



STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

# Global Metals & Mining Equity Strategy

**Total Strategy Assets:**<sup>1</sup> 1.2 billion<sup>2</sup>

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Focus on opportunities—broadly within the metals and mining sector—with favorable company fundamentals, earnings potential, and valuation while also incorporating macroeconomic supply/demand fundamentals of the underlying commodity.
- Rigorous valuation analysis that incorporates the intrinsically cyclical nature of the sector and sensitivity to underlying commodity prices.
- Global research platform uses fundamental analysis to identify high-quality, well-managed metals and mining companies across the globe that own or develop basic commodities with attractive long-term supply/demand fundamentals.
- Strategy is able to seek out opportunities in smaller and more rarified markets (e.g., palladium, manganese, precious gems, ferrochrome, molybdenum, etc.), delivering a more meaningful impact than would appear in a broader natural resources portfolio or diversified equities portfolio.
- Diligent assessment of risk—company-specific, macroeconomic, political, and corporate governance.
- Owning a relatively concentrated metals and mining stock portfolio has the capacity for strong alpha generation with the capability to hedge against the potential impact of currency debasement and subsequent monetary inflation.

## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Universe: Global metals and mining companies with a market cap that is typically >\$200 million
- Stock positions: Typical position size range +/- 5% relative to the benchmark
- Number of holdings: 30-60
- Country weights: Generally limited to +/- 10% relative to the benchmark
- Currency exposure: Neutral currency exposure
- Cash target range: Typically <10%

## BENCHMARK

- MSCI All Country World Metals and Mining Index

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

### Shawn Driscoll

- 16 years of investment experience;
- 13 years with T. Rowe Price.
- B.A., University of Rochester
- M.B.A., New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business

## PORTFOLIO SPECIALIST

### Brian C. Dausch, CFA<sup>®</sup>

- 22 years of investment experience;
- 21 years with T. Rowe Price.
- B.S., University of Delaware

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<sup>1</sup> Includes a U.S.-registered mutual fund and a common trust fund portfolio.

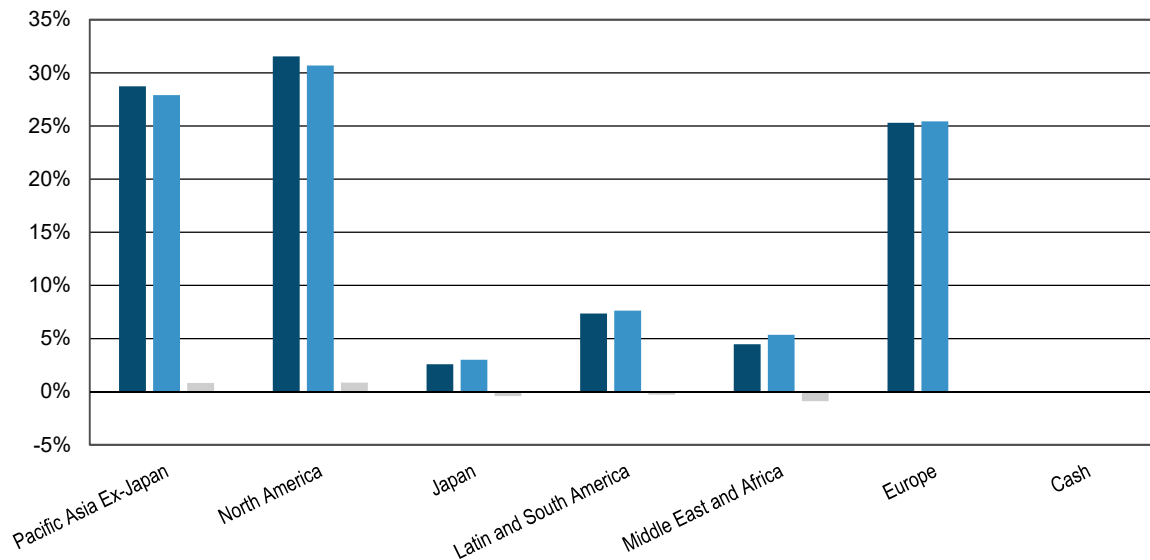
<sup>2</sup> Assets reported are as of 31 March 2020.

