Harris Oakmark

QUARTERLY COMMENTARY

Oakmark International Fund

September 30, 2024

THIRD QUARTER, 2024

- The Fund returned 8.79% versus 7.76% for the MSCI World ex USA Index for the quarter, and 8.55% since inception, versus 6.22% for the index over the same period.
- At the sector level, the largest contributors were health care and industrials. No sectors detracted from performance.
- Geographically, the top three country allocations are 68.5% in Europe ex U.K., 16.0% in the U.K. and 6.4% in Asia ex Japan. For the quarter, the Netherlands, Denmark and China were contributors to relative performance. France, South Korea and Canada were detractors from relative performance. Emerging markets accounted for 6.4% of the portfolio.

TOP CONTRIBUTOR | DETRACTOR

Top contributor

Alibaba Group was the top contributor during the quarter. The China-headquartered consumer discretionary company's stock price rallied following the announcement of a multipronged stimulus package by the Chinese government. Despite the stock's strong performance for the quarter, we continue to believe there is upside in the name and that the market is not fully pricing in the turnaround potential for the e-commerce business or other optionality the company possesses.

Top detractor

Kering was the top detractor during the quarter. The France-headquartered luxury goods company reported first half of 2024 results largely in line with expectations but issued weak guidance for the remainder of 2024 as revenue trends deteriorated in the final weeks of the second quarter. While new

Third-quarter highlights

Top contributors

- Alibaba Group
- Bayer
- Fresenius

Top detractors

- Kering
- Worldline
- Samsung Electronics Pfd

New purchases

- Diageo
- Pernod Ricard

Final sales

- Informa
- SAP
- Valeo

Gucci Creative Director Sabato de Sarno's collections have resonated with the existing customer base and customer conversion is holding up, store traffic was hurt by a lack of new client recruitment that was amplified by the challenging macro environment, particularly in China. We moderately decreased our sell price after meeting with management, but continue to believe they are making the correct decisions for the long-term health of the brands and see attractive upside for the investment.

PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

As discussed in David Herro's <u>3Q 2024 market commentary</u>, we continue to see money flow to a narrow selection of stocks, which has presented us with

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the opportunity to establish or increase weightings in a number of what we believe are structurally attractive industries at favorable prices. In the third quarter, we established new positions in two spirits companies, Diageo and Pernod Ricard (more details below). We also used intra-quarter weakness to increase exposure to the luxury goods sector via purchases of Kering, Richemont and Swatch, which experienced share price declines given concerns around weak macro developments in China.

trends and emerging markets growth, where it has more exposure than its peers. The company's share price has come under pressure alongside other spirits producers as a result of post-pandemic industry destocking and demand normalization, which provided an attractive entry point to invest in this above-average company at a below-average price.

structural tailwinds stemming from premiumization

Purchases

Diageo is a global producer, distributor and marketer of premium drinks with more than 200 brands and sales in nearly 180 countries. The U.K.-based holding company's portfolio includes leading brands, such as Johnnie Walker, Guinness, Don Julio, Crown Royal, Smirnoff, Baileys, Casamigos and Captain Morgan. As a market leader, Diageo's scale provides meaningful competitive advantages in terms of distribution and marketing, which enables the company to invest more than its peers while still generating strong returns on capital. In addition, we like that the company's portfolio is well diversified by geography and category, which helps mitigate against earnings volatility related to economic cyclicality and shifting consumer preferences. Industry destocking and what we believe is temporary weaker demand have weighed on the share price recently, which provided an attractive re-entry point to invest in this dominant beverage company at a below-average price.

Pernod Ricard is the second largest producer of premium spirits globally, with over 240 brands distributed across more than 160 markets. Pernod generates most of its revenue from brown spirits, such as whiskey and Cognac, having one of the highest exposure in the sector to this category, which is attractive given high barriers to entry driven by aged inventories. Pernod also has one of the most regionally diversified portfolios among peers, with leading scale in its key markets of India, China and France. We believe Pernod is poised to benefit from

CLOSING COMMENTS

The past year has been a challenging period for performance but we remain enthused about the return potential of the portfolio on a go-forward basis. The portfolio currently trades at 25-35% discount to MSCI World ex USA Index on a price-to-earnings and price-to-cash flow basis, yet generates solid return on equity and similar expected earnings growth as its primary benchmark. We believe this portfolio of strong businesses trading at low valuation levels offers the opportunity to generate attractive absolute and relative returns.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

(Year joined Harris | Oakmark)

David G. Herro, CFA (1992) Michael L. Manelli, CFA (2005) Eric Liu, CFA (2009)

PERFORMANCE	(%)
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	QTD*	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Since inception
Investor Class OAKIX	8.79%	13.32%	1.80%	5.83%	4.30%	8.55%
MSCI World ex USA Index (net)	7.76%	24.98%	5.65%	8.36%	5.68%	6.22%
MSCI EAFE Index (net)	7.26%	24.77%	5.48%	8.20%	5.71%	6.08%

Expense ratio: Investor Class 1.05%

Inception date: Investor Class 09/30/1992. Expense ratios are from the Fund's most recent prospectus dated January 28, 2024, as amended and restated July 1, 2024; actual expenses may vary.

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The securities mentioned above comprise the following percentages of the Oakmark International Fund's total net assets as of 09/30/2024: Alibaba Group 2.0%, Bayer 3.7%, Diageo 0.6%, Fresenius 2.1%, Informa 0%, Kering 2.9%, Pernod Ricard 0.4%, Richemont 1.0%, Samsung Electronics Pfd 1.5%, SAP 0%, Swatch Group 1.5%, Valeo 0% and Worldline 0.6%. Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice and are not intended as recommendations of individual stocks.

Access the full list of holdings for the Oakmark International Fund as of the most recent quarter-end.

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^{*}Not annualized

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