

Value and Natural Resources Back on Track

May 2022



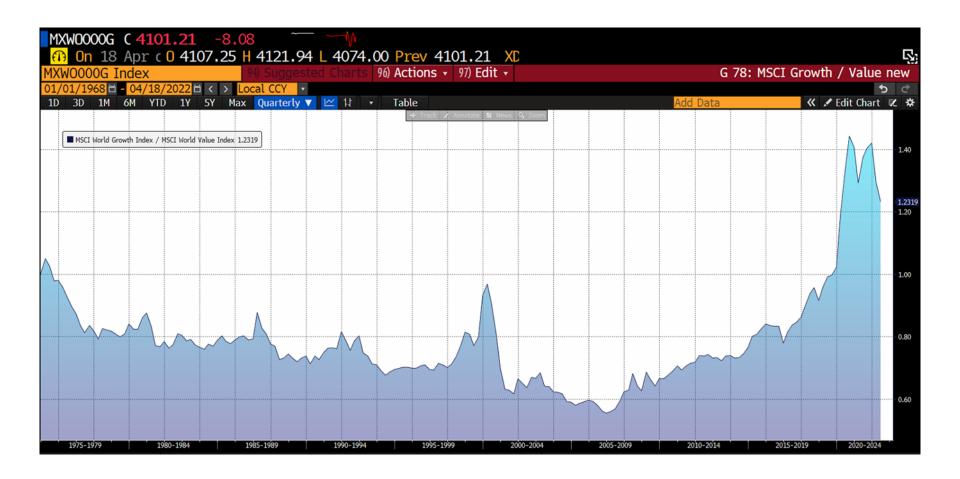


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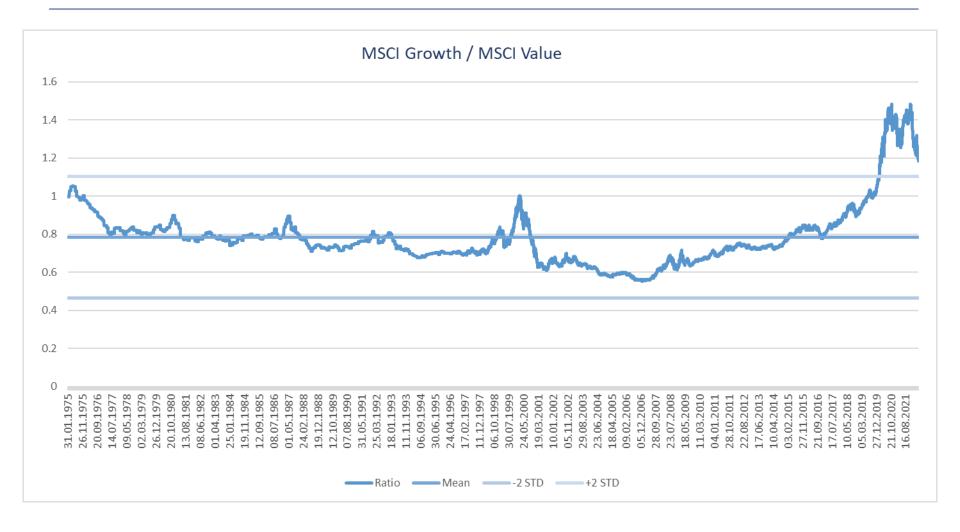






