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**Global Value Equity** Quarterly Webcast September 30, 2024

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### Snapshot

### as of September 30, 2024

ASSETS\*

Total Assets (USD)

3,370,545,675

\* Total strategy assets differs from total Composite assets because certain accounts are in different Composites

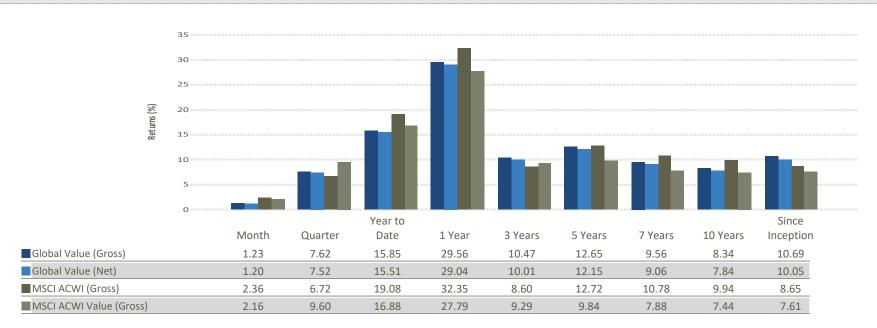
CHARACTERISTICS									
	Global Value	MSCI ACWI	MSCI ACWI Value						
No. of Holdings	52	2,687	1,647						
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (Mn)	122,462	586,392	143,168						
FY2 P/E	12.5x	17.1x	13.4x						
P/B Value	1.8x	3.2x	2.1x						
Dividend Yield	2.1%	1.9%	2.9%						
Return on Equity	13.0%	14.6%	12.7%						

Wtd Avg Mkt Cap is a weighted average of the total market capitalization of stocks in the portfolio or index. FY2 P/E is the weighted harmonic average 2-year analysts' consensus forecast price-toearnings ratio. Price to earnings is a ratio for valuing a company that measures its current share price relative to its per-share earnings. Price-to-book (P/B) value evaluates a firm's market value relative to its book value and is a weighted harmonic average. Return on Equity measures how efficiently a company is generating income from the equity investments of its shareholders. Return on Equity is calculated as a weighted average, winsorized using maximum Return on Equity figures at 3 standard deviations from the mean (winsorization is a statistical technique intended to remove the impact of outliers). Characteristics are derived from a representative account using the Global Value Equity strategy.



### Performance

**COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE** for the periods ended September 30, 2024



Inception Date: 09/30/2001

Returns are in USD. Index returns are presented gross or net of tax withholdings on income and dividends. The gross composite performance presented is before management and custody fees but after trading expenses. Net composite performance is presented after the deduction of actual management fees, performance-based fees, and all trading expenses, but before custody fees. Composite performance is primarily net of foreign dividend withholdings. Annualized for periods greater than one year. See end of presentation for important disclosures regarding the composite. This information supplements the attached composite presentation. Performance quoted is past performance. Past performance is not an indication of future results.



### Representative Account Industry Group Exposure & Index Performance

for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 (as a result of bottom-up stock selection)

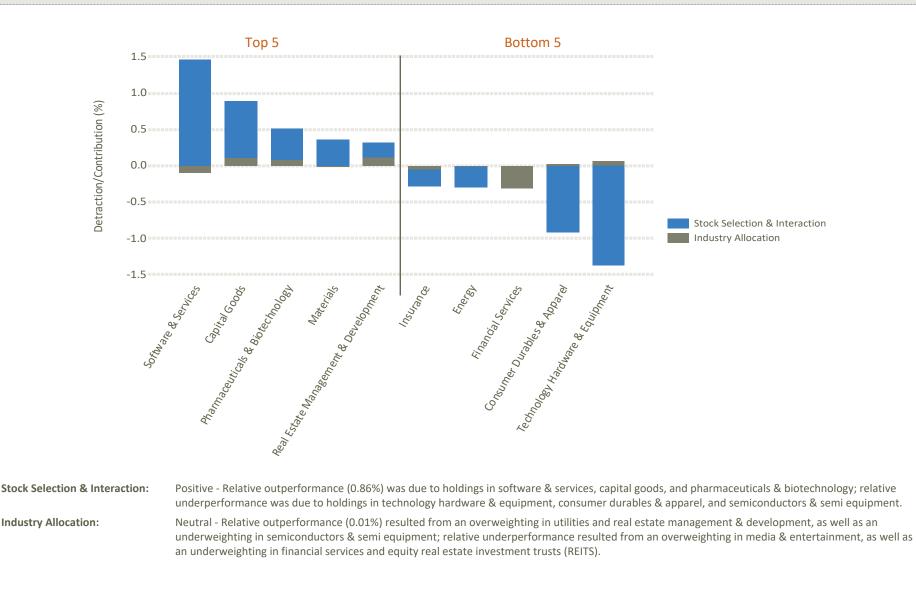
	ortfolio hts (%)	MSCI ACWI Weights (%)	vs Index Weights (%)	Index Returns (%)								
Media & Entertainment	11.1	6.2	4.9	2.4	Underv			-	verwei	iaht		
Telecommunication Services	0.0	1.5	-1.5	13.2		5				5		
Communication Services	11.1	7.8	3.3	4.4								
Automobiles & Components	1.0	2.3	-1.3	9.6			1.1	1.1		1.1	1.1	
Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Reta	il 0.0	4.8	-4.8	7.8	Media & Entertainment							
Consumer Durables & Apparel	3.2	1.5	1.7	10.1	Software & Services							÷.,
Consumer Services	2.0	2.0	0.0	12.8	Capital Goods							
Consumer Discretionary	6.1	10.7	-4.5	9.4						- 1		
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail	1.7	1.7	0.0	9.3	Utilities					- 1		
Food Beverage & Tobacco	2.1	3.1	-1.0	9.7	Consumer Durables & Apparel							
Household & Personal Products	2.7	1.5	1.2	9.5	Health Care Equipment & Services							
Consumer Staples	6.6	6.4	0.2	9.5	Technology Hardware & Equipment							
Energy	3.2	4.0	-0.8	-1.9	Household & Personal Products							
Energy	3.2	4.0	-0.8	-1.9								
Banks	7.4	6.9	0.5	8.1	Real Estate Management & Development							
Financial Services	0.0	6.2	-6.2	12.1	Transportation							
Insurance	3.4	3.2	0.2	14.3	Banks							
Financials	10.7	16.2	-5.5	10.8	Materials							
Health Care Equipment & Services	5.1	3.7	1.3	8.8	Insurance				- i -			
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	4.7	7.1	-2.5	5.1					- E.			
Health Care	9.7	10.9	-1.1	6.3	Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail							
Capital Goods	10.4	7.5	3.0	11.1	Consumer Services							
Commercial & Professional Services	0.0	1.5	-1.5	9.6	Energy							
Transportation	2.2	1.7	0.5	7.0	Food Beverage & Tobacco							
ndustrials	12.6	10.6	2.0	10.3	Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)							
Semiconductors & Semi Equipment	7.1	9.0	-2.0	-4.1								
Software & Services	11.7	8.7	3.0	2.9	Automobiles & Components							
Technology Hardware & Equipment	8.0 <b>26.8</b>	6.8 <b>24.5</b>	1.2 2.3	6.7 <b>1.2</b>	Commercial & Professional Services							
nformation Technology Materials	<b>26.8</b> 4.4	<b>24.5</b> 4.1	0.3	9.8	Telecommunication Services							
Materials Materials	4.4 <b>4.4</b>	4.1 <b>4.1</b>	0.3	9.8 <b>9.8</b>	Semiconductors & Semi Equipment							
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)		<b>4.1</b> 1.7	-1.2	<b>9.8</b> 16.8	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology							
Real Estate Management & Development	1.4	0.5	-1.2	16.8	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail		1					
Real Estate	2.0	0.5 2.2	- <b>0.3</b>	17.9 17.0								
Utilities	4.5	2.7	-0.3	16.8	Financial Services							
Utilities	4.5 <b>4.5</b>	2.7	1.8	16.8								
EQUITY	97.7	100.0	1.0	10.8	-8.0	-6.0	-4.0	-2.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	
CASH	2.3	0.0	-									
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	-	6.7								

Index returns are in base currency. Index Source: MSCI. Relative weight defined as Representative Account weight minus Index weight.



### **Representative Account Industry Group Attribution**

**REPRESENTATIVE ACCOUNT vs. MSCI ACWI (Gross)** for the quarter ended September 30, 2024



Before investment advisory fees. Past performance is not an indication of future results.