## TOP 10 ISSUERS

	% of Representative Portfolio
Bhp	16.4%
Rio Tinto	11.8
Newmont	5.7
Barrick Gold	5.5
Vale	4.8
Franco-Nevada	3.8
Anglo American	2.5
Wheaton Precious Metals	2.3
Kirkland Lake Gold	2.2
Newcrest Mining	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57.0%</b>

## REGION DIVERSIFICATION

■ Global Metals & Mining Equity Representative Portfolio ■ MSCI All Country World Metals and Mining Index  
 ■ Over/Underweight



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio	MSCI All Country World Metals and Mining Index
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3-5 Years) <sup>*1,2</sup>	3.5%	6.6%
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year) (IBES) <sup>*1,2</sup>	14.4X	14.4X
Price to Book <sup>1</sup>	2.4X	2.3X
Unweighted Median Market Capitalization (mm)	6,357	5,940
Investment Weighted Median Market Capitalization (mm)	28,189	28,891
Investment Weighted Average Market Capitalization (mm)	46,058	44,648
Number of Holdings	79	107
Active Share	–	–

<sup>1</sup> Investment Weighted Median.

<sup>2</sup> These statistics are based on the portfolio's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance.

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**PERFORMANCE**

	Three Months	One Year	Annualized			
			Three Years	Five Years	Seven Years	Since Inception 30 Sep 2010
Global Metals & Mining Equity Composite (Gross of Fees)	33.51%	-4.11%	3.16%	2.48%	1.25%	-3.93%
Global Metals & Mining Equity Composite (Net of Fees) <sup>1</sup>	33.30	-4.79	2.44	1.77	0.55	-4.60
MSCI All Country World Index Metals & Mining	33.46	-3.48	7.69	6.46	2.85	-3.19

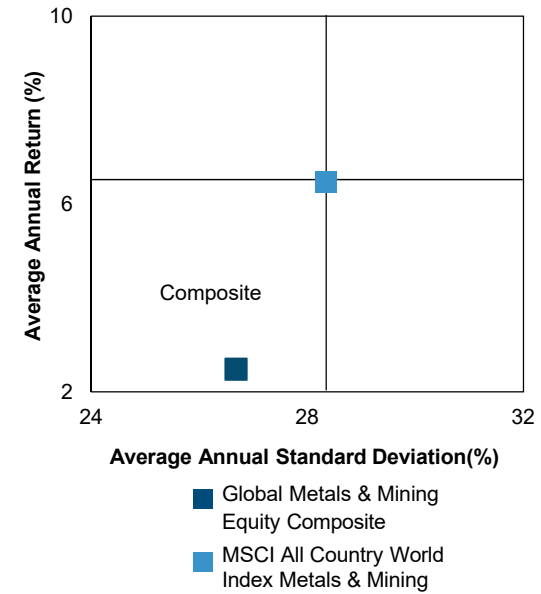
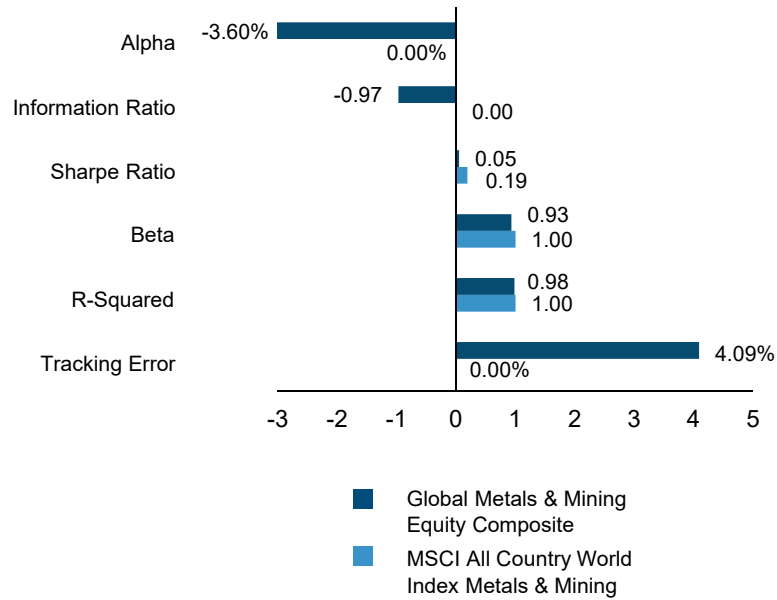
**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

