



Martin Currie  
Global Portfolio Trust

The sustainable growth trust

# THINK: GLOBAL GROWTH

Accessing long-term  
structural growth

Zehrid Osmani, Portfolio Manager



Sustainability Rating:



Low  
Carbon



# GLOBAL PORTFOLIO TRUST – AN INTRODUCTION



## Our 'high alpha' offering

Martin Currie Global Portfolio Trust aims to achieve long-term capital growth in excess of the capital return of the MSCI ACWI index.



### High conviction, high quality

Portfolio of 25-40 companies; currently 30 with over 46% in top 10 holdings. Focus on companies with track records of ROIC > WACC, pricing power and barriers to entry.



### ESG – heart of our process

Martin Currie is triple A+ rated by PRI and ESG is embedded at the heart of our philosophy.



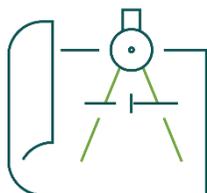
### Fundamental analysis

Bottom-up stock pickers. Selection based on proprietary research – no short-cuts. Three megatrends drive research.



### Truly 'global' equity

Global portfolio with a global equity benchmark – no fixed income, private equity or alternative assets. All-cap strategy with freedom to invest in our best ideas.



### Portfolio construction is key

Equal prominence on portfolio construction – we believe there is more to portfolio management than stockpicking.



### Benefits of the investment trust structure

Gearing adopted in Q4 2020, low charges, no performance fee, quarterly dividends, 'zero discount' policy ensure liquidity.

# ESG – 6 DIFFERENTIATORS



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## Tangible benefits and leadership in ESG



### Holder of highest Morningstar Sustainability Rating™

Only company in AIC global sector awarded the highest Morningstar Sustainability Rating – 5 globes



### Social factors – rated one of the best in sector

We are already rated one of the best in the sector for Social factors\* but this is an area we have recently been focusing on - and is of major importance to our team



### Top 2% worldwide

The trust is in the top 2% of all the 7,083 products categorised by Morningstar as Global Equity Large Cap\*



### PRI rating (triple A+) for 4 years in a row

We have been awarded the highest-level PRI rating (triple A+) for four years in a row and top 9% worldwide for the active ownership



### Over 50 ESG assessments on every company

We evaluate, measure and score over 50 individual criteria for every company that we research



### Low carbon footprint

The trust has been awarded a low carbon designation and accounts for a fraction of the emissions of the benchmark index (MSCI ACWI)

### Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

\*Source: Morningstar 30 September 2021. PRI A+ ratings relate to activity for the period 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019. A copy of the PRI's assessment of Martin Currie and methodology is available on request. Listed Equity - Investment manager peer group. The analysis of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors forms an important part of the investment process and helps inform investment decisions. The strategy does not necessarily target particular sustainability outcomes.



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# HOW WE FIND GROWTH

# STRUCTURED FUNDAMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT



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Fundamental research

## Systematic risk assessment across four key areas



Industry risks

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



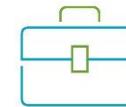
Company risks

	1	2	3	4	5
Financial Leverage					
Regulatory					
Accounting					
Cost Base Inflation					
FX Mismatch					
Political / Country					
Tax Rate					
Acquisitiveness					
Industry Leadership					
Innovation Risk					
Workforce Risk					



Governance and sustainability risks

	1	2	3	4	5
Environmental					
Social					
Governance					
Remuneration					
Ownership					
Customer trust					



Portfolio risks

	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

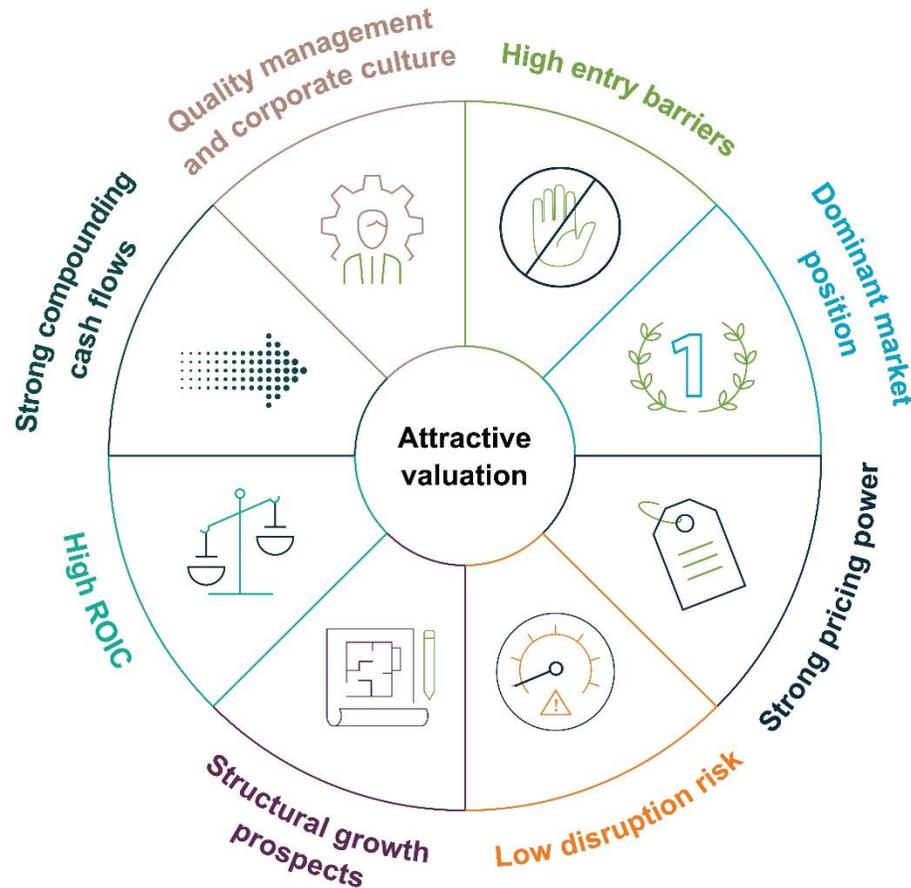
# THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A TYPICAL STOCK



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Fundamental research



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

# PROPRIETARY ESG RISK FRAMEWORK



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Over 50 criteria assessed, analysed and rated

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Captures the complexity of the ESG risks facing a company's long-term outlook and sustainability



