

# **SOMERSTON CORE EQUITY STRATEGY 'CARVE OUT'**

### Fact Sheet as at 29 November 2019

**Portfolio Objectives**: To grow capital over the medium term by investing in a concentrated portfolio of high quality companies and to outperform global equities over the economic cycle.

**Strategy:** We use a fundamental bottom-up approach to identify attractive investment opportunities. We have a 5 year investment horizon. We focus our investments in 15 to 25 high quality companies. Being concentrated sharpens our decision making and gives us a better understanding of our investments. We invest in companies that demonstrate strong governance, high profitability, low capital intensity, strong economic moats and low business risk. We invest globally, without sector/geographic restrictions. We actively tilt our style and risk exposures to account for prevailing market conditions.

This Factsheet shows the 'Carve Out' of the "Core Equity Strategy" from the Somerston Multi Asset Fund IC ("the Fund") since 31 March 2017 and from Somerson's' predecessor portfolios from 31 December 2012 to 31 March 2017. The "Core Equity strategy" is a major component of the Fund. However, performance of the two strategies may differ significantly as the Fund exposes investors to the performance of additional instruments and strategies.

	Performance	
	Portfolio	Benchmark
2013	36.0%	28.9%
2014	10.3%	9.8%
2015	8.9%	2.1%
2016	2.3%	9.0%
2017	16.4%	18.5%
2018	-5.8%	-7.4%
YTD 2019	27.9%	24.5%
Since 31/12/2012	234.4%	215.1%

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Sector Allocation				
Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark	Relative	
Health Care	27%	13%	14%	
Information Technology	19%	17%	2%	
Industrials	16%	11%	5%	
<b>Communication Services</b>	14%	8%	5%	
Consumer Staples	9%	8%	0%	
Utilities	8%	3%	4%	
Energy	4%	5%	-1%	
Materials	3%	4%	-2%	
Consumer Discretionary	0%	10%	10%	
Financials	0%	16%	16%	
Real Estate	0%	3%	-3%	

Top Ten High Conviction Equity Holdings		
Name	% Portfolio	
FRESENIUS SE & CO KGAA	9.6%	
ALPHABET INC-CL A	8.4%	
RUBIS	7.9%	
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	7.2%	
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	6.3%	
WALT DISNEY CO/THE	5.4%	
MICROSOFT CORP	5.4%	
ASHTEAD GROUP PLC	5.3%	
ADOBE INC	4.4%	
WABTEC CORP	4.3%	
Total	64.3%	

Geographical Allocation			
Region	Portfolio	Benchmark	Relative
North America	71.3%	67.3%	4%
Continental Europe	20.7%	15.1%	6%
UK	8.1%	5.4%	3%
Japan	0.0%	8.3%	-8%
Other	0.0%	3.9%	-4%
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**Portfolio:** Performance is calculated before fees

Note: Statistics winsorised and calculated on a weighted average basis

Characteristics			
	Portfolio	Benchmark	
ROE	28.4%	12.7%	
ROCE	55.5%	31.2%	
EBITDA Margin	29.7%	21.6%	
FCF Margin	16.3%	8.6%	
Sales/Assets	73.2%	59.0%	
Dividend Yield	1.6%	2.6%	
P/E (Forward)	21.0	16.4	
P/S (Forward)	4.3	1.9	
P/B	6.3	2.0	
Holdings	21	> 1,600	
as at 11/12/2019			

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