

Deuterium Global Dynamic Allocation Fund

Investor Presentation

December 2023

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Global Mixed Asset Fund Strategy

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GDA Identity and Offering

Structure

- Umbrella: Deuterium UCITS ICAV
- Domicile: Ireland
- Regulatory Status: UCITS V
- Management Company: Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited (“WMC”)
- Investment Manager and Distributor: Deuterium Capital Management, LLC (“DCM”)
- DCM Investment Adviser and Fund Sub-Distributor: Deuterium Investment Advisors Limited
- Administrator and Transfer Agent: CACEIS INVESTOR SERVICES IRELAND LTD
- Depository: CACEIS IS Bank

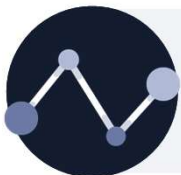
Key Facts

- Launched: 26 January 2021
- AuM: \$48.1m
- # Holdings: 187 Holdings
- Base Currency: US Dollar
- Sector: Morningstar and IMA Flexible Allocations
- Dealing: Daily
- Priced: Single Swing
- Share Class Currencies: USD, EUR, GBP, CHF
- ESG Status: Article 8 Fund under SFDR

Philosophy

The fund's objective is to generate positive returns over the course of the global business cycle, which typically runs for five years; by pursuing a policy of active allocation across asset classes and global markets – global equities (countries, regions and sectors), debt (and durations), currencies, commodities, property and cash. Decisions are driven by a global, long-term and dynamic asset allocation model that is adjusted from time to time by short-term tactical asset allocation shifts in anticipation of changing market, fiscal and political conditions.

Our beliefs



Macroeconomic factors drive the majority of broad asset class returns. Quantitative analysis of these factors, focused particularly on the short term, is key to predicting market direction.



Quantitative processes that are evidence-driven, transparent, dispassionate and systematic have a significant edge over the human brain.



Quantitative processes have their limitations, so it is essential that **experienced managers** interpret their output and exercise discretion.



Diversification and **flexibility** are critical to delivering superior risk-adjusted returns.



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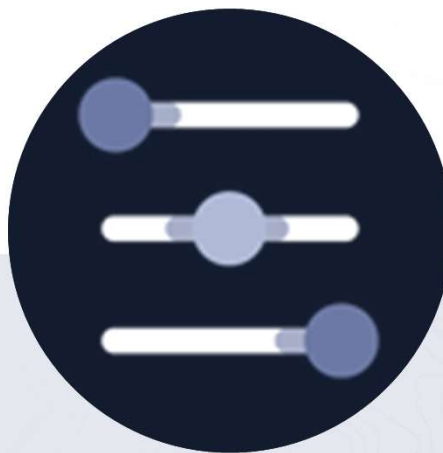
Introduction

Our approach: To combine quantitative, fundamental macro modelling with decades of manager experience to deliver high risk-adjusted returns.



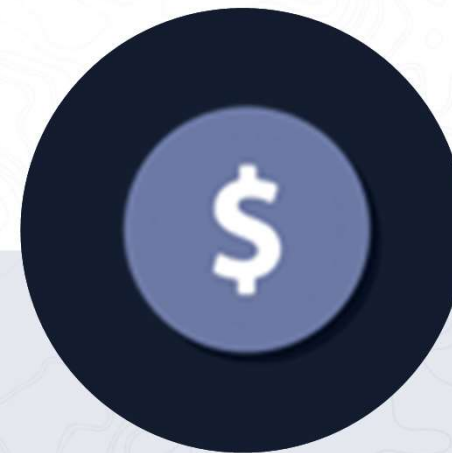
Diversified

Investing across up to 35 markets, with ~350 holdings on average, alpha is generated from equity direction, currency and bond direction, regional equity weightings, sector weightings and commodities



Flexible

Not constrained by narrow bands nor managed to a benchmark. The portfolio can dynamically adjust its allocation, with equities free to move flexibly over the course of a business cycle



Liquid

Directly invested in global large and mega-cap securities; equities (average market cap US\$119bn*), sovereign debt of the largest developed countries, currencies and any commodities exposure achieved with liquid ETFs

* Source: Deuterium

Investment Process

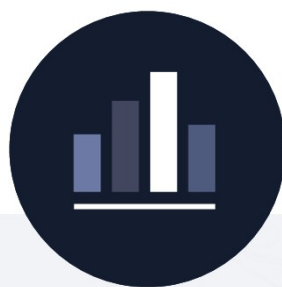
Our four-step process blends the power of large-scale quantitative analytics with fund manager expertise. The process is designed to be evidence-driven, systematic, dispassionate, seamless and transparent.



1. Models

The team builds predictive macro models

Analysis of 27 countries and 28 economic factors. 4-6 weeks forecasts updated 4 times per hour with new data.



2. Scores

Models produce market directional scores

Scores for 27 equity and sovereign bond markets, USD currency pairs and US sectors. Aggregated with central bank policy, price pattern and valuation scores.



3. Positions

Scores translate into suggested fund positions

Positions are formulated in deep liquid markets, and identified by reference to global market cap weightings.



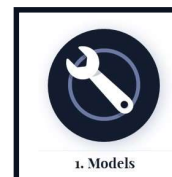
4. Discretion

Managers discuss and interpret positions

Managers will adjust suggested positions for policy and politics influence on market behaviour. The final decision rests with the Lead Fund Manager.

Source: Deuterium

1. Models



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2. Scores



3. Positions



4. Discretion

Fundamental Macro and Financial Data

Key Macro Predictions mapped to their GDP Components

50 million data series are considered



~800,000 data series used in our model processing



~100,000 series are retained in final models



Each series is mapped for economic influence



Database updates are 4 times per hour every hour



Consumer

Consumption
Consumer Confidence
Personal Income
Consumer Credit
Employment
Unemployment Inverse
Initial Jobless Inverse

Producer

Production
Factory Orders
Durable Goods
Exports
Imports

Capital Spending

Investment
Retail Sales
Business Credit
House Prices
Mortgage Applications
Housing Starts
Existing Home Sales
New Home Sales