### **Representative Account Geographic Exposure and Index Performance**

for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 (as a result of bottom-up stock selection)

	Portfolio Weights (%)	MSCI ACWI Weights (%)	vs Index Weights (%)	Index Returns (%)		Portfolio Weights (%)	MSCI A Weights		vs Index Weights (%)	
Israel	1.6	0.2	1.4	12.5	China	2.1		2.9	-0.8	
Africa / Mideast	1.6	0.2	1.4	-	South Korea	3.7		1.1	2.6	
Austria	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	EMERGING SUBTOTAL	5.8	1	10.6	-	
Belgium	0.0	0.2	-0.2	15.3						
Finland	0.0	0.2	-0.2	8.2						
France	7.9	2.6	5.4	7.8		Rel	ative Weight (	%)		
Germany	5.0	2.0	3.0	10.7		Underweight			eight	
Ireland	0.0	0.1	-0.1	14.0		enderweigne	Ū	10111	eigne	
Italy	2.6	0.6	1.9	8.7	United Kingdom					
Netherlands	3.7	1.1	2.6	-4.5						
Portugal	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	France					
Spain	0.0	0.6	-0.6	13.7						
Euro	19.2	7.5	11.7	-	Germany					
Denmark	0.0	0.8	-0.8	-10.2						
Norway	0.0	0.1	-0.1	2.4	South Korea					
Sweden	0.0	0.8	-0.8	8.4						
Switzerland	1.7	2.2	-0.5	8.6	Netherlands					
United Kingdom	20.0	3.3	16.7	7.9						
Europe - Other	21.8	7.2	14.6	-	Japan					
Canada	2.2	2.8	-0.6	12.2						
United States	39.2	64.2	-25.1	5.9	Italy					
North America	41.4	67.0	-25.6	-						
Australia	0.0	1.7	-1.7	11.5	Australia					
Hong Kong	0.5	0.5	0.1	24.4			<b></b>			
Japan	7.4	5.0	2.4	5.9	Taiwan					
New Zealand	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	to de					
Singapore	0.0	0.3	-0.3	17.6	India					
Pacific	8.0	7.6	0.4	-	Linited States					
DEVELOPED SUBTOTAL	91.8	89.4	-	-	United States					
EMERGING SUBTOTAL	5.8	10.6	-	-						
CASH	2.3	0.0	-	-	-30.0	-20.0 -	10.0 0.0		10.0	20.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	-	6.7	-30.0	-20.0	10.0 0.0		10.0	20.0

Index returns are in base currency. Index source: MSCI. Relative weight defined as Representative Account weight minus Index weight. Index emerging subtotal includes market weights not listed individually.



Global Value Equity September 30, 2024 Index urns (%) 23.6

### Representative Account Absolute Significant Contributors and Detractors

for the quarter ended September 30, 2024

#### **Largest Absolute Contributors**

		Portfolio	Contribution to	0	
Company Name	Weight <sup>(1)</sup>	Return	Return <sup>(2)</sup>	Country	Industry Group
Rolls-Royce Holdings Plc	4.6%	22.5%	0.96%	United Kingdom	Capital Goods
Alstom SA	3.6%	23.6%	0.72%	France	Capital Goods
Barclays PLC	3.0%	15.5%	0.51%	United Kingdom	Banks
Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc.	1.4%	31.3%	0.46%	United States	Real Estate Management & Development
Genpact Ltd.	2.0%	22.3%	0.46%	United States	Software & Services
Oracle Corp.	1.9%	21.0%	0.45%	United States	Software & Services
Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd.	1.7%	24.4%	0.41%	Japan	Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail
Reckitt Benckiser Group Plc	2.7%	15.3%	0.38%	United Kingdom	Household & Personal Products
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	2.1%	19.9%	0.38%	China	Media & Entertainment
Akzo Nobel	2.6%	16.1%	0.36%	Netherlands	Materials

#### **Largest Absolute Detractors**

		Portfolio	Contribution to	D	
Company Name	Weight <sup>(1)</sup>	Return	Return <sup>(2)</sup>	Country	Industry Group
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	3.7%	-20.1%	-0.98%	South Korea	Technology Hardware & Equipment
Kering SA	3.2%	-21.1%	-0.63%	France	Consumer Durables & Apparel
Renesas Electronics Corp.	2.6%	-22.3%	-0.61%	Japan	Semiconductors & Semi Equipment
BP Plc	1.9%	-11.2%	-0.25%	United Kingdom	Energy
Alphabet, Inc.	2.7%	-8.8%	-0.23%	United States	Media & Entertainment
Concentrix Corp.	0.6%	-18.6%	-0.13%	United States	Software & Services
Shell	1.4%	-7.4%	-0.12%	United Kingdom	Energy
Infineon Technologies AG	2.3%	-4.5%	-0.08%	Germany	Semiconductors & Semi Equipment
The Walt Disney Co.	3.1%	-2.7%	-0.08%	United States	Media & Entertainment
Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	2.5%	-0.3%	-0.01%	United States	Health Care Equipment & Services

(1)Ending period weights

(2)Geometric average using daily returns and weights

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### **Representative Account Significant Changes**

for the quarter ended September 30, 2024

Increases	Country	Industry Group	% Beginning Weight	% Ending Weight	Reason*
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	United States	Media & Entertainment	0.0%	1.5%	IL
Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.	Israel	Software & Services	0.3%	1.5%	IL
ArcelorMittal SA	France	Materials	0.0%	1.1%	CD, IL
AXIS Capital Holdings Ltd.	United States	Insurance	0.0%	0.9%	ER
Smurfit WestRock Plc	United States	Materials	0.0%	0.6%	IL
Renesas Electronics Corp.	Japan	Semiconductors & Semi Equipment	2.3%	2.6%	CD

Decreases	Country	Industry Group	% Beginning Weight	% Ending Weight Rea	ason*
Shell	United Kingdom	Energy	3.5%	1.4% RB	3
Zebra Technologies Corp.	United States	Technology Hardware & Equipment	1.4%	0.0% RV	/
Berry Global Group	United States	Materials	1.2%	0.0% RV	/
International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.	United States	Materials	1.0%	0.0% RV	/
Meta Platforms, Inc.	United States	Media & Entertainment	2.3%	1.7% RV	/
Quest Diagnostics, Inc.	United States	Health Care Equipment & Services	2.0%	1.5% RV	/
Fiserv, Inc.	United States	Software & Services	1.9%	1.5% RV	/
Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc.	United States	Real Estate Management & Development	1.8%	1.4% RV	/
Rolls-Royce Holdings Plc	United Kingdom	Capital Goods	4.9%	4.6% RB	3
Barclays PLC	United Kingdom	Banks	3.3%	3.0% RV	/

\*Key: CA = Corporate Action CD = Cyclical Discount ER = Earnings Revision FR = Fundamental Review IL = Industry Laggard RB = Rebalance of Security Weightings RV = Relative Value

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### **Representative Account Top 10 Holdings**

as of September 30, 2024

#### Aggregate Weight: 31.6%

#### 1. Rolls-Royce Holdings Plc

#### Capital Goods, United Kingdom

Rolls-Royce Holdings plc manufactures aero, marine, and industrial gas turbines for civil and military aircraft. The Company designs, constructs, and installs power generation, transmission, and distribution systems and equipment for the marine propulsion, oil and gas pumping, and defense markets.

#### 2. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

#### 3.7%

3.6%

3.2%

3.1%

4.6%

#### Technology Hardware & Equipment, South Korea

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. manufactures a wide range of consumer and industrial electronic equipment and products such as semiconductors, personal computers, peripherals, monitors, televisions, and home appliances including air conditioners and microwave ovens. The Company also produces Internet access network systems and telecommunications equipment including mobile phones.

#### 3. Alstom SA

#### Capital Goods, France

Alstom develops and markets integrated systems for transportation sector. The Company designs and offers high-speed trains, metros, trams and e-buses to integrated systems, customized services, infrastructure, signaling, and digital mobility solutions. Alstom serves customers worldwide.

#### 4. Kering SA

#### Consumer Durables & Apparel, France

Kering designs, manufactures, and markets fashion and leather goods. The Company specializes in ready-to-wear products, sports goods, shoes, jewelry, and watches. Kering serves customers worldwide.

#### 5. The Walt Disney Co.

#### Media & Entertainment, United States

The Walt Disney Company operates as an entertainment and media enterprise company. The Company's business segments includes, media networks, parks and resorts, studio entertainment, consumer products, and interactive media. Walt Disney serves customers worldwide.

#### 6. Barclays PLC Banks, United Kingdom

#### 3.0%

2.7%

2.7%

2.6%

2.6%

Barclays PLC is a global financial services provider engaged in retail banking, credit cards, wholesale banking, investment banking, wealth management, and investment management services.

### 7. Reckitt Benckiser Group Plc

#### Household & Personal Products, United Kingdom

Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC manufactures and distributes a wide range of household, toiletry, health, and food products on a global basis. The Company's products include fabric treatments, disinfectant spray and cleaners, dishwashing detergent, personal care, food, and over the counter drugs.

8. Alphabet, Inc.

#### Media & Entertainment, United States

Alphabet Inc. operates as a holding company. The Company, through its subsidiaries, provides web-based search, advertisements, maps, software applications, mobile operating systems, consumer content, enterprise solutions, commerce, and hardware products.

