

Hywel Dda Health Charities Investment Update

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Managing the Assets of Charities, Foundations and Philanthropic Trusts

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Executive summary

Portfolio value as at 31 st August 2020:	Permanent Endowment:	£2,175,100
	General Funds:	£5,951,214
	Combined value:	£8,126,314

Robust, policy-induced recovery in risk assets (*performance to 31st August 2020*)

- Portfolio +3.8% over the year to date (total return, net of fees)
- Ahead of composite benchmark (-0.3%) and ARC Steady Growth estimate (-4.0%)
- Strong equity stock selection and alternative allocation has boosted returns

Income growth will be difficult over 12/24 month time horizon

- Dividend cuts expected; hope to ameliorate with stock selection, option writing & income reserve
- Estimated income of c.£252,000 for 2020, equivalent to a 3.1% income yield

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Portfolio value and asset allocation

AS AT 31ST AUGUST 2020

Asset class	Value £	Portfolio %	Benchmark %	Difference %
Fixed Income	1,195,607	14.7	15.0	-0.3
Equities	5,569,099	68.5	70.0	-1.5
Property	222,358	2.7	5.0	-2.3
Alternatives	809,385	10.0	10.0	0.0
Liquid Assets	329,865	4.1	0.0	+4.1
Total	8,126,314	100.0	100.0	

*Source: Sarasin & Partners as at 31.08.20 (UNAUDITED)

Portfolio benchmark (from 1-Feb-20): ICE BofAML Sterling Corporate (7.5%), ICE BofAML UK Gilts All Stocks (7.5%), MSCI AC World ex UK (Local Currency) (GBP) (10%), MSCI AC World ex UK (Net Total Return) (40%), MSCI All Balanced Property Funds - One Quarter Lagged (5%), MSCI UK IMI (Net Return) GBP (20%), UK cash LIBOR 1 Month (Total Return) (10%).

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Performance Summary

TOTAL RETURNS, NET OF FEES

Period to 31 st August 2020	YTD (%)	2019 (%)	2018 (%)	Since Inception (ann. %)^
Hywel Dda Health Charities	3.8	19.8	-4.1	6.9
Peer Group (ARC Steady Growth Charity Index*)	-4.0	15.7	-4.9	2.7
Composite Benchmark (Gross of fees)	-0.3	18.5	-4.9	5.3
Long Term Objective (UK CPI + 4%)	3.2	5.5	6.4	5.8

*Values provided for past two months are estimates. Asset Risk Consultants Limited (ARC) Steady Growth Index is a composite of charity portfolios that have exhibited historic volatility of returns of between 60 - 80% of UK equities, as measured by the FTSE All-Share. ^Inception date: 28th June 2017

Performance by Asset Class

Long term portfolio

Asset Type	Calendar Year to 31-Aug-20		Calendar Year 2019	
	Total Return	Index	Total Return	Index
	%	%	%	%
<i>Fixed Income</i>	5.5	5.1	9.0	8.8
Government Bonds	5.7	6.1	5.9	7.0
Non-Government Bonds	4.0	4.1	11.7	10.8
Index-Linked Bonds	8.9	8.1	-	6.5
Specialist Bond Funds	-12.8	5.5	4.4	8.0
<i>Equities</i>	4.3	-2.6	24.6	21.6
UK Equities	-15.8	-20.3	21.7	20.1
Global Equities	13.0	4.8	25.6	22.0
Property	-2.8	-0.4	6.1	9.0
<i>Alternative Investments</i>	12.4	0.2	10.7	0.7
Commodities	28.0		13.5	
Hedge Funds	3.7		-0.4	
Infrastructure	-2.5		8.2	
Private Equity	-9.8		56.6	
Other Alternatives	12.2		4.9	

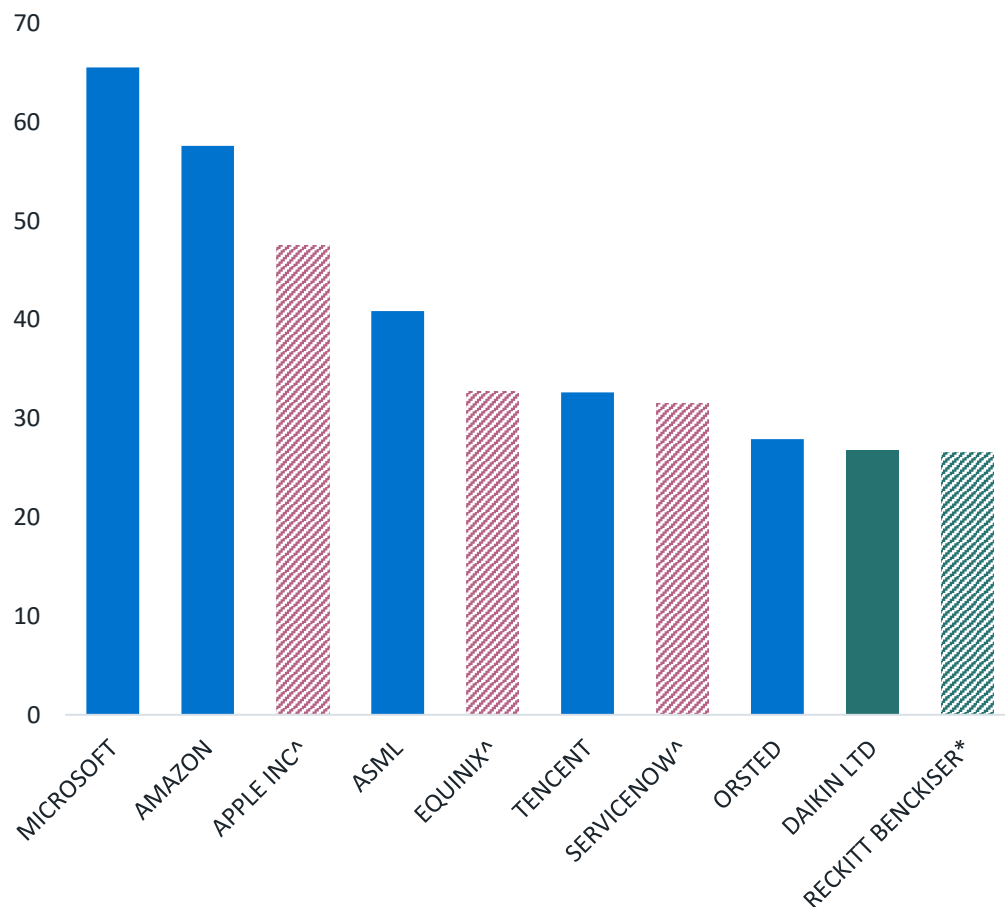
Source: Sarasin & Partners LLP: Sarasin Endowments Fund as at 31st July 2020

Contributors and detractors

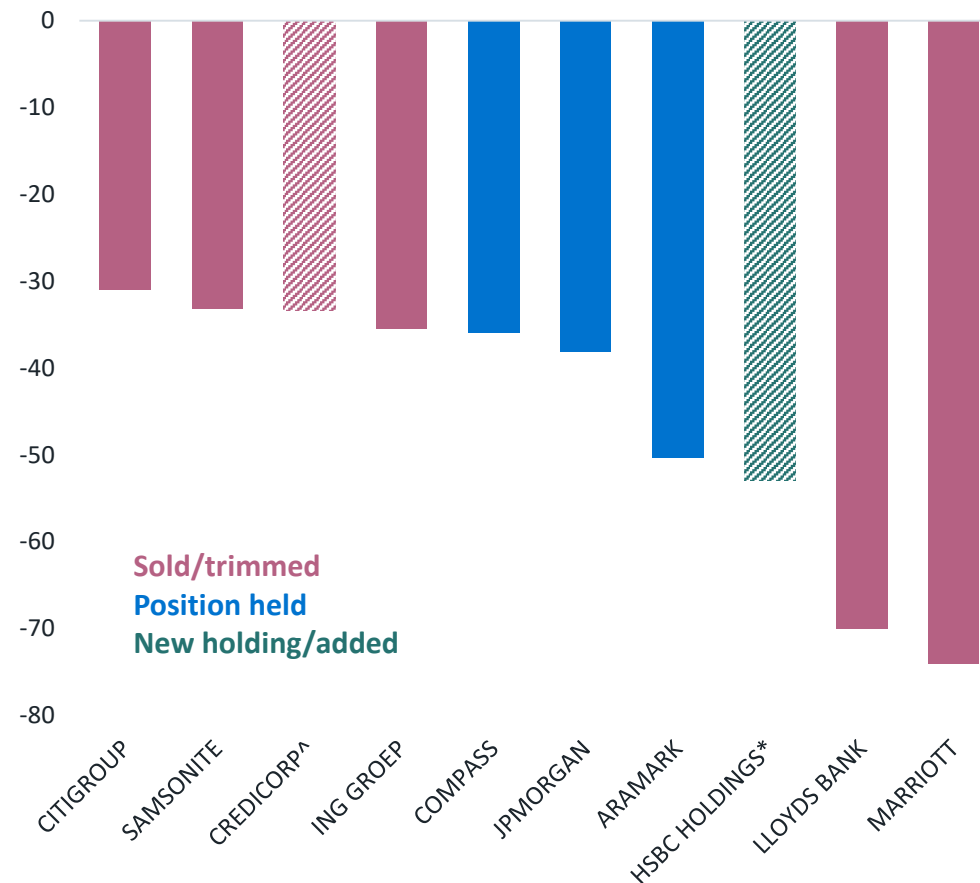
Performance contribution – H1 2020



Contributors (basis points)



