

INVESTING FOR GENERATIONS

Willis Towers Watson for Alliance Trust November 2021



WILLIS TOWERS WATSON - WHO WE ARE

- Global provider of investment management, advice and solutions tailored to the specific needs of our clients, based on a strong foundation of research, analysis, innovation and trust
- Diverse client base, including pension funds, insurance companies, sovereign wealth funds, wealth management companies, family offices, etc
- 1,000+ investment colleagues across the world





and thousands of non-Fortune-listed comp

Source: Willis Towers Watson. All figures are subject to change.
AuA (Assets under advice) as of 31 December 2019

AUM (Assets under management) is as of 30 June 2021







AN ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION - DIVERSIFIED, HIGH CONVICTION

CONVICTION	R I S K C O N T R O L	E X C L U S I V E A C C E S S	DIVIDEND GROWTH	SUSTAINABLE	LOW COST
Focus on high-conviction stocks; no passengers!	Blend of best-in-class ¹ managers with complementary styles	High-quality managers carefully selected by Willis Towers Watson from around the globe	Alliance Trust has a progressive dividend policy	Environmental, Social and Governance factors are embedded in the investment process	Our Ongoing Charges Ratio at 31 December 2020 was 0.64% ⁴ , proving highly active management doesn't have to be expensive
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This information is for illustrative purposes only and cannot be guaranteed

Source: Willis Towers Watson (WTW). ¹Best-in-class refers to a Willis Towers Watson rating.

The Ongoing Charges Ratio for the year to 31 December 2020 was calculated in line with the industry standard using the average of net asset values at each NAV calculation date

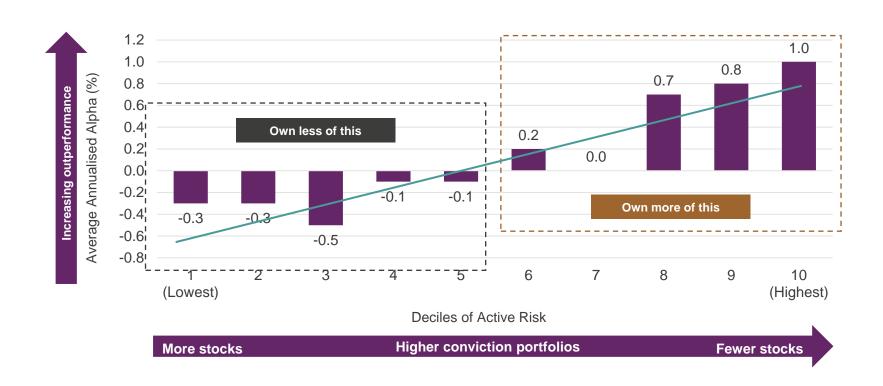




²Including an emerging markets portfolio of up to 60 stocks

⁴Association of Investment Companies

HIGH CONVICTION AND HIGH ACTIVE SHARE DRIVE OUTPERFORMANCE



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Source: Sebastian & Attaluri, Conviction in Equity Investing, The Journal of Portfolio Management, Summer 2014





MANAGER RESEARCH PHILOSOPHY

Success factors are the cornerstone of our research

...competitive advantage

sustainability of...

Investment Professionals

The caliber of key people and whether they exhibit the traits of great investors. Are resource levels sufficient?

Firm and Team Stability

Includes issues like historical levels of personnel turnover and corporate activity as well as forward looking indicators such as the culture and other mechanisms in place to help retain people.

Approach/ Insight Generation Is there evidence of competitive advantage in the way a team generates investment ideas? Is the philosophy compelling and consistent with the resources and skill set available?

Opportunity Set Is the opportunity set large enough for the manager to exploit effectively given their particular process? How might this change over time? How does the manager think about capacity?

Portfolio Management How effectively does the manager convert ideas into portfolios? Does the manager think enough about risk and overall portfolio construction?

