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World Stockmarket Forecasts

Stockmarket	One-Year	Fundamental	Technical	Monetary	Economic	Historical	Performance	e (in US\$)_	Share
	Forecast	Indicators	Indicators	Indicators	Indicators	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths	Index
Australia	64%	Bullish	Neutral	Bullish	Neutral	+0.1%	-1.4%	+2.4%	7,456.80
Austria	70%	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+5.7%	+10.7%	+25.4%	3,971.97
Belgium	42%	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	Bearish	+2.0%	-1.4%	+6.3%	4,306.37
Canada	57%	Neutral	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+1.9%	+2.7%	+17.4%	21,084.45
Denmark		Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	Bearish	+0.5%	-1.3%	+9.1%	1,744.09
Finland		Neutral	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	+1.8%	-2.1%	+7.0%	12,927.85
France		Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+6.8%	+4.6%	+14.9%	5,485.81
Germany		Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	+2.9%	-2.7%	+5.4%	15,947.74
Ireland	59%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bullish	+0.2%	-0.1%	+3.7%	8,595.67
Italy	63%	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+3.7%	+5.0%	+12.9%	30,166.97
Japan	36%	Neutral	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	-1.5%	-2.9%	-9.0%	28,478.56
Netherlands	45%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	+0.2%	+3.1%	+13.4%	788.43
New Zealand		Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	-2.7%	-3.2%	-4.2%	1,941.41
Norway		Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	+0.1%	+7.8%	+16.6%	1,324.15
Spain	44%	Neutral	Neutral	Bearish	Neutral	-3.7%	-4.2%	-3.8%	869.39
Sweden	62%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+7.4%	+3.2%	+16.6%	1,817.24
Switzerland	60%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	+9.7%	+6.3%	+14.2%	12,797.94
Un. Kingdom		Neutral	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+5.1%	+3.1%	+9.0%	7,485.28
USA	59%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	+6.5%	+7.0%	+22.3%	4,677.02
USA Argentina	64%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+4.2%	+25.6%	+34.6%	84,402.07
Brazil	51%	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	-10.8%	-23.5%	-20.9%	,
Czech Rep.	58%	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	Bearish	+6.6%	+24.5%	+32.0%	1,427.02
Chile		Bullish	Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	+3.0%	-9.0%	-19.4%	21,474.63
China	59%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	+0.7%	+3.2%	+1.8%	3,579.54
Greece	46%	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Bearish	-0.3%	-0.7%	+2.8%	906.48
Egypt	67%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+14.2%	+18.1%	+9.9%	12,043.42
Hong Kong	37%	Neutral	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-5.6%	-14.2%	-16.1%	23,493.38
Hungary	54%	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	Neutral	-5.0%	+2.4%	+8.9%	51,956.74
India	60%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+0.6%	+14.5%	+21.0%	59,744.65
Indonesia	66%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	+2.5%	+12.2%	+5.5%	6,701.32
Israel		Neutral	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	+16.8%	+26.9%	+33.8%	2,088.49
Korea	31%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	-0.5%	-12.5%	-14.7%	2,954.89
Malaysia	65%	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	-2.0%	+1.0%	-9.5%	1,543.11
Mexico	63%	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+5.7%	+4.2%	+11.6%	53,202.11
Philippines		Bearish	Neutral	Bullish	Bearish	+0.0%		-10.0%	
Poland		Neutral	Bullish	Bearish	Bearish	-3.9%	+1.1%	+9.1%	70,851.00
Portugal		Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	-0.8%	+0.5%	-8.0%	4,067.09
Russia		Bullish	Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	-20.9%	-6.7%	+3.5%	1,545.24
Singapore		Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	+2.9%	+3.0%	+5.7%	333.98
Sth Africa		Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+9.6%	+2.2%	+24.7%	67,251.03
Taiwan		Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+10.8%	+4.0%	+18.9%	18,169.76
Thailand		Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+1.9%	+3.3%	-3.3%	1,657.62
Turkey	54%	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	-5.8%	-7.6%	-29.7%	2,033.32
Venezuela	73%	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	-9.9%	-15.5%	-17.0%	5,853.44
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One Year Forecasts predict the probability that a stock-market will rise over the next year. Investors should seek to invest in markets with forecasts of 60-100%, while avoiding markets with forecasts of 0-40%. Bullish = Favourable. Bearish = Unfavourable.

World Stockmarket Outlook

Stockmarkets have been volatile - although generally trending higher - over the last couple of months owing to the **Federal Reserve's** "triple threat" of policy tightening.

The central bank has indicated that (1) they will raise interest rates in 2022, (2) "taper" asset purchases (i.e. pour *reduced* amounts of new cash into financial markets) and (3) may even "reduce' their balance sheet (i.e. stop pouring in new cash and actually take money out of financial markets by not re-investing cash from short term bonds that mature).

Central bank liquidity has helped inflate financial asset prices (i.e. property, shares, cryptocurrencies) over the last 10-15 years, so a reversal of these policies *could* have a negative impact on asset prices.

So, on the one hand, investors fears are real.

On the other hand, all of these actions have been clearly signalled and - in the correct situation - are the logical and appropriate next steps.

