



OUTLOOK 2022





Supportive on equities given negative real rates, but risk of economic slowdown is rising



Lower earnings growth environment, with downside revisions risks from Ukraine conflict



Frictional rather than structural inflation, although stronger and longer lasting



Valuation discipline important given market levels



Monetary policies normalising



Focus on companies with structural growth, consistent earnings and pricing power



Expect increased volatility between Value and Growth styles

RUSSIA/UKRAINE CRISIS





Geopolitics and increased risk aversion

Situation is unpredictable, could embolden China but they also have a role as mediator. Expect elevated volatility



Inflation and monetary policy

Inflationary pressures could be higher and last for longer – notably energy and food - will make difficult for central banks to hold off from further tightening



Macroeconomic outlook

Potential negative impact on economic momentum – could lead to slowdown in cycle. Stagflation still a low probability event



Corporate earnings and valuations

Downgrades to already low earnings growth expectations likely, so focus on earnings momentum is critical. Valuation spread between US and EU equities likely to widen in the near term



Implications of sanctions

Increased risk of stranded assets, but financial contagion risk is low. Russia is a low weight for corporate revenues and profits. Energy disruption means EU likely to accelerate energy transition



Sectors likely to be supported near term



Defence sector



Alternative energy



Quality and more defensive areas of the market



Consistent growth stocks



Oil & gas



Soft commodities, fertilisers and agricultural machinery



Cyber security



Sectors likely to be pressured near term



Industrial Cyclicals



Luxury goods



Financials

PORTFOLIO ANALYTICS – GEOGRAPHIC REVENUE AND PROFIT

US

UK

■ Canada

Russia Turkey

Africa China India

Brazil

Japan

Australia

Latam ex Brazil

Middle East

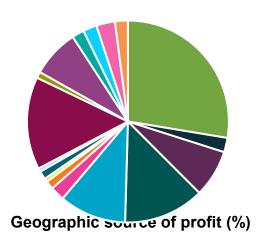
■ Western Europe North

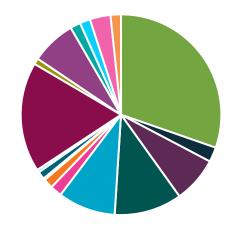
Western Europe South

Eastern Europe

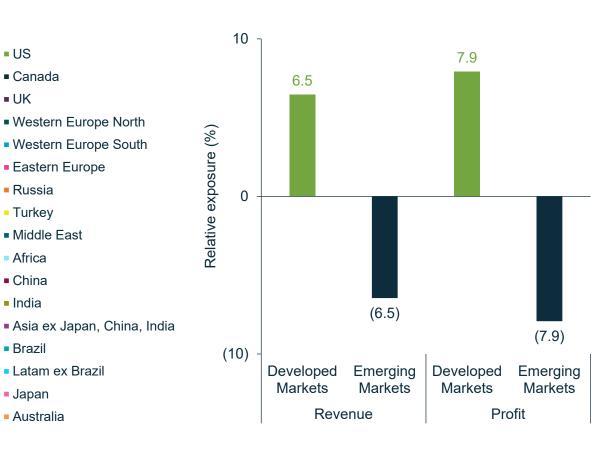


Geographic source of revenue (%)





Source of revenue versus MSCI ACWI



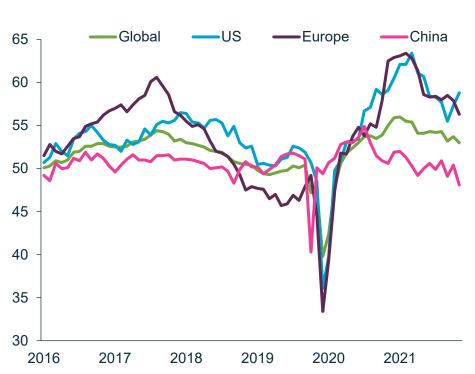
Source: Martin Currie and FactSet as at 31 March 2022. Representative Martin Currie Global Long-Term Unconstrained account shown. Please note that this strategy are unconstrained by any benchmark. We show it against the MSCI ACWI for illustrative purposes only.

MACRO – LEADING INDICATORS

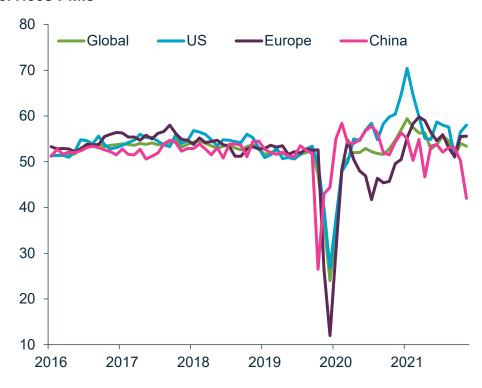


Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)

Manufacturing PMIs



Services PMIs

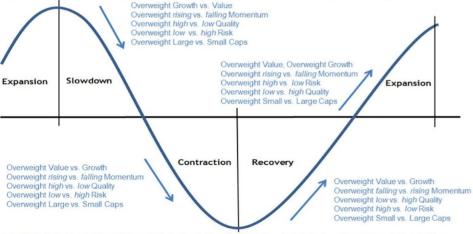


PHASES OF PERFORMANCE THROUGHOUT THE ECONOMIC CYCLE



Geopolitical uncertainty could push the economic cycle into slowdown

Figure 27: JPM Quant 'Cycle Investing' - Linking the economic cycle with Style returns



Expansion = Accelerating Expansion Phase, Slowdown = Decelerating Expansion Phase, Contraction = Increasing Contraction Phase, Recovery = Decreasing Contraction Phase J.P Morgan European Quant *CycleInvesting** Framework** based on the output of J.P Morgan European Quant. Macro Index

Source: J.P. Morgan Quantitative and Derivatives Strategies

Table 4: Average Excess Monthly Style Returns in different phases of the Economic Cycle

JPMQ CI Phase	Value	Growth	Momentum	Quality	Risk	Size
	Good	High	Rising-Falling	High-Low	High -Low	Large-Small
Expansion	0.85	0.44	1.11	-0.85	0.99	-0.32
Slowdown	-0.07	0.33	1.41	0.71	-1.24	0.67
Contraction	0.06	-0.44	0.84	0.89	-1.36	0.33
Recovery	1.65	0.57	-0.64	-0.08	1.62	-2.27

Source: J.P. Morgan Quantitative and Derivatives Strategies

Average monthly Price Returns Jan 1994 to Dec 2014

- Our persistent Quality Growth style means the funds should perform across most of the economic cycle
- Quality and/or Growth perform in Expansion, Slowdown and Contraction phases of the cycle
- Our Quality Growth style will likely underperform during the recovery phase, which is typically short lived and driven by a Value and Low quality rally
- Growth and Quality combined performs in all phases of the cycle as the table shows

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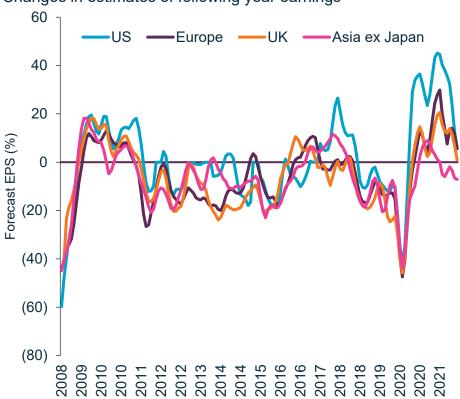
Source: J P Morgan Quantitative & Derivatives Strategy. Average monthly Price Returns – January 1994 to December 2014.

EARNING REVISIONS - DOWNWARD REVISIONS GLOBALLY



Earnings momentum

Changes in estimates of following year earnings

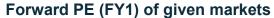


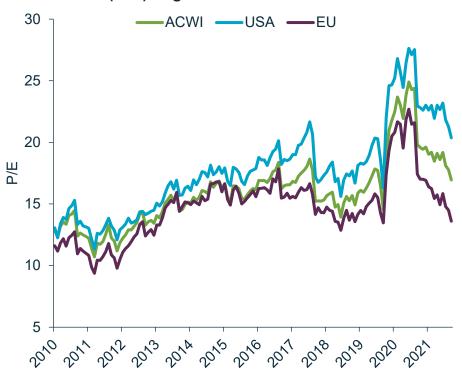
Forecast EPS growth NTM of given markets



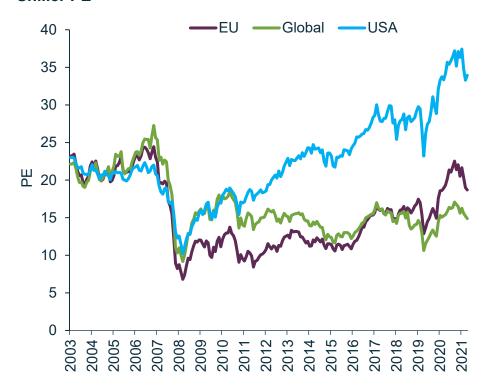
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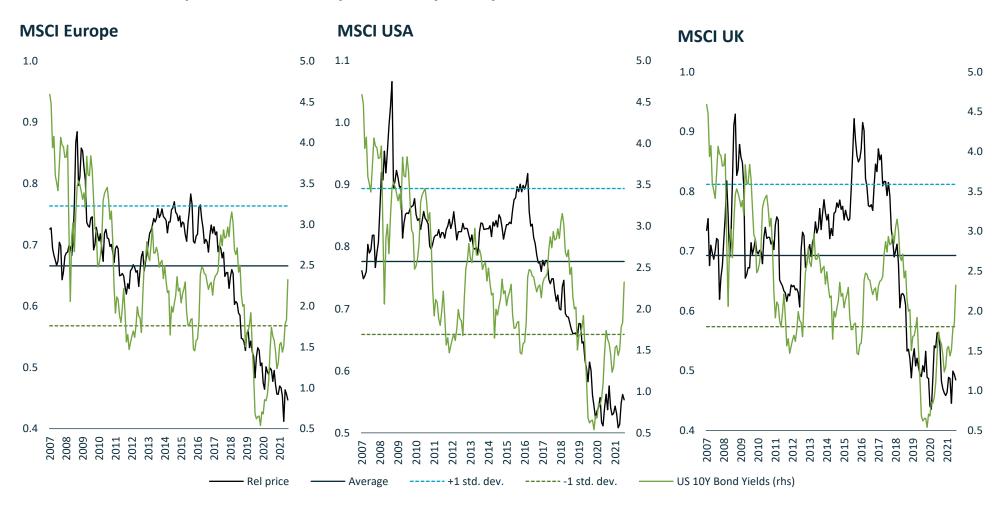
Shiller PE



