

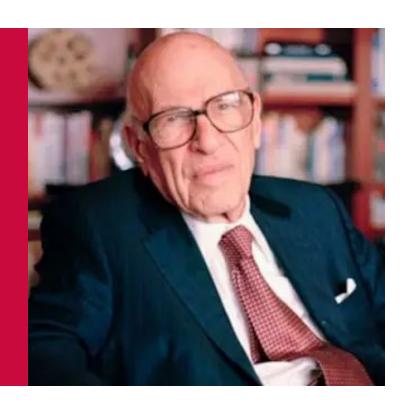
There has never been a more important time to have flexibility



### The Need for Flexibility I Today's winners may not be tomorrow's winners

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
US Large Cap	Global Bonds	US Large Cap	Gold	REIT	US Cash	US Large Cap
19%	1%	29%	23%	31%	-5%	19%
US Small Cap	US Cash	REIT	US Small Cap	US Large Cap	Gold	US Small Cap
14%	0%	26%	18%	20%	-7%	16%
Gold	US Bonds	US Small Cap	US Large Cap	US Small Cap	Global Bonds	REIT
9%	-2%	25%	17%	10%	-19%	9%
REIT	Gold	Gold	US Bonds	US Cash	US Bonds	Gold
3%	-3	16%	6%	-7%	-19%	9%
US Bonds	US Large Cap	US Bonds	Global Bonds	US Bonds	US Small Cap	Global Bonds
1%	-6%	6%	3%	-8%	-23%	5%
Global Bonds	REIT	Global Bonds	US Cash	Global Bonds	US Large Cap	US Bonds
0%	-8%	6%	-1%	-9%	-24%	2%
US Cash	US Small Cap	US Cash	REIT	Gold	REIT	US Cash
-1%	-11%	0%	-6%	-10%	-31%	2%

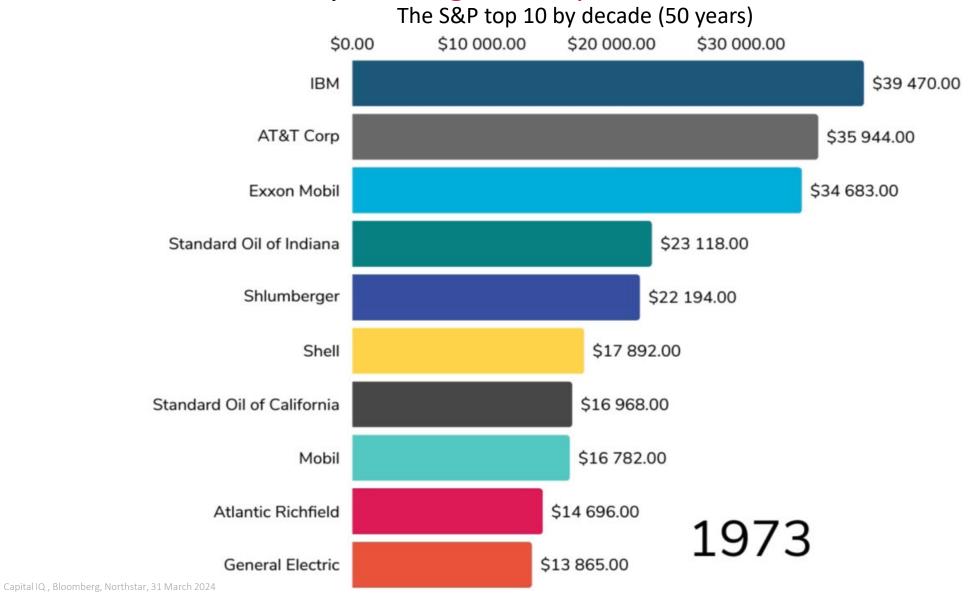
### The Need for Flexibility I We live in an ever-changing world



"We live in a society that changes, so you can't be too strict about the rules you had 40 or 50 years ago. You can't buy stocks on the basis you did then."