Builds our management engagement agenda



Feeds into our portfolio analytics

# PORTFOLIO ANALYTICS – THEMATIC



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Outsource for productivity  
Security and defence  
Cloud, data, AI

Cyber threats  
Platforms  
Data gathering and gaming

Bespoke healthcare: genomics and data  
Retail metamorphosis  
Consumerisation of healthcare  
Digital natives – millennials

Production: robotics and automation  
Green energy  
Logistics  
Data and power consumption

Growth of EM middle class  
Live longer, live healthier  
Urbanization  
21st century diseases  
Emerging consumer  
Aging population  
Vanity

Sharing economy  
Food farming  
Education  
Lending and investing

Climate change  
Physical infrastructure  
Electric vehicles  
Alternative energy  
Traditional energy generation  
Fossil fuel

China infrastructure initiative  
Water scarcity  
Food scarcity  
Food: organic, healthy and local





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# WHERE WE FIND GROWTH



# MEDIUM-TERM OPPORTUNITIES IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD



Future of  
technology



Resource  
scarcity

Renewable energy



Future of  
technology



Resource  
scarcity

Electric transportation



Future of  
technology



Resource  
scarcity

5G



Future of  
technology



Demographic  
change

Healthcare infrastructure



Future of  
technology

Cloud computing and cyber security



Future of  
technology



Resource  
scarcity

Robotics and automation



Future of  
technology



Demographic  
change



Resource  
scarcity

Online education and gaming



Future of  
technology



Demographic  
change

Hygiene – food, domestic, professional

# ATLAS COPCO

## VACUUM AND AIR COMPRESSOR TECHNOLOGY LEADER

Country	Sweden
Sector	Industrial
	(%)
ROIC	22
ROIC FY5	38
Revenue Growth (NY5 CAGR)	8
EBIT Growth (NY5 CAGR)	13
EPS Growth (NY5 CAGR)	12
FCF Growth (NY5 CAGR)	8

### Thematics



China infrastructure initiative



Demographic change



Resource scarcity



Urbanisation



Demographic change



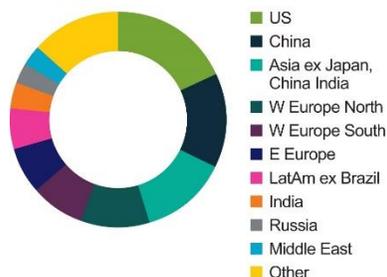
Growth of EM middle class



Demographic change

### Geographic revenues and profits

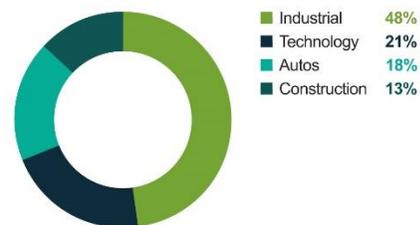
#### Geographic revenue



#### Geographic profit



### End user markets



### Company classifications



### Industry lifecycles



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Source: Martin Currie and FactSet as at 31 August 2021.

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Country	Italy
Sector	Consumer Discretionary (%)
ROIC	25
ROIC FY5	22
Revenue Growth (NY5 CAGR)	17
EBIT Growth (NY5 CAGR)	20
EPS Growth (NY5 CAGR)	15
FCF Growth (NY5 CAGR)	11

### Thematics



Growth of EM middle class



Demographic change



Vanity



Demographic change



Retail metamorphosis



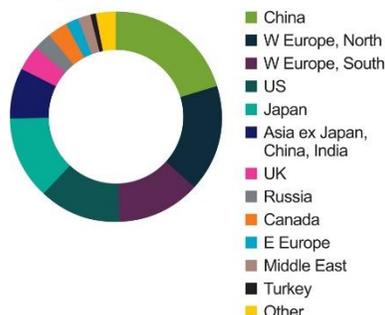
Future of technology



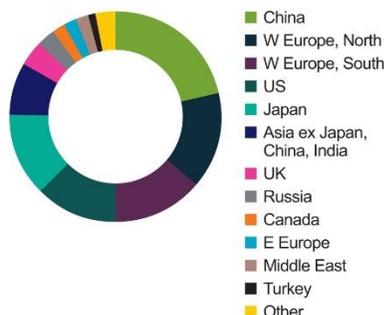
Demographic change

### Geographic revenues and profits

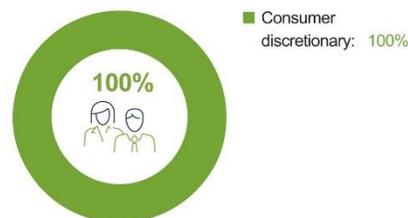
#### Geographic revenue



#### Geographic profit



### End user markets



### Company classifications



### Industry lifecycles



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## UNIQUE FRANCHISE WITH STRONG PRICING POWER

Country	Italy
Sector	Consumer Discretionary
	(%)
ROIC	27
ROIC FY5	47
Revenue Growth (NY5 CAGR)	13
EBIT Growth (NY5 CAGR)	21
EPS Growth (NY5 CAGR)	19
FCF Growth (NY5 CAGR)	19

### Thematics



Growth of EM middle class



Demographic change



Vanity



Demographic change



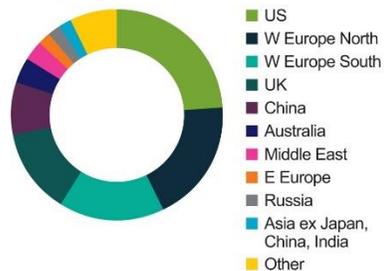
Electric vehicles



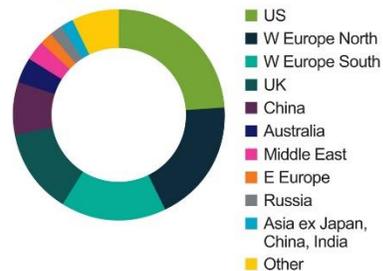
Resource scarcity

### Geographic revenues and profits

#### Geographic revenue



#### Geographic profit



### End user markets



Consumer discretionary: 100%

### Company classifications



High growth/  
high return companies

### Industry lifecycles



Accelerating growth

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# TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING

## CONSISTENT INDUSTRY AND MARKET LEADERSHIP



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Country	Taiwan
Sector	Information Technology (%)
ROIC	38
ROIC FY5	29
Revenue Growth (NY5 CAGR)	15
EBIT Growth (NY5 CAGR)	12
EPS Growth (NY5 CAGR)	11
FCF Growth (NY5 CAGR)	13

