



31 JANUARY 2020

PROFILE

Objective	To achieve long-term capital growth in excess of the capital return of the FTSE World index.
Benchmark	FTSE World index
Sector	Global
Launch	1999

PORTFOLIO

Region allocation

	31 Dec	31 Jan
Europe	41.2%	40.3%
North America	39.9%	40.2%
Emerging Markets	8.2%	7.9%
Asia Pacific ex Japan	7.6%	7.7%
Israel	1.9%	2.9%
Cash	1.3%	1.1%

Top 10 holdings

(38.1% of total portfolio)

Visa	4.3%
Microsoft	4.2%
CSL	4.1%
ResMed	3.9%
Automatic Data Processing	3.9%
Straumann	3.8%
Linde	3.6%
AIA	3.6%
Masimo	3.4%
Moncler	3.3%
Number of holdings	33
Number of countries	16
Active share [†]	93.3%

Key facts

Total assets	£251.7m
Share price (p)	311.0
Net asset value per share (p)	301.9
Discount (premium)	(3.0%)
Historic net yield [‡]	1.4%

PERFORMANCE

Cumulative performance over periods to 31 January 2020

	One month	Three months	Six months	One year	Three years	Five years
Share price	3.1%	8.9%	1.4%	30.4%	46.1%	90.3%
NAV	0.3%	5.4%	1.6%	24.6%	41.7%	85.6%
Benchmark	(0.4%)	3.2%	0.4%	17.1%	33.2%	77.9%

12-month performance

	To end Q4 2019	To end Q4 2018	To end Q4 2017	To end Q4 2016	To end Q4 2015
Share price	31.9%	(3.5%)	11.2%	28.7%	2.2%
NAV	30.8%	(2.8%)	12.0%	27.1%	3.5%
Benchmark	22.8%	(3.1%)	13.3%	29.6%	4.3%

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 30 June 2011 the Company's benchmark was the FTSE All-Share index and the FTSE World index thereafter.

MANAGERS' COMMENTARY

Cyberark, the Israel-based cybersecurity company, was the strongest performer over the period. Although there was no direct newsflow for the company, the stock is positively responding to the increase number of cyber-attacks. According to research, including the latest Gartner CIO survey, cyber security is a top priority. PAM (Privileged Access Management), which CyberArk specialises in, is at the top of the list of cyber products. Masimo, a US-listed remote monitoring medical device company was also a strong performer for January. The company pre-announced fourth-quarter results which were ahead of expectations and management guided a continuation in double-digit sales growth and 70 basis points of margin expansion for the financial year. US tech giant Microsoft and Australian healthcare company CSL were also among the notable positives for the month.

On the negative side, Atlas Copco, a Swedish manufacturer of industrial tools and equipment, was the worst performer in the month after missing consensus estimates due to a restructuring charge and digesting an acquisition in vacuum technologies (Brooks Cryogenic in particular). We remain positive on the company due to its strong market positioning and an expected recovery in its higher margin compressor business. Elsewhere, international luxury group Kering, was another detractor. The group, which owns brands including Gucci and Yves Saint Laurent, saw share-price weakness in the month driven by the outbreak of coronavirus in Wuhan, China. The luxury space is particularly

exposed to Chinese consumer spend, particularly through travel (although increasingly also at home). We estimate that Chinese expenditure is 40% of revenues, which will be impacted by the closure of public places and businesses to prevent spread of the virus. However, as long-term investors, we continue to believe that the structural growth prospects for luxury and Kering's strong positioning within this space through its portfolio of highly desirable brands remain compelling. Taiwan Semiconductor and multinational chemical company Linde were also negatives during the month.

In terms of portfolio activity, there were no new purchases or outright sales over the period.



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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 2020. 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 2020.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Ordinary shares 83,364,105

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

KEY INFORMATION

Year end 31 January
Annual general meeting June
Interim dividends paid October, January, April, July
Investment management fee[^] 0.40%
Ongoing charge as at 31 July 2019[§] 0.65%
Performance fee 12.5% of the outperformance of the benchmark above 1%. Capped at 1% of the NAV. The first performance review period is to 31 January 2020, with performance fee opportunity annual thereafter. For more detail please refer to the website.
TIDM code MNP
Reuters code MNP.L
Sedol code 0537241

[^]0.4% of the NAV of the Company per annum, calculated quarterly.

[§]Percentage of shareholders' funds. Management fee of 0.4% effective 1 February 2018.

Net asset value and dividend history

As at 31 January	Share price	NAV per share	Discount/ (premium)	Dividend per share
2009	89.8p	93.1p	3.5%	3.50p
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

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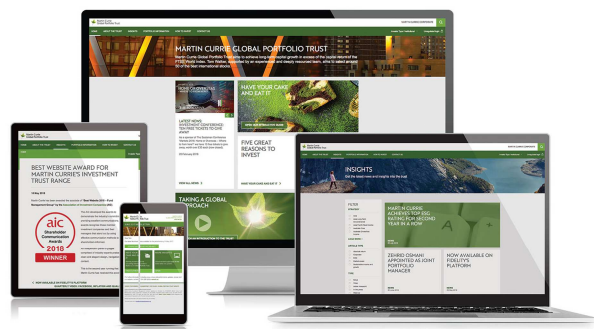
Zehrid Osmani

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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