STYLE ROTATION



Value versus Growth spread versus US 10-year Treasury bond yields



RISKS FOR INVESTORS IN 2022





Policy mistakes around initiatives



Localised pandemic relapse risk



Lower long term growth outlook



Monetary policies hiccup



Style rotations could remain omnipresent



Tax rates increasing



Stronger and more prolonged inflationary pressures



Margin pressure from higher inflation



Geopolitical tensions become more open

MEDIUM-TERM OPPORTUNITIES



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Green & Alternative Energy







Energy-efficient Infrastructure







Electric transportation - High Speed Railways & Electric Vehicles







5G Telephony







Healthcare Infrastructure





Cloud Computing & Cyber Security







Robotics & Automation

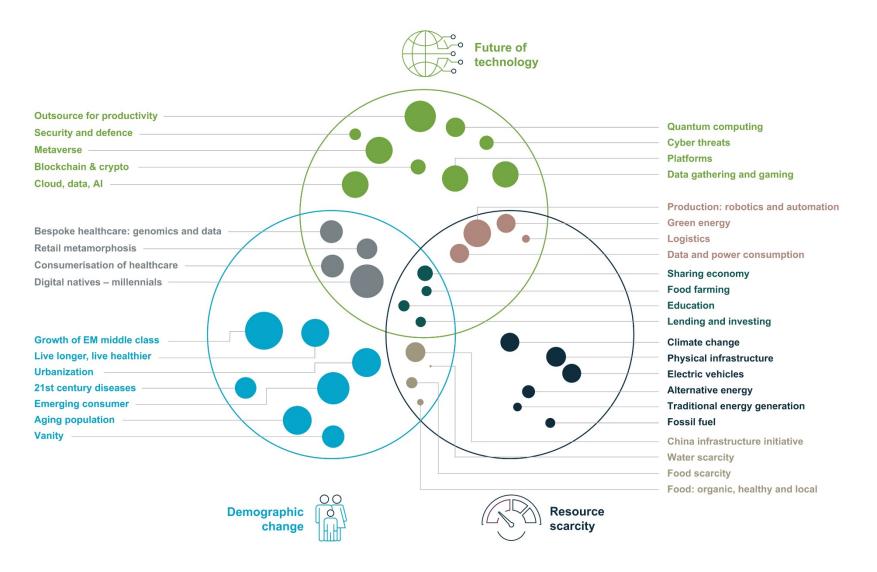




Metaverse & Quantum Computing

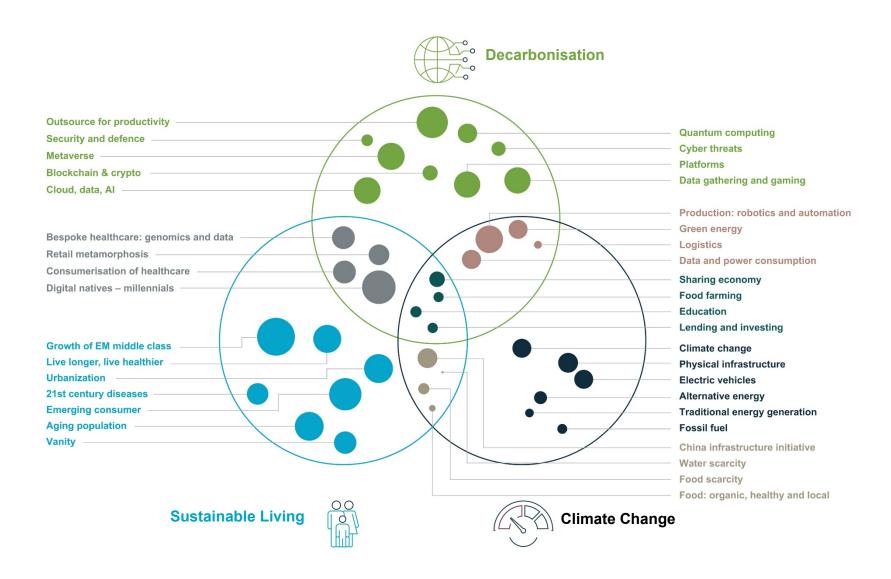
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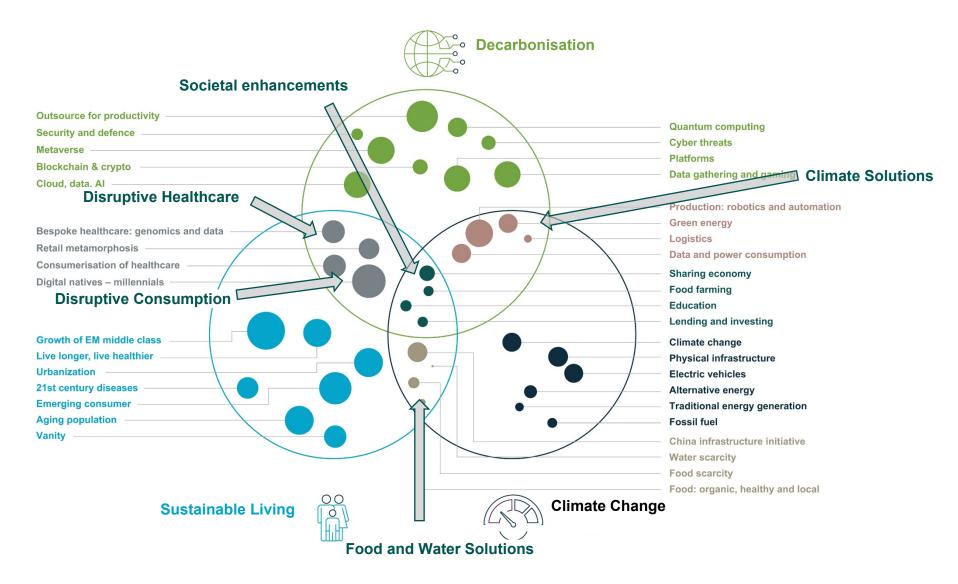
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INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY AND PROCESS

DEDICATED AND EXPERIENCED DEVELOPED MARKETS TEAM



Focused on excellence to deliver a better investment outcome



Zehrid Osmani Head of Global Long-Term Unconstrained 24 years



Head of Team, Overall Processes Portfolio Construction



Technology, Media and Telecoms, **Financials**



Consumer



Healthcare



Industrials, Materials, **Energy, Utilities, Autos**



Yulia Hofstede Portfolio Manager 13 years

Thematics



Amanda Whitecross, ASIP Portfolio Manager 27 years

Investment Process



Sam Cottrell, CFA® Portfolio Manager 7 years

Data Analytics



Ken Hughes, CFA® Portfolio Manager 28 years Research



Jonathan Regan, CFA® Investment Analyst 6 years



Robbie McNab, CFA® Portfolio Manager 14 years



Anna Shevkunova, CA Investment Analyst 4 years



Zoe Hutchison, CFA® Investment Analyst 6 years

Communications





Research



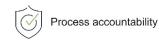
Accounting Analytics



Jackie Cui, CA Investment Analyst 6 years



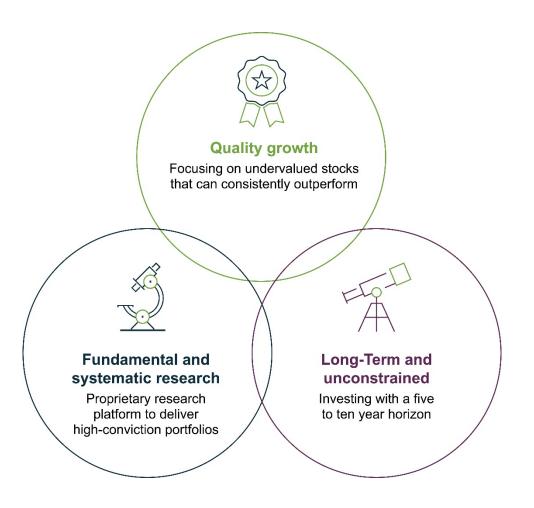
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Source: Martin Currie as at 31 March 2022.

MARTIN CURRIE FOR LONG-TERM EQUITIES





Generating long-term risk adjusted excess alpha

STRUCTURED FUNDAMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT



Systematic risk assessment across four key areas

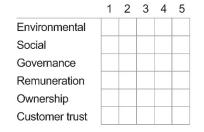


	1	2	3	4	5
Competition					
New entrant risk					
Customer power					
Supplier power					
Disruption risk					
Pricing power					
Supply chain dependency					









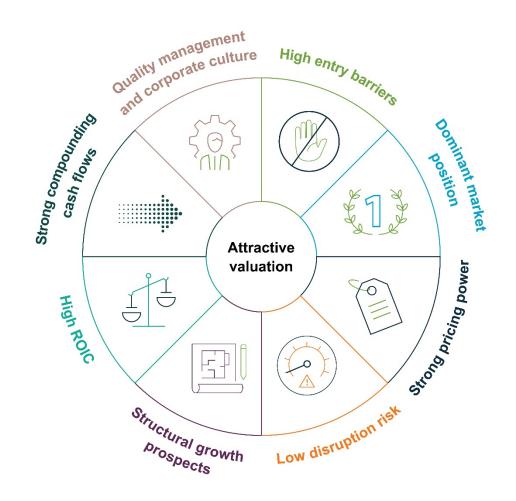


	1	2	3	4	5
EPS Momentum					
Bid Target					
Cyclicality					
Diversification					
ROIC Quintile					
NOPAT Quintile					
Asset Turn Quintile					
Upside Quintile					
Degree of Consensus					
Dividend Sustainability					
Liquidity Risk					

The framework ensures we focus on the stock's risk reward potential across all relevant fields

CHARACTERISTICS OF A LTU STOCK



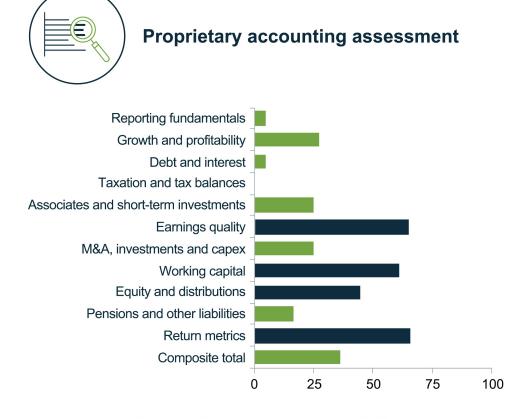


Combining strong industry, financial and governance attributes at the right valuation

ACCOUNTING FOCUS AND EXPERTISE



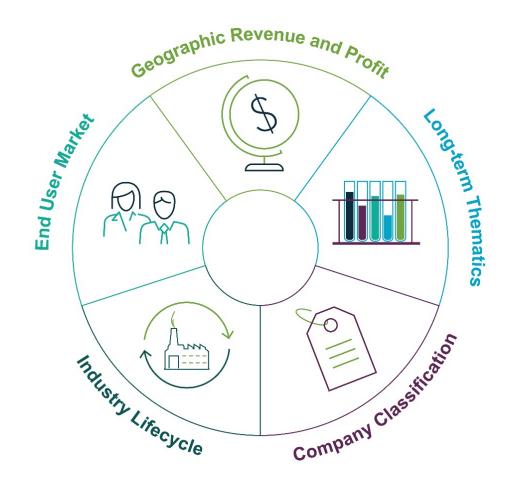




Accounting risk assessment: 2

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION – HIGH CONVICTION AND DIVERSIFIED