Price

CPI
PCE
Core CPI
Service Inflation
Goods Inflation
PPI
Core PCE
PCE Services

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1. Model Projections



1. Models



2. Scores

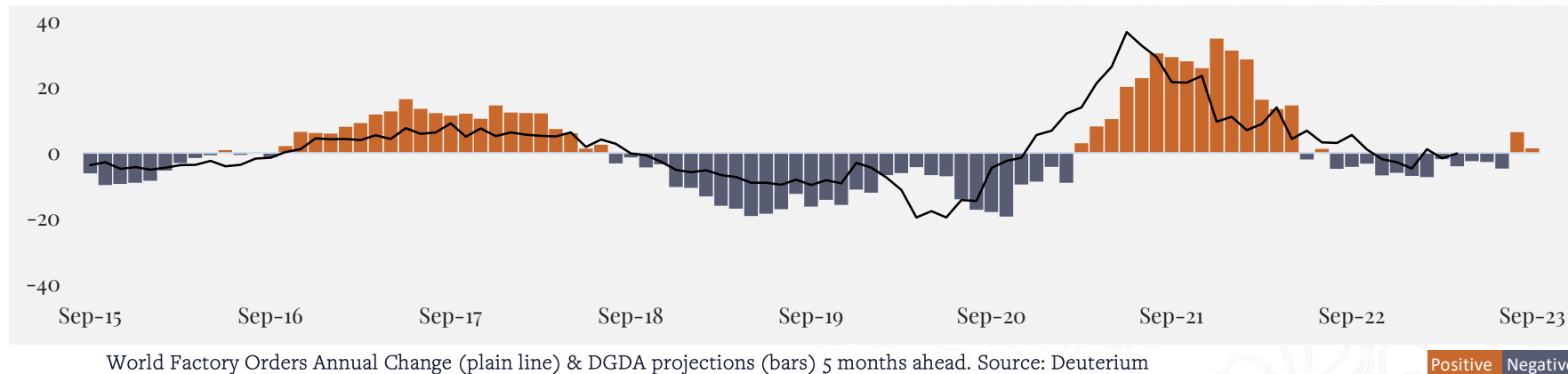


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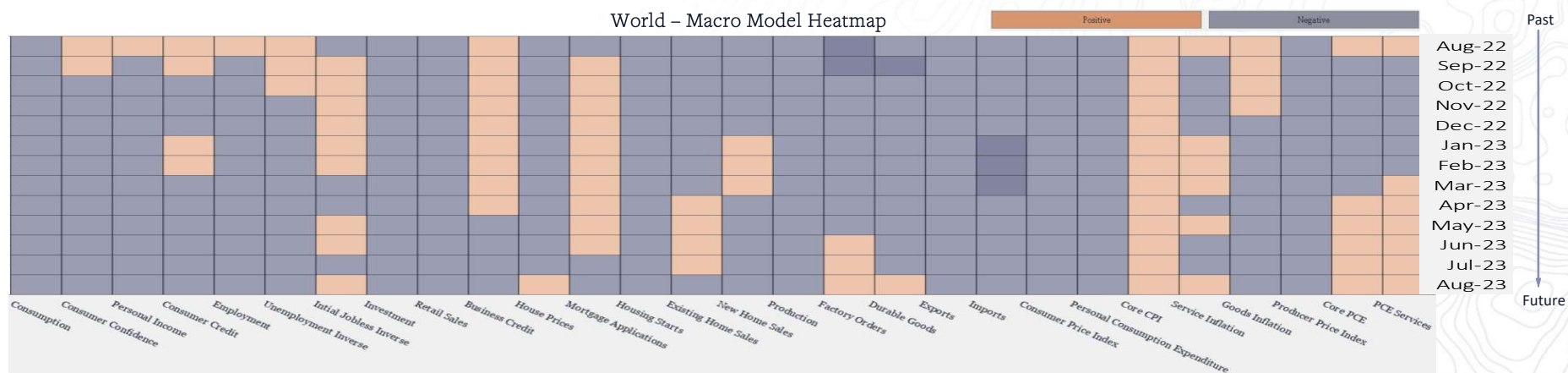


4. Discretion

The process seeks to forecast, several months ahead, the key Macro Variables that drive asset prices.



The macro model outputs may be viewed as heat maps that show the projections for each country and region.



Source: Deuterium. For illustrative purposes only. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance.

2. Scores



1. Models



2. Scores



3. Positions



4. Discretion

Macro Models combine with Policy, Valuation and Price inputs to produce an overall market direction probability score (% chance the market will go up/down in the next 4 to 6 weeks).

75%

Macro Score

Model projections combined with Policy models for each country

12.5%

Valuation Score

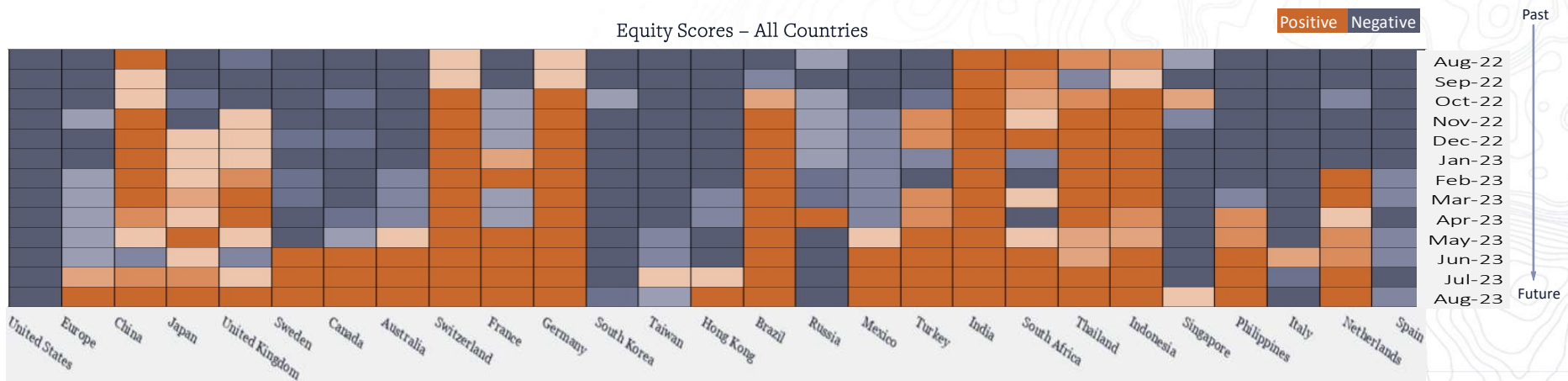
Valuation scores look at key market valuation metrics

12.5%

Price Score

Price pattern scores look at a number of technical indicators

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3. Positions



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2. Scores

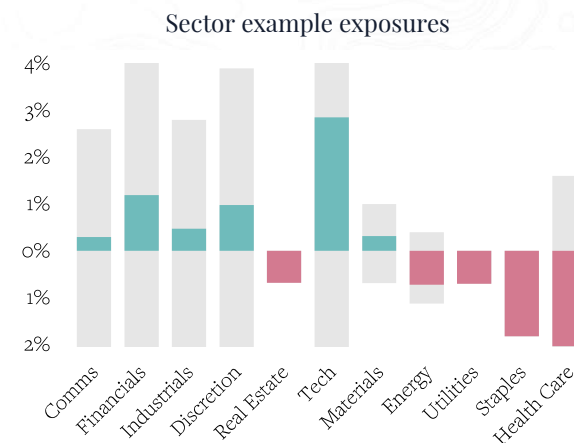
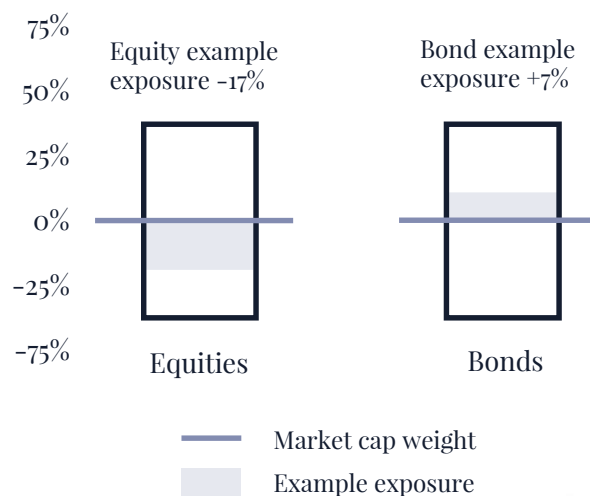


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4. Discretion

Our Quant systems recommends long/short weights that reflect our equity, sector, bond, and currency scores.



