

CAMRADATA Awards 2023 Rewarding excellence

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Rewarding Excellence

ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE at CAMRADATA, now part of With Intelligence, we are pleased to announce the winners of our 2023 Awards. Now in its ninth year, we celebrated with the winners, runners-up and institutional investors at a special networking event at the South Place Hotel in the City of London on 20th April 2023.

CAMRADATA has been analysing and distributing asset manager data to institutional investors since 2003 and this supplement celebrates those managers that have come at the very top of 45 Asset Classes across fixed income, equities and multi-asset strategies.

The CAMRADATA Awards are presented to those vehicles that have the highest IQ scores across these asset classes. The IQ reports are based purely on the performance of asset managers' funds over the 3-year time period ending December 2022.

Institutional investors use these reports as an invaluable reference to determine who has capabilities within an asset class and those that consistently outperform every year.

On behalf of the team, a huge congratulations to all the winners featured in this supplement.

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Celebrating our 2023 Winners and Runners up

or this year's CAMRADATA Awards, we decided to do things a little differently and send out the winners trophies. As you can see, the pictures are very colourful and its great to see everyone receiving them. We do hope they are being kept in pride of place! In total, 45 trophies were sent with some companies winning two or more awards. Huge congratulations to you all.

The winners who scooped four Awards each were:

Invesco: winning the Asia Ex-Japan Equity (USD), Emerging Markets Equity - Core (USD), US Bank Loans (USD) & US Equity - Small Cap (USD) categories.

T. Rowe Price: winning the Chinese Equity (USD), Global Broad Bond – Absolute Return (STG), Global Broad Bond – Absolute Return (USD) & MSFI - Absolute Return (GBP) categories.

The winners who scooped three Awards each were:

Ruffer: winning the Diversified Growth Funds - Cash + 3% to 5% (GBP), Global Multi Asset (GBP) & Global Multi Asset (USD) categories.

The winners who scooped two Awards each were:

Candriam Investors Group: winning the Global Corporate Debt (EUR) & Global High Yield (EUR) categories.

GQG Partners LLC: winning the Emerging Markets Equity - Growth (USD) & Global Equity - Growth Large Cap (USD) categories.

Insight Investment: winning the Global Corporate Debt (STG) & UK Corporate Debt (GBP) categories

J.P. Morgan Asset Management: winning the European Broad Bond (EUR) & US Equity - Core Large Cap (USD) categories.

Legal & General: winning the European Corporate Debt (EUR) & Global Corporate Debt (USD) categories.

Liontrust Asset Maangement PLC: winning the European Inc: UK Equity - Core (EUR) & UK Equity - Small Cap (GBP) categories.

Wellington Management Company LLP: winning the European High Yield (EUR) & European Inc. UK Equity - Growth (EUR) categories.

















Emerging Markets Debt - Blend (USD)

Winner: PGIM Fixed Income

Vehicle: PGIM Fixed Income **Emerging Markets Debt Total** Return Composite

Accepted by: Cathy Hepworth



Emerging Markets Debt

- Local Currency

Winner: Vontobel Asset

Vehicle: Vontobel Fund -

Local Currency Bond

Sustainable Emerging Markets

(USD)

Management

Emerging Markets Debt - Corporates (USD)

Winner: Franklin Templeton Investments

Vehicle: Franklin Emerging Markets Corporate Debt

Composite

Accepted by: Adam Rimmer



European Broad Bond (EUR)

Winner: J.P. Morgan Asset Management

Vehicle: JPM Euro Aggregate Bond

Fund

Accepted by: Thierry Larose and Carl Vermassen

Accepted by: The Consultant Sales Team

Emerging Markets Debt - Hard Currency (USD)

Winner: Stone Harbor Investment

Partners

Vehicle: Stone Harbor Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund (UCITS) - M Share USD

Accepted by: Richard Lange



European Corporate Debt

(EUR)

Winner: Legal & General Investment Management Vehicle: Euro Corporate Fixed Income Composite (Active) (GIPS composite)

Accepted by: Team L&G







European High Yield (EUR)

Global Broad Bond – Absolute Return (STG)

Global Broad Bond – Absolute Return (USD)

Winner: Wellington Management

Company LLP

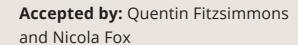
Vehicle: Wellington Euro High Yield

Bond Fund

Winner: T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. **Vehicle:** Dynamic Global Bond Composite (GBP Hedged)

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Accepted by: Konstantin Leidman, CFA



Accepted by: Quentin Fitzsimmons and Nicola Fox





Global Corporate Debt



Global Corporate Debt

(EUR)

(STG)

Global Corporate Debt

Winner: Candriam Investors

Group

Vehicle: Global Bonds Credit Opportunities Composite **Winner:** Insight Investment **Vehicle:** Global Credit (C0822)

Winner: Legal & General Investment Management **Vehicle:** Absolute Return Bond

Plus Fund

(USD)

Accepted by: Fawzy Salarbux

Accepted by: Adam Whiteley

Accepted by: Team L&G







Global Government Debt (USD)

