



Embracing Passives: The Power of Passive in Active Management







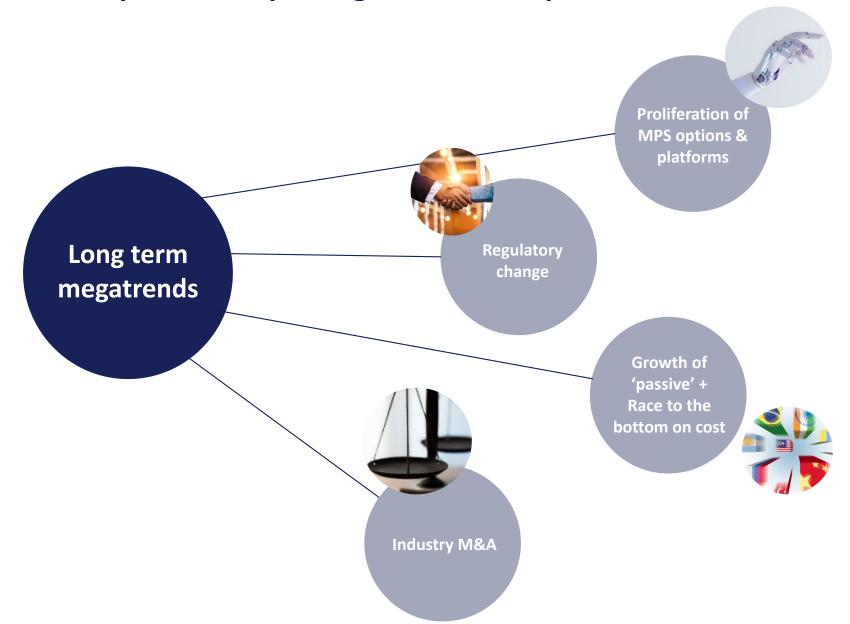
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Market dynamics impacting MPS landscape







Introduction

	Active management	Passive management
Objectives	Aims to outperform the market	Tracks a specific index
Beliefs	Investors are irrational: emotions create inefficiencies that can be exploited	By the time information can be processed and acted upon, it's already 'in the price
Techniques	Stock picking	Replicates the composition of an index
Decision maker	The fund manager	The index





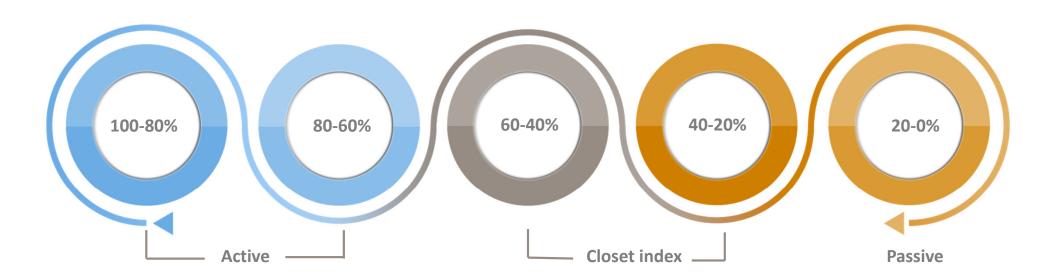


Active share

How do we measure 'activeness'?

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Stock A	25%	15%	10%
Stock B	20%	25%	-5%
Stock C	20%	15%	5%
Stock D	15%	20%	-5%
Stock E	10%	5%	5%
Stock F	10%	20%	-10%

$$ext{Active Share} = rac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} |w_{ ext{fund},i} - w_{ ext{index},i}|$$