Walter J. Schloss

#### The Need for Flexibility I Changes in top stocks



### The Need for Flexibility I Persistency of companies in the top ten





















































































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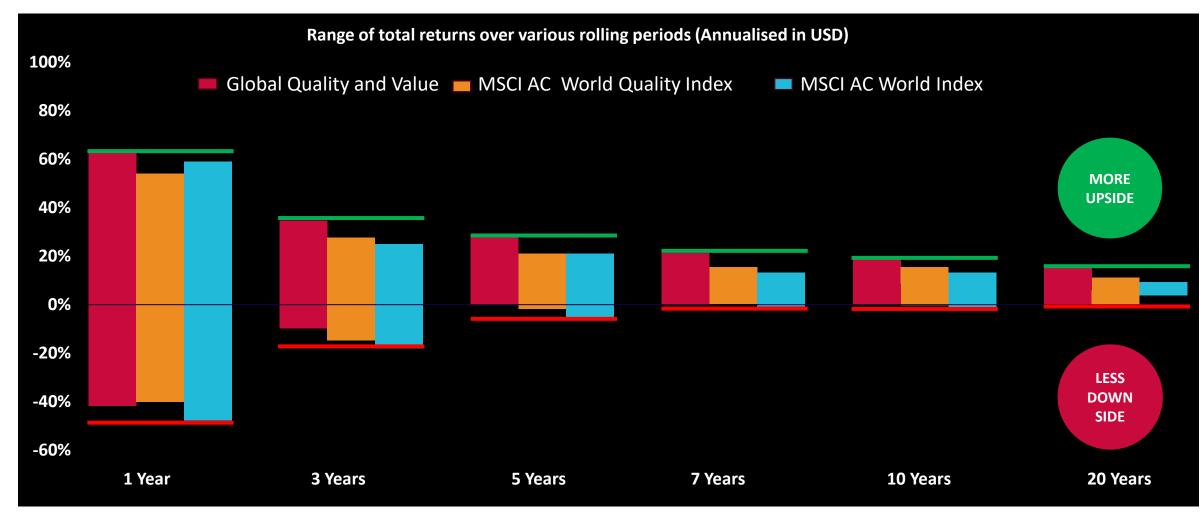








### The Need for Flexibility | Solving for persistency in a portfolio



Northstar Global Quality & Value Model - Top 50 MSCI AC World (ex-Financials & Real Estate) constituents ranked on proprietary Quality & Value criteria, equally weighted, rebalanced annually.



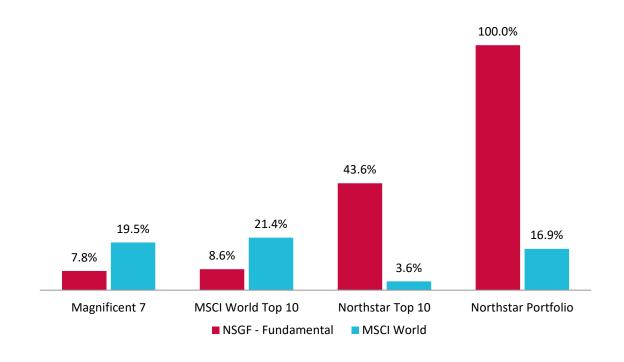
Source: Northstar Asset Management, MSCI, Morningstar, S&P Capital IQ and Bloomberg (For Illustration purposes)