#### 9. Akzo Nobel

#### Materials, Netherlands

Akzo Nobel NV manufactures and sells paints and coatings. The Company offers liquid and powder coatings which are engineered for functional properties servicing diverse endmarkets, as well as provides interior and exterior decorative and protective paints products for the professional and DIY markets. Akzo Nobel serves customers worldwide.

#### **10.** Renesas Electronics Corp.

Semiconductors & Semi Equipment, Japan

Renesas Electronics Corporation researches, develops, designs and manufactures electronic components such as semiconductors and integrated devices.

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### Investment Outlook – 4Q 2024

### **Financial Markets and Economy:**

- With the resurgence of Chinese equities starting in late September, global equity markets have maintained their upward trajectory and generally reflect a benign economic forecast. Investor demand for AI-related technology pushed the Taiwan stock exchange, NASDAQ and the S&P 500 ahead of most other markets. Even aggravated conflict in the Middle East and an upturn in energy prices hasn't dampened equity market bullishness thus far.
- Government stimulus announcements sent the Chinese and Hong Kong markets up 23% and 25% respectively, propelling the MSCI Emerging Markets Index ahead by 8% in the third quarter, with a total return of 17% year to date.
- Overall, monetary tightening in many of the world's economies has dampened the rate of price inflation, albeit with long and variable lags.
- The ECB has indicated that it may cut rates again in 4Q this year, while the Fed may wait for data confirming the downtrend in stubborn core services inflation (especially transportation and medical care services).
- Political risks are clouding the outlook for the eurozone economy. Currently, the high likelihood of French President Macron's centrist party losing power to more extreme opponents creates uncertainty for businesses.
- Consumption in China should remain weak for as long as it takes to restructure the domestic property market. Amplified trade sanctions would add to domestic challenges. Even with fiscal stimulus, we expect a very gradual economic recovery in China.

### Portfolio Outlook:

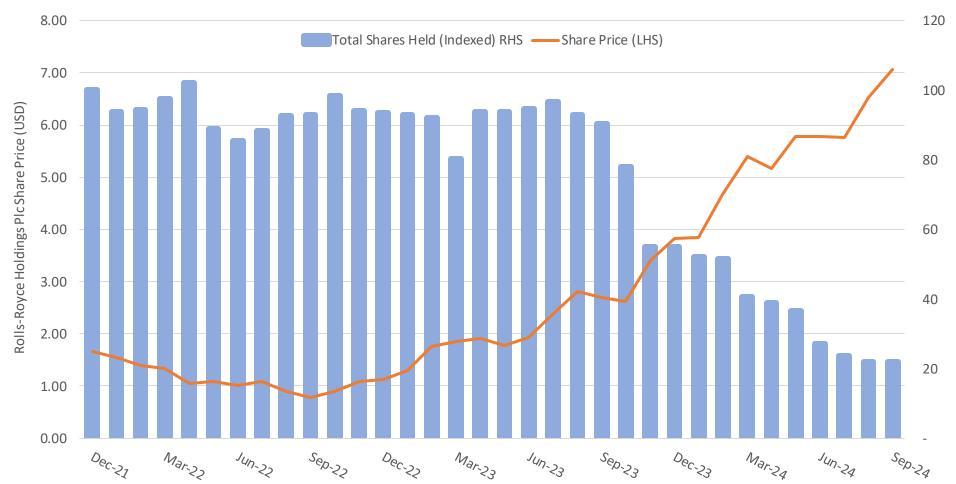
- Narrow, momentum-led markets crowd investors into areas that typically look expensive to us.
- Within the technology sector, we have found, in our view, undervalued stocks in all three phases of the generative AI cycle: Building (memory and power management semiconductors), Delivery (network infrastructure and enddevices) and Deployment (AI software and services).
- We also remain focused on the long-term rewards of operational restructuring. In our experience, capable and motivated management teams of underearning companies can and often do boost shareholder returns.
- Importantly, we aim to identify and buy these stocks many months before markets perceive positive catalysts.

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### Rolls-Royce: Amid Strong Performance, We Have Sold Shares

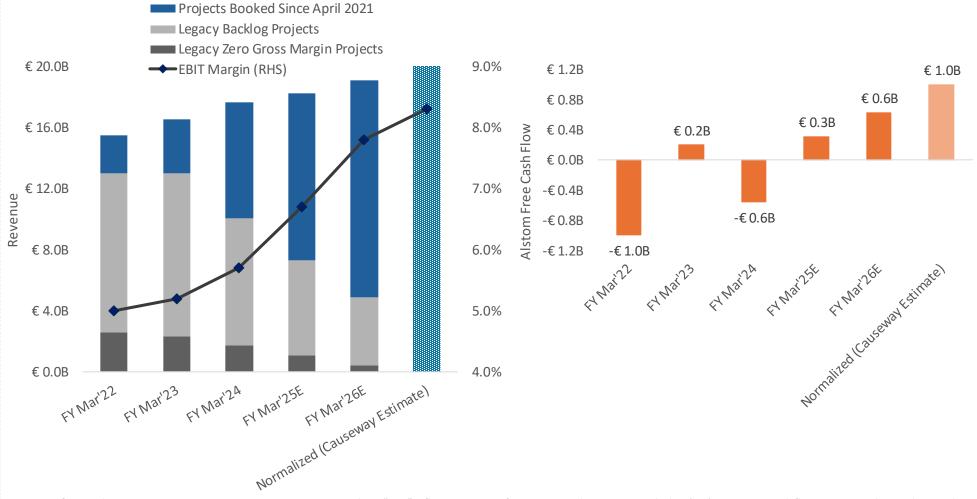
### WE BELIEVE THE INVESTMENT REMAINS ATTRACTIVE AND WE ANTICIPATE THE COMPANY'S FREE CASH FLOW SHOULD CONTINUE TO IMPROVE



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### Alstom SA: As The Company Works Through Legacy Projects, The Revenue Mix Should Improve, Supporting Higher Margins and Free Cash Flow

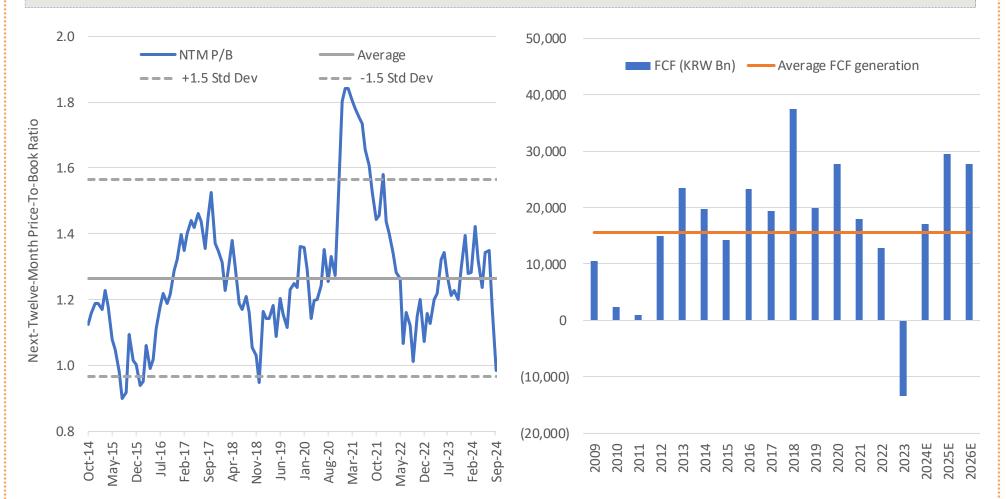


Data as of September 30, 2024. Sources: Company reports, Causeway analysis. "EBIT" reflects Earnings Before Interest and Taxes. Free Cash Flow (FCF) is operating cash flow minus capital expenditures. The company's fiscal year ends in March. The company is a top four holding in a representative account in the global value strategy. The data reflects Causeway research's estimates. The views herein represent an assessment of a company at a specific time and are subject to change. There is no guarantee that any forecast made will come to pass. This information should not be relied on as investment advice and is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. The securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for client accounts. Our investment portfolios may or may not hold the securities mentioned. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable. For performance in your overall portfolio, see elsewhere in the report.