Detractors (basis points)

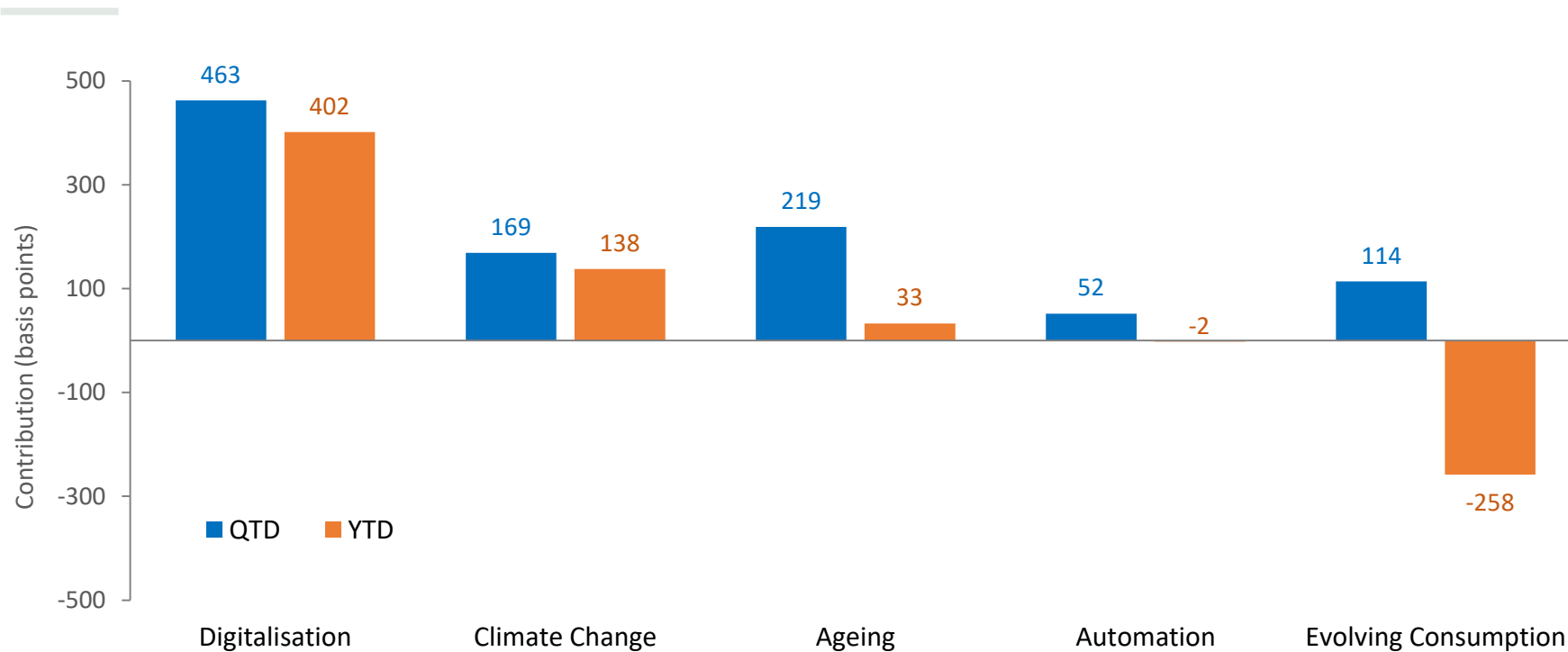


*Holdings in HSBC & Reckitt Benckiser increased over the period. ^Holdings in Credicorp, Apple, Equinix & ServiceNow reduced

Source: Sarasin & Partners LLP 30th June 2020

Sarasin Endowments - Thematic Equities

How our core themes have contributed to performance



Contributors YTD



Digitalisation – Microsoft, Amazon, Apple, ASML



Climate Change – Orsted, Daikin, Enel, Ecolab



Ageing – Roche, AstraZeneca, Fresenius

Detractors YTD



Automation – CME, IMI, Deere



Evolving Consumption – Marriott, Aramark, Carnival

Bond Allocation & Fundamentals

A shift to high quality corporates..

Bond Fundamentals

Coupon:	4.37%
Yield to Maturity:	2.00%
Maturity(Years)	14.1
Adjusted Duration (years):	
Total:	10.4
Excluding FRNs:	10.4
Spread to Government (bp)	
Total:	+148
Excluding Governments:	+226
Rating:	A

Index-linked bonds are excluded from the fundamentals

Bond Type

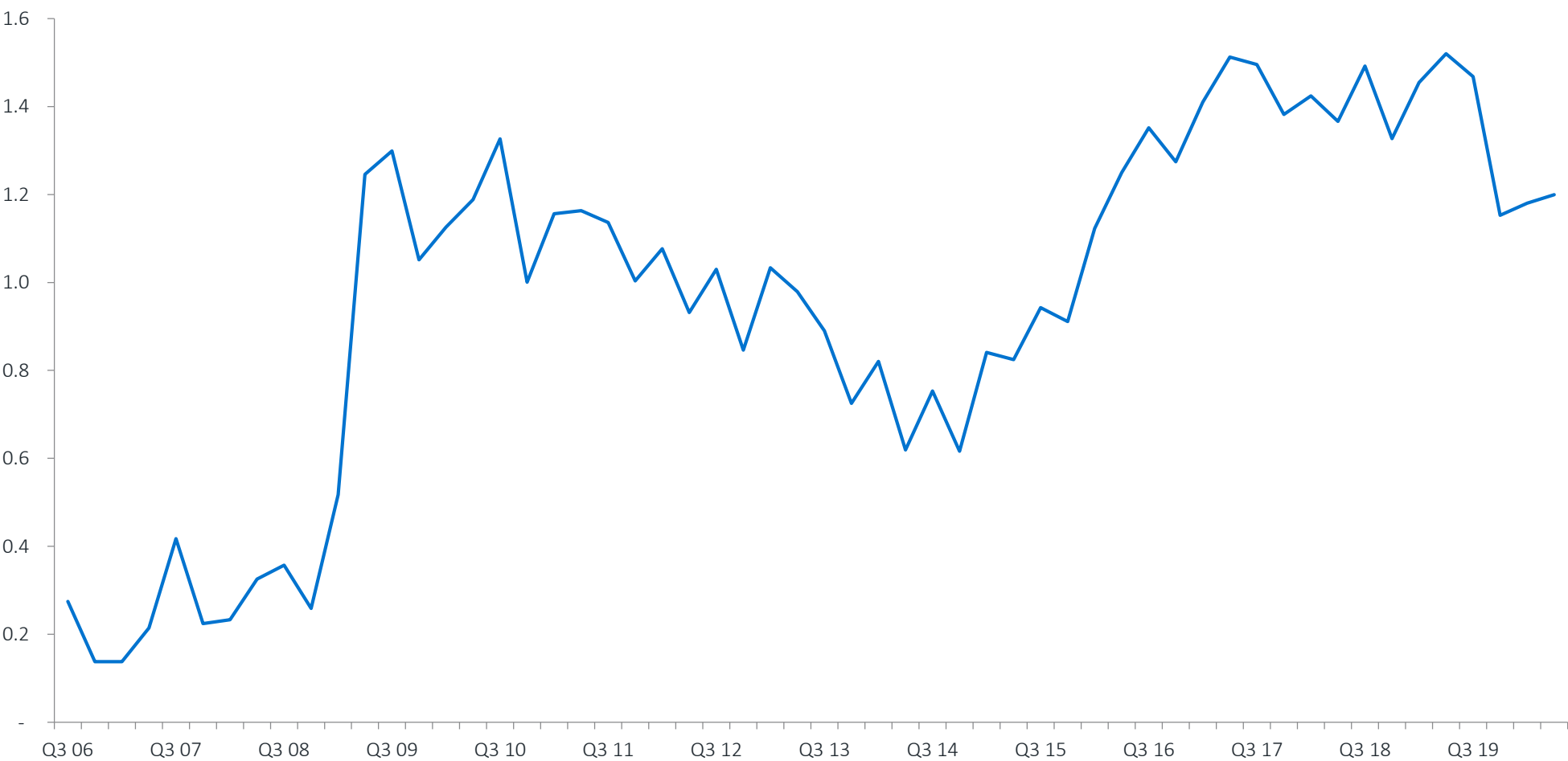
Government Bonds	29.3%
Corporate Bonds	45.8%
Asset Backed	15.9%
Government Agencies Supra	6.3%
Index-Linked Bonds	2.7%
Total	100.0%