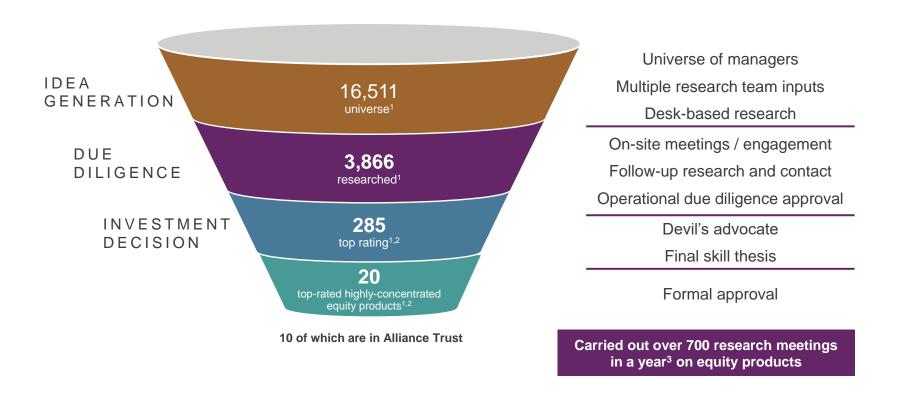
Alignment

Is there evidence that both the firm's and the key investment professionals' interests are aligned with those of clients via well-structured performance fees and coinvestment? Is the product's fee too high?



MANAGER RESEARCH PROCESS

We focus on qualitative factors supported by data analytics



Notes: Figures included above are approximated and rounded.

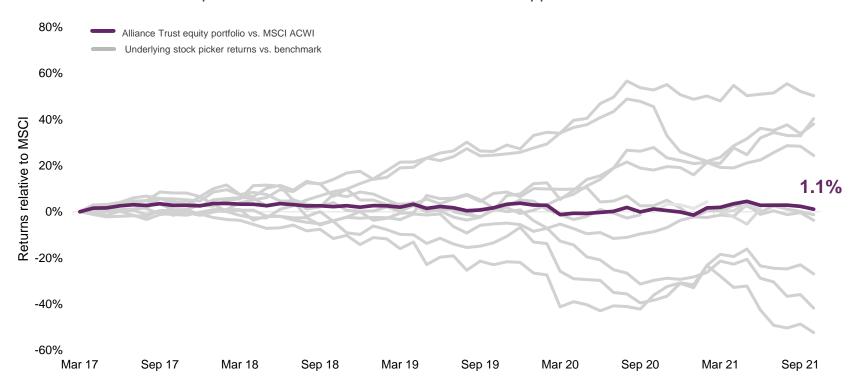
Sourced from Willis Towers Watson as at December 2020.

¹ Equity long-only products ² As rated by Willis Towers Watson ³ Average over the past 5 years



DIVERSIFIED HIGH CONVICTION DELIVERS SMOOTHER RIDE

Relative cumulative performance from Willis Towers Watson's appointment¹ to 31 October 2021



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Source: Investment Performance data is provided by BNY Mellon Performance & Risk Analytics Europe Limited, Morningstar and MSCI Inc. Individual manager and Alliance Trust returns are benchmarked against MSCI All Country World Index NDR (Net Dividends Reinvested) except for the Emerging Markets manager that is benchmarked against the MSCI Emerging Markets NDR Index. Alliance Trust equity portfolio returns are before fees.

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MANAGER ALLOCATION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021



Manager	Style
Black Creek	Undervalued market leaders
GQG	Quality growth at reasonable price
Jupiter	Undervalued prominent franchises
Lyrical	US value with quality tilt
Metropolis	Quality and value
River & Mercantile	Recovery, value & timing
Sands	High quality long term structural growth
Sustainable Growth	Predictable, sustainable growth
Veritas	Thematic and quality
Vulcan	Capital preservation quality and value

We do not believe a portfolio like Alliance Trust could be replicated independently.

