

Davis International ADR SMA Portfolio

Summer Update 2023

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Portfolio Commentary

Key Takeaways

- Following a strong relative year in 2022, the Davis International SMA Portfolio delivered a positive return in the first half of 2023, although trailing the 9.47% return on the MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) ex US.
- Europe, like the U.S., may experience high inflation and interest rates for some time. However, the Asia-Pacific region offers some exceptional bargains for investors willing to go against the subdued near-term sentiment rooted in China's slow recovery from COVID.
- We continue to steer the portfolio to attractive multiples on good, growing businesses globally. This is reflected in the portfolio's low price-to-earnings multiple and high earnings per share growth rate relative to the unmanaged index.

Market Perspectives: International Investors in a Multi-Speed World

The MSCI ACWI ex US returned 9.47% in the first six months of 2023, driven primarily by large-cap stocks in developed markets while emerging markets delivered mixed results.

In Europe, the war in Ukraine remains a considerable factor, especially insofar as inflation is concerned and, by extension, interest rates as well. The sudden collapse earlier this year of a well-known Swiss bank raised questions around financial stability which, as of this writing, have thankfully subsided.

We are working on the assumption that Europe, similar to the U.S., may experience higher-than-historical interest rates and inflation for some time. While the prospects for select individual businesses across the international markets appear attractive to us, that is not a universal observation, and we advise prudent caution with respect to chasing near-term returns in high-priced stocks in particular.

On the other side of the world, the Asia-Pacific region offers some exceptional bargains for investors willing to go against the grain of subdued near-term sentiment, a fact that appears rooted in China's relatively slow recovery from COVID. Like the U.S. and Europe, China in our estimation has at least comparable potential to see business vibrancy and earnings growth resume after a multi-year hiatus.

"There are some exceptional bargains, particularly in China whose future prospects seem quite attractive if one assumes even a modest lift to the economy this year."

A general observation is that the greater Asia-Pacific super-bloc is out of sync with other major economic blocs because the COVID pandemic suppressed economic activity for longer in China than elsewhere. It may take some time for the Chinese economy to deliver the level of output that we believe is possible on a normalized basis, but as a result the present moment still offers some exceptional bargains. China is a country of 1.4 billion people with a proven record of incredible economic resilience. We believe it is well-equipped to recover from its particular COVID experience, and with a force that may be rare on the international stage in terms of prospective growth rates for revenues and earnings of well-positioned companies.

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Starting at today's multiples, we believe China and surrounding countries may be among the most attractive investment opportunities if one assumes even a modest lift to that region's economies this year. Business models that benefit from network effects, in particular in e-commerce and logistics management, rail and industrial automation, and mass-scale food delivery services, are areas that look especially appealing to us at the moment at current valuations.

Overall, international investors today are navigating a multi-speed world. It offers both high- and low-priced stocks, speculative situations as well as cheap, value-rich companies, and a choice between indexing—which currently subjects investors to a burgeoning valuation risk, in our mind—and selective, active management. We believe that the current environment is ideally suited for active management and stock-picking more specifically. ■

Portfolio Review: Financials and Asian Technology Giants

In the most recent six-month period through June 30, 2023, the Davis International ADR SMA Portfolio delivered positive results that trailed ACWI ex US after beating the index by a wide margin in 2022. We are being selective in our investment choices which is reflected in our focused list of 21 portfolio holdings, a number that represents 0.91% of the Index's total membership, just to emphasize how selective our discipline has been.

We have consciously steered the portfolio to what we believe are attractive multiples on good, growing businesses. The relatively high five-year earnings per share growth for the portfolio is not a predictor per se but illustrates what has structurally been possible on

an historical basis in the businesses we own. At the same time, we are consciously trying to buy companies at a discount to their worth. Our orientation and mindset are reflected in the fact that our portfolio has a much lower forward price-to-earnings multiple than the unmanaged index.

Selective, Attractive Growth, Undervalued¹

	Portfolio	Index
Holdings	21	2,306
EPS Growth (5 Year)	13.8%	9.7%
P/E (Forward)	7.6x	13.5x

Financials are the largest group of holdings in the portfolio at the present time, and include international banks and insurers. These delivered mixed results in the first half of this year. Some were flat to slightly negative as of mid-year, including our investments in Switzerland and Singapore. Conversely, a Danish bank holding delivered a solid double-digit positive return. Representative international holdings in the financials segment of our portfolio include Singapore's DBS Group Holdings (DBSDY) and Norway's DNB Bank (DNBBY).