Global High Yield (EUR)

Global High Yield (USD)

Winner: Colchester Global Investors Limited

Vehicle: The Colchester Global Bond Fund: USD Hedged Accumulation

Class I

(GBP)

Winner: Candriam Investors

Group

Vehicle: Candriam Bonds Global

High Yield

Winner: Aegon Asset Management Vehicle: Aegon High Yield Global

Bond

Accepted by: Vi-Minh Tran

Accepted by: Fawzy Salarbux

Accepted by: Thomas Hanson, CFA







MSFI - Absolute Return

(GBP)

US Bank Loans

(USD)

Winner: T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Vehicle: Dynamic Global Bond Composite (GBP Hedged)

Winner: Insight Investment **Vehicle:** Insight UK Corporate All Maturities Bond Fund (C0621)

UK Corporate Debt

Winner: Invesco Ltd. Vehicle: US Bank Loans -**Unconstrained Composite**

Accepted by: Quentin Fitzsimmons and Nicola Fox **Accepted by:** Damien Hill

Accepted by: Ashar Muhammad



US Broad Bond (USD)

Winner: Federated Hermes, Inc. **Vehicle:** Federated Hermes Core Aggregate Composite

Accepted by: Douglas Anderson



US Corporate Debt (USD)

Winner: Loomis Sayles **Vehicle:** Loomis Sayles Corporate

Disciplined Alpha Composite



US High Yield (USD)

Winner: Payden & Rygel
Vehicle: Payden High Yield Bond
Composite

Accepted by: Nicholas Burns III, CFA, Mark Stanley and Jordan Lopez

Colchester Global Investors

Global Government Debt (USD)



Winner

Colchester Global Investors

Vehicle

The Colchester Global Bond Fund: USD Hedged Accumulation Class I



Key Facts

Asset Class: Global Local Currency Government Fixed Income

Benchmark Duration: >7 Years

Benchmark: Manager Supplied Benchmark

Fund Size: \$ 1,441.91m **Inception Date:** Nov 30, 2012

Currency: USD
Min Investment: \$3M

Management Approach: Active

Address: Heathcoat House, 20 Savile Row, London,

UK, W1S 3PR

Website: www.colchesterglobal.com

Statistics (3 years)

Annualised Mean: -0.23 | Net: -0.83 Annualised Std Deviation: 5.96 | Net 5.95 Relative Geometric Mean: 2.91 | Net 2.35

Tracking Error: 2.59 | Net 2.59 **Information Ratio:** 1.12 | Net 0.91

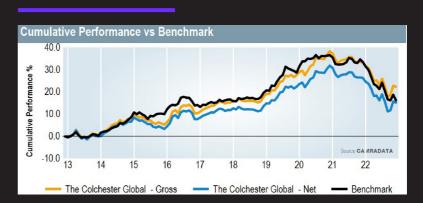
Annual 12 Month Worst: -11.86% | Net -12.39% **Annual 12 Month Best:** 4.41% | Net 3.79%

Firm details

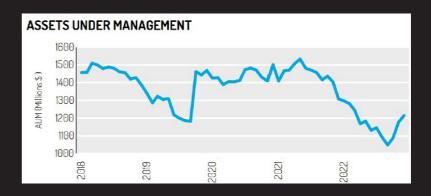
Year Founded: 1999 **Firm AUM:** \$ 31,222.30m

UNPRI: Yes

Cumulative performance vs benchmark



Assets under management



Returns

Returns (Dec 2022)							
	3m	6m	1yr*	3yr*	5yr*	10yr*	
Absolute (Gross)	3.70%	-0.61%	-8.23%	-1.39%	1.20%	2.04%	
Absolute (Net)	3.54%	-0.91%	-8.77%	-1.98%	0.60%	1.43%	
Benchmark	-0.34%	-4.16%	-12.86%	-3.33%	-0.06%	1.52%	
						* Annualised	

Finding Real Value in Global Markets

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OLCHESTER GLOBAL INVESTORS LIMITED is an independent investment management firm focused solely on sovereign bond and currency management. Colchester started 23 years ago and has four core strategies: global sovereign bonds, global inflation-linked bonds, local currency emerging market debt and an alpha program. The firm manages US\$30bn in assets for global institutions, intermediaries and individuals. We are delighted to receive the CAMRADATA award for the Global Government Debt (USD) category.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Colchester is a value-oriented manager. At the heart of Colchester's philosophy is the belief that investments should be valued in terms of the income they will generate in real terms. Our investment approach is therefore based on valuing bond markets in terms of their prospective real yield, i.e. the nominal yield adjusted for our forecast of future inflation. We separately value currencies using the real exchange rate and its deviation from fair value level. This is based on the theory of relative purchasing power parity, which posits that real exchange rates mean-revert over time. Our valuation metrics for both bonds and currencies are adjusted for an assessment of the country's balance sheet strength and financial stability. This assessment incorporates a wide-ranging analysis of fiscal and external accounts as well as economic stability, institutional strength and Environmental, Social and Governance factors. Both our bond and currency valuations can be thought of as indicators of long-term value. Hence, at Colchester, we do not attempt to forecast short-term movements in either bond yields or exchange rates. In fact, we only forecast one thing and that is inflation.