Sarasin Endowments Fund

Income reserve still robust



Distribution for 2020 expected to be maintained



Source: Sarasin & Partners, 31.08.20

COVID-19 engagement framework

It's the **interplay** that matters

COVID-19 Stakeholder KPIs

Stakeholder	KPIs
Customers	Vulnerable (elderly/underlying health condition/poor) as % of customer base
Staff	% staff laid off % staff furloughed % staff with pay-cuts (% pay cut)
Suppliers	% suppliers terminated % suppliers not paid / partially paid
Senior Executives	Votes again remuneration in past Quantum red flag No /limited action taken to reduce pay (e.g. deferral not reduction)
Shareholders	Dividend cut Share buyback cut
Taxpayer/Government	Government support utilised – wage support; tax forbearance; subsidized loans; etc.

Priority Engagements

1. Aramark
2. Compass
- ~~3. Marriott Hotels~~
4. Reckitt Benckiser
5. Amazon
- ~~6. Disney~~
7. Booking
8. Sonic Healthcare
9. Associated British Foods

Example engagement

Associated British Foods

Stakeholder	RAG	KPI category	Issues
Customers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vulnerable (elderly/underlying health condition/poor) as % of customer base 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vulnerable retail customers will need protection. No info yet.
Staff	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % staff laid off % staff furloughed % staff with pay-cuts (% pay cut) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % layoffs not disclosed 100% of UK Primark employees furloughed (c30,000). Unclear situation with international workforce.
Suppliers	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % suppliers terminated % suppliers not paid / partially paid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primark cancelled all new orders. No commitment to pay outstanding orders. Severe impact on suppliers. Some mitigation with wage fund for garment workers. Not disclosed but may be withholding rent. Discussions ongoing with landlords.
Executive pay	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Votes again remuneration in past Quantum red flag No /limited action taken to reduce pay (e.g. deferral not reduction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted against: lack of shareholder alignment predominantly Quantum concern re FD pensions Execs 50% salary cut & no bonuses (CEO, FD and Primark CEO). NEDs 25% reduction
Shareholders	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dividend cut Share buyback cut 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Likely to cut interim div declared end April
Taxpayer/Government	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government support utilised – wage support; tax forbearance; subsidized loans; etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wage support

Further developments

- ❑ **20 April** – ABF announce they will now pay suppliers all outstanding orders, U-turning previous stance.
- ❑ **28 April** – we email ABF the ICCR investor statement.
- ❑ **13 May** – call held with John Bason, FD

Next steps:

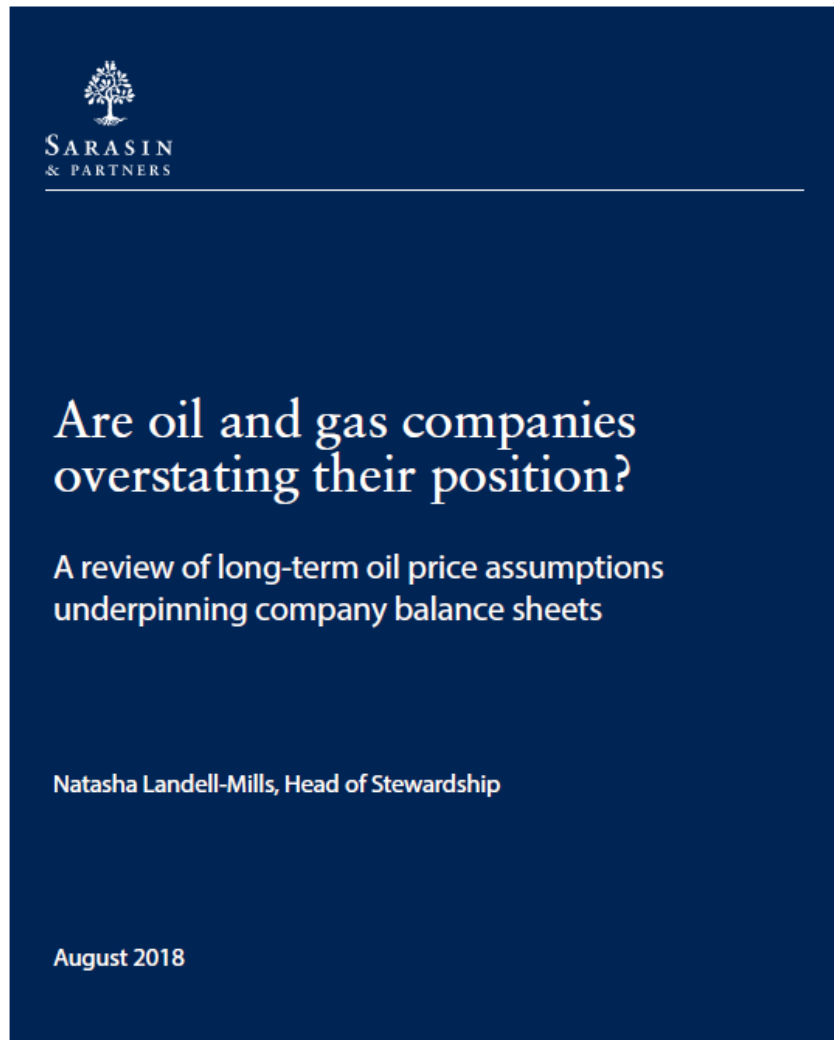
Outreach to priority list: Amazon pending, all others complete

Write to the Board: Sent for Sonic Healthcare. ABF and Disney pending

Thought Leadership having an impact

Oil majors have finally revised long-term oil price targets and impaired \$bns of assets

August 2018



June 2020

Shell warns of up to \$22bn hit on assets from oil and gas slump

Anglo-Dutch group is latest to slash forecast for energy prices

BP to take up to \$17.5bn hit on assets after cutting energy price outlook

Oil major expects demand to stay lower for longer and the shift away from fossil fuels to accelerate

December 2019

Chevron to take \$10bn writedown on shale gas glut

Spanish Energy Giant Repsol Writes Down Oil, Gas Assets

Along with warnings of a \$5 billion impairment charge, the company said it aims to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050

COVID-19: We must “rebuild better”

What Covid19 can teach us about the climate crisis – and what we should do about it

by Natasha Landell-Mills, CFA | 29 Apr 2020



The world is at war with two invisible killers. The first – Covid19 – has infected over 2.5 million people, forced millions into lock-down, caused widespread job losses and led governments to requisition productive assets to an extent not seen since World War Two.

The second is climate change. The projections for human suffering from our current anticipated 4C of global warming are alarming. The Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change warns that extreme weather events and sea level rise will likely lead to millions of deaths and terrible hardship¹. A Call to Action by global health organisations in 2018 described climate change as the “greatest public health challenge of the 21st century”². Climate change is slower moving than Covid19, but this does not make it less lethal.

Despite these twin threats, calls to delay action on climate change are becoming louder³. This is not a time for building windmills and solar farms, it is argued. Governments need to focus on battling the pandemic, protecting jobs and boosting growth.

These arguments are wrongheaded and dangerous. Of course, we must fight this pandemic. But this need not be – and must not be – at the expense of action to confront the climate emergency. To take such a pathway would only add to the human tragedy. Instead, Covid19 should act as a wake-up call to help galvanise more concerted action to protect the planet.

<https://www.sarasinandpartners.com/global-home/insights/article/article-588-apr20-what-coronavirus-can-teach-us-about-the-climate-crisis>

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Sarasin Global Strategy and Outlook

A cautious recovery gathers momentum...

The global equity rally continues...

