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#### Australia: Strategic Underweights & Ownership Lows

Australian equity exposure has hit record lows among active Global funds, with only 38.55% of funds maintaining a position and an average weight of 0.52% — down from over 1% pre-2020. This positions Australia as the 19th largest country by weight but the 3rd largest underweight versus the MSCI ACWI index.

Splitting ownership by style reveals a market that appears too expensive for Value managers and lacks compelling growth opportunities for Aggressive Growth funds. GARP investors remain the most consistent buyers, but overall sentiment has turned decisively south.

At the sector level, Financials stand out as the largest underweight in Australia and, notably, Australia is among the largest country-level underweights in the Financials sector. Materials have seen a halving of their investor base since 2012, while Technology has steadily climbed to the 5th most widely held sector.

At the stock level, the story is defined by Australia's four major banks — CBA, Westpac, ANZ, and NAB — all sitting at or near their lowest-ever levels of ownership among Global managers. In contrast, the country's insurance giants, QBE, Suncorp, and Insurance Australia, are enjoying a quiet resurgence, with ownership climbing to multi-year highs. Meanwhile, Brambles and BHP Group continue their battle for the top spot, with Brambles holding steady at the higher end of its ownership range and BHP pulling back from its 2022 highs.

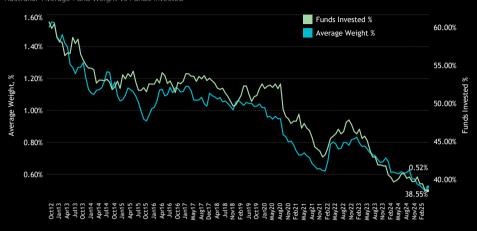
The record low exposure to Australia highlights a market increasingly overlooked by global funds - caught between a lack of growth appeal and persistent valuation challenges. Unless these headwinds ease, Australia's standing among active managers seems likely to remain under pressure.



## Australia: Peer Group Positioning & Ownership Trends

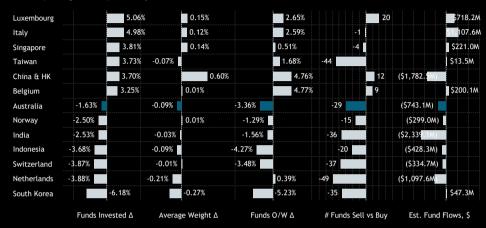
Ownership in Australian equities among active Global equity funds has collapsed to new lows. A record low 38.55% of funds now have exposure to Australia, with an average weight of just 0.52%. This marks a sharp decline from over 1% average weight prior to 2020.

Australia: Average Fund Weight vs Funds Invested



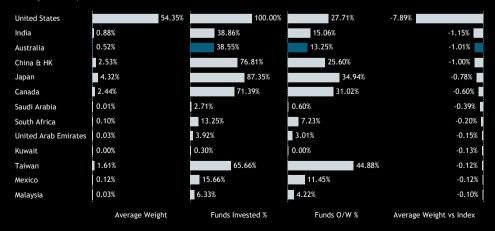
Over the last six months, all metrics of ownership in Australian equities have declined, with \$743 million in net outflows, 1.6% of funds closing exposure, and a clear excess of sellers over buyers. Global funds have instead rotated into select Asian and European markets.

Ownership Change Metrics per Country \*



Australia now ranks as the 19th largest exposure by average weight, but more notably, it is the 3rd largest country-level underweight versus the MSCI ACWI index. Active Global investors are struggling to find enough opportunities in Australia to match benchmark weights and are content to run a strategic underweight.

Country Ownership Metrics



Splitting ownership by Style shows the percentage of Aggressive Growth and Value funds holding Australian equities has hit all-time lows, highlighting an expensive market with limited high-growth opportunities. GARP investors remain the most consistent in their Australian exposure.

Australia: Percentage of Funds Invested by Style







## Australia: Country Sentiment vs Peers

The Sentiment Grid plots current ownership levels versus history (y-axis) against the momentum of ownership changes relative to other countries (x-axis). Australia's position in the bottom-left quadrant reflects both historically low ownership and the downward momentum in positioning. Sentiment is as weak as it has ever been.



Source: Factset, Copley Fund Research



## Australia: Regional Ownership Trends

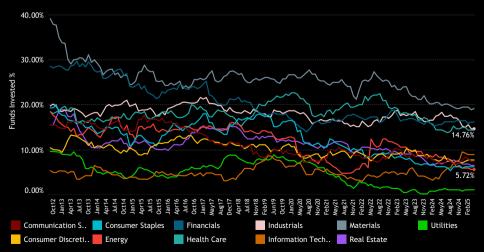
The breakdown of Australian sector exposure reveals Materials as the most widely owned, held by 19.3% of funds, followed by Financials, Industrials, and Health Care as the only sectors held by over 10% of managers. Financials account for more than half of Australia's country-level underweight, with smaller constributions from Materials, Consumer Staples, and Real Estate.

Australia: Sector ownership metrics



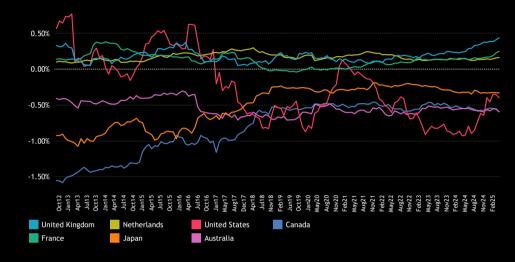
Long-term trends show ownership has broadly declined across most Australian sectors. Materials and Financials stand out, with their investor base halving since 2012. Most other sectors sit at or near all-time lows. Technology is the exception, leapfrogging Consumers and Energy to become the 5th most widely held sector.

Australia: Major Sectors Funds Invested over Time.



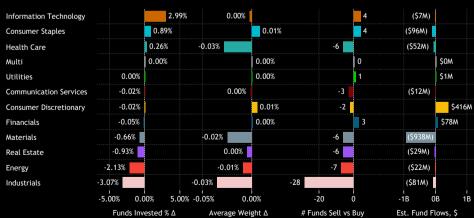
Global funds' strategic underweight in Australian Financials places it as the largest country-level underweight in the sector, alongside Canadian and US Financials. In contrast, active overweights are concentrated in UK, France, and Netherlands Financials.

Financials Sector: Average Weight vs ACWI over Time for Key Countries.



More recent Australian sector trends show outward rotation driven by Industrials and Energy, which lost 3.1% and 2.1% of investors respectively. Materials saw standout outflows of \$940 million, while Technology bucked the trend, with a 3% increase in funds invested.

Australia: Ownership Change Metrics per Sector \*



Source: Factset, Copley Fund Research



## Australia: Stock Ownership Statistics

Stock-level ownership remains very low, with Brambles Limited the most widely owned name—held by just 10.24% of Global funds. BHP Group and Fortescue Metals form a second tier, but no company outside of Brambles is held by more than 10% of funds.

