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A company greater than the sum of its parts



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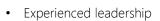


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28 professionals from ٠

16 nations

Flat hierarchy of three ٠

levels





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Company



### Board



Georg Kell Founder, United Nations Global Compact Non-Executive Chairman

- Founder and former Executive Director of the UN Global Compact
- Oversaw the conception and launch of the
  - Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI),
  - Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME)
  - Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) initiative



Barbara J. Krumsiek Senior Industry Fellow, Georgetown University Non-Executive Director

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- President & CEO, Calvert Investments, 1997 2014
- Co-Chair of the U.N. Environment Programme Finance Initiative, 2010 2012
- Lifetime Achievement Award from the Mutual Fund Industry Awards in 2016
- Columbia University Business School's Botwinick Prize in Business Ethics in 2012
- In Ethisphere's 2015 list of the 100 Most Influential in Business Ethics



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Industry leaders and renowned academics advise Arabesque



CEO,

RepRisk



# Arabesque Setup



Arabesque Partners

- Transparency and strong regulation
- Registered onshore in the UK and Germany
- Overseen by the FCA in the UK (lead regulator)
- Follows BaFin regulations in Germany
- Registered with the SEC as a Registered Investment Adviser (RIA) in the USA
- Financial affairs are transparent and fully taxed in UK and Germany

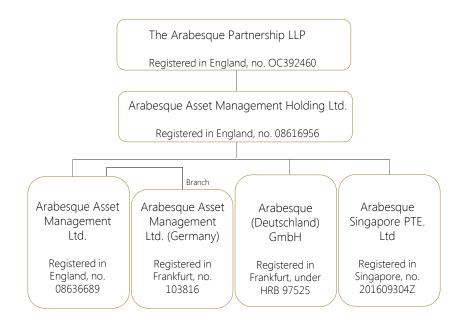
Institutionally transparent

- No offshore entities
- No aggressive tax
  - management
- Full legal and financial

accountability



# Structure

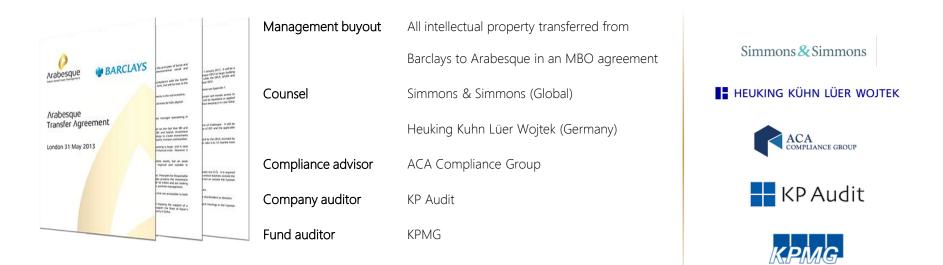


- The Arabesque Partnership LLP holds the partners' interests
- Arabesque Asset Management Holding Ltd is the group holding company
- Arabesque Asset Management Ltd is the UK FCA regulated asset management company
- Arabesque Asset Management Ltd (Germany) is the German, FCA regulated, branch, supervised by the BaFin
- Arabesque (Deutschland) GmbH is the home of Arabesque S-Ray<sup>™</sup> and ESG research.
- Arabesque Singapore PTE Ltd is the Singapore registered company
- Arabesque Asset Management Ltd is registered with the SEC as a Registered Investment Advisor (RIA)

#### Simplicity and accountability



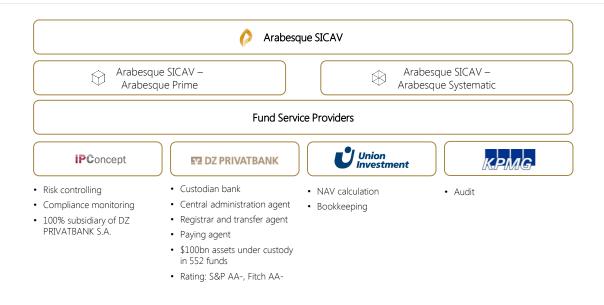




### Strong legal and compliance culture



# Fund Structure



- Luxembourg UCITS V structure
- Institutional and retail share classes
- Daily liquidity and NAV

#### Proven investor protection

Investment Process



# A Global Equity Universe



Strong emphasis on data quality

Internal 'Data Fingerprint' verification is applied to ensure data integrity

No. of Equities (circa)

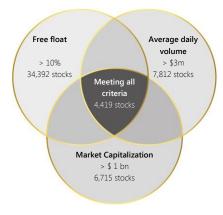
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Arabesque Systematic

We analyze all listed stocks



# Portfolio Liquidity



The best strategy is worthless if it cannot be executed owing to liquidity constraints

Liquidity maintains a healthy and agile portfolio, and minimizes transaction costs

Minimum requirements on size, free float, and daily volume

% of Total Market Cap

76 % Average Market Cap

USD 13.2 BN

Compliant

## Focus on large and liquid stocks



S-Ray<sup>™</sup> Analysis



Monitor, daily, the sustainability performance of over 4,000 of the world's largest corporations.

