

# **Quarterly Headlines**

International equity markets continued to rally in the second guarter. The US dollar weakened on concerns over the US fiscal deficit and expectations of a more dovish Federal Reserve, as economic growth shows signs of slowing. Markets recovered from initial volatility in April following President Trump's Liberation Day tariffs, as expectations grew that the final US tariffs would be lower than feared. Growth stocks led returns, particularly within IT and industrials, as semiconductor names rallied with the reversal of Biden-era export restrictions and rising enthusiasm for AI technologies.

In a strong quarter for equity markets, the portfolio delivered attractive absolute returns. Consistent with our expectations for Mondrian's defensive investment philosophy, returns lagged the strong market. Year-to-date returns remain firmly ahead of the market.

Relative returns were held back by stock selection in health care. Merck KGaA, the German health care and technology company, underperformed due to concerns about the impact of US government policy on the life science industry. Sanofi, the French pharmaceutical company, also lagged due to minor pipeline disappointments and broader sector weakness following an executive order targeting lower drug prices in the US. This was partially offset by positive country and sector allocation, driven by the underweight to Switzerland and the overweight to utilities. In Japan, Toyota Industries, the Japanese forklift and auto parts manufacturer, also outperformed following a buyout offer from the Toyota Group.

# Strategy at a Glance

- Strategy Inception: October 1991
- Investment Team Size of 10
- Active, value-oriented defensive strategy
- Detailed, long-term fundamental analysis
- Consistent application of income-oriented valuation approach
- History of outperformance versus the benchmark, with lower volatility
- Portfolio contains 40 60 developed market issuers
- Annual turnover is generally 10 20%

#### Senior Investment Professionals







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### **Performance Summary**

	Composite (Gross)	Composite (Net)	Benchmark	Secondary Benchmark
Quarter 2, 2025	10.2%	10.0%	11.8%	10.1%
1 Year	24.8%	24.0%	17.7%	24.2%
3 Years (Annualized)	16.4%	15.7%	16.0%	18.4%
5 Years (Annualized)	13.5%	12.8%	11.2%	14.3%
10 Years (Annualized)	6.7%	6.0%	6.5%	6.1%
Since Inception (Annualized) October 1, 1991	8.3%	7.6%	5.8%	6.4%

#### **Attribution**

Market and Currency	Stock Selection	Total
-0.2%	-1.1%	-1.3%
Sector	Stock Selection	Total
-0.1%	-1.2%	-1.3%

All returns in: USD Composite: International Equity Value Opportunities Benchmark: MSCI EAFE Index Secondary Benchmark: MSCI EAFE Value Index Source: Mondrian Investment Partners and MSCI

## **Country Allocation**

Country	Portfolio Weight	I	Relative Weight
Japan		24.7%	+2.9%
United Kingdom		22.4%	+7.8%
France	14.6%		+3.5%
Germany	9.6%		-0.8%
Italy	7.2%		+4.1%
Hong Kong	5.1%		+3.1%
Switzerland	4.1%		-5.5%
Spain	3.3%		-0.1%
Singapore	3.1%		+1.4%
Netherlands	1.7%		-3.1%
Austria	1.5%		+1.3%
Australia	1.2%		-5.7%
Other Asia Pacific	0.0%		-0.2%
Other EMEA	0.0%		-10.3%

#### **Sector Allocation**

Sector	Portfolio Weight	Relative Weight
Industrials	22.09	% +2.9%
Financials	16.0%	-7.8%
Consumer Staples	13.7%	+5.8%
Health Care	10.1%	-1.1%
Utilities	9.9%	+6.4%
Cons. Discretionary	8.1%	-1.7%
Info. Technology	8.0%	-0.5%
Comm. Services	4.8%	-0.6%
Energy	4.2%	+1.0%
Materials	1.7%	-3.9%
Real Estate	0.0%	-1.9%
Cash	1.6%	-

## **Strategy Characteristics**

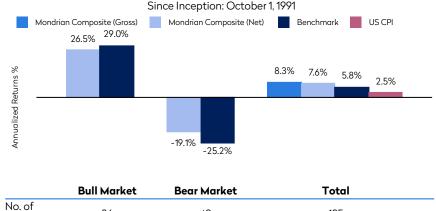
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Weighted Average P/E (trailing 12 months)	12.8x	16.2x
Weighted Average P/B	1.4x	2.0x
Weighted Average Dividend Yield	3.9%	3.0%
Number of Holdings	50	695
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD, billion)	67.9	94.6
Median Market Cap (USD, billion)	32.5	17.7

## **Our Organization**

- 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
- 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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### **Defensive Characteristics**



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