



## PROFILE

Objective	To achieve long-term returns in excess of the total return from the MSCI All Country World index.
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World index
Sector	Global
Launch	1999

## PORTFOLIO

### Region allocation

	31 Jul	31 Aug
North America	44.1%	44.6%
Europe	43.1%	41.9%
Emerging Markets	13.3%	13.0%
Pacific ex Japan	6.3%	6.5%
Cash	1.7%	2.4%
Gearing*	(8.5%)	(8.4%)

### Top 10 holdings

(46.4% of total portfolio)

ResMed Inc	5.3%
Microsoft Corp	5.1%
Kingspan Group PLC	5.0%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	4.7%
Masimo Corp	4.6%
Hexagon AB	4.6%
Atlas Copco AB	4.4%
NVIDIA Corp	4.3%
Linde PLC	4.2%
Adobe Inc	4.2%
Number of holdings	31
Number of countries	12
Active share <sup>†</sup>	94.5%

### Key facts

Total assets	£358.9m
Share price (p)	422.5
Net asset value per share (p)	417.7
Discount (premium)	(1.2%)
Historic net yield <sup>‡</sup>	1.0%

## PERFORMANCE

### Cumulative performance over periods to 31 August 2021

	One month	Three months	Six months	One year	Three years	Five years
Share price	1.8%	12.3%	17.3%	26.4%	68.1%	120.6%
NAV	1.1%	11.3%	19.4%	26.2%	64.1%	116.1%
Benchmark	3.6%	8.0%	15.6%	25.2%	42.7%	90.1%

### 12-months performance

	To end Q2 2021	To end Q2 2020	To end Q2 2019	To end Q2 2018	To end Q2 2017
Share price	29.8%	11.6%	18.9%	8.1%	22.1%
NAV	26.2%	12.6%	18.3%	8.5%	22.2%
Benchmark	24.6%	6.0%	10.4%	9.4%	22.9%

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

Source: Martin Currie. The NAV basis used is cum-income in £. Please note prior to July 2017 the NAV basis used was ex-income NAV in £. Ex-income NAVs exclude current-year income, while cum-income NAVs include current-year income. These figures do not include the cost of buying and selling shares in an investment trust. If these were included, performance figures would be reduced.

Prior to 1 February 2020 the Trust's benchmark was the FTSE World index and the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) thereafter.

## MANAGERS' COMMENTARY

In August, the US graphics processing unit manufacturer Nvidia performed well, reporting strong earnings from gaming, data centre and pro-visualisation. US medical technology firm ResMed was also a strong performer - the company has benefited from increased mask sales, the easing of supply chain issues for components and competitor Philips' recent product recall. Microsoft, the US tech giant, was also positive after announcing its first major price increase for the firm's Office/365 software in 10 years.

On the other side, luxury good stocks, FarFetch in the UK and France's Kering were both impacted by market concern over China's Common Prosperity initiatives. These initiatives are aimed at reducing the country's wealth gap and this has impacted the market's outlook for luxury good companies. Chinese internet giant Alibaba also detracted over the month.

There were no changes to the portfolio over the month.



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<sup>†</sup>Source: Martin Currie and FIS APT. Active share is a measure of the percentage difference between the portfolio holdings and the index constituents.

<sup>‡</sup>Source for historic yield: Martin Currie as at 31 August 2021. The historic yield reflects dividends declared for the previous financial year as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown. Investors may be subject to tax on their dividends.

The NAV stated in our reporting is inclusive of current year revenue. All sources (unless indicated): Martin Currie as at 31 August 2021.

\*The risk outlined at the end of this document relating to gearing is particularly relevant to this company but should be read in conjunction with all warnings and comments given.

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Ordinary shares 85,930,874

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gillian Watson (chairman) Christopher Metcalfe  
Marian Glen Gary Le Sueur

## KEY INFORMATION

Year end 31 January  
Annual general meeting June  
Interim dividends paid January, April, July, October  
Investment management fee<sup>^</sup> 0.5% per annum for the first £300m of the NAV (excluding income) and 0.35% for the NAV (excluding income) in excess of £300m, calculated quarterly.  
Ongoing charge<sup>§</sup> 0.58% (as at 31 January 2021)  
TIDM code MNP  
Reuters code MNP.L  
Sedol code 0537241

<sup>^</sup>Management fee effective 1 February 2021.

<sup>§</sup>Percentage of shareholders' funds.

## Net asset value and dividend history

As at 31 January	Share price	NAV per share	Discount/ (premium)	Dividend per share
2011	125.0p	135.5p	7.7%	3.50p
2012	129.0p	139.2p	7.3%	3.70p
2013	147.4p	152.6p	3.4%	3.90p
2014	156.5p	157.4p	0.6%	4.00p
2015	179.5p	178.6p	(0.5%)	4.10p
2016	173.0p	176.3p	1.9%	4.15p
2017	223.8p	224.0p	0.1%	4.20p
2018	247.0p	246.2p	(0.3%)	4.20p
2019	242.0p	245.9p	1.6%	4.20p
2020	311.0p	301.9p	(3.0%)	4.20p
2021	370.0p	358.0p	(3.4%)	4.20p

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## MANAGER'S BIOGRAPHY

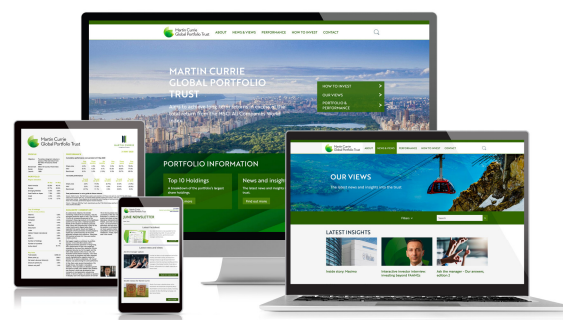
Zehrid Osmani

Zehrid joined Martin Currie from BlackRock where, during his ten years, he played a key part in building their successful European equity franchise. He held a number of senior roles at the company, including Head of European Research, with responsibility for a 23-strong team of analysts. In this role, he developed and implemented a fundamental research platform, demonstrating his strong understanding of equity research. Zehrid also managed a number of equity funds at BlackRock, with a specific focus on managing the team's unconstrained, high conviction, long term portfolios, driven by fundamental research.

## WEBSITE

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