- Equity market positions are set by scores with reference to liquidity and market cap
- US sector positions are set by scores and implemented through our own market baskets built with ESG compliant shares

- Currency positions are set by scores of the major currency markets relative to the USD and to each other
- Major sovereign bond positions are set by the scores, and can be implemented through futures, directly, and with options

Manager Discretion

Managers can choose to hold or delay implementation of positions for several reasons.



1. Models



2. Scores



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4. Discretion



Example considerations

Policy responses (and policy mistakes) that can have market effects more rapid than can be captured in underlying data

Negative score in a market that could lead to contagion across global markets

Timing effects to reflect differences between scores across various regions in asset classes



When exercised

Daily real time, investment team discussions, aiming to make unanimous decisions. Lead Manager has ultimate decision-making authority

Weekly structured and minuted risk meeting sets GDA current macro view. The majority of trading takes place as a result of this weekly meeting

Quarterly Investment Summary (QIS) publication outlines model projections for the coming months. This can be distributed to clients

Environmental Social & Governance

By investing in equities directly, the fund can focus upon ESG



The fund seeks to avoid exposure to harmful business practices and products. Article 8 compliant; promotes environmental, social or both characteristics and follows good governance practices.



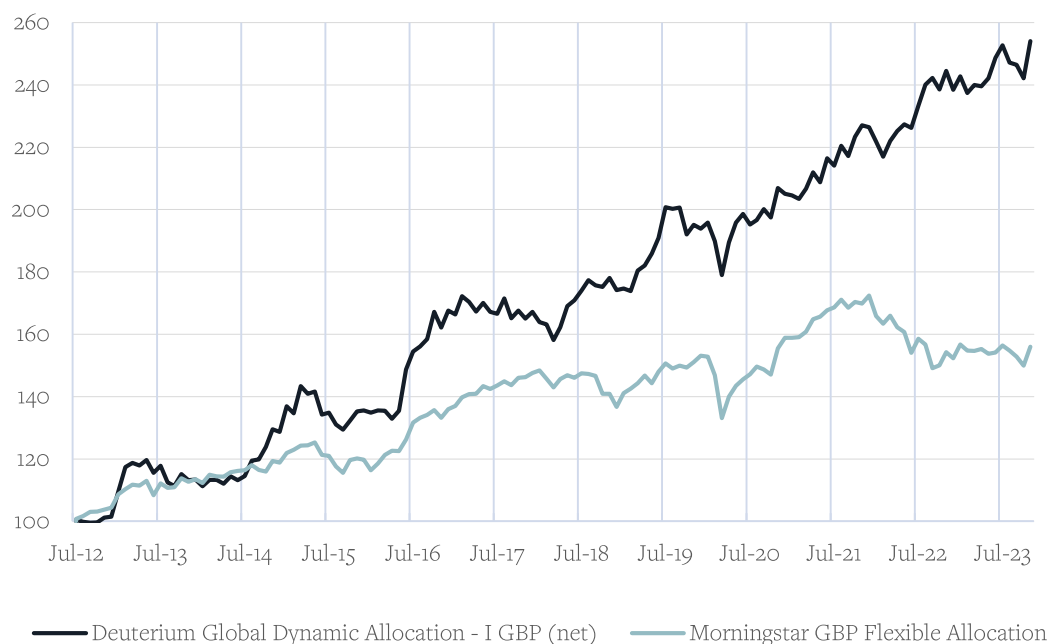
Unlike funds which invest in ETFs, the fund buys equities directly. This means it is able to exclude companies based on business practices and products determined to be harmful to the environment and society.



Exclusions include industries such as tobacco and controversial weapons, as well as companies causing severe environmental damage, or involved in serious violations of ethical norms and human rights.

GDA GBP Long Only 10 year Outperformance vs Morningstar index

With a 10 year track record for the fund strategy. John Ricciardi, with the support of the team of analysts, has managed the strategy to the same investment objective, policy and process since April 2012.



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Track Record GBP

Consistent month-on-month performer with strong performance characteristics relative to our peer group

Fund performance month-on-month net of fees

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	1.5	0.2	1.4
2013	8.0	7.2	1.2	-0.7	1.5	-3.4	1.9	-4.5	-1.0	3.4	-1.7	0.2	11.8
2014	-1.9	1.8	0.1	-1.1	2.1	-1.1	1.2	4.2	0.4	3.3	4.6	-0.6	13.5
2015	6.4	-1.7	6.5	-1.7	0.5	-5.2	0.5	-2.9	-1.2	2.2	2.3	0.2	5.4
2016	-0.5	0.5	-0.1	-1.9	2.0	9.8	3.8	1.1	1.5	5.5	-3.0	3.4	23.6
2017	-0.7	3.5	-1.1	-1.8	1.7	-1.7	-0.4	3.0	-3.7	1.5	-1.5	1.3	-0.3
2018	-2.0	-0.4	-3.1	2.6	4.2	1.1	1.8	2.0	-0.9	-0.3	1.6	-2.2	4.2
2019	0.3	-0.5	3.8	0.9	2.1	2.7	5.2	-0.2	0.2	-4.3	1.6	-0.6	11.3
2020	1.0	-3.0	-5.7	5.8	3.4	1.5	-1.7	0.7	1.8	-1.3	4.8	-0.9	5.8
2021	-0.3	-0.6	1.6	2.6	-1.5	3.7	-1.1	3.0	-1.5	2.8	1.7	-0.3	10.4
2022	-2.1	-2.2	2.3	1.5	1.0	-0.5	3.1	2.9	0.9	-1.5	2.5	-2.5	5.3
2023	1.8	-2.2	1.1	-0.2	1.1	2.7	1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-1.8	4.9	-	6.5

