

# Strategic Value Investing The control of the virus is getting closer, despite the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave November 2020



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### Key message: Despite the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave, the Covid19 is to be controlled in the next 2-3 quarters



United Kingdom Daily Cases vs. Deaths, 7-Day Rolling Average



Switzerland Daily Cases vs. Deaths, 7-Day Rolling Average

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The Netherlands Daily Cases vs. Deaths, 7-Day Rolling Average

Spain Daily Cases vs. Deaths, 7-Day Rolling Average

The second leg is worse than we expected





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Figure 1: Reported covid-19 fatalities by age group in the US state of Pennsylvania (12.8m pop.) shows more people there have died of Covid-19 over 100yrs than under 45yrs





Most countries show a similar pattern. It's obvious by looking at it that:

- 1. Lockdown works as people stayed home in May; the virus almost disappeared
- 2. Traveling during the holiday period and then **returning to normal life contributed to the spread of the virus**
- 3. The level of mortality is currently very, very low

There are obviously many possible reasons for this drastic decrease in mortality, but it's clear that **the situation is currently very different from what it was in April.** 

The world is learning to live with partial lockdowns until medicines/vaccines get approved



- As expected, a treatment based on monoclonal antibodies targeted at some key parts of the virus does work. Regeneron and Eli Lilly have already obtained scientific proof of efficacy. A couple of million doses will be available before year end and many, many more as 2021 progresses. By drastically decreasing the virus's mortality, they turn the pandemic into a much less severe problem. There are 70 companies more completing similar treatments right now.
- First vaccines (Pfizer, AstraZeneca) should be available in western countries before the end of the year (one is already being widely used in China, and apparently in Russia). Again, expect massive production in early 2021.



As "owners" what matters to us is the impact of all this on our companies. It varies a lot. There are four broad kinds of impacts:

- Lottery winners: companies that actually make more money thanks to the situation: an extreme example is Zoom. Three companies in that category that we have in our portfolio are Unilever, Henkel, and Reckitt, who are selling more disinfectants than before. This is of course a temporary phenomenon.
- Unaffected: companies such as Devro or Prysmian. For them, it's basically business as usual
- **Temporary** hit: some companies are having a bad year, with profits way below normal. That's in the end, why GDP is lower. But the companies themselves are not really affected beyond having a bad year. Once the pandemic is over, it will be business as usual. We have quite a few companies in this category: ISS, Sodexo, Suncor...
- **Crippled**: for some companies, losses are so deep that they have had to issue shares and/or take on debt to survive. Even when things are back to normal, a chunk of the value of the company will have been transferred to the new shareholders/creditors. This is irreversible. Think of airlines, cruise lines, etc.

In the end, this is a bad year for owners of businesses: on a broad, diversified portfolio, profits are going to be lower than normal, and much lower than expected. No other harm will be done, but the year will be bad.

This is why equity investments are more profitable long-term than fixed income: equity investors accept the reality of random bad years. Fortunately, these years are in fact very rare and profits (and dividends!) return to normal very fast.

But diversification is key: some companies will be really crippled by this. And it was impossible to forecast ex ante.



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#### Key message: The Classic Fund - The recovery has started



# The global economy troughed in Q2



**Source: Morgan Stanley** 





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Figure 1: A significant fiscal package could meaningfully accelerate a return to pre-virus levels of activity



Source: Deutsche Bank



- . China is back to normal. The US, thanks to the stimulus package will normalize by 2021. These 2 economies account for 40% of the world economy
- . Medicines and vaccines against Covid-19 are imminent.
- . Government support measures, which on average terms will reach between 5 and 15% of GDP, are huge and they will mostly replace the loss of private demand.
- . Thanks to governments and central banks, **the flow of credit is being maintained**, and continues to work much better than in the Global Financial Crisis 2008/09.

1. Length of the crisis 2. Industrial base (labor) 3. Credit flow 4. Science



- The LTIF Classic recovered fast after Q1, rising by 40% in Q2 to stabilize in Q3 at around EUR 350 levels in November. The Classic is in line with most value indices.
- . Cyclical stocks, small companies, and value, usually outperform during the cyclical recovery phase.
- . The Classic is a diversified holding of 30-35 companies with little industrial risk will overcome the crisis and be back to normal once the Covid19 is under control.

EUR 450 in Jan, EUR 250 in Mar, EUR 350 now. Crazy



These sectors/companies account for around 60% of the fund:

- 1. Aerospace sector (8% with MTU Aeroengines, Raytheon and Thales)
- 2. Catering and cleaning services sector (9% with Sodexo, Compass and ISS)
- 3. Salmon farms (7% with Leroy Seafood, Grieg Seafood and Mowi)
- 4. Healthcare (8% with **Grifols** and **Medtronic**)
- 5. Building materials (10% with **Wienerberger** and **Heidelberg Cement**)
- 6. Oil (8% with Suncor, Cenovus, EOG, HESS, Premier Oil)
- 7. Copper (10% with **First Quantum, KAZ, Hudbay, Antofagasta**)

40% of the fund in invested in **Prysmian** (cables), **Pandora** (affordable jewelry), **ING** (banks), **VISA** (cards), **ASML** (semiconductor equipment), and our "discounted" consumer compounders, which are **Henkel, Unilever, Coke** and **Reckitt**.

## 50% is invested in Cat1-2 risk & 50% could be seen as compounders



- At the current prices, the Classic Fund is cheap, yielding a 16% expected return, with an updated I.V. of EUR 600.
- Should the global macro recovery materialize, the NAV should be c. EUR 500 by the end of 2021.
- . We should recover most of the 2020 "loss" and both value and commodities are starting a new upcycle.