Full visibility of exposures ensures no unintended portfolio risks

A HIGH CONVICTION LONG-TERM APPROACH





Aiming to deliver consistent long-term risk adjusted alpha



PROPRIETARY ESG INTEGRATION

INVESTING TO IMPROVE LIVES™

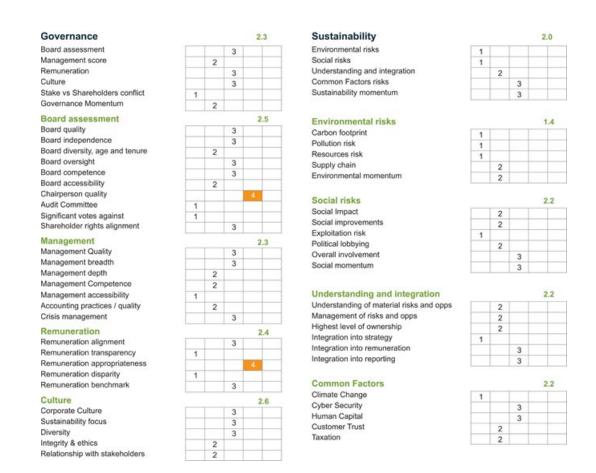
PROPRIETARY ESG ANALYSIS INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT PROCESS



ESG risk framework

Stocks risk assessed across each material factor





Ensuring we invest in sustainable business models

SOCIAL EXPLOITATION RISK



Detailed assessment

Social Exploitation Risk				2.4	
Production geographic footprint risk		2			
Country exposure risk (prevalence risk, vulnerability risk)			3		
Country Exposure human rights risks			3		
Country Labour rights risk			3		
Supply chain fragmentation risk			3		
Supply chain knowledge	1				
Supply chain reporting process					
Supply chain monitoring process					
Active involvement in improving supply chain					
Wage exploitation risk					
Age exploitation risk	1				
Gender exploitation risk			3		
Racial/Ethnic/Religious exploitation risk			3		
Working conditions risks (accidents, fatalities, safety)					
Labour captivity risk			3		
Freedom of Association risk					
Staff turnover in lower wage group			3		
Degree of skilled labour (1-high, 5-low)			3		
Degree of unionised workforce in supply chain (1-high, 5-low)			3		
Overall Momentum in exploitation risk		2			

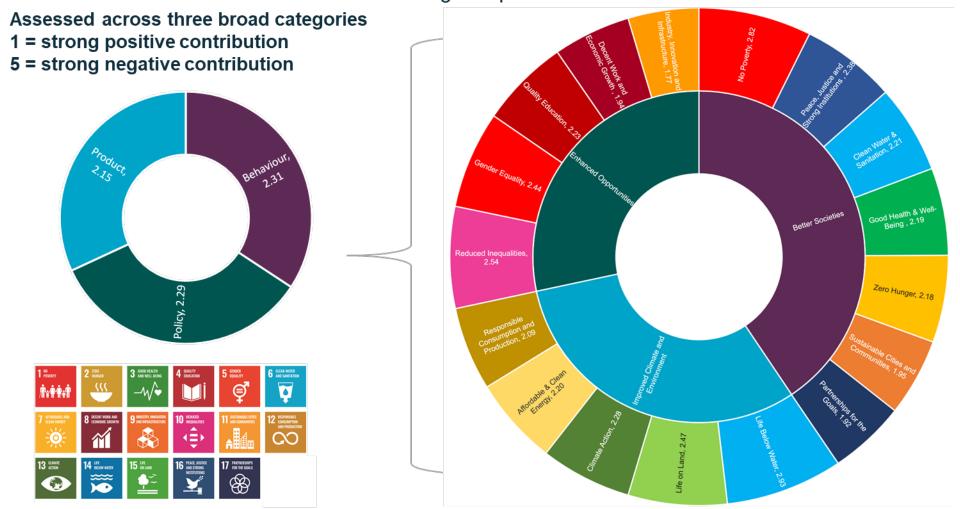
Sustainability				2.0
Environmental risks	1			
Social risks	1			
Understanding and integration		2		
Common Factors risks			3	
Sustainability momentum			3	
Environmental risks				2.2
Carbon footprint	1			
Pollution risk	1			
Resources risk	1			
Supply chain		2		
Environmental momentum		2		
Social risks				2.2
Social Impact		2		
Social improvements		2		
Exploitation risk	1			
Political lobbying		2		
Overall involvement			3	
Social momentum			3	
Understanding and integration				2.2
Understanding of material risks and opps		2		
Management of risks and opps		2		
Highest level of ownership		2		
ntegration into strategy	1			
ntegration into remuneration			3	
ntegration into reporting			3	
Common Factors				2.2
Climate Change	1			
Cyber Security			3	
			3	
Human Capital			3	
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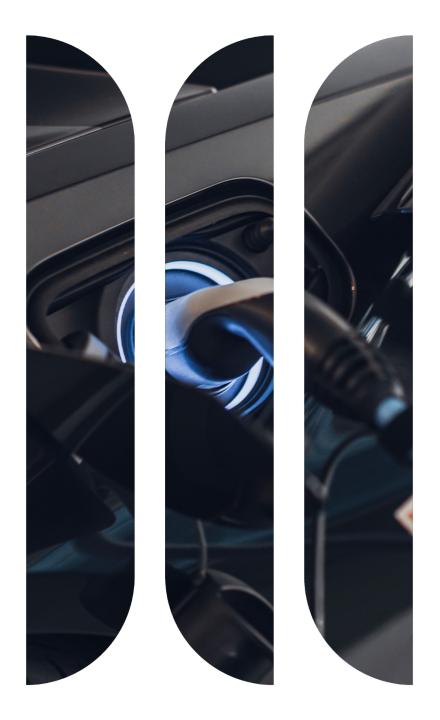
PORTFOLIO ANALYTICS – UN SDGS PROPRIETARY RISK ASSESSMENT



Applied across the 17 SDG goals

Provides framework to understand areas of highest potential risk





PORTFOLIOS

FUND RISKS



FTF Martin Currie European Unconstrained Fund

Investment in company shares: The fund invests in shares of companies, and the value of these shares can be negatively affected by changes in the company, its industry or the economy in which it operates.

Geographical focus: This fund invests primarily in Europe, which means that it is more sensitive to local economic, market, political or regulatory events in Europe, and will be more affected by these events than other funds that invest in a broader range of regions.

Concentrated fund: The fund invests in fewer companies than other funds which invest in shares usually do. This means that the fund does not spread its risk as widely as other funds and will therefore be affected more if an individual company has significant losses.

Fund currency: Changes in exchange rates between the currencies of investments held by the fund and the fund's base currency may negatively affect the value of an investment and any income received from it.

Derivatives: The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the fund's value and may cause the fund to lose as much as or more than the amount invested.

Fund operations: The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets.

FUND RISKS



FTF Martin Currie Global Unconstrained Fund

Investment in company shares: The fund invests in shares of companies, and the value of these shares can be negatively affected by changes in the company, its industry or the economy in which it operates.

Emerging markets investment: The fund may invest in the markets of countries which are smaller, less developed and regulated, and more volatile than the markets of more developed countries.

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MARTIN CURRIE GLOBAL PORTFOLIO TRUST RISKS



Risk factors

The following statement cannot disclose all the risks and other significant aspects of designated investments or the investment strategy. The risks associated with different types of investment can vary significantly. The Manager does not actively manage each risk described below, but rather focuses the risk management of the Company's strategy on those risks it deems most relevant at any given time. In addition, over time, the risks may evolve or change, with new risks appearing and some risks ceasing to be applicable. Therefore, you should be aware of the nature of an investment in the Company and the extent of your exposure to risk. You should also be satisfied that an investment in the Company is suitable for you in light of your circumstances and financial position, and be prepared to accept the risk of losing all or part of your investment.

General

An investment in the Company is only suitable for investors who are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to bear any loss which might result from such an investment. The shares are designed to be held over the long-term and may not be suitable as short-term investments. There can be no guarantee that any appreciation of the Company's investments will occur and therefore investors may not get back the full value of their investment. There can be no guarantee that the investment objective of the Company will be met. The past performance of the Company is not a guide to the future performance of the Company.

A full breakdown of the risk warnings can be found here MCGPT-Investor-Disclosure-August-2021.pdf (martincurrie.com) covering:

- Economic conditions
- The Shares
- Borrowing
- Dividends
- · Investment objective and strategy
- Market price risk
- Interest rate risk
- Foreign currency risks
- Discount and premium management
- Market liquidity
- Counterparty and operational risk
- Cessation of Investment Trust status
- Tax and accounting
- Regulation
- Derivatives
- Professional negligence liability risks

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY



Rolling 12 month performance (%)	1 Apr 2021- 31 Mar 2022	1 Apr 2020 - 31 Mar 2021	1 Apr 2019 - 31 Mar 2020	1 Apr 2018 - 31 Mar 2019	1 Apr 2017 - 31 Mar 2018
FTF Martin Currie European Unconstrained Fund (X Acc GBP) ²	0.0	41.6	3.5	5.8	3.2
MSCI Europe ex UK (Net Dividend)	5.5	33.5	(8.3)	2.2	3.0
IA Europe ex UK Comparator Peer Group	4.7	37.7	(8.5)	(0.9)	5.3
FTF Martin Currie Global Unconstrained Fund (X Acc GBP) ¹	1.1	26.4	(6.2)	10.8	(2.4)
MSCI ACWI (Net Dividend)	12.4	38.9	(6.7)	10.5	2.4
IA Global Comparator Peer Group	7.2	39.5	(6.0)	8.3	2.2
Martin Currie Global Portfolio Trust NAV TR	(0.9)	32.0	3.5	17.5	0.5
Martin Currie Global Portfolio Trust Share Price TR	8.0	32.4	3.8	17.8	(0.7)
MSCI ACWI	12.4	38.9	(5.7)	11.1	2.6

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. As at 31 March 2022. ¹Prior to 27 Nov 2020, the fund was named the Legg Mason IF Martin Currie Global Equity Income Fund. The objective and investment policy of the Fund also changed at that time. Therefore, performance prior to 27 November 2020 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. ²Prior to 17 Dec 2018, the fund was named the Legg Mason IF Martin Currie European Equity Income Fund. The objective and investment policy of the Fund also changed at that time. Therefore, performance prior to 17-Dec-2018 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

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Global Portfolio Trust: Source: Martin Currie and Morningstar as at 31 March 2022. Bid to bid basis with net income reinvested over the periods shown in £. On 1 February 2020, the company's benchmark changed from the FTSE World to the MSCI ACWI. These figures do not include the costs of buying and selling shares in an investment trust. If these were included, performance figures would be reduced.

