

Wellington US Quality Growth Fund



ABOUT US ♦

Tracing our history to 1928, **Wellington Management** is one of the largest independent investment management firms in the world.

USD 1T+
Asset under management

>900
Investment professionals

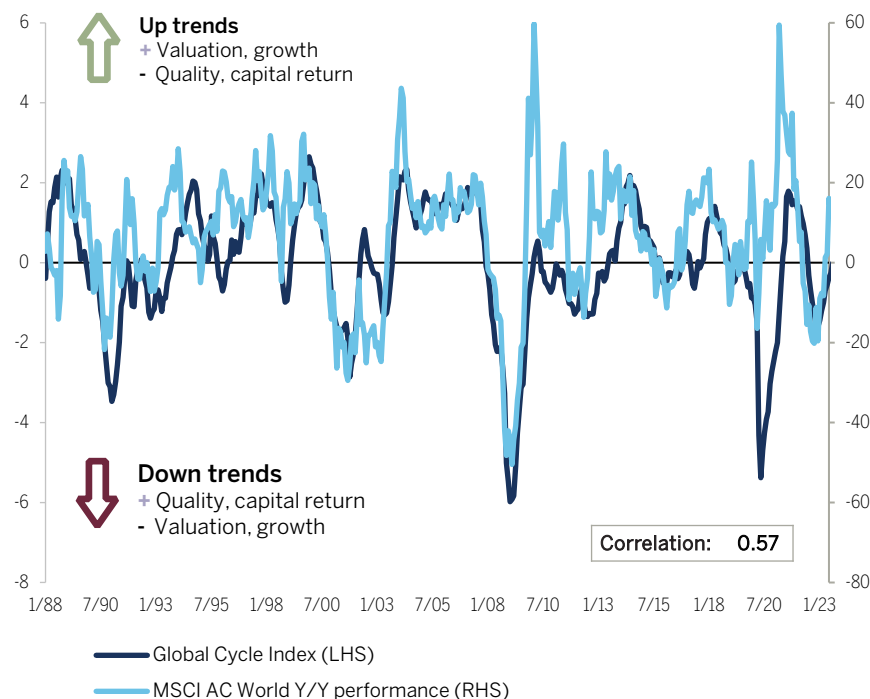
~2,500
Number of clients

60+
Client locations (by market)

DRIVE GROWTH WITH QUALITY CONTROL

The global cycle tends to be positively correlated with equity market performance. With an unconstrained approach, the Fund has the flexibility to explore the **full spectrum of US equities**, enjoying greater potential to **participate in the upside** and **mitigate downside risks**.

Global cycle showing positive correlation with global equities ♦



FUND SNAPSHOT



POST-PANDEMIC US POTENTIAL

Explores the full spectrum of US equities capturing return potential from future trends



FOCUS ON GROWTH WITH A QUALITY BIAS

Emphasises a combination of quality, growth, valuation upside and capital return in selecting stocks, leveraging expertise from the **Quality Growth** platform with **over USD 32 billion of AUM** (as of end-December 2023)



HIGH-CONVICTION PORTFOLIO

A concentrated portfolio of **typically 40 – 60 stocks** that we believe have higher alpha potential



FLEXIBLE APPROACH

Unconstrained in terms of market capitalisation and sector



MULTIPLE CURRENCY CHOICES

USD	LU2361045086
HKD	LU2361044949
SGD	LU2361044865
AUD	LU2461242641

❖ All figures are for Wellington Management Group of companies as of 31 December 2023. ♦ The Global Cycle Index is Wellington Management's proprietary index constructed to quantify trends in global economic activity and is a combination of seven components: industrial confidence, consumer confidence, capacity utilisation, unemployment rate, global base, policy uncertainty and M&A activity. The Global Cycle Index combines these seven forward-looking macro variables and assumptions to indicate the direction of the global economic cycle. Assumptions are based on historical performance and expectations of the future outcomes, and as such the analysis is subject to numerous limitations. Future occurrences and results will differ, perhaps significantly, from those reflected in the assumptions. Correlation refers to total time period. Chart data: 31 January 1988 – 31 December 2023. Sources: Wellington Management, MSCI, Bloomberg, Datastream.

