Global Equity Strategy

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

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Walter Scott & Partners Limited (Walter Scott) was established in 1983 to manage long-term equity portfolios for institutional investors around the world. The firm is a non-bank subsidiary and 100% owned by The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation. All operations are based in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Original research is at the core of the firm's investment process, which is structured to identify companies capable of sustained high rates of internal wealth generation. This is the firm's primary value-adding activity and is carried out by its own investment professionals.

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

Returns in CAD dollars % as of 30 September 2019	Q3 2019	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years
Walter Scott Global Equities Composite, gross	1.9	9.2	14.8	14.5	13.4	10.9
Walter Scott Global Equities Composite, net*	1.7	8.4	14.0	13.6	12.6	10.1
MSCI World (ndr)	1.9	4.3	10.5	10.9	11.3	7.5

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

Returns in CAD dollars % YTD 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 as of 30 September 2019

Walter Scott Global Equities Composite, gross	17.3	8.1	18.2	3.2	21.7	13.2	29.3	16.6	0.1	6.5	14.4
Walter Scott Global Equities Composite, net*	16.7	7.3	17.4	2.4	20.8	12.4	28.4	15.7	-0.6	5.7	13.5
MSCI World (ndr)	14.0	-0.5	14.4	3.8	18.9	14.4	35.2	13.3	-3.2	5.9	10.4

Source: Walter Scott, MSCI. Walter Scott claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). The calculation of composites is described in detail overleaf. At the date indicated this composite comprised C\$41.23bn. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and returns may also increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. *To illustrate the effect of management advisory fees, the net composite shows the returns after the deduction of the maximum management fee of 0.75%, the highest applicable fee charged to any client within this composite.

REPRESENTATIVE GLOBAL PORTFOLIO

TOP TEN STOCKS	SECTOR	REGION
Keyence	Utilities 2.4% Liquidity	Emerging Markets Liquidity
Mastercard	Materials 1.2% Consumer 4.2% discretionary	Asia Pacific 4.7% 1.2%
AIA Group	15.1%	ex Japan 7.3%
Taiwan Semiconductor - ADR	23.1% staples	Japan 8.3%
Microsoft Corporation	10.6% Energy	United States
Alphabet	4.6% Financials	Europe ex UK
Roche	3.0% Communicati	16.1% on
Edwards Lifesciences	Information services 4.5%	UK 5.3% Canada
TJX Companies	24.2% 7.2%	5.3% Canada 2.1%

Stryker Corporation

A representative global CAD based equity portfolio was used to illustrate this strategy. Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice and may not represent current or future portfolio composition. Allocation distribution and actual percentages may vary from time to time. All data is as of the date indicated above.

FIRM DATA

151 staff

Investment team of 46

Investment Management Committee membership average 17 years with firm, 21 years in industry

C\$90.8bn firm wide assets

C\$52.6bn in global mandates

INVESTMENT STYLE

Bottom-up stock picker

'Buy and hold' approach

Independent investment judgement unconstrained by indices

Low turnover – typically less than 20% per annum

PORTFOLIO IMPLEMENTATION

Generally 40-60 stocks, maximum single position 5%

All investment proposals reviewed and debated by entire Research team

Buy - unanimous team decision

Sell – one well researched dissenting argument

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CALCULATION OF COMPOSITES

1.0 Explanatory notes: Composite figures in this schedule are extracted from one or more of the composites reports prepared by Walter Scott in compliance with the GIPS. The effective date of compliance of the Firm with GIPS is 1 January 1994. To receive a list of composite descriptions of Walter Scott and/or a compliant presentation, please email clientservice@walterscott.com or contact the Client Management team using the telephone number or address shown at the end of this document.

1.1 Calculation methodology:

- (a) Performance results are calculated on a total return time weighted basis and include all portfolio income, unrealised and realised capital gains, contributions and withdrawals and are geometrically linked. Cash and cash equivalents are included in total portfolio assets and in the return calculations. Trade date accounting is used for valuations. For periods less than one year, rates of return are not annualised.
- (b) The composite shown is an aggregation of portfolios representing a similar investment strategy. Composites are size-weighted using beginning of period values to weight portfolio returns. From 1 October 2014, a minimum asset level for inclusion in all composites has been set at US\$2m or composite currency equivalent. Portfolios that have previously been below this level must maintain a market value greater than US\$2m for three consecutive month-ends prior to being included in the composite (from the following month). Similarly, if a portfolio's market value has dropped below this threshold, the month-end market value must remain below this level for three consecutive month-ends before being excluded from the next month.
- (c) Annualised return represents the level annual rate which, if earned each year in a multiple-year period, would produce the actual cumulative rate of return over the whole period and is presented here both gross of fees and net of fees, using a 0.75% annual fee as an example of the highest applicable fee that could be charged. Investment advisory fees are described in more detail in Part II of Form ADV for Walter Scott.
- (d) Composites are net of trading expenses, administrative fees and non-reclaimable withholding taxes on dividends and interest. Benchmarks are net of withholding taxes on dividends unless stated otherwise.
- (e) Composite Description: this composite includes all global portfolios that are predominantly invested in large and mid-cap equities. Portfolios within the composite typically hold 40 to 60 stocks.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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- 7.0 Performance indices: Comparisons to the indices have limitations because the volatility and material characteristics of the indices represented in this schedule may be materially different from that of the portfolio managed by Walter Scott. Because of these differences, investors should carefully consider these limitations when evaluating the performance in comparison to benchmark data as provided herein. Where referencing MSCI or any other index performance figures: no party involved in or related to compiling, computing or creating the index data makes any express or implied warranties or representations with respect to such data (or the results to be obtained by the use thereof), and all such parties hereby expressly disclaim all warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to any of such data. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall an index provider, any of its affiliates or any third party involved in or related to compiling, computing or creating the data have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, consequential or any other damages (including lost profits) even if notified of the possibility of such damages. No further distribution or dissemination of the index data is permitted without the provider's express written consent. The indices do not incur expenses, are not available for investment and include reinvestment of dividends.
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