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# WCM GLOBAL EQUITY FUND\*

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Authorised & Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority 12 Endeavour Square, London, E20 1JN The following presentation provides information on the WCM Global Equity Fund (the "Fund"), a sub-fund of Heptagon Fund ICAV which is an openended umbrella type investment company authorised pursuant to UCITS regulations. Heptagon Capital Limited ("Heptagon") is the Investment Manager, WCM Investment Management ("WCM") is the Sub-Investment Manager meaning WCM exercises discretionary investment authority over the Fund and Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited is the Manager.

This report refers to the WCM Quality Global Growth Strategy, wherein fund performance prior to 31.03.2017 relates to the WCM Quality Global Growth Composite ("Composite") net of fees, thereafter, it relates to the UCITS Fund (IE00BYZ09Q19). The Composite includes fully discretionary Quality Global Growth equity accounts. Net return for the composite is inclusive of 1% management & other fees. The Composite was created on 31.03.2008. Since the Fund has a relatively short time period, the Strategy is presented to provide a better understanding of how the team at WCM has managed the strategy over a longer time period.

WCM manages the Fund according to the same investment principles, philosophy and execution of approach as those used for the Composite, however it should be noted that due to certain factors including, but not limited to, differences in cash flows, fees, expenses, performance calculation methods, and portfolio sizes and composition, there may be variances between the investment returns demonstrated by each portfolio in the future.

For the same reason, although the following presentation makes extensive reference to the performance of WCM as sub-investment manager of the Composite, the data for the Composite is provided purely for indicative purposes to demonstrate how WCM has performed historically in its role as investment advisor to this specific strategy. The performance for the Composite is not the performance of the Fund and is not an indication of how the Fund would have performed in the past or will perform in the future. This material should not be viewed as a solicitation or offer of services by WCM. It is provided for informational purposes only. The information contained herein does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to purchase any U.S. registered security or U.S. investment product.

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The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that the investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Any investor should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. The Funds' prospectus and simplified prospectus contain these and other important information about the Fund. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. Please email london@heptagon-capital.com for a free copy of these documents. WCM claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS<sup>®</sup>).

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# THE INVESTMENT MANAGER & SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER

#### **IRISH UCITS FUND STRUCTURE**

Management The diagram below explains Company Investment Risk Regulatory the Irish UCITS fund structure Compliance Carne Management Compliance Monitoring Management and the relationship between Company Ireland the Investment Manager, Sub-Investment Manager and Promoter and UCITS Compliance Investment **Daily NAV &** Marketing & Oversight of other relevant service and Risk **Compliance &** subscription / Manager share class FX Investor **EU** registration redemption Management Relations hedging providers for the WCM Global Heptagon Capital oversight Oversight approval Limited Equity Fund. Sub-Investment Manager Portfolio Risk Quarterly WCM Investment Management Management Investor Calls Management Heptagon Administrator WCM Global **Fund ICAV** (domiciled in **Equity Fund** Brown Brothers Shareholder Harriman Fund Ireland) **Daily Reports** Services Administration Services (Ireland) Limited ÷ Depositary Brown Brothers Trade Safekeeping of .... Corporate Harriman Trustee Reconciliation Assets Actions Services (Ireland) Limited Company Secretary for Legal Advisers Legal Advisors board as to matters Simmons & meetings and of Irish Law Simmons corporate administration

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER – HEPTAGON CAPITAL**



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#### SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER – WCM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

An independent 102 staff \$93.9 billion of Located in asset members, 67 of Registered Founded in 1976 Assets under Laguna Beach, with the SEC management whom are California Management firm owners **Key Points of Differentiation** Quality Structural Advantages Global Build portfolio with meaningful structural advantages. Growth • Selection Edge Bottom-up stock pickers with a selection edge. **High Conviction** • Focused International Growth Small Cap **WCM** Manage high conviction portfolios. International Growth **Strategies Buy and Manage** ٠ Buy-and-manage approach with low turnover. PRI is a leading global network for investors who are Signatory of: committed to integrating environmental, social and Focused Emerging governance considerations into their investment practices and Responsible ownership policies. WCM signed the UN PRI on 30th January Small Cap Markets 2019.

