Sanlam Investments

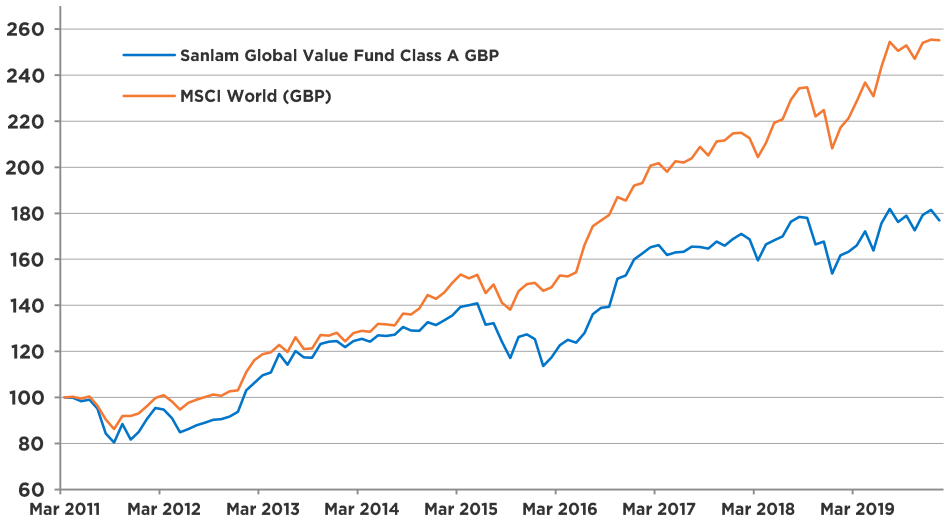
Sanlam Global Value Fund

January 2020 | Factsheet

Overview

The fund aims to deliver attractive real returns, and superior investment returns to the wider equity market over time. The focus is on strong companies with above average cash returns on capital that are trading at a significant discount to their intrinsic value.

Performance - Past performance is not a guide to future performance



Class A returns are used to illustrate the funds longest track record in the chart above, and is available to retail clients with a 0.75%p.a. management fee. **Please see the table overleaf for other available share classes and total fees, or contact us for details.**

Source: Sanlam, SAMI, MSCI.

Key facts

Fund AuM	$71.9m
Strategy AuM	$116.3m
Number of Holdings	46
Active Share	91.3%
Portfolio Yield*	2.2%
Fund Manager	Lorenzo Dicorrado
Benchmark	MSCI World
Fund Launch Date	27 April 2011
Domicile	Ireland
Base Currency	US Dollar
Fund Type	OEIC, UCITS
IA Sector	Global
Morningstar Category	Global Large-Cap
Dealing Deadline	14:00 (GMT)
Settlement Time	T+3
Valuation Point	23:59 (GMT)
Distribution	Semi-Annual

Performance (%)

	Inception	1mth	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Since Inception
A Accumulation GBP	27/04/11	-2.5	-2.5	9.3	2.8	5.8	6.7
MSCI World		-0.1	-0.1	17.5	9.7	11.9	11.3
B Accumulation USD	09/09/11	-3.0	-3.0	10.4	5.6	3.8	7.9
MSCI World		-0.6	-0.6	17.7	11.5	9.0	11.2

Performance figures for periods longer than 12 months are annualized

Discrete years performance (%)

12 Months to	Jan-20	Jan-19	Jan-18	Jan-17	Jan-16
A Accumulation GBP	9.3	-5.4	5.2	43.0	-14.8
MSCI World	17.5	1.0	11.3	32.0	0.5
B Accumulation USD	10.4	-11.4	20.4	25.5	-18.6
MSCI World	17.7	-6.5	25.8	17.1	-5.1

Top ten holdings

Stock Name	Weight %
Johnson & Johnson	3.4%
UnitedHealth Group	3.3%
Bayer	3.3%
Berkshire Hathaway	3.3%
American Express	3.3%
Corteva	3.2%
AmerisourceBergen	3.2%
HD Supply Holdings	3.0%
EXOR	2.8%
Medtronic	2.8%

* Portfolio yield is calculated by adding the gross dividend amounts for all dividend types that have gone 'ex' over the past 12 months based on the dividend frequency.

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Monthly commentary

During the month of January the fund delivered a negative return of 3%, underperforming the MSCI World (-0.6%) and roughly in line with the MSCI World Value (-2.9%).

The beginning of 2020 has been a continuation of the decade-long divergence in performance between value and growth (with the MSCI World Growth returning 1.7%, a spread of almost 5% vs the Value Index). The poster child of this dynamic might be Tesla, whose share price has risen almost 4x in the last 6 months and 55% in January alone.