Look beneath a company's surface by assessing its extra financial performance through machine learning and Big Data.

Systematically combine over 200 environmental, social and governance (ESG) metrics with news signals from over 50,000 sources across 15 languages.

Global Compact Score Normative bevavior

ESG Score Relative, material, performance

Preference Filter Personal values

Quantifying sustainability



# S-Ray<sup>™</sup> - Global Compact Performance



Georg Kell Former Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact

The UN has established the largest corporate responsibility initiative in the world.

A normative assessment of each company based on the core principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

We exclude companies that:

- are in violation of any of the UNGC principles and,
- the bottom 5% of companies according to their S-Ray<sup>™</sup> GC Score

#### Principles



Anti-Corruption





### We respect the UNGC principles



# S-Ray<sup>™</sup> - ESG Performance

#### ESG Materiality Matrix

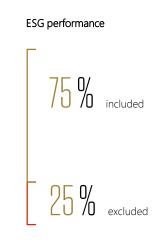
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Identification of financially material ESG factors by sector

Calculation of a proprietary ESG score per stock

Best in class screening to select the top 75% stocks within an industry

ESG momentum screening may however include companies from the bottom 25% if ESG scores increase over previous periods



### Reducing portfolio risk and enhancing performance



# S-Ray<sup>™</sup> - Preference Filter

#### Stock: LVMH



We analyze the nature of a company's revenue generating operations and balance sheet.

We exclude companies significantly involved in activities such as the production of weapons, tobacco, or gambling

Enabling the investor to construct a bespoke eligible investment universe with the required characteristics



#### Implementing investors' preferences



# Arabesque Universe

A large, global, diversified, portfolio of liquid equities

Segregated investment universe for Arabesque Prime and Arabesque Systematic

Transparent to investors



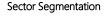
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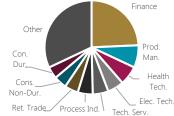
(Backtested, as of end July 2017)

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120

Country Segmentation





# C. 2,900 companies

#### Rebalancing

Quarterly





Note: As of June 30th 2017. Based on number of companies.

Outperformance powered by sustainability



# F & G Score and Earnings Pressure

Review of Accesaning Studies, 10, 133-170, 2003 © 2005 Springer Science + Business Media, Inc., Manufactured in The Netherlands Separating Winners from Losers among Low Book-to-Market Stocks using Financial Statement Analysis PARTHA S. MOHANRAM Columbus Business Scient, 605-A Univ Ball, J Journal of Accounting Research Vol. 39: Supplement 2000 Protof in U.S.A. Abstract. This paper combines traditional fa tailored for growth fixes, such as carning Value Investing: The Use of Historical Financial Keywoole capital markets, market efficiency, f Statement Information to Separate Winners from Losers JEL Classification: G12, G14, Mill This paper examines whether applyin earn excess returns on a broad sample The BM effect is well documented it JOSEPH D. PIOTROSKI ith Fama and French (1997) asc with Fama and French (1992) northy Lakonishok, Shliefer and Vishny (19 Financial statement analysis (or fi post winners from losers on the basis not correctly impounded in prices, analysis of return on assets (ROA) : s whether a simple acce profit margin, coupled with an analy vency. Piotroski (2009) argues that s BM (value) firms which are often ig that financial statement analysis eff onship between the sign of the in-\*University of Chicago, I would Sike to thank Mark Brad-haw, Peter Joon, Stowe Mon, San, an autommous referee, and workshop participants as the 2000 Jaccod of Annotali Humo-A Conference for their coastern rule suggestions. Analyst forecast data was go

#### F - Score

Identifies strong balance sheets and cash flows

#### G - Score

Identifies firms showing continued growth and increasing earnings

#### Earnings Pressure

Utilizes behavioral patterns of sell-side research analysts

F - Score
Cash flow from operations
Return on assets
Long-term debt
Gross profit margin
Current sales

