

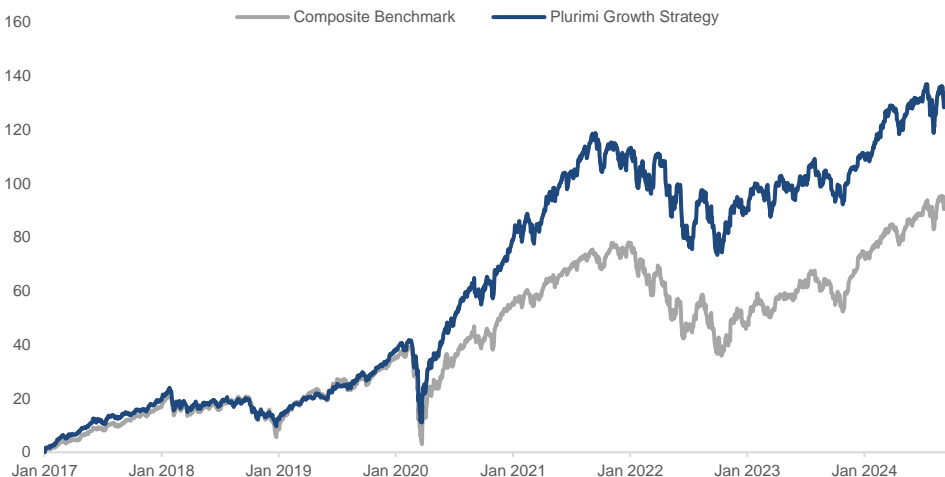
Objectives

The objective of the Plurimi Growth strategy is to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investments primarily in global stocks. The strategy is a flexible and seeks to maximise returns vs. a composite 70% MSCI World, 15% ICE US Treasury 7-10Y bonds and 15% iBoxx USD Liquid IG corporate bonds benchmark by employing active bottom-up stock selection, and tactical allocations across regions, styles and other asset classes.

Risk and return targets

- Typical beta vs. MSCI World: 0.8
- Beta range: 0.5-1.0
- Return target: Composite benchmark +2% per annum.

Total return (%)



Total return in USD terms. (Jan 2017 - Sep 2024)

The returns are gross and do not reflect the deduction of investment management fees, which will reduce return.

Source: Bloomberg

Monthly performance (%)

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| 2024 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 3.4 | -3.6 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 1.8 | | | | 14.0 |
| 2023 | 4.8 | -2.2 | 2.3 | 0.5 | -3.2 | 4.6 | 3.2 | -2.4 | -3.9 | -1.2 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 11.3 |
| 2022 | -4.9 | 0.5 | 3.2 | -6.1 | 0.8 | -9.8 | 7.7 | -1.7 | -8.6 | 6.6 | 4.9 | -2.1 | -10.8 |
| 2021 | -0.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 3.1 | -3.6 | 2.7 | -2.8 | 2.8 | 19.0 |
| 2020 | 0.2 | -4.6 | -5.0 | 8.8 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 3.4 | -1.5 | -1.7 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 29.8 |
| 2019 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | -1.8 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 22.4 |

Total return for current and previous five calendar years in USD terms. (Jan 2019 - Sep 2024)

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Equity sector exposure (scaled to 100%) and Characteristics

| | Strategy | MSCI World | +/- | | Strategy | MSCI World |
|------------------------|----------|------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Communication | | | | Dividend Yield | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Services | 11.5 | 7.6 | 4.0 | Price to Earnings Ratio (P/E) | 20.7 | 24.1 |
| Consumer | | | | Price to Cash Flow Ratio (P/CF) | 15.6 | 17.1 |
| Discretionary | 12.8 | 10.3 | 2.6 | Price to Book Ratio (P/B) | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Consumer Staples | 9.2 | 6.5 | 2.8 | Total Debt to Common Equity | 126 | 144 |
| Energy | 5.8 | 3.9 | 1.9 | Current Ratio | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Financials | 13.7 | 15.4 | -1.7 | Op. Income Growth | 12.0 | 1.1 |
| Health Care | 9.4 | 11.7 | -2.4 | Sales Gr | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Industrials | 17.1 | 11.1 | 6.0 | Est P/E | 17.2 | 18.9 |
| Information Technology | 14.5 | 24.7 | -10.2 | Debt/EBITDA | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Materials | 3.0 | 3.8 | -0.8 | Est EV/EBITDA | 15.9 | 12.5 |
| Real Estate | 0.0 | 2.3 | -2.3 | Profit Margin | 10.5 | 9.4 |
| Utilities | 2.9 | 2.7 | 0.2 | ROC | 7.5 | 6.9 |

Key points

Stock selection driven by independent research and proprietary selection models.

Top-down regional and style allocations.

More than 50% invested in equities, with flexibility to allocate to cash, commodities, fixed income and structured notes.

Key risks

Capital is at risk. The strategy has a flexible asset allocation policy, which means allocations to risky assets are not fixed and may be increased at the portfolio managers discretion. More than half of the exposure is allocated to equities. The strategy invests globally and takes currency exposure which also can create capital losses. The strategy is diversified but individual stock and corporate bond risk may be significant.