THEMES NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED

**Information technology**

Accelerating digital transformation and new applications for artificial intelligence benefiting companies in internet, software and semiconductor industries

**Financials**

The transition to digital payments benefits financial service and payments companies while the prospect of lower rates aids private equity and credit companies

**Health care**

Healthcare service providers and pharmaceutical companies managing unmet medical needs, with strong competitive advantages driven by scale and innovation

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

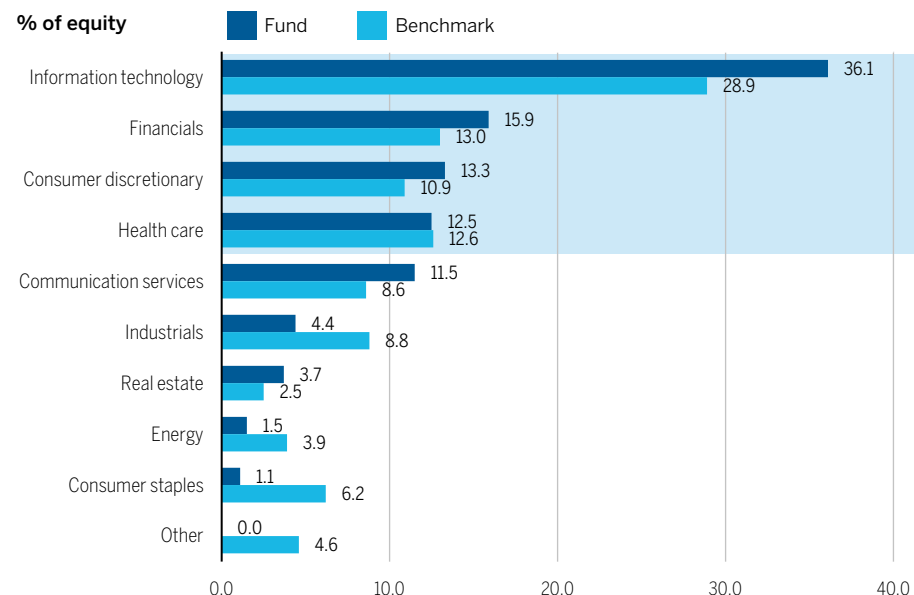
Focus	Portfolio characteristics [◇]	Fund	Benchmark
Quality	Trailing 12-month return on equity (ROE) (%)	41.0	39.6
Growth	5-year expected growth of earnings per share (%)	17.0	12.7
Valuation upside	Projected price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio (x)	20.7	18.9
High conviction	Number of equity names	51	500

TOP 5 HOLDINGS [^]

Company name	Industry	% of equity
Microsoft Corp	Software & Services	8.7
Alphabet Inc	Media & Entertainment	6.0
Apple Inc	Technology Hardware & Equipment	5.8
Amazon.com Inc	Consumer Discretionary Dst & Retail	5.3
Meta Platforms Inc	Media & Entertainment	3.9

Benchmark = S&P500 Index. [◇] For illustrative purposes only. ROE is the weighted average net income divided by shareholder's equity for the underlying holdings within the Fund/the benchmark. The higher the ROE, the better a company is at converting its equity financing into profits. 5-year expected growth of earnings is the weighted average forecast annual growth rate of earnings per share in local currency over the next five years for the underlying equity holdings within the Fund/the benchmark. The P/E ratio indicates how much investors are willing to pay per dollar of earnings. Positive ROE/expected earnings growth/projected P/E ratio does not imply positive return. [^] The individual issuers listed should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell. The weightings do not reflect exposure gained through the use of derivatives. Holdings vary and there is no guarantee that the Fund currently holds any of the securities listed. Please refer to the annual and semi-annual report for the full holdings. # Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

SECTOR DISTRIBUTION



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