PERFORMANCE FTF MARTIN CURRIE EUROPEAN UNCONSTRAINED FUND





IA Europe ex UK

	Quartile	Percentile
Year to date	4	100
One year	4	92
Two years	3	66
Three years	1	11
Since 18/12/2018	1	9
Four years	1	8
Five years	1	8

Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. On the 18 December 2018 the fund changed its objective and investment policy from a Europe ex UK equity income mandate to the FTF Martin Currie European Unconstrained Fund, a Europe ex UK equity growth mandate.

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FTF MARTIN CURRIE EUROPEAN UNCONSTRAINED FUND TOP 10 HOLDINGS



Stock	Sector	Country	Weight (%)
ASML	Information Technology		9.3
Ferrari	Consumer Discretionary		6.5
Moncler	Consumer Discretionary		6.3
Hexagon	Information Technology	-	5.4
Mettler-Toledo	Health Care	+	5.3
Linde	Materials		5.1
Kingspan	Industrials		4.9
Dassault Systemes	Information Technology		4.8
Sartorius Stedim	Health Care		4.8
Kering	Consumer Discretionary		4.7

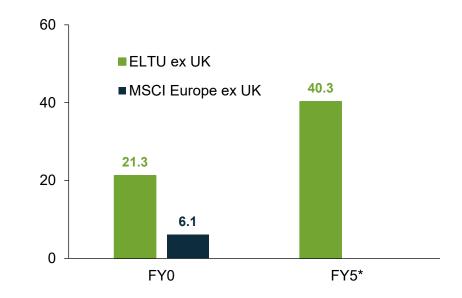
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FTF MARTIN CURRIE EUROPEAN UNCONSTRAINED FUND FUNDAMENTAL DATA – QUALITY GROWTH PORTFOLIO



	Portfolio	Index
Price Earnings (NTM)	31.8	14.6
EV/EBITDA	20.9	9.6
Net debt/EBITDA	0.5	1.2
Revenue growth (N5Y CAGR)	13%	4%
EBIT growth (N5Y CAGR)	14%	6%
EPS growth (N5Y CAGR)	14%	7%
DPS growth (N5Y CAGR)	14%	6%
Free cash flow growth (N5Y CAGR)	12%	6%

Portfolio ROIC versus index

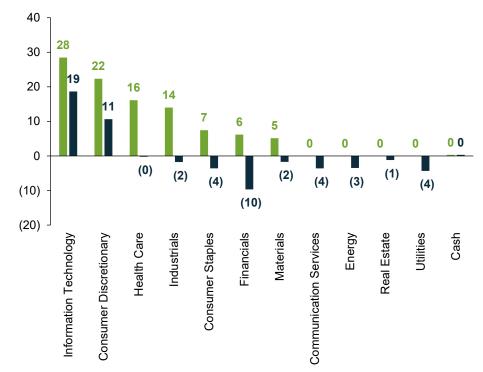


FTF MARTIN CURRIE EUROPEAN UNCONSTRAINED FUND PORTFOLIO EXPOSURES

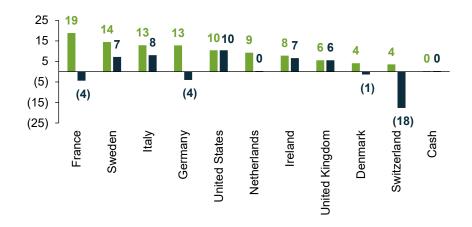




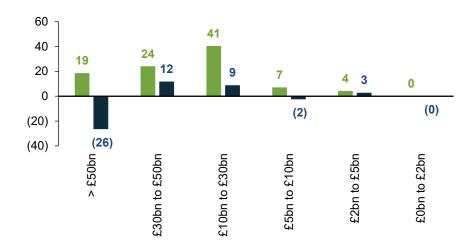
Sector exposure (%)



Country exposure (%)



Market cap exposure (%)



PERFORMANCE FTF MARTIN CURRIE GLOBAL UNCONSTRAINED FUND



Annualised Performance – Five years



IA Peer Group Comparator: Global

	Quartile	Percentile
Year to date	4	91
One year	4	82
Since 27/11/20	4	88
Two years	4	97
Three years	4	94
Four years	4	85
Five years	4	90

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FTF MARTIN CURRIE GLOBAL UNCONSTRAINED FUND TOP 10 HOLDINGS



Stock	Sector	Country	Weight (%)
Nvidia	Information Technology		6.5
TSMC	Information Technology	*	6.3
Microsoft	Information Technology		5.8
Kingspan	Industrials		5.4
Linde	Materials		4.6
ResMed	Health Care		4.3
Atlas Copco	Industrials	+	4.0
L'Oreal	Consumer Staples		4.0
Hexagon	Information Technology	-	3.9
Mastercard	Information Technology		3.8

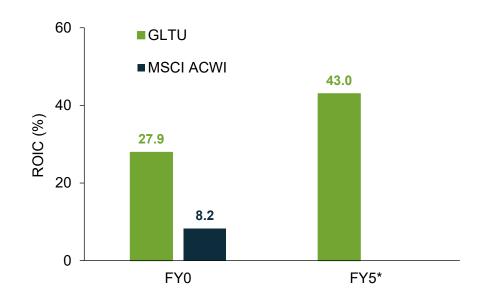
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FTF MARTIN CURRIE GLOBAL UNCONSTRAINED FUND FUNDAMENTAL DATA – QUALITY GROWTH PORTFOLIO



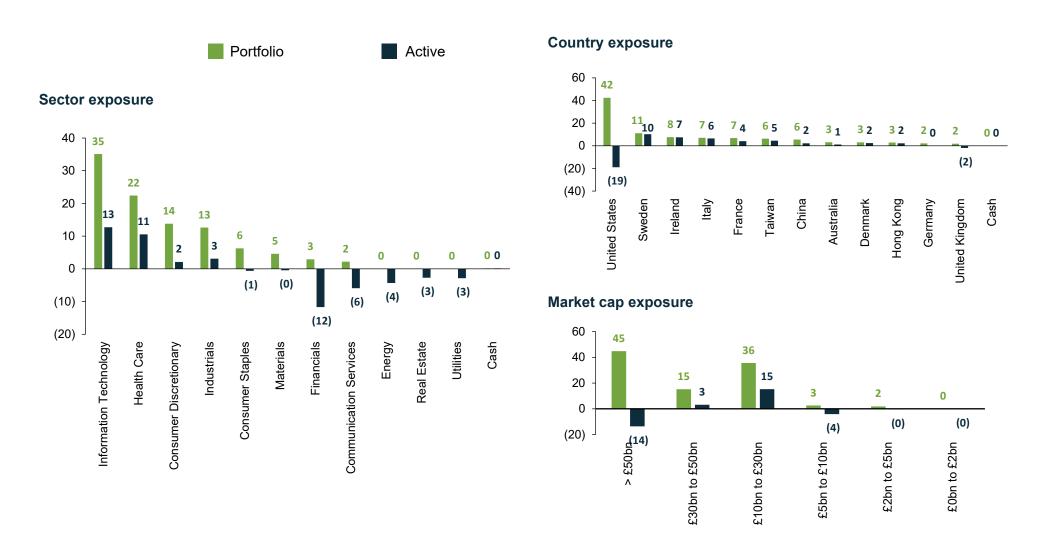
	Portfolio	Index
Price Earnings (NTM)	32.4	16.8
EV/EBITDA	22.8	11.5
Net debt/EBITDA	(0.0)	1.2
Revenue Growth (N5Y CAGR)	13%	6%
EBIT Growth (N5Y CAGR)	16%	8%
EPS growth (N5Y CAGR)	13%	8%
DPS growth (N5Y CAGR)	13%	6%
Free cash flow growth (N5Y CAGR)	13%	7%

Portfolio ROIC versus index



FTF MARTIN CURRIE GLOBAL UNCONSTRAINED FUND PORTFOLIO EXPOSURES





PERFORMANCE MARTIN CURRIE GLOBAL PORTFOLIO TRUST



Martin Currie Global Portfolio Trust



Source: Martin Currie and Morningstar as at 31 March 2022. Bid to bid basis with net income reinvested over the periods shown in £. On 1 February 2020, the company's benchmark changed from the FTSE World to the MSCI ACWI. These figures do not include the costs of buying and selling shares in an investment trust. If these were included, performance figures would be reduced.



THEMATIC CASE STUDY

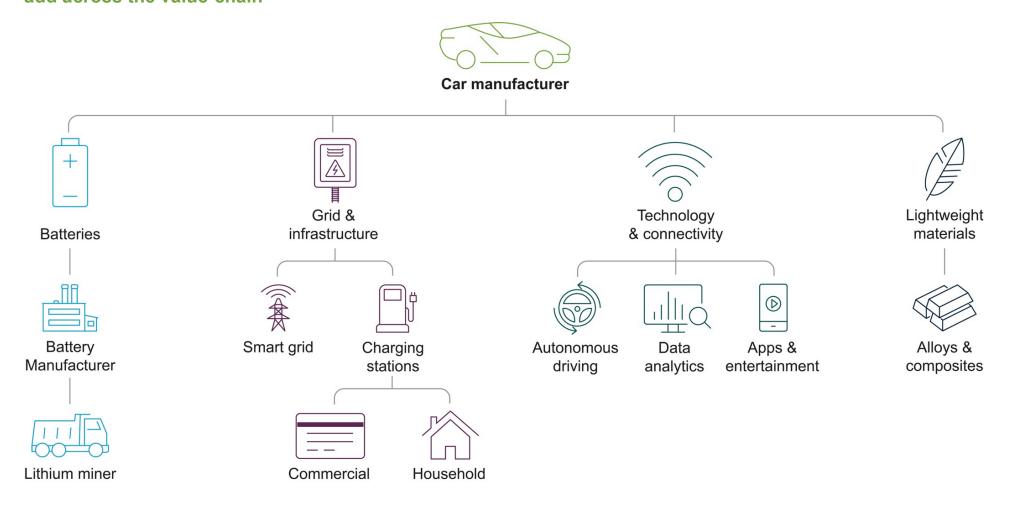
INVESTING TO IMPROVE LIVES™

THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE ECOSYSTEM OPPORTUNITIES



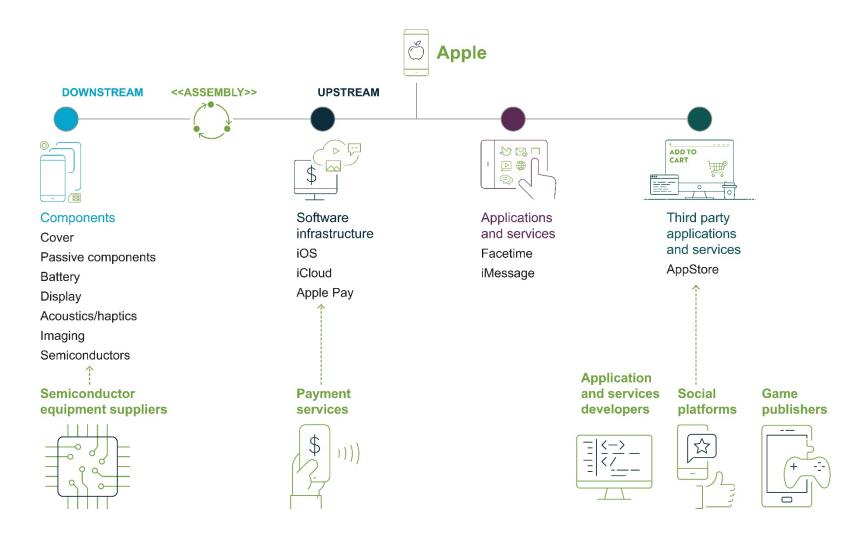
Opportunities exist beyond the car manufacturer....