Trustnet IA Flexible Investment Quartile Rankings

1 year

2nd

3 years

1st

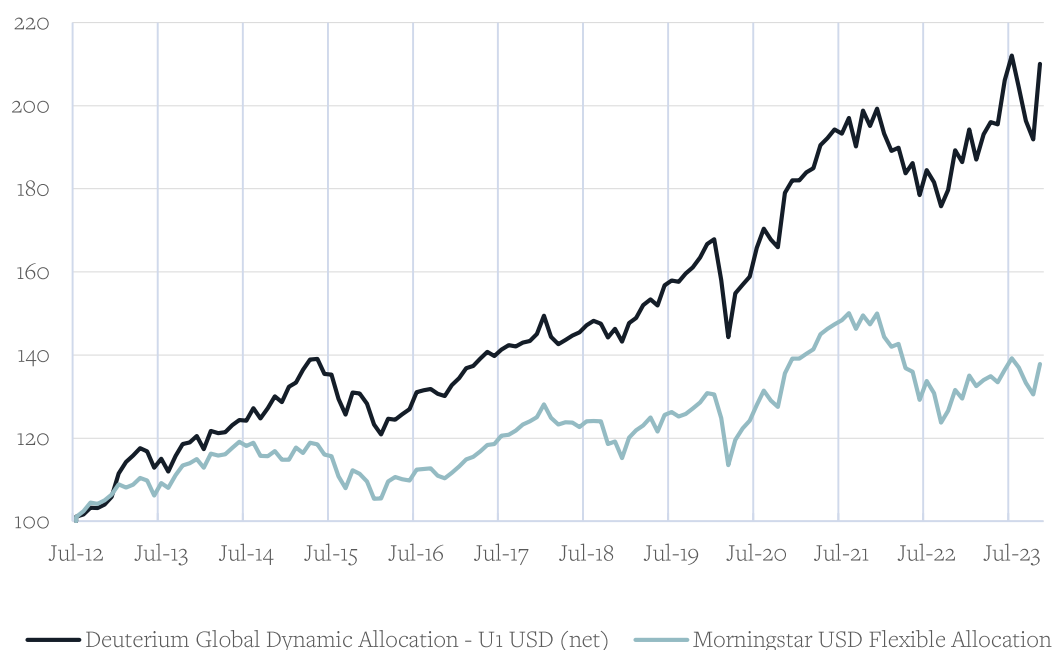
5 years

1st

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GDA USD Long Only 10 year Outperformance vs Morningstar index

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Fund performance month-on-month net of fees

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2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	0.6	1.6	-0.1	0.8	1.8	5.8
2013	5.4	2.5	1.4	1.5	-0.7	-3.3	1.9	-2.7	3.3	2.5	0.3	1.3	13.9
2014	-2.6	3.7	-0.4	0.2	1.4	1.0	-0.1	2.5	-1.9	1.9	2.3	-1.1	6.8
2015	2.9	0.8	2.3	1.8	0.1	-2.6	-0.1	-4.3	-2.9	4.2	-0.2	-1.9	-0.3
2016	-3.9	-1.9	3.1	-0.2	1.1	1.0	3.2	0.4	0.2	-0.8	-0.4	2.0	3.5
2017	1.3	1.8	0.4	1.3	1.2	-0.7	1.1	0.8	-0.2	0.6	0.3	1.2	9.3
2018	3.0	-3.4	-1.2	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.7	-0.4	-2.3	1.5	-2.1	-1.3
2019	3.1	0.8	2.1	0.9	-0.9	3.2	0.8	-0.2	1.3	0.9	1.5	2.0	16.4
2020	0.7	-5.9	-8.7	7.3	1.3	1.3	4.3	2.8	-1.5	-1.1	7.9	1.7	9.2
2021	0.0	1.1	0.5	3.0	0.9	1.0	-0.5	2.0	-3.5	4.5	-1.9	2.1	9.5
2022	-3.0	-2.1	0.4	-3.2	1.3	-4.1	3.4	-1.6	-3.2	2.2	5.3	-1.5	-6.4
2023	4.2	-3.7	3.3	1.5	-0.3	5.4	2.9	-3.6	-3.9	-2.3	9.5	-	12.7