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WHERE DO YOU FIND VALUE CURRENTLY?

Despite recent financial market volatility, the repricing of global fixed income from last year offers investors more attractive valuations compared to the last decade. As global monetary aggregates have normalised, commodity prices have stabilised and supply chains pressures have eased, this would suggest that inflation is close to or beyond its peak and is therefore a conducive environment for fixed income assets. In addition, we expect the decline of inflation to vary across regions which present opportunities for active management and for our value-oriented approach. At this time, we favour attractive real yields in bond markets such as Singapore, Mexico, South Korea and Indonesia relative to those in Japan or that of core markets in the Eurozone. Although the US dollar has weakened, based on our real exchange rate valuation, it remains significantly overvalued against a broad basket of currencies, including the Yen, Norwegian krone and Swedish krona.



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Diversity for asset managers is at a critical tipping point.

CAMRADATA now hosts the Asset Owner Diversity Charter within CAMRADATA Live, making it free to access for both asset owners and asset managers alike.

The Asset Owner Diversity Charter was formed with an objective to formalise a set of actions that asset owners can commit to improve diversity, in all forms, across the investment industry. It seeks for signatories to collaborate and build an investment industry which embodies a more balanced representation of diverse societies.





WHEN IT COMES TO HIGH YIELD SPEAK TO THE EXPERTS

Camradata acknowledged our strength in US High Yield; our clients benefit from our independence and expertise across the fixed income asset class.

» US & GLOBAL HIGH YIELD

- » GLOBAL FIXED INCOME
- » ABSOLUTE RETURN BOND
- » EMERGING MARKET DEBT
- » LOW DURATION CREDIT

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Payden & Rygel

US High Yield (USD)



Winner

Payden & Rygel

Vehicle

Payden High Yield Bond Composite



Key Facts

Asset Class: US High Yield (USD)

Style: High Yield

Benchmark Duration: 3 to 5 years

Strategy Size: \$ 4,526.00m Inception Date: Jan 01, 1998

Currency: USD

Min Investment: \$ 50m

Management Approach: Active

Address: 1 Bartholomew Lane, London, United

Kingdom, EC2N 2AX Website: www.payden.com

Statistics (3 years)

Annualised Mean: 8.45 | Net: 8.15

Annualised Std Deviation: 9.03 | Net: 9.03 Relative Geometric Mean: 3.34 | Net: 2.98

Tracking Error: 1.32 | Net: 1.32 **Information Ratio:** 2.53 | Net: 2.26

Annual 12 Month Worst: -12.43% | Net: -12.69% **Annual 12 Month Best:** 28.01% | Net: 27.63%

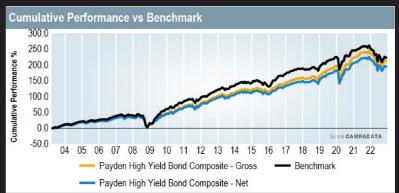
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Year Founded: 1983

Firm AUM: \$ 133,000m (as of

31/12/2022) UNPRI: Yes

Cumulative performance vs benchmark



Assets under management



Returns

Returns (Dec 2022)							
	3m	6m	1yr*	3yr*	5yr*	10yr*	
Absolute (Gross)	4.66%	4.40%	-9.19%	1.71%	3.86%	4.51%	
Absolute (Net)	4.58%	4.24%	-9.47%	1.41%	3.55%	4.20%	
Benchmark	4.32%	3.54%	-10.59%	-0.20%	2.31%	3.93%	
						* Annualised	

High Yield: Navigating Risk in

Uncertain Markets

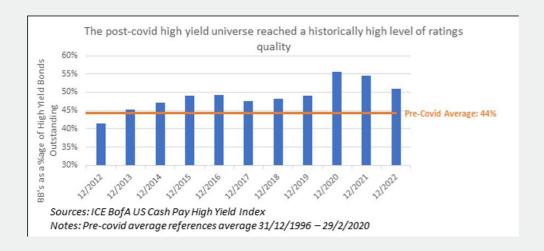
As inflation remains elevated and interest rate volatility reaches almost unprecedented levels, investors have struggled to identify which segments of the market offer attractive relative value. One area that deserves more attention is high yield. While high yield is often associated with so-called "risk-on" asset classes like equities, the asset class has evolved in recent years and represents a historically high-quality universe of issuers while still offering an attractive yield advantage versus more traditional fixed income asset classes like Treasurys and investment grade corporates.

Before the covid pandemic the average weight of BB-rated bonds in the high yield universe historically was 44%. That figure stands at over 50% today, higher than almost any period before covid. Following the initial shock of the pandemic, downgrades of investment-grade-rated companies resulted in fallen angels making up a larger share of the universe, while management teams of existing high yield companies took advantage of the low interest rate environment to improve balance sheets and extend maturity walls, resulting in ratings upgrades for many issuers.