### Thematics



**Robotics & Automation**



**Future of Technology**



**Resource Scarcity**



**Digital Natives – Millennials**



**Demographic Changes**



**Future of Technology**



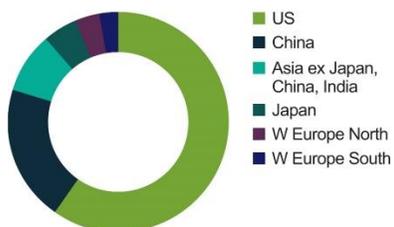
**Electric Vehicles**



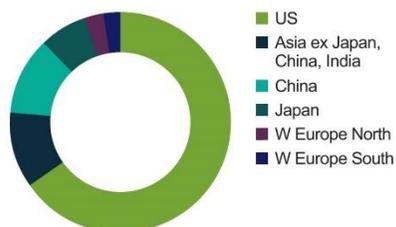
**Resource Scarcity**

### Geographic revenues and profits

#### Geographic revenue



#### Geographic profit



### End user markets



### Company classifications



**Steady value creators**

### Industry lifecycles



**Sustained growth**

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# KINGSPAN

## BUILDING INSULATION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Country	Ireland
Sector	Industrials
	(%)
ROIC	13
ROIC FY5	23
Revenue Growth (NY5 CAGR)	17
EBIT Growth (NY5 CAGR)	21
EPS Growth (NY5 CAGR)	20
FCF Growth (NY5 CAGR)	11

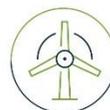
### Thematics



Urbanisation



Demographic Changes



Green Energy



Future of Technology



Resource Scarcity



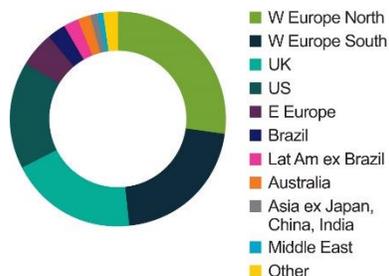
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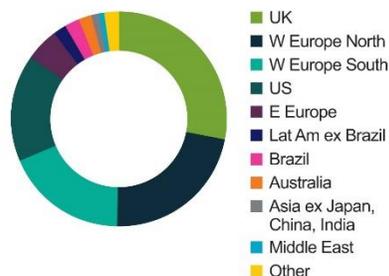
Resource Scarcity

### Geographic revenues and profits

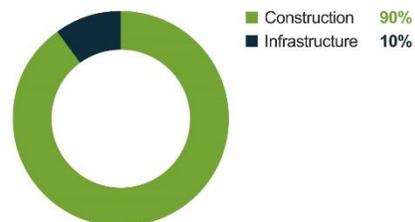
#### Geographic revenue



#### Geographic profit



### End user markets



### Company classifications



### Industry lifecycles



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Country	US
Sector	Healthcare
	(%)
ROIC	37
ROIC FY5	33
Revenue Growth (NY5 CAGR)	11
EBIT Growth (NY5 CAGR)	16
EPS Growth (NY5 CAGR)	10
FCF Growth (NY5 CAGR)	19

### Thematics



Aging Population



Demographic Changes



Robotics & Automation



Future of Technology



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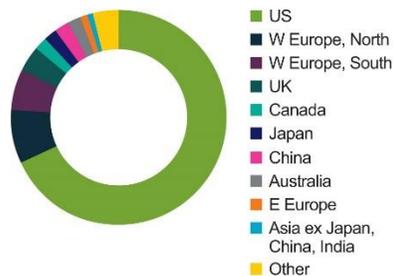
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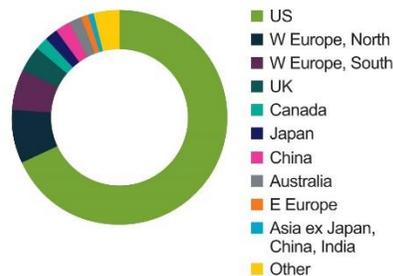
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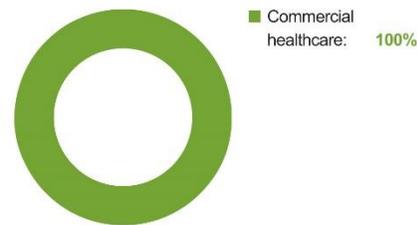
#### Geographic revenue



#### Geographic profit



### End user markets



### Company classifications



### Industry lifecycles



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## HARNESSING LONG-TERM STRUCTURAL TRENDS IN GAMING AND DATA



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Country	US
Sector	Information Technology
	(%)
ROIC	47
ROIC FY5	85
Revenue Growth (NY5 CAGR)	28
EBIT Growth (NY5 CAGR)	39
EPS Growth (NY5 CAGR)	32
FCF Growth (NY5 CAGR)	29

### Thematics



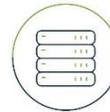
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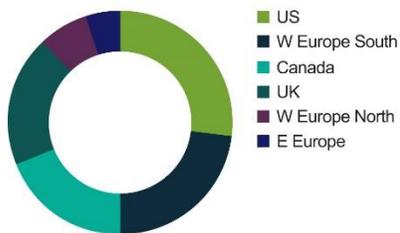
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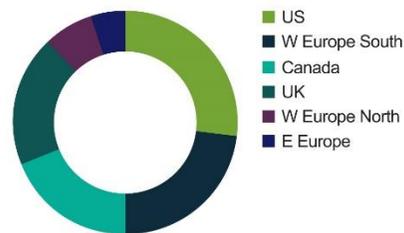
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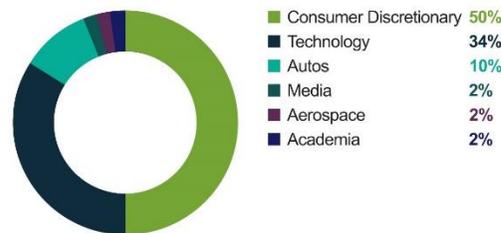
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# KEY RISKS

## The four key risks



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**Taxation**  
Increase in tax on corporates and households
- 

**Pandemic**  
Risk of relapse
- 

**Asset price bubbles**  
Due to low rates environment
- 

**Inflation**  
Debate omnipresent

- 

**Increased indebtedness**  
Leading to lower growth prospects
- 

**Geo-political**  
Tail risks lowered
- 

**Fiscal stimuli**  
Execution risk from implementation



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# DELIVERING GROWTH

# PERFORMANCE



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## Rolling 12 month performance Martin Currie Global Portfolio Trust