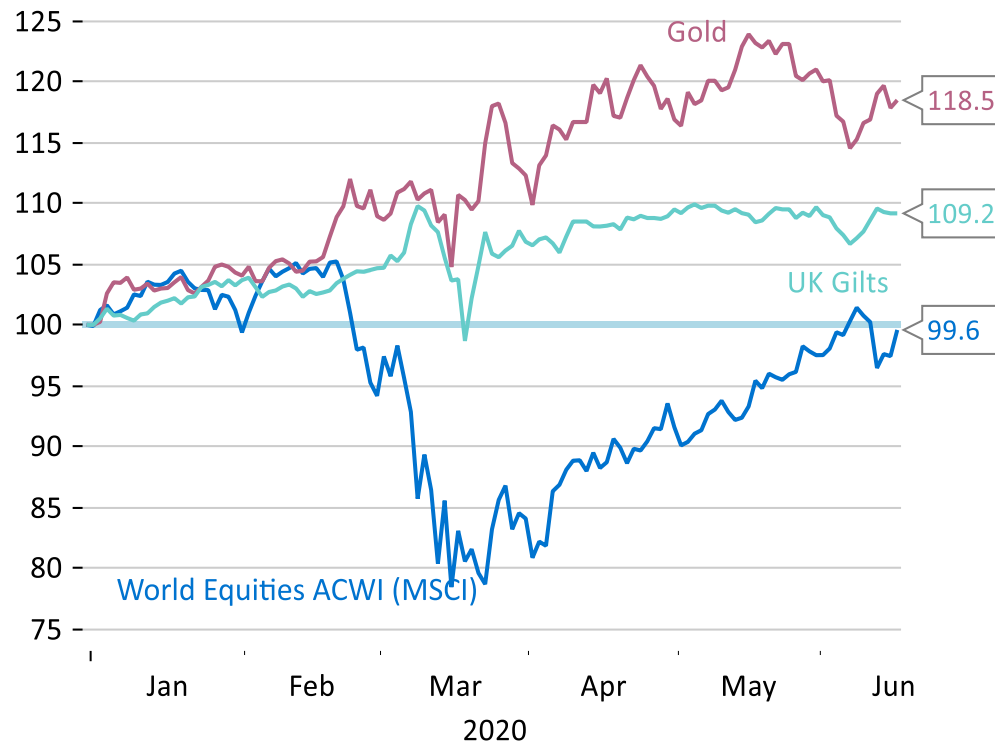


The 2020 US Bear market lasted just 34 days



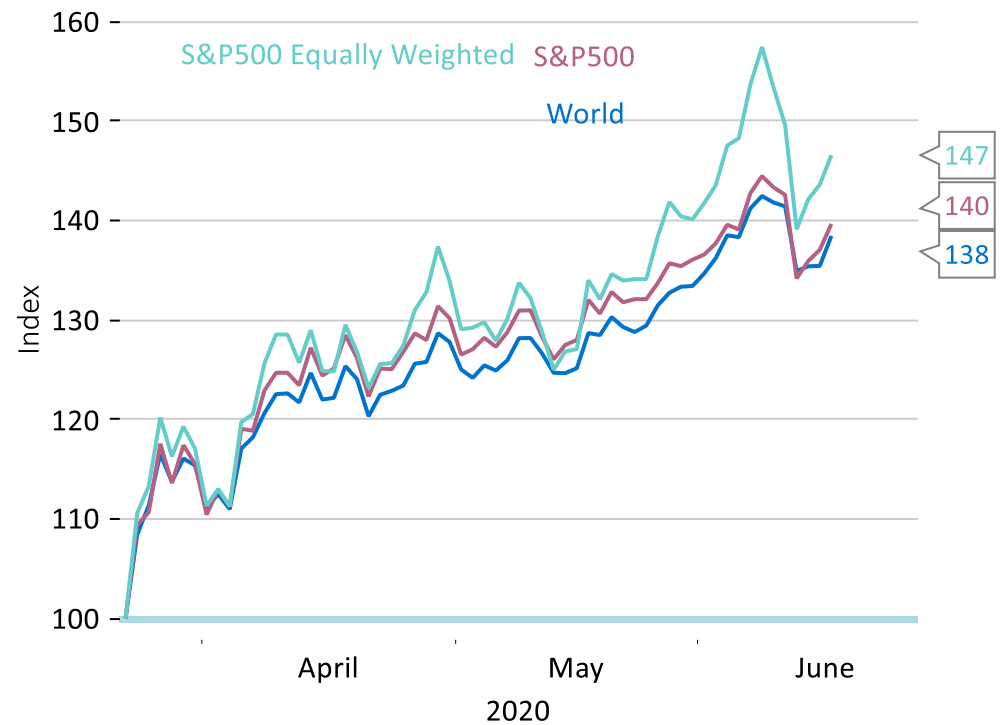
Extraordinary rally...a correction to be expected

Global Asset Returns
GBP (1/1/2020 = 100)



Source: Macrobond

Global Equity returns from
market low 23/3/20

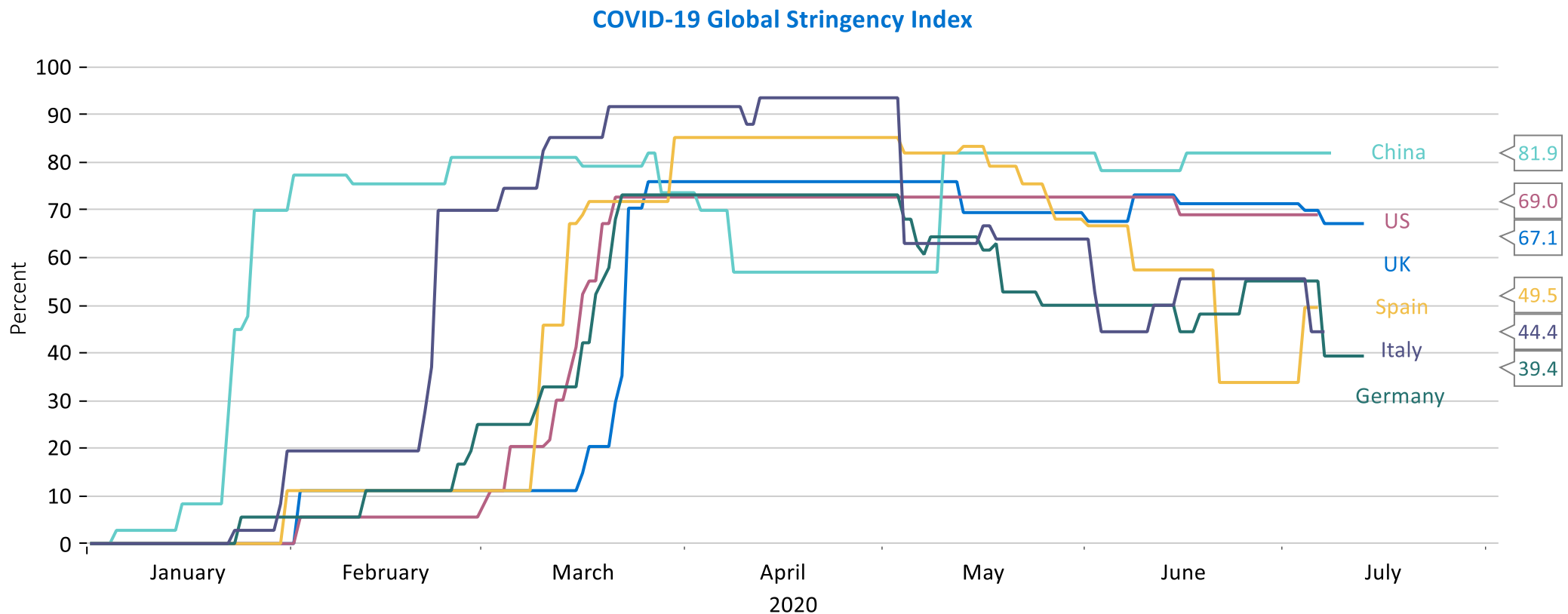


Source: Macrobond

Government COVID restrictions are easing only slowly, with global infections still close to peak...



COVID-19 Government Response Tracker



Source: Macrobond

The global Government Response Tracker records government responses worldwide and aggregates the scores into a common Stringency Index . Blavatnik School - University of Oxford.

