

## Quarterly Headlines

Equity markets initially fell in October as 10-year Treasury yields briefly hit a 16-year high of 5% and concerns grew that conflict in Israel/ Gaza would spread to the wider Middle East region. However, after data released in November showed US inflation had fallen by more than expected, bond yields fell and equities recorded one of their best months since the arrival of COVID-19 vaccines. Markets continued their strong performance through the end of the year after the Federal Reserve adopted a more dovish stance and signalled there could be three rate cuts in 2024. The interest rate sensitive real estate sector and the financials sector were both strong performers.

Strong stock selection was the key driver of outperformance, more than offsetting negative sector allocation effects. Selection had the largest positive impact in the consumer staples and health care sectors. Within consumer staples, Dollar Tree was the top performer after the company reported results that were better than feared and the stock recovered from weakness earlier in the year. Within health care, Waters reported a stronger than expected operating margin driven by productivity gains and headcount reduction. American Tower was another notable performer as the stock benefited from falling interest rate expectations.

## Strategy at a Glance

- Strategy Inception: January 2006
- Investment Team Size of 7
- 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 25 - 35 securities
- Annual turnover is generally 20 - 35%

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## Performance Summary

	Composite (Gross)	Composite (Net)	Benchmark	Secondary Benchmark
Quarter 4, 2023	13.5%	13.4%	9.5%	12.0%
1 Year	20.1%	19.6%	11.5%	26.5%
3 Years (Annualized)	13.8%	13.2%	8.9%	9.0%
5 Years (Annualized)	15.1%	14.6%	10.9%	15.5%
10 Years (Annualized)	11.5%	11.0%	8.4%	11.8%
Since Inception (Annualized) January 1, 2006	9.6%	9.1%	7.6%	9.9%

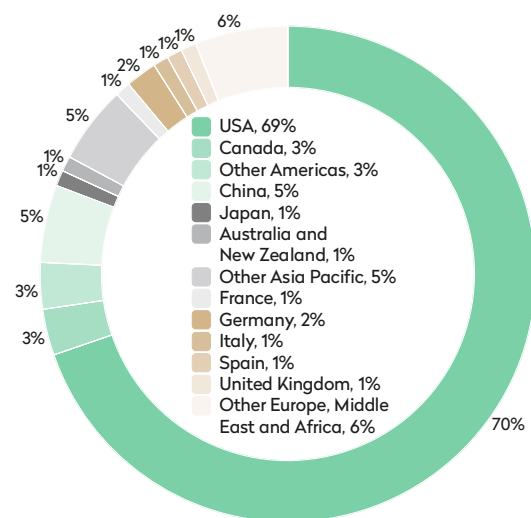
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	Stock Selection	Sector Allocation	Currency Effect	Total Return
Portfolio	4.2%	9.3%	1.4%	13.5%
Benchmark	-	9.8%	1.4%	9.5%

All returns in: USD  
Composite: U.S. Large Cap Equity  
Benchmark: Russell 1000 Value  
Secondary Benchmark: Russell 1000 (Gross)  
Source: Mondrian Investment Partners and Russell

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### Revenue by Geographical Exposure



### Sector Allocation

Sector	Portfolio Weight	Relative Weight
Health Care	21.1%	+6.4%
Consumer Staples	16.3%	+8.5%
Financials	13.8%	-8.0%
Info. Technology	12.3%	+2.7%
Industrials	10.0%	-3.8%
Energy	7.1%	-0.7%
Utilities	5.6%	+0.8%
Real Estate	3.7%	-1.3%
Comm. Services	3.5%	-1.1%
Materials	3.0%	-1.9%
Cons. Discretionary	2.6%	-2.6%
Cash	1.1%	-

### Strategy Characteristics

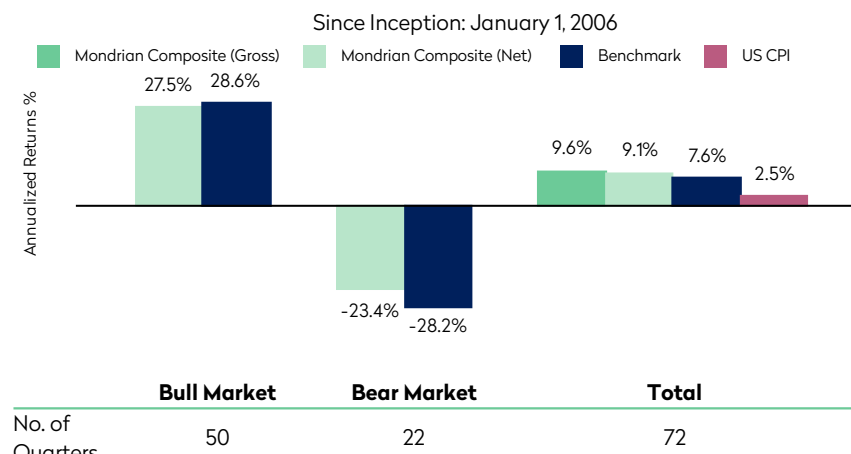
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Weighted Average P/E (trailing 12 months)	18.5x	16.2x
Weighted Average P/B	2.8x	2.4x
Weighted Average Dividend Yield	2.1%	2.3%
Number of Holdings	35	849
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD, billion)	210.3	139.5
Median Market Cap (USD, billion)	41.2	13.1

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- Founded in 1990, with over 30 years of stable, consistent leadership
- ~USD 49 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 58 investment professionals in London

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