Morningstar USD Flexible Allocation Category Quartile Ranking

1 year



5 years



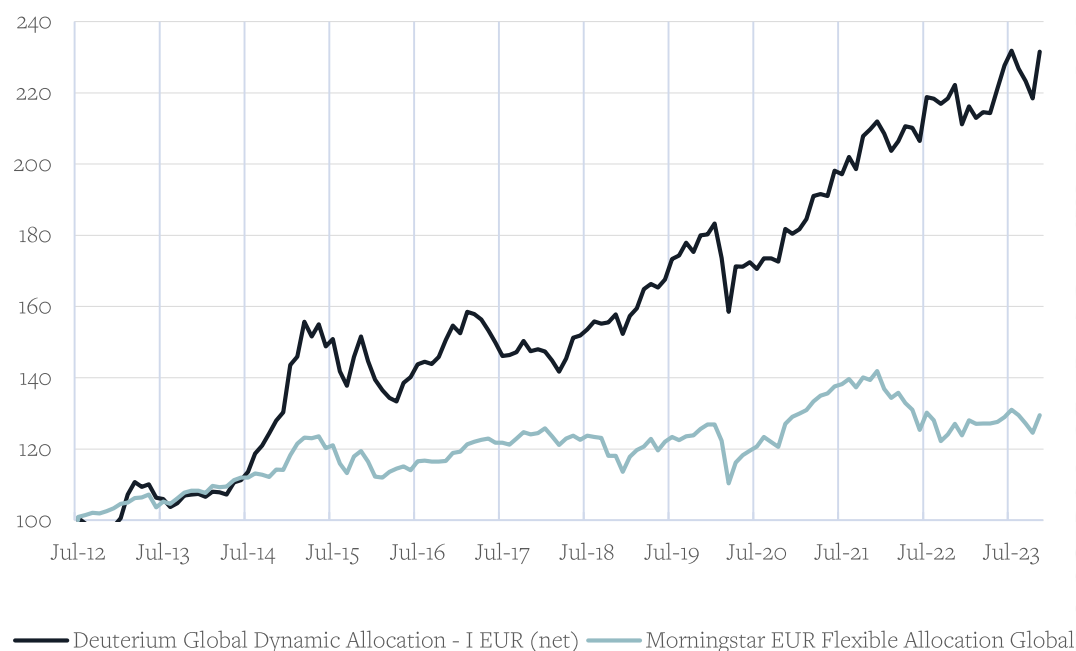
10 years



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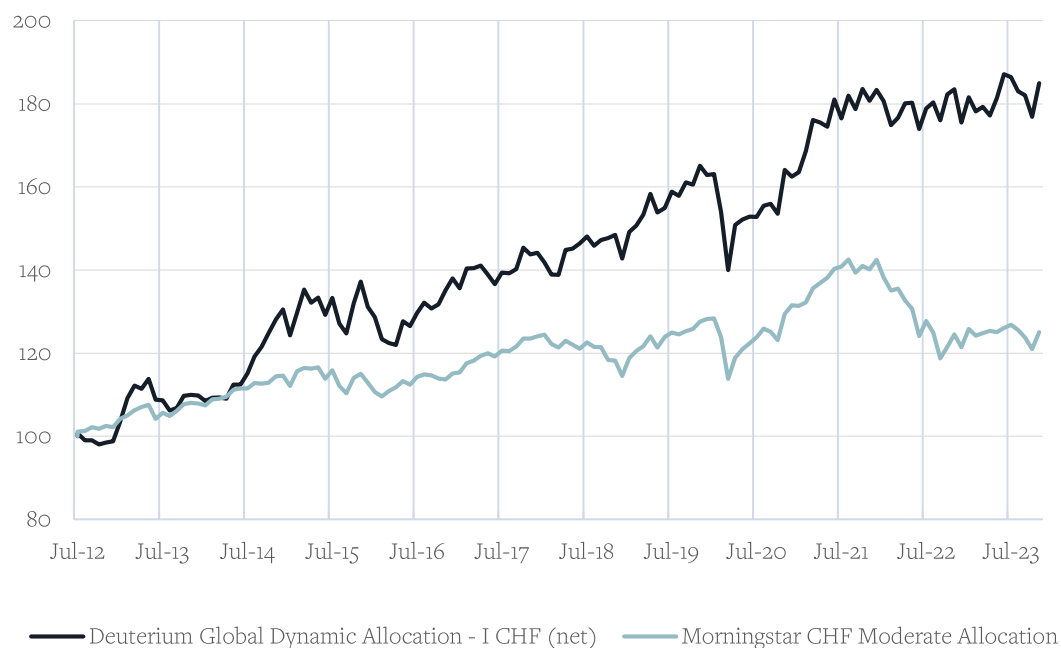
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2013	2.4	6.6	3.3	-1.2	0.6	-3.4	-0.3	-2.1	1.0	2.1	0.3	0.2	9.3
2014	-0.8	1.3	-0.2	-0.5	3.1	0.6	2.1	4.5	1.9	2.8	2.9	1.8	21.3
2015	10.2	1.6	6.7	-2.7	2.3	-4.0	1.4	-6.0	-2.8	5.9	4.0	-4.6	11.0
2016	-3.6	-2.2	-1.5	-0.8	4.0	1.2	2.6	0.5	-0.4	1.4	3.3	2.7	6.9
2017	-1.4	4.0	-0.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.3	-2.5	0.2	0.6	2.1	-1.9	0.3	-4.3
2018	-0.4	-1.7	-2.1	2.6	4.0	0.5	1.1	1.5	-0.4	0.2	1.4	-3.4	2.9
2019	3.3	1.4	3.4	0.9	-0.6	1.4	3.4	0.6	2.0	-1.5	2.7	0.2	18.3
2020	1.7	-5.3	-8.7	8.0	0.0	0.7	-1.1	1.7	0.0	-0.5	5.3	-0.7	0.1
2021	0.7	1.6	3.5	0.3	-0.3	3.7	-0.5	2.5	-1.7	4.7	0.9	1.1	17.4
2022	-1.6	-2.3	1.3	2.0	-0.2	-1.8	6.0	-0.2	-0.7	0.7	1.8	-5.0	-0.4
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2013	4.7	5.5	2.8	-0.7	2.1	-4.4	-0.1	-2.3	0.6	2.7	0.2	-0.2	11.1
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2019	4.4	1.1	1.7	3.3	-2.8	0.7	2.6	-0.6	2.1	-0.3	2.8	-1.4	14.1
2020	0.1	-5.7	-9.1	7.8	0.9	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.3	-1.5	6.9	-1.0	-0.3
2021	0.7	3.1	4.4	-0.4	-0.6	3.8	-2.5	3.1	-1.8	2.7	-1.5	1.4	12.8
2022	-1.4	-3.2	1.0	2.0	0.1	-3.5	2.8	0.8	-2.4	3.5	0.7	-4.4	-4.3
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Investment Team



John Ricciardi

Lead Fund Manager and
Head of Global Asset Allocation

Before joining Deuterium, John was the Head of Global Asset Allocation at Merian Global Investors. John cofounded Kestrel Investment Partners LLP in 2011, whose global asset allocation business was acquired by Merian in 2019. Prior to Kestrel, John's notable appointments were as Iveagh's Head of Asset Allocation between 2006 and 2011, where he launched the Iveagh Wealth Fund, and as Head of Global Asset Allocation for AllianceBernstein between 1996 and 2003.

John has also cofounded and built two successful asset allocation solutions businesses: Cursitor Management which was sold to Alliance Capital in 1996 and Bullrun Financial which was sold to Quantal International Inc. in 2010.



Osman Ozsan

Chief Investment Officer

In 2018, Osman founded Deuterium Capital Management, the investment manager of the Deuterium Global Dynamic Allocation Fund. In addition to his role on the GDA team, Osman also manages a private investment portfolio and a private equity pool for clients of the firm.

Osman has led an extensive international career in investment banking working at Barclays and UBS, trading interest rate and currency derivatives, as well as debt instruments. Osman studied law at the University of Bristol before moving to graduate study in Finance at the Stern School of Business in New York.



Vijay Modhvadia

Managing Director

Vijay joined Deuterium in Dec 2021. Vijay has led an extensive international career in investment banking working at UBS Zurich, Credit Suisse, Barclays and HSBC Bank trading interest rates, government bonds and currency derivatives.

Vijay has extensive experience in leading teams having been Head of G10 STIR at UBS and team leader at Barclays. Vijay has quantitative background with first class degree in Software Engineering and most recently completed courses in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning from MIT.

Data Science Team



Ravi Kishore Booka

Head Quant Analyst

Ravi is the Head Quant Analyst within the GDA team, a position he has held since Jan 2021 having joined Kestrel in September 2011 as the Chief Technology Officer. Ravi is responsible for the team's technology strategy and he plays a key role in developing systems to power both the investment process and the research effort. Ravi previously worked with John at Iveagh as technology consultant and was instrumental in developing the innovative tools that drove its investment process.

Ravi began his career as a software engineer with Intoto Software Ltd in India. Ravi has a BSc in Mathematics and Computer Science and an MSc in Electronics from Andhra University, India.



Pramila Prasingu

Data Analyst

Pramila is a Data Analyst within the GDA team, a position she has held since November 2020 having joined Kestrel in August 2011 as a developer. Pramila is responsible for web administration and the data analysis that underlies the team's investment modelling capabilities. Pramila previously worked with John at Iveagh as intern and was instrumental in data processing.

Pramila began her career with Andhra Bank in India as Helpdesk Executive. Pramila holds a Master's degree in Computer Networks from Middlesex University.



Sarath Kotamarthi

Quant Analyst

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About Deuterium

For professional investors only

- **Deuterium Capital Management LLC** (“Deuterium”) managing more than **\$1 billion** in assets, as of 31-Dec-2022 including **\$260 million** in absolute return style, long/short, private fund assets, has launched the Deuterium Global Dynamic Allocation Long/Short (“GDALS”), its global macro hedge fund on the same UCITS, daily-dealing platform as the Deuterium Global Dynamic Allocation Fund (“GDA”), its long-only, multi-asset fund.
- **GDALS** Deuterium’s Global Dynamic Allocation Long/Short Fund, looks to combine the best of quantitative macro fundamental analysis with decades of manager experience in a UCITS, daily dealing, **global macro hedge fund**.
- **GDA** The Deuterium Global Dynamic Allocation Long Only Fund, a UCITS, daily dealing, long only, multi asset fund with a ten-year track record has a **5-star Morningstar USD** and **5-crown Trustnet GBP** rating.

Why Invest with Deuterium's Global Dynamic Allocation (GDA)?