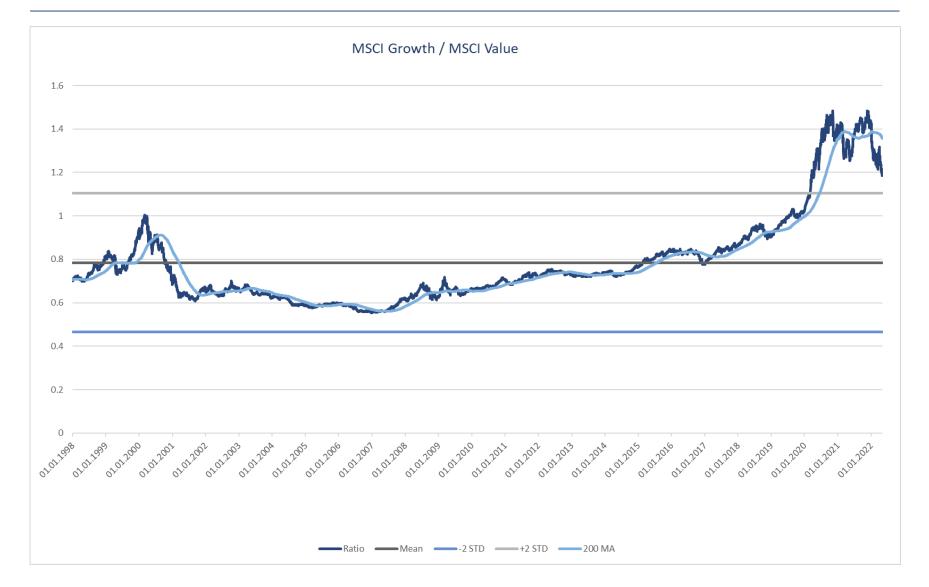






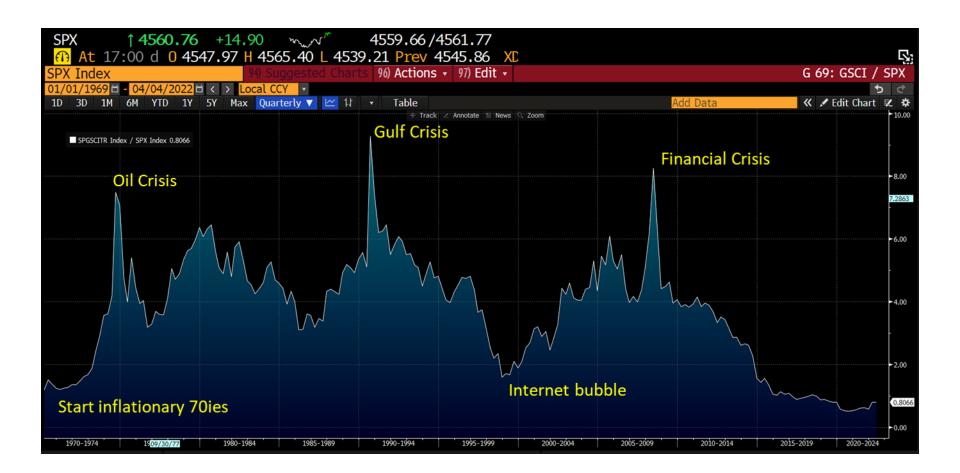


Ratio Growth /Value a 5σ (Sigma) Event



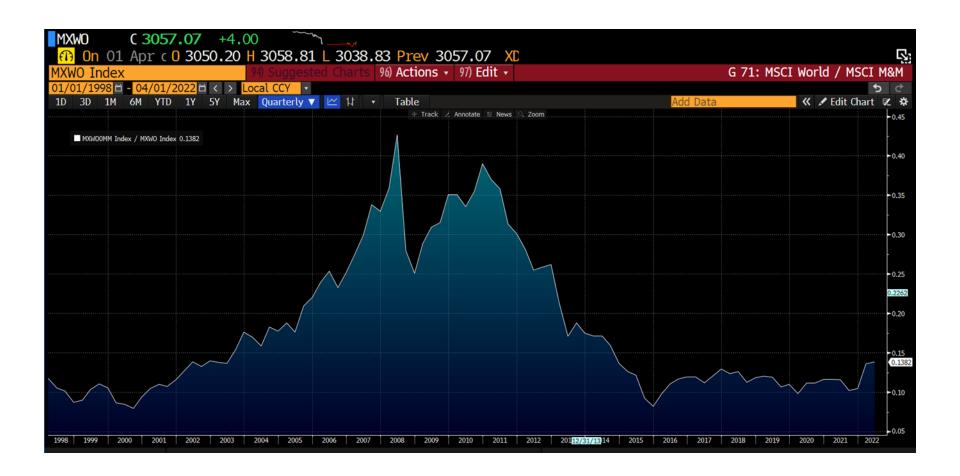


GSCI/S&P500 Ratio: As cheap as it can get?





MSCI World /MSCI Mining, long trends are turning....





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So basically, we buy good companies at inexpensive prices or extremely cheap companies. Bad businesses are usually toxic at almost any price.

- We don't look for "shares that will go up"
- We neither "play the markets" nor look for "catalysts" or in any way put our investors' money in the hands of future price movements
- We never "chase" the markets. We use markets' prices as opportunities to buy or sell. We never act on a view on what the markets will do, because we don't know

WE BUY BUSINESSES, NOT SHARES



We force ourselves to think as owners

"It happens, however, that the energies and skill of the professional investor and speculator are mainly occupied otherwise. For most of these persons are, in fact, largely concerned, not with making superior long-term forecasts of the probable yield of an investment over its whole life, but with foreseeing changes in the conventional basis of valuation a short time ahead of the general public.

They are concerned, not with what an investment is really worth to a man who buys it for "keeps", but with what the market will value it at, under the influence of mass psychology, three months or a year hence."

JM Keynes, The general theory of employment, interest, and money, 1936





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- . A "good company" for us is one that delivers a return on equity well above its cost of capital, adjusted by risk, over the cycle
- . This only happens when companies' profits are protected by barriers to entry, i.e., when supply has structural difficulties to follow demand:
 - Economies of scale
 - . Privileged access to raw materials or clients
 - Proprietary products or processes
 - Reputation effects
 - . Long lead times to add capacity
- . In the end, companies earn returns above their cost of capital only if they are somehow protected from full competition
- . To determine if that will be the case, a thorough understanding of the competitive dynamics of the sector is necessary
- . This is essential to avoid value traps: for instance, European banks, utilities, & telecom in the last few years...















Why is Devro a good company?

- ✓ Leading position in a niche market
- ✓ Oligopolistic structure and a disciplined leader (Viscofan)
- ✓ Economies of scale in production (and commercial) leading to a cost advantage
- ✓ Small ticket per unit & "helps" the client yield leading to high switching costs and ricing power
- ✓ Production know-how. Intellectual Property entry barrier







Why is Devro a good investment?

- Growth: can grow sales 4-5% p.a.
- Margins: The company has high margins (EBITDA 25%-26%) and they are sustainable
- Historical median ROIC (25Y) is 13% and our model suggests that convergence ROIC is 14-15%
- Balance Sheet looks good: no concern on liquidity or maturities as net debt is GBP 125mn, which compares with an EBITDA of around 60-65m GBP (2x vs. 1.5x target) and 5.5x interest coverage









Why is Devro a good investment?

- PER 2022E: 11x (historical median 15x 25y) EV/EBITDA 22 around 6.7x, 4.7% dividend yield.
- Converged Free Cash Flow of c. GBP 30mn for 2022 i.e.
 10% Free Cash Flow Yield
- We do a 360° valuation: apply median PE, EV/EBITDA, DCF at 10% discount, EV/IC and P/Book and we obtain an IV of 250p p.s., with an IRR of 11-12%
- Why is it cheap? Managerial mistakes before 2016, small, illiquid, few analysts
- Viscofan?