... we select the most attractive companies to gain exposure to this theme, where there is the most valueadd across the value-chain



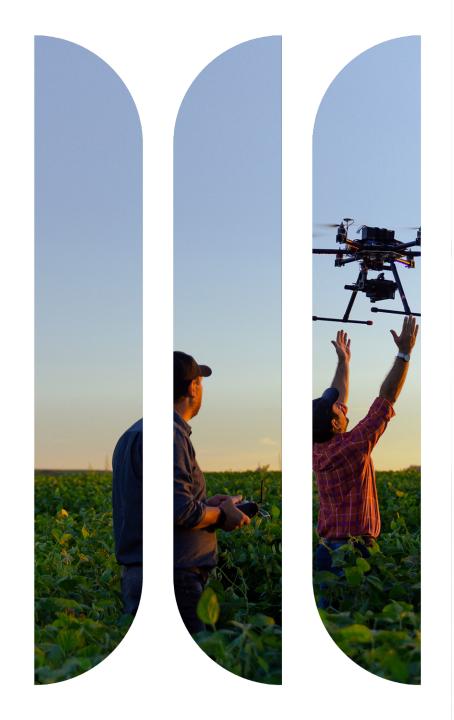
IPHONE ECOSYSTEM





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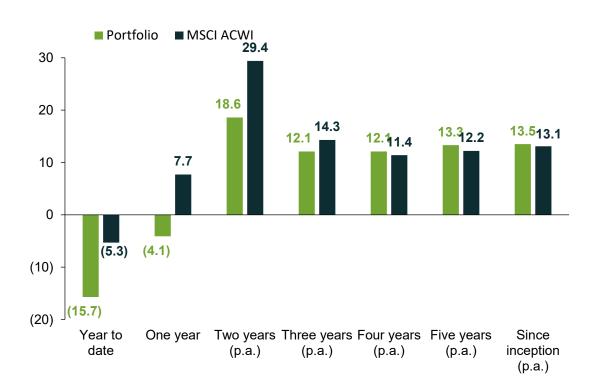


GLTU – PERFORMANCE



Outperformance of the index

Global Long-Term Unconstrained performance since inception



Outperformance of peers

eVestment Equity Global All Cap Core Equity

	Quartile	Percentile
One year	4 th	87
Two years	2 nd	38
Three years	1 st	15
Four years	1 st	12
Five years	1 st	10
Since inception	1 st	13

Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

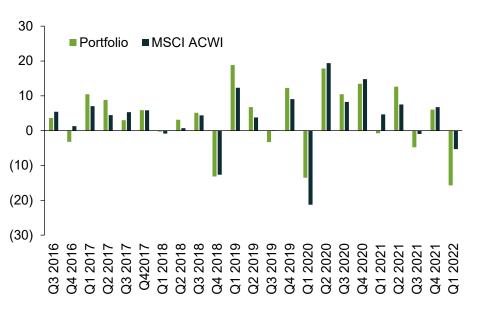
Source: Martin Currie, performance data in chart is shown to 31 March 2022. eVestment data shown to 31 December 2021. All data presented is the Martin Currie Global Long-Term Unconstrained US\$ composite. Figures are quoted gross of fees. If the effect of fees and other such expenses where included, performance would be reduced. The figures provided include the re-investment of dividends. Inception: 30 June 2016. Please note that this strategy is unconstrained by any benchmark. We show it against the MSCI ACWI for illustrative purposes only. eVestment peer group is the Equity Global All Cap Core Equity. Performance displayed is supplementary to the GIPS compliant information at the end of this presentation.

GLTU PERFORMANCE CALENDAR YEARS AND QUARTERS



Global Long-Term Unconstrained calendar year and rolling quarters performance





Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

Source: Martin Currie over periods shown to 31 March 2022. All data presented is the Martin Currie Global Long-Term Unconstrained US\$ composite. Figures are quoted gross of fees. If the effect of fees and other such expenses where included, performance would be reduced. The figures provided include the re-investment of dividends. *Inception: 30 June 2016. Please note that this strategy is unconstrained by any benchmark. We show it against the MSCI ACWI for illustrative purposes only. Performance displayed is supplementary to the GIPS compliant information at the end of this presentation. The performance record noted above is clear representation of the strategy's performance Fovertibles plexibod shown.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY



Proprietary fundamental research can identify long-term value-creating companies undervalued by the market.



The market is myopic and fades returns of quality companies too fast



Our proprietary fundamental research framework is able to identify these companies

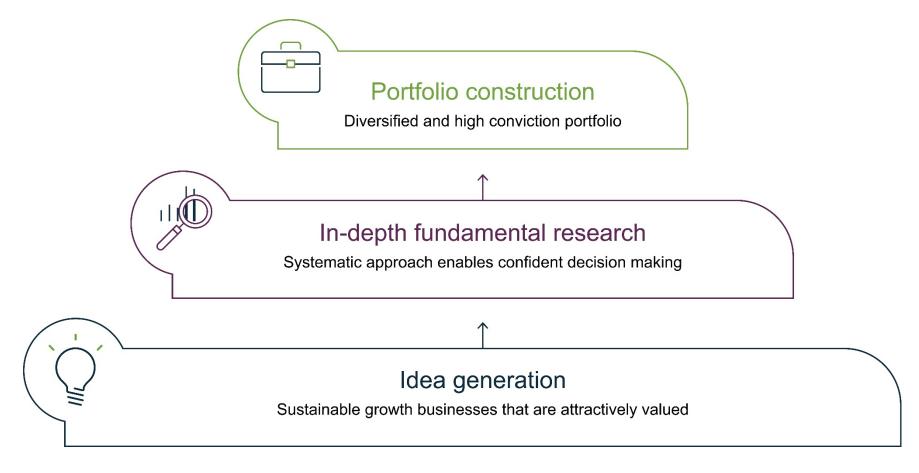


Value creating companies compound returns over the long-term

'We believe that markets are myopic, and undervalue the compounding characteristics of quality growth companies. Our fundamental analysis identifies these companies, which helps us generate alpha with a lower risk profile over the long-term.'

IDENTIFYING LONG-TERM VALUE CREATION





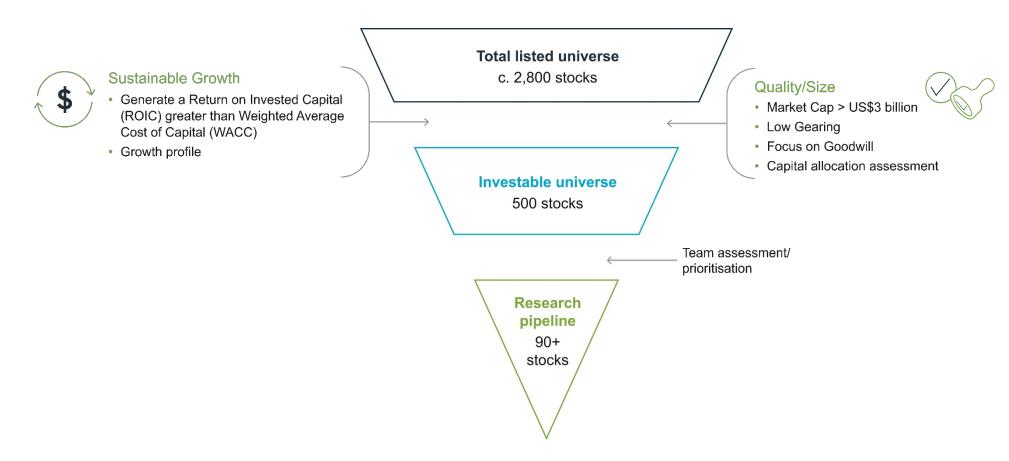
Our systematic three step process builds conviction at each stage

IDEA GENERATION



Identify companies with a combination of quality, sustainable growth and attractive valuation

Proprietary Screens





FOUNDATION OF OUR FUNDAMENTAL ANALYSIS

MARTIN CURRIE

Fundamental analysis is based on eight key criteria



Examines the sustainability and quality of the business model



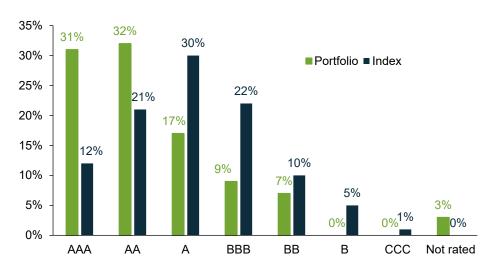
MEASURING OUR ESG INTEGRATION - THE MSCI LENS



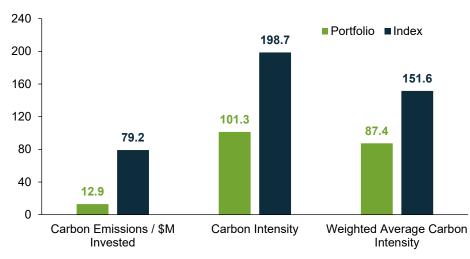
Scores strongly across all pillars MSCI ESG Scores

	ESG Quality	Environmental	Social	Governance
Portfolio	9.5	6.1	5.8	5.6
Index	7.8	6.0	5.1	4.9

Bias towards stocks with high ESG ratings... ESG Rating Distribution



...With a low carbon footprint Carbon Footprint Metrics



Source: Martin Currie and MSCI as at 12 January 2022. Representative Martin Currie Global Long-Term Unconstrained account. Index is MSCI ACWI

OUR ESG ANALYSIS



GLTU ESG risk assessment – proprietary fundamental ESG analysis

Consistent, structured and detailed

Stock ranked 1 (lowest risk) to 5 (highest risk)



Granular

Qualitative insight – stocks risk assessed across each of the most material factors