Inflation has been rising strongly over the last year, creating the expectation that interest rates will at least increase slightly. Economic growth has also been strong, which also increases the demand for credit and lifts interest rates.

While higher rates are generally unfavourable for stock prices, an environment of strong economic growth *and* moderately rising interest rates is still favourable for stock prices. That is, strong economic growth has historically lifted both interest rates and stock prices.

The Federal Reserve had earlier indicated one interest rate rise of just 0.25% for 2022, but now signals three rate hikes (but only 0.75% in total) while the market expects 3-4 increases (i.e. 0.75% to 1.00%). That may <u>not</u> be great for the stockmarket but with economic growth boosting corporate earnings it is hardly the end of the world!

Central bank asset purchases were used to support financial markets and the real economy from the shock of Covid-19. There was never the intention to inject *additional* cash into financial markets forever. So "tapering" (i.e. reducing the cash injections) is the *expected* next stage . . . to be followed by the *inevitable* "reduction" in the central bank balance sheet (i.e. the repayment of *some* of that cash).

<u>The impact on financial markets - and the real economy - will depend *how aggressively* these three policies are implemented.</u>

The last thing a central bank wants to do is depress the real economy. The second to last thing it wants to do is depress financial asset values (which will impact the "wealth effect" on spending) and also help send the real economy into recession. So the aggressive, rapid removal of liquidity is unlikely. A steady and gradual reduction should be expected . . . and the stockmarket can perform reasonably well in that environment.

Valuations, of course, are very high in the large-company Technology, Growth and Ponzi (e.g. EVs, Space) sectors and may decline (dragging down market indices) but these are not the sectors where we are invested. There are lower valuations in Cyclical and Value sectors.

Recommended International Investment Funds

2021 Returns

Our international funds rose +16.7% (in NZ dollar terms) over the last year. That in a +43.1% gain over the last three years.

The large-cap S&P500 Index rose +22.3% (+30.1% in NZ dollars) in 2021, while the MSCI World Index (with 65.5% weighting in US stocks) rose +15.4% (+22.8% in NZ dollars).

Share Repurchases

Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust plc made five on-market share repurchases over the last five weeks, acquiring a total of 250,000 shares for £3,663,036.

Scottish Oriental Smaller Companies repurchased 77,422 of its own shares in five on-market trades. This returned £886,905 to investors.

India Capital Growth plc made two share repurchases on-market, buying back 150,000 shares for £175,750.

Herald Investment Trust made two large share repurchases on-market, buying back 476,000 of its own shares for $\pounds 12,045,970$.

India Capital Growth Share Redemption

Shareholders have requested the redemption of 15,608,872 shares, or 13.9% of the capital, under **India Capital Growths** share redemption facility which closed on 31 December. The redemption price will be announced 12 January.

We did <u>not</u> tender any shares for redemption. The shares trade at only a small discount to net assets (i.e. 9-11%) and the Indian stockmarket remains attractive for investment.

Current Advice Investment Fund	EPIC Code	Initial Re Date		Price	Prem/ Disc to Net Assets	<u>Recent</u> Bid-Offer or Last Sale	Price NZ Cents	Gain or Loss %
United States								
HOLD iShares S&P500 Utilities	IUSU	13/08/18	422.3p	819.4		574.38p	1151.3	+40
United Kingdom								
BUY Aberforth Smaller Cos Trt plc	ASL	15/07/03	375.5p	1042.0	-12%	1478.0p	2962.5	+184
Gold & Commodities								
BUY VanEck V. Gold Miners	GDGB	14/01/19	1731.0p	3253.8		2375.0p	4760.5	+46
BUY VanEck V. Junior Gold Miners	GJGB	14/01/19	2011.0p	3780.1		2498.0p	5007.0	+32
BUY CQS Natural Resources G&I	CYN	11/01/21	136.8p	256.1	-16%	163.0p	326.7	+28
Asian Regional								
HOLD Aberdeen Std Asia Focus	AAS	09/09/03	89.2p	247.8	-9%	1477.5p	2961.5	+1095
HOLD Scot Oriental Smaller Coy	SST	11/11/03	121.9p	330.5	-10%	1157.5p	2320.1	+602
India								
HOLD India Capital Growth plc	IGC	07/11/16	80.5p	137.6	-9%	124.0p	248.5	+81
Japan								
HOLD Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon plc	BGS	11/01/94	31.2p	88.1	-1%	202.0p	404.9	+360
HOLD Fidelity Japan Trust plc	FJV	10/01/06	126.0p	322.7	-5%	212.0p	424.9	+32
International								
HOLD Herald Investment Trust	HRI	12/10/04	310.8p	820.1	-7%	2435.0p	4880.7	+495
BUY iShares Oil & Gas Exp & Prod	SPOG	08/04/19	1287.0p	2491.8		1446.75p	2899.9	+16
BUY Templeton Emerging Markets	TEM	11/01/21	199.2p	373.0	-9%	176.2p	353.2	-5

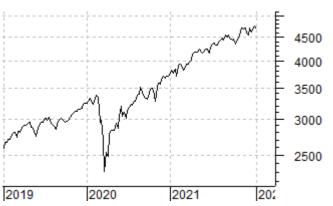
The average Gains/Losses of all current investments from initial recommendation is +231.3%. This is equal to an average annual rate of +22.2%, based upon the length of time each position has been held. The average annual rate of gain of ALL recommendations (both the 13 current and 59 closed out) is +14.1%.

