

## **Quarterly Headlines**

Global markets were strong in the second quarter, rebounding from volatility early in the period. April saw a sharp sell-off following President Trump's Liberation Day tariff announcements, which proposed >30% tariffs on key partners and 125% levies on China. Although further tariff and retaliation threats worried markets, sentiment improved throughout the quarter as expectations grew that deals would be made, and the final US tariffs would be lower than feared. Growth-oriented sectors, particularly IT and communication services, led gains as semiconductor names rallied with the reversal of Biden-era export restrictions and rising enthusiasm for AI technologies.

The portfolio underperformed a strong market, mainly due to exposure in the US health care and IT sectors. Negative regional allocation effects were largely offset by favourable currency movements with the US dollar weakening against most major currencies. UnitedHealth was the weakest performer following the withdrawal of full-year guidance, an unplanned CEO transition, and federal scrutiny tied to whistleblower claims. Underweight exposure to IT was also a headwind to relative returns as Al-related names not held in the portfolio outperformed. Stock selection in Japan was strong, led by MatsukiyoCocokara, which rallied on solid earnings.

## Strategy at a Glance

- Strategy Inception: January 2019
- Investment Team Size of 7
- Active, value-oriented defensive strategy
- Detailed, long-term fundamental analysis
- Consistent application of income-oriented valuation approach
- Portfolio contains 35 50 issuers
- Annual turnover is generally 25 45%

### **Investment Professionals**



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### **Performance Summary**

|   | Composite<br>(Gross) | Composite<br>(Net) | Benchmark | Secondary<br>Benchmark |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Quarter 2, 2025                                 | 7.8%                 | 7.6%               | 11.5%     | 5.4%                   |
| 1 Year  | 13.6%                | 12.9%              | 16.3%     | 15.9%                  |
| 3 Years (Annualized)                            | 13.7%                | 13.0%              | 18.3%     | 13.5%                  |
| 5 Years (Annualized)                            | 11.8%                | 11.1%              | 14.6%     | 13.5%                  |
| Since Inception (Annualized)<br>January 1, 2019 | 11.8%                | 11.1%              | 14.2%     | 10.2%                  |

### **Attribution**

| Market and Currency | Stock Selection | Total |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| -0.3%               | -3.0%           | -3.3% |
| Sector              | Stock Selection | Total |
| -1.0%               | -2.3%           | -3.3% |

All returns in: USD Composite: Global Equity ESG Benchmark: MSCI World Index Secondary Benchmark: MSCI World Value Index Source: Mondrian Investment Partners and MSCI

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### **Country Allocation**

#### Relative Portfolio Weight Weight Country USA 62.3% -9.5% France +8.4% 8.5% Japan +3.1% United Kingdom +2.0% Singapore 2.7% +2.3% Italy 2.6% +1.8% Other Asia Pacific 2.6% +0.3% 2.1% Germany -0.5% Switzerland 1.9% -0.5% Other EMEA 0.0% -4.6% Canada 0.0% -3.2%

### **Sector Allocation**

| Sector              | Portfolio Weight | Relative<br>Weight |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Info. Technology    | 22.5             | 5% -3.6%           |
| Consumer Staples    | 19.6%            | +13.6%             |
| Health Care         | 15.0%            | +5.5%              |
| Financials          | 13.5%            | -3.6%              |
| Industrials         | 6.6%             | -4.8%              |
| Comm. Services      | 5.6%             | -2.8%              |
| Cons. Discretionary | 5.3%             | -4.8%              |
| Utilities           | 5.3%             | +2.7%              |
| Real Estate         | 3.5%             | +1.5%              |
| Materials           | 2.6%             | -0.6%              |
| Energy              | 0.0%             | -3.5%              |
| Cash                | 0.5%             | -                  |

## **Strategy Characteristics**

|   | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Weighted Average P/E<br>(trailing 12 months)  | 17.8x     | 23.2x     |
| Weighted Average P/B                          | 2.5x      | 3.6x      |
| Weighted Average<br>Dividend Yield            | 2.5%      | 1.7%      |
| Number of Holdings                            | 44        | 1,325     |
| Weighted Average Market<br>Cap (USD, billion) | 219.1     | 778.6     |
| Median Market Cap<br>(USD, billion)           | 50.4      | 24.1      |

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- Founded in 1990, with over 30 years of stable, consistent leadership
- Approximately USD 50 billion under management and advisement
- Mondrian is employee-owned; approximately half of employees are partners today
- Consistent, income-oriented value discipline has been applied to all products since the firm's inception
- Highly experienced team of 52 investment professionals in London

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Composite: Global Equity ESG
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## **Defensive Characteristics**



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