

GQG Partners Update on Russia/Ukraine

MARKET UPDATE

Russia’s decision to invade Ukraine has dominated the headlines in recent days. We are saddened to see the impact on the lives of innocent people. We condemn Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. No GQG strategy or fund will be purchasing any Russian securities for the foreseeable future.

We are entrusted to manage assets around the globe including assets in emerging markets. These investments come with risks of varying types and magnitudes. Coming into 2022 we saw attractive growth opportunities and valuations in many Russian companies. Accordingly, as of the end of the year, our portfolios were overweight in Russian exposure relative to the exposure in each strategy’s respective benchmark (see table below). However, the increasingly antagonistic rhetoric and actions by the Russian government this year began to outweigh the positive fundamentals we were seeing in many companies. We were reducing our exposure to Russian holdings since early January until the Russian invasion and the subsequent closure of the markets.

In response to western sanctions, the Central Bank of Russia has closed local markets to all foreign investors. This closure effectively precludes foreign investors, including GQG Partners, from buying or selling Russian securities or receiving dividends on Russian securities. Under these circumstances, the Russian securities in the portfolios for which we determine valuations are now being “fair valued” in the absence of true market values. Our fair value determinations are reflected in the information presented below and have resulted in an exposure of less than 1 basis point in any fund.

As of March 16, 2022 our exposure for each of our strategies was as follows:

FUND / BENCHMARK	RUSSIA WEIGHT % AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021	RUSSIA WEIGHT % AS OF MARCH 16, 2022
GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Fund	15.64	0.00^{2,3}
MSCI Emerging Markets ¹	3.58	0.00
GQG Partners Global Quality Equity Fund	3.07	0.00^{2,3}
MSCI ACWI ¹	0.40	0.00
GQG Partners US Select Quality Equity Fund	0.00	0.00²
S&P 500 [®]	0.00	0.00
GQG Partners International Quality Dividend Income Fund	13.51	0.00^{2,3}
MSCI ACWI ex-US High Dividend Yield ¹	2.24	0.00
GQG Partners Global Quality Dividend Income Fund	9.91	0.00^{2,3}
MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield ¹	1.23	0.00
GQG Partners US Quality Dividend Income Fund	0.00	0.00²
MSCI USA High Dividend Yield ¹	0.00	0.00

¹ MSCI weightings of indexes to countries depends on MSCI’s own valuation methodologies for benchmark constituents.

² Source: GQG Partners LLC. Exposure is calculated using fair value determinations. A fair value methodology has been utilized for Russian-issued securities with respect to the Fund following the decree issued by the Central Bank of Russia (CBR) on February 28, 2022.

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³ Exposure of less than 1 basis point.

We will continue to provide updates if there are material developments and will look to provide more information in our quarterly communications.

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As of March 9, 2022 MSCI removed Russian securities (i.e. securities classified in Russia) from all global and regional indexes within the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes named below.

The **MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that consists of indices in 27 emerging economies: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates. With 1,420 constituents (as of December 31, 2021), the index covers about 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

The **MSCI All Country World (Net) Index (MSCI ACWI)** is a global equity index, which tracks stocks from 23 developed and 27 emerging markets countries. Developed countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK, and the US. Emerging markets countries include: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates. With 2,966 constituents (as of December 31, 2021), the index covers approximately 85% of the global investable equity opportunity set.

The **MSCI All Country World ex USA (Net) Index (MSCI ACWI ex USA)** is a global equity index, which tracks stocks across 22 of developed (excluding the US) and 27 emerging markets countries. Developed countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the UK. Emerging markets countries include: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates. With 2,338 constituents (as of December 31, 2021), the index covers approximately 85% of the global investable equity opportunity set outside of the United States.

The **MSCI ACWI ex USA High Dividend Yield Index (Net)** is based on MSCI ACWI ex USA, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

The **MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield Index (Net)** is based on MSCI ACWI, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks across Developed Markets and Emerging Markets countries. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

The **MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index (Net)** is based on the MSCI USA Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid cap stocks. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

Net total return indices reinvest dividends after the deduction of withholding taxes, using (for international indices) a tax rate applicable to nonresident institutional investors who do not benefit from double taxation treaties.

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