As the banking crises in the U.S. and Switzerland illustrated, it is important for investors in the international financial sector to focus on how these companies manage assets and liabilities as interest rates rise. However, we are also considering perennial risks such as capital adequacy, liquidity, stickiness of deposits (in banks), normalized margins, and the efficient use of capital in this slow period.

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Overall, we believe our portfolio financial companies are among the best-managed in the world. Some are more than a century old yet still command nearly irreplicable brand power and enduring relevance on the global stage. Both the banking and insurance industries seem to be migrating towards larger-scale models. Therefore, we look for financials with true scale advantages (both in terms of cash flow and capital) and revenue streams diversified by business line.

Lastly, we expect that the Asia-Pacific financial names we own such as DBS Group Holdings in Singapore will see above-average growth in demand for their products and services. This is based on the natural growth rate of that region and a rising wealth effect among its more than 2.8 billion people (just counting China and India alone). Financial services aimed at the retail and household segments of these markets are just beginning to expand in force. Historically, countries like China and India have been underbanked—and, in our minds, underinsured—relative to a future where growth and protection of wealth will become increasingly important for such developing economies.

Recent laggards in the portfolio include consumer-facing technology companies, particularly in Asia-Pacific. Our China-related investments, which surged in fourth quarter 2022, are now facing a wall of skepticism as the pace of economic expansion in China remains sluggish after COVID restrictions were lifted. Having been to China recently, we believe that the level of on-the-ground activity and overall vibrancy should translate eventually into attractive revenue and earnings. These businesses are priced at single-digit price-to-earnings multiples but have expected long-term earnings growth rates in the mid-to-high teens. We feel that the risks are reflected in their valuations, but their future earnings growth potential is not. While this is our general stance

on China, we are selective and have adjusted our Chinese exposure by selling Baidu (BIDU) in order to redeploy that capital in more attractive opportunities.

Outside of financials and select Asian technology companies we hold a diverse array of positions in other regions as well. For example, we own stakes in the global technology and media company Naspers (NPSNY) of South Africa, copper miner Teck Resources (TECK) based in Canada, and DNB Bank, the dominant bank in Norway. ■

Outlook: Durable Businesses at Value Prices

In the first half of 2023 we saw a fair degree of differentiated performance at the individual stock level by region and sector. This is why we often return to the axiom that investing is the “art of the specific.” It also underscores the fact that the stock market is really a vast market of individual stocks. We believe that owning shares of highly durable, well-managed businesses at value prices and holding them for the long term is a core discipline that is highly relevant to the current market and current economic conditions.

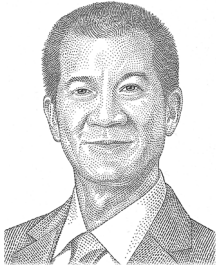
In conclusion, as stewards of our clients’ savings our most important job is growing the value of the funds entrusted to us. With more than \$2 billion of our own money invested alongside that of our clients, we are on this journey together.² This alignment with our clients is uncommon in our industry; our conviction in our portfolio of carefully selected companies is more than just words. While we do not welcome the pessimism that has characterized markets recently, we are prepared for it, and importantly, we are well-positioned for the future. ■

2. As of 6/30/23 Davis Advisors, the Davis family and Foundation, and our employees have more than \$2 billion invested alongside clients in similarly managed accounts and strategies.

