

# MFG Global Sustainable (USD)

Portfolio Manager	Strategy Inception Date	Total Strategy Assets	Total Global Assets <sup>1</sup>	
Domenico Giuliano	1 October 2016	USD \$107.3 million	USD \$55,659.4 million	
Objective		Approach		
Capital preservation in adverse markets		High conviction (20-50 securities), high quality focus, low turnover		
Attractive absolute risk-adjusted returns through the economic cycle		Dual-sleeve portfolio construction with dynamic allocation to cash (max 20%) Combined Risk Ratio cap of $0.8^{\rm A}$		

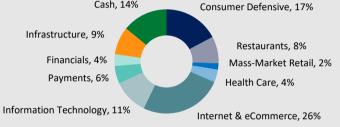
Deliver carbon intensity less than 1/3 of MSCI World

Integrated ESG with proprietary, multi-dimensional carbon emissions management

Top 10 Holdings <sup>2</sup>	Sector <sup>2</sup>	%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Internet & eCommerce	8.0
Alphabet Inc	Internet & eCommerce	7.0
Microsoft Corporation	Information Technology	6.8
Facebook Inc - Class A Shares	Internet & eCommerce	5.8
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Internet & eCommerce	4.9
Reckitt Benckiser Group	Consumer Defensive	4.6
SAP SE	Information Technology	4.1
Unilever NV	Consumer Defensive	4.0
Novartis AG	Health Care	3.9
Nestle SA	Consumer Defensive	3.6
	TOTAL:	52.7

## Cash, 14%

Sector Exposure<sup>2</sup>



Strategy Fundamentals <sup>2</sup>	Strategy	Index
Number of Holdings	24	1606
Carbon Intensity (CO <sub>2</sub> t/US\$1m revenues)	30	n/a
Return on Equity	25	13
P/E Ratio (1 year forward)	24.5	20.2
Interest Cover (EBIT/interest expense)	20	8
Active Share	89	n/a
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD million)	399,125	n/a

### Geographical Exposure<sup>2</sup>



Cumulative Performance <sup>3</sup>	3 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	2 Years (% p.a.)	3 Years (% p.a.)	Since Inception (% p.a.)
Composite (Gross)	8.0	12.0	9.2	11.6	12.5
Composite (Net)	7.8	11.1	8.3	10.7	11.6
MSCI World NTR Index	7.9	10.4	6.0	7.7	10.3
Excess (Gross)	0.1	1.6	3.2	3.9	2.2
MSCI World Low Carbon NTR Index	8.2	11.0	6.6	8.0	10.4

Annual Performance <sup>3</sup>	CYTD (%)	2019	2018	2017	2016*
Composite (Gross)	4.1	27.5	-1.0	21.4	0.3
Composite (Net)	3.5	26.5	-1.8	20.4	0.1
MSCI World NTR Index	1.7	27.7	-8.7	22.4	1.9
Excess (Gross)	2.4	-0.2	7.7	-1.0	-1.6
MSCI World Low Carbon NTR Index	2.1	28.5	-8.9	22.3	1.5

1 Comprised of all Global Strategies. 2 The data is based on a representative portfolio for the strategy. The representative portfolio changed in February 2019 following the implementation of a narrower definition of the ESG universe and again in July 2020 2 The data is Databased on a representative portion of the strategy. The representative portion of an arrower definition of the first add and in July 2020 following the full redemption of the most significant unit holder in the Fund. Sectors are internally defined. Geographical exposure is calculated on a look through basis based on underlying revenue exposure of individual companies held within the portfolio. Exposures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The Index is the MSCI World NTR Index. Refer to the Important Notice below for further information. 3 Returns are for the Global Sustainable Composite and denoted in USD. Performance would vary if returns were denominated in a currency other than USD. Refer to the GIPS Disclosure section below for further information. Composite (Net) returns are net of fees charged to clients and have been reduced by the amount of the highest fee charged to any client employing that strategy during the period under consideration. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. Fees are available upon request. ^ Combined risk ratio is a measure of relative beta and relative drawdown to MSCI World NTR USD Index. Please contact MFGAM should you wish for further details on the calculation.

\* Returns are only for part year.

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## **Market Commentary**

Global stocks hit record highs in the three months to September as they rose for the sixth quarter in seven after reports showed stimulus is helping reopening economies recover from the pandemic, the Federal Reserve indicated it would keep rates low for a while yet, and tech stocks reported earnings that showed how much they have benefited from the shift to online. During the quarter, 10 of the 11 sectors rose in US-dollar terms. Consumer Discretionary (+16%) rose the most as economies reopened while Energy (-16%) was the sector that declined. The Morgan Stanley Capital International World Index climbed 7.9% in US dollars.

US stocks set fresh record highs after readings showed the jobs market had recovered nearly 50% of the jobs lost when the economy was closed to restrict the pandemic, Big Tech shone and the Federal Reserve moved to a flexible average inflation target by allowing inflation to exceed 2%. The Fed's shift suggested lower interest rates for longer as it indicated the central bank would not pre-emptively raise interest rates when unemployment was low as long as inflation was under control. During the guarter, reports indicated the US economy was recovering from the record 31.4% annualised decline in the second quarter. Of note, a report showed the jobless rate fell to 8.4% in August and that the economy had added 10.6 million jobs since it shredded 22.2 million jobs in March and April when the jobless rate was 14.7% (compared with 3.5% in February). Big Tech CEOs were grilled by congress over the alleged anti-competitive nature of their businesses as the tech icons posted healthy earnings for the second guarter. In political news, the Democratic and Republican parties held their conventions and at guarter end polls placed Democrat presidential nominee Joe Biden ahead of President Donald Trump in the quest for the White House. The S&P 500 Index rallied 8.5%, to complete its best back-to-back guarters since 2009.

European stocks fell as reinfection rates picked up enough for restrictions to be reimposed. Of note during the quarter was that EU leaders struck an agreement to allow the EU to sell debt on a large scale for the first time so it could install a 750billion-euro pandemic recovery fund. The Euro Stoxx 50 Index fell 1.3%. Japan's Nikkei 225 Index added 4.0% on the better global outlook as investors looked past the record annualised economic contraction of 28.1% in the second guarter and the unexpected resignation due to ill health of Prime Minister Shinzō Abe (who was replaced by Yoshihide Suga). China's CSI 300 Index surged 10.2% after a report showed the country's economy grew 3.2% in the June quarter from a year earlier, making China the first major economy to return to growth. Australia's S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index lost 0.4% amid concerns that Victoria's second lockdown was causing vast economic damage. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index rallied 8.7% in US dollars as key countries contained the virus and commodity prices gained.

## **Strategy Commentary**

The portfolio recorded a positive return for the quarter. The biggest contributors were the investments in Alibaba Group, Facebook and Chipotle Mexican Grill. Alibaba rallied after the Chinese e-commerce giant reported revenue growth of 34% in the second quarter from a year earlier as lockdowns turned Chinese to online retail, and China's economy rebounded. Facebook rose after its 11% surge in second-quarter earnings beat expectations and the social-media company said its main site has 2.7 billion users per month. Chipotle rose as US states eased restrictions and the company's beefed-up online ordering helped boost sales when restrictions took hold.

The biggest detractors were the investments in Danone and Novartis. Danone declined after management provided second-half margin guidance that was lower than expected due to higher costs during the pandemic, a slower-thanexpected recovery in the Waters division, and a 100-millionpound planned investment in marketing and digital capabilities. Novartis fell after the health-products group refused to discuss revenue or profits prospects when revealing that sales for the first half rose 1%, the higher end of expectations.

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