Subject to change. The actual composition of the Fund's portfolio at any time may be different than that represented above, and will change over time. Source: Willis Towers Watson, Bank of New York Mellon, data as at 31 October 2021



WHAT WE EXPECT FROM MANAGERS ON RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT

Our research process considers:



Notes: ESG = Environmental, social and governance

Best practice

- ESG integration: demonstrable process that identifies and assesses material ESG factors
- Stewardship: voting and engagement processes to protect and enhance long-term value of the assets
- EOS* at Federated Hermes strengthens ability to engage with companies and provides voting advice

Review process



Where managers fall short, we engage to drive change led by the lead researcher



12 months to enact changes, then review



If the manager fails to respond we review our rating



^{*} EOS= Equity Ownership Services

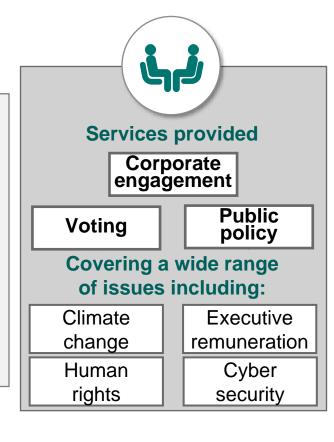
ENGAGING WITH COMPANIES TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES

EOS at Federated Hermes



EOS credentials¹

- √ \$1.3tn of assets under advice invested in >10,000 companies worldwide*
- √ 17 years of experience
- ✓ Engaged with 1,245 companies on 3,965 issues during 2020





Benefits

- Protect and enhance performance
- Align management with investors
- Drive industry improvements for a better functioning investment system

Note: as of 3 February 2020, Hermes Investment Management and Federated Investors, Inc. have rebranded as Federated Hermes. Hermes EOS is now referred to as EOS at Federated Hermes.



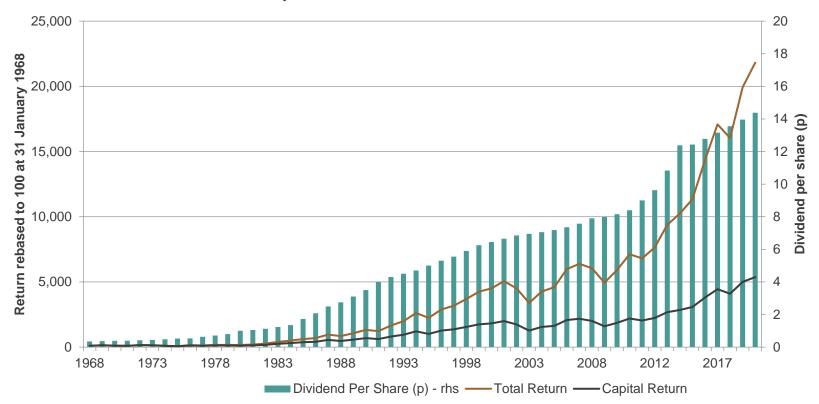


¹Source: https://www.hermes-investment.com

^{*} Assets as at 31 December 2020.

54TH YEAR-ON-YEAR INCREASE IN DIVIDEND

- The Company has recently announced a dividend reset, with the third 2021 interim dividend of 5.825p up 62% from the corresponding dividend of 3.595 pence per share last year
- The fourth interim dividend for 2021 is expected to be declared at the same level
- This will bring the total dividend paid for the year to 19.054p, a 32.5% increase on the prior year
- On track for the 55th consecutive year of dividend increases

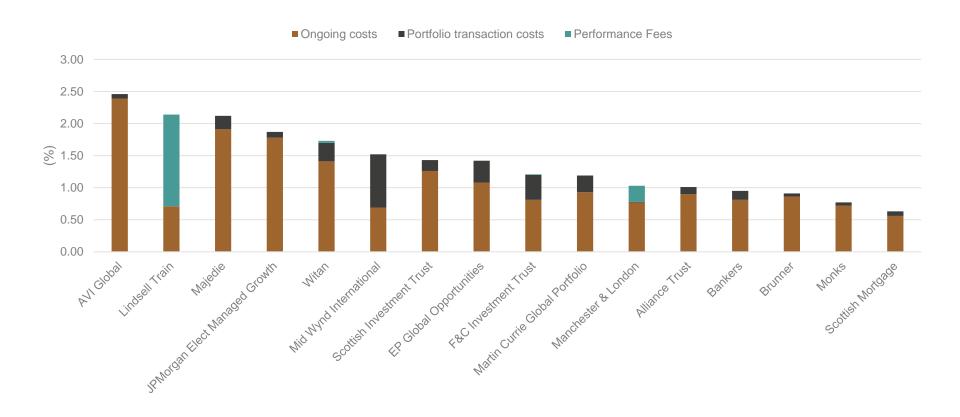


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Source: Willis Towers Watson, Alliance Trust, DPS: Dividend per share



COSTS REMAIN COMPETITIVE



The charges are shown for the global equity sector investment companies. Data sourced in June 2021 by WTW from each investment company's Key Information Documents (KIDs). As such cost data may be as at different dates.





PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

	Absolute returns			Relative returns		
As at 31 October 2021	Q3	YTD	Since 01.04.17*	Q3	YTD	Since 01.04.17*
Total Shareholder Return	2.5%	15.8%	63.3%	+1.1%	-0.6%	-1.4%
NAV Total Return	1.1%	19.4%	64.7%	-0.3%	+2.9%	-0.1%
Equity Portfolio Total Return	1.1%	17.3%	65.8%	-0.3%	+0.9%	+1.1%
MSCI ACWI	1.4%	16.5%	64.7%	-	-	-
MSCI ACWI Equal Weighted	0.8%	9.7%	36.8%	-0.6%	-6.8%	-27.9%

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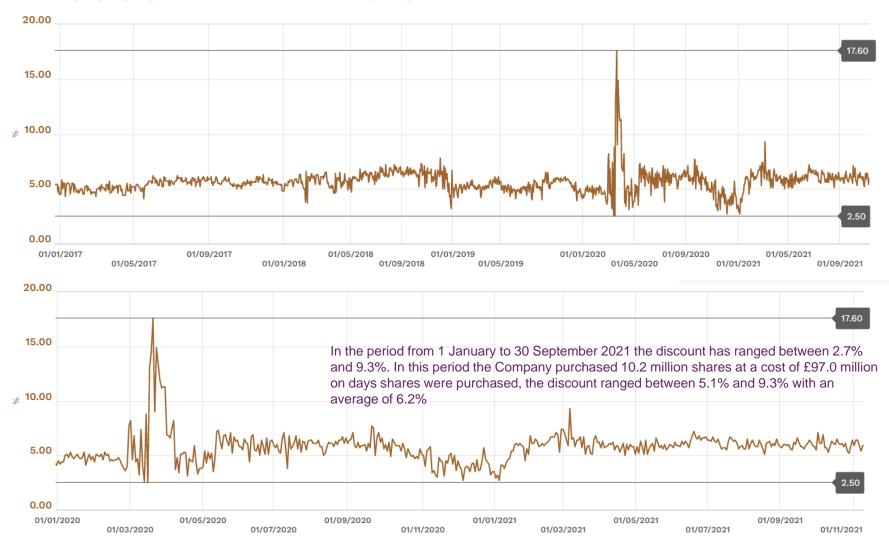
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^{*} WTW appointment date

DISCOUNT REMAINS STABLE



Source: Alliance Trust, Investis Digital. Data as at 8 November 2021



BENEFITS OF OUR APPROACH

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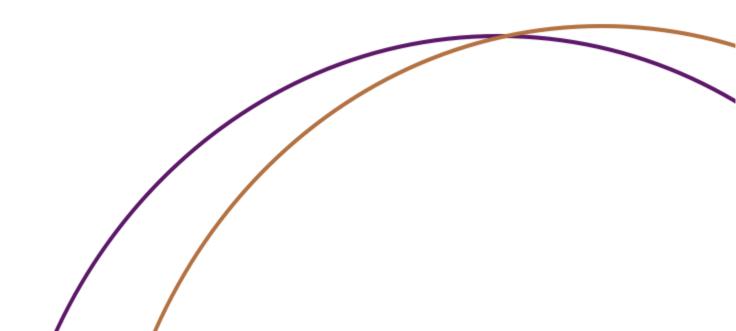
- No key man/firm risk
- Focus on stock selection as the key return driver
- Not wedded to a single style, hence less volatile relative performance

BETTER THAN A TRADITIONAL MULTIMANAGER APPROACH BY VIRTUE OF...