Investment Fund Survey

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Current Advice		Risk Rating	Superi- ority Rating	Market Correla- tion	Perf 36 mth	orma 12 mth	nce 3 mth	Current Advice	Investment Fund	Risk Rating	Superi- ority Rating	Market Correla- tion		orma 12 mth	nce 3 mth
	INTERN	ATION	IAL						Lazard Global Equity Income	High	-2%	0.89	59	28	5
	AUSTRALIAN BAS			TS				Buy	Liontrust Global Small Coys	Medium	+8%	0.41	99	12	-3
	BT International	Medium	-3%	0.81	53	28	10		M & G Global Dividend	High	-1%	0.89	57	19	4
	Commonwealth Int'l Share	Very Low	+6%	0.29	58	32	4		M & G Global Select	Medium	+3%	0.86	86	31	7
Avoid	MLC Aust - Platinum Gbl	Medium	-11%	0.64	15	1	3		IFSL Marlborough Global	Medium	-2%	0.91	60	20	4
711010	MLC MKey Global Share	Medium	-1%	0.88	65	23	5	-	Polar Global Insurance	Medium	-4%	0.66	49	21	9
	Perpetual Fid. Intern'l	High	-2%	0.81	57	21	4	Buy	Rathbone Global Opportunies	Low	+8%	0.70	107	25	5
Avoid	Perpetual ICSav - Int'l	Medium	-8%	0.76	57	21	4		Royal London GMAP Dynamic	Medium	-4%	0.94	50	22	6 5
Avoid	Platinum International	Medium	-9%	0.62	16	5	2		SJP Global SJP Global Equity	High Medium	-5% -5%	0.80 0.86	42 40	15 11	5 2
	UNITED KINGDOM I	based U	nit Tr	USTS					SJP International	Very Low	-1%	0.42	47	13	8
Avoid	ASI World Income Equity	Medium	-8%	0.80	24	15	8	Avoid	SJP UK & International Income	High	-10%	0.81	28	14	5
	AXA Framlington Financial	High	-4%	0.75	55	-4	-10		SVM World Equity	High	+4%	0.83	98	32	5
	AXA Framlington Global Opps	Medium	+5%	0.74	91	14	3		Schroder Global Equity Income	High	-6%	0.72	30	25	4
	AXA Rosenburg Global	Medium	-1%	0.93	66	28	8		Schroder Global Equity	Medium	+4%	0.90	93	28	6
	Allianz Best Style Global Eq	Medium	+0%	0.93	67	30	8		Schroder QEP Global Active	Medium	-4%	0.85	47	27	7
	Aptus Global Financial	Very High	-4%	0.64	41	28	0		Schroder QEP Global Core	Medium	+2%	0.93	75	33	9
Avoid	Artemis Global Income	High	-7%	0.84	41	28	10		Scot Wid Global Growth	Medium	-6%	0.54	35	7	9
	Artemis Global Select	Low	+3%	0.84	84	24	5		Scot Wid Global Select Gth	Low	+3%	0.91	79	26	6
	Aviva International Index	Medium	+2%	0.93	78	27	7		Scot Wid Int Equity Tracker	Medium	+1%	0.93	70	25	7
	BG Global Alpha Growth	Medium	+5%	0.81	93	13	-1		Stewart Worldwide Leaders	Very Low	+3%	0.62	63	28	5
	BG Global Discovery	High	+4%	0.39	83		-15		Stewart Worldwide Sust.	Very Low	+5%	0.61	69	24	3
	BG Global Income	Medium	-1%	0.83	65	22	7	Buy	T Rowe Price Gbl Focused	Medium	+8%	0.81	119	15	1
	BG International	Medium	+6%	0.78	94	13	-1	Buy	T Rowe Price Global Growth	Medium	+7%	0.79	101	15	-1
	BMO Responsibe Glb Equity	Medium Low	+5% +3%	0.89 0.88	95 78	25 24	5 6		Threadneedle Global Ex Alpha	Medium	+4%	0.83	90	17	4
	BNY Mellon Long Term Global Barclays Global Core	Medium	+3%	0.89	78 81	24 16	4		Threadneedle Global Select	Low	+4%	0.88	87	21	4
	Blackrock Global Income	Medium	-2%	0.87	52	24	8		UBS Global Optimal	Medium	-0%	0.93	70	20	5
	Capital Global Equity	Low	+1%	0.87	67	24	6		Vanguard FTSE Dev World Index	Medium	+3% -1%	0.88	81 67	28 22	8
	Capital World Dividend Grow.	Low	-2%	0.89	50	23	7		Vanguard Global Small-Cap Ind. Veritas Global Equity Income	High Low	-1% -6%	0.87 0.44	67 47	22 40	2 23
	Dimensional Int'l Value	High	-6%	0.80	44	29	8		Veritas Global Equity Income	Low	-0% -1%	0.44	61	40 20	23 5