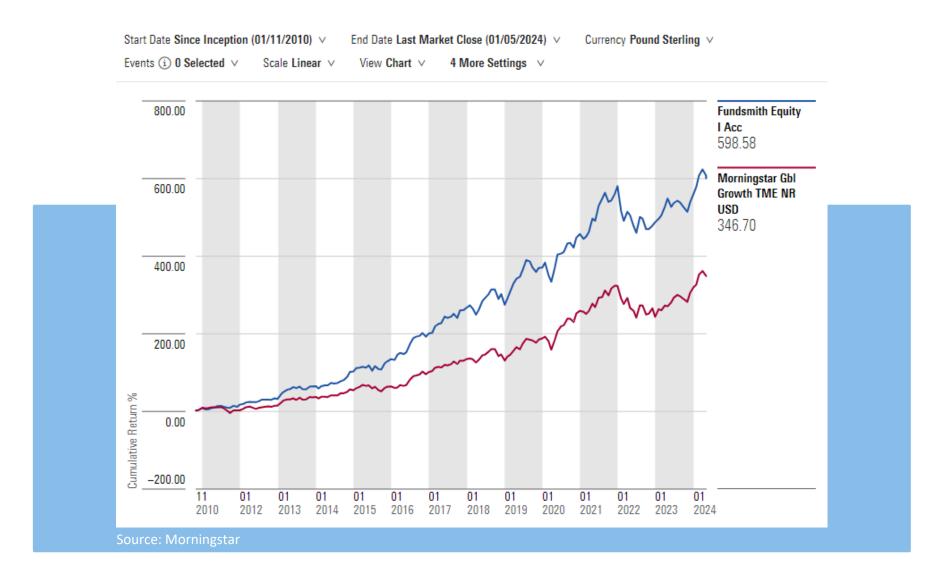
Downside protection







Manager skill







Valuations



Equities: purchase the largest stocks in the market



'Bums problem': Fixed income - high indebtedness



Negative spiral

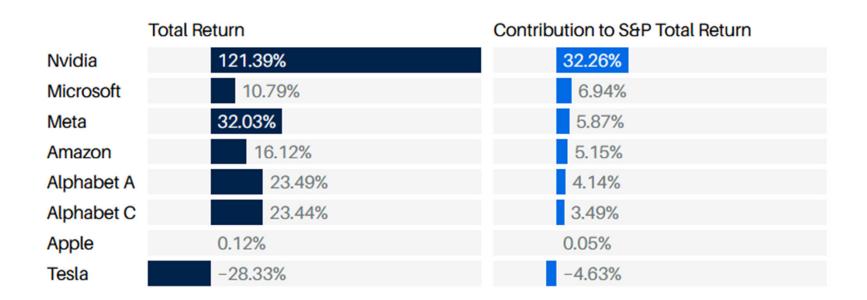
'In 1989 the largest country weighting in the MSCI EAFE Index (covering 21 developed countries) was Japan. With a weighting of c. 60%, investors who wanted to invest passively in overseas stocks by purchasing this index were investing in Japanese stocks at the height of one of the largest market bubbles in history. Over the subsequent 25 years, the Japanese stock market generated a compound return of -2.7% per annum.' (MSCI)

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The Magnificent...1?





Challenging environment for active management

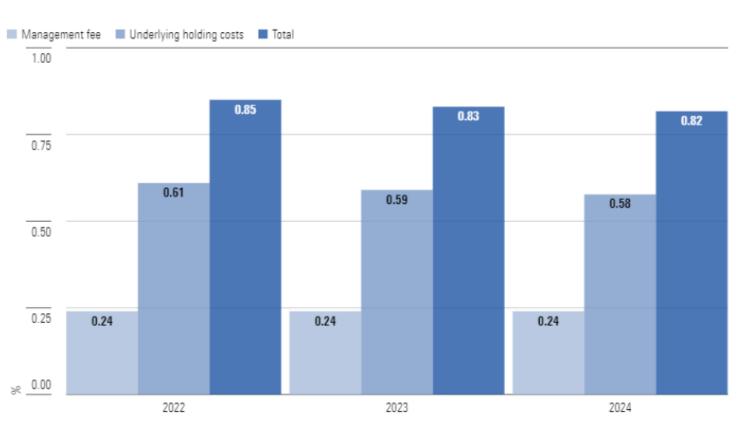
Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices. Data to 31 May, 2024





The cost of 'active'



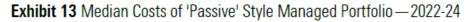


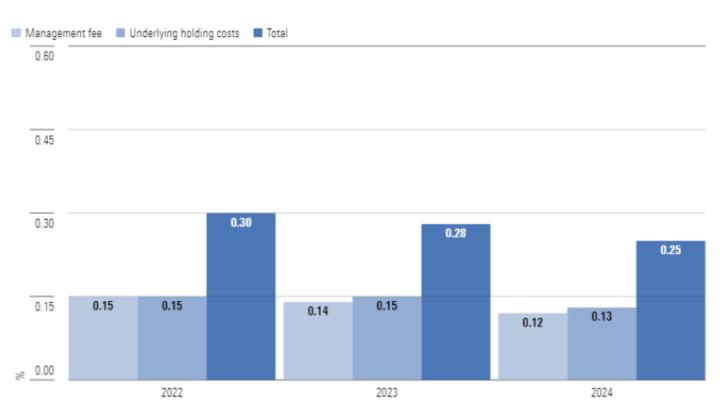
ource: Morningstar Direct. Data as of June 30, 2024.





Vs. The cost of 'passive'





Source: Morningstar Direct. Data as of June 30, 2024.





The power of active decision making

Our International Passive MPS overcomes the common pitfalls of passive investing through embracing an active approach within the portfolio construction

