**Sextant International Fund** 

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# **Quarterly Portfolio Report**







February 29, 2024

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Schedule of Investments

As of August 31, 2024

Common Stock - 98.8%	Number of Shares	Market Value	Country <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Net Assets
Consumer Discretionary			,	
Apparel, Footwear & Accessory Design				
Hermes International	600	\$1,438,032	France	1.8%
Online Marketplace		, , , ,		
MercadoLibre <sup>2</sup>	2,990	6.164.363	Argentina	7.8%
	=,,,,,	7,602,395		9.6%
Consumer Staples		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Packaged Food				
Danone	15,000	1,043,724	France	1.3%
Personal Care Products	.,	,,		
L'Oreal	2,000	878,704	France	1.1%
	****	1,922,428		2.4%
Health Care		,, ,		
Health Care Supplies				
Alcon	24,550	2.398.044	Switzerland	3.1%
Large Pharma	21,550	2/370/011	SWILZERIANIA	3.170
AstraZeneca ADR	19,500	1 708 590	United States	2.2%
Novartis ADR	8,775		Switzerland	1.3%
Novo Nordisk ADR	54,575	7,594,657		9.6%
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Medical Equipment		10,304,037		13.170
Dentium Co Ltd	10,300	617,871	Korea	0.8%
Siemens Healthineers AG	31,850	,	Germany	2.3%
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		15,238,732		19.3%
Industrials		13,233,732		121270
Commercial & Residential Building				
Equipment & Systems				
Assa Abloy AB - B	51,400	1,665,087	Sweden	2.1%
Johnson Controls International	26,450	1,926,883	United States	2.4%
	-	3,591,970		4.5%
<b>Electrical Power Equipment</b>				
Eaton	6,725	2,064,104	Ireland	2.6%
Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.	21,400	1,296,910	Japan	1.6%
Schneider Electric SE	8,200	2,094,669	France	2.7%
		5,455,683		6.9%
<b>Industrial Automation Controls</b>				
ABB Ltd	26,000	1,497,996	Switzerland	1.9%
Industrial Wholesale & Rental				
Ferguson Enterprises Inc	14,560	2,995,138	United States	3.8%
Rail Freight				
Canadian National Railway	3,670	432,399	Canada	0.6%
		13,973,186		17.7%
Materials				
Basic & Diversified Chemicals				
Linde	5,500	2,630,375	United Kingdom	3.3%
Iron			-	
BHP Biliton ADR	17,000	937,210	Australia	1.2%
Rio Tinto ADR	32,800		United Kingdom	2.6%
		3,012,466		3.8%

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Materials (continued)			,	
Specialty Chemicals	<del></del>			
Givaudan (reg)	200	\$1,029,208	Switzerland	1.3%
		6,672,049		8.4%
Technology				
Application Software				
Dassault Systemes ADR	88,115	3,433,841	France	4.4%
NICE Systems ADR	17,350	3,014,389	Israel	3.8%
OpenText	40,700	1,295,074	Canada	1.7%
SAP ADR	14,500	3,185,795	Germany	4.0%
		10,929,099	•	13.9%
Consumer Electronics				
Nintendo	17,000	928,247	Japan	1.2%
IT Services				
Accenture, Class A	2,450	837,777	Ireland	1.1%
Experian	33,000	1,604,571	Ireland	2.0%
Wolters Kluwer	31,000	5,308,442	Netherlands	6.7%
	•	7,750,790		9.8%
Semiconductor Devices				
Infineon Technologies AG	34,850	1,280,708	Germany	1.6%
STMicroelectronics ADR	41,700		Switzerland	1.7%
	•	2,613,023		3.3%
Semiconductor Manufacturing				
ASML Holding NY	5,445	4,921,572	Netherlands	6.2%
Taiwan Semiconductor ADR	23,320	4,004,044	Taiwan	5.1%
		8,925,616		11.3%
		31,146,775		39.5%
Utilities				
Power Generation	<u> </u>			
Iberdrola	107,385	1,525,724	Spain	1.9%
Total investments	(Cost \$39,351,892)	\$78,081,289		98.8%
Other assets (net of liabilities)	(COSE \$23,551,692)	920,415		1.2%
Total net assets		\$79,001,704		1.2%

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Country of domicile <sup>2</sup> Non-income producing

### **Notes to Schedule of Investments**

#### 1. Organization:

Saturna Investment Trust (the "Trust") was established under Washington State Law as a business trust on February 20, 1987.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Security valuation:**

Under procedures approved by the Trust's Board of Directors, Saturna Capital, the Trust's investment adviser and administrator, has formed a Pricing Committee to administer the pricing and valuation of portfolio securities, including valuation of securities for which market quotations are not readily available.

Investments in securities traded on a national securities exchange and overthe-counter securities for which sale prices are available are valued at that price. Securities for which there are no sales are valued at the latest bid price.

Debt securities are valued using bid-side valuations provided by an independent service. The service determines valuations using factors such as yields or prices of bonds of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon maturity, ratings, trading activity, and general market conditions.

Fixed-income debt instruments, such as commercial paper, bankers' acceptances and US Treasury Bills, with a maturity of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Any discount or premium is accreted or amortized on a straight-line basis until maturity.

Foreign markets may close before the time as of which the Funds' share prices are determined. Because of this, events occurring after the close and before the determination of the Funds' share prices may have a material effect on the values of some or all of the Funds' foreign securities. To account for this, the Funds may use outside pricing services for valuation of their non-US securities.

In cases in which there is not a readily available market price, a fair value for such security is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

Security transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on sales of securities are recorded on the identified cost basis.

### **Fair Value Measurements Disclosure:**

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 establishes a three tier

framework for measuring fair value based on a hierarchy of inputs. The hierarchy distinguishes between market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs) and the Funds' own market assumptions (unobservable inputs). These inputs are used in determining the value of the Funds' investments and are summarized below.

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Trust has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than quoted prices in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates, and similar data.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Trust's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of August 31, 2024 in valuing the Funds' investments carried at fair value.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks				
Consumer Discretionary	\$6,164,363	\$1,438,032	\$-	\$7,602,395
Consumer Staples	\$-	\$1,922,428	\$-	\$1,922,428
Health Care	\$12,762,101	\$2,476,631	\$-	\$15,238,732
Industrials	\$7,418,524	\$6,554,662	\$-	\$13,973,186
Materials	\$5,642,841	\$1,029,208	\$-	\$6,672,049
Technology	\$22,024,807	\$9,121,968	\$-	\$31,146,775
Utilities	\$-	\$1,525,724	\$-	\$1,525,724
Total Common Stock	\$54,012,636	\$24,068,653	\$-	\$78,081,289
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There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the period ended August 31, 2024