	Dimensional International	Medium	+0%	0.93	74	29	8		Virgin Climate Change	High	-3%	0.86	57	19	4
	EdenTree Resp & Sust Global	Medium	-2%	0.90	59	23	3		Virgin Global Share	Medium	-6%	0.88	35	11	3
	Fidelity Allocator World	Medium	+1%	0.94	68	25	7	Avoid	WAY Green Portfolio	Low	-7%	0.77	17	16	3
Avoid	Fidelity Global Dividend	Low	-9%	0.65	15	14	6		AUSTRALIAN LISTED	INVEST		RUSTS			
Avoid	Fidelity Global Enhanced Inc	Low	-10%	0.83	23	10	5	Avoid	Platinum Capital	Medium	-18%	0.48	-15	2	7
	Fidelity Global Financial	High	-0%	0.72	60	30	2	7000	UNITED KINGDOM BASED L						,
	Fidelity Global Focus	Medium	+3%	0.78	85	10	2		Alliance Trust	High	-2%	0.90	58	19	3
	Fidelity Global Industrials	High	-3%	0.81	58	26	9		Brunner Invest. Trust	High	-0%	0.66	67	33	7
	Fidelity Global Spec Sits	Medium	+1%	0.92	75	21	6	Avoid	EP Global Opportunities	Low	-13%	0.61	3	6	, 5
	Fidelity Index World	Medium	+3%	0.93	79	29	8	Avoid	Edinburgh Investment	Very High	-14%	0.76	11	21	5
	Fidelity Open World	Medium	-3%	0.85	45	24	5	Buy	Edinburgh Worldwide	Very High		0.10	69	-17	-7
	First Sentier Global List Inf.	Low	-4%	0.67	35	19	8	,	Foreign & Colonial	High	-3%	0.85	53	23	8
	GAM Star Worldwide Equity	Low	-5%	0.85	49	12	7		Law Debenture Corp.	Very High	-3%	0.58	56	20	5
	GS Global Equity Partners Guinness Global Equity Income	Medium Low	+4% -3%	0.89 0.82	92 61	28 25	5 11	Avoid	Majedie Investment	Very High	-17%	0.48	-4	5	-0
Buy	Guinness Global Equity Income	Medium	-3% +8%	0.82	133	25 28	7		Martin Currie Portfolio	Medium	+5%	0.70	91	19	5
Duy	Halifax International	Medium	-0%	0.89	62	30	9		Monks Investment	High	+3%	0.80	96	5	-3
	Invesco Global Equity (UK)	Medium	-1%	0.89	63	33	10	Avoid	Murray International	High	-13%	0.68	8	7	8
	Invesco Global Equity Inc (UK)	High	-4%	0.86	55	27	10		New Star	Very Low	+2%	0.47	42	22	2
	JOHCM Global Opportunities	Low	-6%	0.83	29	16	6		Personal Assets Trust	Very Low	-3%	0.58	35	16	4
	JOHCM Global Select	Low	+6%	0.84	98	31	8		RIT Capital Partners	Low	+1%	0.52	49	38	7
	JPM Global Equity Income	Medium	+2%	0.89	78	29	10	_	Scottish American Inv.	Medium	-0%	0.85	61	20	7
Buy	JPM Global Unconstrained	Low	+8%	0.79	103	23	2	Buy	Scottish Mortgage & Trt	Medium	+22%	0.39	202	15	-6
Avoid	Janus Hend Global Equity Inc.	Medium	-9%	0.89	27	15	6		Secs Trust of Scotland	Medium	-4%	0.61	59	17	11
	Janus Hend Global Financials	Medium	-1%	0.82	61	22	2	Avoid	Witan Investment Coy	Very High	-7%	0.79	36	13	3
	Jupiter Ecology	Medium	+4%	0.83	93	24	5		INTERNATIONA			RC	റട		
	Jupiter Financial Opps	Medium	-0%	0.74	67	12	-2						<u></u>		
	Jupiter Fund of Invest Trusts	High	+1%	0.84	76	16	-0		UNITED KINGDOM E	BASED U					
	Jupiter Global Equity Inc	Low	-4%	0.86	45	23	8		ASI Global Smaller Companies	Low	+3%	0.74	96	24	2
	Jupiter Global Financial Innov	High	+2%	0.61	82	9	-5		GS Global Small Cap Core Eq	Medium	-4%	0.90	58	27	-1
	Jupiter Global Managed	Low	+4%	0.87	78	30	8		Invesco Global Small Coys (UK)	Medium	-2%	0.92	73	20	2
	Jupiter Merlin Worldwide	Low	-2%	0.91	53	20	4		McIlroy & Wood Smaller Coys	Low	-1%	0.87	67	16	2
	L & G Global 100 Index	Medium	+5%	0.84	91	32	11		UNITED KINGDOM BASED L						
	L & G Global Equity Index	Medium	+1%	0.92	74 70	27	7	Avoid	BMO Global Small Cos	High	-8%	0.88	46	24	3
	L & G International Index	Medium	+2% -4%	0.92	78 46	27 16	7 2	Buy	Oryx Int'l Growth	Very High	+14%	0.65	135	39	-7
	L & G Worldwide	Medium	-4 %	0.92	40	10	2								