Static asset allocation through all market environments and volatility

Virtuous circle vs. vicious cycle

Lack of dedicated team



Increased volatility



Concentration & valuation risk



Market downturns can be challenging





Actively managed in line with our central investment process



Rebalanced and monitored regularly



Investment oversight and dedicated communications





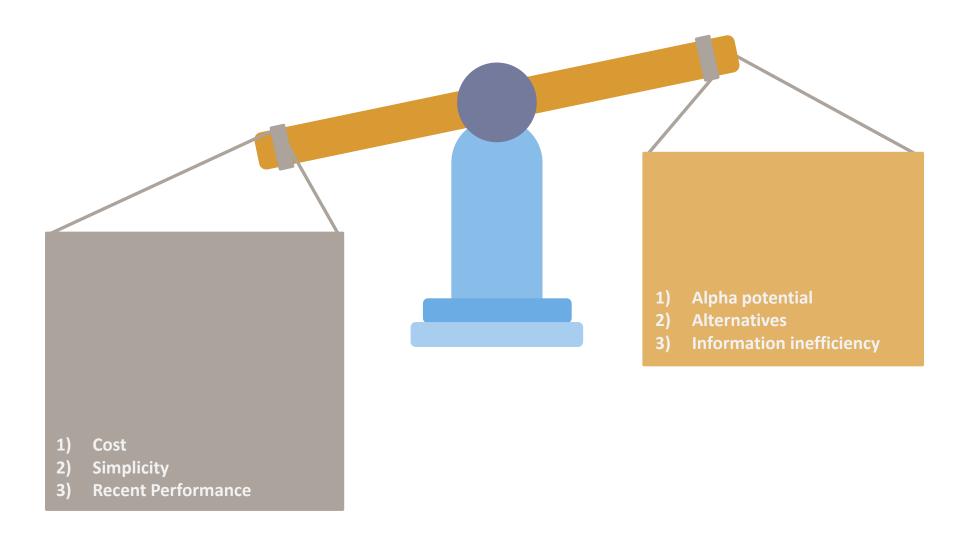
The case for an 'active approach'

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		Last 10 Years	Ann. vol





A balancing act





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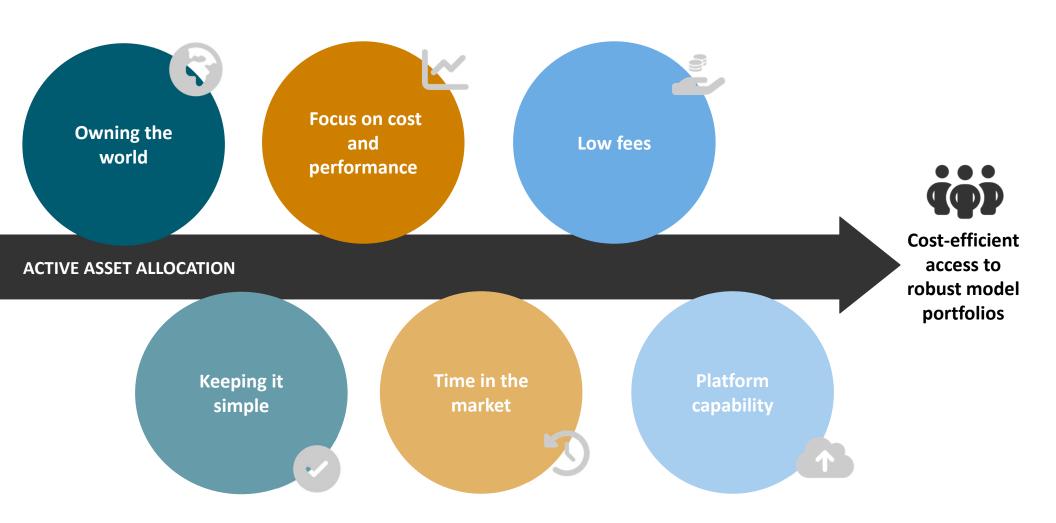
The need to be highly selective







Building a successful passive investment solution





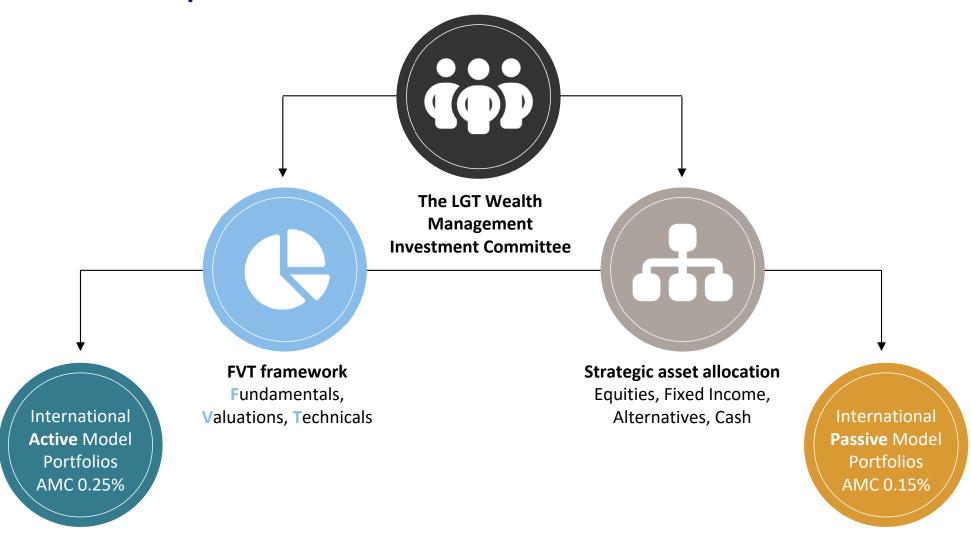








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