Governance



Board assessment

Quality, independence, capital allocation



Management

Breadth, competence, accounting practices



Remuneration

Alignment, transparency, appropriateness



Culture

Sustainability focus, diversity, ethics

Sustainability



Environmental risks

Carbon footprint, pollution & waste, resource access



Social risks

Product liability, supply chain, human rights



Understanding, integration and ambition

Management of risks and opportunity, integration into strategy



Common factors

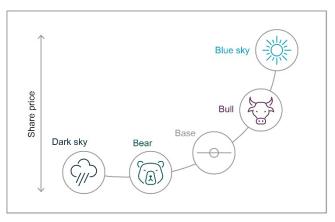
Climate change, cyber security, human capital



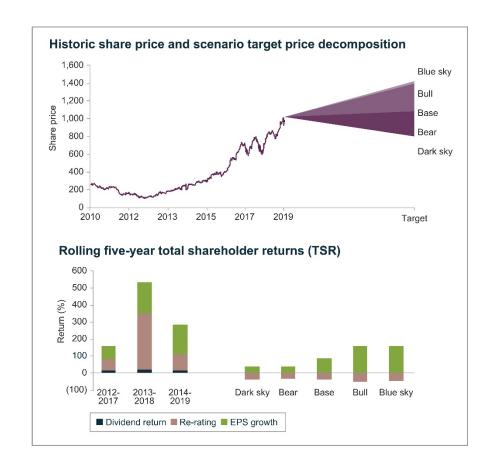
LONG-SIGHTED AND STRUCTURED APPROACH TO VALUATION



Scenario analysis reflects the evolution of returns







Our investment process assesses valuation upside potential in the long term

Past performance is not a guide to future returns. The data supplied is used for illustrative purposes only to demonstrate our valuation model. Source: Martin Currie, template is populated with example data.

STRUCTURED SELL DISCIPLINE





Conviction ratings



Ensures focus on the highest conviction names



Conviction low

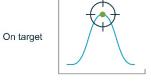
Lower conviction names are focus of urgent research work

Stock sell decision based on 3 reasons:



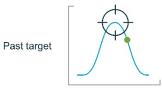
Stock nearing price target

 switch into stock on reserve list that offers more upside and better risk/reward



Stock reaches price target

no more upside potential



BEHAVIOURAL ANALYSIS OPTIMISES DECISION MAKING



We assess the quality of our research debates to avoid 'group think' and behavioural biases

Innovating in behavioural analytics



Structured assessment of research debates



Aiming for optimal decision making



Ensuring full awareness of behavioural biases



Constant learning and improvement

Research presentation quality assessment	1	2	3	4	5
Debate on the investment case		2			
Debate on the risks to the investment case		2			
Debate on the valuation analysis		2			
Degree of pushback			3		
Degree of devil's advocate approach		2			
Degree of lateral thinking in the discussion	1				
Degree of capture of variety of opinions		2			
Risk of Group Think behaviour		2			
Risk of overconfidence bias in the discussion	1				
Risk of loss-aversion bias in the discussion	1				
Risk of affinity bias in the discussion		2			
Risk of confirmation bias in the discussion		2			

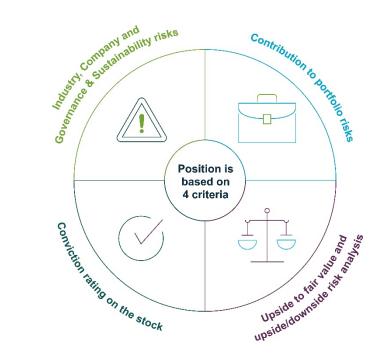
Focused on excellence in our investment decision making

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION - POSITION SIZE





Each position is weighted appropriately to ensure a meaningful contribution



Industry, Company and Governance & Sustainability risks

Industry risks		1.9	Company risks				2.1	sustainability		5	2.7
Competition	2		Financial Leverage	1	2			Environmental		3	
New entrant risk	2		Regulatory		2			Social	2		
Customer power	2		Accounting	П	2			Governance		3	
Supplier power	2		Cost Base Inflation		2			Remuneration		3	
Disruption risk	2		FX Mismatch				4	Ownership		3	
Pricing power	1		Political/Country			3		Customer trust	2		
Supply chain dependency	2		Tax Rate		2						
			Acquisitiveness		2						
			Industry Leadership		2						
			Innovation Risk	1							
			Workforne Risk		2						

Contribution to portfolio risks

Portfolio risks					2.3
EPS Momentum		2			
Bid Target		2			
Cyclicality				4	
Diversification			3	Г	
ROIC Quintile		2			
NOPAT Quintile		2			
Asset Turn Quintile		2			
Upside Quintile		2			
Degree of Consensus			3		
Dividend Sustainability	1				
Liquidity Risk			3		

Upside to fair value and upside/downside risk analysis

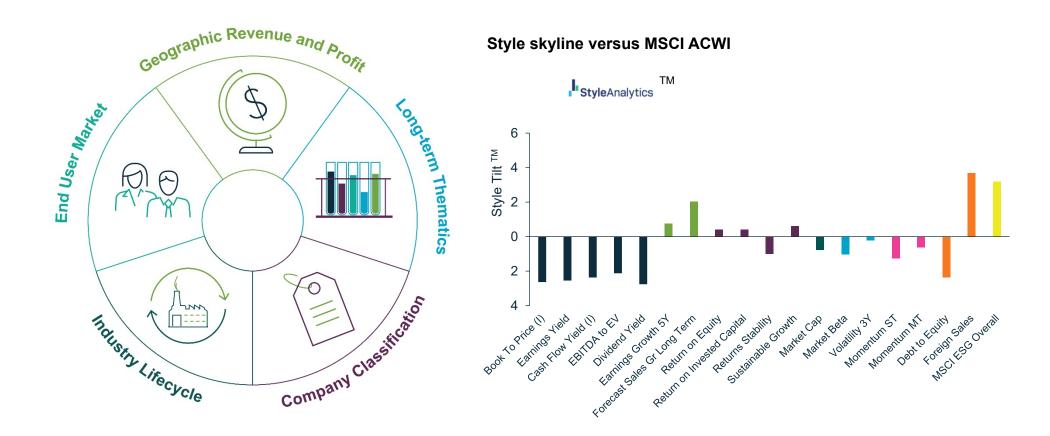


Conviction rating on the stock

Very strong conviction	Strong conviction	Neutral	Low conviction	Very low conviction
111	11	_	X	X

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION – HIGH CONVICTION AND DIVERSIFIED





Full visibility of exposures ensures no unintended portfolio risks

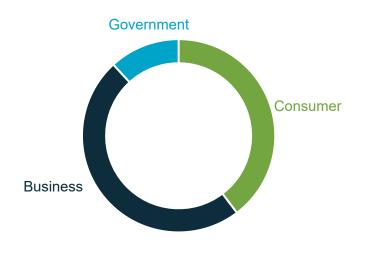
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PORTFOLIO ANALYTICS – END USER MARKET EXPOSURE

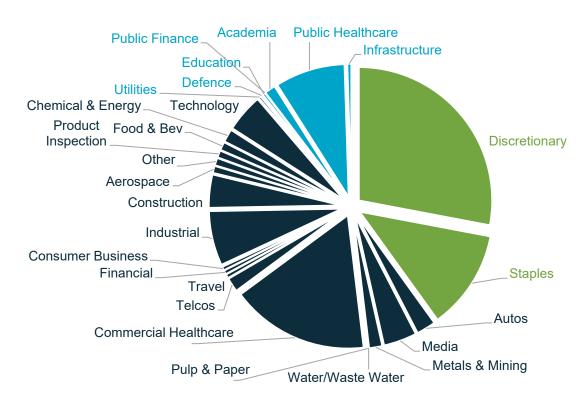




Level one analysis



Level two analysis



IDENTIFYING LONG-TERM VALUE CREATION





Company classifications – Quality versus growth

Companies are categorised as:

High cashflow mature companies

High growth/return companies

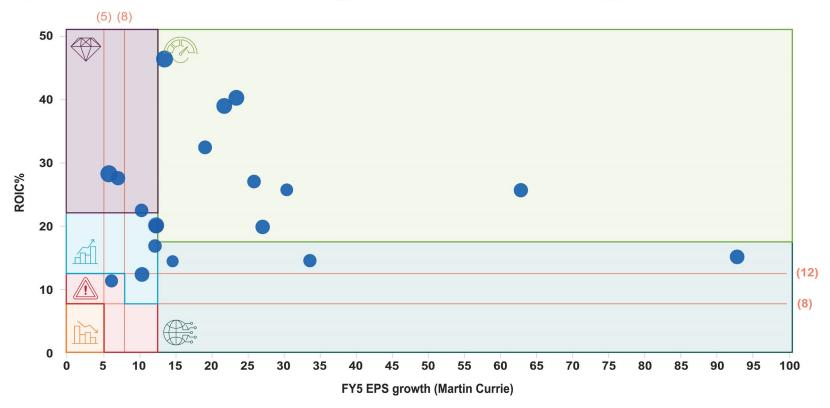
Steady value creators

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Danger zone



Long term value destroyers



Source: Martin Currie and FactSet as at 31 December 2021. All data presented is the Martin Currie Global Long-Term Unconstrained representative account.