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<u>UNITED STATES</u>										
	Australian ba	SED UNI	T TRUS	TS						
	BT American Growth	Very Low	-6%	0.40	33	26	9			
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	ASI America Equity Unconstrain	Low	+0%	0.89	86	31	7			
	ASI American Equity	Low	+2%	0.86	90	31	7			
Avoid	ASI UK Equity Enhanced Index	Medium	-8%	0.74	32	23	7	Bu		
Buy	AXA Framlington American Gth	Medium	+9%	0.72	133	33	8			
	AXA Rosenburg American	Medium	-1%	0.86	85	35	11			
	Allianz US Equity	Low	+3%	0.80	88	27	5	Bu		
Avoid	Artemis US Absolute Ret.	Very Low	-8%	0.22	2	2	0			
	Aviva US Equity Income	Medium	-4%	0.38	48	28	10			
	Aviva US Equity Income II	Medium	-5%	0.84	47	28	10			
Buy	BG American	Medium	+18%	0.30	185	1	-11	Bu		
	BMO North American	Low	+1%	0.81	81	39	11	Bu		
	Blackrock US Dynamic	Medium	+2%	0.88	89	32	9	Bu		
	Blackrock US Opportunites	High	-1%	0.73	72	34	7	Bu		
	Fidelity American	Low	+1%	0.81	72	27	4	Bu		
	Fidelity Index US	Medium	+3%	0.91	96	36	11	Bu		
	GS US Equity Portfolio	Medium	+1%	0.91	91	33	10			
Buy	GS US Focused Growth	Low	+9%	0.53	134	26	5	Bu		
	HSBC American Index	Medium	+3%	0.91	98	36	11	Bu		
	Halifax North American	Low	+2%	0.77	87	39	12	Bu		
	Invesco US Equity (UK)	Medium	-2%	0.89	78	35	10	Bu		
	JPM US Equity Income	Medium	-2%	0.85	62	32	10			
	JPM US Select	Medium	+4%	0.86	111	36	12			
Buy	Janus Hend US Growth	Low	+7%	0.63	111	29	4	Bu		
	Jupiter North America	Low	-4%	0.84	57	30	9	Bu		
	L & G US Index	Medium	+3%	0.84	97	34	10	Bu		
	Liontrust US Opportunities	Medium	+6%	0.78	110	33	9	Bu		
	M & G North American Value	Medium	-4%	0.41	49	31	8	Bu		
	M & G Nth American Dividend	Medium	+0%	0.59	88	36	13			
	MFS Meridian US Conc Gth	Medium	+3%	0.82	108	27	6			
	SJP North American	Medium	-1%	0.70	75	25	6			
	Scot Wid American	Low	+3%	0.77	86	39	12	Bu		
	T Rowe Price US Blue Chip	Low	+5%	0.61	103	24	2			
	T Rowe Price US Large Cap	Low	+6%	0.67	108	24	3			
	T Rowe Price US Large Cap Val	Medium	-3%	0.71	56	32	7 9			
	Threadneedle American Ex Alpha Threadneedle American Select	Medium Medium	+4% +5%	0.82	104 102	33 29	9 7			
	UBS US Equity	Medium	+5% +1%	0.60 0.86	102	29 36	10	Bu		
Buy	UBS US Equity	Medium	+1% +7%	0.86	106	36 32	10	Bu		
Buy	Vanguard US Equity Index	Low	+1%	0.69	95	32 32	9	-		
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	JPF American	High	+1%	0.84	103	39	14	Bu		
Buy	North Atlantic Small Co	Medium	+8%	0.32	87	31	-4			





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UNITED KINGDOM BASED UNIT TRUSTS										
	AXA Framlington UK Mid Cap	Low	+3%	0.60	64	21	-1			
	BMO US Smaller Coys	Low	+5%	0.87	70	36	7			
	Fidelity American Spec Sits	Very Low	+0%	0.82	47	34	11			
	GS US Small Cap CORE Equity	Low	+3%	0.89	64	30	6			
Buy	JPM US Smaller Companies	Very Low	+7%	0.53	96	-2	-2			
	Schroder US Mid Cap	Low	+3%	0.88	67	28	8			
	Schroder US Smaller Coys	Medium	+4%	0.88	73	29	8			
Buy	Threadneedle Amer Small Cos	Low	+12%	0.86	118	33	7			

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UNITED KINGDOM BASED UNIT TRUST

