

We Are All In This Together

GQG Partners Global Equity

“It is not the most intellectual of the species that survives; it is not the strongest that survives; but the species that survives is the one that is able best to adapt and adjust to the changing environment in which it finds itself.”

— Leon C. Megginson (*not* Charles Darwin)¹

As we write this letter, we are faced with a global pandemic that has few parallels. While our natural reaction is to look to the past (SARS, MERS) to give us a road map to use, we can safely say this time is different. In a world that grows more interconnected every day and is subject to a never-ending news cycle, we are under a constant bombardment of both fact and fiction about COVID-19. This stew of truth and rumor creates massive uncertainty, which has been reflected in unprecedented market volatility, and is now amplified by forced selling due to the redemption pressure on some overly levered funds. Those redemptions have led to a lot of normal relationships getting totally out of whack. Any investor who tells you at this point that they know what will ultimately happen is deceiving themselves, as well as you.

At this point, we are all in this together. Depending on where we are in our life, we may be sitting at home alone, tending our children at home, caring for parents who are in the most threatened demographic, or have friends and family who have lost employment for an indefinite period of time. While there will be massive monetary and fiscal intervention by governments globally, we are uncertain as to the outcome and the duration of this challenging time. It is during these times that our alignment with you, our employees, and our community stands true.

Looking back over the first quarter of 2020, we initially thought the market’s early reaction (that COVID-19 was similar to the 2002-2004 SARS epidemic) was accurate. As the situation evolved in early February and we saw that this could be a lot more serious, we reacted by cutting back aggressively on names where earnings could be at risk. Adapting to a changing environment is critical to our approach as an investor, and we believe for longer term compounding. In periods of extreme volatility like we are currently witnessing, upgrading the portfolio matters. A bank that looked very attractive a month or two ago maybe isn’t as attractive now with the higher likelihood of non-performing loans increasing sharply. Oil demand could remain depressed for a while, and with the exception of a few names, most energy names could have solvency issues. Some airlines went from being perfectly decent businesses in January to needing government intervention to survive. Sitting here, we cannot predict the duration of the current environment, but it has created the opportunity to buy some fantastic franchises that have come under pressure — a lot more than warranted. As a portfolio manager, this is a classic environment where you wouldn’t want us to be sitting on our hands, telling you *‘don’t worry, these are great companies and they are even cheaper now, selling at single-digit multiples.’* That kind of view can be toxic as some of these low P/E companies could disappear! We need to be actively looking for attractive franchises to upgrade into and that is exactly what we have been doing.

While we wish we would have been sooner to act, the changes we made throughout the quarter did contribute to the benchmark-relative outperformance of all four of our strategies: Global Equity, International Equity, Emerging Markets Equity, and US Equity. As co-investors, we fully appreciate that better relative performance is small solace in the face of the sizeable negative absolute returns. But we believe that compounding from a higher base of assets puts our clients in a better position on a go-forward basis.

EXHIBIT 1: OUR PORTFOLIOS VERSUS BENCHMARKS YTD 2020

GQG PARTNERS STRATEGY	MODE ALTMAN Z-SCORE DECILE OF PORTFOLIO*	AVERAGE ALTMAN Z-SCORE OF PORTFOLIO**	AVERAGE ALTMAN Z-SCORE OF BENCHMARK**	BENCHMARK
Global Equity	10	5.9x	3.0x	MSCI ACWI
International Equity	8	5.3x	2.7x	MSCI ACWI ex USA
US Equity	10	6.6x	3.8x	S&P 500®
EM Equity	8	5.9x	2.8x	MSCI EM Index

Sources: Bloomberg and GQG Partners analysis as of March 31, 2020. Altman Z-Scores are based upon the constituent securities of each index and of a representative portfolio for each GQG Partners strategy, which is an account in each strategy's composite that GQG believes most closely reflects the current portfolio management style for the strategy. Performance is not a consideration in the selection representative portfolios. Portfolio holdings are subject to change, and the holdings (and Altman Z-Scores) of actual client portfolios may differ from the representative portfolios. *For calculating the mode Altman Z-Score deciles of each GQG Partners portfolio, the constituent securities of each strategy's benchmark index were grouped into deciles by their Altman Z-Scores (where Decile 10 represents the top 10% of Altman Z-Scores and Decile 1 represents the bottom 10%), and that decile rank was assigned to each corresponding security held in the respective GQG Partners portfolio. The resulting mode decile for each GQG Partners portfolio is the most common decile rank of the securities in the portfolio. Calculations exclude portfolio securities that do not constitute the respective benchmark index. **Average Altman Z-Scores represent the median Altman Z-Score values of all securities held in both a GQG Partners portfolio and the respective benchmark index.

measure devised decades ago that uses a handful of balance sheet and income statement ratios to gauge a company's exposure to solvency and liquidity risks. In general, a higher score is better, with values below 1.8x indicating a weak balance sheet and values above 3.0x a strong balance sheet. Anything in between these two values is considered a neutral zone. As you can see from Exhibit 1, our portfolios carry much higher Altman Z-Scores than their respective benchmarks.