PORTFOLIO ANALYTICS – ADDITIONAL PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS





Aggregate Portfolio risk assessment

From our company classification research we can look at the portfolio's aggregate exposure to:



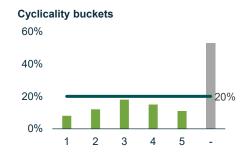
Cyclicality

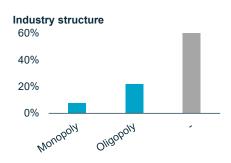


Industry structure



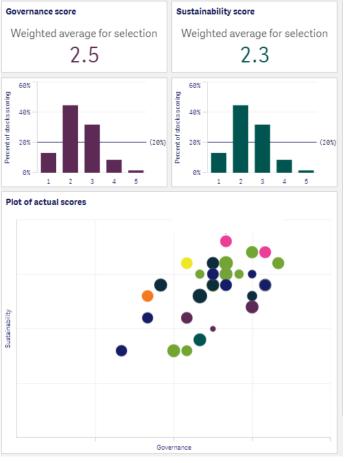
Industry lifecycle





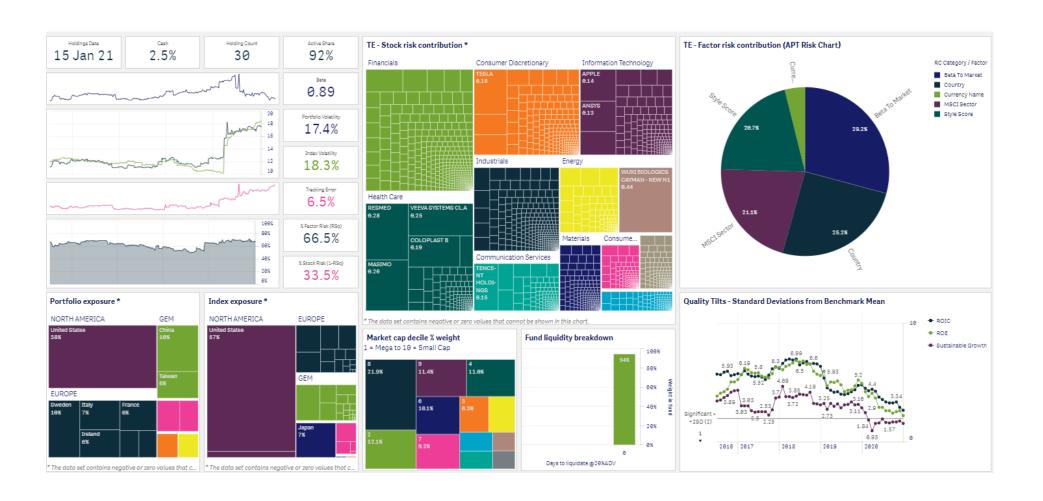


Aggregate Portfolio ESG assessment



PORTFOLIO ANALYTICS – SOPHISTICATED RISK ANALYTICS

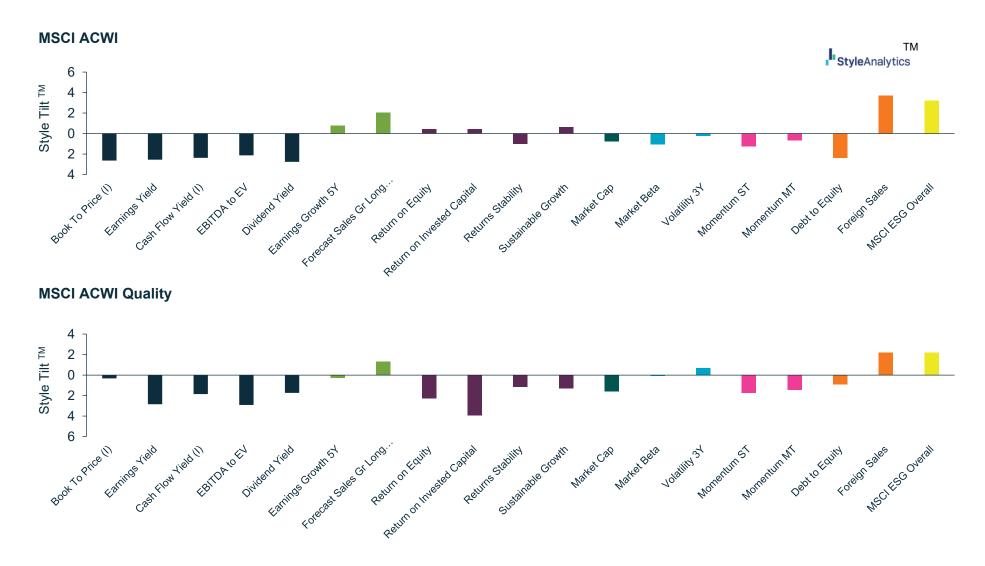




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A PORTFOLIO FOCUSED ON QUALITY





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ZEHRID OSMANI





Zehrid Osmani 24 years investment experience

Zehrid is Martin Currie's Head of Global Long-Term Unconstrained. He was previously a Managing Director and Head of European Equities Research at BlackRock for 10 years, latterly becoming Head of Global Investment Process

Proven track record in:

Unconstrained investing

He had a specific focus on managing unconstrained, high conviction mandates

Fundamental research

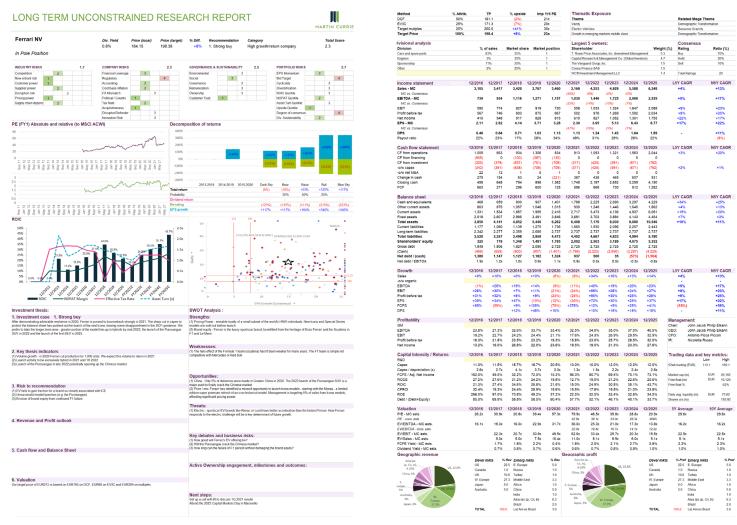
The European equity research platform Zehrid built was rolled out across all BlackRock's fundamental strategies

Developing a franchise

Grew the BlackRock European equity business to scale

PROPRIETARY RESEARCH TEMPLATE





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RESEARCH TEMPLATE – SYSTEMATIC RISK ASSESSMENT



Ferrari NV					Div. Yield 0.8%	<i>Price</i> 184.	(local) 15)	Price (target) 198.38	% Diff. +8%	Recor			n	Category High growth	n/return company			Total	l Score	
In Pole Positi	ion																				
INDUSTRY RISKS				1.7	COMPANY RISKS				2.3	GOVERNAM	NCE & S	USTA	INABIL	.ITY	2.5	PORTFOLIO RISK	s			2.7	,
Competition		2			Financial Leverage		2			Environment	tal			3		EPS Momentum		2			
New entrant risk	1				Regulatory				4	Social			2			Bid Target				4	
Customer power	1				Accounting		2			Governance				3		Cyclicality			3		
Supplier power		2			Cost base inflation		2			Remuneration	on			3		Diversification			3		
Disruption risk			3		FX Mismatch			3		Ownership				3		ROIC Quintile			3		
Pricing power	1				Political / Country	1				Customer Tr	rust	1				NOPAT Quintile		2			
Supply chain depend		2			Tax Rate		2									Asset Turn Quintile			3		
					Acquisitiveness	1										Upside Quintile	1				
					Disruptor/Defender			3								Degree of consensu	IS			4	
					Innovation Risk			3								Div. Sustainability		2			

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UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG



Each of our holding's exposures has been mapped to the 17 SDG and our proprietary risk assessment applied





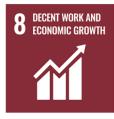






























TARGETED ENGAGEMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT





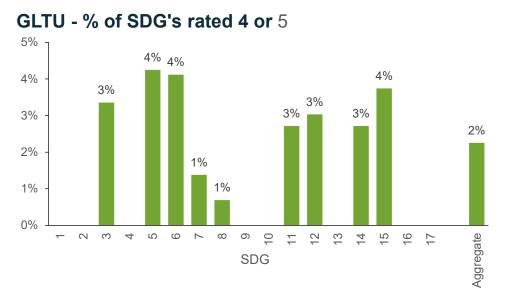
Monitor the portfolio's percentage of negative contributions (4 and 5) against each goal



Target our engagement with the companies with areas of higher risk



Complement our proprietary ESG risk assessment and thematic research



% of SDG's assessed by corporates vs portfolio (Scaled)



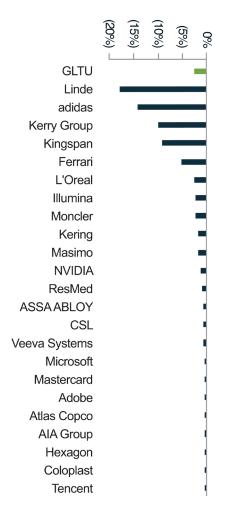
Constructively engaging and driving positive change

Source: Martin Currie as at 12 January 2022. Representative Martin Currie Global Long-Term Unconstrained account shown.

PORTFOLIO ANALYTICS - PROPRIETARY CARBON INTENSITY ANALYSIS











ACTIVE OWNERSHIP - THE HEART OF OUR APPROACH



GLTU team company interaction

Over 700 interactions with companies with are invested in or on our bench



495 company meetings last year and c. 220 earnings calls

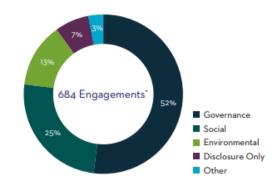
Martin Currie engagements

NUMBER OF ENGAGEMENTS

681: NUMBER OF PRIVATE

3: NUMBER OF STRUCTURED ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

ENGAGEMENTS BY THEME



Building partnerships through collaborative engagements





Climate change

Employee relations





Fracking

Cyber security



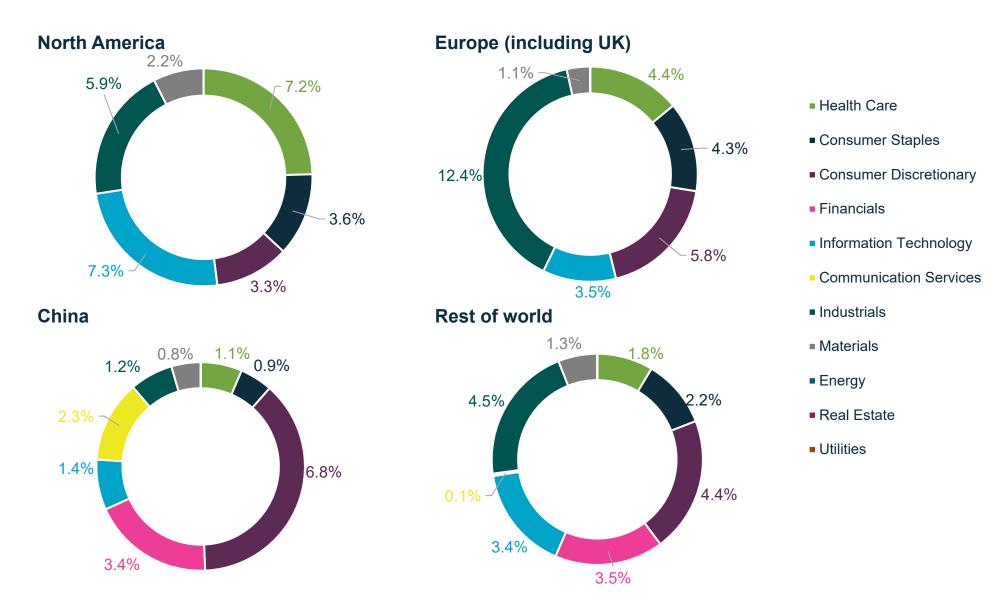


Water risks

Top A+ PRI rating for Active Ownership four years in a row

GEOGRAPHIC REVENUE BY SECTOR





PROPRIETARY ACCOUNTING ASSESSMENT



Scaling

 10-year factor
 0.33

 5-year factor
 0.66

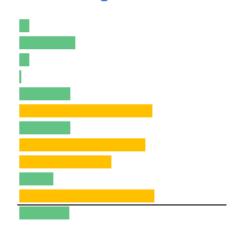
Summary of screen

	Result	Weight
Reporting fundamentals	5.0%	7.5%
Growth and profitability	27.5%	5.0%
Debt and interest	5.0%	10.0%
Taxation and tax balances	0.0%	5.0%
Associates and short-term investments	25.0%	2.5%
Earnings quality	65.0%	17.5%
M&A, investments and capex	25.0%	15.0%
Working capital	61.3%	17.5%
Equity and distributions	45.0%	7.5%
Pensions and other liabilities	16.7%	7.5%
Return metrics	66.0%	5.0%
Composite	36.6%	100.0%
"Accounting score"	2	

