



INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES

Performance (see notes on reverse side)

| As at 09/30/04 (US\$) | QTR | YTD | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Hexavest Composite | 0.73% | 6.39% | 23.54% | 15.79% | 4.60% | 7.89% |
| MSCI EAFE | -5.82% | 4.62% | 22.52% | 9.52% | -0.51% | 4.34% |
| Value added | 0.96% | 1.77% | 1.02% | 6.27% | 5.11% | 3.55% |

Positive contributors (quarter)

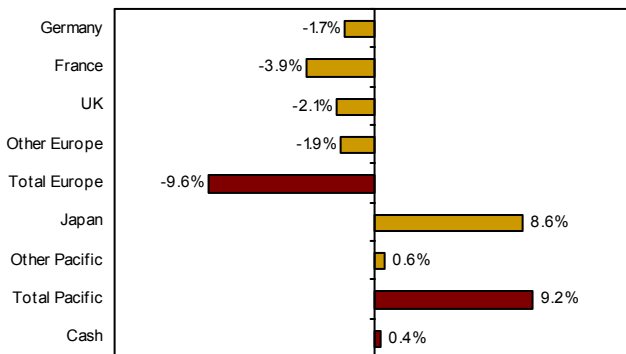
- Sector allocation: Overweight position in Energy and Basic Materials
- Relatively high level of cash at the beginning of the quarter

Negative contributors (quarter)

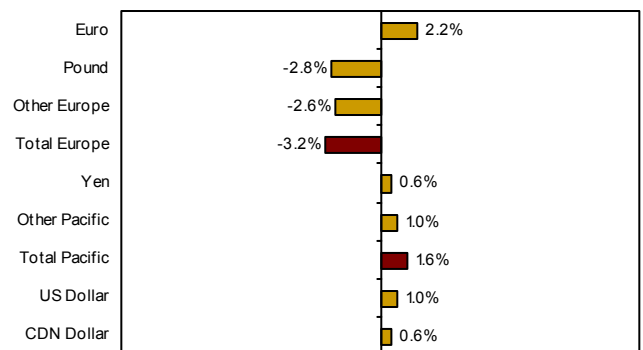
- Regional allocation: Underweight position in Europe
- Country Allocation: Overweight position in Japan

Model Portfolio

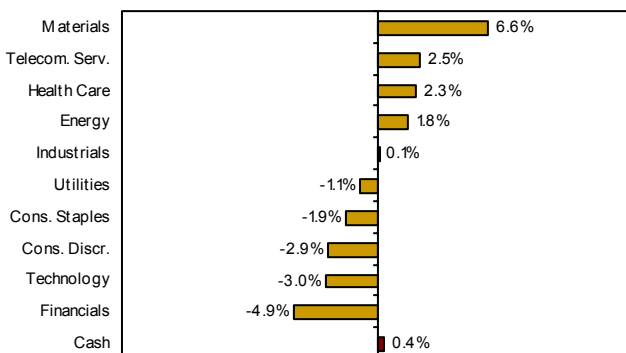
COUNTRY DEVIATIONS VS MSCI EAFE



CURRENCY DEVIATIONS VS MSCI EAFE



SECTOR DEVIATIONS VS MSCI EAFE



TOP 10 HOLDINGS

| Description | Country/Region | % of Portfolio |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| FTSE 100 | UK | 10.8% |
| Topix | Japan | 6.1% |
| DJ Euro Stoxx | Europe | 2.9% |
| Deutsche Telekom | Germany | 2.2% |
| Glaxosmithkline | UK | 1.9% |
| ENI | Italy | 1.7% |
| SMI | Switzerland | 1.4% |
| UPM-Kymmene-Oy | Finland | 1.3% |
| Norsk Hydro | Norway | 1.3% |
| Vodafone Group | UK | 1.3% |

Strategy

- **Countries – Japan:** The financial health of Japanese companies continues to improve. Sales are rising, costs are declining and over-indebtedness of these companies relative to GDP is now in the past. We are maintaining our overweight position in Japan.
- **Sectors – Materials:** We continue to favour Materials. Demand from China is still strong and producers have been very disciplined over the past few years.
- **Currencies:** We feel currencies are fairly valued. Consequently, we do not have any currency bets vs the index at the moment.

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Distinctive Elements

Exceptional performance and risk/return profile

Experienced, stable and highly motivated team

- Team built steadily over 15 years
- All investment team members are shareholders

Clearly defined Philosophy and Style

- Consistently applied for over 10 years

Proprietary process, rigorous and well tested

- Fundamental research supported by proprietary quantitative models
- Continuous risk management
- Internally developed

Client servicing suited to your needs

Philosophy

We believe that by actively managing all drivers of performance we maximize our chances of success and diversify our risks.

Core portfolio

We strive to protect the capital of our clients.

Value bias

Our competitive edge lies in our analysis of macro-economic factors and excess management at the security decision level.

Top-down approach

The vast quantity of economic and financial data requires a structured process.

Proprietary quantitative models supporting fundamental research

Summary

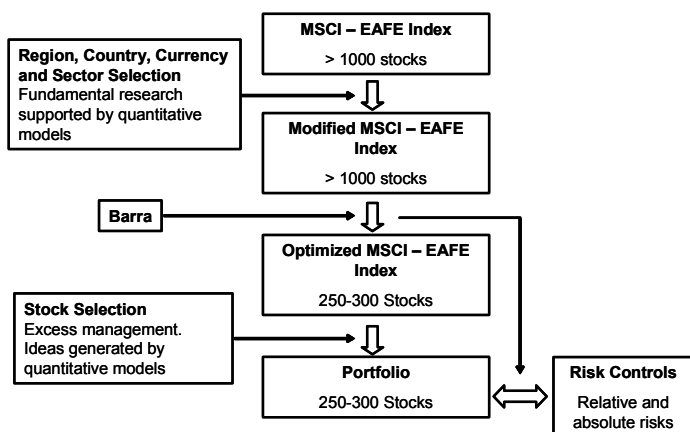
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| Benchmark: | MSCI EAFE |
| Value added objective: | 2% (4-year moving periods) |
| Tracking error: | 3% to 5% |
| # of holdings: | 250 to 300 |
| Derivatives: | 0% to 40% |
| Active currency management: | Yes |
| Cash: | 0% to 10% |

Deviations vs Benchmark

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|-------------|-------|
| Regions: | ± 15% |
| Countries: | ± 15% |
| Currencies: | ± 15% |
| Sectors: | ± 10% |

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Process



Notes on performance

The performance shown is that of a composite of EAFE mandates managed by Mr. Vital Proulx and his team at St. Lawrence Financial Consultants (from 1991 to 1996), Kogeva (from 1997 to 1998), Natcan (1998 to April 2004) and Hexavest (Since May 2004). Despite changes in the accounts' structure, the investment decision-making process has not undergone any significant changes between 1991 and 2004.

Performance results are presented gross of custodial fees. These represent approximately 45 basis points annually from 1991 to 1998 and approximately 12 basis points annually from 1991 to 2004.