Rolling 12 month performance (%)	1 Oct 2020 - 30 Sep 2021	1 Oct 2019 - 30 Sep 2020	1 Oct 2018 - 30 Sep 2019	1 Oct 2017 - 30 Sep 2018	1 Oct 2016 - 30 Sep 2017
<b>Martin Currie Global Portfolio Trust NAV TR</b>	16.6	18.5	11.4	13.5	15.0
<b>Martin Currie Global Portfolio Trust Share Price TR</b>	20.2	18.1	12.1	13.2	13.5
MSCI ACWI	22.2	5.5	7.9	14.2	15.4

## Upside and downside capture

### Since Zehrid Osmani's tenure

Upside capture (%)	103.0
# months	26
Downside capture (%)	80.8
# months	13

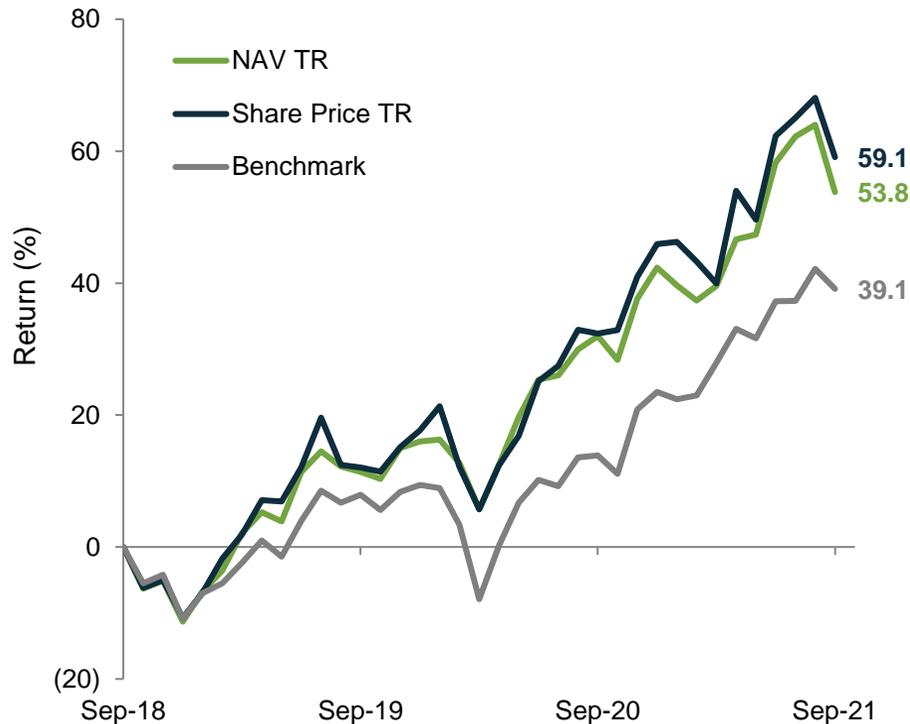
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# OUTPERFORMING IN POSITIVE & NEGATIVE MARKET CONDITIONS

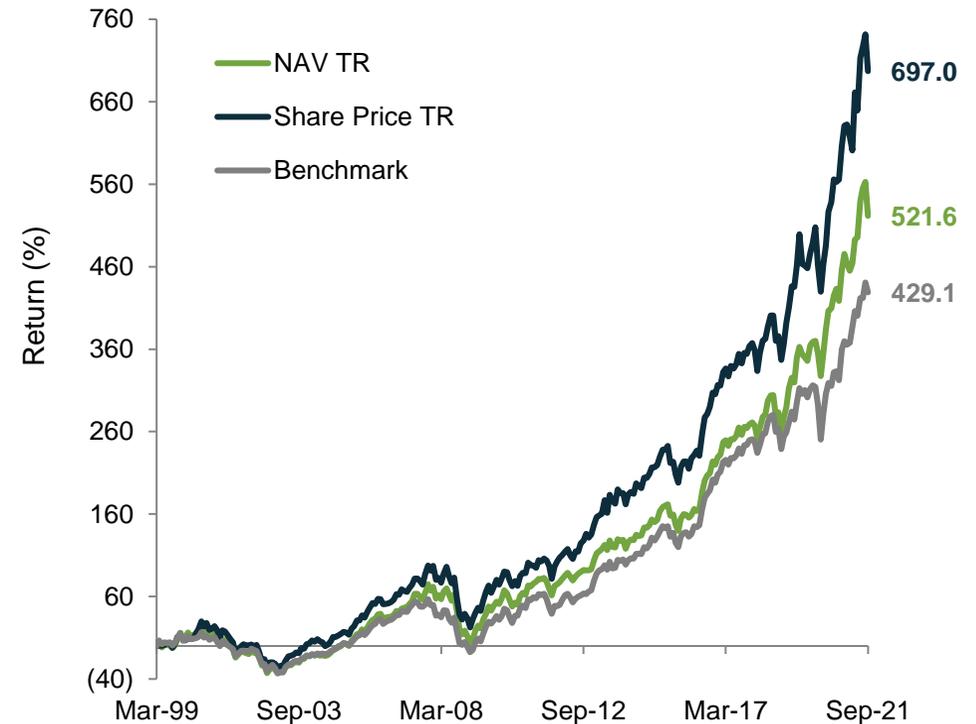
## Zehrid Osmani tenure

(Performance since 30 Sept 2018)



## Delivering for shareholders over the long term

Returns since inception



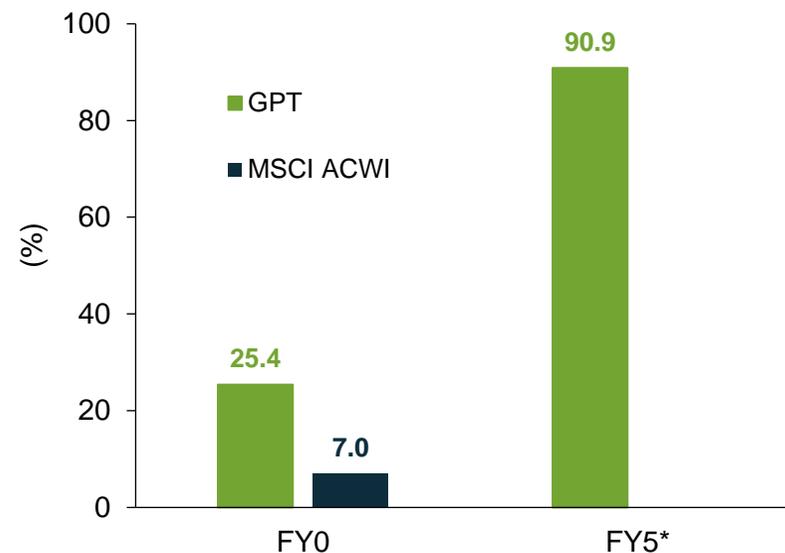
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# FUNDAMENTAL DATA – QUALITY GROWTH PORTFOLIO