G - Score							
R&D							
Capital expenditure							
Cash flow							
Earnings per share							
Advertising expenses							

### Unconstrained bottom-up fundamental stock screening



# Five Sub-Strategies

Apply G-Score, F-Score and, Earnings Pressure

Five sub-strategies:

- Value
- Growth
- GARP

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- Dividend Growth
- High Dividend Yield

Number of stocks



FX exposure

Portfolio rebalancing

Quarterly

### Rules-based integration of G-Score, F-Score and Earnings Pressure

Strategy Definitions

Growth Strate Scien #1 Scien #2 Scien #3

GARP Strategy Screen #1 Screen #2 Screen #3 Screen #4

Value Strateg Screen #1 Screen #2 Screen #3 Screen #4

High Yield Strategy Screen #1 Screen #2 Screen #3 Screen #4



# Arabesque Prime\*

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#### Total Return since inception (as of 31/7/2017, net of fees)



#### Morningstar Comparison

(as of 30/07/2017, net of fees, compared to the EAA OE Global Large Cap Blend Equity Peer group)



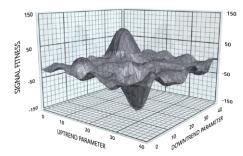
\*) The fundamental investment technology was implemented in Arabesque Prime with effect from 1 February 2015. From August 2014 to 31 January 2015, it tracked the performance of Arabesque Universe.

Combining values and performance



# Quantitative Assessment of Individual Stocks

Momentum Landscape per Single Stock



Based on a systematic quantitative approach to capture behavioural biases in the market

1,600 signals are analyzed per equity to determine its individual strength and overall market momentum

The calculated strength indicator is a key ingredient for the builtin risk management system Number of technical indicators

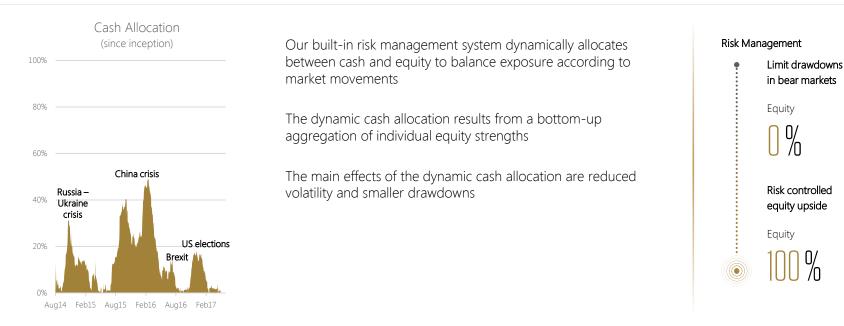
**Recalibration Frequency** 

Monthly

### Self-calibrating system to measure stock momentum



# Identifying Optimal Equity Risk Exposure



#### Average market trend determines allocation between cash and equity



### Stock Selection

#### Portfolio as of 10/04/2015

MG	BWY	CLS	HWDN	PSN	SIG	GIL	PNDORA	BIIB	SKX
DOL	NTC	BVT	MANH	SHW	FPH	SSNC	COLM	SNA	HPOL.B
JACK	FL	EW	ULTA	FIE	CVS	FISV	CNR	AAPL	ASSA.B
NTCT	JKHY	DLX	MCHP	CTAS	PPG	G	INFN	TSCO	SAP
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Our system aims to find the best combination of equities that offer an expected superior risk adjusted return

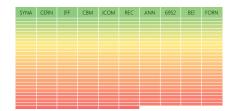
The portfolio optimization selects upward-trending stocks with strong fundamental measures (G-Score, F-Score, and Earnings Pressure)

To limit the turnover (expected at 2.2x NAV p.a.), potential portfolio improvements have to exceed the trading costs



#### Stock selection is driven by single asset and portfolio properties

#### Remaining Stocks from Arabesque Universe





# Arabesque Systematic



Arabesque Systematic is a long only global equity fund built on quantitative systems capturing market trends

Arabesque Systematic integrates sustainability with momentum analysis and advanced risk management techniques to limit maximum drawdowns and deliver superior performance

Arabesque Systematic is monitored on a daily basis

Total Return since inception (as of 31/7/2017, net of fees)

+7.68% p.a.

Morningstar Comparison (as of 31/7/2017, net of fees, compared to the EAA OE USD Flexible Allocation peer group)

Top 10 %

#### A systematic framework that delivers strong performance

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