#### **DOWNSIDE PROTECTION**

I Downside Capture (since inception)\*

as of 31/03/2025

# WCM MSCI -82% -100%

#### I Downside Protection (all down years since inception)\*



\*Composite inception 31.03.2008

#### I Monthly Return Data vs MSCI AC World

Since Inception Total Months	MSCI ACWI Total Down	WCM Total Excess	Down Months Win
	Months	(bps)	Percentage
204	78	6778	65%

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Sources: Factset Research Systems

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The below employees at WCM are responsible for the portfolio management (including idea generation, portfolio construction, security selection, investment research and risk management) of the WCM Global Equity UCITS Fund.

WCM Equity Team												
<b>Paul</b> Black Portfolio Manager, co-CEO	<b>Mike Trigg</b> Portfolio Manager, co-CEO	<b>Sanjay</b> Ayer Portfolio Manager	<b>Jon</b> <b>Tringale</b> Portfolio Manager	<b>Ryan</b> Quinn Client Portfolio Manager	<b>Brian</b> Huerta Client Portfolio Manager	Daniel Wiechert Client Portfolio Manager	<b>Ross</b> <b>Bendetson</b> Business Analyst	<b>Mike</b> Tian Business Analyst				
<b>Greg</b> <b>Ise</b> Business Analyst	<b>Tamara Jung Dave</b> <b>Manoukian Ryu Heng</b> Business Business Business Analyst Analyst Analyst		<b>Alan</b> Tu Business Analyst	Tu Hayward		<b>Adit Agarwal</b> Business Analyst	<b>Chris Beaven</b> Business Analyst					
	Business	Culture		Special F	Projects	Consultant						
<b>William Horner</b> Business Culture Analyst				<b>Miles Bredenoord</b> Chief of Staff		<b>Charlotte Sargent</b> Consultant Client Portfolio Manager						
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	Business Consultants											

Jason Barlow Consultant Business Analyst **Daniel Lee** Consultant Business Culture Analyst **Elaine Tyler** Consultant Business Culture Analyst



# WCM INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY & PROCESS

#### **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY SUMMARY**



An organization's culture can be its best competitive weapon. Effective cultures operate below competitors' radar screens. They are hard to replicate without a wide-ranging set of changes in a competitor's internal strategy. Best of all, in today's interactive, interlinked, Internet-driven competitive world, unlike information of a strategic nature, they can't be hacked.

#### James L. Heskett

Professor Emeritus, Harvard Business School author of The Culture Cycle (FT Press, 2012)

#### **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**



• Not "buy and hold"; rather, "buy and manage"

#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS SUMMARY**



~2,100 names

~450 names

~225 names

~30-40 positions

#### **STEP 1: IDEA GENERATION**

#### I Multi-disciplinary process combining thematic and company-specific influences





#### **STEP 2: QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS**

#### I Backward-looking screens help narrow global universe





#### **STEP 3: FUNDAMENTAL ANALYSIS**

Protected by a growing economic moat?	Robust culture driven by visionary leadership?	Healthy tailwind?	Attractive valuation?
<ul> <li>Strong competitive position</li> <li>Solid evidence of strengthening advantages</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Culture is well-articulated, consistently applied</li> <li>Culture supports and sustains the moat</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clear and simple business model</li> <li>Understandable, high- quality, in-demand products / services</li> <li>Positioned for significant, long-term growth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multi-faceted, case-by-case approach to quantitative valuations</li> <li>Corroboration with alternate and/or heuristic valuation techniques</li> </ul>



The Investment Strategy Group goes through a lengthy, arduous process involving both quantitative and qualitative comparisons. A new holding makes it into the portfolio only after intense debate regarding its relative merits in every important area.

For illustrative purposes only

#### **STEP 4: PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION**





Proper risk controls also include quality of the investment, market capitalization of the company, trustworthiness of management, type and condition of the industry and adherence to a well-defined sell discipline.