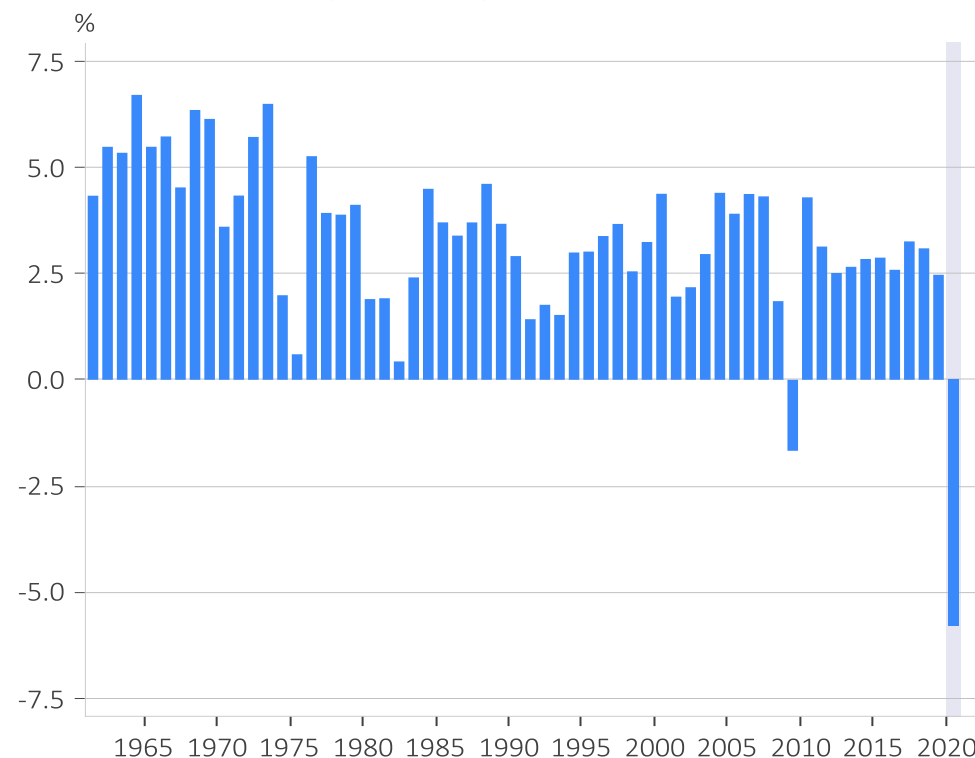
Economic outlook: Depth of recession becoming clearer, but expect 'scarring' even when activity fully resumes



2020 Recession is likely to be worse than 2008-09

	2020	2021
China	1.0%	8.7%
US	-4.5%	3%
Eurozone	-9.5%	6.1%
UK	-10.3%	7.2%
Japan	-4.2%	1.4%
World	-5.8%	4.2%

Global GDP, USD, real

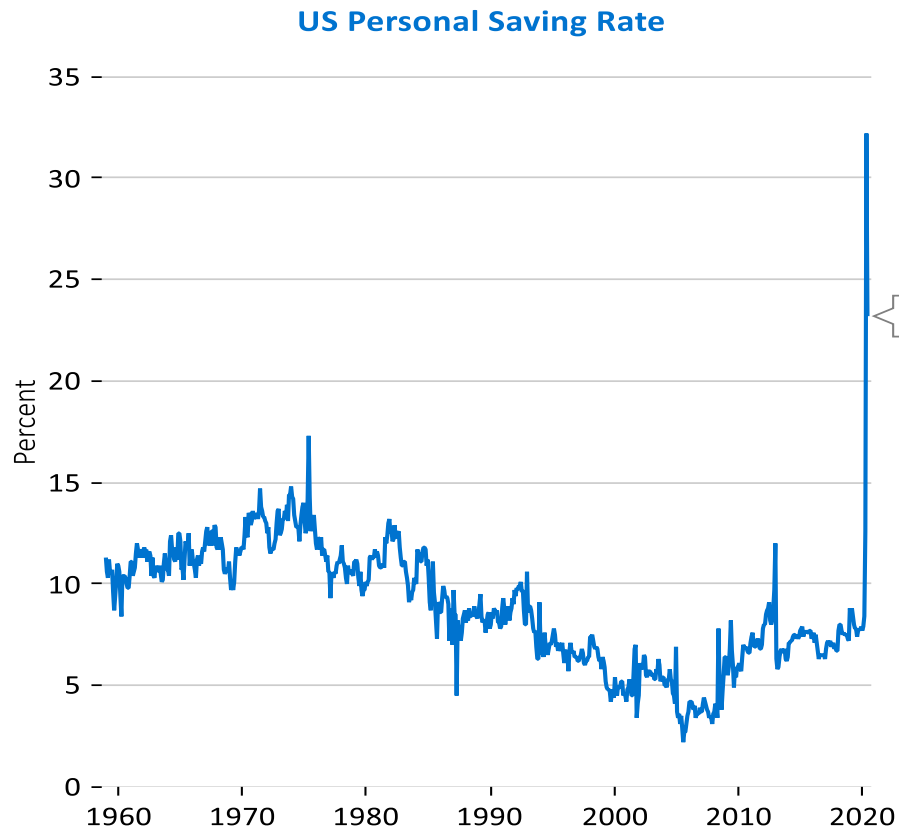


We assume that the economies will be shutdown by 25% - 40% across regions and countries don't fully resume by the end of the year with around 2.5%-5% still remaining closed

Higher savings and record money market fund levels support retail investment flows...



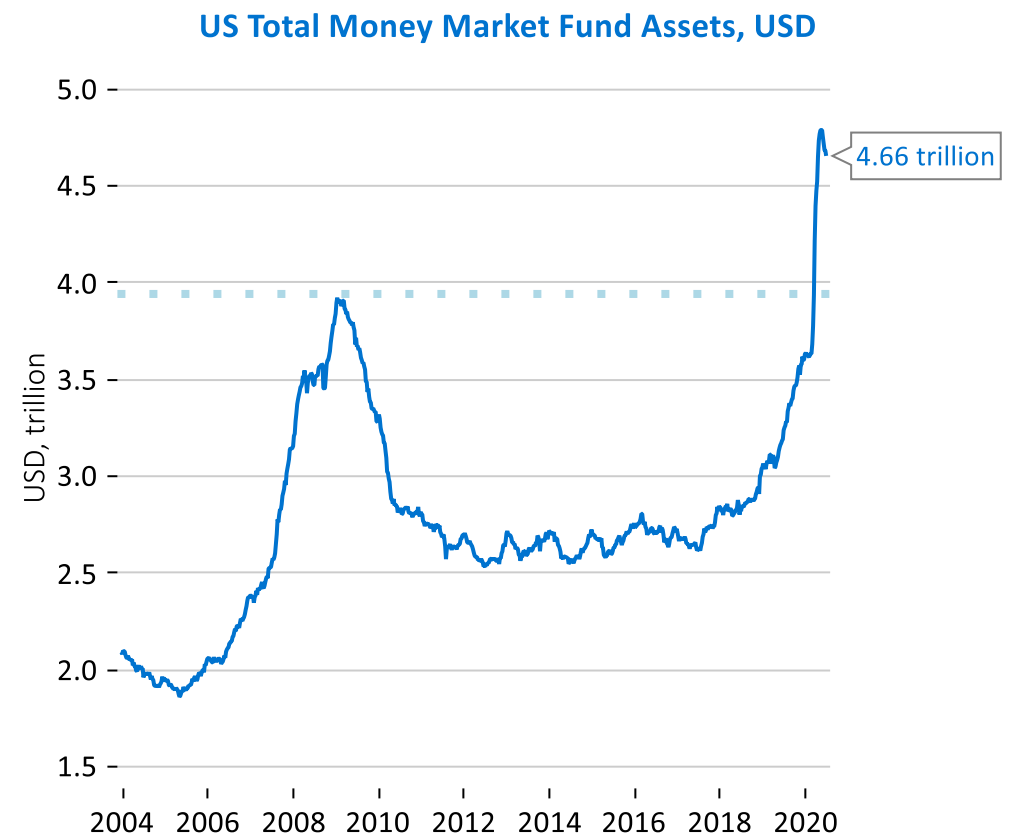
Lower spending & rising govt. payments lifts savings