Australia: Aggregate Stock Ownership Statistics

Ticker	Stock Name	Funds Invested %	Average Weight %	Average Weight vs Bmark	Fund AUM \$
BXB-AU	Brambles Limited	10.24%	0.08%	0.05%	\$231M
BHP-AU	BHP Group Ltd	9.94%	0.05%		\$724M
FMG-AU	Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	7.23%	0.03%	0.00%	\$168M
CSL-AU	CSL Limited	6.02%	0.05%		\$294M
ALL-AU	Aristocrat Leisure Limited	5.72%	0.02%		\$537M
COH-AU	Cochlear Limited	5.12%	0.02%	0.01%	\$27M
TLS-AU	Telstra Group Limited	4.82%	0.02%	0.00%	\$42M
QBE-AU	QBE Insurance Group Limited	4.22%	0.02%		\$217M
PME-AU	Pro Medicus Limited	4.22%	0.02%	0.01%	\$24M
GMG-AU	Goodman Group	4.22%	0.01%		\$347M
CPU-AU	Computershare Limited	4.22%	0.01%		\$52M
WBC-AU	Westpac Banking Corporation	3.61%	0.01%		\$54M
MQG-AU	Macquarie Group, Ltd.	3.61%	0.02%		\$130M
CBA-AU	Commonwealth Bank of Austr	3.61%	0.01%	-0.22%	\$65M
IAG-AU	Insurance Australia Group Li	3.31%	0.00%		\$11M

Despite Australia's record lows, select stocks have seen positive rotation. Pro Medicus Limited saw 2.1% of funds open new positions, while Suncorp Group, Insurance Australia Group, Coles Group, and QBE each gained ownership from 1.5% of funds.

Australia: Largest increases in stock ownership\*

Ticker	Stock Name	Funds Invested $\%$ $\Delta$	Ave Wgt % Δ	Fund Flows, \$
PME-AU	Pro Medicus Limited	2.10%	0.01%	\$12M
SUN-AU	Suncorp Group Limited	1.50%	0.00%	\$9M
IAG-AU	Insurance Australia Group Li	1.50%	0.00%	\$7M
COL-AU	Coles Group Ltd.	1.50%	0.00%	\$10M
QBE-AU	QBE Insurance Group Limited	1.50%	0.01%	\$105M
PNI-AU	Pinnacle Investment Manage	1.20%	0.00%	\$1M
NWL-AU	Netwealth Group Ltd.	0.90%	0.00%	\$1M
IREN-US	IREN Limited	0.90%	0.00%	\$1M
HUB-AU	HUB24 Limited	0.90%	0.00%	\$1M
EVN-AU	<b>Evolution Mining Limited</b>	0.90%	0.00%	\$1M
CPU-AU	Computershare Limited	0.89%		(\$28M)
CMM-AU	Capricorn Metals Ltd	0.60%	0.00%	\$0M
WHC-AU	Whitehaven Coal Limited	0.60%		\$1M
RSG-AU	Resolute Mining Limited	0.60%	0.00%	\$0M
CGF-AU	Challenger Limited	0.60%	0.00%	\$1M

Australia's net underweight is driven by negligible ownership in its major banks, with none of CBA, Westpac, ANZ, or NAB held by more than 4% of Global funds. Brambles and Cochlear are the only names standing out as moderate overweights.

Australia: Top overweight and underweight position

Ticker	Stock Name	Average Weight vs Bmark	Funds Invested %	Average Weight %	Fund AUM \$
BXB-AU	Brambles Limited	0.05%	10.24%	0.08%	\$231M
COH-AU	Cochlear Limited	0.01%	5.12%	0.02%	\$27M
PME-AU	Pro Medicus Limited	0.01%	4.22%	0.02%	\$24M
LYC-AU	Lynas Rare Earths Limited	0.01%	0.60%	0.01%	\$4M
TWE-AU	Treasury Wine Estates Limited	0.01%	1.51%	0.01%	\$125M
JBH-AU	JB Hi-Fi Limited	0.01%	2.11%	0.01%	\$9M
MPL-AU	Medibank Private Ltd.	0.01%	3.01%	0.01%	\$60M
CSL-AU	CSL Limited		6.02%	0.05%	\$294M
WES-AU	Wesfarmers Limited		1.81%	0.01%	\$82M
ANZ-AU	Australia and New Zealand Ba		3.01%	0.00%	\$17M
WBC-AU	Westpac Banking Corporation		3.61%	0.01%	\$54M
NAB-AU	National Australia Bank Limit		1.51%	0.00%	\$7M
BHP-AU	BHP Group Ltd		9.94%	0.05%	\$724M
CBA-AU	Commonwealth Bank of Austr		3.61%	0.01%	\$65M

Ownership declines were more pronounced, with Bluescope Steel Limited and Woodside Energy Group each seeing a 1.8% drop in the percentage of Global funds invested. Brambles Limited and Dexus lost 1.5% each.

Australia: Largest decreases in stock ownership

Ticker	Stock Name	Funds Invested % Δ	Ave Wgt % $\Delta$	Fund Flows, \$
BSL-AU	Bluescope Steel Limited	-1.82%		(\$7M)
WDS-AU	Woodside Energy Group Ltd	-1.82%		
BXB-AU	Brambles Limited			
DXS-AU	Dexus			(\$7M)
PLS-AU	Pilbara Minerals Limited			(\$3M)
BHP-AU	BHP Group Ltd			(\$253M)
ANZ-AU	Australia and New Zealand Ba			(\$3M)
SHL-AU	Sonic Healthcare Limited			
AZJ-AU	Aurizon Holdings Ltd.			
ORI-AU	Orica Limited			
WGX-AU	Westgold Resources Ltd			
GMG-AU	Goodman Group			
ALD-AU	Ampol Limited			
NAB-AU	National Australia Bank Limit			(\$2M)
HLI-AU	Helia Group Limited		0.00%	

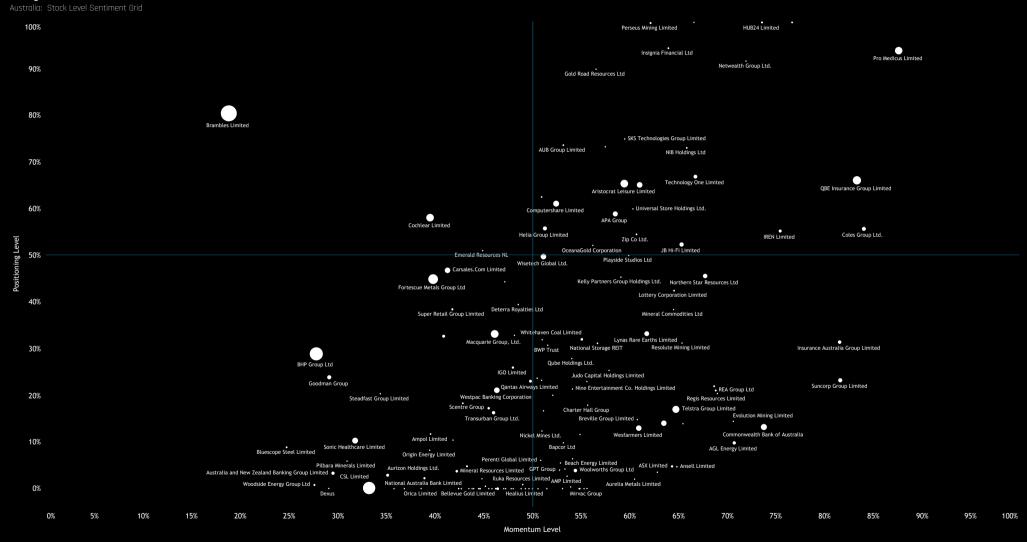
Source: Factset, Copley Fund Research



## Australia: Stock-Level Sentiment

The 468 Australian stocks in our analysis sit at different stages of their ownership cycles. The Sentiment Grid underscores the country's broad low positioning, with most stocks in the bottom 50% of their historical ranges since 2012.

Brambles is seeing a decline from a high base, while Insurance Australia and Suncorp Group show positive momentum from a low base. CSL Limited and BHP Group sit in the bottom-left quadrant, signaling a loss of conviction among Global managers.