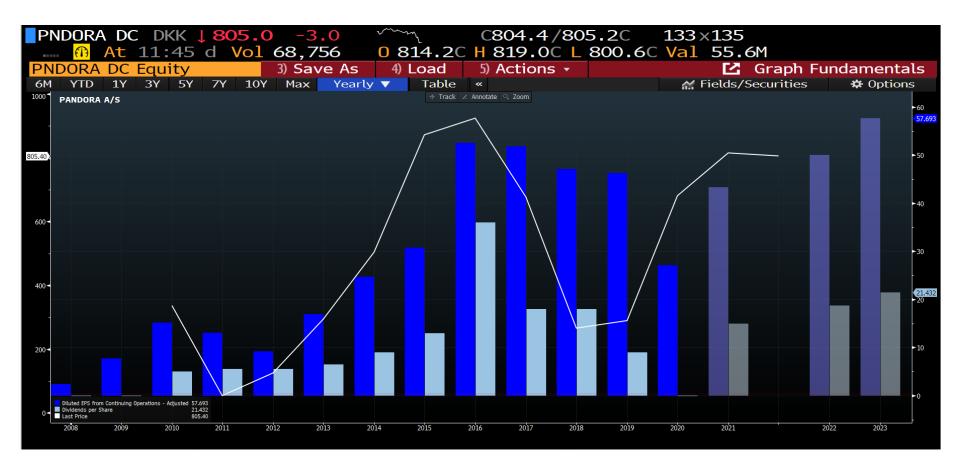
















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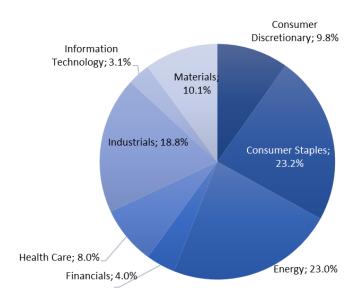
We expect double digit returns for the future

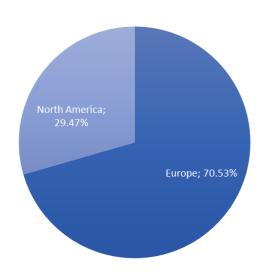
Table with category 1, 2, 3, 4, with their expected returns, as well as the total of the portfolio of the LTIF Classic

(as of 3	31 st	March	2022)
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Category	Equity	E(r)
1	16.0%	13.7%
2	38.5%	13.8%
3	40.1%	14.1%
4	5.5%	14.6%
Overall	100.0%	14.0%

Portfolio composition, by SIA sector classification & regions for the LTIF Classic (as of 31st March 2022)





Source: SIA Group / Bloomberg



Top holdings LTIF Classic

Date: **31.03.2022**

Funds: LTIF Classic (EUR, USD, CHF)

Currency: EUR
Total AuM: 84 Mio.
Intrinsic value (SIA estimate) EUR 816

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Positions (33)

Name	Bloomberg	Country	MSCI GICS Sector	Ссу	Cat	E(r)	Weight
Cenovus Energy Inc	CVE CT Equity	CA	Energy	CAD	3	13%	6.6%
Thales SA	HO FP Equity	FR	Industrials	EUR	3	12%	6.2%
Grifols SA	GRF/P SM Equity	ES	Health Care	EUR	2	24%	5.5%
Grieg Seafood ASA	GSF NO Equity	NO	Consumer Staples	NOK	2	11%	5.1%
Suncor Energy Inc	SU CT Equity	CA	Energy	CAD	3	13%	4.5%
ISS A/S	ISS DC Equity	DK	Industrials	DKK	2	14%	4.3%
HeidelbergCement AG	HEI GY Equity	DE	Materials	EUR	3	19%	4.1%
Harbour Energy PLC	HBR LN Equity	GB	Energy	GBp	4	15%	4.1%
Compass Group PLC	CPG LN Equity	GB	Consumer Discretionary	GBp	2	12%	4.1%
Sodexo SA (CFD)	SW FP Equity	FR	Consumer Discretionary	EUR	2	14%	4.1%



Look-through profitability

Reporting LTIF Classic as of 31.12.2021 (aggregated data in EUR)

Date	NAV	%
31.12.2020	407.9	
31.12.2021	494.3	21.2%

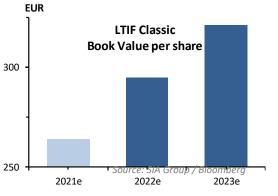
Voor	EDC	0/	P/E	EPS	MSCI	MSCI World
Year	EPS	%	P/E	yield	World P/E	EPS yield
2021e	33.5		14.8	6.8%	22.8	4.4%
2022e	44.5	33%	11.1	9.0%	17.7	5.6%
2023e	48.0	8%	10.3	9.7%	16.3	6.1%

Year	DPS	%	Div. Yield	MSCI World Div. Yield
2021e	13.0		2.6%	1.7%
2022e	15.7	21%	3.2%	2.0%
2023e	17.6	12%	3.6%	2.0%

Year	BPS	%	P/B	MSCI World P/B
2021e	264.1		1.9	3.2
2022e	294.6	12%	1.7	2.8
2023e	321.1	9%	1.5	2.6









Long-term performance of the LTIF Classic fund

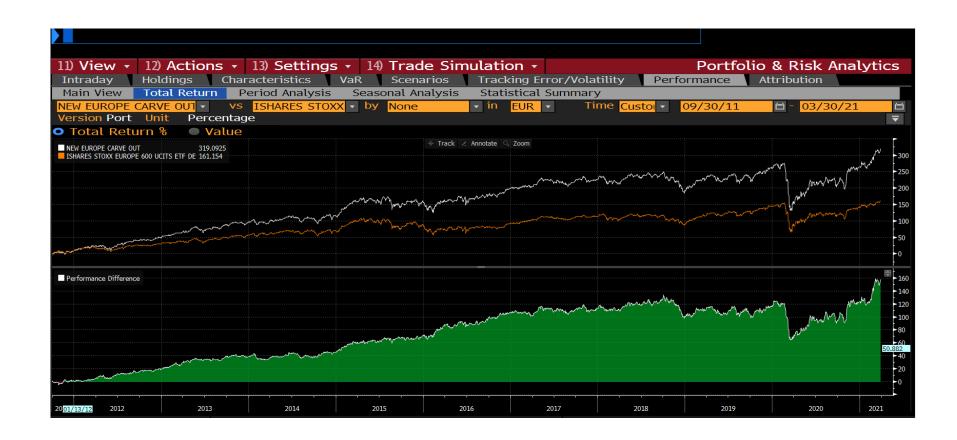
LTIF Classic vs. Value Peers



Source: SIA Group / Bloomberg









Long Term Investment Fund Classic since inception (20 years)