Seven reasons

1. Simple approach with a deep focus: We do not seek to invest across too many classes, but we focus on those where there is a depth and history of reliable data to support our predictions.
2. Pragmatic emphasis on the near-term: With one eye on the long term, we focus on near-term (4-6 week) catalysts and trends that really drive asset prices, and where our models and data are most dependable.
3. Leadership in macro analysis: A long running, continually updated macro-analysis system combined with decades of macro-experience across several economic cycles.
4. Glass box rather than black box: Models and analysis are shared with clients through quarterly commentaries, with direct real-time access to our SmartMarkets quantitative research and analysis for significant supporters.
5. The long only fund has a macro-driven, liquid, ESG-compliant security selection: We are not individual stock pickers, but we select global large and mega cap securities in countries and sectors which are filtered for ESG to meet Article 8.
6. Team longevity and dynamics: The core team has worked together for many years and the move to Deuterium has enhanced the blend of dynamics, experience and insight.
7. Strong and consistent numbers vs. peer group performance



Source: Deuterium, Morningstar





Case Studies

Lead Manager Track Records

More than three decades of performance in multi-asset investing: John Ricciardi's long-term track records



John Ricciardi

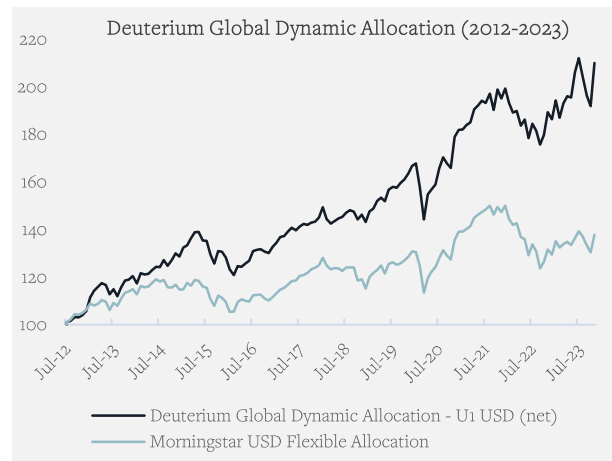
Partner and Lead Manager
35 years experience

Head of global asset allocation for Alliance
Bernstein, \$450 billion AUM

Manager of \$10 billion Cursitor Global Asset
Rotation Fund

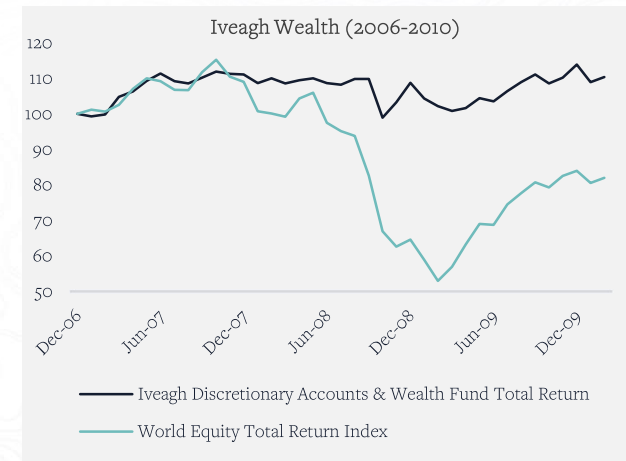
Head of global asset allocation for Iveagh Ltd

Co-founder of Cursitor and founder of
Bullrun Financial, a pioneer of quantitative
portfolio strategies



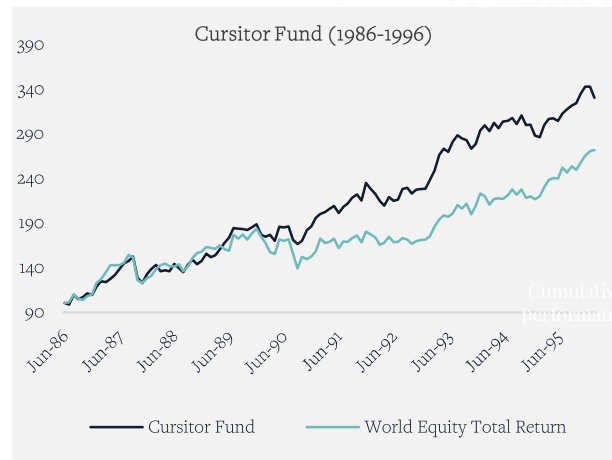
+72%
cumulative
outperformance

Source:
Deuterium,
Morningstar



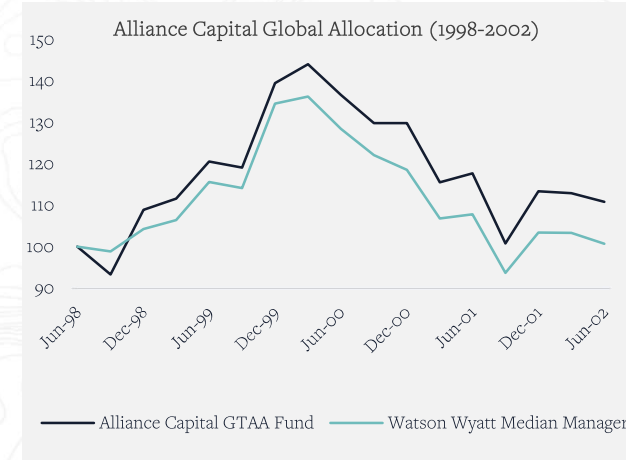
+28%
cumulative
outperformance

Source:
Iveagh Limited &
Bloomberg



+59%
cumulative
outperformance

Source:
Cursitor /
Alliance
& Bloomberg



+10%
cumulative
outperformance

Source:
Alliance
Bernstein &
Watson Wyatt

Sources: Bloomberg, Deuterium. The track records on this slide were achieved using prior versions of the modelling and allocation strategies used by the Fund. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments can go down as well as up and is not guaranteed.



Case Study Dec 2021 : Sell US Discretionary & Technology Sectors

In December 2021 Scores project high probability for losses in US Discretionary (-35%) & Technology (-30%) Sectors

December 11, 2021		
US Sector	Dec 21	Mar score - Dec score
Consumer_Staples	-50%	13%
Materials	27%	36%
Energy	14%	0%
Utilities	-27%	27%
Telecommunications	-44%	33%
Consumer_Discretionary	33%	-56%
Financials	89%	-78%
Real_Estate	-17%	44%
Information_Technology	57%	-100%
Industrials	69%	-25%
Health_Care	-60%	0%

US Equity Sector Direction Scores (+/- 100%)

December 11, 2021				
US Sector	Current price	Price Move required to get to target price	Buy	Sell
Consumer Discretionary	1614.44	-35.3%		CDR
Consumer Staples	771.24	-6.8%		
Energy	430.61	27.8%	ENE	
Financials	647.84	-4.8%		
Health Care	1565.37	-3.2%		
Industrials	888.50	-24.9%		IDS
Information Technology	3068.89	-30.0%		TEC
Materials	552.89	-0.3%		
Real Estate	306.72	-12.9%		
Communication Services	266.26	-28.1%		TCO
Utilities	349.30	-14.3%		