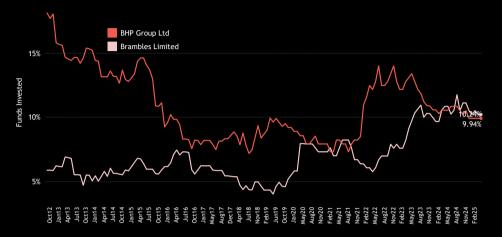
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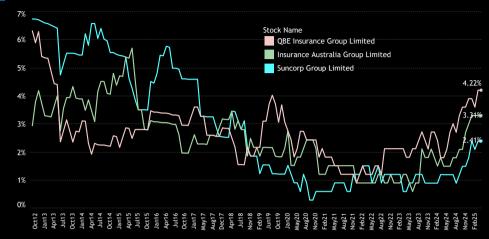
BHP Group and Brambles Limited have been battling for dominance since early 2024. Brambles sits at the higher end of its ownership range, while BHP has pulled back from its 2022 highs.

Percentage of Funds Invested/Average Weight: BHP Group Ltd & Brambles Limited



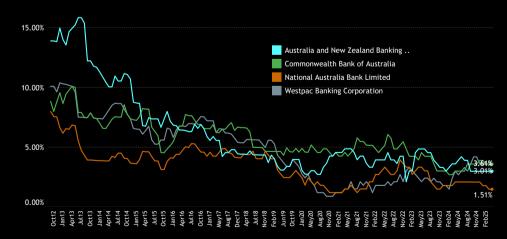
Though still lightly held among Global managers, there's no denying the resurgence in ownership for Australia's bia insurers. OBE. Suncorp. and Insurance Australia are all at multi-year highs in fund ownership.

Percentage of Funds Invested: Australian Insurance



Australia's four major banks look less appealing than ever, with long-term declines in investment over the last decade. All now sit at or near their lowest ownership levels among Global managers.

Percentage of Funds Invested: Australian Banks



Technology to the rescue? Not really — though there have been moderate increases in ownership of Computershare, Technology One, Wisetech Global, HUB24, and IREN Ltd.

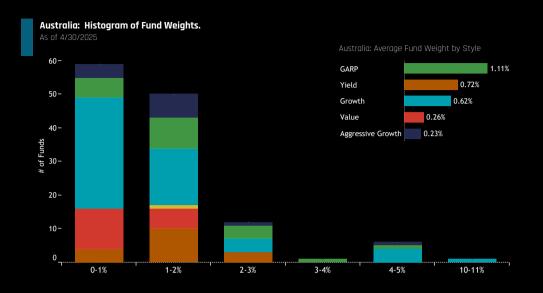
Funds Invested %: Australian Technology Stocks

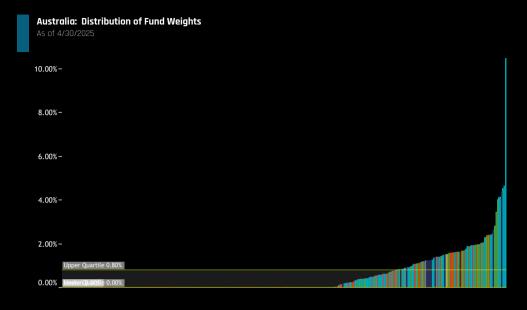






## Australia: Fund Ownership Statistics





#### Australia: Largest Fund Weights

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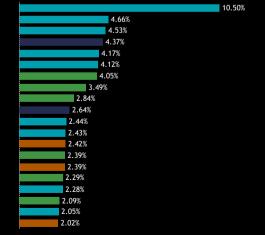
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BNP Paribas Funds - Sustainable Global Low Vol Equity
Hermes Invt. Funds Plc - Impact Opportunities Equity Fund
Baring Global Umbrella Fund - Global Leaders Fund
ASN Beleggingsfondsen UCITS NV - Duurzaam Aandelenfonds
M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1 - Positive Impact Fund
Robeco Capital Gr. Fds. - Ql Global Momentum Equities
SEB Global Aktiefond
SEB Dynamisk Aktiefond
JOHCM Umbrella Fund Plc - Global Opportunities Fund

FTIF SICAV - Franklin Global Growth Fund
M&G Investment Funds (1) OEIC - Global Themes Fund
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Nuveen Global Dividend Growth Fund



#### Australia: Largest Fund-Level AUM, \$

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#### Fund Name

American Funds New Perspective Fund
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund
DWS Top Dividende

Old Westbury Large Cap Strategies Fund

Guinness Asset Mgmt. Fund Plc - Global Equity Income Fund St. James's Place International Equity Unit Trust

Royal London Equity Funds ICVC - Global Equity Diversified SJP Global Quality Fund

BlackRock Global Funds - Systematic Global Equity High Income

Swedbank Robur Kapitalinvest

SEB Dynamisk Aktiefond

Swedbank Robur Allemansfond Komplett

Deka - GlobalChampions

ASN Beleggingsfondsen UCITS NV - Duurzaam Aandelenfonds HBOS International Invt. Funds ICVC - International Growth M&G Investment Funds (1) OEIC - Global Themes Fund BNP Paribas Funds - Sustainable Global Low Vol Equity

Deka - Globale Aktien LowRisk

SEB Global Aktiefond

Swisscanto (CH) IPF I - Equity Fund World Enhanced







## Australia: Fund Ownership Changes



Fund Name	New or Closed	
Russell Invt. Co. Plc - Acadian Sustainable Glb. Equity UCITS		-5.20%
Baillie Gifford UK & Bal. Fds Global Income Growth		-2.77%
Redwheel Funds SICAV - Biodiversity Fund		-2.43%
Polen Global Growth Fund	Close	-2.00%
Artemis Global Income Fund	Close	-1.93%
Calamos Global Equity Fund	Close	-1.62%
Invesco Global Opportunities Fund	Close	-1.57%
SEB Fund 1 - Global Climate Opportunity Fund		-1.37%
Baring Global Umbrella Fund - Global Leaders Fund		-1.36%
Covea Actions Monde	Close	-1.36%
Rolinco NV		-1.16%
Hartford Global Impact Fund	Close	-1.05%
Robeco Capital Gr. Fds Sustainable Global Stars Equities	Close	-1.02%
Voya Global High Dividend Low Volatility Fund		-0.94%
Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC - Sustainable Opp. Glb. Eq.Fd.		-0.91%
Ninety One Glb. Strat. Fd Global Strategic Equity Fund		-0.87%
Kepler Ethik Aktienfonds		-0.86%
FTIF SICAV - Franklin Global Growth Fund		-0.83%
NYLI Epoch Capital Growth Fund		-0.79%
Candriam Sustainable - Equity World		-0.78%

#### Australia: Largest Fund Outflows, \$

Fund Name	New or Closed		
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund		(\$999M)	
Invesco Global Opportunities Fund	Close	(\$48)	M)
Artemis Global Income Fund	Close	(\$42	M)
Baillie Gifford UK & Bal. Fds Global Income Growth		(\$23	BM)
Ninety One Glb. Strat. Fd Global Strategic Equity Fund		(\$19	9M)
Swedbank Robur Kapitalinvest		(\$19	9M)
Candriam Sustainable - Equity World		(\$18	8M)
Deka-MegaTrends		(\$10	6M)
M&G Investment Funds (1) OEIC - Global Themes Fund		(\$10	6M)
Robeco Capital Gr. Fds Sustainable Global Stars Equities	Close	(\$1.	3M)
Covea Actions Monde	Close	(\$1.	3M)
Vanguard Global Equity Fund		(\$1.	3M)
Rolinco NV		(\$1:	2M)
JPMorgan Investment Funds - Global Dividend Fund		(\$1)	0M)
BlackRock Global Funds - Systematic Global Equity High Income		(\$	8M)
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Worldwide Fund		(\$	8M)
Polen Global Growth Fund	Close	(\$	8M)
Trillium ESG Global Equity Fund		(\$	7M)
Baillie Gifford UK & Bal. Fds Global Alpha Growth		(\$	6M)
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## Australia: Stock-Level Ownership & Activity