Source: Macrobond



Volume of US Money Market Funds soars

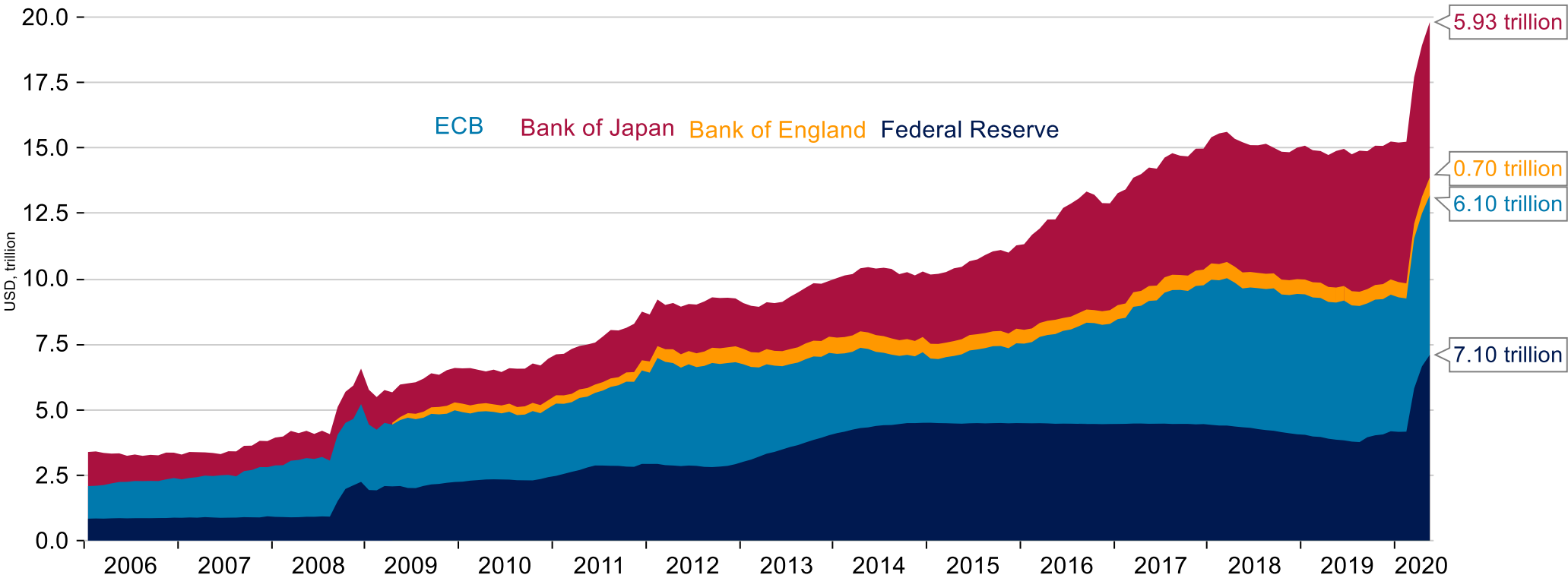


Source: Macrobond

Central bank asset purchases have increased significantly



Central bank balance sheets (USD)



Source: Macrobond

Note: UK balance sheet data is lagging by 1 year, and so is proxied in the chart by assets purchased by the central bank reserves.

Crisis triggers a step towards European fiscal union?

EU Recovery Fund

- **Size and composition:** €750bn (5.4% EU GDP) composed of €500bn Grants + €250bn Loans.
- **Funded:** New debt issued in financial markets 2028-2058
- Will the “frugal four” agree details?

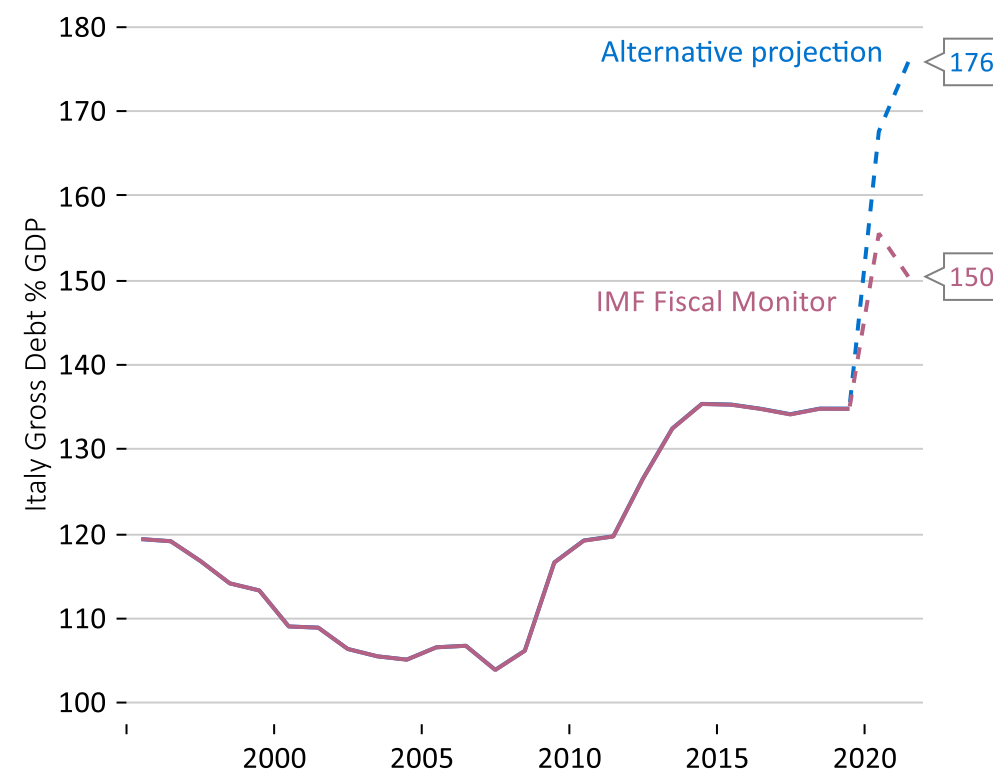
ECB Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme

- The ECB decision exceeded market expectations for bond purchases - PEPP package increased by **€600bn**, from €750bn - **total package to €1.35bn.**