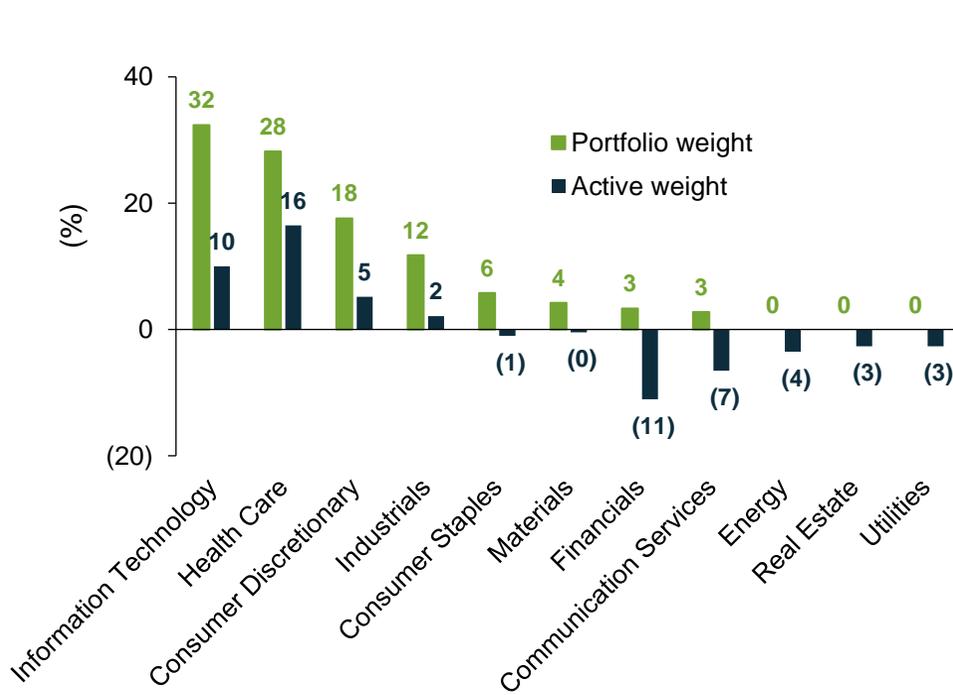
	Portfolio	Index
Price Earnings (NTM)	43.2	17.7
EV/EBITDA	32.2	12.4
Net debt/EBITDA	(0.1)	1.3
Revenue Growth (NY5 CAGR)	14%	8%
EBIT Growth (NY5 CAGR)	16%	16%
EPS growth (NY5 CAGR)	13%	20%
DPS growth (NY5 CAGR)	13%	9%
Free cash flow growth (N5Y CAGR)	12%	18%

Portfolio ROIC versus index

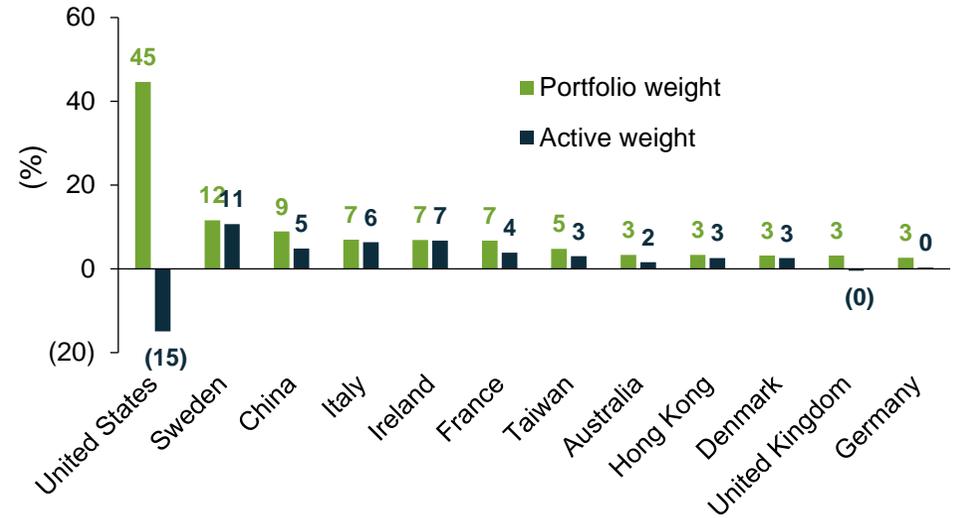


# WELL DIVERSIFIED – DIFFERENT TO THE INDEX

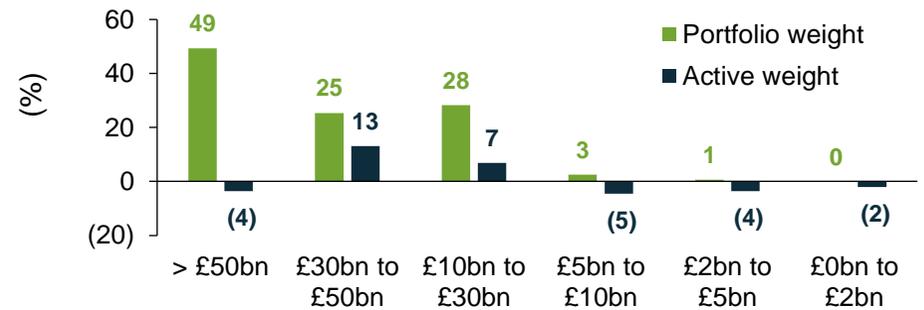
## Sector Exposures



## Country Exposures



## Market Cap Exposures



# PORTFOLIO – TOP 10

Meaningful allocation to our highest conviction ideas



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## High conviction portfolio

The portfolio consists of **30** stocks with over **46%** held in the top 10 holdings.