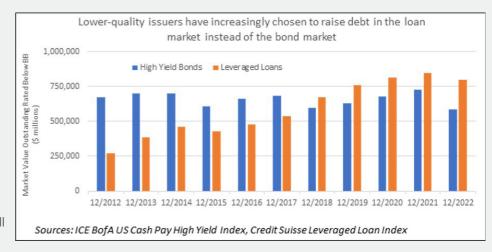
This commitment to financial resilience has manifested itself in historically low default rates. Even as the market faces the prospects of slower economic growth, default expectations remain just above historical averages, with no single sector demonstrating significantly elevated default risk, in sharp contrast to 2015 and 2016 when the energy sector saw significant distress or in 2002 when the media and telecoms sectors saw a wave of defaults.

Instead of issuing in the high yield bond market, riskier issuers have elected to access debt financing on the leveraged loan or private credit markets, where the increase in low quality issuance has been substantial. This is particularly true in the loan market, where a surge in CLO creation created an insatiable appetite for loans, and more speculative borrowers were able to issue under very favorable terms. This led to more leverage and looser covenants, which in turn led to a deterioration in the overall credit quality of the loan market, reaching an all-time low in 2022.

In contrast to the asset-class-level risks in loans, the key risk factor today in high yield bonds is idiosyncratic, issuer-level credit risk. While the overall quality of the universe is near historical highs, portfolio managers must nonetheless sift through the spectrum of businesses within sectors to identify pockets of relative value. This approach should add value across market environments, but it's particularly important in the current environment. It is not sufficient to simply "overweight" and "underweight" certain sectors – market participants must take factors like management quality, cyclicality, and expected free cash flow into account.



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The Payden US High Yield Strategy is among the top performing for high yield managers thanks to a steady commitment to this investment philosophy. The strategy overall generated +125 basis points of annualized alpha, net of fees, over the five years ending 31 December 2022, by focusing on security selection, instead of betting on short-term market direction or sector allocation. The fund generated positive relative performance in each of the past four calendar years, which have each been very different market environments, all while maintaining a best-inclass information ratio, ranked 1st percentile of the eVestment US High Yield Fixed Income Universe - Net of Fees over the trailing five years.¹

2023 has presented investors with no more certainty than any other market in recent years, but for the patient investor, we believe an allocation to the Payden High Yield Strategy offers the opportunity to partner with a manager committed to a bottom-up, value-oriented investment philosophy that has generated attractive total and risk-adjusted returns across market environments.

Authors:



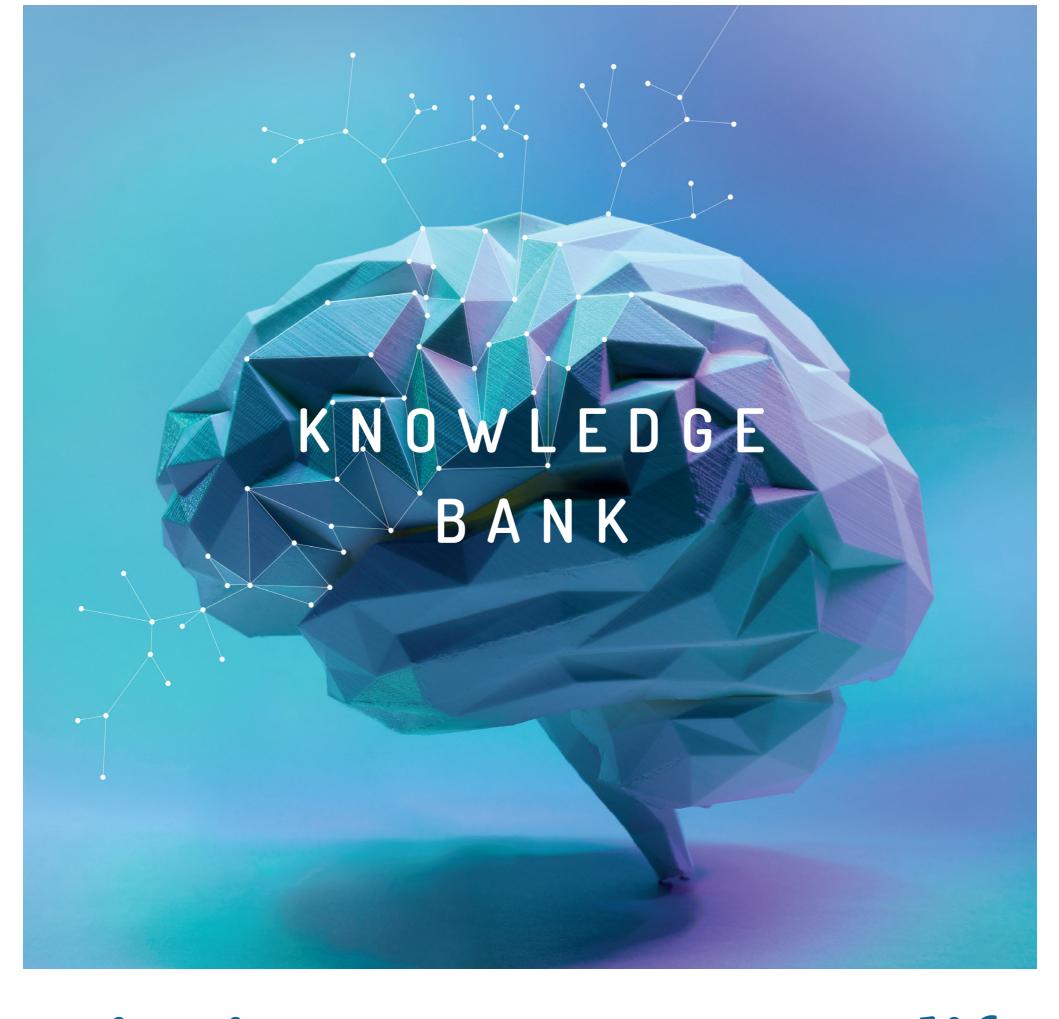
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T. Rowe Price

