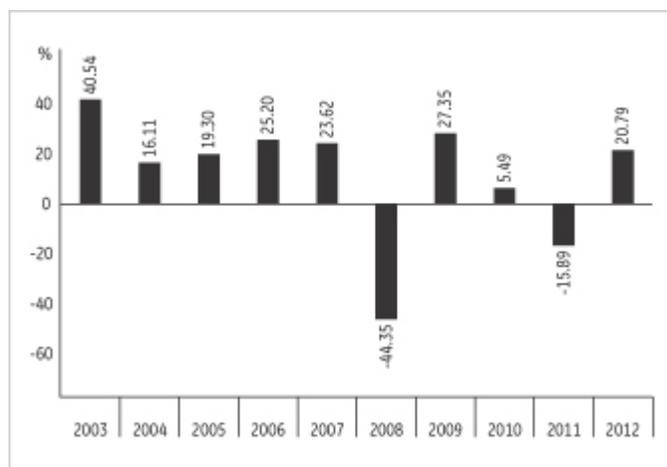
**Derivatives Risk** is a combination of several risks, including the risks that: (1) an investment in a derivative instrument will not correlate well with the performance of the securities or asset class to which the Fund seeks exposure, (2) a derivative instrument entailing leverage may result in a loss greater than the principal amount invested, and (3) derivatives not traded on an exchange may be subject to credit risk, as well as liquidity risk and the related risk that the instrument is difficult or impossible to value accurately. The methodology the Fund uses to establish the fair value of a derivative may result in a value materially different from the value obtained using an alternative methodology.

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Fund, and this risk of loss may be heightened if you hold shares of the Fund for a shorter period. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of any bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency.

Performance

The bar chart and the Average Annual Total Returns table below provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. Past performance assumes the reinvestment of all dividend income and capital gains distributions. The Fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. For updated performance information, please visit the Fund's website at [www.geam.com](http://www.geam.com) or call the GE S&SP Service Center at 1-877-554-3777.

Calendar Year Total Returns (%)



Highest/Lowest quarterly results during this time period were:

Highest 24.64% (quarter ended June 30, 2009)  
 Lowest -23.06% (quarter ended December 31, 2008)

Average Annual Total Returns (%)

(for the periods ended December 31, 2012)

Investment Class (inception 11/25/97)				Since Inception (11/30/97 for Index)
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	

Return Before Taxes	20.79	-5.35	8.63	4.98
<b>MSCI EAFE Index</b> (does not reflect fees, expenses or taxes)	17.32	-3.69	8.21	4.40

Portfolio Management

**Investment Adviser**

GE Asset Management Incorporated

**Portfolio Managers**

The primary individual portfolio managers for the Fund are:

<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	<b>Portfolio manager experience in this Fund</b>	<b>Primary title with Investment Adviser</b>
Ralph R. Layman	15 years	Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer Emeritus
Jonathan L. Passmore	11 years	Senior Vice President
Michael J. Solecki	15 years	Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer - International Equities

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

	<b>Purchase Minimum</b>	
	<b>Initial Investment</b>	<b>Subsequent Investments</b>
Eligible Investors		
Individuals who are plan participants in the General Electric Savings & Security Program.	None	None

You may purchase Fund shares or sell (redeem) all or part of your Fund shares on any business day through the following options:

Visit [benefits.ge.com](http://benefits.ge.com) and click on *My GE S&SP*.

Call the GE S&SP Service Center at 1-877-55-GEISSP (1-877-554-3777) between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., Eastern time, on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading.

Tax Information

Since you are investing through a tax-deferred 401(k) plan, dividends and capital gains distributions you receive from the Fund are not subject to federal income taxes or other taxes at the time of their distribution.