#### Australia Stocks: Largest Fund Positions, %

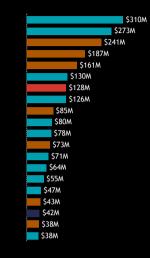
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#### Australia Stocks: Largest Fund Positions, \$

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Stock Name Goodman Group Aristocrat Leisure Limited BHP Group Ltd Aristocrat Leisure Limited CSL Limited BHP Group Ltd QBE Insurance Group Limited Treasury Wine Estates Limited BHP Group Ltd Macquarie Group, Ltd. APA Group CSL Limited Wesfarmers Limited Medibank Private Ltd. QBE Insurance Group Limited



#### Australia Stocks: Largest Changes in Fund Weight

Fund Name	Stock Name	New or C		
ASN Beleggingsfondsen UCITS NV - Duurzaam Aandele	CSL Limited	New		2.43%
JOHCM Umbrella Fund Plc - Global Opportunities Fund	QBE Insurance Group Limited			1.17%
Baring Global Umbrella Fund - Global Leaders Fund	Treasury Wine Estates Limited			1.02%
Russell Invt. Co. Plc - Acadian Sustainable Glb. Equity	Pro Medicus Limited	New		1.02%
Baring Global Umbrella Fund - Global Leaders Fund	Cochlear Limited	New		1.01%
$\operatorname{BNP}$ Paribas Funds - Sustainable Global Low Vol Equity	Coles Group Ltd.	New		1.00%
BNP Paribas Funds - Sustainable Global Low Vol Equity	Suncorp Group Limited	New		0.98%
Fidelity Funds SICAV - First All Country World	BHP Group Ltd	New		0.95%
Russell Invt. Co. Plc - Acadian Sustainable Glb. Equity	Australia and New Zealand Banking $G$	Close	-1.52%	
Invesco Global Opportunities Fund	Sonic Healthcare Limited	Close	-1.57%	
Calamos Global Equity Fund	Wisetech Global Ltd.	Close	-1.62%	
Redwheel Funds SICAV - Biodiversity Fund	Brambles Limited		-1.80%	
Baillie Gifford UK & Bal. Fds Global Income Growth	Sonic Healthcare Limited	Close	-1.83%	
Artemis Global Income Fund	BHP Group Ltd	Close	-1.93%	
Polen Global Growth Fund	CSL Limited	Close	-2.00%	
Baring Global Umbrella Fund - Global Leaders Fund	Steadfast Group Limited	Close	-2.05%	

#### Australia Stocks: Largest Fund Flows, \$

Fund Name	Stock Name	New or C		
American Funds New Perspective Fund	Aristocrat Leisure Limited	New		\$283M
SJP Global Quality Fund	QBE Insurance Group Limited	New		\$105M
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	Aristocrat Leisure Limited			\$94M
ASN Beleggingsfondsen UCITS NV - Duurzaam Aandelenfon	CSL Limited	New		\$54M
American Funds Global Insight Fund	Aristocrat Leisure Limited	New		\$37M
Deka - GlobalChampions	BHP Group Ltd			\$34M
HBOS International Invt. Funds ICVC - International Growth	Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	New		\$28M
Royal London Equity Funds ICVC - Global Equity Diversified	Wisetech Global Ltd.	New		\$27M
Swedbank Robur Kapitalinvest	Computershare Limited		(\$24M)	
M&G Investment Funds (1) OEIC - Global Themes Fund	Transurban Group Ltd.	Close	(\$28M)	
Artemis Global Income Fund	BHP Group Ltd	Close	(\$42M)	
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	Macquarie Group, Ltd.		(\$45M)	
Invesco Global Opportunities Fund	Sonic Healthcare Limited	Close	(\$48M)	
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	Treasury Wine Estates Limited		(\$126M)	
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	BHP Group Ltd	Close	(\$219M)	
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	Close	(\$704M)	



# Industrials Consensus Overweight Amid Growing Conviction

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### Industrials: Consensus Overweight Amid Growing Conviction

Industrials allocations remain near all-time highs in Global fund portfolios, with an average weight of 12.36% and near universal participation across the 332 funds in our analysis. Industrials have strengthened from an underweight position in 2017 to a consistent and growing overweight, with 62.4% of funds now holding overweight positions at 2.24% above benchmark on average, and at the top of their long-term range.

Industrials are the 4th largest sector allocation globally and the 2nd largest sector-level overweight, helping to offset underweights in Technology, Financials, and Energy. Recent activity saw Industrials register the highest switch to overweight among Global funds.

At the country level, the United States leads with average weights of 4.99%, with France, the UK, and Japan forming a clear second tier. France and the UK are the primary overweights, while Japan remains the major underweight. Regionally, EMEA Industrials have moved to just 0.2% behind the Americas, closing the gap as the Americas edge lower from peak levels.

At the stock level, Schneider Electric has broken from the pack to become the most widely held Industrials stock, with 33.1% of funds invested. Siemens has overtaken Applied Materials to reach new highs, while Trane Technologies has also benefited from strong fund rotation. Recovering from long-term declines, 3M, A.P. Moller, Raytheon Technologies, and SGS SA are seeing renewed interest, while Canadian Pacific Railway and Ferguson PLC are seeing declines from previously elevated positioning.

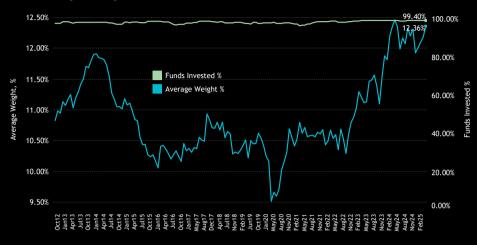
Industrials remain firmly established as a core allocation in Global portfolios, reflecting a sector that continues to attract broad interest across countries and stocks, and one where managers clearly expect significant outperformance given the consensus overweight positioning.



## **Industrials**: Peer Group Positioning & Ownership Trends

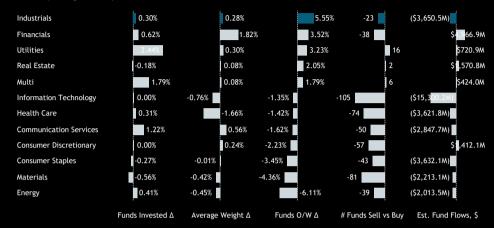
Industrials exposure among Global equity funds remains close to all-time highs. Average weights stand at 12.36%, with near universal participation across the 332 funds in our analysis.

Industrials: Average Fund Weight vs Funds Invested



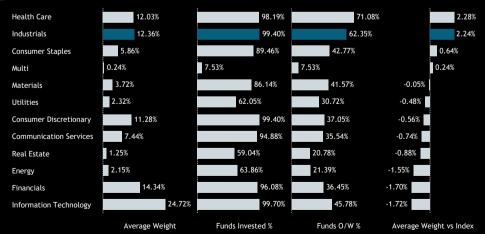
Over the last six months, the Industrials sector saw the largest move higher in the percentage of funds switching to overweight, at +5.55%. Against a backdrop of \$28bn in fund outflows, Industrials also lost investment, though absolute and relative weights moved higher.