Global Broad Bond – Absolute Return (STG)



Winner

T. Rowe Price

Vehicle

Dynamic Global Bond Composite (GBP Hedged)



Key Facts

Asset Class: Global Mix Broad Bond

Style: Absolute Return

Benchmark Duration: Cash/Money Market

Fund Size: £ 797.99m

Inception Date: Jan 31, 2015

Currency: GBP

Min Investment: £ 2.50m Management Approach: Active Address: 60 Queen Victoria Street London United Kingdom EC4N 4TZ Website: http://www.troweprice.com

Statistics (3 years)

Annualised Mean: 4.08 | Net: 3.74 **Annualised Std Deviation:** 4.5 | Net: 4.5 **Relative Geometric Mean:** 3.36 | Net: 3

Tracking Error: 4.59 | Net: 4.59 **Information Ratio:** 0.73 | Net: 0.65

Annual 12 Month Worst: 0.28% | Net: -0.07% **Annual 12 Month Best:** 9.54% | Net: 9.17%

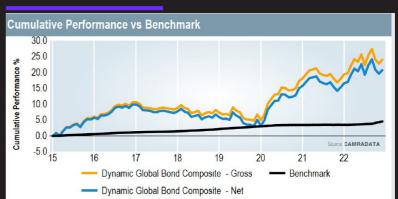
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Year Founded: 1937

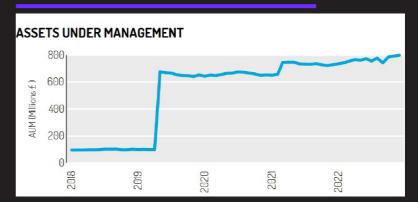
Firm AUM: \$ 1,226,600m (as of

31/12/2022) **UNPRI:** Yes

Cumulative performance vs benchmark



Assets under management



Returns

Returns (Dec 2022)							
	3m	6m	1yr*	3уг*	5yr*	10yr*	
Absolute (Gross)	-2.65%	-1.33%	5.10%	5.12%	2.74%	N/A	
Absolute (Net)	-2.74%	-1.51%	4.74%	4.76%	2.40%	N/A	
Benchmark	0.73%	0.88%	1.05%	0.52%	0.61%	0.56%	
						* Annualised	

Perspectives on the LDI fallout

he crisis in longer-dated UK government debt in the autumn of 2022 exposed shortcomings in the resilience of liability-driven investment (LDI) and the operational processes of the pension schemes using this approach.

The inability of some schemes to meet margin calls in a timely manner raised serious questions about the effectiveness of their interest rate and inflation hedges. The crisis is likely to have a long run impact on the way defined benefit (DB) pension funds manage the liquidity of their assets.

As a result of their forced gilt sales, some pension schemes involved in LDI will have ended up closing their hedges at disadvantageous rates, leaving them underfunded and requiring extra funds from parent company sponsors.

Overall, however, the impact of the 2022 bond bear market was positive for UK DB pension schemes, whose solvency improved. Although pension schemes' fixed income assets have fallen in value, their future pension liabilities (which are discounted by long-dated bond yields) will have fallen even faster.

The vast majority of DB schemes will therefore have moved closer to their ultimate goal of buy-out, risk transfer or self-sufficiency.

Managing the waterfall

For DB fund sponsors, a clear takeaway from the 2022 gilt crisis is to look carefully at the liquidity of their asset holdings and, where appropriate, to make changes.

Many of those DB pension schemes will have ended the year with an asset portfolio consisting of the remaining LDI assets, cash and investments in less liquid private markets.

Some are likely to now be looking to rebuild allocations, but by taking a more cautious approach to managing the overall portfolio liquidity "waterfall" (the order of sale of assets in any future call for collateral).

A large proportion of illiquid assets can limit a pension scheme's room for manoeuvre if such assets are not acceptable to an insurer and they cannot be easily disposed of via a secondary market.