When looking at the relationship between Altman Z-Scores and returns for the first quarter, we were not surprised to see companies with lower solvency and liquidity risks (as indicated by higher Altman Z-Scores) fare better. In Exhibit 2, we deciled benchmark companies by their Altman Z-Scores as of year-end 2019 and computed the return of each decile for the first quarter of 2020. Across each of our four strategy benchmarks, companies with higher Altman Z-Scores weathered the storm better than those with lower scores.

While we would not expect the monotonic relationship between Altman Z-Scores and returns to hold across all market environments, it is clear that our focus on fiscal conservatism was part of our downside protection through the first quarter.

As many of you know, we look to the credit markets for information as a part of our investment process and have a strong bias towards financially conservative companies. In times of duress like the first quarter of 2020, one might naturally expect that companies with strong balance sheets are in relatively high demand. After all, if companies are unable to generate sufficient cash flow to service debt payments or cover fixed operating costs, they might be at risk of shuttering their businesses permanently.

One of the ways we assess a company's financial strength is by the use of the Altman Z-Score. The Altman Z-Score is a

EXHIBIT 2: MEDIAN YTD BENCHMARK RETURNS BY ALTMAN Z-SCORE DECILE AS OF MARCH 31, 2020

ALTMAN Z-SCORE DECILE	MSCI ACWI	MSCI ACWI ex USA	S&P 500®	MSCI EM INDEX
HIGHEST Decile 10	-12%	-11%	-13%	-6%
Decile 9	-16%	-16%	-19%	-17%
Decile 8	-20%	-20%	-21%	-19%
Decile 7	-20%	-21%	-20%	-17%
Decile 6	-23%	-23%	-22%	-21%
Decile 5	-26%	-25%	-31%	-22%
Decile 4	-26%	-27%	-30%	-26%
Decile 3	-28%	-27%	-32%	-26%
Decile 2	-30%	-28%	-34%	-24%
LOWEST Decile 1	-22%	-22%	-24%	-23%
Dispersion of Returns	10%	11%	11%	17%

Sources: Bloomberg and GQG Partners analysis as of March 31, 2020. Deciles are based upon the Altman Z-Scores of the constituent securities of each index as of December 31, 2019 (where Decile 10 represents the top 10% of Altman Z-Scores and Decile 1 represents the bottom 10%). For each index, the median return of each security within each decile is calculated for the three months ending March 31, 2020. The dispersion of returns for each index is the difference between the median returns of Decile 10 and Decile 1. **PAST PERFORMANCE MAY NOT BE INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.** You cannot invest directly in an index.

We, along with many of our clients, have had to adjust to a new operating paradigm with many of us working remotely. Culture is a word we use a lot at GQG Partners and we believe our strong culture of alignment and performance will guide us through this turbulent period. Just like analyzing our companies, we take a very long-term view in how we run GQG Partners — very conservatively — with a lot of cushion to handle market volatility. We don't have short-term or long-term margin targets, and we believe that gives us an enormous advantage in how we think and behave, even versus some of our larger peers. Our job every day is to cut through the noise, execute on our business strategy, and focus on the long-term potential of our portfolio companies — and rest assured that's precisely what we're doing. Markets aside, our hope is that everyone stays safe as we work our way through this crisis.

As always, we appreciate your business and encourage you to reach out if there is anything we can do to help you through this challenging period.

GLOBAL EQUITY COMPOSITE TOTAL RETURNS

AS OF MARCH 31, 2020	1 MO	3 MOS	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	SINCE INCEPTION (1-OCT-14)	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Composite gross of fees %	-8.42	-13.83	-13.83	-1.75	9.19	9.76	9.73	26.33	0.61	26.99	12.09	4.49
Composite net of fees %	-8.47	-13.98	-13.98	-2.43	8.43	9.00	8.97	25.45	-0.09	26.10	11.32	3.76
MSCI ACWI (Net) %	-13.50	-21.37	-21.37	-11.26	1.50	2.85	3.09	26.60	-9.42	23.97	7.86	-2.36
Difference net versus benchmark bps	+503	+739	+739	+883	+693	+615	+588	-115	+933	+213	+346	+612

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 first quarter of 2020, GQG Partners Global Equity outperformed the benchmark MSCI ACWI by 7.39 per cent net of fees, posting a total net of fees return of -13.98 per cent versus the benchmark's -21.37 per cent return.

Index performance for the first quarter of 2020 was a large divergence from calendar year 2019, when the MSCI ACWI was largely positive for nearly every quarter.

While the first month and a half of 2020 was generally positive for global equity markets, they sold off quite violently with the outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 — the virus responsible for the COVID-19 pandemic across the globe — resulting in the fastest bear market in history across several regions worldwide. Despite the drawdown, our quality-focused approach yielded relative returns that we believe are in line with our expectations.