### Samsung: Valuations Are Near Historic Lows And Free Cash Flow Appears Poised To Rebound

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE GROWTH IS DRIVING INCREASED DEMAND FOR SAMSUNG'S MEMORY AND SMARTPHONES

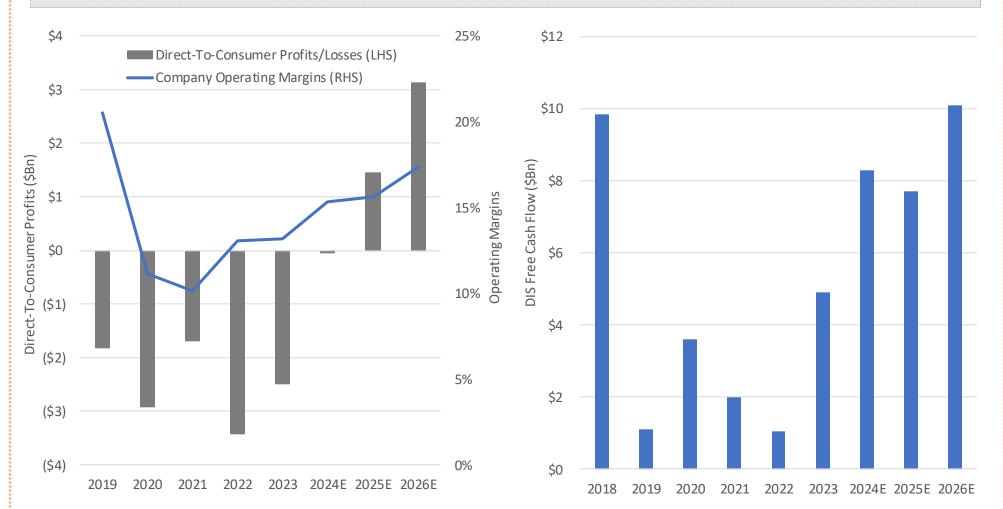


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### The Walt Disney Company: The Company's Direct-To-Consumer (DTC) Business Is Approaching A Positive Inflection Point

WE BELIEVE AN INCREASINGLY PROFITABLE DTC BUSINESS WILL DRIVE HIGHER OPERATING MARGINS AND FREE CASH FLOW



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### Exposure to Three Phases of AI Investment Opportunities

CAUSEWAY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES HOLDINGS

### Phase One: Building

The current phase. Focused on semiconductors for computing infrastructure.

### Phase Two: Delivery

Involves network infrastructure and end-devices. Cloud service providers and PC & smartphone manufacturers could benefit.

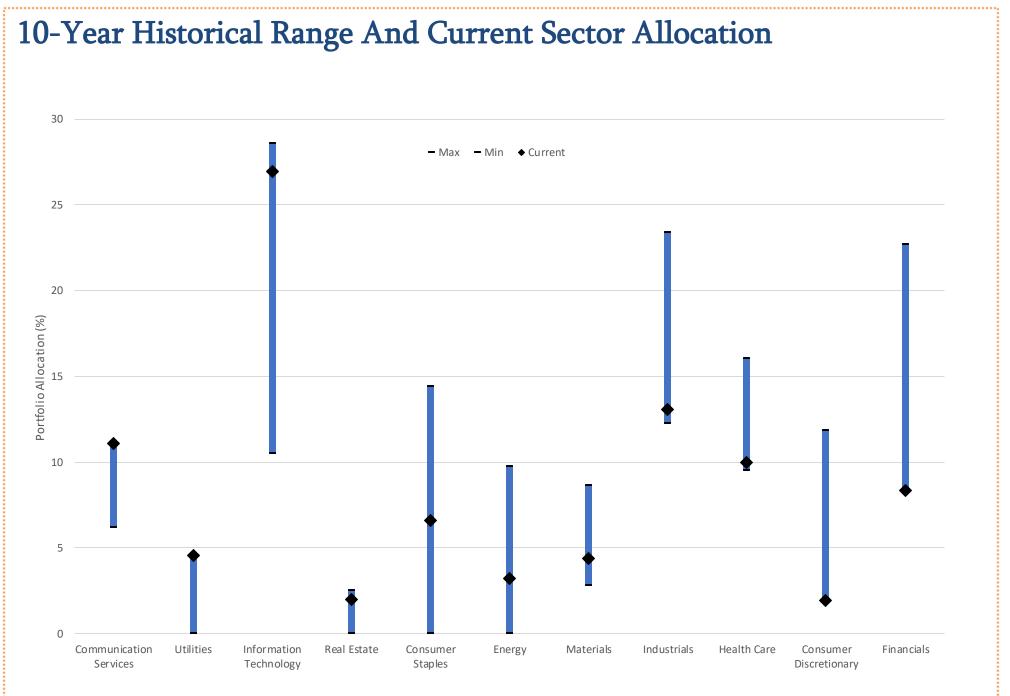
### Phase Three: Deployment

Software & services providers expected to drive productivity. IT service providers can lead enterprise AI adoption and market expansion.

Analog Devices Infineon Renesas Samsung Electronics Seagate Technology Alphabet Murata Manufacturing Oracle Samsung Electronics TD-Synnex Alphabet Cognizant Concentrix Genpact Meta SAP Tencent

Data as of September 2024. Source: Causeway Capital Management LLC. Holdings in the Information Technology and Communication Services sectors notl isted above include Disney, Live Nation, and Check Point. Holdings are from a representative account in the global value strategy. This information should not be relied on as investment advice and is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. The securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for client accounts. Our investment portfolios may or may not hold the securities mentioned. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable. For performance in your overall portfolio, see elsewhere in the report.



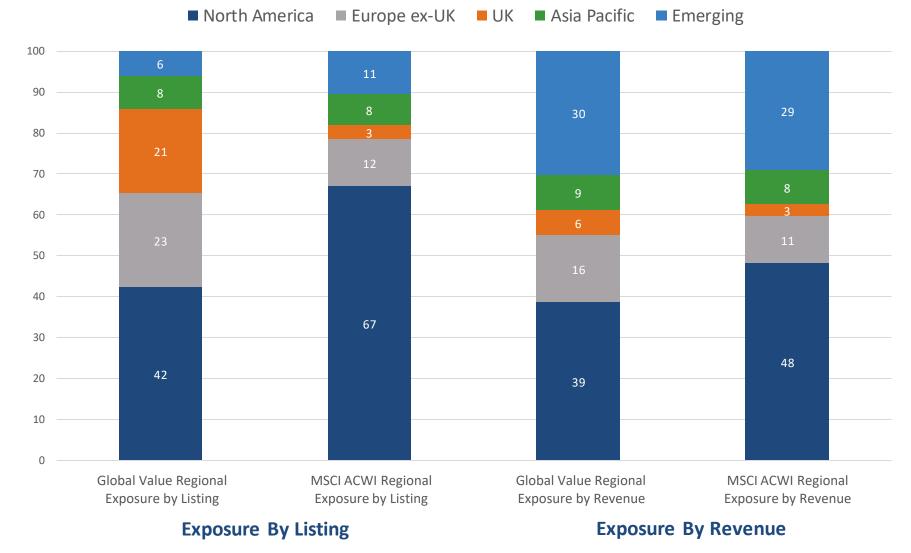


Allocation is shown for companies in each sector as of September 2024, for a representative account following Causeway's Global Value Equity strategy. Source: FactSet, Causeway



### Geographic Exposure By Company Revenues

**REVENUE EXPOSURE VERSUS LISTING EXPOSURE** 



Data sources: FactSet, Bloomberg, Causeway Analytics

Causeway estimates are based on latest available revenues reported by companies in a representative account portfolio on 9/30/2024, proportionate to holding weights. Israel is classified as Europe.



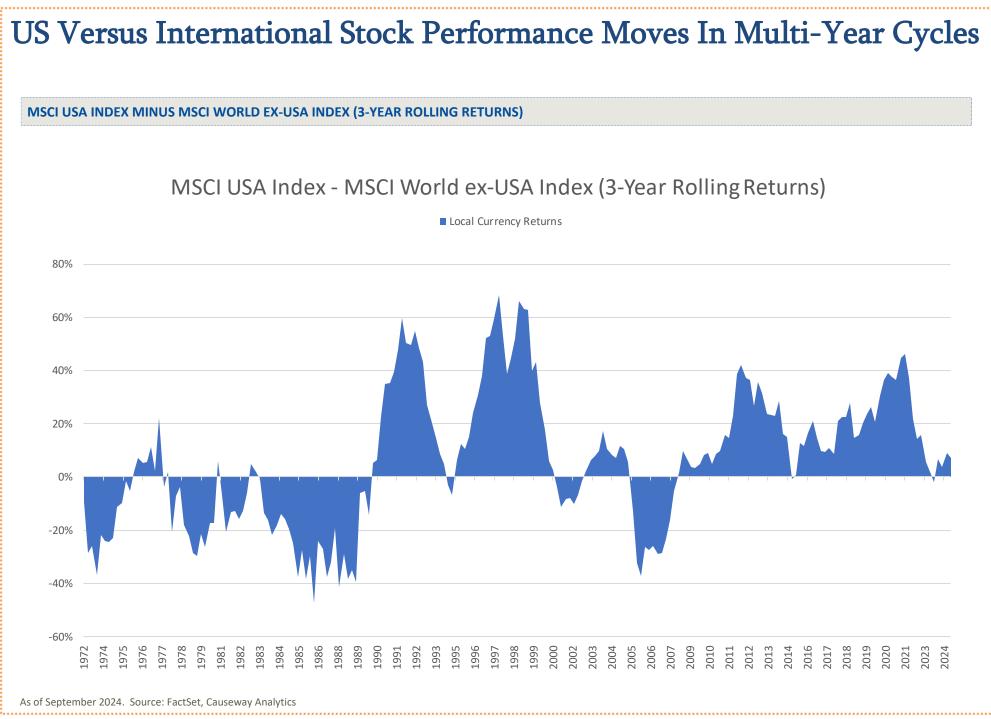
### **Top UK Holdings Are Global Franchises**

