

# STRATEGY FACTSHEET

## INTERNATIONAL LONG-TERM UNCONSTRAINED

QUARTER 3, 2019 FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS ONLY

### STRATEGY SUMMARY

The International Long-Term Unconstrained (ILTU) strategy's objective is long-term capital appreciation.

The strategy focuses on quality growth companies that deliver strong long-term growth through their compounding potential - a factor often not priced in by the market's frequent myopia.

We take a genuinely long-term, unconstrained investment approach, with an expected turnover of less than 20% and investment horizon of 5-10 years.

### KEY FACTS

Strategy inception

30 November 2015

Benchmark

Unconstrained - MSCI AC World ex USA used for performance comparison only

Investment objective

Long-term capital appreciation, in delivering this return we would expect to outperform the MSCI AC World ex USA over rolling five-year periods

Strategy assets

US\$357.3 million

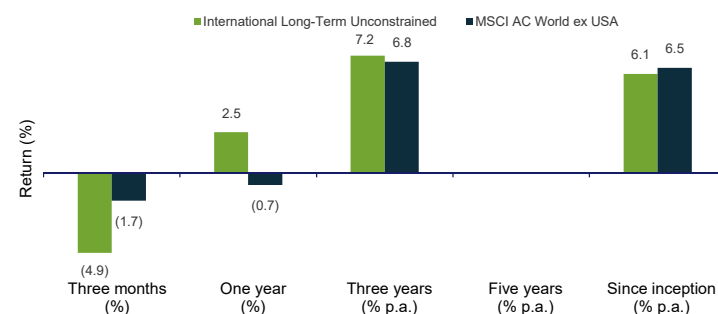
Number of holdings

24

### PERFORMANCE

Strategy composite, net of fees (US\$)

30 September 2019	Three months (%)	One year (%)	Three years (% p.a.)	Five years (% p.a.)	Since inception (% p.a.)
<b>International Long-Term Unconstrained strategy</b>	<b>(4.9)</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6.1</b>
MSCI AC World ex USA	(1.7)	(0.7)	6.8	-	6.5
Relative return	(3.3)	3.3	0.4	-	(0.4)



**Past performance is not a guide to future returns. Data calculated in US\$ net of fees. The return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.**

Source: Martin Currie as at 30 September 2019. Data shown is for the Martin Currie International Long-Term Unconstrained strategy composite (US\$). Data is presented net of investment advisory fees, broker commissions, and all other expenses borne by investors. An annual fee rate of 0.65% has been used in the presentation of net performance data. This is our standard fee offering for a US\$100 million mandate for this strategy. The figures provided include the re-investment of dividends. Relative calculation is geometric. Inception of the composite is 1 December 2015. This strategy is not constrained by a benchmark but we show it versus the MSCI AC World ex USA for illustrative purposes only.

This performance record is a clear representation of the Martin Currie International Long-Term Unconstrained strategy performance over the periods shown. Performance information showing five years (or since inception) in complete 12-month periods is available upon request. This data is supplementary to the GIPS disclosures provided at the end of this document.

### LARGEST POSITIONS

Stock	Portfolio weight (%)
Unilever	5.7
Straumann	5.4
AIA	5.1
ResMed	4.7
Spirax-Sarco Engineering	4.4
Hexagon	4.3
Beazley	4.2
Assa Abloy	4.1
Kerry	4.1
Moncler	4.1

### STOCK ATTRIBUTION

Top five contributors Q3 2019	Contribution to absolute return (%)
ResMed	0.5
ASML	0.4
Taiwan Semiconductor	0.4
Beazley	0.3
Coloplast	0.2

Bottom five contributors Q3 2019	Contribution to absolute return (%)
Spirax-Sarco Engineering	(0.9)
Moncler	(0.8)
AIA	(0.7)
Mettler-Toledo International	(0.7)
Hexagon	(0.6)

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Source: Martin Currie as at 30 September 2019. Data shown is for the Martin Currie International Long-Term Unconstrained representative account.

The information provided should not be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell any particular security. It should not be assumed that any of the security transactions discussed here were, or will prove to be, profitable.