# The Need for Flexibility | The importance of good stock picking

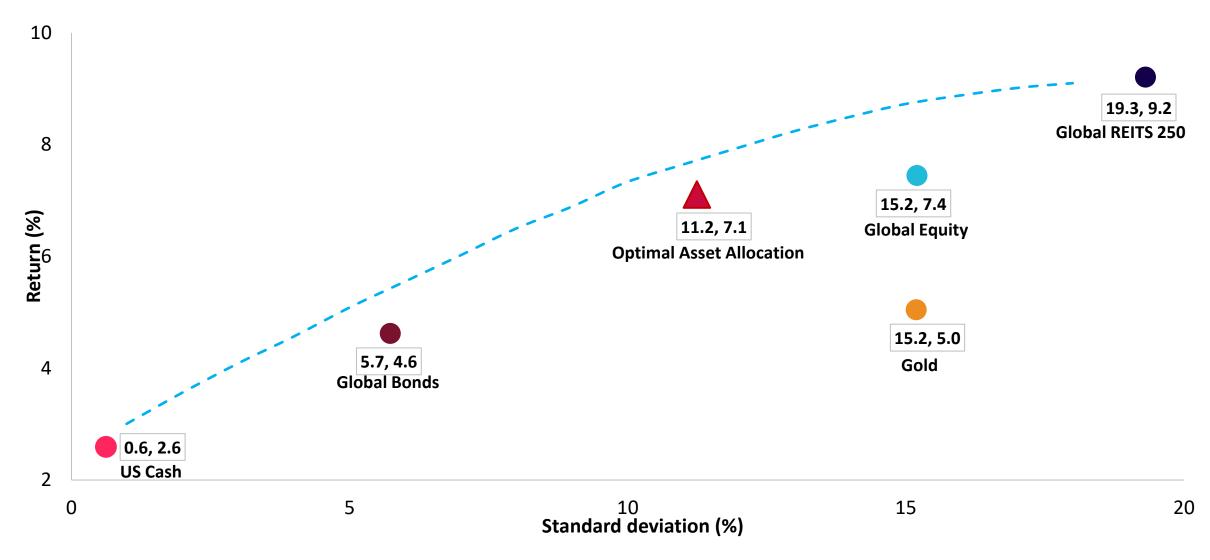
#### Fundamental Equity vs MSCI World - Market Cap Mix



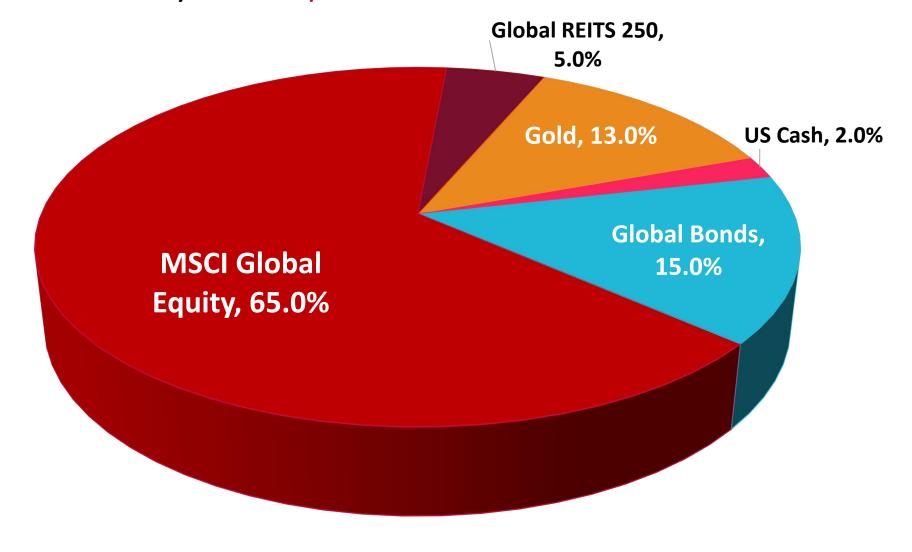
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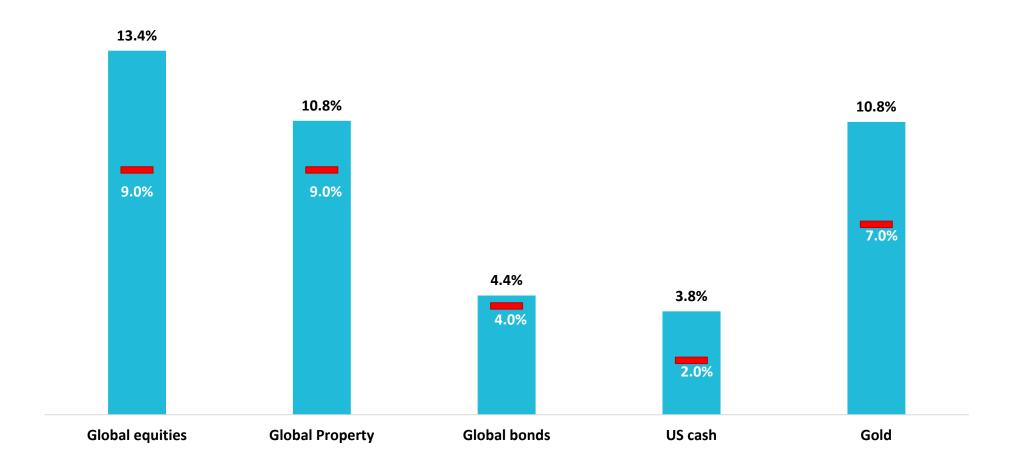
### Efficient Frontier I Understanding asset class risk 1990 -2024