- High-conviction approach boosts return potential
- Truly global customised portfolio, not off the peg
- Direct communication from underlying managers
- Lower cost
- Integrated Environmental, Social and Governance risk management and stewardship



ANNEX



KEY MESSAGES FOR YEAR TO OCTOBER 2021

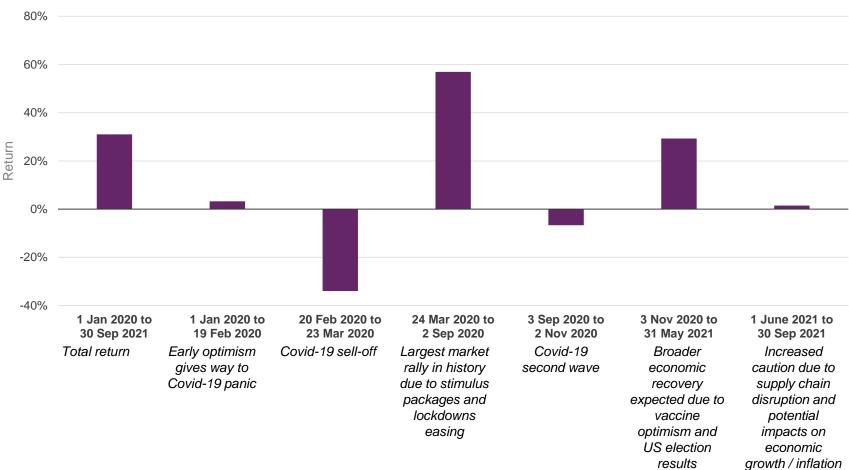
- Strong performance year to date with NAV returns up 2.9% YTD relative to the benchmark*
- Stock selection driving outperformance
- Global equity markets remain strong year to date but the market is grappling with some key issues
 - Delta COVID-19 resurgence
 - Inflation / supply chain disruption / energy prices
 - China regulatory changes and property market debt
- Portfolio is designed to offer benefits of diversity and no major portfolio changes have been necessary. Managers continue to find stock opportunities
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^{*} MSCI All Country World Index Net Dividends Reinvested.

BREAKDOWN OF EQUITY MARKETS SINCE 2020

Distinct market phases



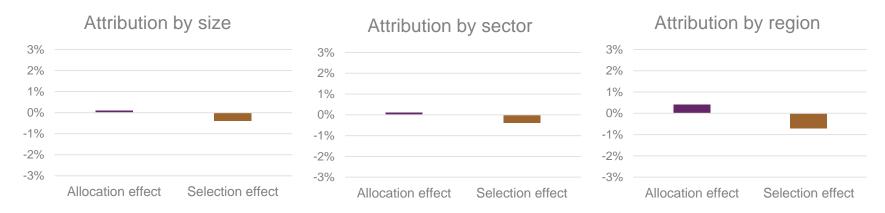
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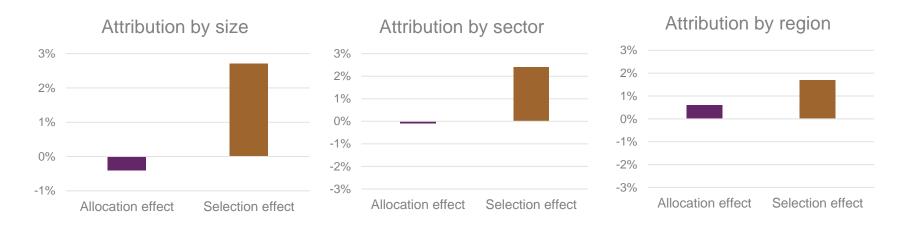




