

Fourth Quarter 2019 Commentary

GQG Partners US Equity

US EQUITY COMPOSITE TOTAL RETURNS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019	1 MO	3 MOS	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	SINCE INCEPTION (1-JUL-14)	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Composite gross of fees %	2.71	10.00	28.15	28.15	19.26	15.29	15.13	28.15	6.03	24.82	15.44	4.05
Composite net of fees %	2.67	9.86	27.51	27.51	18.66	14.72	14.56	27.51	5.50	24.20	14.87	3.53
S&P 500® %	3.02	9.07	31.49	31.49	15.27	11.70	11.78	31.49	-4.38	21.83	11.96	1.38
Difference net versus benchmark bps	-35	+79	-398	-398	+339	+302	+278	-398	+988	+237	+291	+215

GQG Partners claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this performance information in compliance with the GIPS standards. Performance data is based on the firm's Composite for the strategy. The Composite was created in June 2016. Performance presented prior to June 1, 2016 was achieved prior to the creation of the firm. The prior track record has been reviewed by Ashland Partners & Company, LLP and conforms to the portability requirements of the GIPS standards. On June 28, 2017, ACA Performance Services, LLC acquired the investment performance service business of Ashland Partners & Company, LLP. For periods after June 1, 2016, the Composite consists of accounts managed by GQG pursuant to the strategy.

Performance is expressed in US dollars. Returns are presented both gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross and net performance are calculated after the deduction of actual trading expenses and other administrative fees (custody, legal, admin, audit and organization fees). Net of fee returns also are calculated by deducting GQG's stated annual fee for separately managed accounts, pro-rated on a quarterly basis. Gross and net performance are net of foreign withholding taxes. **PAST PERFORMANCE MAY NOT BE INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.**

Please see the Important Information at the end of this document for additional disclosures regarding the Composite. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

During the fourth quarter of 2019, GQG Partners US Equity outperformed the benchmark S&P 500® by 79 basis points (bps), posting a total return of 9.86 per cent versus a benchmark return of 9.07 per cent. Despite outperforming the benchmark during the quarter, for the full year, the US Equity strategy posted a total return of 27.51 per cent, underperforming the S&P 500's 31.49 per cent total return by 398 bps.

S&P 500 performance for the fourth quarter of 2019 was nearly a 180-degree difference from the same period one year ago, when the index posted its worst December since World War II. Even though the strategy underperformed for the full year, when taking the last two years in tandem, the strategy has been able to compound returns at a higher base than the index.

For the full year, US equity markets had one of their strongest returns of the last decade. From the V-shaped recovery in equity markets during Q1 to the slow grind higher and liquidity moments in Q2, from the sharp factor reversals in Q3 and all-time highs in the US during Q4, every quarter during the year felt a bit different. However, in US markets, the outcomes were largely the same, as the S&P 500 delivered positive returns for every quarter in 2019.

NOTABLE CONTRIBUTORS TO Q4 PERFORMANCE

During Q4 2019, the largest contributors to overall performance were stock selection in the consumer staples sector, combined with an underweight to the consumer discretionary sector as well as an overweight to the healthcare sector. The largest negative contributors to performance during the quarter were stock selection in the industrials sector combined with an overweight to the consumer staples sector.

EXHIBIT 1: TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS & DETRACTORS

TOP CONTRIBUTORS BY HOLDING	AVERAGE WEIGHT %	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN BPS	BOTTOM CONTRIBUTORS BY HOLDING	AVERAGE WEIGHT %	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN BPS
UnitedHealth Group Inc	5.8	+181	Boeing Co/The	0.6	-28
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	2.2	+96	Charles Schwab Corp/The	0.4	-12
Microsoft Corp	6.2	+85	BP PLC	1.9	-10
Adobe Inc	4.1	+76	Stryker Corp	2.0	-8
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	2.2	+57	PayPal Holdings Inc	0.7	-7

Source: Northern Trust for the three months ending December 31, 2019. Portfolio holdings are based upon a representative portfolio, which is an account in the Composite that GQG believes most closely reflects the current portfolio management style for this strategy. Performance is not a consideration in the selection of the representative portfolio holdings. The information regarding the representative portfolio holdings shown may differ from that of the Composite. The holdings identified and described may not represent all securities purchased, sold, or recommended for clients in the Composite and no assumption should be made that such securities or future recommendations were or will be profitable in the future. Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice. **PAST PERFORMANCE MAY NOT BE INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.** Contact GQG Partners at +1 (754) 218-5500 or clientservices@gqgpartners.com to obtain the methodology for calculating the top and bottom performance contribution holdings and/or a list showing every holding's contribution to the overall performance during the quarter. Please see the end of this document for additional disclosures and important information. There are 100 basis points (bps) in one per cent.