Improved DB scheme funding positions also reduce the pressure on trustees to seek assets that can outperform gilts, if the promised extra returns come at the expense of illiquidity—as may be the case with private assets.

Prioritise liquidity

2022 has illustrated how collateral crises can happen when both equity and fixed income assets fall in value at the same time.

A highly liquid fund, aiming to achieve consistent returns above cash and offering diversification in turbulent markets, can form part of the typical pension scheme's defensive portfolio.

The T. Rowe Price Funds SICAV - Dynamic Global Bond Fund offers daily liquidity and enjoys the flexibility to go long or short across countries, currencies and sectors. The fund aims to generate income while offering some protection against rising interest rates and a low correlation with equity markets

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We estimate that around 60% of the portfolio's value added will come from the active management of country and duration positions, with a permissible duration range of -1 to +6 years.

Around 20% of the portfolio's value added is expected to come from active currency management. And the remaining 20% of performance is likely to derive from credit exposures, including investment grade, high-yield, emerging market and asset-backed exposures (with a 30% overall limit on investments in non-investment grade fixed income.

The portfolio has been stress-tested in the past. In March 2020, despite market panic surrounding the outbreak of coronavirus, the fund's portfolio managers were able to return over \$1bn in cash within a week to a client looking to change asset allocation.

And in line with regulatory requirements, the SICAV version of the Dynamic Global Bond Fund has undergone a test showing that, in normal market conditions, it can return more than three-quarters of fund assets to investors in cash in under five days.

Some of the fallout from the LDI crisis has been relatively unconstructive. Under parliamentary scrutiny and forced to account for themselves on the record, certain pension funds and pension consultants have been pointing the finger at each other, aiming to apportion blame for September's dramatic market events.

But savvier investors will be drawing a wider, strategic lesson from the crisis: an active asset manager, skilled in navigating changing market conditions, can help clients meet their two-fold objective of generating returns and managing liquidity risk.

When investing in funds, certain risks apply, which include those specific to credit, derivatives, emerging markets and issuer concentration.

The fund can also be affected by changes in interest and currency exchange rates. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the prospectus.



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Asia Ex-Japan Equity
(USD)

Winner: Invesco Ltd.

Vehicle: Invesco Asian Equity Fund

Accepted by: Ashar Muhammad FIA



Emerging Markets
Equity - Growth
(USD)

Winner: GQG Partners LLC Vehicle: GQG Partners Emerging

Markets Total Composite

Accepted by: Ken Tooze and Mark Barker



Chinese Equity (USD)

Winner: T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. **Vehicle:** China Evolution Equity

Composite

Accepted by: Luke Selway and Rob Secker



Emerging Markets
Equity - Small Cap
(USD)

Winner: Mackenzie Investments **Vehicle:** Emerging Markets Small Cap Comp (USD)

Accepted by: Arup Datta



Emerging Markets
Equity - Core
(USD)

Winner: Invesco Ltd.

Vehicle: Invesco Emerging Markets

Equity Fund

Accepted by: Ashar Muhammad

FIA



Emerging Markets
Equity - Value
(USD)

Winner: Dimensional Fund Advisors **Vehicle:** Emerging Markets All Cap Value Equity Composite

value Equity Composite

Accepted By: Jamie Forbes, Tim Brown and Claire Cooper



European Inc. UK **Equity - Core** (EUR)

Winner: Liontrust Asset Management PLC

Vehicle: Cashflow Solution - Pan

Europe Equities

Accepted by: Sam Gleave



European Inc. UK **Equity - Growth** (EUR)

Winner: Wellington Management

Company LLP

Vehicle: Strategic European Equity Separate Account/Composite

Accepted by: Dirk Enderlein, CFA



European Inc. UK **Equity - Small Cap** (EUR)

Winner: Janus Henderson Investors **Vehicle:** Janus Henderson Horizon Pan European Smaller Companies Fund



European Inc. UK **Equity - Value** (EUR)

Winner: M&G Investments Vehicle: M&G European Strategic

Value

Accepted by: Richard Halle



Global Equity - Growth All Cap

(USD)

Winner: Royal London Asset

Management

Vehicle: Royal London Global Equity Select (Composite)



Global Equity - Growth Large Cap

(USD)

Winner: GQG Partners LLC

Vehicle: GQG Concentrated Global

Equity Composite

Accepted by: Ken Tooze and

Mark Barker



Global Equity -Value All Cap (USD)

Winner: Cohen & Steers Capital

Management, Inc.