This ensures meaningful allocations to high conviction stocks in the portfolio.

Our conviction is built on a robust process based on fundamental analysis.

Stock	Sector	Country	Weight (%)
ResMed	Health Care	United States	5.2
Microsoft	Information Technology	United States	5.2
Masimo	Health Care	United States	5.0
TSMC	Information Technology	Taiwan	4.8
Kingspan	Industrials	Ireland	4.7
Hexagon	Information Technology	Sweden	4.5
Wuxi Biologics	Health Care	China	4.4
Nvidia	Information Technology	United States	4.3
Atlas Copco	Industrials	Sweden	4.2
Linde	Materials	United States	4.2

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# Q&A



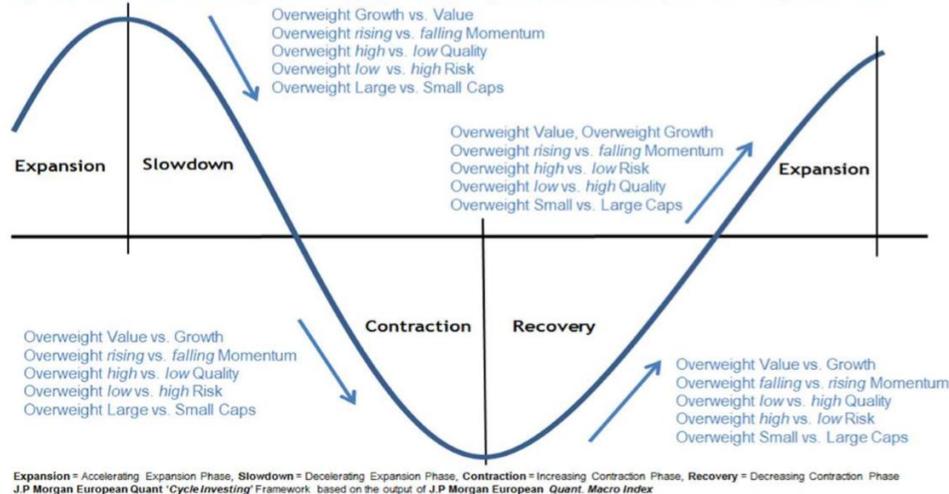
# PHASES OF PERFORMANCE THROUGHOUT THE ECONOMIC CYCLE



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## Expected performance of different investment styles in phases of the economic cycle

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



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 <i>Good</i>	Growth <i>High</i>	Momentum <i>Rising-Falling</i>	Quality <i>High-Low</i>	Risk <i>High-Low</i>	Size <i>Large-Small</i>
<b>Expansion</b>	0.85	0.44	1.11	-0.85	0.99	-0.32
<b>Slowdown</b>	-0.07	0.33	1.41	0.71	-1.24	0.67
<b>Contraction</b>	0.06	-0.44	0.84	0.89	-1.36	0.33
<b>Recovery</b>	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

- Quality and/or Growth have historically performed in Expansion, Slowdown, Contraction and Recovery phases of the cycle
- Growth and Quality combined performs in all phases of the cycle as the table shows

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# SOCIAL EXPLOITATION RISK



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## 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		2		
Supply chain monitoring process		2		
Active involvement in improving supply chain		2		
Wage exploitation risk		2		
Age exploitation risk	1			
Gender exploitation risk			3	
Racial/Ethnic/Religious exploitation risk			3	
Working conditions risks (accidents, fatalities, safety)		2		
Labour captivity risk			3	
Freedom of Association risk		2		
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	
Integration into strategy	1			
Integration into remuneration			3	
Integration into reporting			3	

### Common Factors

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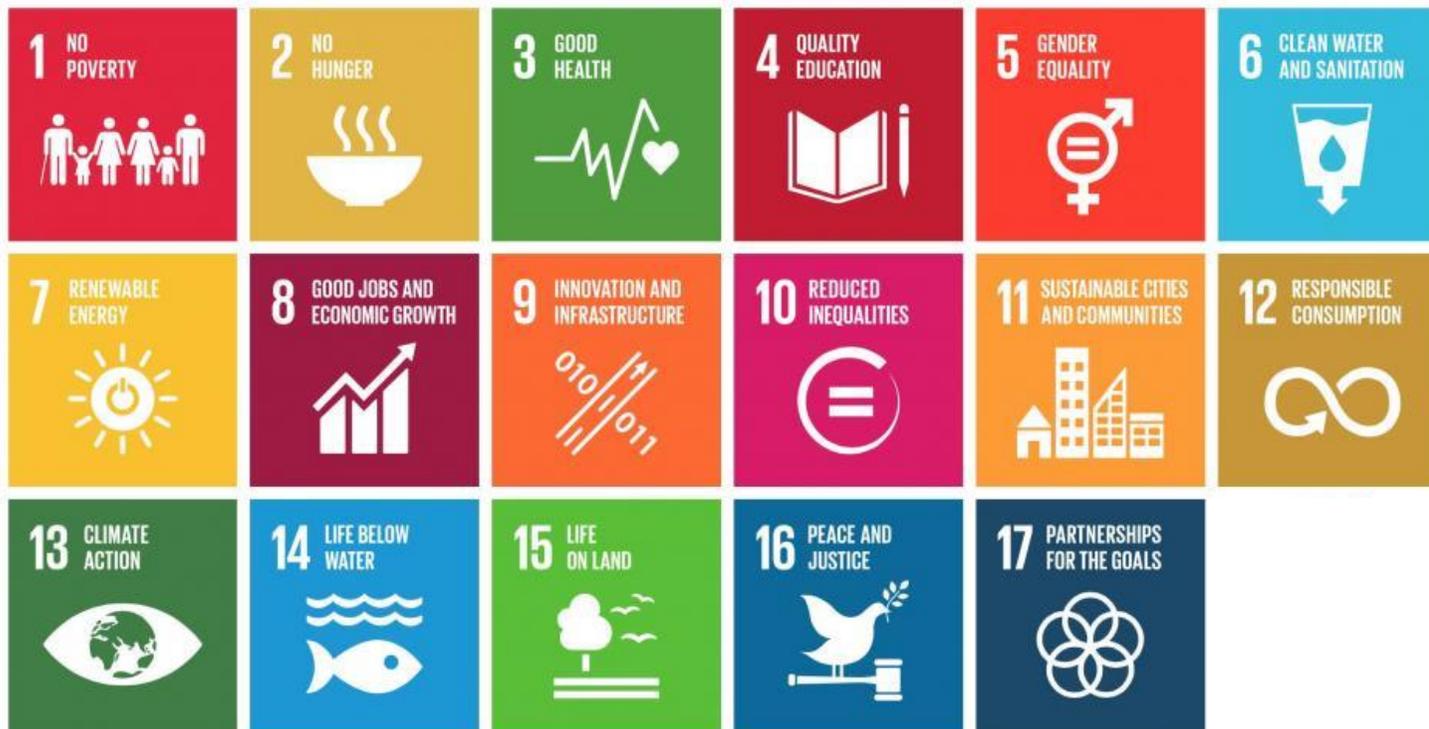
Climate Change	1			
Cyber Security			3	
Human Capital			3	
Customer Trust		2		
Taxation		2		