Projections - Italy gross debt as a share of GDP

Italy, Government gross debt as a share of GDP



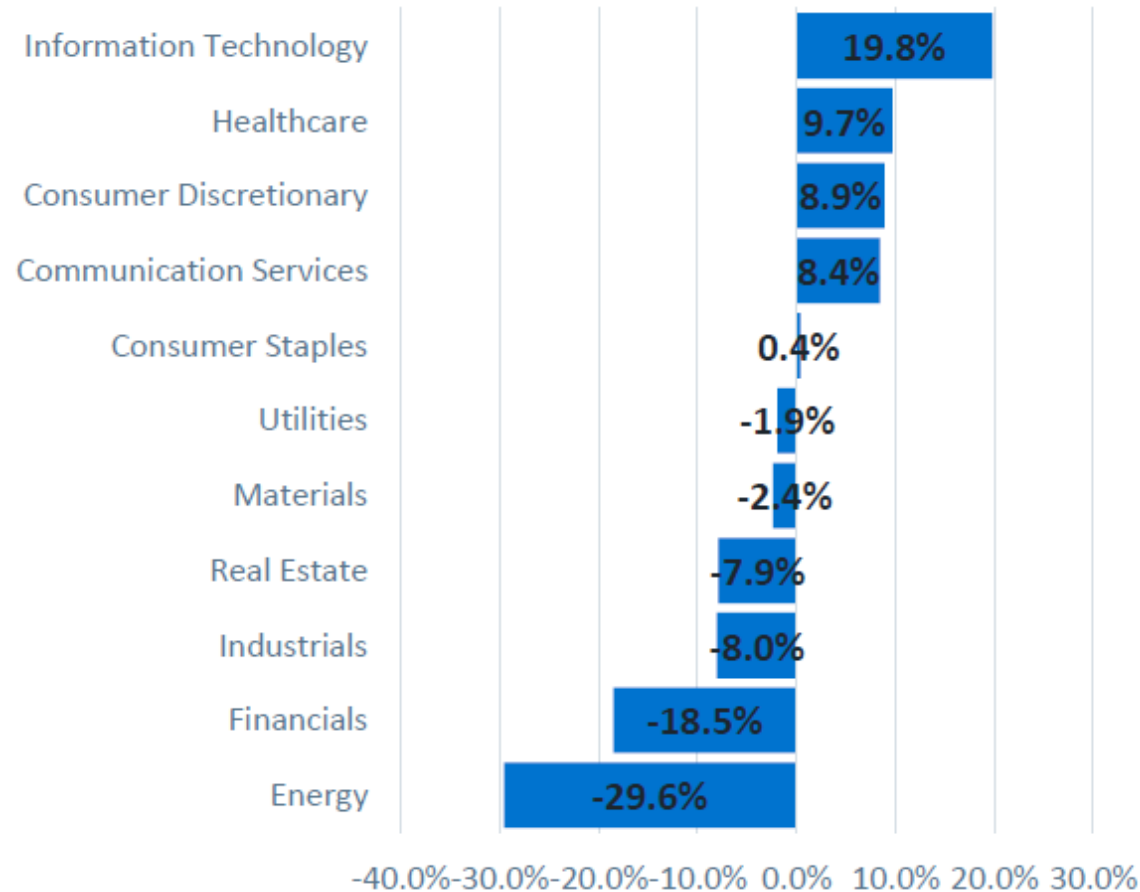
Source: Macrobond

Sector performance has varied

The recovery has been narrow – technology leads the way



Sector performance 01/01/2020 to 30/06/2020



Source: MSCI

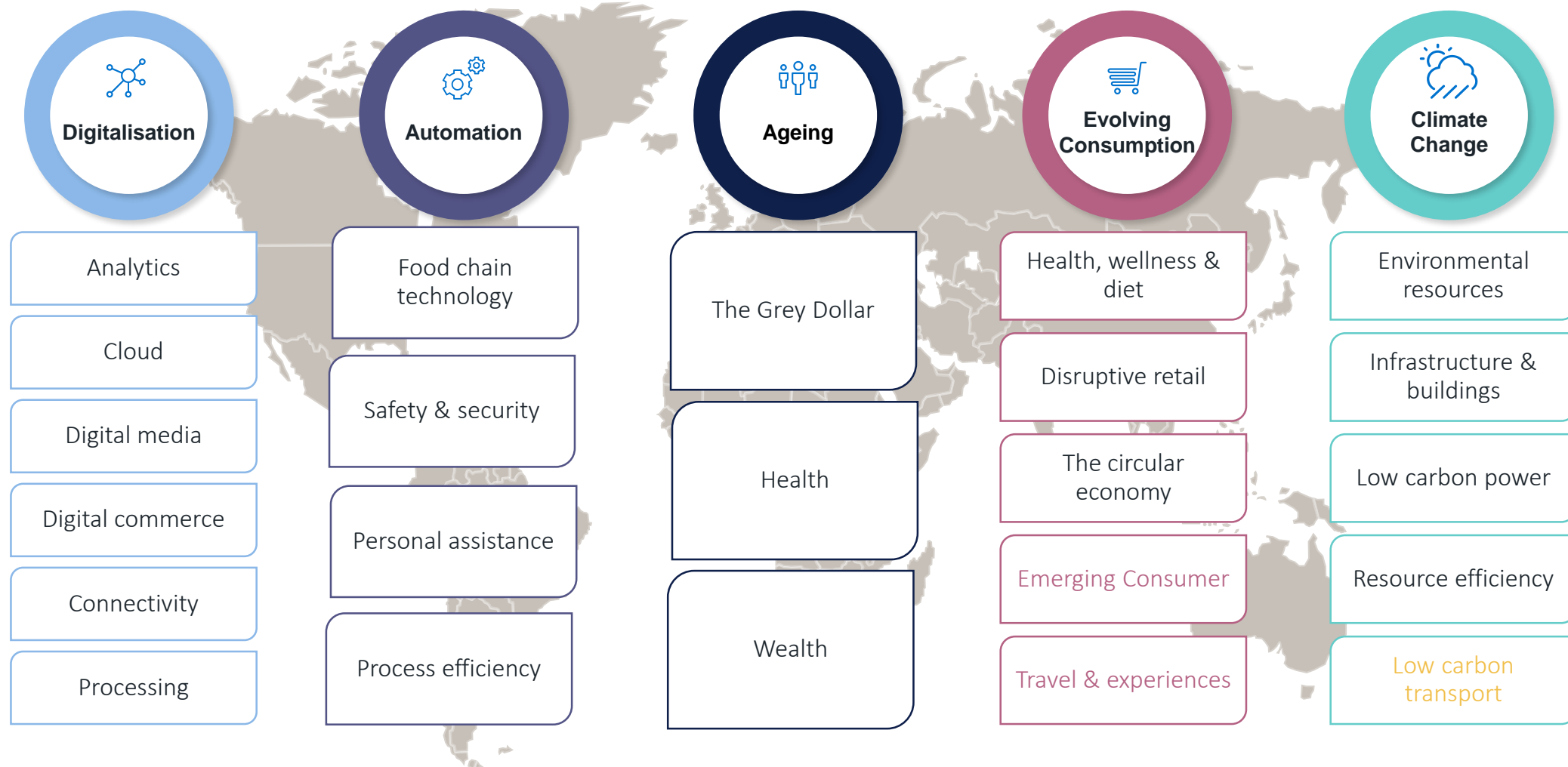
Equity mega caps

- 4 companies with market caps >\$1 trillion
- Each one has outperformed this year
- Increasing their weighting in MSCI ACWI from 8% to 11.3%



Five secular mega-themes remain resilient long-term

20-30 sub-themes – some emphasis may change

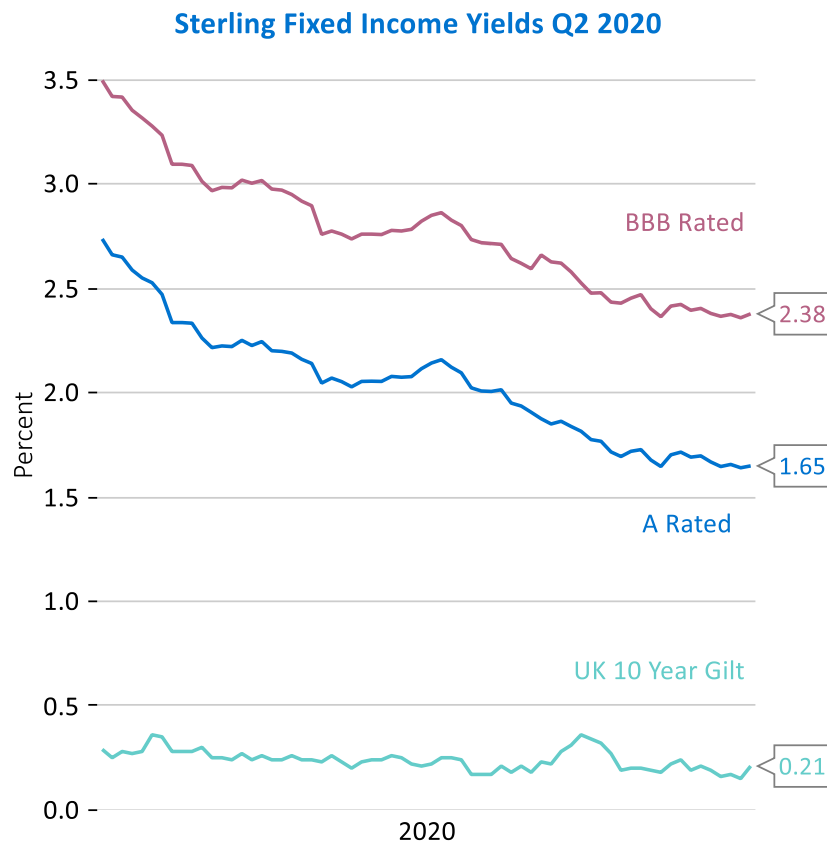


Red type – Under review

Income under pressure from falling credit spreads and lower dividends for several years ahead...



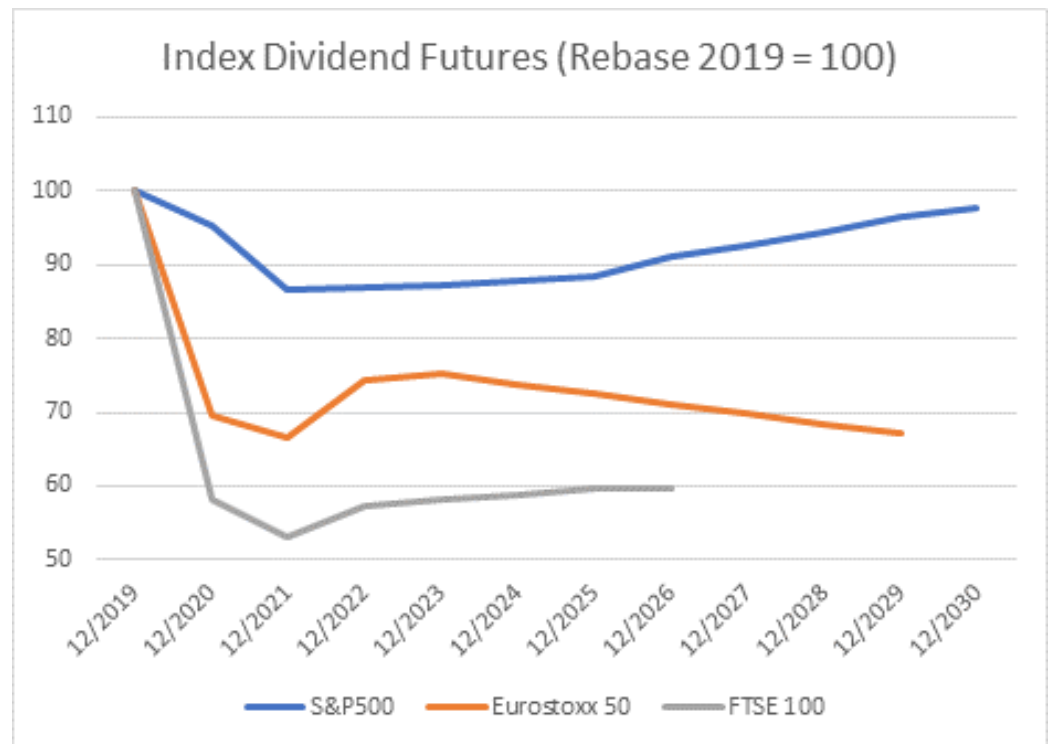
Credit spreads narrow sharply in Q2 2020