For illustrative purposes only

#### **STEP 5: SELL DISCIPLINE**







### PERFORMANCE – WCM QUALITY GLOBAL GROWTH STRATEGY

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#### PERFORMANCE OF WCM QUALITY GLOBAL GROWTH STRATEGY

#### **Monthly Returns**

I Cumulative Outperformance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Νον	Dec	Total	MSCI	Excess Return
2008				4.5%	2.7%	-7.8%	-0.2%	-1.3%	-10.2%	-13.8%	-7.5%	1.1%	-29.4%	-36.3%*	6.9%*
2009	-5.4%	-5.8%	8.2%	11.5%	7.1%	0.1%	10.4%	0.0%	6.6%	-2.4%	5.7%	2.0%	42.9%	34.6%	8.3%
2010	-1.4%	3.6%	5.3%	-1.4%	-6.7%	-0.1%	6.3%	-1.3%	10.3%	2.4%	0.0%	4.3%	22.1%	12.7%	9.4%
2011	1.5%	2.1%	0.3%	3.2%	0.1%	-0.9%	-1.8%	-2.6%	-9.8%	11.0%	0.3%	-0.8%	1.4%	-7.3%	8.8%
2012	6.1%	3.8%	3.4%	-0.4%	-6.7%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%	2.1%	-3.6%	2.4%	0.8%	12.3%	16.1%	-3.9%
2013	5.3%	0.5%	1.9%	1.9%	0.6%	-2.0%	4.5%	-2.7%	7.0%	4.6%	3.2%	2.0%	29.8%	22.8%	7.0%
2014	-4.7%	5.3%	-2.2%	-3.0%	1.3%	1.7%	-0.7%	3.9%	-3.1%	1.5%	1.6%	-1.0%	0.0%	4.2%	-4.1%
2015	-1.9%	7.3%	0.6%	2.1%	0.0%	-0.8%	4.5%	-6.4%	-1.3%	8.0%	2.3%	-2.0%	12.2%	-2.4%	14.6%
2016	-6.9%	0.2%	7.2%	0.3%	2.1%	0.8%	4.6%	0.3%	0.7%	-4.5%	-1.7%	0.2%	2.8%	7.9%	-5.1%
2017	4.0%	1.5%	1.9%	2.7%	4.8%	0.1%	1.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%	2.1%	0.8%	27.1%	24.0%	3.1%
2018	6.4%	-4.3%	-1.7%	0.8%	2.0%	0.4%	2.1%	2.2%	1.5%	-9.3%	4.0%	-7.1%	-4.0%	-9.4%	5.4%
2019	7.6%	5.0%	3.8%	2.8%	-2.6%	8.0%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-1.0%	0.7%	2.2%	3.7%	33.7%	26.6%	7.1%
2020	0.9%	-5.3%	-8.7%	13.0%	8.8%	3.4%	7.7%	4.0%	-1.8%	-0.4%	11.0%	5.3%	41.8%	16.3%	25.6%
2021	-1.6%	0.7%	-0.7%	6.1%	0.4%	2.9%	3.2%	2.2%	-4.8%	5.4%	-1.6%	2.3%	14.9%	18.5%	-3.7%
2022	-12.5%	-3.5%	-1.0%	-10.2%	-2.5%	-6.9%	11.2%	-5.2%	-8.4%	6.3%	3.7%	-4.7%	-30.9%	-18.4%	-12.6%
2023	7.4%	-1.5%	3.8%	0.7%	0.4%	5.4%	2.5%	-3.3%	-4.0%	-2.3%	10.8%	5.2%	26.6%	22.2%	4.4%
2024	2.9%	7.3%	3.2%	-4.2%	3.1%	3.3%	-0.2%	4.2%	1.9%	1.2%	11.1%	-4.4%	32.3%	17.5%	14.8%
2025	6.6%	-2.9%	-5.9%										-2.5%	-1.3%	-1.2%

#### \*Since composite inception 30/04/2008



	WCM	MSCI
Annualised return	11.4%	7.0%
Annualised volatility	16.2%	16.5%
Annual Sharpe Ratio (Rf = LIBOR USD 3M)	0.63	0.35
Max drawdown	-41.4%	-51.0%
Correlation to MSCI	0.92	1.00
Beta to MSCI	0.90	1.00
Bull Beta to MSCI	0.98	1.00
Bear Beta to MSCI	0.80	1.00

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Sources: WCM Investment Management, FactSet Research Systems, Morningstar

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#### **I** Historical Cumulative Returns