Vehicle: Cohen & Steers Global Natural

Resource Equities Composite



Japanese Equity (JPY)

Winner: Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset

Management

Vehicle: Japan Equity Fundamental

Active

Accepted by: Daisuke Ishihara



UK Equity - All Cap (GBP)

Winner: Allianz Global Investors **Vehicle:** Allianz UK Opportunities

Fund

Accepted by: Richard Knight



UK Equity - Small Cap (GBP)



US Equity - Core All Cap (USD)



US Equity - Core Large Cap (USD)

Winner: Liontrust Asset Management PLC

Vehicle: Liontrust UK Smaller

Companies Fund

Accepted by: Alex Wedge and

Matthew Tonge

Winner: AB (AllianceBernstein) Vehicle: AB Select US Equity -

Composite

Accepted by: Kirsty Beasley

Winner: J.P. Morgan Asset Management Vehicle: JPM US Large Cap Core-

Composite

Accepted by: Consultant Sales Team



US Equity - Growth Large Cap (USD)

Winner: AGF Investments Vehicle: AGF U.S. Large-Cap **Growth Equity Composite**



US Equity - Small Cap (USD)

Winner: Invesco Ltd. **Vehicle:** Small Cap Core

Accepted by: Ashar Muhammad FIA



US Equity - Value Large Cap (USD)

Winner: Putnam Investments Vehicle: Putnam US Large Cap Value Equity Managed Account Composite

GQG Partners

Global Equity - Growth Large Cap (USD)



Winner

GQG Partners

Vehicle

GQG Concentrated Global Equity Composite



Key Facts

Asset Class: Global Equity

Style: Growth

Benchmark: MSCI AC WORLD: I U\$ - NR

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Fund Size: \$ 4,194.5540m **Inception Date:** Dec 01, 2015

Currency: USD

Min Investment: \$ 150m Management Approach: Active

Address: 450 East Las Olas Boulevard Suite 750

Fort Lauderdale FL United States 33301 **Website:** www.gqgpartners.com/

Statistics (3 years)

Annualised Mean: 16.81 | Net: 16.1

Annualised Std Deviation: 15.94 | Net: 15.93 **Relative Geometric Mean:** 1.47 | Net: 0.39

Tracking Error: 10.2 | Net: 10.19 Information Ratio: 0.14 | Net: 0.04

Annual 12 Month Worst: -5.59% | Net: -6.25% **Annual 12 Month Best:** 35.56% | Net: 34.62%

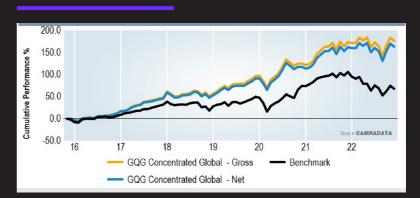
Firm details

Year Founded: 2016

Firm AUM: \$ 88,022.80m (as of 31/12/2022)

UNPRI: Yes

Cumulative performance vs benchmark



Assets under management



Returns

Returns (Dec 2022)							
	3m	6m	1уг*	3уг*	5yr*	10yr*	
Absolute (Gross)	14.14%	5.48%	1.26%	12.06%	13.37%	N/A	
Absolute (Net)	13.94%	5.11%	0.56%	11.28%	12.58%	N/A	
Benchmark	9.84%	2.56%	-18.40%	3.89%	4.96%	7.94%	
						* Annualised	

Beyond Emerging Markets:

GQG Partners' Insight-Driven Approach to Investing in Today's Volatile Developed Market

High volatility, political instability and lack of transparency are often characteristics associated with emerging markets, but some of these characteristics are becoming increasingly evident in developed markets today. Successfully navigating these challenges requires investors to take a more nuanced and comprehensive approach to better understand local markets, cultures, and regulations. At GQG Partners, we use our expertise in emerging markets to help us navigate today's uncertain developed markets environment.

GQG Partners is a Global and Emerging Markets Equity investment boutique which was founded in 2016 by Rajiv Jain and Tim Carver. We believe that asset management is the most competitive industry in the world and have built a business that strives for excellence at all levels across the organization through a commitment to independent thinking, continual growth, cultural integrity, and a deep knowledge of the markets. The business was founded on the principle of client alignment and an investment process aimed at developing an insight advantage, which we believe distinguishes us from other firms and provides a differentiated approach to managing our clients' capital.

Our portfolios seek consistent, long-term outperformance while managing downside risk. We manage quality-based strategies driven by our forward-looking investment philosophy, which have historically exhibited durable alpha, with less relative volatility. This investment philosophy, called Forward-Looking Quality, focuses on the sustainability and compounding potential of company earnings, rather than assessing quality via backward-looking methods. This philosophy was developed by our CIO and has been robustly tested over the course of his 25+ years of global investing experience.

We do not believe that there is an information advantage available today to large cap investors. Rather, we have been purposeful in building an investment team that leverages both professional and cultural diversity in order to develop a perspective advantage. The investment team of over 20 experienced portfolio managers and analysts bring a breadth and depth of expertise that aids us in the construction of portfolios primarily through fundamental, bottom-up stock selection. The team seeks to develop an insight advantage into every company we invest in, which is gained by creating a multi-perspective understanding of each company through the lens of both traditional and non-traditional insights, which we refer to as our Research Mosaic.

Our traditional analysts are mostly structured as generalist equity analysts and come from the buy-side and sell-side as well as private equity. The non-traditional analysts include former investigative journalists and analysts specializing in forensic accounting, credit analysis, and ESG. Together, this team is tasked with selecting securities for all GQG portfolios, employing the same philosophy and process across all mandates.