Select peers

Ref	Input ticker	Name
Peer 1		
Peer 2		
Peer 3		

Accounting screen



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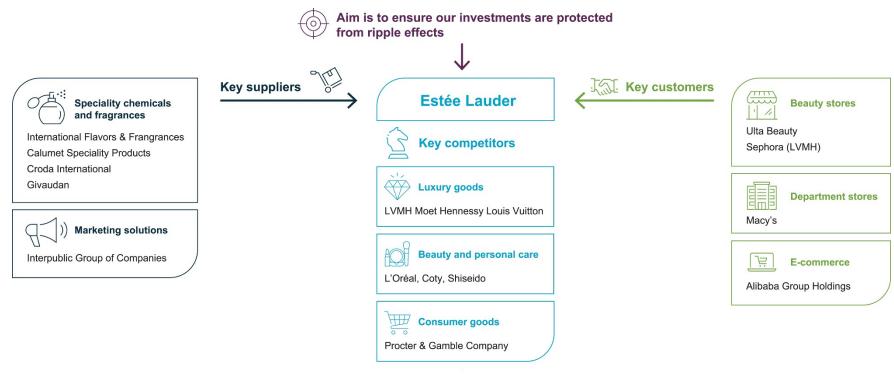
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SUPPLY CHAIN DATABASE - ASSESSING RISKS ACROSS THE CHAIN



Risk assessing industry dynamics across the supply chain

Suppliers, Customers and Competitors are monitored for sales, profits and balance sheet risks



Ability to assess early if there are disruptions that could impact our holdings

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PORTFOLIO ANALYTICS – INDUSTRY RISKS



Analysing industry risks at both a stock and portfolio level



The risks from the Industry assessment in the research template are aggregated at a portfolio level



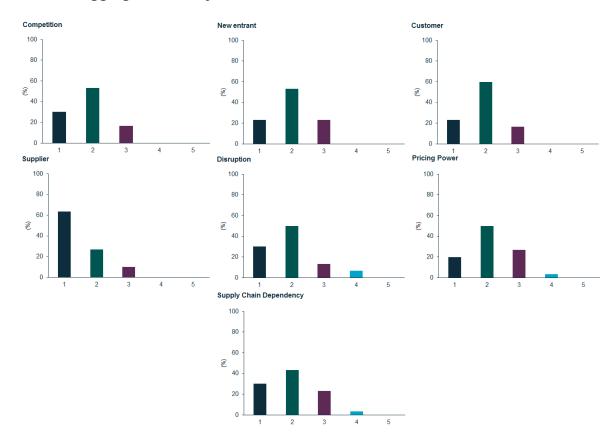
This allows us to drill down and analyse our exposures to areas such as disruption and supply chain risk



Industry risks

	1	2	3	4	5
Competition					
New entrant risk					
Customer power					
Supplier power					
Disruption risk					
Pricing power					
Supply chain dependency					

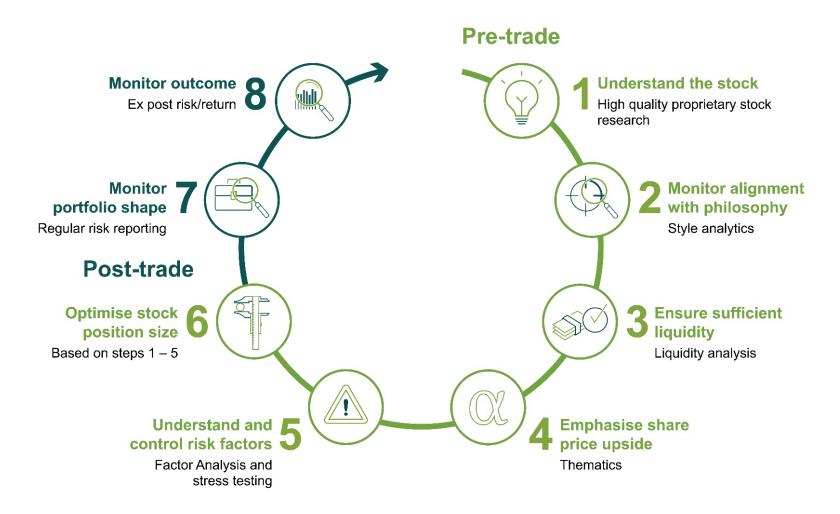
Portfolio aggregate industry risk assessment



RISK MANAGEMENT EMBEDDED AT EVERY STAGE



Proprietary insight ensures full visibility on all aspects of the portfolio and the delivered outcome

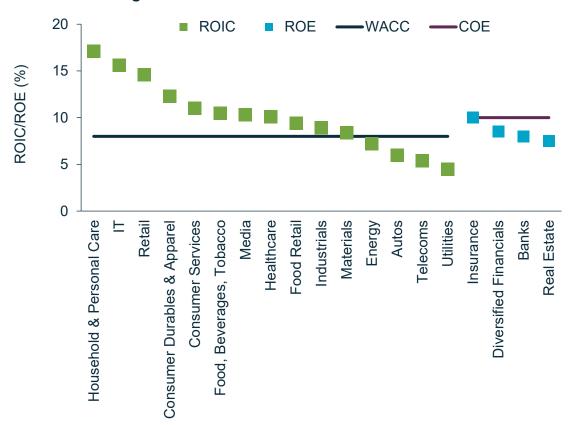


TOP DOWN ANALYSIS OF ROIC ACROSS SECTORS/INDUSTRIES



Many sectors/industries struggle to meet their cost of capital

ROIC/ROE: sector average



- Top down analysis globally shows sectors that struggle to meet a cost of capital threshold of c.8% (cost of equity c.10% for financials)
- Our research focus is on sectors that generate value-add, i.e. that have a positive ROIC/WACC spread
- We have no exposure to industries that struggle to meet their cost of capital
- Screening focusing on ROIC increases our ability to find sustainable quality growth stocks

GIPS PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE NOTES



Gross performance in US\$ - Global Long-Term Unconstrained composite

Martin Currie, the firm, which encompasses Martin Currie Investment Management Ltd and Martin Currie Inc. Martin Currie is a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources. Inc but operates autonomously, and Martin Currie, as a firm, is held out to the public as a separate entity. Martin Currie claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS Standards. Martin Currie has been independently verified for the periods April 1996 to December 2019. The verification reports are available upon request, A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation. presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. Verification does not provide assurance on the accuracy of any specific performance report. 1. The investment vehicle within the composite, through investing in global equities has the objective of long-term capital appreciation. By delivering this objective the portfolio is expected to deliver a return in excess of MSCI All Countries World Index over rolling five year periods with lower volatility than the index. The investment strategy is unconstrained by any sector or country. The strategy may invest in companies of any size and market capitalisation, but will typically invest in those companies with market capitalisation in excess of \$3 billion. The composite portfolios invest in foreign markets introducing a risk where adverse movements in currency exchange rates could result in a decrease in the value of the investment. The portfolio in the composite may invest in emerging markets countries. The portfolios invest in shares of companies and the value of these shares could be negatively affected by changes in the company or its industry of the economy in which it operates. Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. Accordingly, investment in emerging markets is generally characterised by higher levels of risk than investment in fully developed markets. The composite portfolios may hold a limited number of investments. If one of these investments falls in value this can have a greater impact on the portfolio's value than if it held a larger number of investments. 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Investment management fees will vary depending on the portfolio size and investment mandate. A standard fee schedule has been attached. 4. The three year annualised Standard Deviation results shown are calculated using monthly data. 5. The composite dispersion is represented by the highest and lowest constituent portfolios included the composite for the entire reporting period. 6. Three year annualised standard deviation measure is not presented when there are less than 36 months of data, 7. A complete list and description of composites, broad distribution pooled funds and performance results is available upon request, 8. This composite had a significant cash flow policy from July 2016 to December 2018. Significant cash flow was determined as a cash inflow or outflow of 30% of the portfolio value from July 2016 to December 2016 and 50% of portfolio value from 2017 to 2018, 9. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports are available upon request, 10. Composite Gross returns are applied in the calculation of this GIPS Report's presented risk metrics. 11. A composite material error resulted because a composite constituent was inaccurately classified as non-discretionary and was neglected from the composite for the periods 01/07/2018 to 31/01/2020. This error resulted in the 2018 composite Global Long Term Unconstrained gross return needing to be restated downwards as it exceeded our tolerances (>0.5% per annum), from -4.05% to -6.10%. This error resulted in the 2018 composite Global Long Term Unconstrained market value needing to be restated upwards as it exceeded our tolerances (>15%), from US\$20.579m to US\$274.482m. This error resulted in the 2019 composite Global Long Term Unconstrained gross return needing to be restated upwards as it exceeded our tolerances (>0.5% per annum), from 35.36% to 37.81%. This error resulted in the 2019 composite Global Long Term Unconstrained market value needing to be restated upwards as it exceeded our tolerances (>15%), from US\$66.217m to US\$401.354m.

	Total Return % Annualised Volatility				,	4				Global Long-Term Unconstrained	Fee (%)
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			three y	ears						Minimum investment £1m	0.75
	Composite	BMark	Composite	Index	No. of A/Cs	Highest	Lowest	Market Value (Bln)	Total Firm's Assets (Bln)	Segregated Mandates	
2020	27.73	16.82	16.28	18.46	3	27.33	27.19	0.214	11.519	First US\$50m, £40m, €45m	0.70
2019	37.81	27.30	12.51	11.42	3	38.07	34.77	0.401	8.473	Next US\$50m, £40m, €45m	0.60
2018	-6.10	-8.93	N/A	N/A	2	-4.05	-4.05	0.274	7.188	Next US\$100m, £80m, €90m	0.50
2017	31.13	24.62	N/A	N/A	1	31.13	31.13	0.022	8.509	Next US\$150m, £120m, €135m	0.50
H2 16	0.30	6.80	N/A	N/A	1	0.30	0.30	0.011	6.672	Next US\$350m, £280m, €315m	0.40

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