#### **| Annualised Returns**

	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7 Yrs	10 Yrs
WCM	-2.5%	13.2%	10.5%	16.1%	13.0%	12.6%
MSCI	-1.3%	7.2%	6.9%	15.2%	9.1%	8.8%
+/-	-1.2%	+6.0%	+3.6%	+0.9%	+3.9%	+3.8%

#### | Portfolio Characteristics

P/E (trailing)	29.4	20.8
P/E (forward)	22.2	17.9
Return on Equity %	21.0	21.7
3-5-Year EPS Growth (trailing) %	15.9	11.7
Net Debt/EBITDA*	-0.2	1.1
Wt. Avg. Market Cap (\$bil)	406.9	599.1
Median Market Cap (\$bil)	84.2	14.2
Active Share %	87.1	

**WCM** 

**MSCI** 

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# PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS – WCM QUALITY GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

#### CHARACTERISTICS OF WCM GLOBAL EQUITY FUND



#### **I** Portfolio Sector Weights

#### **|** Top 10 Holdings

	% Holding
AppLovin Corp. Class A	7.2%
3i Group plc	4.5%
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.5%
Sea Limited Sponsored ADR Class A	3.8%
Saab AB Class B	3.8%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponsored ADR	3.6%
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.	3.4%
Visa Inc. Class A	3.1%
McKesson Corporation	3.0%
Microsoft Corporation	3.0%
Total of Top 10 Holdings	39.9%

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#### Sources: FactSet Research Systems

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#### **PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS – DIVERSIFICATION**

#### as of 31/03/2025



Sources: FactSet Research Systems



# WCM TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

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The below employees at WCM are responsible for the portfolio management (including idea generation, portfolio construction, security selection, investment research and risk management) of the WCM Global Equity UCITS Fund.

Paul Black Portfolio Manager, Co-CEO Paul joined WCM in 1989; his primary responsibility is portfolio management for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since the start of his investment career in 1983, Paul's experience includes positions as Portfolio Manager with Wells Fargo Private Banking Group, and with Bank of America. At WCM, Paul has helped define the firm's investment strategy and pilot the firm's direction. In addition to his active role in portfolio management, he has also served as a client liaison for the communication of the firm's investment thinking. Paul earned his B.S. in Finance from California State University, San Diego.

Mike joined WCM in 2006; his primary responsibilities are portfolio management and equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since he began his investment career in 2000, Mike's experience includes a position as Equity Analyst at Morningstar, Inc. in Chicago where, in addition to general equity analysis, he managed their Model Growth Portfolio. Earlier, Mike held a position as Analyst at the Motley Fool, an online investment service. He earned his B.S. in Finance from Saint Louis University (Missouri), where he graduated with honours.

**Mike Trigg** Portfolio Manager, Co-CEO

Sanjay Ayer Portfolio Manager Sanjay joined WCM in 2007; his primary responsibilities are portfolio management and equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since he began his investment career in 2002, Sanjay's experience includes positions as Equity Analyst at Morningstar, Inc. (Chicago), and at J. & W. Seligman & Co. (New York). Sanjay graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Johns Hopkins University (Maryland) with a B.A. in Economics, and a B.S. in Applied Mathematics. He is also a CFA charterholder.

Jon joined WCM in 2015; his primary responsibility is portfolio management for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since he began his investment career in 2008, Jon's experience includes positions as an Analyst, on the trading floor with Wedbush Securities, and as Vice President at Gerson Lehrman Group. Jon earned his B.S. (cum laude) in Finance from San Jose State University (California).

**Jon Tringale** Portfolio Manager

**Mike Tian** Business Analyst Mike joined WCM in 2012; his primary responsibilities are portfolio management and equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since the start of his investment career in 2006, Mike's experience includes a position as Senior Equity Analyst / Equity Strategist at Morningstar, Inc. (Chicago), where he produced the Morningstar Opportunistic Investor (a live portfolio and newsletter), and was instrumental in the development of Morningstar's economic moat trend methodology. He earned his B.S. in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Greg joined WCM in 2014; his primary responsibilities are portfolio management and equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since the start of his investment career in 2001, Greg's experience includes positions as Senior International Research Analyst at Rainier Investment Management (Seattle), as Vice President / Analyst at Allianz Global Investors (San Diego), as Research Analyst at San Francisco-based hedge fund Osmium Partners, and as Investment Banking Analyst at UBS in New York. Greg earned a B.S. (with honors) in Business Administration from the University of Kansas, and an M.B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley.