US Equity Sector Valuation Targets



CNBC John Interview

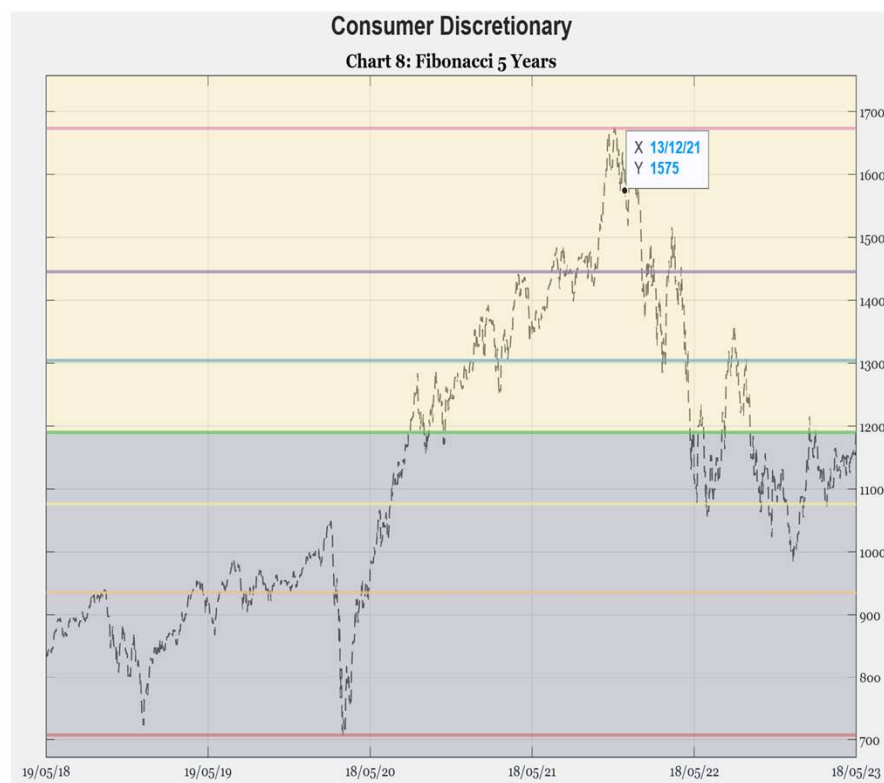
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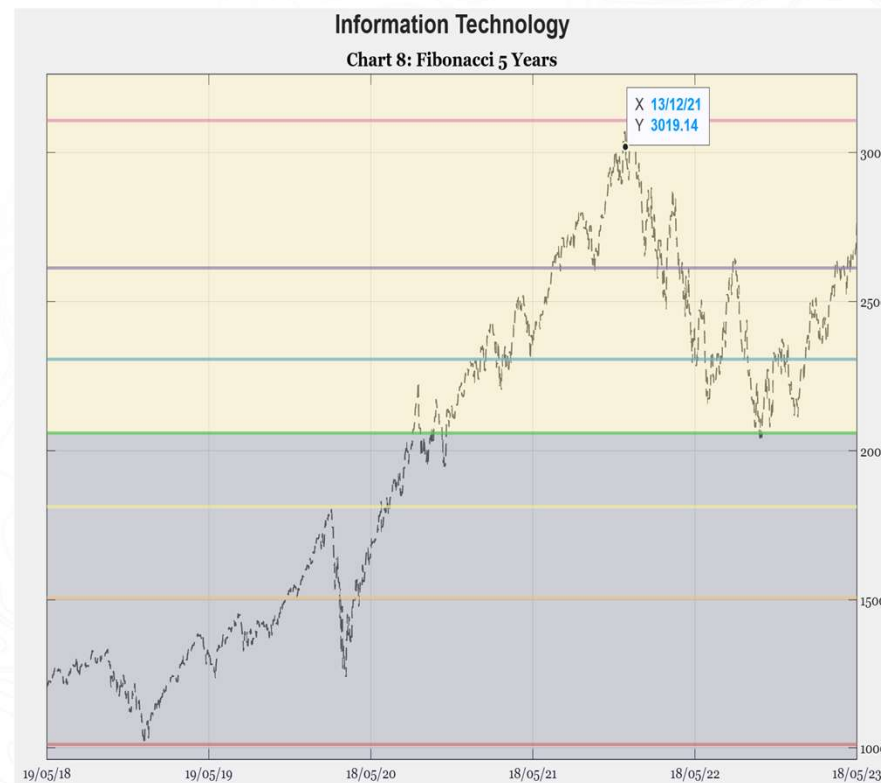
Source: Deuterium, Refinitiv.

Case Study Dec 2021 : **Sell US Discretionary & Technology Sectors**

US Discretionary Sector drawdown (-36.5%)



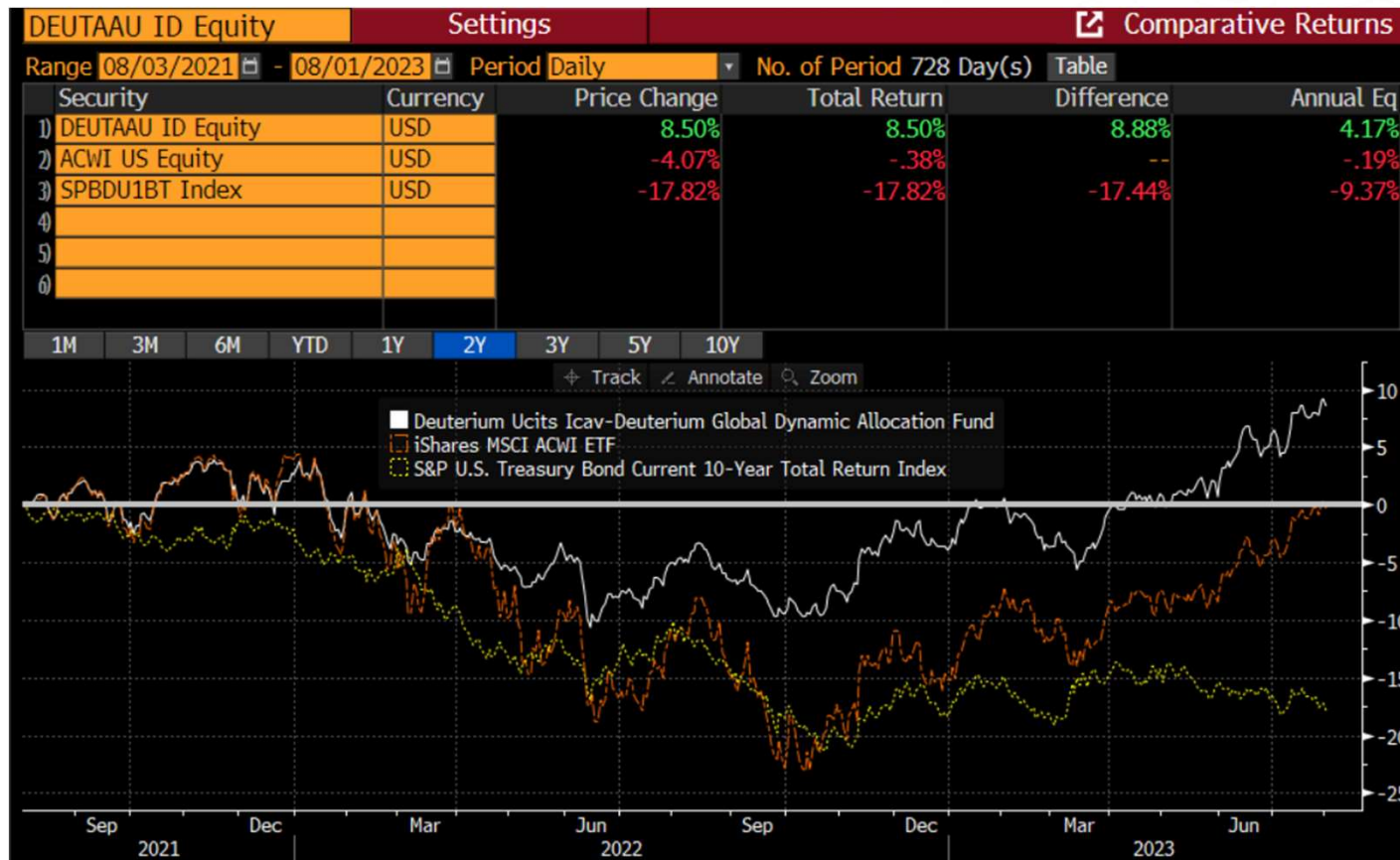
US Technology Sector drawdown (-32%)



Source: Deuterium, Refinitiv.