**REVENUE ANALYSIS SUGGESTS GREATER COUNTRY DIVERSIFICATION THAN IMPLIED BY THE LISTING** 

Company	Sector		Listing Country	% Domestic Revenue
Rolls Royce	Industrials		UK	13.5
Barclays	Financials		UK	52.4
Reckitt Benckiser Group	Staples		UK	31.1
Diageo	Staples	<b>X</b>	UK	6.8
BP	Energy		UK	19.0

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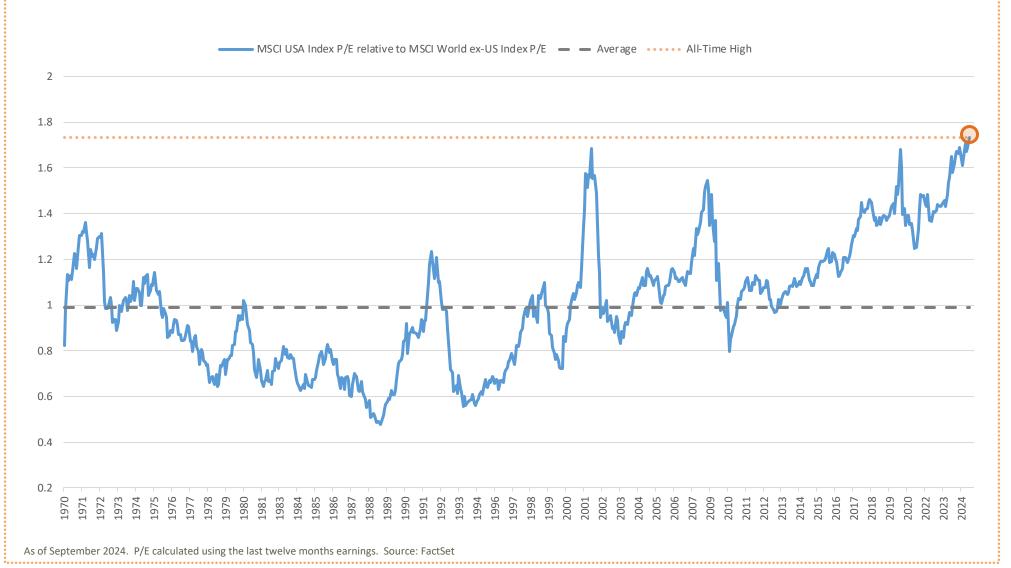






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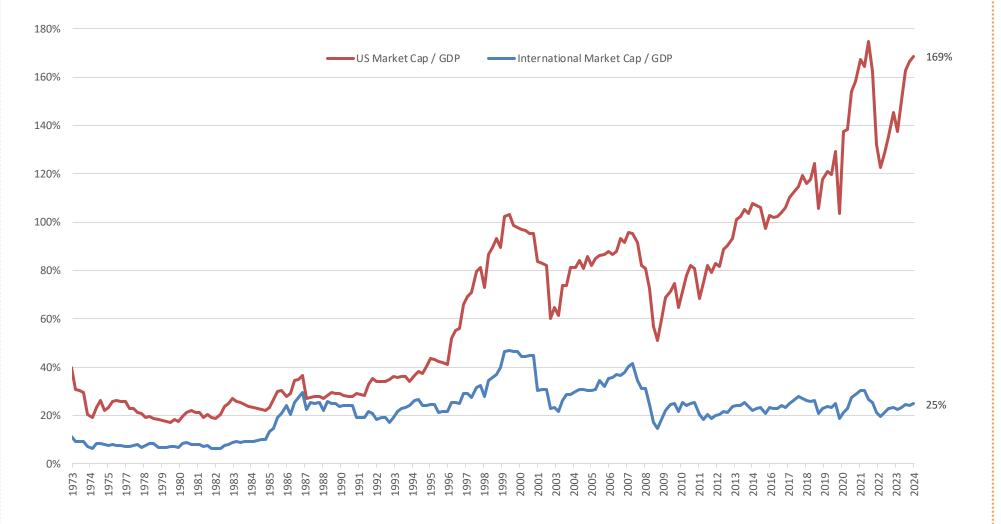
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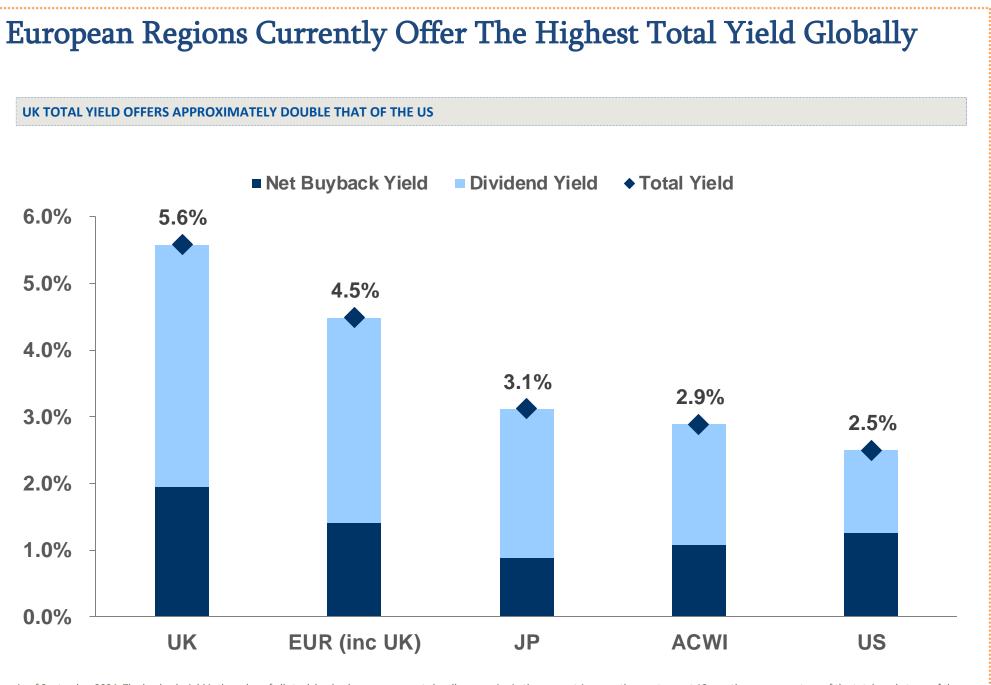
THE US REPRESENTS 65% OF THE GLOBAL MARKET CAP, BUT ONLY 25% OF GLOBAL GDP, AND 4% OF THE GLOBAL POPULATION



Data as of September 2024.

Sources: Bloomberg, IMF, World Bank. GDP = Gross Domestic Product. US = MSCI USA Index. International = MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (1980-present), MSCI World Ex USA Index (1970-1980)

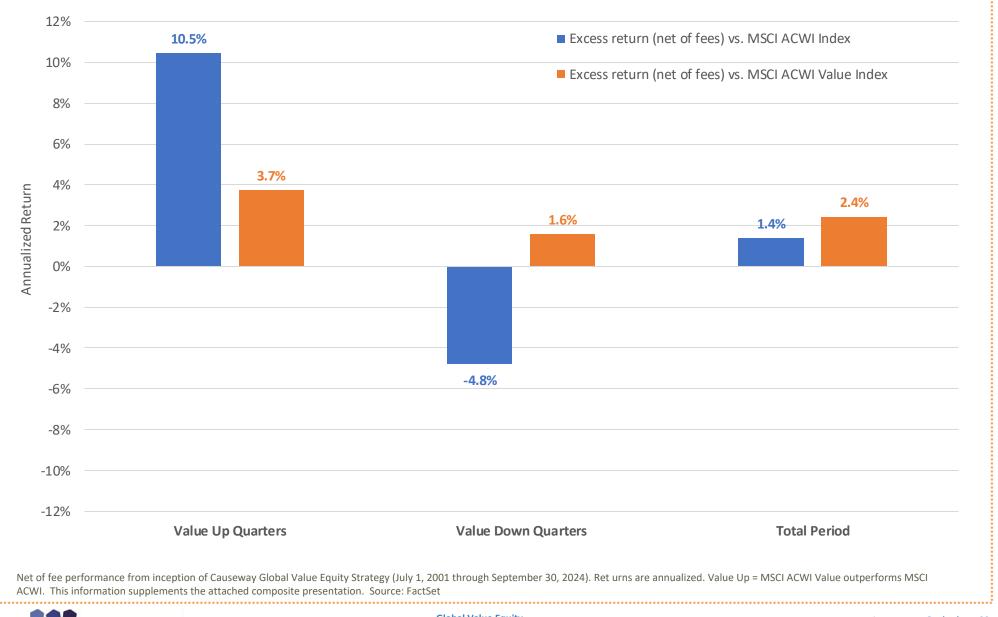




As of September 2024. The buyback yield is the value of all stock buyback announcements by all companies in these countries over the most recent 12 months as a percentage of the total market cap of the indices. Source: FactSet