**Greg Ise** Business Analyst

Mohan Ru Business Analyst Mohan joined WCM in 2024; his primary responsibility is equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since the start of his investment career in 2019, Mohan's experience includes a position as an Equity Analyst at Paradice Investment Management's emerging market strategy in San Francisco. He began his career in 2013 as an Investment Banking Analyst at Morgan Stanley in Hong Kong. Mohan earned a B.A. with General Honors in Mathematics and Economics from The University of Chicago, where he also obtained an M.B.A.

Tamara joined WCM in 2017; her primary responsibilities are portfolio management and equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since the start of her investment career in 2005, Tamara's experience includes positions as Associate Portfolio Manager / Equity Research Analyst at Thornburg Investment Management in Santa Fe, NM, and as Investment Analyst at Boston-based hedge fund Greenwood Investments. Tamara earned a B.S. (cum laude) in Business Administration (Finance concentration) from Boston University School of Management (Massachusetts).

Tamara Manoukian Business Analyst

#### Charlotte Sargent Consultant Client Portfolio Manager

Charlotte is engaged to support WCM in the UK; she provides communication of the firm's investment thinking while servicing investment consultants and institutional clients. Since she began her investment career in 2016, Charlotte's experience includes a position as a Client Portfolio Manager at H2O Asset Management. Charlotte earned her B.Sc. in Mathematics and Physics from Durham University.

Jung joined WCM in 2018; his primary responsibility is equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since the start of his investment career in 2005, Jung's experience includes positions as Research Analyst with OrbiMed Advisors (New York), and as an associate on the health care team at J.P. Morgan Investment Banking. Jung earned his B.A. in Economics from Dickinson College (Pennsylvania).

**Jung Ryu** Business Analyst

**Alan Tu** Business Analyst Alan joined WCM in 2024; his primary responsibilities are portfolio management for our private growth strategy and equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since he began his investment career in 2010, Alan's experience includes Investment Analyst at Ananda Capital (San Francisco) and Portfolio Manager and Private Equity Investor at T. Rowe Price (Baltimore and San Francisco). He earned his B.S. in Business Administration and B.A. in Psychology from the University of California, Berkeley and his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

Daniel joined WCM in 2017; his primary responsibility is communicating the firm's investment thinking while servicing investment consultants and institutional clients. Since he began his career in 2011, Daniel's experience includes a role as Client Portfolio Associate at WCM, Portfolio Associate at WCM, a position as Cash Management Associate at TD Ameritrade, and Marketing & Licensing Assistant at ABKCO Music & Records. Daniel earned his B.A. in Social Sciences from the University of Southern California and his M.A. in Music Business from New York University.

**Daniel Wiechert** Client Portfolio Manager

**Ryan Quinn** Client Portfolio Manager Ryan joined WCM in 2019; his primary responsibility is communicating the firm's investment thinking while servicing investment consultants and institutional clients. Since he began his investment career in 1997, Ryan's experience includes positions on the NYSE-floor with Merrill Lynch, Bear Stearns, and Deutsche Bank, as investment consultant at Monticello Associates (Denver) and Canterbury Consulting (Newport Beach), and as CPM with Alternative Investment Management (New York). Ryan earned his B.A. in History from Colgate University (New York), and his M.B.A. / M.S.F. from the University of Denver (Colorado) – Daniels College of Business.

Ross joined WCM in 2022; his primary responsibility is equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since the start of his investment career in 2018, Ross' experience includes a position as Equity Analyst on Blackrock's US Growth Team, where he focused on small/midcap growth investing. Ross graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Tufts University (Massachusetts) with a B.A. in Economics.

**Ross Bendetson** Business Analyst

Brian Huerta Client Portfolio Manager Brian joined WCM in 2020; his primary responsibility is communicating the firm's investment thinking while servicing investment consultants and institutional clients. Since he began his investment career in 1997, Brian worked as Managing Director for Bank of America Merrill Lynch, overseeing the firm's institutional relationships for the Western region. Brian earned his B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Southern California.