- . Target of double digit returns
- . Extremely low fundamental risk: "don't lose money"
- . Owner approach to investing: long-term, focus on profit growth and not share price movements
- . Balanced portfolio across risk levels

SIA adds value by taking a long-term approach, applying strategic analysis and discriminating opportunities from value traps



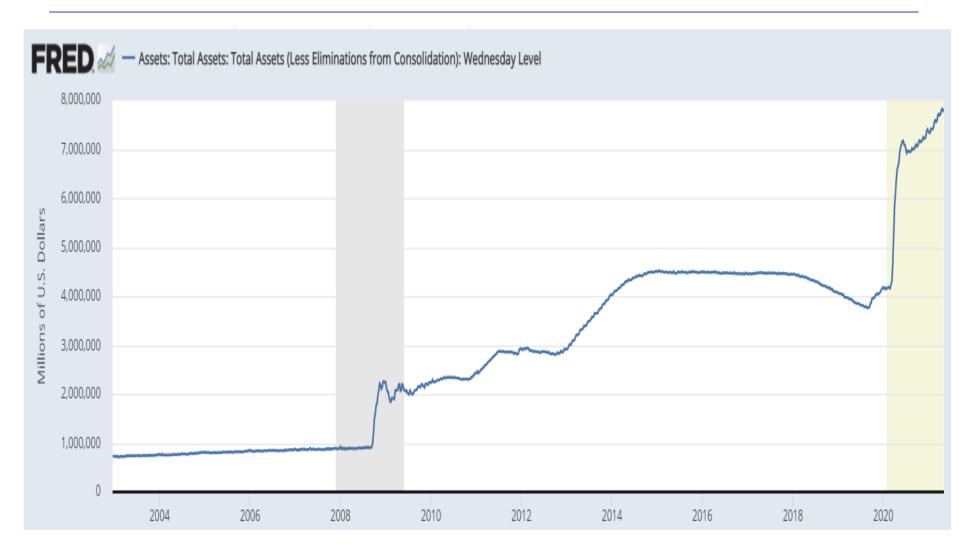


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FED Balance sheet. It is not just about QE, but repo eligibility



Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/search?st=total+assets



Bang zoom, you're going to the moon, Alice.







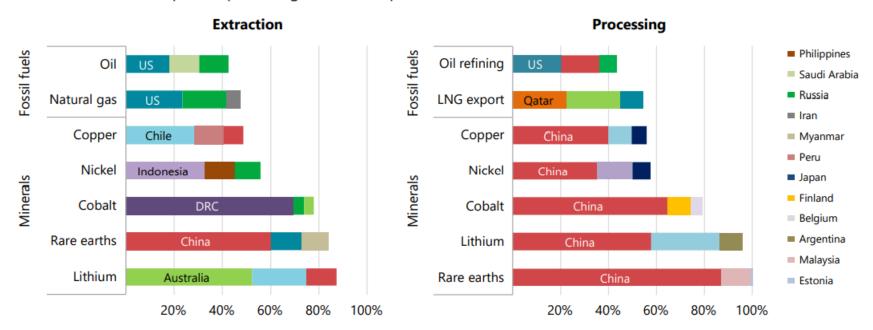






Many mineral supply chains lack diversity

Share of top three producing countries in production of selected minerals and fossil fuels, 2019



Production and processing of many minerals such as lithium, cobalt and some rare earth elements are geographically concentrated, with the top three producers accounting for more than 75% of supplies

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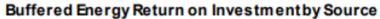
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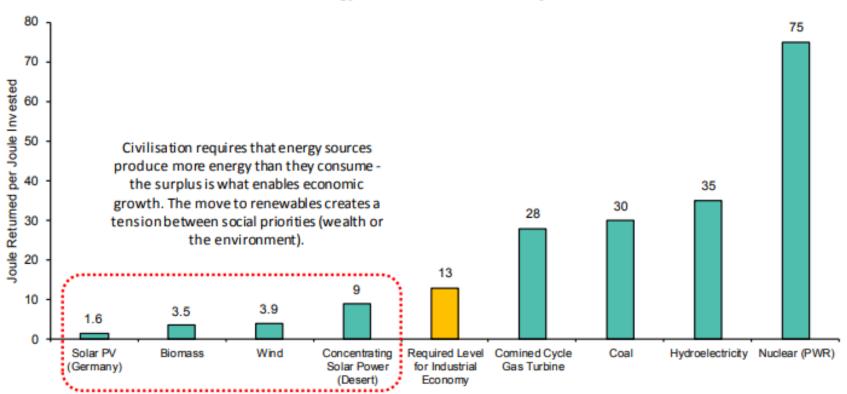


All, all, everything, everything is about energy!