Relative risk vs Composite Benchmark

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Tracking error | 4.4% |
| Beta | 0.9 |

Performance indicators (%)

| | Strategy | Benchmark |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Annualised return | 12.0 | 9.2 |
| Annualised volatility | 11.6 | 12.1 |
| Sharpe ratio | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Best month | 8.7 | 9.4 |
| Worst month | -9.8 | -9.4 |
| Max drawdown | -21.6 | -25.9 |

Holdings (%)

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| NVIDIA CORP | 3.2 |
| RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO LTD | 3.1 |
| META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A | 3.1 |
| ALPHABET INC-CL C | 3.1 |
| HARTFORD FINANCIAL SVCS GRP | 2.8 |
| APPLIED MATERIALS INC | 2.8 |
| PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC | 2.6 |
| HITACHI LTD | 2.5 |
| DR HORTON INC | 2.5 |
| GENERAL ELECTRIC | 2.5 |
| WALMART INC | 2.4 |
| EOG RESOURCES INC | 2.4 |
| OLYMPUS CORP | 2.4 |
| ZOETIS INC | 2.3 |
| CITIGROUP INC | 2.3 |
| HERMES INTERNATIONAL | 2.3 |
| ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING-SP ADR | 2.3 |
| SERVICENOW INC | 2.3 |
| ADOBE INC | 2.3 |
| 3M CO | 2.2 |
| ASSOCIATED BRITISH FOODS PLC | 2.2 |
| FREEMPORT-MCMORAN INC | 2.2 |
| VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES | 2.2 |
| AMAZON.COM INC | 2.1 |
| PUBLICIS GROUPE | 2.1 |
| KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER CO INC | 2.1 |
| DANONE | 2.1 |
| ROCHE HOLDING AG-GENUSSSCHEIN | 2.0 |
| DASSAULT AVIATION SA | 2.0 |
| DEVON ENERGY CORP | 1.8 |
| TII 0 % 07/15/32 | 5.0 |
| TII 1 % 07/15/33 | 5.0 |
| F 4.346 12/08/26 | 3.1 |
| JPM 3 % 12/01/27 | 3.0 |
| US TREASURY 3 MONTH BILL ETF | 2.5 |
| WT AT1 COCO UCITS ETF USD | 2.1 |
| BACR 2.894 11/24/32 | 1.6 |
| ISHARES IBOXX INVESTMENT GRA | 1.1 |
| GS 4.482 08/23/28 | 0.9 |
| TABULA US ENHANCED INFLATION | 2.5 |
| US DOLLAR | 1.0 |

Source: Bloomberg

Commentary

The strategy rose by 1.8% during the month, beating its composite benchmark which rose by 1.6%.

We did not make any changes during the month. The Federal Reserve cut interest rates by 0.5% in mid-month pushing equity markets higher. Towards month end the Chinese government put a significant monetary and fiscal stimulus package in place, pushing stocks with Chinese exposure sharply higher. **Alibaba** was a noteworthy beneficiary of the stimulus, and it was the largest monthly contributor rising 27%. **Freeport-McMoran** also rallied on Chinese policy. The stock rose 13%, as copper prices rose by 7%. **Meta** rose 10%. Analysts continued to raise their profit estimates for the company following strong guidance in July. **Paypal** rose by 8%. The market is rewarding new partnerships Paypal has announced with companies such as Amazon, Adyen and Shopify.

Adobe fell 10%. The company delivered revenue guidance which was slightly below consensus expectations early in the month. We continue to own the stock as the company's diversified product set across digital media is leading to strong growth from professionals, content creators, developers, advertisers, and publishers. Adobe's large recurring subscription revenue stream, coupled with attractive margin structure provides attractive profitability characteristics. **Devon Energy** fell 12% and **EOG** fell 5% respectively. Oil prices fell by more than 5%, dragging energy shares down. We remain attracted to the undemanding valuations of the stocks and like the characteristics should geo-political events create a spike higher in oil prices.

We have our strategies positioned with a small overweight in equity as we enter the fourth quarter. An economy that is expanding combined with looser central bank policy sets stage for equity rally into year end. We continue with a pro-cyclical positioning as we enter the fourth quarter, with significant overweights in industrials and consumer discretionary sectors.

Fixed income positions delivered positive performance as central banks lowered rates. **US Tips** hedged and the **WT Coco ETF** all delivered returns of 1 to 2% in September.

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Target return: Composite benchmark +2% p.a.

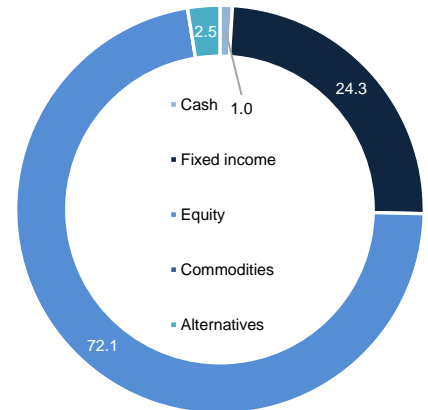
Holdings: 41

Regional equity exposure (scaled to 100%)

| | Strategy | MSCI W | Relative |
|---------------|----------|--------|----------|
| North America | 65.1 | 73.5 | -8.5 |
| Europe ex-UK | 14.7 | 14.0 | 0.7 |
| UK | 3.0 | 3.6 | -0.6 |
| Japan | 14.0 | 5.6 | 8.4 |
| Asia & EM | 3.2 | 3.3 | -0.1 |

Asset allocation

(%)



Monthly Contributors

| Top contributors | Return |
|------------------------------|--------|
| ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING-SP ADR | 27.3 |
| META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A | 9.9 |
| FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC | 12.7 |
| GENERAL ELECTRIC | 8.2 |
| PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC | 7.7 |

| Bottom contributors | Return |
|------------------------------|--------|
| ADOBE INC | -9.9 |
| DEVON ENERGY CORP | -11.7 |
| KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER CO INC | -5.6 |
| ROCHE HOLDING AG-GENUSSCHEIN | -5.3 |
| EOG RESOURCES INC | -4.6 |