Michael joined WCM in 2020; his primary responsibilities are portfolio management and equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since the start of his investment career in 2009, Michael's experience includes positions as Portfolio Manager / Equity Research Analyst at Investec Asset Management (London), as Equity Research Analyst at RMB Asset Management (Johannesburg), and as Actuarial Consultant at Deloitte. He earned a BSc in Statistics, and a BSc in Actuarial Science (with honors), from the University of the Witwatersrand (Johannesburg).

Michael Hayward Business Analyst

#### **Dave Heng** Business Analyst

Dave joined WCM in 2022; his primary responsibility is equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since the start of his investment career in 2016, Dave's experience includes position as Senior Investment Analyst at Somerset Capital Management (Singapore), and as Investment Analyst at SeaTown Holdings (Singapore). He graduated with honors from Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), earning a B.S. in Accountancy.

WCM engaged Jason as a consultant in 2021 to assist in generating equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since the start of his investment career in 2011, Jason's experience includes position as Senior Investment Analyst at M&G, and as Investment Analyst at Bessemer Trust. He graduated with honors from The University of Nottingham, earning a B.S. in Economics.

**Jason Barlow** Consultant Business Analyst

William "J.B." Horner Business Culture Analyst William joined WCM in 2014; his primary responsibility is generating culture research and refining WCM's culture research framework. Since the start of his investment career in 2014, William's experience includes positions as Trading Associate, Portfolio Associate, and Research Associate at WCM Investment Management, before his promotion to Business Culture Analyst in 2016. William earned his B.B.A. in Economics from the University of San Diego (California) and his M.A. in Clinical Psychology from Columbia University (New York).

Bernadette joined WCM in 2022; her primary responsibility is generating culture research and refining WCM's culture research framework. Since the start of her corporate analysis career in 2000, Bernadette's experience includes strategy consultant at The Monitor Group, senior payments industry consultant at Edgar Dunn & Co., chief of staff (macroeconomist Paul Romer), research & analytics lead with Medallia, and corporate culture diagnostician at Valley View Advisory. She earned her B.S. in Business Administration and M.S. in Foreign Service from Georgetown University (Washington, D.C), and her M.B.A. from Haas.

**Bernadette Doerr** Business Culture Analyst

**Elaine Tyler** Consultant Business Culture Analyst WCM engaged Elaine as a consultant in 2022 to assist in generating culture research and refining WCM's culture research framework. Since the start of her investment career in 2018, Elaine's experience includes positions as Behavioral Consultant at Stamford Associates and Investigative Analyst at Brown Advisory. Elaine earned her BSc in Psychology from the University of Manchester and her MSc in Organizational Psychology from Alliance Manchester Business School. Elaine achieved Chartered Occupational Psychologist status with the British Psychological Society in 2022.

WCM engaged Daniel as a consultant in 2022 to assist in generating culture research and refining WCM's culture research framework. Since the start of his investment career in 2017, Daniel's experience includes creating OMD Ventures, a media enterprise exploring the intersection of cultures, systems and investing in human capital, and as an Equity Analyst in the International, Emerging Market and Global Small Cap strategies at Mawer Investment Management. He earned his Masters of Accounting and Bachelors of Accounting and Financial Management from the University of Waterloo.

**Daniel Lee,** Consultant Business Culture Analys

Miles Bredenoord Chief of Staff Miles joined WCM in 2019; his primary responsibilities are driving execution, solving problems, and leading data-centric projects for the global, fundamental growth research team and strategies. Since the start of his investment career in 2011, Miles' investment industry experience includes a position as Portfolio Strategist at OppenheimerFunds, and a position as Research Associate at Jefferies Group, LLC in New York. Earlier, he held multiple positions with FactSet in Sydney, Australia and San Mateo, California. Miles graduated from University of California, Berkeley with a B.A. in Economics.

Adit joined WCM in 2024; his primary responsibility is equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Prior to joining WCM full-time, Adit interned with WCM's Global Growth Team for three years starting in 2021. Adit graduated summa cum laude from the University of Chicago with a B.A. in Economics and received the Gary Becker Scholarship.