Case Study Dec 2021 : Sell US Discretionary & Technology Sectors

Deuterium Long-only returns (+8.5%) vs World Equity (-0.4%) & US 10-year bond return (-17.8%)



Source: Deuterium, Bloomberg Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Refer to important disclaimers at the end of this presentation.

Case Study: Managing Through the Covid-19 Crisis

In Mar 2020 The Team Extended Bond Durations, Stayed Overweight Equities Anticipating The Rebound, and Concentrated Positions In Technology, Communications and Discretionary Sectors

Deaths • Sweden • All time



COVID-19 Crisis

To start 2020 the GDA models showed a strong upswing in the global cycles to come over the next quarters, leading the team to hold an overweight in equities. When the Covid-19 crisis was recognized as a pandemic in March, the team shifted US Treasury bond positions up to an equivalent of 100% 10 year Treasury duration. This underpinned portfolio performance during March in one of the most rapid and deep crashes in stock market history.

The team implemented proprietary short term liquidity and market monitors to assess the effects of central bank interventions and fiscal policy measures on global debt and consumption. This kept the portfolio overweight equities and concentrated positions in technology, communications and discretionary sectors.

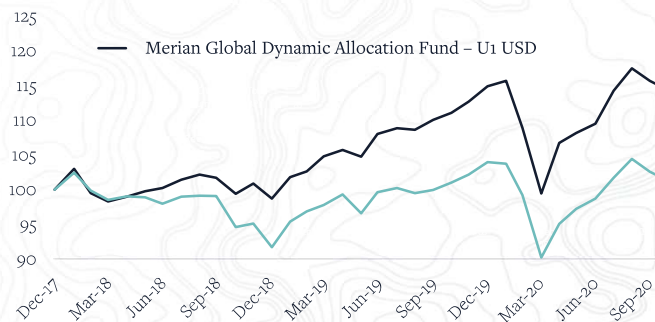
The outcome

By Sep 2020 the fund had recovered to better its previous high in Feb 2020. This meant that the fund significantly outperformed the peer index with its Jan 2020 to Nov 2020 return of +6.4%. Adjusting the portfolio allocations for external shocks remains a core team competence.

1. Anticipating global recovery in H1 2020



2. GDA fund recovers to a new high by Sep 2020



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Source: Deuterium, Bloomberg as at 18/11/2020. Refer to important disclaimers at the end of this presentation.

Case Study: Discretionary Added Value 2018

In Late 2018 the Managers Decided to Increase Equity Exposure, Ahead of the Fed Flip Flopping on Interest Rates



Fed Flip Flops

The US Federal Reserve (Fed) flipped from raising interest rates until December 2018 to cutting them between August 2019 and October 2019.

The fund was able to benefit from this change in direction.

In the latter months of 2018, the team's models showed that worsening economic conditions would make it very difficult for the Fed to continue on its rate hiking path.

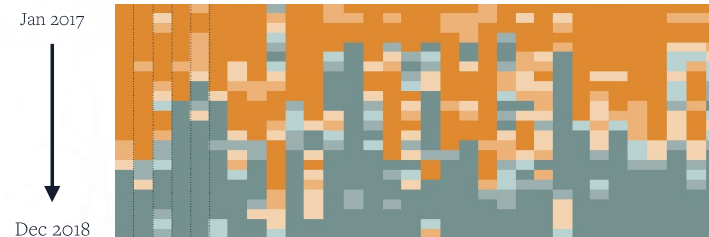
Manager Discretion

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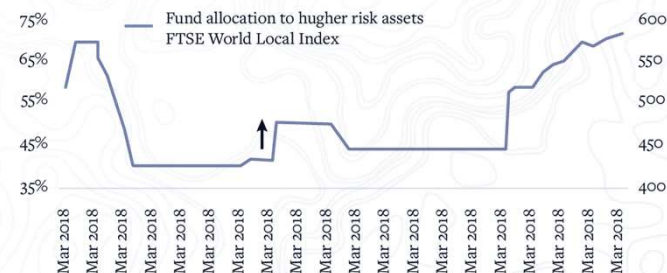
The Outcome

The fund significantly outperformed peers during the twelve months to October 2019.

1. Models turned negative



2. Higher vol positions were increased



3. Fund (1 USD) performance (%) 1 year to Oct 2019

Merian Global Dynamic Allocation Fund	11.7%
Morningstar USD Flexible Allocation, Open End Fund Funds, Europe Region TR	6.9%

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Case Study: Avoiding the Crash of 2008

In January 2008, The Lead Manager Reduced Equities Below 30%



Great Financial Crisis

When the great financial crisis hit in September 2008, the fund's lead manager was well prepared. He had only 27% allocated to equities. Consequently, the performance of the fund he was then managing held up well, while equity markets tumbled in one of the worst crashes in stock market history.

He was led to his cautious stance because his macro models had long been forecasting a global recession in 2008.

Manager Discretion

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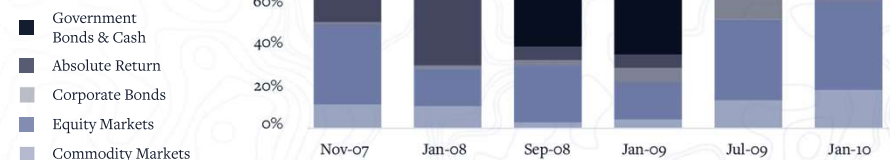
The Outcome

The fund he was then managing significantly outperformed the market during the worst of the crisis, suffering a fall of only -1.0% during the period 1 September 2008 to 2 January 2009, compared to the -11.2% fall of the MSCI World Index (in GBP). Protecting against downside risk remains a key part of his investment philosophy to this day.

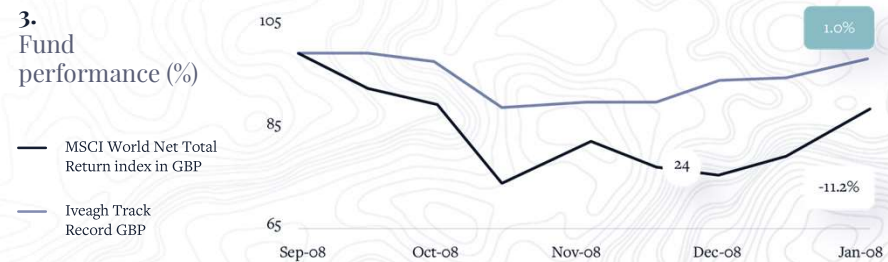
1. Macro modelling



2. Asset allocation shifts



3. Fund performance (%)



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