ATTRIBUTION Q3 2021



ATTRIBUTION YEAR TO SEPTEMBER 2021



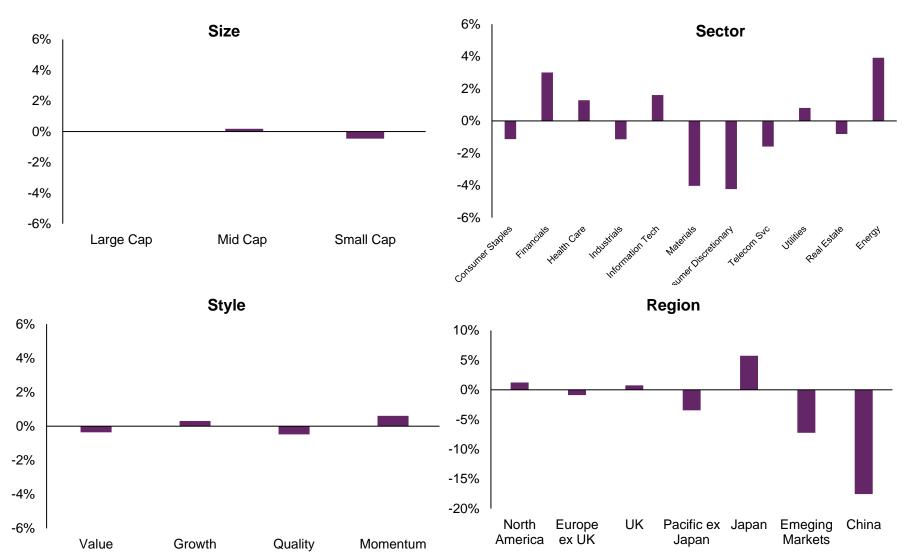
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Source: FactSet, BNY Mellon and WTW; Estimated attribution metrics calculated using the Brinson methodology Data as of 30 September 2021

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Q3 RETURNS RELATIVE TO MSCI ACWI INDEX



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Q3 returns by region, market capitalisation, sector and style relative to the MSCI ACWI World index. Source: MSCI 30 September 2021, in GBP.





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PORTFOLIO CHANGES SINCE 30 JUNE 2021

	30-June-2021	31-Oct-2021
BLACK CREEK	11.1%	10.8%
GQG EM	6.1%	5.8%
GQG GLOBAL	12.7%	12.8%
JUPITER	7.7%	7.1%
LYRICAL	8.3%	7.0%
METROPOLIS	9.6%	9.7%
RIVER AND MERCANTILE	6.4%	6.0%
SANDS	8.2%	8.6%
SGA	10.8%	10.9%
VERITAS	11.5%	13.1%
VULCAN	7.8%	8.2%

STOCK PURCHASES:











STOCK SALES:













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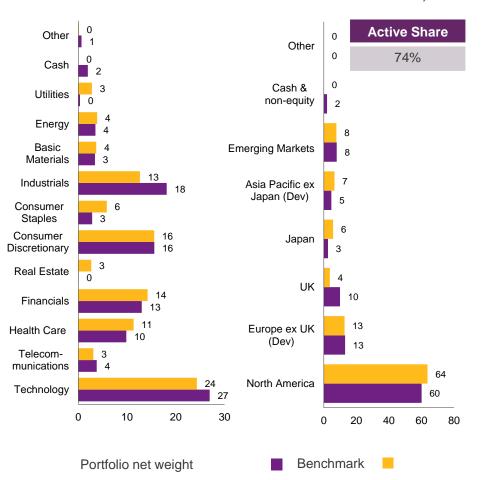
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PORTFOLIO GEOGRAPHIC, SECTOR AND STYLE TILTS





BROADLY STYLE, SECTOR AND COUNTRY NEUTRAL BUT HIGH STOCK LEVEL DIFFERENTIATION

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Source: Willis Towers Watson, 31^{sr} October 2021

Note: FTSE ICB and country classifications are used in the above tables

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TOP TEN RELATIVE HOLDINGS AT END OCTOBER 31

Alphabet VISA





Booz | Allen | Hamilton



Country of Listing	United States	United States	United States	United States	Taiwan
Sector	Communication Services	Information Technology	Information Technology	Industrials	Information Technology
Number of stock pickers	5	4	2	1	2
Relative position to the MSCI ACWI	+2.7%	+1.8%	+1.4%	+1.4%	+1.3%







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Country of Listing	United States	United States	United Kingdom	United States	United States
Sector	Communication Services	Information Technology	Health Care	Health Care	Information Technology
Number of stock pickers	2	3	2	2	2
Relative position to the MSCI ACWI	+1.3%	+1.1%	+1.0%	+0.9%	+0.7%

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WHY MAKE A NET ZERO PLEDGE?