NOTABLE CONTRIBUTORS AND DETRACTORS TO 1Q 2020 PERFORMANCE

During the first quarter of 2020, the largest contributors to relative performance were stock selection in the United States as well as in the consumer discretionary and information technology sectors.

The largest negative contributors to relative performance during the quarter were stock selection in the financials sector combined with an overweight to India.

EXHIBIT 3: TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS & DETRACTORS BY HOLDING FOR 1Q 2020

TOP CONTRIBUTORS BY HOLDING	AVERAGE WEIGHT %	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN BPS	BOTTOM CONTRIBUTORS BY HOLDING	AVERAGE WEIGHT %	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN BPS
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.3	+24	HDFC Bank Ltd.	3.5	-163
Netflix, Inc.	1.4	+21	Safran S.A.	1.5	-97
NVIDIA Corporation	2.4	+18	Mastercard Incorporated	4.2	-93
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	0.2	+8	Alphabet Inc.	5.2	-68
Microsoft Corporation	6.3	+6	Bank of America Corporation	2.3	-64

Source: Northern Trust for the three months ending March 31, 2020. 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.

— **AMAZON.COM, INC.**

Amazon.com, one of the world's largest e-commerce and cloud computing companies by revenue, continued to benefit during the quarter from an increase in online sales as well as deliveries from its Whole Foods subsidiary and cloud computing demand.

— **NETFLIX, INC.**

Netflix is one of the world's largest streaming content producers as measured by users, operating in nearly every major country globally with the exception of China. Given the COVID-19 pandemic, the company saw a surge in consumer demand as many new and current subscribers were either under government-imposed lockdowns or stay-in-place.

— **HDFC BANK LTD.**

HDFC Bank is the largest private sector bank in India by assets, with a leading position across its retail banking platform as well as several key segments such as credit cards, auto finance, and business banking. During the first quarter, the company sold off given the weakened economic backdrop created by the COVID-19 pandemic and fears over an increase in non-performing loans as well as a looming management transition.

— **SAFRAN S.A.**

Safran is an aircraft equipment manufacturer and one of the few top tier engine suppliers globally, with nearly half of company sales generated through services such as parts and engine maintenance. During the first quarter, Safran's stock fell on the back of reduced demand given a stoppage of manufacturing from Boeing specifically as well as aerospace manufacturing broadly.

END NOTES

1. Leon C. Megginson, "Lessons from Europe for American Business," *Southwestern Social Science Quarterly* 44, no. 1 (June 1963): 3-13. See also: <https://www.darwinproject.ac.uk/people/about-darwin/six-things-darwin-never-said/evolution-misquotation>.

DEFINITIONS

Altman Z-Score is a measure of a company's financial health based upon readily available information in a company's financial statements and reports. It is used to predict the likelihood of a company's insolvency within the next two years. Generally, a score above 3.0x indicates low probability of bankruptcy while a score below 1.8x indicates high probability.

Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio is stock price divided by earnings per share, and is a key metric in indicating the overvaluation/undervaluation of a company.

GIPS-COMPLIANT PRESENTATION

GQG PARTNERS LLC GLOBAL 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		MSCI ACWI	COMPOSITE DISPERSION [†]	COMPOSITE 3 YR ST DEV	BENCHMARK 3 YR ST DEV
					GROSS	NET				
2019	29,692	9,077	19	0	26.33%	25.45%	26.60%	0.21%	9.90%	11.22%
2018	15,304	4,425.00	11	0	0.61%	-0.09%	-9.42%	0.29%	10.15%	10.48%
2017	8,696	1,905.00	7	0	26.99%	26.10%	23.97%	NM	8.52%	10.36%
2016	763	16.30	1	100	12.09%	11.32%	7.86%	NM	NA	NA
2015		8.12	1	100	4.49%	3.76%	-2.36%	NM	NA	NA
2014*		7.00	1	100	2.32%	2.13%	0.41%	NM	NA	NA

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

[†]The 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.

Global Equity Composite includes all fully discretionary institutional portfolios, with consistent investment parameters, that invest in equity investments in companies whose securities are principally traded in, or whose principal revenues, operations or business risk are attributable to, in the aggregate across the entire portfolio, at least 4 countries. For comparison purposes, the Composite is measured against the MSCI All Country World Index (net of withholding taxes). Returns include the effect of foreign currency exchange rates. The Global Equity Composite was created June 1, 2016.

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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.

The investment management fee schedule for the Composite is 0.70%. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.

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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United Arab Emirates. With 3,047 constituents (as of March 31, 2020), the index covers approximately 85% of the global investable equity opportunity set. With 2,411 constituents (as of March 31, 2020), the MSCI ACWI ex USA covers approximately 85% of the international equity opportunity set outside of the United States.

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