Country/Region \$	Electricity consumption (kW·h/yr)	Year of ♦ Data	Source \$	Population \$	As of ◆	energy per capita (kWh per person per year)	capita (watts per person)
World	21,776,088,770,300	2014	CIA	7,322,811,468	2016	2,674	309
China	6,310,000,000,000	2017	NEA ^[3]	1,403,500,365	2017	4,475	510
United States	3,911,000,000,000	2015 EST.	CIA	323,995,528	2016	12,071	1,377
India	1,547,000,000,000	2018	CSO ^[4]	1,352,642,280	2018	1,181	140
Russia	1,065,000,000,000	2014 EST.	CIA	142,355,415	2016	7,481	854
Japan	934,000,000,000	2014 EST.	CIA	126,702,133	2016	7,371	841
Germany	533,000,000,000	2014 EST.	CIA	80,722,792	2016	6,602	753
■ Canada	528,000,000,000	2014 EST.	CIA	35,362,905	2016	14,930	1,704
	518,000,000,000	2014 EST.	CIA	205,823,665	2016	2,516	287
Korea, South	495,000,000,000	2014 EST.	CIA	50,924,172	2016	9,720	1,109
■ France	431,000,000,000	2014 EST.	CIA	66,836,154	2016	6,448	736
United Kingdom	309,000,000,000	2014 EST.	CIA	64,430,428	2016	4,795	547







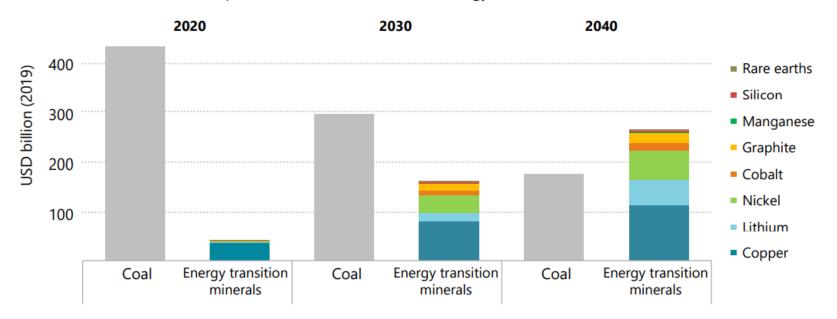
Source: Bernstein



Switching from grains to lobster and white truffles?

New reasons to go underground

Revenue from production of coal and selected energy transition minerals in the SDS

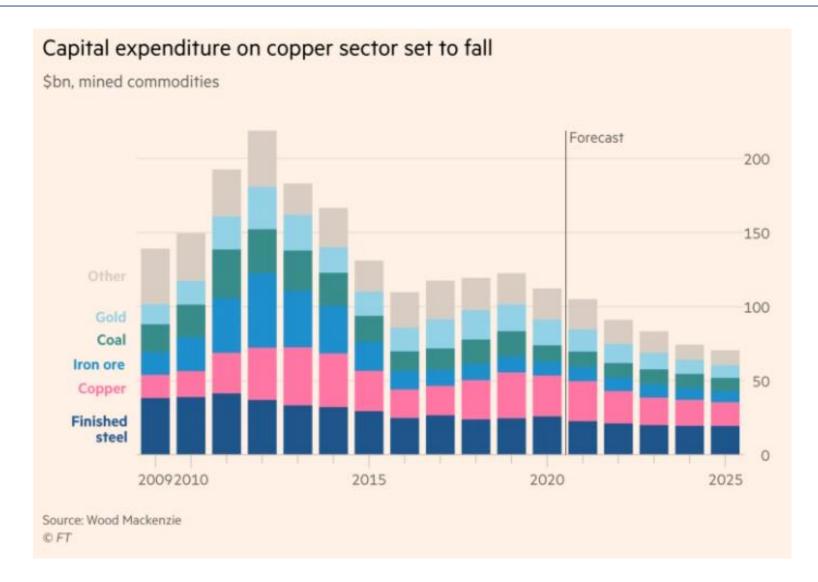


Today's revenue from coal production is ten times larger than from energy transition minerals. However, in climate-driven scenarios, these positions are reversed well before 2040

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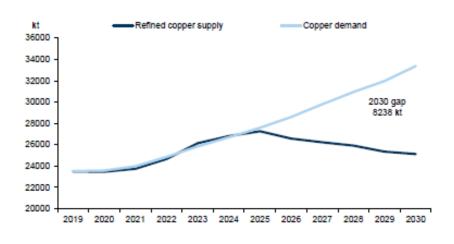






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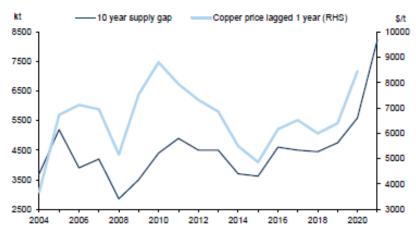
Exhibit 32: Long-term supply gap now projected at over 8Mt by 2030 Refined copper supply and demand



Source: Woodmac, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 33: Record long-term supply gap implies significant further upside to copper prices