The LTIF Classic trades at a depressed valuation



## The Classic (3): 1.2x book value

Date	NAV	%
31.12.2018	348.2	-14.8%
31.12.2019	434.2	24.7%
29.05.2020	328.3	-24.4%



## Normalised ROE of 15-16%



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### Key message: All our companies have plenty of upside







- Global leader in catering services: EUR 20bn sales
- 4 business lines: Business, education, seniors, healthcare
- Fragmented business in consolidation & outsourcing trend
- ROIC 10-11%, ROE19 17/18%, 5% annual growth
- Good business, very resilient, some growth



# **Investment Case 1**





- SW FP was trading around EUR 100-110 per share before the Covid19 outbreak. Trades at EUR 58
- The Covid19 crisis is having an impact, lower sales and margins for 2020 and 2021 (August year end). However positive FCF
- Strong balance sheet, solvency and liquidity
- F2022 will be a normal year for Sodexo plus some tailwind in outsourcing and hygiene
- EUR 5 per share EPS19=EPS23. Applying historical average 21x we ger 105 EUR per share 2022
- 16%+ IRR . IV EUR 110



## **Investment Case 2. ING**

## Well-diversified lending credit outstandings by activity



 ING has a well-diversified and well-collateralised loan book with a strong focus on own-originated mortgages and senior loans; 64% of the portfolio is retail-based

- . Leading European bank, present in most European countries
- . Leader in digitalisation
- . Limited growth but still 2-3% possible long term
- . Good management, conservative approach to risks
- . Good balance sheet. CET1 15%+
- . Decent returns. ROTE has been 10-12%.





# ING Group financial ambitions

		Actual 2019	Actual 3Q2020	<b>Financial ambitions</b>
Capital	CET1 ratio (%)	14.6%	15.3%	~12.5%* (Basel IV)
Capital	<ul> <li>Leverage ratio (%)</li> </ul>	4.6%	4.7%	>4%
Profitability	<ul> <li>ROE (%)** (IFRS-EU Equity)</li> </ul>	ity) 9.4% 5	5.1%	10-12%
Frontability	= C/I ratio (%)**	56.6%	60.9%	50-52%
Dividend	Dividend (per share)	€0.24***		50% pay-out ratio****

- . Stock has collapsed from EUR 9-10 per share to EUR 5-6 per share
- . Trades at 0,4x BPS. Applying the Gordon Model we get EASY a fair value of 1x Book Value (EUR 14.2 per share)
- . PER22 5.7x
- . 50% pay-out once the crisis is over means a dividend yield of 6-8%. Plus 2-3% buy back
- . 20% IRR and EUR 15 IV





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### Key message: The commodity cycle has started to turn



- In Q2, the Natural Resources Fund recovered 50%+ from the March lows and stabilized around EUR 65/70 NAV per share, or -30% ytd.
- The Fund remains incredibly cheap. It has an intrinsic value of more than EUR 150 per share and, at current prices, an IRR of 22%.
- . In October, the fund has **40% of its investment in energy/oil and another 40% in mines,** with only 20% in agri-food and infrastructures.
- . We have been slowly buying energy/oil.







- . The oil **market has gone into an undersupply situation faster than expected** following the OPEC+ cuts, shale collapse, and well shut-ins caused by low oil prices.
- Following the decision of the OPEC++ to cut production further, inventories have peaked, and oil prices moved to marginal cash cost levels (around USD 40 Brent).
- Against a backdrop of undersupply, but high inventories, oil prices move up slowly (from the marginal cash cost, but below the incentive price). Once inventories are back to normal (Q121), the oil incentive prices are usually reached (\$ 70 Brent).
- . We should end 20 at \$ 50 Brent and move towards incentive levels (\$70) in 21.
  - shale does not work below USD 60 Brent, meaning that shale production could fall by c.3m b/d
     OPEC+, which has far lower costs, is slowly going to replace those 3m plus 1-2m b/d globally requiring higher prices.
  - 3) OPEC+ will try to manage prices and inventories in a USD 60-USD 75 range.



#### Baker Hughes Crude Oil Rigs 1987-2020 Data | 2021-2022 Forecast | Calendar

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Crude Oil Rigs in the United States increased to 193 in October 16 from 189 in the previous week.





Copper Ore Grade Decline



Source: Wood Mackenzie.



- Global copper mine supply is around 20mn tns.
- There are new projects to meet demand but only until 2024.
- Large Expansions: Grasberg, Oyu Tolgoi, Chuquicamata.
   New mines: Cobre Panama, Quebrada Blanca, Kamoa
   Kakula
- No new mines after 2024.
   How long does it take to build a Cu mine?





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Key message: The renaissance for Value Investing



#### MSCI World Growth Index / MSCI World Value Index (since 1974)









- . The MSCI World Value Index has done a 9% CAGR since 1974, same as the MSCI Growth, same as MSCI. Really?
- Large global magnitudes can not defer too much from the core trend: nominal GDP growth
- Following a decade of underperformance, value & growth should mean revert. Question is not if but when. Value should have v good years ahead, supported by the economic cycle.
   Why has value underperformed?
- Tech is close to peak multiples (8x Book vs. peak 10-12 in the 2000 dotcom bubble) and energy is at 0.9x book value, well below its historical long term trough.



**Time for commodities** 





# **Conclusion and Q&A / Alex Rauchenstein**



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