Gross performance returns are presented before management and all other fees, where applicable, but after trading expenses. Net of fees performance reflects the deduction of the highest applicable management fee that would be charged based on the fee schedule contained within this material, without the benefit of breakpoints. Gross and net performance returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and are net of all non-reclaimable withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains.

Please see the GIPS® Disclosure page for additional information on the composite. Monthly composite performance is available upon request.

**RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

Five Years ended 30 June 2020



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Statistics based on monthly gross returns. Returns would have been lower as the result of the deduction of applicable fees.

**FEE SCHEDULE****Global Metals & Mining Equity Strategy**

The Global Metals & Mining Equity Composite seeks long-term capital appreciation through investments primarily in metals and mining companies around the world. (Created July 2010)

First 50 million	70 basis points
Next 50 million	67.5 basis points
Above 100 million	65 basis points on all assets <sup>1</sup>
Above 200 million	62.5 basis points on all assets <sup>1</sup>
Minimum separate account size	50 million

<sup>1</sup> A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the break point.

## GIPS® Disclosure

## Global Metals &amp; Mining Equity Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2019

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	<u>2010</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Gross Annual Returns (%)	20.58	-29.67	4.51	-15.25	-14.53	-35.57	46.74	19.74	-16.25	18.97
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	20.39	-30.18	3.79	-15.85	-15.14	-36.03	45.74	18.91	-16.85	18.15
MSCI All Country World Index Metals & Mining (%)	17.23	-28.25	2.32	-17.04	-18.95	-38.97	57.19	33.82	-13.98	22.12
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.08	20.53	20.33	26.84	27.59	24.26	19.05
MSCI All Country World Index Metals & Mining 3-Yr St. Dev.	39.46	30.42	27.47	24.77	21.08	22.12	29.87	30.85	26.28	19.57
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	455.5	654.0	807.7	980.7	1,123.9	1,105.2	885.6	1,021.9	988.9	1,261.0
# of Accts. in Comp.	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	485.0	493.1	579.8	696.3	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Reflects deduction of highest applicable fee schedule without benefit of breakpoints. Investment return and principal value will vary. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Monthly composite performance is available upon request. **See below for further information related to net of fee calculations.**

<sup>2</sup>September 30, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

<sup>3</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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Some portfolios may trade futures, options, and other potentially high-risk derivatives which generally represent less than 10% of a portfolio.

Benchmarks are taken from published sources and may have different calculation methodologies, pricing times, and foreign exchange sources from the composite.

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## EQUITY GENERAL PORTFOLIO RISK

### General Portfolio Risks

**Capital risk** - the value of your investment will vary and is not guaranteed. It will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the portfolio and the currency in which you subscribed, if different.

**Equity risk** - in general, equities involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments.

**Geographic concentration risk** - to the extent that a portfolio invests a large portion of its assets in a particular geographic area, its performance will be more strongly affected by events within that area.

**Hedging risk** - a portfolio's attempts to reduce or eliminate certain risks through hedging may not work as intended.

**Investment portfolio risk** - investing in portfolios involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly.

**Management risk** - the investment manager or its designees may at times find their obligations to a portfolio to be in conflict with their obligations to other investment portfolios they manage (although in such cases, all portfolios will be dealt with equitably).

**Operational risk** - operational failures could lead to disruptions of portfolio operations or financial losses.



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