LT supply gap and copper price



Source: Woodmac, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research



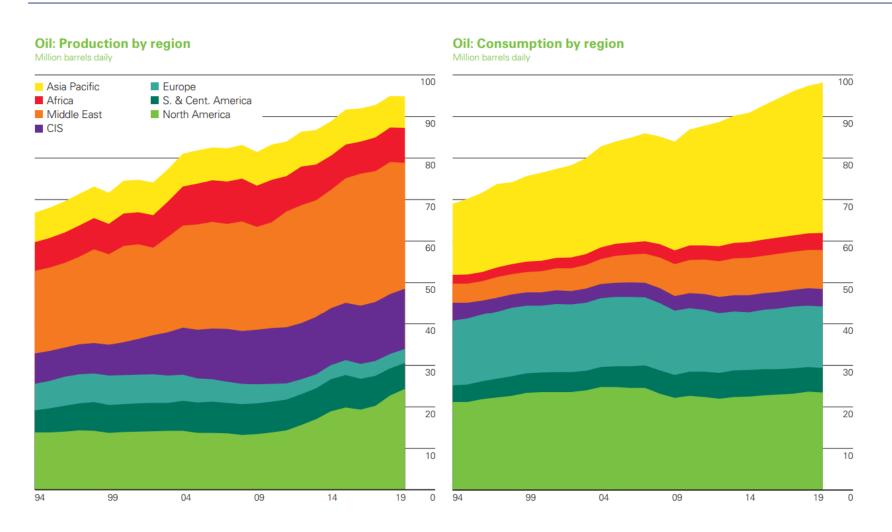


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Oil demand is pretty sticky



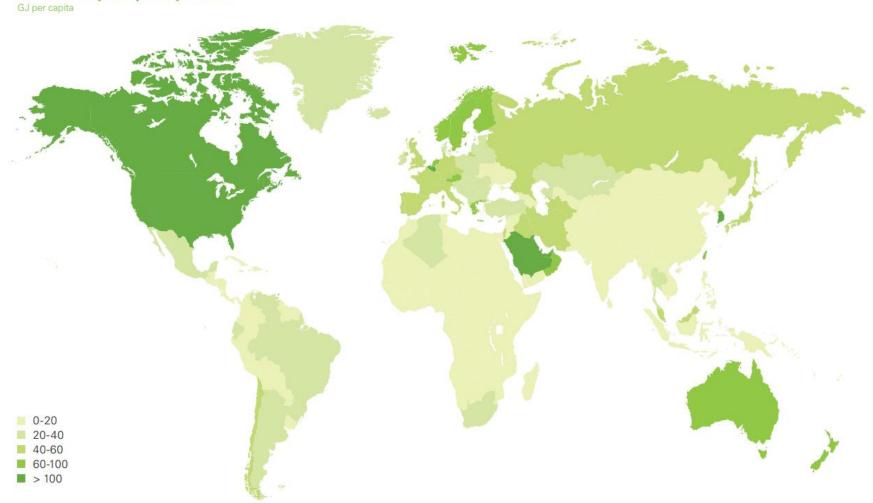
Source: Oil – BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2020



Oil demand is very different from region to region





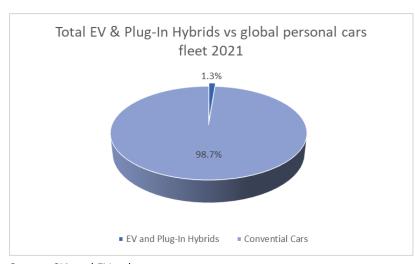


The gigajoule (GJ) is equal to one billion joules. 6 GJ is about the chemical energy of combusting 1 barrel (159 l) of petroleum

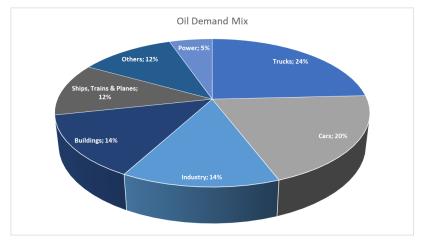
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Source: SIA and EV-volumes.com

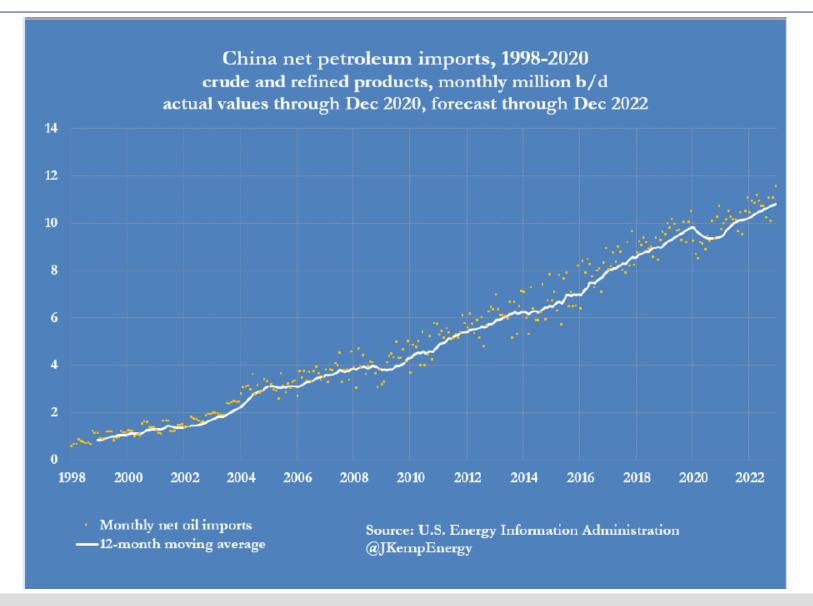


Source: SIA and BP

- Global Car fleet of EV & Plug-In Hybrid is expected to grow to 10% by 2030.
- Just this expansion of the car fleet would need 12 mT of copper.
- But this is going to be difficult with a supply gap of 8 mT of copper by 2030?
- Lets assume however, EV revolution would still be possible, that would have only 2% impact to oil demand by 2030. (Oil Demand from Cars 20% x 10% reduction).
- Assuming the old cars stop driving immediately when replaced by an EV etc.



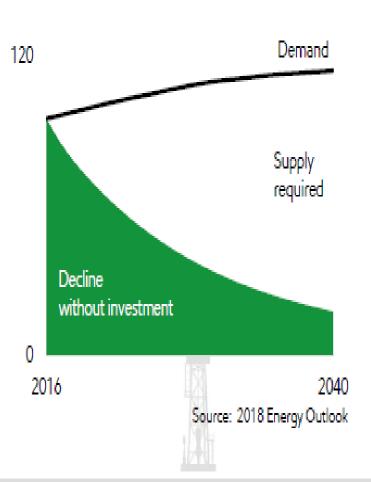
Transports and plastic consumption stopping?!?!?





One should better start to invest...