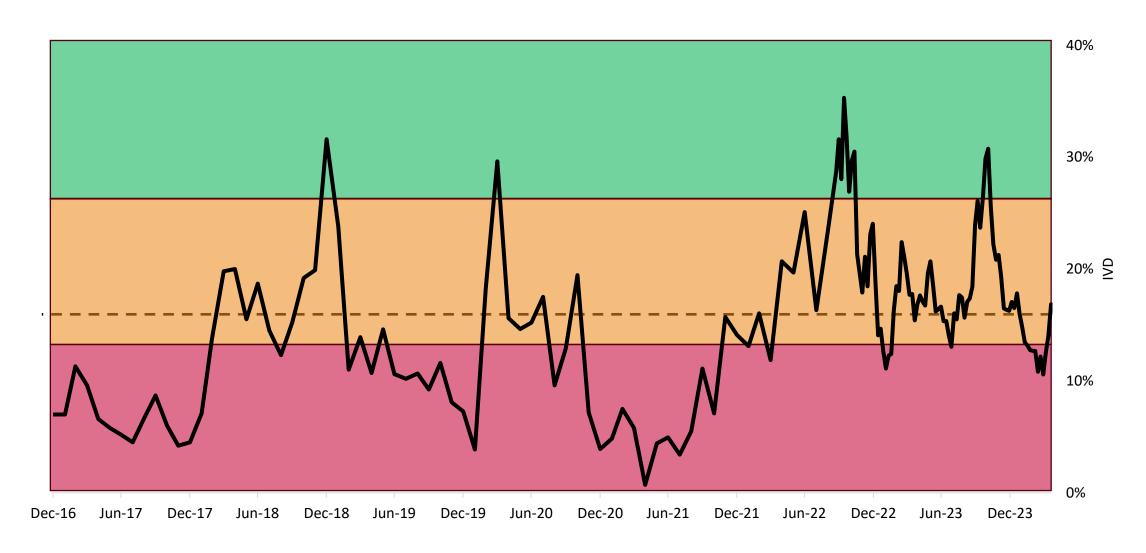
# The Need for Flexibility I The Optimum Portfolio