Better market returns - more effective stewardship

Outperformance opportunities - taking advantage of the mispricing of climate issues

What's happening?

The transition to a low GHG* economy will be massive and uneven







The Impact

Markets will shift as policy shifts profitability to other sectors of economy, estimates suggest the 100 highest emitting companies could lose 43% of market cap by 2025.

Climate data disclosure is improving and investors are beginning to see winners and losers in the transition.

Capital is starting to move; we want to be ahead of this movement.

Source: Vivid Economics, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), US Federal Reserve, Securities Exchange Commission, UN PRI

* GHG: Greenhouse gas

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INTEGRATING RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- Strong conviction that responsible investment drives improved outcomes it protects and enhances portfolio performance
- Clearly articulated in our responsible investment beliefs and guidelines, and integrated across all aspects of our solution – idea generation, manager research, portfolio construction and monitoring

Long-horizon investing



- High conviction, long-term active ownership
- Long-horizon portfolio management mindset and discipline

Integrated ESG



- Thorough risk management with sustainability lens, scenario analysis and resilience scoring
- Diversification across underlying risk and return drivers
- Deep manager due diligence and opportunity identification
- Regularly analyse the portfolio on carbon and wider ESG metrics in absolute and relative terms'

Effective stewardship

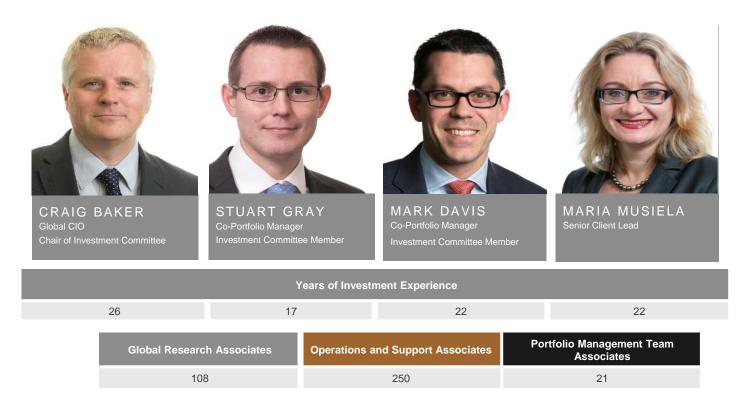


- Best-in-class company-level engagement via skilled managers and EOS at Federated Hermes overlay
- Public policy engagement carried out by EOS at Federated Hermes
- Collaborative initiatives and wider Willis Towers Watson advocacy to drive industry change





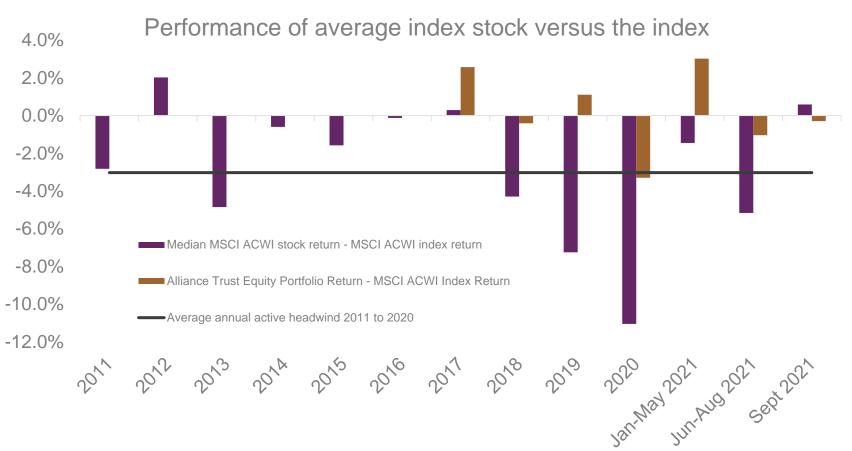
WILLIS TOWERS WATSON'S TEAM FOR ALLIANCE TRUST



Source: Willis Towers Watson. As at 31 December 2020.