## SECTOR EXPOSURE

Sector	Portfolio (%)	Index (%)
Healthcare	21.2	8.5
Industrials	16.1	11.9
Consumer Discretionary	15.9	11.4
Information Technology	13.7	8.9
Consumer Staples	13.0	10.2
Financials	9.3	21.6
Communication Services	4.0	6.8
Cash	6.9	-

## REGIONAL EXPOSURE

Region	Portfolio (%)	Index (%)
Europe	59.8	42.1
Pacific ex Japan	9.1	8.1
Emerging Markets	8.9	26.0
Canada	3.7	7.0
Israel	3.2	0.4
Other	8.3	-
Cash	6.9	-

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## RISK PROFILE

	Three years	Five Years	Seven years
Portfolio Volatility	12.9	-	-
Index Volatility	11.5	12.5	11.9

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**Portfolio volatility** is the annualised standard deviation of the portfolio returns. **Index volatility** is the annualised standard deviation of the index returns.

## INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Our investment philosophy is that proprietary fundamental research can identify long-term value-creating companies undervalued by the market. We elaborate on this below:

- The market is overly focused on the short-term and fades returns of quality companies too fast
- Our proprietary fundamental research framework is able to identify these companies
- Value-creating companies compound returns over the long term

## INVESTMENT PROCESS

We believe companies with high and sustainable returns on invested capital (ROIC) deliver superior outcomes for long-term investors. Stocks which have passed the identification process progress to our fundamental analysis, where we examine the quality and sustainability of the business model.

Our fundamental research platform combines modelling, qualitative and thematic assessment and scores each stock on the areas that matter to us as investors: industry dynamics, company risks, valuation upside and downside risks, governance & sustainability and portfolio risks. The same process is consistently applied to each stock regardless of their sector or country of listing.

Portfolio exposures are a direct result of stock selection. In building an unconstrained, diversified portfolio, we look at the portfolio's overall exposure to industry lifecycles, company classifications and research themes.

## MARTIN CURRIE FOR INTERNATIONAL LONG-TERM UNCONSTRAINED

- Fundamental systematic research - A systematic approach to fundamental research aims to ensure repeatable results and build the conviction to invest for the long-term.
- Proprietary data and risk analytics - To execute our research process, the quality of the data available is crucial to effectively generate ideas.
- Accounting expertise - Published reports and accounts are the most important primary source of information on the financial health of a business.
- Stewardship leadership - Environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors are key to the ability of a company to generate sustainable returns.
- Long-term, high conviction investing - Central to our entire proposition is to invest with a long-term horizon of 5-10 years. This timescale allows the characteristics of quality growth firms to manifest themselves and delivers investors the benefits of compounding returns.

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## FIND OUT MORE

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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The composite strategy consists of an actively managed International Long-Term Unconstrained portfolio. Through investing in global equities, excluding the USA has the objective of long-term capital appreciation. The investment strategy is unconstrained by any sector or country. The strategy may invest in companies of any size and market capitalisation, but will typically invest in those companies with market capitalisation in excess of \$3 billion. The composite portfolios invest in foreign markets introducing a risk where adverse movements in currency exchange rates could result in a decrease in the value of the investment. The portfolio in the composite may invest in emerging markets countries. The portfolios invest in shares of companies and the value of these shares could be negatively affected by changes in the company or its industry of the economy in which it operates. Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. Accordingly, investment in emerging markets is generally characterised by higher levels of risk than investment in fully developed markets.

The composite portfolios may hold a limited number of investments. If one of these investments falls in value this can have a greater impact on the portfolio's value than if it held a larger number of investments. The composite portfolios typically have an all-cap approach and therefore may invest in some smaller companies which may be riskier and less liquid than larger companies. The composite portfolios may invest in derivatives to obtain, increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets. The use of derivatives may restrict potential gains and may result in greater fluctuations of returns for the portfolios. Certain types of derivatives may become difficult to purchase or sell in such market conditions.

Composite performance is presented Net of Fees in USD

Index: MSCI AC World ex USA

Composite inception date: 1 December 2015

The average composite fee since inception is 0.46%.

30 September 2019	One year (%)	Three years (% p.a.)	Five years (% p.a.)
ILTU composite	2.9	7.5	-
MSCI AC World ex USA	(0.7)	6.8	-

### Important information and risk warnings

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#### Performance notes:

A fee rate of 0.65% has been used in the presentation of net performance data. This is our standard fee offering for a US\$100 million mandate for this strategy. This fee may vary from other strategy accounts that the investment advisor manages.

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Investing in foreign markets introduces a risk where adverse movements in currency exchange rates could result in a decrease in the value of your investment.

Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. Accordingly, investment in emerging markets is generally characterised by higher levels of risk than investment in fully developed markets.

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