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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



# UN SDG PROPRIETARY RISK ASSESSMENT



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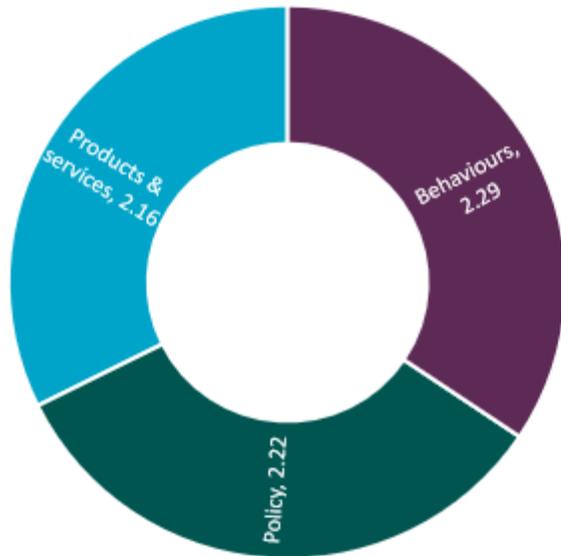
Applied across the 17 SDG goals

Provides framework to understand areas of highest potential risk

Assessed across three broad categories

1 = strong positive contribution

5 = strong negative contribution



# TARGETED ENGAGEMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT



**Monitor** the portfolio's percentage of 4's and 5's risk ratings against each goal



**Target** our engagement with the companies with areas of higher risk

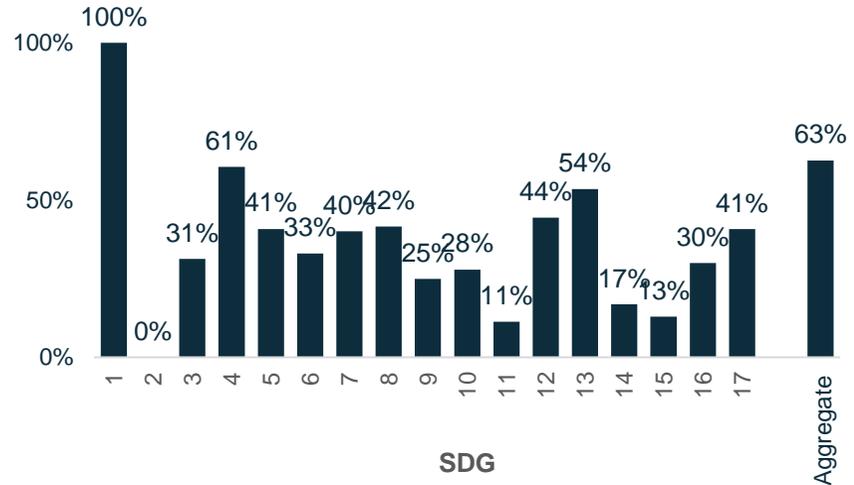


**Complement** our proprietary ESG risk assessment and thematic research

GPT - % of SDG's rated 4 or 5



GPT - % of SDG's assessed by corporates vs LTU (Scaled)



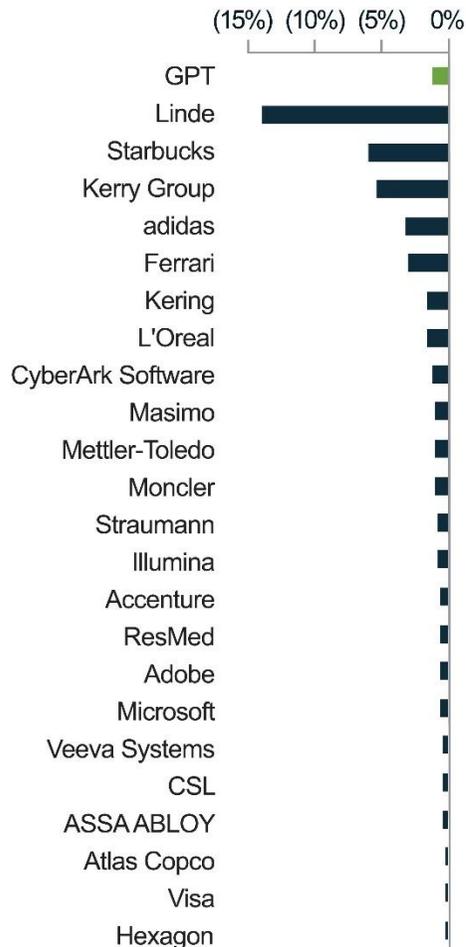
**Constructively engaging and driving positive change**

# PORTFOLIO ANALYTICS - PROPRIETARY CARBON INTENSITY ANALYSIS

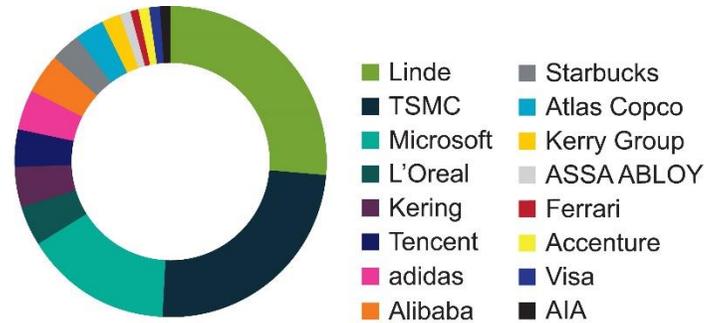


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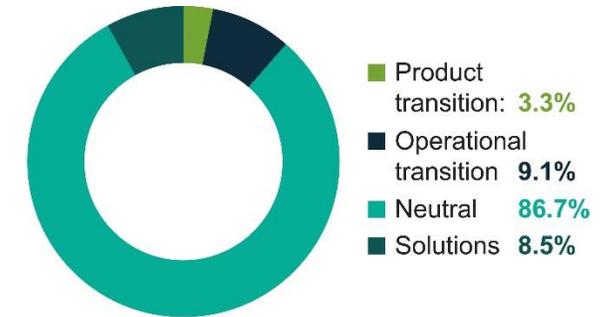
## EBIT Impact From Carbon (%)