## Causeway Global Value Equity Strategy Has Outperformed Core And Value Indices Since Inception





### Sustainability - Research, Integration and Engagement

- > Beliefs
  - Material sustainability factors have the potential to impact investment performance
- > Research
  - Research and develop proprietary sustainability metrics
- > Integrate
  - Provide training to fundamental analysts
  - Sustainability Navigator desktop application for fundamental sustainability assessment
  - Analyst accountability
  - Sustainability incorporated in fundamental stock analysis and investment memoranda
- > Engage
  - Engage with selected portfolio companies where we have material sustainability questions
  - Use structured process to plan, execute and log engagements
  - Share sustainability research with peers in investment community globally through publications and conference presentations

Signatory of:





### Know Your Portfolio – Use Risk Lens



CGVIX - Causeway Global Value Fd Instl C

- Risk Lens is an *equity portfolio* analytics tool. It identifies active style and risk exposures. It shows forecast risk measures and predicts fund return correlations.
- It's web-based, easy to use and continuously enhanced with new features. And it's free.
- Risk Lens calculates predicted active return correlation to find complementary and substitute funds. This helps users avoid overlap and diversify between funds.

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FUND DESCRIPTION CGVIX Causeway Global Value Fd Instl Cl	\$46.99 Current AUM (mm) Causeway Capital Management Manager		MSCI ACWI Benchmark Los Angeles, CA, USA Location	0.85% Current Net Expense Ratio 04/ 29/ 2008 Inception Date			
RISK ALLOCATION: ACTIVE				PREDICTED RISK METRIC	:5		EMENTS STITUTES
CGVIX	0	Sector FX World Equi	2.77% 14.34% ity -0.46%	Tracking Error 5.06% Predicted Volatility 23.25% Predicted Beta 1.00 Cash 1.17%		compler substitute using our Predicted A	lations.
Tracking Error: 5.06%				TOP STOCKS: ACTIVE			
POLICY	ACTIVE EXP.	TCAR	% OF TOTAL	STOCK	ACTIVE EXP.	TCAR	% OF TO
Euro	19.14%	0.60%	11.87%	ROLLS ROYCE HLDGS	2.99%	0.46%	9.06
United Kingdom	12.52%	0.57%	11.24%	UNICREDIT SPA	2.81%	0.40%	7.96
France	7.39%	0.47%	9.35%	TOTALENERGIES SE	3.31%	0.34%	6.68
STYLE-Cyclicality Italy	0.30 4.16%	0.37% 0.31%	7.28% 6.08%	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL A PRUDENTIAL	3.59% 2.36%	0.31% 0.23%	6.16 4.53
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Index definitions: The MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. & Canada. The MSCI World Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 23 Developed Markets countries. The MSCI World ex USA Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The MSCI Value variations of the indices are a subset of the referenced index, and target 50% coverage of the respective indices, with value investment style characteristics for index construction using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price, and dividend yield. The MSCI Growth variations of the indices are also a subset of the referenced index, and target the remaining 50% coverage of the respective indices. The MSCI Europe Index captures large and mid cap representation across 15 Developed Markets countries in Europe. The MSCI USA Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the US market. With 619 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization or other expenses. The MSCI World ex USA Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets countries - excluding the United States. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. MSCI has not approved, reviewed or produced this report, makes no express or implied warranties or representations and is not liable whatsoever for any data in the MSCI EAFE Index. The Standard and Poor's 500, or simply the S&P 500, is a stock market index tracking the stock performance of 500 of the largest companies listed on stock exchanges in the United States. Accounts will not be invested in all the constituent securities of their benchmark indices at all times, and may hold securities not included in their benchmark indices.

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### **CAUSEWAY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC**

Global Value Equity Composite SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE RESULTS

### FOR THE PERIOD FROM September 30, 2001 (Inception) THROUGH December 31, 2022 COMPOSITE INCEPTION DATE: September 2001 COMPOSITE CREATION DATE: September 2001

Year	Gross-of-Fees Return (%)	Net-of-Fees Return (%)	Benchmark Return (%)a	Number of Portfolios in Composite at End of Period	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite 3-Yr St Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr St Dev (%) a	Composite Assets at End of Period (\$ millions)	Total Firm Assets at End of Period (\$ millions)	Total Advisory-Only Firm Assets at End of Period (\$ millions)
2001∘	14.97	14.79	8.66	1	N/M	N/A <sup>b</sup>	N/A	51.51	1,278.49	N/A
2002	(6.51)	(7.13)	(19.54)	1	N/M	N/A <sup>b</sup>	N/A	44.82	2,259.30	N/A
2003	51.66	50.69	33.76	1	N/M	N/A <sup>b</sup>	N/A	62.13	5,466.29	N/A
2004	27.07	26.28	15.25	1	N/M	17.51	14.75	73.11	10,823.91	N/A
2005	11.75	11.07	10.02	1	N/M	12.61	9.68	73.00	14,967.46	N/A
2006	24.20	23.46	20.65	1	N/M	8.43	7.62	82.18	18,476.08	N/A
2007	2.63	2.01	9.57	1	N/M	9.04	8.09	53.95	17,599.18	N/A
2008	(43.84)	(44.23)	(40.33)	1	N/M	21.67	17.03	2.83	8,407.24	237.88
2009	41.66	40.47	30.79	1	N/M	28.28	21.44	3.97	9,783.34	408.74
2010	19.77	18.76	12.34	1	N/M	30.74	23.74	5.00	11,690.18	497.39
2011	(0.22)	(1.08)	(5.02)	1	N/M	25.42	20.16	9.61	10,966.08	710.15
2012	18.34	17.44	16.54	3	N/M	19.83	16.72	109.28	15,242.40	947.58
2013	31.82	31.15	27.37	5	N/M	15.78	13.52	999.22	25,749.58	2,038.22
2014	7.13	6.66	5.50	5	N/M	11.10	10.21	1,686.53	33,630.22	3,436.32
2015	(5.36)	(5.81)	(0.32)	7	0.35	10.50	10.81	2,123.39	38,585.19	2,630.69
2016	8.74	8.23	8.15	9	0.27	11.46	10.94	2,706.32	41,731.32	2,322.17
2017	18.85	18.28	23.07	8	0.54	11.02	10.24	2,820.52	55,606.75	3,065.72
2018	(10.00)	(10.42)	(7.50)	9	0.68	11.99	10.30	3,553.17	48,462.26	2,723.16
2019	22.98	22.43	27.30	8	0.25	13.45	11.11	4,098.29	49,889.09	2,958.84
2020	4.93	4.43	16.82	7	0.66	27.22	18.07	937.33	42,093.18	3,073.49
2021	18.03	17.41	19.04	7	N/M	26.97	16.83	1,555.26	41,024.68	3,896.93
2022	(12.68)	(13.04)	(17.96)	6	0.80	28.75	19.86	1,202.35	34,674.99	3,807.03

N/M - Not considered meaningful for 5 portfolios or less for the full year. a - Not covered by the report of independent accountants. b - N/A as period since composite inception is less than 36 months.

c - Partial period (September 30, 2001 - December 31, 2001).



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The Global Composite includes all U.S. dollar denominated, discretionary accounts in the global value equity strategy which are not constrained by socially responsible investment restrictions. Through March 30, 2007, Causeway managed the Global Composite using research and recommendations regarding U.S. value stocks from an unaffiliated investment advisory firm under a research services agreement for an asset-based fee. The global value equity strategy seeks long-term growth of capital and income through investment primarily in equity securities of companies in developed countries located outside the U.S. and of companies located in the U.S. New accounts are included in the Global Composite after the first full month under management. Terminated accounts are included in the Global Composite through the last full month under management. A complete list and description of firm composites is available upon request.

Account returns are calculated daily. Monthly account returns are calculated by geometrically linking the daily returns. The return of the Global Composite is calculated monthly by weighting monthly account returns by the beginning market values. Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. dollars. Returns include the reinvestment of interest, dividends and any capital gains. Returns are calculated gross of withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains, except returns of Causeway Global Value Fund are net of such withholding taxes and reflect accrued tax treaty reclaims. The firm's policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. Composite dispersion, if applicable, is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of all portfolios that were included in the Global Composite for the entire year. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation quantifies the variability of the composite or benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.

Prior to October 1, 2018, the Global Composite's benchmark is the MSCI World Index. Beginning October 1, 2018, the Global Composite's benchmark is the MSCI ACWI Index. The benchmark changed because Causeway believes that the MSCI ACWI Index, which includes emerging as well as developed markets, better represents the types of securities in which the Global Composite invests. The MSCI ACWI Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index, designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets, consisting of 23 developed country indices, including the U.S., and 24 emerging market country indices. The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index, designed to measure developed market equity performance, consisting of 23 developed country indices, including the U.S. The indices are gross of withholding taxes, assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and assume no management, custody, transaction or other expenses. Accounts in the Global Composite may invest in countries not included in the MSCI ACWI Index or the MSCI World Index, and may use different benchmarks.