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Buy	ASI UK Equity	Low	+7%	0.67	50	14	1
Buy	ASI UK Income Equity	Low	+8%	0.82	46	20	4
Buy	ASI UK Mid Cap Equity	Low	+14%	0.43	83	24	-0
Buy	ASI UK Real Estate	Low	+13%	0.54	74	30	5
Buy	ASI UK Responsible Equity	Low	+11%	0.67	60	17	-2
Buy	AXA Framlongton UK Select Opps	Medium	+9%	0.72	44	20	3
	Aberdeen Std UK Equity	Low	+5%	0.61	44	13	0
Buy	Aegon UK Equity	Medium	+8%	0.80	46	21	1
Buy	Aegon UK Opportunities	Low	+11%	0.62	68	18	-0
Buy	Allianz UK Equity Income	High	+8%	0.86	38	26	5
Buy	Allianz UK Opportunities	Very High	+14%	0.80	61	34	5
- 1	Ardevora UK Equity	Very Low	+2%	0.21	40	13	5
	Artemis Income	Medium	+1%	0.89	23	16	3
Buy	Artemis UK Select	Very High	+17%	0.61	75	24	-1
Buy	Artemis UK Special Sits	High	+11%	0.82	53	19	-1
Buy	Artemis US Extended Alpha	Very Low	+14%	0.44	86	29	9
Buy	Artemis US Select	Very Low	+14%	0.39	90	27	7
Buy	Aviva UK Equity Income	Medium	+7%	0.82	40	20	3
Duy	Aviva UK Index Tracking	Medium	+1%	0.91	19	19	4
	BG UK Equity Alpha	Low	+6%	0.49	45	4	-1
	BMO FTSE All Share	Medium	+0%	0.95	20	18	4
Buy	BMO Responsible UK Equity	Medium	+9%	0.81	50	27	5
,	BMO Responsible UK Income	Medium	+1%	0.82	20	18	4
	BMO UK Equity Income	High	+1%	0.89	16	12	1
	Barclays UK Alpha	Medium	+6%	0.77	35	23	3
	Barclays UK Equity Income	Medium	+4%	0.77	26	20	3
Buy	Blackrock Growth & Recovery	Medium	+16%	0.42	79	22	-0
Buy	Blackrock UK	Very Low	+9%	0.50	57	19	3
- 1	Blackrock UK Absolute Alpha	Very Low	-4%	0.32	15	5	2
Buy	Blackrock UK Equity	Low	+7%	0.80	46	19	4
,	Blackrock UK Income	Medium	+5%	0.91	35	16	4
Buy	Blackrock UK Special Sits	Medium	+10%	0.75	55	24	1
- 1	Dimensional UK Core Equity	Medium	+6%	0.93	37	24	5
	Dimensional UK Value	Very High	+6%	0.86	27	27	6
Buy	EdenTree Resp & Sust UK Equity	High	+10%	0.78	49	26	-0
- ,	Fidelity Index UK	Medium	+6%	0.95	33	22	5
Buy	Fidelity Special Situations	Very High	+9%	0.84	39	28	3
Buy	Fidelity UK Opportunities	Medium	+12%	0.73	65	25	0
Buy	Fidelity UK Select	Low	+7%	0.79	49	25	6
Buy	GS US Core Equity	Very Low	+13%	0.48	84	36	9
	HL MM Income & Growth	Medium	+2%	0.87	24	21	5
Buy	HL MM Special Situations	Very Low	+7%	0.63	46	18	2
	HSBC FTSE 100 Index	Medium	+3%	0.96	28	22	6
Buy	HSBC FTSE 250 Index	Medium	+9%	0.70	51	21	1
	HSBC FTSE All Share Index	Medium	+4%	0.94	33	22	5
	HSBC UK Gth & Inc	High	+2%	0.90	21	20	5
Buy	Halifax Ethical	Very Low	+11%	0.65	65	25	7
	Halifax Special Situations	High	+4%	0.81	21	16	1
	Halifax UK All-Share Index	Medium	+4%	0.95	29	21	5
	Halifax UK Equity Income	Medium	+2%	0.94	18	21	6
	Halifax UK FTSE 100 Index	Medium	+2%	0.97	24	20	6
	Halifax UK Growth	Medium	+2%	0.92	19	20	6
	Invesco Income & Growth (UK)	Medium	+6%	0.82	39	27	8
	Invesco UK Companies (UK)	Medium	+6%	0.44	33	26	4
Buy	JOHCM UK Dynamic	High	+7%	0.83	28	28	4