NOTABLE CONTRIBUTORS TO Q4 PERFORMANCE

— UNITED HEALTH GROUP (UNH)

UNH is a diversified health and well-being company focused on improving the performance of the healthcare system. During the quarter, the stock rose more than 35 per cent as management re-affirmed their positive outlook and several negative political factors, such as rumblings of "Medicare for All," began to dissipate.

— ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES (AMD)

AMD is a designer of microprocessors for the consumer and enterprise markets across the electronics industry, with the majority of sales derived from the computer market. During the quarter, the stock rose on the back of the company's fastest revenue growth in more than a decade combined with margin expansion and continued adoption of their new 7-nanometer processors.

NOTABLE DETRACTORS TO Q4 PERFORMANCE

— BOEING (BA)

Boeing is the world's largest aerospace and defense firm by revenue operating in four segments: commercial airplanes; defense, space & security; global services; and Boeing capital. The company operates in a duopoly in the commercial airplanes segment which produces nearly two thirds of profitability. During the quarter, the company announced they would be halting all production of the 737 MAX, creating additional uncertainty around the plane's future return to service and earnings outlook.

— STRYKER CORPORATION (SYK)

Stryker designs and manufactures medical equipment and related devices through its three reportable segments - MedSurg, Orthopaedics and Neurotechnology and Spine. During the quarter, the company's shares were relatively flat despite the health care sector posting the highest returns in the S&P 500 as investors took profits due to strong annual performance. For the year, the company outperformed the US healthcare sector.

GIPS-COMPLIANT PRESENTATION

GQG PARTNERS LLC US EQUITY COMPOSITE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE PRESENTATION

YEAR END	TOTAL FIRM ASSETS (USD) (MILLIONS)	COMPOSITE ASSETS (USD) (MILLIONS)	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS	% OF NON-FEE-PAYING	ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS COMPOSITE		S&P 500®	COMPOSITE DISPERSION ¹	COMPOSITE 3 YR ST DEV	BENCHMARK 3 YR ST DEV
					GROSS	NET				
2018	15,304.00	18.67	2	38.23	6.03%	5.50%	-4.38%	NM	10.35%	10.80%
2017	8,696.00	6.73	1	100.00	24.82%	24.20%	21.83%	NM	8.81%	9.92%
2016	763.00	9.31	2	100.00	15.44%	14.87%	11.96%	NM	NA	NA
2015		3.40	1	100.00	4.05%	3.53%	1.38%	NM	NA	NA
2014*		3.27	1	100.00	6.53%	6.27%	6.11%	NM	NA	NA

*Composite and benchmark performance are for the period October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

¹The dispersion is measured using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross-of-fee returns of those portfolios that were included in the Composite for the entire year. For those years when less than six portfolios were included in the Composite for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented.

NM — Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

NA — The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The composite track record does not span three years; therefore, this number is not available.

US Equity Composite includes all fully discretionary institutional portfolios, with consistent investment parameters, that invest in equity securities of companies whose securities are principally traded in, or whose principal revenues, operations or business risk are attributable to, the US. For comparison purposes, the Composite is measured against the S&P 500. The US Equity Composite was created June 1, 2016.

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Performance presented prior to June 1, 2016 was achieved prior to the cre-

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The US dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented both gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross and Net performance are calculated after the deduction of actual trading expenses and other administrative fees (custody, legal, admin, audit and organization fees). Net returns are calculated using the highest/model rack rate fee. Gross and Net performance are net of foreign withholding taxes.

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Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. GQG Partners calculates asset-weighted standard deviation. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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