Oil supply & demand MOEBD



New supply requirement

Indexed to 2016

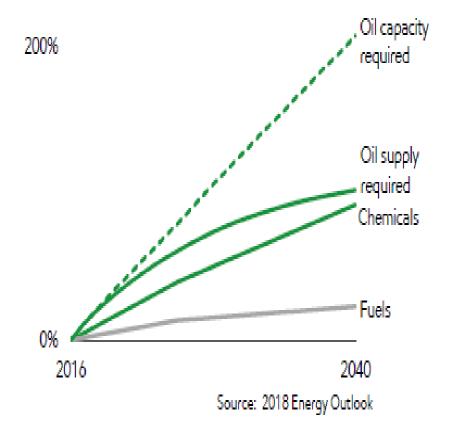
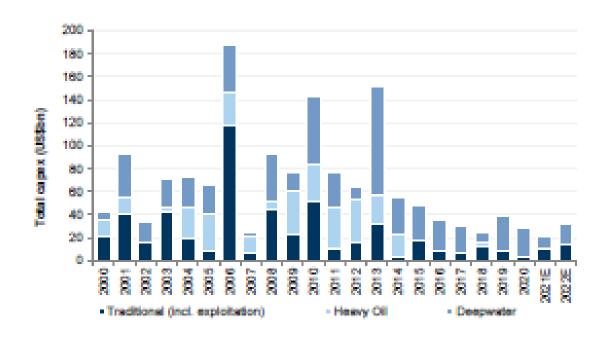




Exhibit 3: Capital commitment to new oil projects has reached a new trough...

Top Projects capex sanctioned in oil by year of sanction, split by winzone

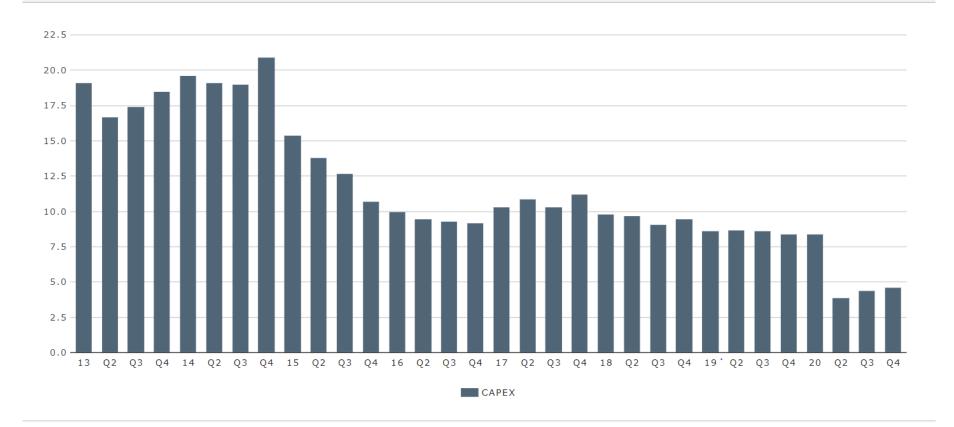


Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research



CANADIAN OIL AND GAS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

billion CAD . data by StatsCan





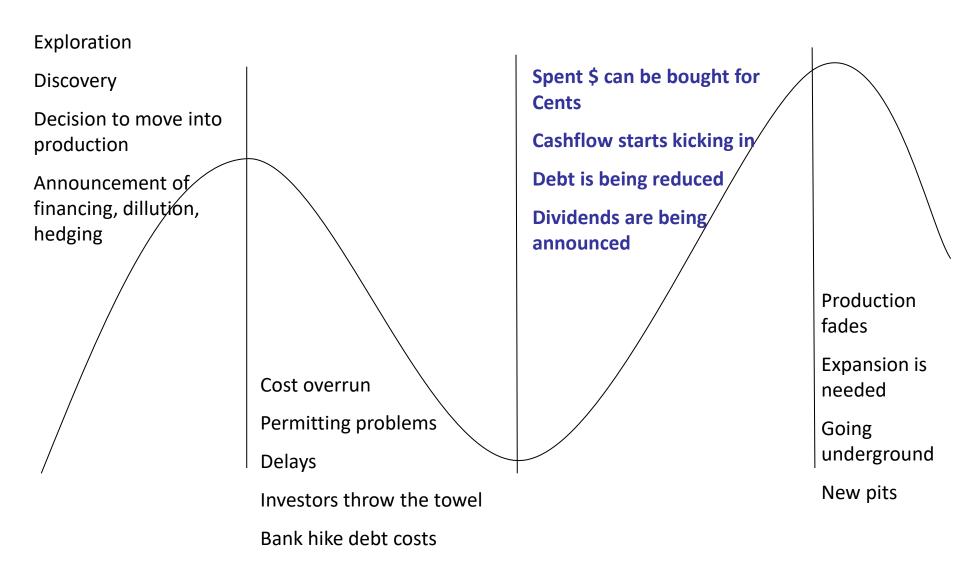


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The Worlds' Best Tier-1 Mining Assets

Nornickel

Nickel (Mt)

6.9 Proven and probable 15.3

P&P Ore Reserves

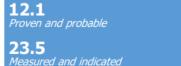
Sudbury Koniambo

Mt Keith Falcondo

Onca Puma

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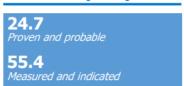
Copper (Mt)



Palladium (Moz)



Platinum (Moz)





Mt 700

600

500

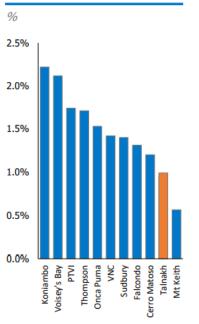
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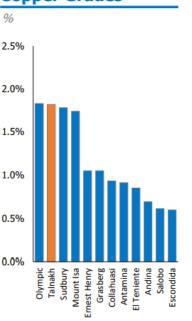
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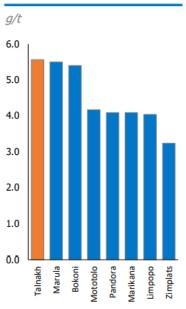
Nickel Grades