Source: Macrobond



Dividend Futures suggest a long climb back



Source: Bloomberg/Sarasin

Economic damage severe but a global recovery has begun



Fiscal and monetary policy the most expansionary in post-war history



Global strategy update July 2020

Bonds	<p>Neutral – Corporate yields attractive with central bank support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UW Gilts – interest rates suppressed, yield curve management likely• OW investment grade credit – attractive yield premium plus central bank support• Caution High Yield and EM debt
Equities	<p>Neutral – Earnings yield attractive, gradual improvement in earnings & dividend visibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OW Global equities – thematic earnings still robust• Neutral UK equities – valuations attractive, discount still likely on UK assets• UW EM equities. Extent of economic and social damage from COVID-19 under estimated
Alternatives	<p>Overweight – Long-term inflation plus returns attractive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neutral Other Alternatives– infrastructure and renewables• OW Uncorrelated Alternatives - Gold to hedge against unprecedented policy stimulus & debt
Cash	<p>Underweight – zero or negative yield in all markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No currency preference
Risks	<p>Current: Resurgence in virus in H2 2020, emerging world economic crisis, no-deal Brexit</p> <p>Longer-term: Damage to global trade linkages, balance sheet impairment for corporates and households, long-term rise in government debt, COVID19 damage to most vulnerable in society</p>

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Appendices

Key factors that have influenced performance

Tactical Asset Allocation / Stock Selection



1. **Equity allocation:** prior to the COVID-19 crisis we were marginally underweight equities
2. **Thematic stock selection:** we held no airlines, restaurants, with retail exposure predominately limited to online and food retail (i.e. Amazon, Costco, Tesco and Alibaba)
3. **Energy sector:** we were under exposed to fossil fuel producers in 2019, and in early March sold RD Shell at £17.53 and before the shares halved. Now out of BP too.
4. **Portfolio insurance:** prior to the crisis the cost of buying equity index protection had been cheap (as volatility was low). We entered into the crisis with two Put Option strategies
5. **Sterling exposure:** last year we agreed to reduce the sterling policy exposure from 71.5% to 60%, and we implemented this in late January and before the fall in GBP
6. **Gold:** we doubled our exposure prior to the crisis to 5%, and the **Invesco Gold ETC** rose 25.5% in H1

UK Property

Allocation & Key characteristics

Outlook: negative, with a fall in rental yields

Allocation	%	Benchmark %
The Charities Property Fund	1.0	
Property Income Trust for Charities	0.9	
Other property holdings	0.8	
Total Property	2.8	5.0

Key characteristics (Data as at Q1 2020)	Charities Property Fund 	Property Income Trust for Charities 
Fund size	£1.2bn	£683m
Debt held (% of NAV)	-	11.1%
Scale	127 properties	53 properties
Distributable yield	4.2%	5.4%
Vacancy rate	5.1%	5.9%
Risk – Retail exposure	24.2% (High St. 1.9%)	16.5% (High St. 4.7%)
Risk – Other	10.5% Hotels/Student Accom, 2.5% Leisure	12.2% via budget hotels/care home
Rental income outlook*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Est. 70% of all rents collected in Q2, with 20% deferred and 10% in discussion > Est. dividend distributions in Aug and Nov -23% vs expected payments > Est. dividend distribution in Feb 2021 will be back to normal (i.e. 1.3 pence per unit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 82% of rents collected, with 18% deferred (from direct properties) > Income expectations, in terms of pence per unit distributions: 2018 4.95p, 2019 4.80p, 2020 4.00p (so -17% y-on-y) and then an est. increase to 4.5p in 2021

Sarasin & Partners Charity Peer Group

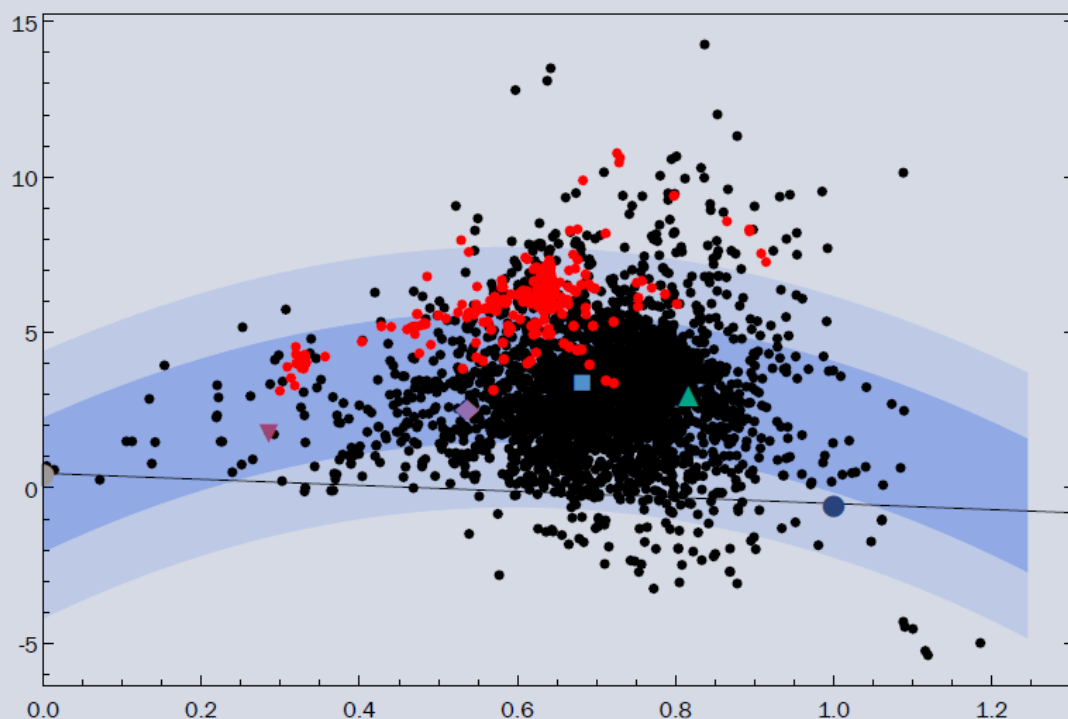
ARC Charity Universe: risk vs return



Sarasin & Partners portfolios (in red) vs ARC charity universe (36 Months). Mean return, risk relative to UK equities

Return vs Risk (36 months)

Mean Return (per cent per annum)



● Sterling Cash

▼ ARC Sterling Cautious ACI

■ ARC Sterling Steady Growth ACI

● UK Equities

◆ ARC Sterling Balanced Asset ACI

▲ ARC Sterling Equity Risk ACI

Contributing firms include:

- Aberdeen Standard Capital
- Barclays, Wealth & Investment
- Baring Asset Management
- Cazenove Capital (Schroders)
- CCLA Investment Management Ltd
- Charles Stanley & Co Ltd
- James Hambro & Partners LLP
- M&G Investments
- Quilter Cheviot Investment
- Rathbone Investment Management
- Rothschild & Co Wealth Management
- Sarasin & Partners LLP
- Smith & Williamson
- Stonehage Fleming
- UBS AG
- Veritas Investment Management LLP
- Waverton Investment Management

Past performance does not guarantee future returns. The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Source: ARC Research Ltd PCI www.suggestus.com, 30th June 2020.

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