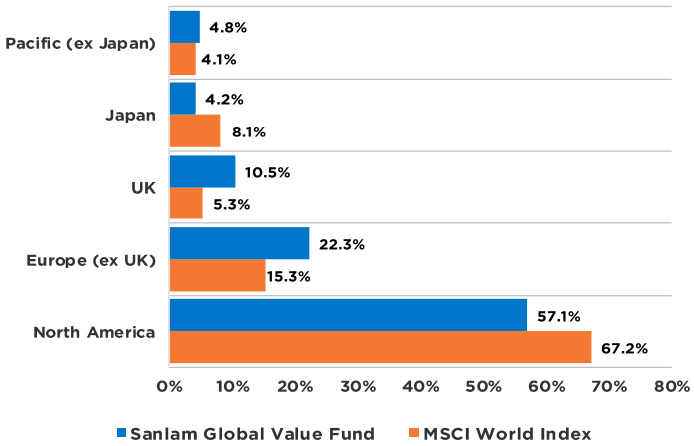
This trend was definitely helped by the global alarm triggered by the coronavirus spread. Although mainly restricted to China, the potential economic effects on the global economy led investors to rotate from more cyclically sensitive assets to more stable ones, or those less reliant on the overall economy (quality or growth stocks, for example).

On a stock specific level, the most remarkable holding in our portfolio was Delphi Technologies. Being a tier-1 auto-supplier as it is, this is a business that definitively falls into the cyclical/unloved bucket. The stock rapidly declined 30% to an all-time-low of $9.5 per share, just before the announcement that the board had approved an all-stock take-over bid from peer auto-supplier BorgWarner, prompting a 65% increase in the stock price. Despite the significant premium to the market value, we are deeply frustrated by this development as we believe that our upside potential has been significantly diminished. Our assessment of the business concluded a fair value of no less than $30 per share, whereas BorgWarner's bid equalled around $16 per share. The positive note is that we like BorgWarner and we see the integration with Delphi as a very interesting strategic move. We just feel, as Delphi shareholders, that the price was too low.

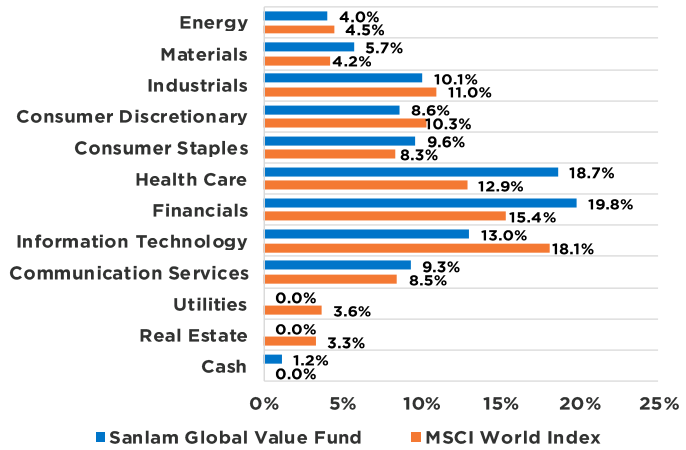
In addition to Delphi, the other top contributors in the month were Alphabet and Aon, which are some of our highest-quality holdings.

On the bottom performers, we find Capri (a cyclical business with significant exposure to China/Asia), and Dupont and Dow (both exposed to the chemical industry) which is highly geared to the economy.

Regional breakdown



Sector breakdown



Sources for data: Sanlam, Bloomberg, MSCI

Fund information and charges

	Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL	Initial Charge	AMC	OCF	Price	Minimum investment	Type of Share
A GBP Accumulation	27/04/2011	IE00B5M48M23	FOURGAS	B5M48M2	None	0.75%	0.97%	17.6876	£1,000	Accumulation
A GBP Income	Awaiting Investment	IE00BZ0P2X63	FOURAGD	BZ0P2X6	None	0.75%	0.97%	n/a	£1,000	Income
A USD Accumulation	17/10/2011	IE00B3P4WN45	FOURGAU	B3P4WN4	None	0.75%	0.97%	17.5088	$1000	Accumulation
A EUR Accumulation	02/01/2015	IE00B3Q60B35	FOURAEU	B3Q60B3	None	0.75%	0.97%	12.5035	€1,000	Accumulation
B USD Accumulation	09/09/2011	IE00B65QBL21	FOURGBU	B65QBL2	Up to 5%	0.00%*	**	18.9695	$10,000	Accumulation

**Access to class B is subject to a separate agreement with Sanlam. **The OCF figure would be the agreed fee plus an additional 0.22%. Other share classes are available.*

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