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At GQG, we believe the 'one team, one philosophy, and one process' approach is what sets us apart from our peers. Specifically, we believe that leveraging a common philosophy and process to assess all companies globally makes us better investors by allowing us to glean insights from companies operating in different regions that may be lost on more narrowly focused or country-specific

For example, we often apply insights gained from our emerging markets experience to shape our views of developed markets companies in the current environment. Presently, developed markets are dealing with sharply rising interest rates and inflation for the first time in decades. However, this is not uncommon in emerging markets and our team have seen and traded through these types of dynamics many times before. Our emerging markets perspective encouraged us to reposition our developed markets exposure in portfolios at the onset of this environment. We believe this adaptability helped us to manage downside risk during the 2022 drawdown.

GQG portfolios seek to adapt to wherever we believe quality exists at reasonable prices, driven by bottom-up research and disciplined stock selection. Our focus on capital preservation during challenging environments is designed to allow us to compound from a higher base when more benign conditions return.

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Global Investing Expertise for Uncertain Times

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Diversified Growth Funds - Cash + 3% to 5% (GBP)

Global Multi Asset (GBP)

Global Multi Asset (USD)

Winner: Ruffer LLP

Vehicle: Ruffer SICAV Total Return

International Fund I Cap

Accepted by: James Fouracre

Winner: Ruffer LLP

Vehicle: Ruffer SICAV Total Return

International Fund I Cap

Accepted by: Hannah Nairn

Winner: Ruffer LLP

Vehicle: Ruffer SICAV Total Return International - USD share class

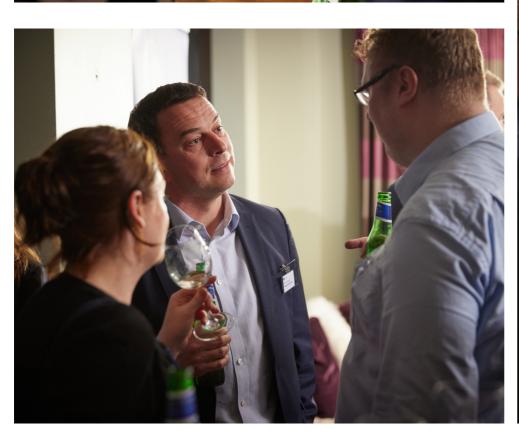
Accepted by: Hannah Nairn

Networking Drinks











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UNDERSTANDING THE IQ SCORES

A GUIDE TO HOW ASSET MANAGERS ARE PERFORMING

FLOATING BAR CHART

The floating bar chart in the analysis highlights five asset managers against a universe of asset managers, all managing a similar strategy measured against a chosen benchmark. The chart shows where they are positioned in the universe when looking at return/risk and relative return/relative risk.

RISK/RETURN PLOT

The chart plots a group of asset managers (for example, five managers with the highest IQ scores) against the broader group of asset managers operating in the same universe. This enables the investor to see the returns and risk of other asset managers against the 'Top 5'. The investor can then decide whether to review some of the other asset managers in the universe.

INDEPENDENT QUANTITATIVE (IQ) SCORES

The CAMRADATA Independent Quantitative (IQ) scores is a ranking reflecting five statistical factors measured over a three-year period. Each factor generates a statistic, which is shown as a percentage or a number in the table.

To rank products, the percentile ranking of each factor is determined and an overall master score is calculated. This is a simple average of all percentile rankings for each product across all five factors. Investment products that share the same value for a factor are assigned the same percentile rank within that factor.

The highest-scoring products appear at the top of the table. For presentational purposes, we apply a 'unique sort' to pick out only the best product for each manager.



The five statistical factors that make up the CAMRADATA IQ score are:

EXCESS RETURN

A measure of overall added value. The underlying factor is the annualised excess return over the benchmark.

INFORMATION RATIO

A measure of efficiency. The Information Ratio is the return added by the asset manager for each 1% of risk being taken over the benchmark. Therefore the higher the Information Ratio, the more return being added for the 1% of risk being taken. The underlying factor is calculated by taking the excess return and dividing it by the excess risk.

WINS-LOSSES

A measure of the bet structure that a manager is taking. The underlying factor is calculated by taking the average positive relative returns away from the average negative relative returns. Investors use this to identify managers with a low frequency of winning but with a high payoff when a product beats the benchmark. Investors want to see that wins (positive returns) are greater than losses (negative returns), even if the wins are infrequent.

HIT RATE

A measure of consistency. The underlying factor is the percentage of times the manager beats the benchmark. Generally, you should expect a manager with strong consistency of beating the benchmark to have a probability of beating it greater than 50%.

DRAWDOWN STRENGTH

A measure of downside management. This measures a product's worst observed 12-month risk-adjusted relative return. It is in effect analysing the worst Information Ratio for each product in any 12-month period during the three years being measured. More credit is given to asset managers who have had positive 12-month risk-adjusted relative returns and who took less risk to achieve it. While during a 12-month period of negative returns, more credit is given to those asset managers who took more risk, showing they were actively managing their products rather than being passive during these times.

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