Davis International ADR SMA Portfolio

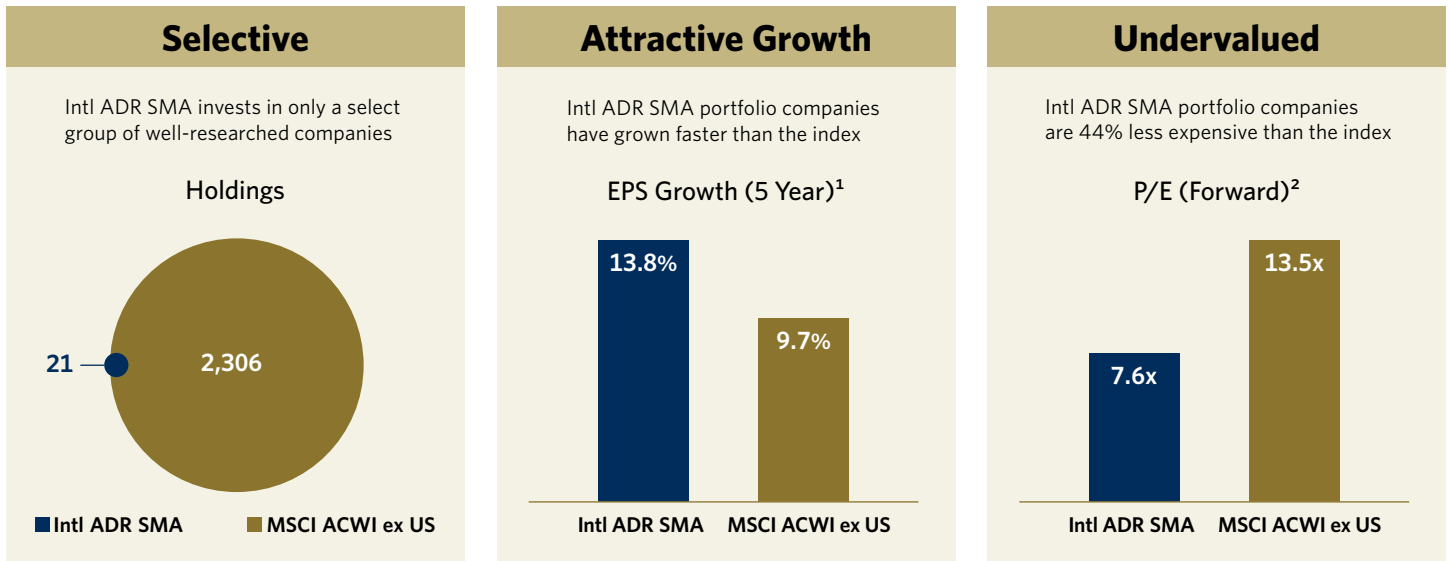
Selective. Attractive Growth. Undervalued.

“What gives us confidence that Davis International ADR SMA will build wealth for our shareholders in the years and decades to come? The compelling attributes of our businesses.



By being highly selective and rejecting the vast majority of companies in the index, the companies of Davis International ADR SMA Portfolio have grown more than the companies in the index, yet are 44% less expensive. In fact, this gap between price and value is among the widest we have ever seen. We believe this sets the stage for attractive returns in the years ahead.”

Danton Goei, Portfolio Manager



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Davis International ADR SMA Portfolio Holdings

June 30, 2023

High Conviction. Different from the Index.

Holding	Portfolio (%)	MSCI ACWI ex US (%)
AIA Group	7.0%	0.5%
Danske Bank	7.0	0.1
DBS Group Holdings	7.0	0.2
Julius Baer Group	7.0	0.1
Ping An Insurance	7.0	0.2
Prosus	6.3	0.2
Meituan	6.0	0.3
Naspers	6.0	0.2
Schneider Electric	5.4	0.4
JD.com	5.1	0.2
Teck Resources	5.1	0.1
Hollysys Automation Technologies	5.0	—
Tokyo Electron	4.9	0.3
Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son	4.3	—
Ferguson	2.9	—
Delivery Hero	2.4	0.0
Alibaba Group Holding	2.1	0.7
DNB Bank	1.9	0.1
Coupang	1.3	—
IQIYI	0.8	0.0
Noah Holdings	0.8	—
CASH	4.7	—
	100.0%	

The above listed securities are representative of a model Davis International ADR SMA Portfolio as of the indicated date. Portfolio holdings may change over time. Individual accounts may contain different securities. There is no assurance that any securities listed herein will remain in an individual account at the time you receive this report. The securities listed for the MSCI ACWI ex US are not representative of the entire portfolio, which consists of 2,306 securities. The information provided should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any particular security. There can be no assurance that an investor will earn a profit and not lose money.

Davis International ADR SMA Portfolio

June 30, 2023

Davis International ADR SMA is a portfolio of attractive businesses from outside of the U.S. selected using the time-tested Davis Investment Discipline. As one of the largest investors in the strategy, we have a unique commitment to client stewardship.

Unique Attributes of Davis International ADR SMA Portfolio

Equity-Focused Research Firm:

Established in 1969, Davis is a leading specialist in equity investing. Our primary focus on research and unique investment discipline has built wealth for our clients over the long term.