Ownership Change Metrics per Sector \*



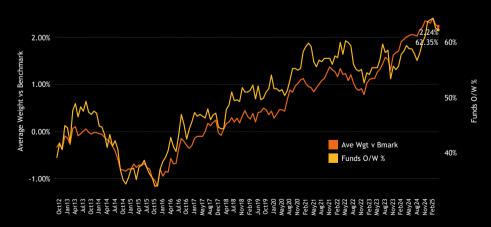
Industrials now rank as the 4th largest sector allocation among Global managers and the 2nd largest active overweight after Health Care, offsetting underweights in Technology, Financials, and Energy.

Sector Ownership Metrics



Over the longer term, Industrials moved from an underweight in 2017 to an ever-strengthening overweight, with today's levels of 62.4% of funds positioned overweight at +2.24% above benchmark, marking the top of the long-term range.

Industrials: PFunds O/W %, Average Weight vs ACWI

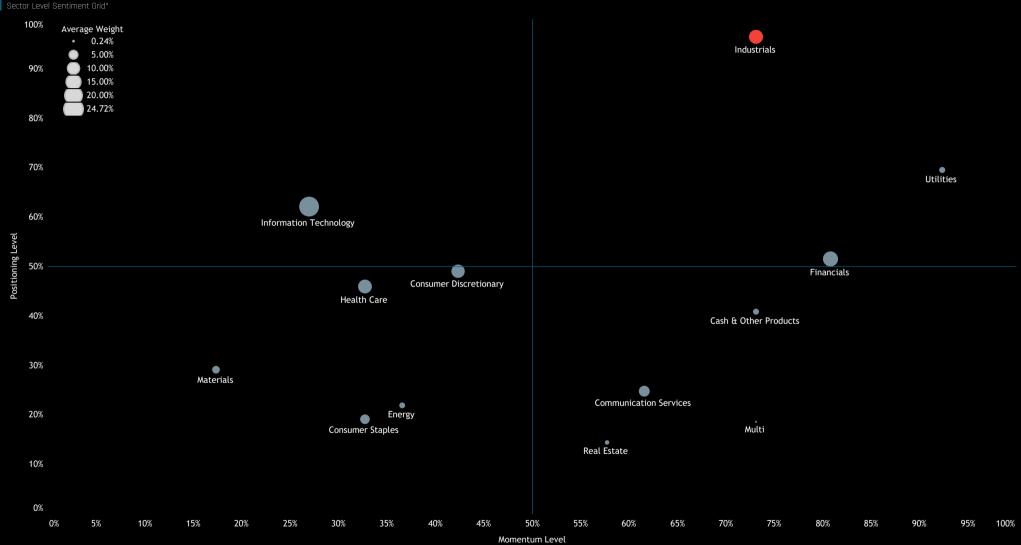






## **Industrials**: Sector Sentiment vs Peers

The Sentiment Grid plots current ownership levels versus history (y-axis) against the momentum of ownership changes relative to other sectors (x-axis). Industrials stands out as the only sector near the top of its long-term range, with shorter-term momentum firmly in positive territory.



Source: Factset, Copley Fund Research



## **Industrials**: Regional Ownership Trends

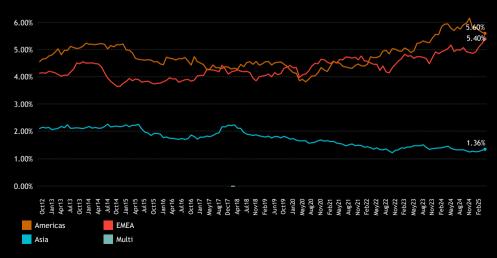
The breakdown of Industrials exposure by country shows the USA as the dominant allocation, nearly matching the benchmark at an average weight of 4.99%. France, the UK, and Japan form a defined second tier, with France and the UK as key overweights and Japan as the major underweight.

Industrials: Country ownership metrics



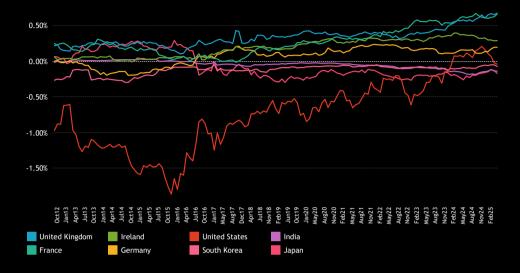
Split by region, the long-term trend shows the Americas and EMEA Industrials exposure moving in tandem, with Asia consistently behind. EMEA Industrials are now just 0.2% behind the Americas following a recent surge, while the Americas have fallen from peak levels.

Industrials: Average Weight by Region



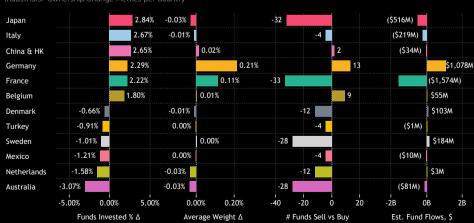
Versus the benchmark, the growing overweight in Industrials has been driven by a narrowing United States underweight and record-high overweights in United Kingdom and France Industrials.

Industrials: Average Weight vs ACWI over Time for Key Countries.



More recent country-level trends in Industrials highlight a positive rotation into Japan, Italy, and China & HK by funds invested, with strong inflows and a buyer bias in Germany. Australia and the Netherlands fell victim to outward rotation.

Industrials: Ownership Change Metrics per Country \*





<sup>\*</sup> Between 8/31/2024 and 4/30/202

## Industrials: Country-Level Sentiment

The Sentiment Grid below highlights the divergence in country-level positioning within the Industrials sector. German Industrials capture strong rotation, while France pushes up against all-time highs. USA and Netherlands Industrials are losing steam from elevated levels, with Japan and Australian Industrials out of favour. Meanwhile, China & HK Industrials are showing signs of recovery.





Source: Factset, Copley Fund Research



## **Industrials**: Stock Ownership Statistics

At the stock level, Schneider Electric stands head and shoulders above the rest, held by 33.1% of funds at an average weight of 0.45%. Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, Applied Materials, and Trane Technologies are the only other stocks in the sector owned by more than 20% of funds.

Industrials: Aggregate Stock Ownership Statistics

Ticker	Stock Name	Funds Invested %	Average Weight %	Average Weight vs Bmark	Fund AUM \$
SU-FR	Schneider Electric SE	33.13%	0.45%	0.28%	\$4,673M
SIE-DE	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	25.30%	0.31%	0.07%	\$4,707M
AMAT-US	Applied Materials, Inc.	24.10%	0.17%	0.01%	\$1,281M
TT-US	Trane Technologies plc	21.39%	0.23%	0.10%	\$1,060M
UBER-US	Uber Technologies, Inc.	16.27%	0.19%		\$2,339M
UNP-US	Union Pacific Corporation	15.36%	0.17%	0.01%	\$1,277M
WM-US	Waste Management, Inc.	13.86%	0.17%	0.06%	\$1,094M
BA-GB	BAE Systems plc	13.86%	0.18%	0.07%	\$4,623M
SGO-FR	Compagnie de Saint-Gobain SA	13.55%	0.13%	0.04%	\$1,994M
GE-US	General Electric Company	12.95%	0.17%		\$4,449M
EXPN-GB	Experian PLC	12.95%	0.21%	0.14%	\$1,307M
ETN-US	Eaton Corp. Plc	12.95%	0.13%		\$1,252M
AIR-FR	Airbus SE	12.65%	0.12%		\$4,458M
8035-JP	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	12.65%	0.06%		\$1,081M
DE-US	Deere & Company	12.05%	0.12%		\$1,674M

The largest increases in stock ownership over the last six months were in GE Vernova Inc, Yangzijiang Shipbuilding, and Schneider Electric, each seeing funds invested rise by more than 3%. Ralph Lauren, Rheinmetall, and Quanta Services also saw gains from fund rotation.