**Adit Agarwal** Business Analyst

**Chris Beaven** Business Analyst Chris joined WCM in 2024; his primary responsibility is equity research for our global, fundamental growth strategies. Since the start of his investment career in 2013, Chris's experience includes positions as Investment Analyst at Hosking Partners LLP, Vice President / Equity Research Analyst at Wellington Management, and Business Analyst at Goldman Sachs. He earned his LLB (with honors) in Law with French Law from University College London.



# **FUND PARTICULARS**

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#### WCM GLOBAL EQUITY FUND PARTICULARS

Legal Structure	An open-ended umbrella type investment vehicle authorised pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended.						
Share Classes	A (Retail) / B (Retail) / C (Seed – closed) / I (Institutional) / S (Institutional)						
ISIN / Bloomberg Ticker	A       IE00BYZ09279         B       IE00BYZ09N87         C       IE00BYZ09Q19 (closed)         I       IE00BYZ0B213         S       IE00BYZ0BP45						
Exchange Listed	None						
Registered for Retail Sale	Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK						
Registered for Accredited Investors	Singapore (CISNET restricted scheme)						
Minimum Investment	A = \$15,000 / B = \$15,000 / C = \$1,000,000 (closed) / I = \$2,000,000 / S = \$20,000,000						
Management Fee	A = 1.50% / B = 1.95% / C = 0.90% (closed) / I = 1.15% / S = 1.00%						
Subscriptions	Daily - T+2 Settlement						
Redemptions	Daily - T+3 Settlement						
Lock-up Provision	None						
Leverage	None						
Sub-Investment Manager	WCM Investment Management						
Management Company	Carne Management Company Ireland						
Depositary	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited						
Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited						
Lawyers	Simmons & Simmons LLP, Dublin						
Auditor	Grant Thornton LLP						



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#### WCM QUALITY GLOBAL GROWTH COMPOSITE DISCLOSURE

as of 31/03/2025

	Total Firm	Total Product	Composi	te Assets	Annual Performance Results				Risk Metrics	
Year End	Assets <sup>1</sup> (\$millions)	Assets <sup>1</sup> (\$millions)	Assets <sup>1</sup> (\$millions)	Number of Accounts	Com Gross	posite Net	MSCI ACWI	Composite Dispersion	Comp. 3Yr Ann.St. Dev	Bench. 3Yr Ann.St. Dev
2025	76,194	22,499	20,192	40	(2.32)	(2.57)	(1.22)	NA	18.00%	16.06%
2024	74,632	22,965	21,091	37	33.73%	32.43%	18.02%	0.85%	19.71%	16.20%
2023	66,610	17,596	16,137	39	27.67%	26.43%	22.81%	0.42%	18.45%	16.27%
2022	61,966	14,053	10,565	37	(29.95%)	(30.67%)	(17.96%)	0.37%	21.20%	19.86%
2021	93,305	17,234	13,453	36	16.21%	15.06%	19.04%	0.30%	15.77%	16.83%
2020	71,987	12,429	10,482	39	44.31%	42.91%	16.82%	0.81%	17.44%	18.12%
2019	42,770	5,792	5,001	29	35.48%	34.17%	27.30%	0.21%	11.74%	11.21%
2018	26,963	3,599	2,923	20	(1.41%)	(2.40%)	(8.93%)	0.10%	11.89%	10.48%
2017	23,110	2,609	2,053	13	28.94%	27.68%	24.62%	0.17%	11.13%	10.37%
2016	14,042	1,380	1,349	19	3.81%	2.78%	8.48%	0.11%	12.12%	11.07%
2015	11,662	806	503	9	13.31%	12.19%	(1.84%)	0.08%	11.63%	10.78%
2014	6,083	631	408	9	1.03%	0.03%	4.71%	0.02%	10.75%	10.48%
2013	3,848	356	318	22	31.12%	29.84%	23.44%	1.22%	12.75%	13.92%

Past performance is no guide to future performance and the value of investments and income from them can fall as well as rise.

Source: WCM Investment Management

N.A. – Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

<sup>1</sup> Assets figures on this page present GIPS<sup>®</sup>-eligible assets and do not include model assets. Assets figures elsewhere in this document may include model assets.

#### WCM QUALITY GLOBAL GROWTH COMPOSITE DISCLOSURE

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The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fees is calculated using actual management fees.

The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

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