Portfolio of Best of Breed Businesses:

Utilizing rigorous independent research, we invest in durable, well-managed businesses with sustainable competitive advantages and attractive long-term growth prospects selling at a discount to their true value.

Flexible, Opportunistic Approach:

The portfolio invests in both developed and developing markets. We believe in a bottom-up stock selection process and in not mirroring the benchmark index. Active Share 97%.

We Are One of the Largest Investors:

We have a unique commitment to stewardship, generating attractive long-term results and managing risks.

Undervalued. Attractive Growth. Selective.¹

		Portfolio	Index
Undervalued	P/E (Forward)	7.6x	13.5x
Attractive Growth	EPS Growth (5 Year)	13.8%	9.7%
Selective	Holdings	21	2,306
	Total Countries	15	46

Experienced Management

Danton Goei, 25 years with Davis Advisors

Geographically Diverse Portfolio

Asia	49.3%
Europe	31.5
North & Central America	12.9
Africa	6.3

Top 10 Countries

China	Netherlands
Denmark	South Africa
Singapore	France
Hong Kong	Canada
Switzerland	Japan

Sectors

	Portfolio	Index
Financials	44.1%	20.6%
Consumer Discretionary	30.6	12.1
Information Technology	10.4	11.9
Industrials	8.7	13.2
Materials	5.4	7.9
Communication Services	0.8	5.5
Health Care	0.0	9.6
Consumer Staples	0.0	8.6
Energy	0.0	5.4
Utilities	0.0	3.2
Real Estate	0.0	2.0

Performance

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception 10/1/14
International Equity SMA Composite (gross)	14.07%	2.21%	-1.12%	3.73%
International Equity SMA Composite (with a 3% max. wrap fee)	10.72	-0.81	-4.06	0.66
MSCI ACWI ex US	12.72	7.22	3.51	3.74

Attractive International Businesses (Top 10 Holdings)

AIA Group (Hong Kong): Second largest and fast growing life insurer in China with customers throughout Asia-Pacific and a competitive advantage of a strong brand

Danske Bank (Denmark): Largest bank in Denmark serving more than 5 million retail customers

DBS Group Holdings (Singapore): Largest bank in Singapore and among the largest in developed Asia—has a strong moat enabled by relatively inexpensive cost of funds, technology leadership, and high market share of retail deposits

Julius Baer Group (Switzerland): A premier private bank serving ultrahigh net worth clients

Ping An Insurance (China): A leader in retail financial services and the largest insurer in Asia

Prosus (Netherlands): A global consumer internet company and spin-off of South African e-commerce group, Naspers

Meituan (China): A web-based shopping platform for locally sourced consumer products and retail services in China

Naspers (South Africa): A media conglomerate that operates a leading pay television business in South and Sub-Saharan Africa and holds interests in a range of e-commerce businesses around the world

Schneider Electric (France): A global specialist in energy management

JD.com (China): One of the largest e-commerce businesses in mainland China offering consumer electronics and appliances

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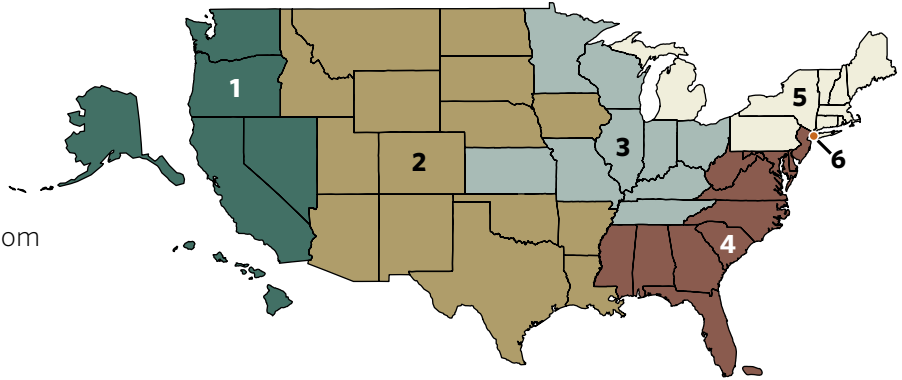
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The MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) ex US is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets, excluding the United States. The index includes reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes. Investments cannot be made directly in an index.