Industrials: Largest increases in stock ownership\*

Ticker	Stock Name	Funds Invested $\%$ $\Delta$	Ave Wgt % Δ	Fund Flows, \$
GEV-US	GE Vernova Inc.	5.71%	0.09%	\$682M
BS6-SG	Yangzijiang Shipbuilding (Hol	3.91%	0.00%	\$10M
SU-FR	Schneider Electric SE	3.53%		\$166M
RL-US	Ralph Lauren Corporation Cla	2.70%	0.02%	\$75M
RHM-DE	Rheinmetall AG	2.70%	0.08%	\$196M
PWR-US	Quanta Services, Inc.	2.69%	0.02%	\$345M
EXPN-GB	Experian PLC	2.68%	0.07%	\$155M
TT-US	Trane Technologies plc	2.65%	0.03%	\$279M
CART-US	Maplebear Inc.	2.11%	0.01%	\$7M
IAG-GB	International Consolidated Ai	2.11%	0.01%	
RTX-US	Raytheon Technologies Corpo	2.10%	0.01%	\$317M
5802-JP	Sumitomo Electric Industries,	2.10%	0.00%	\$25M
BAH-US	Booz Allen Hamilton Holding	2.09%		\$102M
CTAS-US	Cintas Corporation	2.08%	0.01%	(\$38M)
KOG-NO	Kongsberg Gruppen ASA	1.80%	0.01%	\$11M

Schneider also stands as the conviction overweight in the sector, alongside Experian PLC, Xylem, and Trane Technologies. Underweights are led by Raytheon Technologies, Caterpillar Inc, and Honeywell International.

Industrials: Top overweight and underweight position

Ticker	Stock Name	Average Weight vs Bmark	Funds Invested %	Average Weight %	Fund AUM \$
SU-FR	Schneider Electric SE	0.28%	33.13%	0.45%	\$4,673M
EXPN-GB	Experian PLC	0.14%	12.95%	0.21%	\$1,307M
XYL-US	Xylem Inc.	0.14%	11.14%	0.18%	\$1,148M
TT-US	Trane Technologies plc	0.10%	21.39%	0.23%	\$1,060M
ATCO.A-SE	Atlas Copco AB Class A	0.09%	11.14%	0.13%	\$1,497M
CP-CA	Canadian Pacific Railway Lim	0.09%	11.45%	0.19%	\$1,063M
ICLR-US	ICON Plc	0.08%	7.23%	0.08%	\$775M
8058-JP	Mitsubishi Corporation		3.31%	0.01%	\$70M
GE-US	General Electric Company		12.95%	0.17%	\$4,449M
LMT-US	Lockheed Martin Corporation		3.92%	0.02%	\$363M
BA-US	Boeing Company		2.71%	0.03%	\$1,021M
HON-US	Honeywell International Inc.		7.53%	0.05%	\$737M
CAT-US	Caterpillar Inc.		9.04%	0.04%	\$763M
RTX-US	Raytheon Technologies Corpo		5.42%	0.04%	\$1,633M

Leading the decline were Ferguson PLC, United Parcel Service, and Vestas Wind, each losing investment from 3% of the funds in our Global analysis.

Industrials: Largest decreases in stock ownership

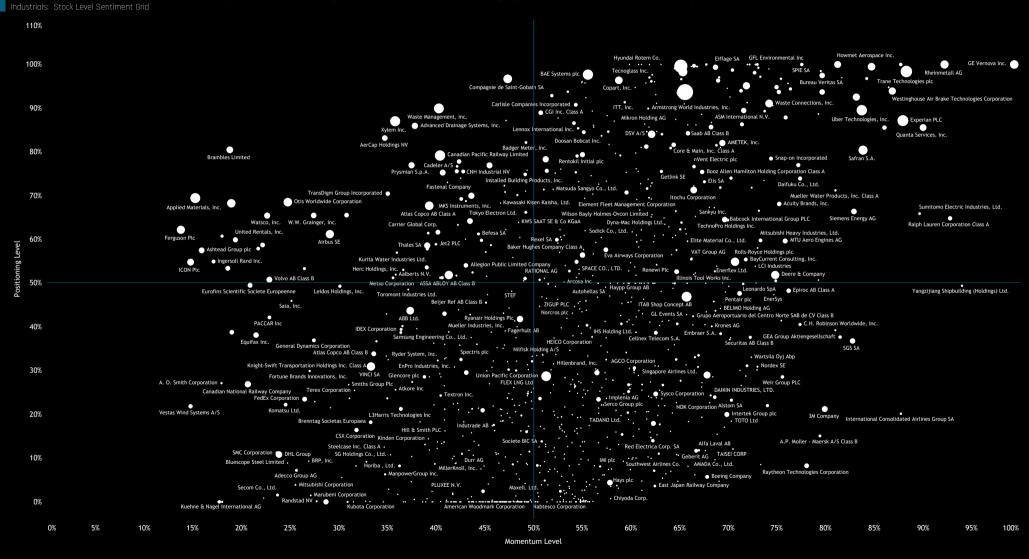
Ticker	Stock Name	Funds Invested % Δ	Ave Wgt % Δ	Fund Flows, \$
FERG-US	Ferguson Plc			\$178M
UPS-US	United Parcel Service, Inc. Cl			(\$245M)
VWS-DK	Vestas Wind Systems A/S			(\$3M)
DG-FR	VINCI SA		0.00%	(\$222M)
ICLR-US	ICON Plc			\$17M
AHT-GB	Ashtead Group plc			\$63M
CNR-CA	Canadian National Railway Co			(\$22M)
IR-US	Ingersoll Rand Inc.			\$103M
MEDP-US	Medpace Holdings, Inc.			\$19M
AOS-US	A. O. Smith Corporation			
KNIN-CH	Kuehne & Nagel International	-2.42%		(\$27M)
WM-US	Waste Management, Inc.		0.01%	(\$7M)
CP-CA	Canadian Pacific Railway Lim		0.00%	
URI-US	United Rentals, Inc.			
6503-JP	Mitsubishi Electric Corp.			

Source: Factset, Copley Fund Research



## Industrials: Stock-Level Sentiment

The 3,765 Industrials stocks in our analysis sit at different stages of their ownership cycles. The Sentiment Grid highlights companies across the spectrum, with GE Vernova and Rheinmetall showing high conviction and record positioning. In contrast, Ferguson and Applied Materials are seeing selling from historical highs, while Raytheon and 3M are showing signs of recovery from depressed positioning.







## **Industrials**: Stock Ownership Statistics

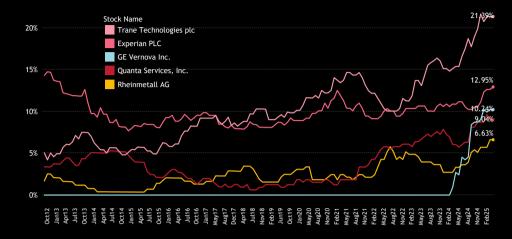
The three kingpins of the Industrials sector sit at or near historical highs, but Schneider has broken from the pack and now stands alone, with close to a third of funds invested. Siemans overtakes Applied Materials and moves to all-time highs.

