



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 Dec	31 Jan
North America	44.1%	42.9%
Europe	37.7%	36.6%
Emerging Markets	15.6%	17.5%
Pacific ex Japan	7.6%	7.4%
Middle East	2.9%	2.9%
Cash	1.9%	2.6%
Gearing*	(9.8%)	(9.8%)

Top 10 holdings

(44.5% of total portfolio)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	5.6%
Masimo Corp	5.1%
Microsoft Corp	4.6%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	4.4%
ResMed Inc	4.3%
Atlas Copco AB	4.1%
Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc	4.1%
Illumina Inc	4.1%
Moncler SpA	4.0%
Hexagon AB	3.9%
Number of holdings	31
Number of countries	13
Active share [†]	95.2%

Key facts

Total assets	£333.4m
Share price (p)	370.0
Net asset value per share (p)	358.0
Discount (premium)	(3.4%)
Historic net yield [‡]	1.1%

PERFORMANCE

Cumulative performance over periods to 31 January 2021

	One month	Three months	Six months	One year	Three years	Five years
Share price	0.2%	10.1%	14.8%	20.5%	56.7%	132.6%
NAV	(1.9%)	8.8%	10.9%	20.1%	52.1%	120.7%
Benchmark	(0.9%)	10.2%	12.1%	12.3%	32.7%	99.9%

12-months performance

	To end Q4 2020	To end Q4 2019	To end Q4 2018	To end Q4 2017	To end Q4 2016
Share price	24.0%	31.9%	(3.5%)	11.2%	28.7%
NAV	22.8%	30.8%	(2.8%)	12.0%	27.1%
Benchmark	12.9%	22.8%	(3.1%)	13.3%	29.6%

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

Chinese internet giant Tencent was among the portfolio's top absolute performers in January after concerns around the regulatory threat, which has recently weighed on its share price, eased somewhat. Additionally, the lead-in to the successful stock-market launch of the Tencent-backed short-video platform Kuaishou further focused investor attention on Tencent's impressive investment portfolio. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) was another notable positive after it reported strong fourth-quarter results and a robust outlook for FY21. More importantly, TSMC's capex guidance exceeded expectations signalling the company's confidence in its mid-term growth opportunities. Elsewhere, Illumina, which specialises in next-generation sequencing was strong through January along with many names within the genomics ecosystem. The company also announced a number of technology innovations which should strengthen the barriers to entry around its core instrumentation business.

On the other side, payments firm Visa was a notable drag on performance. Worsening news flow concerning COVID-19, with several countries tightening social restrictions measures, weighed negatively on the stock. Meanwhile, after a strong December, the share price for sportswear company Adidas was weak in January, impacted by continued store closures, particularly in Europe. Shares for the luxury car manufacturer Ferrari were also relatively weak during the period, partly due to the uncertainty caused by the sudden

retirement of the CEO Louis Camilleri on health grounds. A search for his replacement is underway. Operationally, Ferrari has recovered strongly from the pandemic-related production curtailment in Spring 2020. As at the end of 2020, the order book was up 20% year-over-year and an exciting line-up of new models, including hybrids, should lead to a richer mix of products going forward.

In terms of portfolio transactions, we bought footwear firm Dr Martens which has a strong brand heritage, ongoing consumer following and positive trends in terms of forward-looking earnings and sales growth.



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[†]Source: Martin Currie and FIS APT. Active share is a measure of the percentage difference between the portfolio holdings and the index constituents.

[‡]Source for historic yield: Martin Currie as at 31 January 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 January 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 84,759,499

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

KEY INFORMATION

Year end 31 January
Annual general meeting June
Interim dividends paid October, January, April, July
Investment management fee[^] 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[§] / 0.60% (as at 31 July 2020)

TIDM code MNP
Reuters code MNP.L
Sedol code 0537241

[^]Management fee effective 1 February 2021.

[§]Percentage of shareholders' funds.

Net asset value and dividend history

As at 31 January	Share price	NAV per share	Discount/ (premium)	Dividend per share
2010	113.5p	122.2p	7.1%	3.50p
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

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MANAGER'S BIOGRAPHY

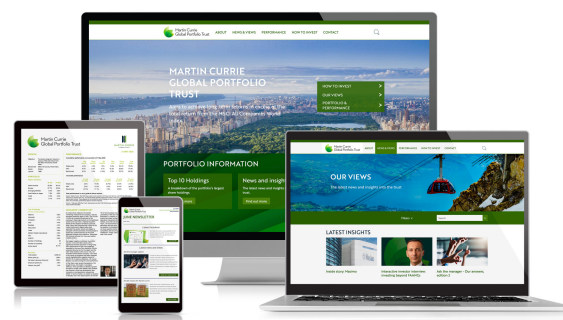
Zehrid Osmani

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.

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