



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 May	30 Jun
North America	48.5%	48.7%
Europe	47.6%	45.6%
Pacific ex Japan	8.5%	9.3%
Emerging Markets	6.5%	7.9%
Cash	0.2%	0.7%
Gearing*	(11.2%)	(12.0%)

Top 10 holdings

(52.6% of total portfolio)

Microsoft Corp	7.0%
ResMed Inc	6.2%
Linde PLC	6.2%
Visa Inc	5.1%
ASML Holding NV	4.9%
Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc	4.8%
NVIDIA Corp	4.7%
AIA Group Ltd	4.7%
CSL Ltd	4.6%
L'Oreal SA	4.5%
Number of holdings	29
Number of countries	12
Active share [†]	98.5%

Key facts

Total assets	£249.1m
Share price (p)	290.0
Net asset value per share (p)	297.2
Discount (premium)	2.4%
Historic net yield [‡]	1.4%

PERFORMANCE

Cumulative performance over periods to 30 June 2022

	One month	Three months	Six months	One year	Three years	Five years
Share price	(7.1%)	(17.5%)	(31.3%)	(28.3%)	3.8%	33.5%
NAV	(5.6%)	(14.9%)	(27.7%)	(25.6%)	5.7%	35.7%
Benchmark	(5.0%)	(8.6%)	(11.0%)	(4.2%)	26.5%	52.7%

12-months performance

	To end Q2 2022	To end Q2 2021	To end Q2 2020	To end Q2 2019	To end Q2 2018
Share price	(28.3%)	29.8%	11.6%	18.9%	8.1%
NAV	(25.6%)	26.2%	12.6%	18.3%	8.5%
Benchmark	(4.2%)	24.6%	6.0%	10.4%	9.4%

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.

MANAGER COMMENTARY

Markets sharply corrected in June following worse than expected inflationary data from the US. This saw the US Federal Reserve raise interest rates by 0.75% (the largest hike since 1994) and the Bank of England followed in turn with a 0.25% rise.

The tragic conflict in the Ukraine continued to exacerbate inflation through rising energy and commodity prices (notably food), resulting in a negative impact on both business and consumer confidence. Additionally, China's zero tolerance policy on Covid brought fears of a renewed supply shock globally across many parts of the supply chain, while also leading to a slowdown in economic activity in the world's second-largest economy. However, this could improve rapidly as China eases restrictions in the months to come.

At the portfolio level, The Chinese drug company Wuxi Biologics shares recovered in June following its investor day. Management reiterated positive guidance to 2025 and advised the market on high levels of new projects and provided technology sessions on new drug modalities. These modalities expand the addressable product offering and typically have higher pricing. Veeva the US life sciences cloud computing firm benefited from positive broker sentiment on its defensive growth characteristics. ResMed also positively contributed, completing the acquisition of Medifox Dan, a German leader in out-of-hospital software solutions.

Irish building materials firm Kingspan was the largest detractor over the month. The company announced a significant decline in orders year on year as end markets deteriorated. Management reiterated its positive medium-term outlook but acknowledged the current challenging environment was being reflected in share price performance. Nvidia the US graphics and software firm was also weak. There have been heightened cyclical worries around both the firm's gaming and datacentre business. The Dutch semiconductor equipment manufacturer ASML suffered from cyclical concerns within the semiconductor market.

There were no new buys or outright sales.



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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 30 June 2022. 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 30 June 2022.

*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 83,830,452

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

KEY INFORMATION

Year end 31 January
Annual general meeting June
Interim dividends paid January, April, July, October
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[§] 0.65% (as at 31 July 2021)
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
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
2022	356.5p	364.6p	2.2%	4.20p

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MANAGER BIOGRAPHY

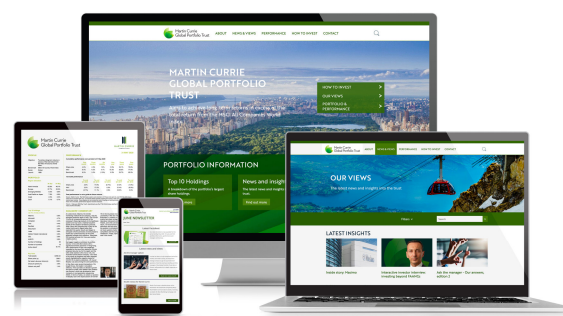
Zehrid Osmani

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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