Percentage of Funds Invested/Average Weight: Schneider Electric SE, Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, Applied Materials, Inc.



## Five companies, led by Trane Technologies, have all benefited from positive fund rotation, with current ownership levels at record highs.

Percentage of Funds Invested: Stock in Vogue



Recovering from varying periods of long-term decline, 3M, A.P. Moller, Raytheon Technologies, and SGS SA are all seeing a bounce in positioning, lifting them off all-time lows and reversing the previous downtrend.

Percentage of Funds Invested: Recovery Stocks



The five companies below, including Canadian Pacific Railway and Ferguson PLC, are seeing a decline in positioning from a relatively high historical base.

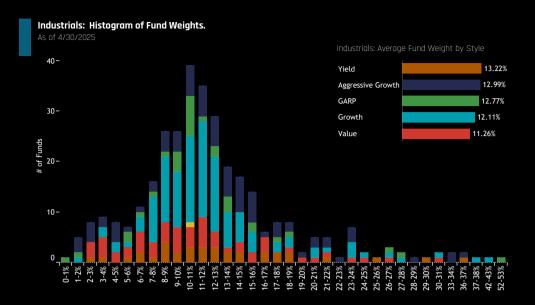
Funds Invested %: Stocks Running Out of Team

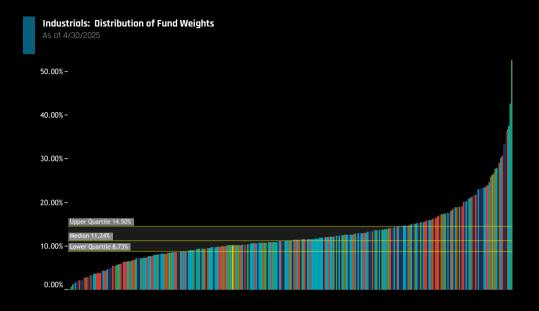


Source: Factset, Copley Fund Research



## **Industrials**: Fund Ownership Statistics

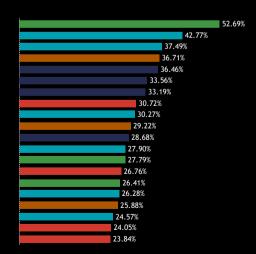




#### Industrials: Largest Fund Weights

As of 4/30/2029

Fund Name Redwheel Funds SICAV - Biodiversity Fund Redwheel Clean Economy Fund Hermes Invt. Funds Plc - Impact Opportunities Equity Fund abrdn OEIC II - Global Infrastructure Equity Fund Impax Global Environmental Markets Fund First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Ww. Leaders Sust. SVS Aubrey Capital Mgmt. Invt. Funds - Global Conviction Fund SEB Fund 1 - Global Climate Opportunity Fund Quilter Investors Ethical Equity Artemis Global Income Fund First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Worldwide Sus. M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1 - Positive Impact Fund Artisan Global Equity Fund FTIF SICAV - Global Climate Change Fund TT International Funds PLC - TT Sustainable Thematics Fund Swedbank Robur Kapitalinyest Invesco Global Invt. Ser. - Global Equity Income Fund (UK) Wellington Mgmt. Funds (IE) Plc - Global Impact Fund



#### Industrials: Largest Fund-Level AUM, \$

As of 4/30/2028

Fund Name American Funds New Perspective Fund \$19,681M \$17,504M American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund \$5,700M First Eagle Global Fund American Funds New Economy Fund \$3,275M American Funds Global Insight Fund \$2.815M \$2,599M Old Westbury Large Cap Strategies Fund SJP Global Quality Fund \$2,476M Swedbank Robur Allemansfond Komplett \$2,301M UniGlobal \$2,233M Deka-DividendenStrategie \$2,217M Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds. - Global Opportunity Fund \$2,077M Swedbank Robur Kapitalinvest \$1,873M DWS Top Dividende \$1,795M St. James's Place International Equity Unit Trust \$1,601M Templeton Growth Fund, Inc. \$1,490M Fidelity Funds SICAV - Global Dividend Fund \$1,434M FTIF SICAV - Growth (Euro) Fund \$1,393M \$1,339M Swedbank Robur Aktiefond Pension \$1,327M Swedbank Robur Globalfond \$1,315M UniFavorit: Aktien

#### Source: Factset, Copley Fund Research

NInety One Glb. Strat. Fd. - Global Value Equity Fund

Between 8/31/2024 and 4/30/2025

Skagen Focus



## **Industrials**: Fund Ownership Changes



#### Industrials: Largest Decreases in Fund Weight

Between 8/31/2024 and 4/30/2025

Fund Name New or Closed Invesco Global Opportunities Fund Fidelity Inv. Trust - Worldwide Fund HSBC GIF - Global Equity Volatility Focused Russell Invt. Co. Plc - Acadian Sustainable Glb. Equity UCITS abrdn Global Sust, and Resp. Investment Equity Fund Handelsbanken Global Tema John Hancock Funds II - Global Equity Fund Schroder Global Sustainable Value Equity Fund Franklin Mutual Ser. Fds. - Beacon Fund FP WHEB Asset Mgmt. Fds. - Sustainability Impact Fund Baillie Gifford Investment Funds II ICVC - Sustainable Growth Premier Miton Global Sustainable Growth Fund Schroder Invt. Fund Company - Global Recovery Fund FTIF SICAV - Growth (Euro) Fund PGIM Jennison Global Opportunities Fund Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds. - Global Endurance Fund Aegon Asset Mgmt. Invt. Co. (Ireland) Plc - Global Eq. Income Robeco Capital Gr. Fds. - QI Global Momentum Equities Artemis Global Select Fund WS Montanaro Global Select Fund

-9.66% -8.35% -6.85% -6.05% -5.37% -5.30% -4.73% -4.55% -4.15% -3.65% -3.50% -3.48% -3 44% -3.42% -3.28% -3.26% -3.24% -3.22% -3.16%

#### Industrials: Largest Fund Outflows, \$

Between 8/31/2024 and 4/30/202

New or Closed Fund Name American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund (\$1,836M) (\$1,483M) American Funds New Perspective Fund (\$586M) FTIF SICAV - Growth (Euro) Fund American Funds New Economy Fund (\$455M) Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds. - Global Brands Fund (\$416M) Templeton Growth Fund, Inc. (\$395M) Invesco Global Opportunities Fund (\$381M) Fidelity Inv. Trust - Worldwide Fund (\$326M) Franklin Mutual Ser. Fds. - Global Discovery Fund (\$325M) PGIM Jennison Global Opportunities Fund (\$230M) Swedbank Robur Globalfond (\$214M) (\$180M) Swedbank Robur Kapitalinvest Franklin Mutual Ser. Fds. - Beacon Fund (\$168M) Robeco Capital Gr. Fds. - BP Global Premium Equities (\$162M) (\$160M) Rathbone Global Opportunities Fund St. James's Place Unit Trust - Sust. & Responsible Eq. (\$158M) Handelsbanken Global Tema (\$144M) (\$138M) St. James's Place Unit Trust - Global Value First Eagle Global Fund (\$103M) Storebrand Global Multifactor (\$90M)

