

## Quarterly Headlines

International equity markets rose sharply in the third quarter, underpinned by strong international currency gains. The US dollar weakened against all major international currencies as the Fed delivered a larger-than-expected interest rate cut of 50bps. The Japanese yen was particularly strong, rising 12%, as the Bank of Japan hiked interest rates, narrowing the interest rate differential with the US after years of negative interest rates. Following the Fed's move, the interest rate sensitive utilities and real estate sectors led returns. The IT sector lagged as semiconductor valuations fell after a strong first half of the year and further US-China trade tensions. At the end of the quarter, a raft of stimulus measures in China drove the outperformance of the Hong Kong equity market.

In the third quarter, the portfolio posted strong absolute and relative returns supported by strong stock selection and exposure in defensive sectors. Returns in the quarter were driven by strong stock selection in Japan and the health care sector. Fujitsu, the Japanese IT services provider, outperformed on strong earnings as core domestic IT services margins continued to rise. Philips, the Dutch health care technology company, also continued its strong outperformance for the year as order intake and margins continued to improve.

The portfolio also benefitted from the overweight positions in Hong Kong, Singapore and the utilities sector, and the lack of exposure to the weak Danish equity market, which was dragged down by weakness in Novo Nordisk.

## 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 securities
- Annual turnover is generally 10 - 20%

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## Performance Summary

|   | Composite (Gross) | Composite (Net) | Benchmark | Secondary Benchmark |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Quarter 3, 2024                                 | 11.9%             | 11.7%           | 7.3%      | 8.9%                |
| 1 Year  | 27.1%             | 26.3%           | 24.8%     | 23.1%               |
| 3 Years (Annualized)                            | 8.4%              | 7.7%            | 5.5%      | 8.9%                |
| 5 Years (Annualized)                            | 8.5%              | 7.8%            | 8.2%      | 8.3%                |
| 10 Years (Annualized)                           | 5.6%              | 4.9%            | 5.7%      | 4.6%                |
| Since Inception (Annualized)<br>October 1, 1991 | 8.1%              | 7.4%            | 5.7%      | 6.1%                |

## Attribution

| Market and Currency | Stock Selection | Total |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1.3%                | 3.1%            | 4.4%  |
| Sector              | Stock Selection | Total |
| 0.3%                | 4.1%            | 4.4%  |

All returns in: USD

Composite: International Equity

Benchmark: MSCI EAFE Index

Secondary Benchmark: MSCI EAFE Value Index

Source: Mondrian Investment Partners and MSCI

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### Country Allocation

| Country            | Portfolio Weight | Relative Weight |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Japan              | 24.3%            | +2.0%           |
| United Kingdom     | 22.6%            | +7.9%           |
| Germany            | 10.8%            | +1.8%           |
| France             | 9.0%             | -2.3%           |
| Italy              | 6.9%             | +4.1%           |
| Hong Kong          | 5.0%             | +3.0%           |
| Singapore          | 4.9%             | +3.5%           |
| Switzerland        | 4.2%             | -5.7%           |
| Netherlands        | 4.2%             | -0.6%           |
| Spain              | 3.2%             | +0.4%           |
| Austria            | 1.6%             | +1.4%           |
| Australia          | 1.3%             | -6.4%           |
| Other Asia Pacific | 0.3%             | +0.1%           |
| Other EMEA         | 0.0%             | -10.6%          |

### Sector Allocation

| Sector              | Portfolio Weight | Relative Weight |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Industrials         | 20.2%            | +2.8%           |
| Financials          | 12.9%            | -7.7%           |
| Health Care         | 12.4%            | -0.9%           |
| Consumer Staples    | 10.3%            | +1.6%           |
| Cons. Discretionary | 9.5%             | -1.4%           |
| Utilities           | 9.2%             | +5.8%           |
| Info. Technology    | 7.9%             | -0.8%           |
| Comm. Services      | 6.6%             | +2.3%           |
| Materials           | 5.0%             | -1.8%           |
| Energy              | 4.3%             | +0.7%           |
| Real Estate         | 0.0%             | -2.2%           |
| Cash                | 1.6%             | -               |

### Strategy Characteristics

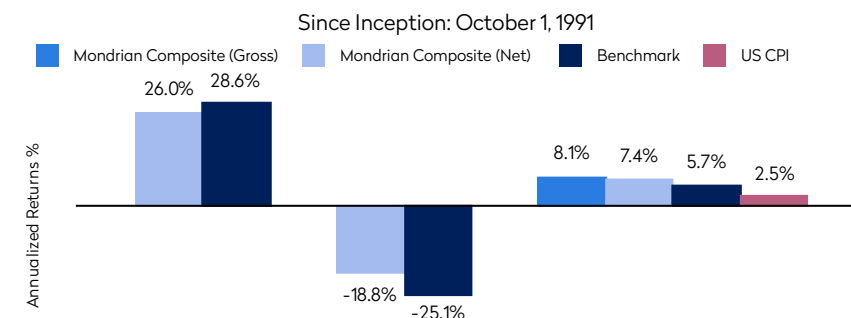
|  | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Weighted Average P/E (trailing 12 months)  | 12.2x     | 15.5x     |
| Weighted Average P/B                       | 1.3x      | 1.9x      |
| Weighted Average Dividend Yield            | 3.9%      | 3.0%      |
| Number of Holdings                         | 54        | 732       |
| Weighted Average Market Cap (USD, billion) | 58.2      | 94.7      |
| Median Market Cap (USD, billion)           | 33.3      | 15.4      |

### Our Organization

- Founded in 1990, with over 30 years of stable, consistent leadership
- Over 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 56 investment professionals in London

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### Defensive Characteristics



|                 | Bull Market | Bear Market | Total |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| No. of Quarters | 84          | 48          | 132   |

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