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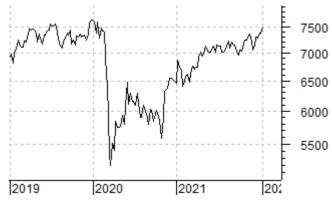
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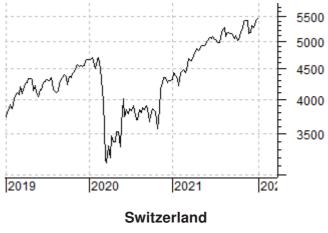
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	AXA Framlington UK Small Coys	Medium	+6%	0.78	79	28	-3			
	Aberforth UK Small Coys	High	+2%	0.67	46	31	-4			
	Aegon UK Smaller Companies	Medium	+5%	0.75	79	26	-2			
	Allianz UK Mid-Cap	Medium	-0%	0.71	61	13	-4			
	Artemis UK Smaller Coys	Medium	+1%	0.67	46	35	-0			
Buy	Artemis US Smaller Coys	Low	+9%	0.58	93	22	1			
	BG British Smaller Coys	Medium	+3%	0.67	63	9	-5			
	BMO UK Mid-Cap	High	-5%	0.70	30	14	2			
	BMO UK Smaller Companies	Medium	+1%	0.73	51	27	0			
	Blackrock UK Smaller Coys	Medium	+6%	0.73	79	28	1			
	Dimensional UK Smaller Coys	Medium	+1%	0.75	55	24	0			
Buy	Fidelity UK Smaller Companies	High	+8%	0.77	79	40	0			
	Halifax Smaller Companies	Medium	-1%	0.73	40	21	-3			
	Invesco UK Small Coys (UK)	Medium	+6%	0.74	77	34	-0			
Buy	JPM UK Smaller Companies	Medium	+8%	0.75	99	29	0			
	Janus Hend UK Small Coys	Medium	+5%	0.77	78	28	-0			
	Jupiter UK Small Cos	Medium	+4%	0.68	66	27	1			
	L & G UK Small Coys	Medium	+2%	0.71	59	30	-3			
	Lazard UK Smaller Companies	Medium	+3%	0.76	63	29	-4			
Buy	Liontrust UK Small Coys	Low	+7%	0.64	90	26	-0			
	M & G Smaller Companies	Medium	+5%	0.72	72	26	-4			
Buy	IFSL Marlborough Nano Cap Gth	Medium	+9%	0.69	75	28	-2			
	IFSL Marlborough Spec Sits	Medium	+6%	0.75	75	26	-2			
Buy	IFSL Marlborough UK Micro Cap	Medium	+10%	0.68	91	30	-3			
	Royal London UK Mid-Cap	Medium	+1%	0.73	59	22	2			
Buy	Royal London UK Smaller Coys	Medium	+7%	0.76	90	31	-0			
	Schroder Small Cap Discovery	Very Low	+4%	0.56	58	23	3			
	Schroder UK Dynamic Sm Coys	High	+6%	0.75	74	35	1			

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	Schroder UK Smaller Coys	High	+4%	0.78	65	19	-6
	Scot Wid UK Smaller Coys	Medium	-0%	0.78	45	22	-0
Buy	T Rowe Price US Small Coys	Very Low	+11%	0.39	103	22	5
	Threadneedle UK Mid 250	Medium	-0%	0.78	58	20	-2
	Threadneedle UK Smaller Cos	Medium	+6%	0.74	84	26	-2
	Unicorn UK Smaller Coys	Medium	+3%	0.59	58	22	-7
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	Aberforth Smaller Coys	Very High	+1%	0.54	33	21	-4
	Blackrock Smaller Coys Chelverton Growth Trust	Very High	+6% +4%	0.69 0.11	85 10	27 93	2 -16
	Henderson Opportunities	Very Low Very High	+4%	0.62	59	93 16	-10
	Henderson Smaller Cos	High	+4%	0.65	68	20	-4
Buy	JPM Smaller Coys	Medium	+14%	0.24	115	15	-7
	Montanaro UK Small Coys	High	+4%	0.56	68	20	-1
	SVM UK Emerging Fund	Very Low	-1%	0.23	13	18	-8
	Schroder UK Mid & Small	Very High	+2%	0.69	65	15	-5
	The Mercantile IT plc	High	-1%	0.74	63	13	-2
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	BT Europe Growth Platinum Europe	Low High	-3% -6%	0.80 0.73	15 11	9 2	-1 -2
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Buy	ASI Eastern European	High	+9%	0.69	63	22	-4
Buy	ASI Europe Equity	Very Low	+9%	0.66	76	20	2
Buy	ASI Europe Ethical Equity Ret	Medium	+8%	0.78	76	19	1
	ASI Europe Growth Equity Ret	Medium	+5%	0.86	63	18	1
	ASI Europe Income Equity Ret	Medium	+4%	0.90	57	21	5
Buy	Aberdeen Std European	Very Low	+9%	0.56	76	20	3
Buy	Allianz Cont European	Low	+14%	0.66	109	27	2
Buy	Artemis European Opportunities BG Europe	Medium Very Low	+2% +17%	0.85 0.47	45 115	20 13	2 -4
Duy	Baring Eastern Europe	Very Low Very High	+17%	0.47	29	12	-4 -7
	Baring European Growth	Medium	+4%	0.48	56	25	6
	Blackrock Cont European Income	Low	+5%	0.83	60	17	6
Buy	Blackrock Cont'l Europe	Low	+18%	0.64	125	31	3
	Blackrock European Absolute	Very Low	+2%	0.03	28	13	5
Buy	Blackrock European Dynamic	Low	+15%	0.69	116	23	1
	Capital European Gth & Inc	Medium	+2% +2%	0.85 0.86	43 40	20 20	4 3
	EdenTree European Fidelity Euro Dynamic Gth	High Very Low	+2% +6%	0.86	40 70	20 15	3
	Fidelity European	Low	+6%	0.84	66	23	5
	Fidelity Index Europe	Medium	+6%	0.92	59	21	5
Buy	GAM Star Cont European	Low	+10%	0.73	92	23	4
	HSBC European Growth	High	+0%	0.87	34	12	-1
	HSBC Eurotrack 100	Medium	+5%	0.92	60	21	5
	Halifax European Invesco Euro Equity Inc (UK)	Medium High	+4% +2%	0.94 0.86	51 36	20 18	4 3
	Invesco Euro Equity Inc (OK)	Very High		0.86	36 35	21	5
Buy	JGF-Jupiter European Gth	Very Low	+7%	0.60	69	23	2
	JOHCM Cont European	High	+3%	0.92	49	19	5
	JOHCM European Select Value	Medium	-2%	0.83	17	7	-2
	JPM Emerging Europe	High	+3%	0.70	39	17	-5
	JPM Europe	Medium	+5%	0.91	60	24	6
	JPM European Dynamic	Medium Medium	+6%	0.91	64 66	27	6 4
	Janus Hend European Focus Janus Hend European Growth	Medium	+6% +4%	0.91 0.90	66 54	20 20	4
	Janus Hend European Sel Opps	Medium	+5%	0.90	64	20	4
	Jupiter Emerging European	Very High		0.73	31	19	-2
Buy	Jupiter European	Very Low	+7%	0.60	67	24	3
	Jupiter European Income	Medium	+1%	0.89	42	20	6
Buy	L & G European	Very Low	+9%	0.21	69	-5	-9
	L & G European Index	Medium	+6%	0.77	57	20	4
Buy	Lazard European Growth Liontrust European Growth	Medium High	+5% +10%	0.91 0.88	55 86	16 28	3 5
Buy	Liontrust European Growth	High	+10%	0.88	86 65	28 23	э -3
,	M & G European	Medium	+4%	0.83	59	30	12
	M & G European Index Tracker	Medium	+4%	0.92	55	20	4