# The Need for Flexibility | 3 year expected returns vs hurdle rate (USD)



# Global Equity I Intrinsic value discount over time

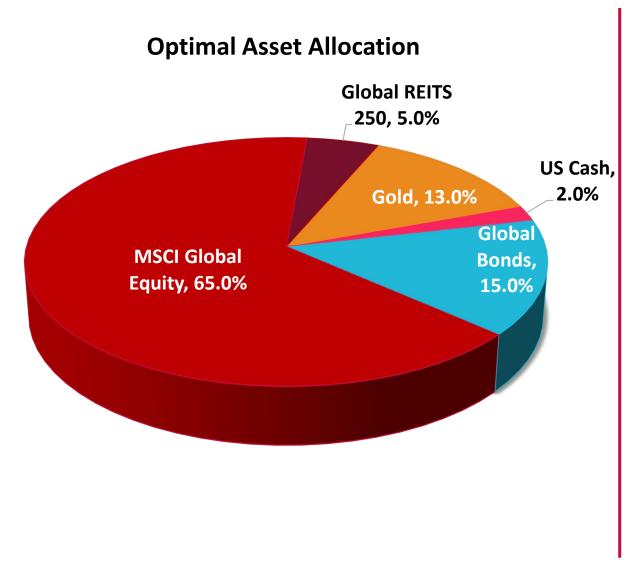


Source: S&P Capital IQ & Company Reports, Northstar Asset Management March 2024

### Global Bonds I Intrinsic value discount over time



### Northstar I So how are we positioned?

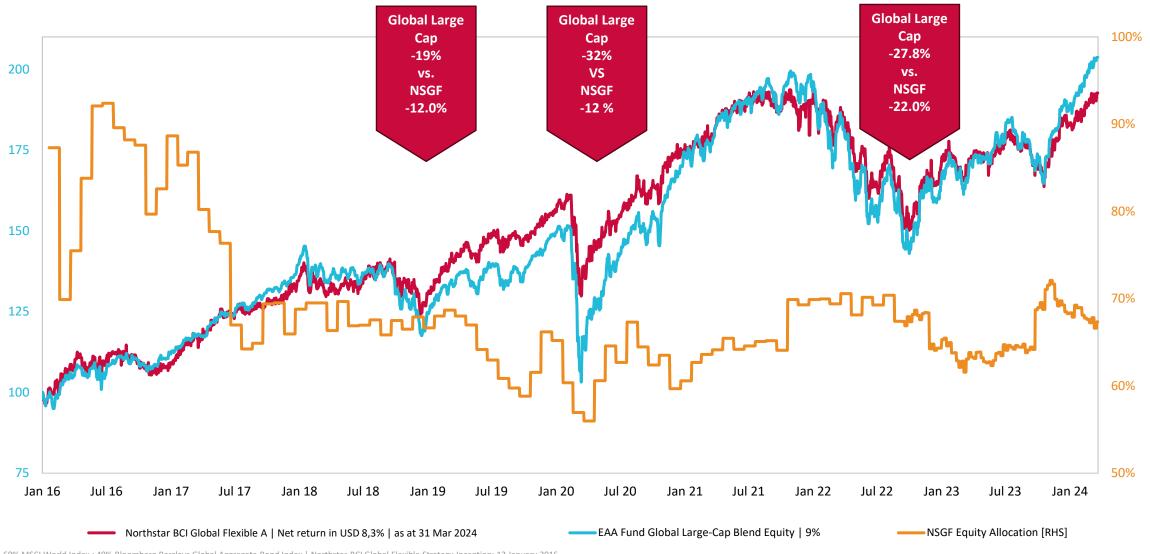


#### **Current Positioning**



Source: S&P Capital IQ & Company Reports, Northstar Asset Management 31 March 2024

#### The Results | Equity like returns with downside protection



60% MSCI World Index : 40% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index | Northstar BCI Global Flexible Strategy Inception: 12 January 2016

Source: Northstar, S&P Capital IQ, Bloomberg & Morningstar | Data as 31 March 2024 | Total return net of fees in USD | Annualised return for period : 8.3% (USD)

Since inception annualised performance (ZAR): Fund: 10.37 | Benchmark (Global Multi Asset Flexible category average): 7.29%

The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only.



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