Gross-of-fees returns are presented before management and custody fees but after trading expenses. Net-of-fees returns are presented after the deduction of actual management fees, performance-based fees, and all trading expenses, but before custody fees. Causeway's basic management fee schedules are described in its firm brochure pursuant to Part 2 of Form ADV. The basic separate account annual fee schedule for global value equity assets under management is: 0.60% of the first \$200 million and 0.45% thereafter. The highest expense ratio and the highest all-in fee for a collective investment trust (CIT), which is included in the Global Composite, is 0.95%. The fee schedule for the CIT is an all-in fee, and represents fees paid to the trustee of the CIT, which covers normal operating fees and expenses of the CIT, and compensation to the trustee and to Causeway as the investment manager. Accounts in the Global Composite may have different fee schedules.

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The benchmark index for the global value strategy is the MSCI ACWI Index. The MSCI ACWI Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index, designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets, consisting of 23 developed country indices, including the U.S, and 24 emerging market country indices. The MSCI ACWI Value Index captures large and mid-cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across the MSCI ACWI Index markets. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield. The MSCI ACWI Growth Index captures large and mid-cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

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#### 1. Market and Selection Risk

Market risk is the risk that markets will go down in value. Global economies are increasingly interconnected, and political, economic and other conditions and events (including, but not limited to, war, conflicts, natural disasters, pandemics, epidemics, inflation/deflation, and social unrest) in one country or region might adversely impact a different country or region. Furthermore, the occurrence of severe weather or geological events, fires, floods, earthquakes, climate change or other natural or man-made disasters, outbreaks of disease, epidemics and pandemics, malicious acts, cyber-attacks or terrorist acts, among other events, could adversely impact the performance of client portfolios. These events may result in, among other consequences, closing borders, exchange closures, health screenings, healthcare service delays, quarantines, cancellations, supply chain disruptions, lower consumer demand, market volatility and general uncertainty. These events could adversely impact issuers, markets and economics over the short- and long-term, including in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen. Clients could be negatively impacted if the value of a portfolio holding were harmed by political or economic conditions or events. Moreover, negative political and economic conditions and events could disrupt the processes necessary for the management of clients' portfolios.

For example, on January 31, 2020, the United Kingdom officially withdrew from the EU (such departure from the EU, ("Brexit"). On December 24, 2020, the EU and United Kingdom signed the EU-United Kingdom Trade and Cooperation Agreement (the "TCA"), which formally took effect on May 1, 2021 and now governs the relationship between the EU and the United Kingdom. Notwithstanding the TCA, certain aspects of the relationship between the United Kingdom and EU remain unresolved and subject to further negotiation and agreement. As such, there remains uncertainty as to the scope, nature, and terms of the relationship between the United Kingdom and the EU and the effect and implications of the TCA.

The actual and potential consequences of Brexit, and the associated uncertainty, have adversely affected, and for the foreseeable future may adversely affect, economic and market conditions in the United Kingdom, in the EU and its member states and elsewhere, and may also contribute to uncertainty and instability in global financial markets. This uncertainty may, at any stage, adversely affect client investments. There may be detrimental implications for the value of an account's investments and/or the ability to implement client investment programs. This may be due to, among other things: (i) increased uncertainty and volatility in United Kingdom, EU and other financial markets; (ii) fluctuations in asset values; (iii) fluctuations in exchange rates; (iv) increased illiquidity of investments located, listed or traded within the United Kingdom, the EU or elsewhere; (v) changes in the willingness or ability of financial and other counterparties to enter into transactions, or the price at which and terms on which they are prepared to transact; and/or (vi) changes in legal and regulatory regimes to which a client or certain of its assets are or become subject.

The withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU could have a material impact on the United Kingdom's economy and its future growth, impacting adversely an account's investments in the United Kingdom. It could also result in prolonged uncertainty regarding aspects of the United Kingdom's economy and damage customers' and investors' confidence. Any of these events could have a material adverse effect on an account. Furthermore, client portfolios could be adversely affected if one or more countries leave the euro currency. War, terrorism and related responses and events could cause substantial market volatility, disrupt food operations and adversely affect client performance. For example, Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, the resulting responses by the U.S. and other countries, and the potential for wider conflict, have increased and may continue to increase volatility and uncertainty in financial markets worldwide. The U.S. and other countries have imposed broad-ranging economic sanctions on Russia and Russian entities and individuals, and may impose additional sanctions, including on other countries that provide military or economic support to Russia. These sanctions, among other things, restrict companies from doing business with Russia and Russian issuers, and may adversely affect companies with economic or financial exposure to Russia insues. The extent and duration of Russia's military actions and the repercussions of such actions are not known. The invasion may widen beyond Ukraine and may escalate, including through retaliatory actions and cyberattacks by Russia and even other countries. These events may result in further and significant market disruptions and wersely affect regional and global economies including those of Europe and the U.S. Certain industries and markets, such as those involving oil, natural gas and other commodities, as well as global supply chains, may be particularly adversely affect. Whether or not an account invests in securities of issuers located in Russia, Ukraine a

In addition, exchanges and securities markets may close early, close late or issue trading halts on specific securities, which may result in, among other things, an account being unable to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments at an advantageous time or accurately price its portfolio investments.



Selection risk is the risk that the investments that a strategy's portfolio managers select will underperform the market or strategies managed by other investment managers with similar investment objectives and investment strategies. Causeway's use of quantitative screens and techniques may be adversely affected if it relies on erroneous or outdated data.

#### 2. Management Risk

Causeway's opinion about the intrinsic worth of a company or security may be incorrect; Causeway may not make timely purchases or sales of securities or changes in exposures for clients; a client's investment objective may not be achieved; or the market may continue to undervalue securities holdings or exposures, or overvalue short exposures. In addition, Causeway may not be able to dispose of certain securities holdings or exposures in a timely manner. Certain securities or other instruments in which an account seeks to invest may not be available in the quantities desired. In addition, regulatory restrictions, policies, and procedures to manage actual or potential conflicts of interest, or other considerations may cause Causeway to restrict or prohibit participation in certain investments.

#### 3. Issuer-Specific Risk

The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole due to, for example: a reason directly related to the issuer; management performance; financial leverage; reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services; the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer; or the value of the issuer's assets. In particular, concentrated strategies may hold a smaller number of holdings, subjecting accounts using these strategies to increased issuer risk, including the risk that the value of a security may decline.

#### 4. Value Stock Risk

Value stocks are subject to the risks that their intrinsic value may never be realized by the market and that their prices may go down. Causeway's value discipline sometimes prevents or limits investments in stocks that are in a strategy's benchmark index.

#### 5. Dividend-Paying Stock Risk

Dividend-paying stocks may underperform non-dividend paying stocks (and the stock market as a whole) over any period of time. The prices of dividend-paying stocks may decline as interest rates increase. In addition, issuers of dividend-paying stocks typically have discretion to defer or stop paying dividends. If the dividend-paying stocks held by an account reduce or stop paying dividends, the account's ability to generate income may be adversely affected.

#### 6. Quantitative Strategy Risk

Data for emerging markets companies may be less available and/or less current than data for developed markets companies. Causeway will use quantitative techniques to generate investment decisions and its analysis and stock selection can be adversely affected if it relies on erroneous or outdated data. Any errors in Causeway's quantitative methods may adversely affect performance. In addition, securities selected using quantitative analysis can perform differently from the market as a whole as a result of the factors used in the analysis, the weight assigned to a stock-specific factor for a stock or the weight placed on each factor, and changes in a factor's historical trends. The factors used in quantitative analysis and the weights assigned to a stock-specific factor for a stock or the weight placed on each factor may not predict a security's value, and the effectiveness of the factors can change over time. These changes may not be reflected in the current quantitative model.

#### 7. Foreign and Emerging Markets Risk

Foreign security investment involves special risks not present in U.S. investments that can increase the chances that an account will lose money. For example, the value of an account's securities may be affected by social, political and economic developments and U.S. and foreign laws relating to foreign investment. Further, because accounts invest in securities denominated in foreign currencies,



accounts' securities may go down in value depending on foreign exchange rates. Other risks include trading, settlement, custodial, and other operational risks; withholding or other taxes; and the less stringent investor protection and disclosure standards of some foreign markets. All of these factors can make foreign securities less liquid, more volatile, and harder to value than U.S. securities. These risks are higher for emerging markets and frontier market investments, which can be subject to greater social, economic, regulatory and political uncertainties. These risks are also higher for investments in smaller and medium capitalization companies. These risks, and other risks of investing in foreign securities, are explained further below.