Copper Grades



PGM Grades



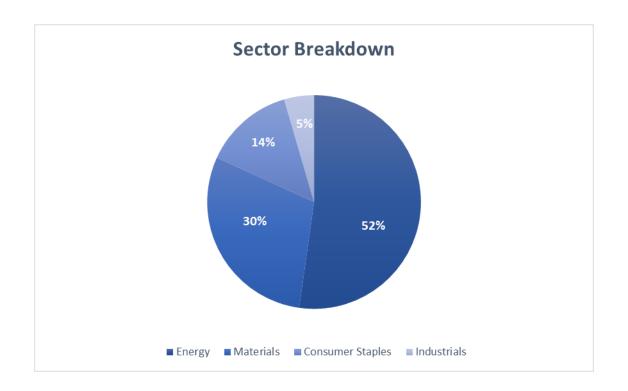


Majors are defensive, underperform in bull market





Energy	52%
Materials	30%
Consumer Staples	14%
Industrials	5%
Total	100%





Top holdings LTIF NR

Date: **31.03.2022**

Funds: LTIF Natural Resources (EUR, USD, CHF)

Currency: EUR
Total AuM (combined): 79 Mio.
Intrinsic value (SIA estimate) EUR 184

Category	Equity	E(r)
1	0.0%	
2	18.2%	11.4%
3	62.2%	12.5%
4	19.6%	14.4%
Overall	100.0%	12.6%

Positions (41)

Name	Bloomberg	Country	MSCI GICS Sector	Ссу	Cat	E(r)	Weight
Cenovus Energy Inc	CVE CT Equity	CA	Energy	CAD	3	13%	4.9%
Suncor Energy Inc	SU CT Equity	CA	Energy	CAD	3	13%	4.9%
Harbour Energy PLC	HBR LN Equity	GB	Energy	GBp	4	15%	4.8%
Grieg Seafood ASA	GSF NO Equity	NO	Consumer Staples	NOK	2	11%	4.7%
Cameco Corp	CCO CT Equity	CA	Energy	CAD	3	9%	4.5%
TGS ASA	TGS NO Equity	NO	Energy	NOK	3	15%	4.2%
ConocoPhillips	COP US Equity	US	Energy	USD	2	10%	4.0%
Hess Corp	HES US Equity	US	Energy	USD	3	12%	4.0%
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	PBR US Equity	BR	Energy	USD	4	16%	3.8%
Hudbay Minerals Inc	HBM CT Equity	CA	Materials	CAD	4	14%	3.6%



Look-through profitability

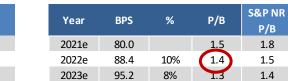
Reporting LTIF NR as of 31.12.2021 (aggregated data in EUR)

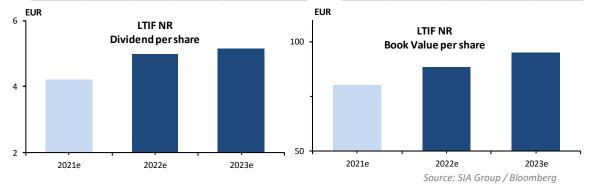
Date	NAV	%
31.12.2020	87.1	
31.12.2021	122.5	40.7%

Year	EPS	%	P/E	EPS yield	S&P NR P/E	S&P NR EPS yield
2021e	10.4		11.8	8.5%	11.6	8.6%
2022e	13.7	32%	8.9	11.2%	10.4	9.6%
2023e	13.4	-3%	9.2	10.9%	10.7	9.3%

EUR		LTIF NR Earnings per share				
12						
8 -						
4 -						
0 +	2021e	ı	2022e	•	2023e	

Year	DPS	%	Div. Yield	S&P NR Div. Yield
2021e	4.2		3.4%	4.0%
2022e	5.0	18%	4.1%	4.0%
2023e	5.1	3%	4.2%	3.9%







LTIF NR vs Benchmark very strong in positive markets







LTIF NR vs Benchmark very strong in positive markets





LTIF NR was the winner on SharingAlpha in its category in 2021

Winner of the 2021

Top Fund in Category

Granted to the following fund for being rated number one in the Natural Resources Sector Equity category by our community of professional fund buyers

Long Term Investment Natural Resources

Oren Kaplan

Chief Executive Officer

SharingAlpha



Long Term Investment Fund (SIA) structure

Compartments	LTIF Classic Series					
Compartments		LIII Clas	sic Series			
Investment style		Long	-only			
Management fee		1.5%	⁄о́ ра			
Performance fee		15% (HWM and Hurdle Rate)				
Currency	EUR	EUR CHF USD EUR				
ISIN number	LU0244071956 LU0301246772 LU0301247077 LU1449969846					
Telekurs valor	2'432'569 3'101'817 3'101'820 33'180'015					
Bloomberg ticker	LTIFCLA LX LTIFCLC LX LTIFCLU LX LTIFCLD LX					
Distribution	reinvested	reinvested	reinvested	distributed		

Compartments	LTIF Natural Resources					
Investment style						
Management fee		1.5% pa				
Performance fee		15% (HWM)				
Currency	EUR CHF USD					
ISIN number	LU0244072335	LU0301246939	LU0301247234			
Telekurs valor	2'432'575	3'101'836	3'101'839			
Bloomberg ticker	LTIFGEV LX LTIFGEC LX LTIFGEU LX					
Distribution	reinvested	reinvested	reinvested			

- . Daily liquidity, cut-off time previous day at 4:00 pm CET
- . Performance fees are assessed and paid yearly, subject to High Water Marks and Hurdle Rates



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