## Contribution to Total Carbon Cost by holding (%)



## Distribution of Pass Through Ability



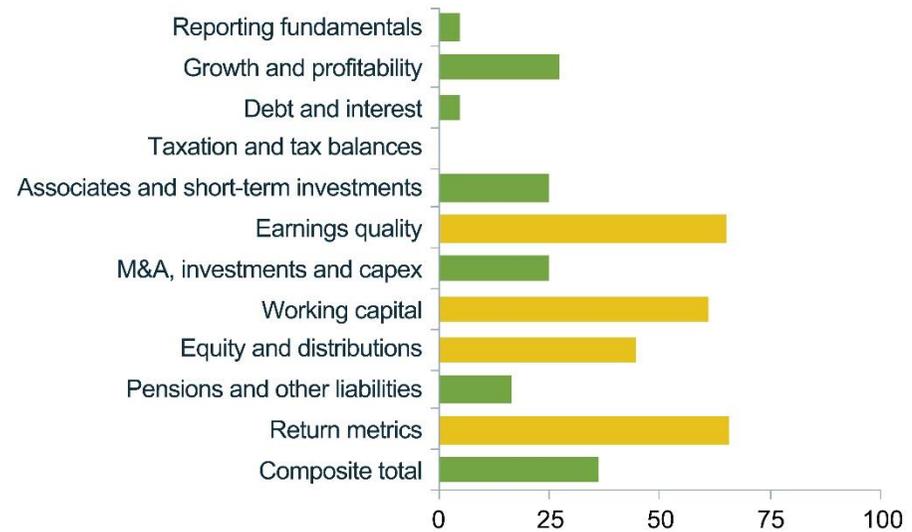
## Carbon credit price (US\$)



# ACCOUNTING FOCUS AND EXPERTISE



## Proprietary accounting assessment



**Accounting risk assessment: 2**

**Investing only in companies with strong accounting practices**

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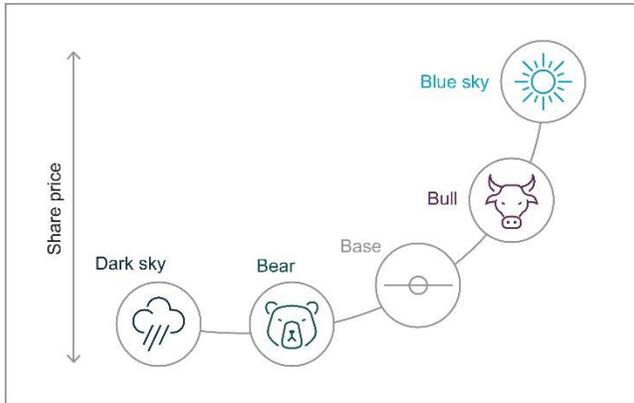
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# LONG-SIGHTED AND STRUCTURED APPROACH TO VALUATION



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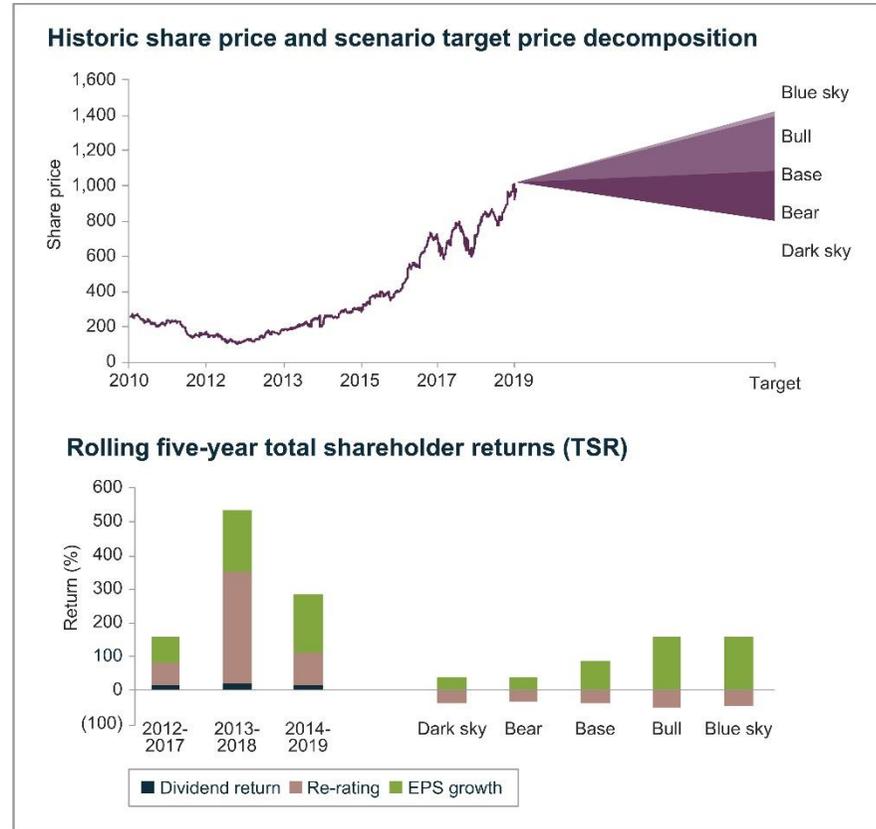
## Scenario analysis reflects the evolution of returns



## Consistent long-term valuation framework

### Blended target price methodology

- 50% Discounted Cash Flow
- 25% ROIC/WACC = EV/IC
- 25% Target multiples: year 5
  - EV/Sales
  - EV/EBITDA
  - P/E



## Our investment process assesses valuation upside potential in the long term

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# SUPPLY CHAIN DATABASE - ASSESSING RISKS ACROSS THE CHAIN



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## Risk assessing industry dynamics across the supply chain

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



Aim is to ensure our investments are protected from ripple effects



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

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