- The economies of some foreign markets often do not compare favorably with that of the U.S. with respect to such issues as growth of gross domestic product, reinvestment of capital, resources, and balance of payments positions. Certain foreign economies may rely heavily on particular industries or foreign capital. For example, weakening of global demand for oil may negatively affect the economies of countries that rely on the energy industry. They may be more vulnerable to adverse diplomatic developments, the imposition of economic sanctions against a country, changes in international trading patterns, trade barriers and other protectionist or retaliatory measures.
- Governmental actions such as the imposition of capital controls, nationalization of companies or industries, expropriation of assets or the imposition of punitive taxes may adversely affect investments in foreign markets.
- The governments of certain countries may prohibit or substantially restrict foreign investing in their capital markets or in certain industries, or may restrict the sale of certain holdings once purchased. In addition, the U.S. government may restrict U.S. investors, including Causeway and its clients, from investing in certain foreign issuers. Any of these restrictions could severely affect security prices; impair an account's ability to purchase or sell foreign securities or transfer its assets or income back to the U.S.; result in forced selling of securities or an inability to participate in an investment Causeway otherwise believes is attractive; or otherwise adversely affect an account's operations.
- Other foreign market risks include foreign exchange controls, difficulties in pricing securities, defaults on foreign government securities, difficulties in enforcing favorable legal judgments in
  foreign courts, and political and social instability. Legal remedies available to investors in certain foreign countries are less extensive than those available to investors in the U.S. or other foreign
  countries Many foreign governments supervise and regulate stock exchanges, brokers and the sale of securities less than the U.S. government does. Foreign corporate governance may not be as
  robust as in more developed countries. As a result, protections for minority investors may not be strong, which could affect security prices.
- Accounting standards in other countries are not necessarily the same as in the U.S. If the accounting standards in another country do not require as much disclosure or detail as U.S. accounting standards, it may be harder for the portfolio managers to completely and accurately determine a company's financial condition or find reliable and current data to process using quantitative techniques. U.S. regulators may be unable to enforce a company's regulatory obligations.
- Because there are usually fewer investors on foreign exchanges and smaller numbers of shares traded each day, it may be difficult for an account to buy and sell securities on those exchanges. In addition, prices of foreign securities may fluctuate more than prices of securities traded in the U.S.
- Foreign markets may have different clearance and settlement procedures. In certain markets, settlements may not keep pace with the volume of securities transactions. If this occurs, settlement may be delayed and the assets in a client's account may be uninvested and may not be earning returns. An account also may miss investment opportunities or not be able to sell an investment because of these delays.
- If permitted by a client, Causeway may (but is not obligated to) cause an account to enter into forward currency contracts or swaps to purchase and sell securities for the purpose of increasing or
  decreasing exposure to foreign currency fluctuations from one country to another, or from or to the Eurozone region, in the case of the Euro. There can be no assurance that such instruments
  will be effective as hedges against currency fluctuations or as speculative investments. Moreover, these currency contracts or swaps are derivatives (see "Derivatives Risk" below).
- Changes in foreign currency exchange rates will affect the value of an account's foreign holdings. Further, companies in foreign countries may conduct business or issue debt denominated in currencies other than their domestic currencies, creating additional risk if there is any disruption, abrupt change in the currency markets, or illiquidity in the trading of such currencies.
- The costs of foreign securities transactions tend to be higher than those of U.S. transactions.
- International trade barriers or economic sanctions against foreign countries may adversely affect an account's foreign holdings.



The performance of some of Causeway's strategies, in particular the emerging markets and China equity strategies, may be affected by the social, political, and economic conditions within China. After decades of unprecedented growth, China currently faces several headwinds, including a slowing economy, high municipal debt, slowing manufacturing and exports, high youth unemployment, a housing market downturn and deflation. China's securities markets have less regulation and are substantially smaller, less liquid and more volatile than the securities markets of more developed countries, and hence are more susceptible to manipulation, insider trading, and other market abuses. As with all transition countries, China's ability to develop and sustain a credible legal, regulatory, monetary and socioeconomic system could influence the course of outside investment. China has yet to develop comprehensive securities, corporate, or commercial laws; its market is relatively new and undeveloped; and the rate of growth of its economy is slowing. Government policies have recently contributed to economic growth and prosperity in China, but such policies could be altered or discontinued at any time, and without notice. Changes in government policy and slower economic growth may restrict or adversely affect an account's investments. There is no guarantee that the Chinese government will take action to support real estate or financial markets, or that any action taken by the government would be effective. Such events, including government intervention, could have a significant adverse impact on the Chinese, regional and global markets and on an account's holdings. In addition, certain accounts may obtain exposure to the China A-Share market through participation notes, warrants or similar equity-linked notes, which are derivative instruments that can be volatile and involve special risks including counterparty risk, liquidity risk, and basis risk. These instruments may be based on an index or exposures selected by Causeway. Alternatively, certain accounts may directly invest in China A-Shares listed and traded on the Shanghai Stock Exchange or Shenzhen Stock Exchange through the Shanghai-Hong Kong or Shenzhen – Hong Kong Stock Connect links ("Stock Connect"). Trading through Stock Connect is subject to a number of risks including, among others, trading, clearance and settlement risks, currency exchange risks, political and economic instability, inflation, confiscatory taxation, nationalization, expropriation, Chinese securities market volatility, less reliable financial information, differences in accounting, auditing, and financial standards and requirements from those applicable to U.S. issuers, and uncertainty of implementation of existing law in the People's Republic of China. Further developments are likely and there can be no assurance of Stock Connect's continued existence or whether future developments regarding the program may restrict or adversely affect an account's investments or returns. In addition, securities of certain Chinese issuers are, or may in the future become, restricted, and a client account may be forced to sell these restricted securities and incur a loss as a result.

Certain accounts may gain exposure to certain operating companies in China through legal structures known as variable interest entities ("VIEs"). In China, ownership of companies in certain sectors by non-Chinese individuals and entities (including U.S. persons and entities) is prohibited. To facilitate indirect non-Chinese investment, many China-based operating companies have created VIE structures. In a VIE structure, a China-based operating company establishes an entity outside of China that enters into service and other contracts with the China-based operating company. Shares of the entities established outside of China are often listed and traded on an exchange. Non-Chinese investors hold equity interests in the entities established outside of China rather than directly in the China-based operating companies. This arrangement allows U.S. investors to obtain economic exposure to the China-based operating company. In addition, certain accounts may be exposed to certain associated risks, including the risks that: the Chinese government could subject the China-based operating company to penalties, revocation of business and operating licenses or forfeiture of ownership interests; the Chinese government may outlaw the VIE structure, which could cause an uncertain negative impact to existing investors in the VIE structure; if the contracts underlying the VIE structure are not honored by the China-based operating company or if there is otherwise a dispute, the contracts may not be enforced by Chinese courts; and shareholders of the China-based operating company may leverage the VIE structure to their benefit and to the detriment of the investors in the VIE structure. If any of these actions were to occur, the market value of investments in VIEs would likely fall, causing investment losses, which could be substantial.

On March 31, 2023, the "Trial Administrative Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies" (the "Trial Measures") by the CSRC came into effect. The Trial Measures requires Chinese companies that pursue listings outside of China, including those that do so using the VIE structure, to make a filing with the CSRC. Although the Trial Measures acknowledge the VIE structure, they are not an endorsement, nor is there a guarantee the CSRC will not set out more stringent requirements that interfere with the operation of VIE structures by listed Chinese companies.

The PCAOB historical has been restricted from inspecting the audit work and practices of registered accountants in the PRC. On August 26, 2022, the PCAOB entered into an agreement with the China Securities Regulatory Commission and the Ministry of Finance of the PRC that permits the PCAOB to inspect registered accountants headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong. There remains uncertainty as to whether the PRC will allow the PCAOB unrestricted access to the audit papers of PRC issuers. As a result, there continues to be the risk that audits performed by registered accountants in mainland China and Hong Kong may continue to be less reliable than those performed by other firms subject to PCAOB inspection, and that material accounting and financial information about PRC issuers may be unavailable or unreliable.



8. Small and Medium Capitalization Companies Risk

Some of Causeway's strategies, and in particular the international small cap, global small cap, and emerging markets strategies, may invest in smaller and medium capitalization issuers. The values of securities of smaller and medium capitalization companies, which may be less well-known companies, can be more sensitive to, and react differently to, company, political, market, and economic developments than the market as a whole and other types of securities. Smaller and medium capitalization companies can have more limited product lines, markets, growth prospects, depth of management, and financial resources, and these companies may have shorter operating histories and less access to financing, creating additional risk. Smaller and medium capitalization companies in countries with less-liquid currencies may have difficulties in financing and conducting their business. Further, smaller and medium capitalization companies may be particularly affected by interest rate increases, as they may find it more difficult to borrow money to continue or expand operations, or may have difficulty in repaying any loans that have floating rates. Because of these and other risks, securities of smaller and medium capitalization companies tend to be more volatile and less liquid than securities of larger capitalization companies. During some periods, securities of smaller and medium capitalization companies, as asset classes, have underperformed the securities of larger capitalization companies.



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