ACTIVE MANAGEMENT HAS FACED HEADWINDS SINCE THE APPOINTMENT OF WTW



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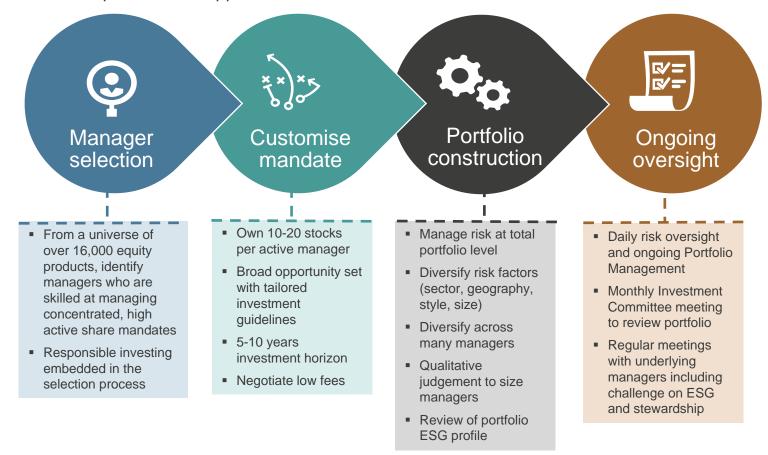
Source: Factset, Willis Towers Watson, data as of 30 September 2021, MSCI ACWI Total Return ND GBP, Median stock return vs index.

Data for 2021 has not been annualised. Performance of Alliance Trust Equity Portfolio versus the MSCI ACWI for 2017 is from 1 April 2017 to 31 December 2017 Average headwind is for the period 2011 to 2020.



BUILDING THE PORTFOLIO

Investment process and approach





STOCK ATTRIBUTION Q3 2021

Name	Sector	Country	Average Active Weight	Total Return	Attribution Effect
	TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS				
Atlassian Corp. Plc	Information Technology	United States	0.5%	56%	0.2%
Alphabet Inc.	Communication Services	United States	2.6%	9%	0.2%
salesforce.com, inc.	Information Technology	United States	1.2%	14%	0.1%
Sea Ltd.	Communication Services	Singapore	0.8%	19%	0.1%
Makita Corporation	Industrials	Japan	0.7%	20%	0.1%
	TOP 5 DETRACTORS				
Vale S.A.	Materials	Brazil	0.8%	-31%	-0.3%
Baidu Inc	Communication Services	China	1.0%	-23%	-0.3%
New Oriental Education	Consumer Discretionary	China	0.1%	-74%	-0.2%
Apple Inc.	Information Technology	United States	-3.7%	6%	-0.2%
Tesla Inc	Consumer Discretionary	United States	-0.8%	17%	-0.1%

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ENVIRONMENTAL ENGAGEMENT CASE STUDY

Transitioning to the low-carbon economy







Alliance Trust has an allocation of **Daimler**

Daimler is one of the world's largest manufacturers of premium passenger cars and commercial vehicles. Since 2010, EOS has been engaging with Daimler on climate change, with the focus to achieve a roadmap for alternative technologies and sustainable vehicle models. In 2018, EOS took on the lead role of engaging with Daimler as part of its collaborative investor Climate Action 100+ Initiative. It challenged the company to articulate its mobility strategy more clearly and requested more ambitious emissions reduction targets aligned to the Paris goals

In 2019, Daimler announced its 'Ambition2039' strategy, outlining its new ambitions for the transition to a low-carbon business model. Daimler Trucks & Buses also followed with the strategic goal to offer only new vehicles that are CO2-neutral in driving operation in its major markets by 2039



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Calendar year performance	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Alliance Trust Equity Portfolio Return (%)1	23.3	17.9	-4.2	22.9	9.4
MSCI ACWI NDR (%)	29.4	13.8	-3.3	21.7	12.7
Relative return (%)	-6.1	+4.1	-0.9	+1.2	-3.3

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Source: Willis Towers Watson, data as at 31 December 2020. ¹Calculated before managers' fees and including the effect of the managers' cash holdings. In order to report the long-term record of the equity portfolio, the returns of the portfolio prior to its restructure early in April 2017 have been combined with the returns to date of the current portfolio.

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