Current Advice	Investment Fund	Risk Rating	Superi- ority Rating	Market Correla- tion	Perfe 36 mth	orma 12 mth	nce 3 mth
Buy	MFS Meridian Cont European	Medium	+9%	0.85	83	33	8
	MFS Meridian European Research	Medium	+6%	0.84	68	24	6
Buy	MFS Meridian US Value	Medium	+7%	0.80	65	29	7
Buy	Man GLG Cont European Gth	Very Low	+10%	0.48	89	15	4
Buy	IFSL Marlborough European	High	+16%	0.77	110	36	6
Buy	IFSL Marlborough US Multi-Cap	Very Low	+11%	0.20	86	31	13
	New Capital Dynamic European	Medium	+3%	0.78	50	25	6
Buy	Pictet Russian Equities	High	+9%	0.55	54	22	-5
	Royal London European Gth	Low	+6%	0.89	67	25	7
	Royal London European Gth	Low	+5%	0.85	60	24	6
	SJP Continental European	Medium	+1%	0.72	44	12	4
	SJP Greater European Prog.	Low	-1%	0.68	27	7	3
Buy	SVM All Europe	Very High	+8%	0.90	68	31	3
Buy	SVM Continental European	Medium	+15%	0.75	111	28	7
	Schroder European Alpha Plus	High	+0%	0.82	31	11	-3
	Scot Wid Euro Select Gth	Low	+6%	0.78	61	18	2
	Scot Wid European Growth	Medium	+3%	0.91	53	20	4
Buy	T Rowe Price Cont Euro Equity	Low	+7%	0.86	67	20	3
Buy	Threadneedle Euro Growth	Medium	+7%	0.86	71	22	5
Buy	Threadneedle Euro Sel Growth	Very Low	+10%	0.71	82	22	3
Buy	Threadneedle Pan Euro Focus	Very Low	+10%	0.62	84	19	2
	Vanguard FTSE Dev Europe Index	Low	+5%	0.85	59	22	5
	Vanguard SRI European Stock	Medium	+3%	0.92	53	23	5
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	3i Infrastructure	Very Low	+4%	0.41	43	20	13
Buy	Artemis Alpha	Very High	+8%	0.70	62	6	-6
	Baring Emerging Europe	Very High	-1%	0.67	20	13	-1
Buy	Blackrock Greater Euro.	Medium	+20%	0.73	137	36	1
	European Assets	High	+6%	0.67	58	21	-3
	Henderson Eurotrust	Medium	+6%	0.60	58	3	-1
	JPM European IT	Very High	-2%	0.79	18	21	5
Buy	JPM Russia	Very High	+7%	0.60	55	20	-8
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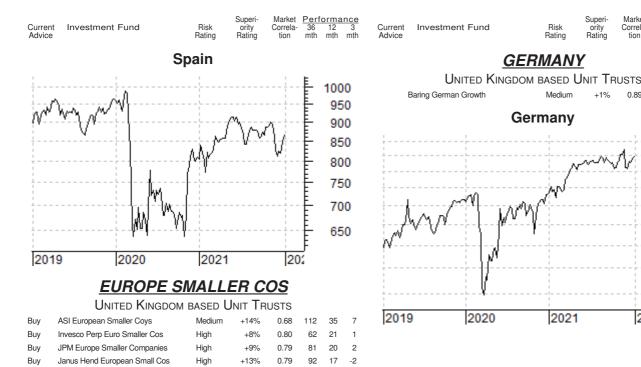
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