#### Source: Factset, Copley Fund Research



## Industrials: Stock-Level Ownership & Activity

#### Industrials Stocks: Largest Fund Positions, %

Fund Name Ninety One Glb. Strat. Fd. - Global Value Equity Fund Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds. - Global Endurance Fund Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds Plc - Discovery Fund Skagen Global M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1 - Positive Impact Fund M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1 - Positive Impact Fund Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds. - Global Opportunity Fund WS Montanaro Global Select Fund Fidelity Global Equity Income Fund M&G (Lux) Investment Funds 1 - Positive Impact Fund Schneider Electric SE First Sentier Investors ICVC - Stewart Inv. Ww. Leader.. Watsco, Inc. Latitude Global Fund Invesco Global Invt. Ser. - Global Equity Income Fund .. Rolls-Royce Holdings plc BL - Equities Dividend FTIF SICAV - Global Climate Change Fund Ninety One Glb. Strat. Fd. - Global Value Equity Fund AerCap Holdings NV Artemis Global Income Fund BL - Equities Dividend

Stock Name Rolls-Royce Holdings plc Babcock International Group PLC Axon Enterprise Inc. Canadian Pacific Railway Limited Republic Services, Inc. Johnson Controls International plc Uber Technologies, Inc. MTU Aero Engines AG Rheinmetall AG Canadian National Railway Company Compagnie de Saint-Gobain SA Rheinmetall AG SGS SA BAE Systems plc BAE Systems plc

#### Industrials Stocks: Largest Fund Positions, \$

9.55%

8.01%

6.89%

6.71%

6.69%

6.46%

6.29%

6.20%

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6.02%

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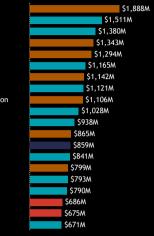
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Stock Name General Electric Company Safran S.A. DSV A/S BAE Systems plc Airbus SE Rolls-Royce Holdings plc Siemens Aktiengesellschaft Airbus SF Raytheon Technologies Corporation Carrier Global Corp. Siemens Aktiengesellschaft Leonardo SpA Uber Technologies, Inc. BAE Systems plc TransDigm Group Incorporated Schneider Electric SE TransDigm Group Incorporated \$686M BAE Systems plc C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. \$675M Ryanair Holdings Plc



#### Industrials Stocks: Largest Changes in Fund Weight

Janus Henderson Global Select Fund

Janus Henderson Global Equity Fund

Fund Name	Stock Name	New or C		
Latitude Global Fund	VINCI SA	New		5.73%
Latitude Global Fund	Ryanair Holdings Plc	New		5.10%
Latitude Global Fund	Eiffage SA	New		4.96%
Artemis Global Income Fund	Rheinmetall AG			3.84%
Artisan Global Equity Fund	Babcock International Group PLC	New		3.80%
Aviva Investors SICAV - Global Equity Endurance Fund	Experian PLC	New		3.71%
JSS Investmentfonds - Sustainable Equity - Global The	Republic Services, Inc.	New		3.71%
Fidelity Global Equity Income Fund	Rheinmetall AG			3.70%
JSS Investmentfonds - Sustainable Equity - Global The	Otis Worldwide Corporation	Close	-3.22%	
Artisan Global Equity Fund	BAE Systems plc	Close	-3.30%	
SVS Aubrey Capital Mgmt. Invt. Funds - Global Convic	Cintas Corporation	Close	-3.46%	
SVS Aubrey Capital Mgmt. Invt. Funds - Global Convic	Clean Harbors, Inc.	Close	-3.47%	
Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds Global Endurance Fund	Cricut, Inc. Class A	Close	-3.69%	
WS Montanaro Global Select Fund	ICON Plc	Close	-3.74%	
Artisan Global Equity Fund	General Electric Company	Close	-3.89%	
Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds Global Endurance Fund	Eurofins Scientific Societe Europeenne	Close	-5.17%	

#### Industrials Stocks: Largest Fund Flows, \$

Fund Name	Stock Name	New or C	
American Funds New Perspective Fund	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft		
Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds Global Opportunity Fund	Schneider Electric SE	New	
American Funds New Perspective Fund	Honeywell International Inc.	New	
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	AMETEK, Inc.	New	
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	United Rentals, Inc.		
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	Raytheon Technologies Corporati		
UniGlobal	GE Vernova Inc.	New	
UniGlobal	Uber Technologies, Inc.	New	
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	General Electric Company		(\$34
American Funds New Perspective Fund	Schneider Electric SE		(\$3€
American Funds New Perspective Fund	Safran S.A.		(\$38
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	Caterpillar Inc.	Close	(\$41
American Funds New Perspective Fund	Canadian Pacific Railway Limited	Close	(\$552/
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	Eaton Corp. Plc	Close	(\$568/
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	Safran S.A.		(\$582)
American Funds New Perspective Fund	Caterpillar Inc.		

#### Source: Factset, Copley Fund Research



(\$682M)

46M)

\$518M \$487M \$378M \$320M \$316M \$303M \$294M \$258M



MercadoLibre, Inc.: Growth Funds Remain Bullish

**Diageo plc:** Diminishing Interest

**NVIDIA Corporation:** Record Ownership Despite Underweight

**Spotify Technology SA:** Rising Up the Charts **Walt Disney Company:** Confidence Returning



## MercadoLibre, Inc.

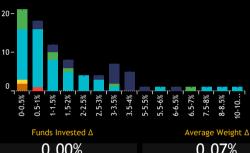
#### Growth Funds Remain Bullish

#### MercadoLibre is becoming a growing focus for Global

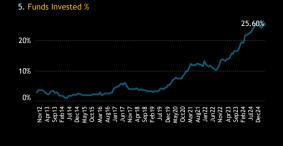
funds, with exposure reaching record highs. The percentage of funds invested has more than doubled since 2022, climbing to 25.6%, and average weights have set a new peak at 0.48%. Over the past six months, trading has been more balanced: American Century and Aubrey have been adding to positions, while SEB and Colombia have exited. MercadoLibre remains firmly in Growth territory, with limited interest from Value investors. High-conviction holders include Baron, Baillie Gifford, and Loomis Sayles.

## 1. Histogram of Fund Weights

10. Largest Fund Weights



# 4. Average Fund Weight 0.40% 0.20%

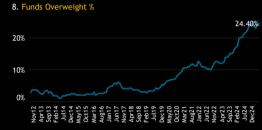






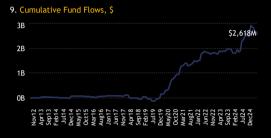
# New Positions

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# Funds Buying

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Estimated Net Fund Flows, \$

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unds Invested Δ	Average Weight
0.00%	0.07%

## 11. Largest Changes in Fund Weight

PGIM Jennison Global Opportunities ...

Fund Name	
Baron Global Advantage Fund	10.14%
Baillie Gifford Investment Funds ICVC - Positi	8.13%
Loomis Sayles Global Growth Fund	7.53%
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust Plc	6.90%
Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds Global Opportuni	6.09%
LF Liontrust Investment Funds III - Global Fo	5.96%
Sands Capital Funds Plc - Global Growth Fund	5.22%
Baillie Gifford Investment Funds II ICVC - Sus	3.92%
FTIF SICAV - Franklin Global Growth Fund	3.83%
Virtus SGA Global Growth Fund	3.77%
Baillie Gifford Investment Funds ICVC - Long $\ldots$	3.69%
PGIM Jennison Global Opportunities Fund	3.68%
JOHCM Umbrella Fund Plc - Global Select Fu	3.42%
Premier Miton Global Sustainable Growth Fund	3.41%
Goldman Sachs Funds III - Global Equity Impa	3.31%
American Century Focused Global Growth Fu	3.30%
Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds Plc - Discove	3.10%
Columbia Threadneedle (UK) ICVC - Sustaina	3.03%
SVS Aubrey Capital Mgmt. Invt. Funds - Glob	3.00%
AB Sustainable Global Thematic Fund	2.85%

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#### 12. Largest Fund AUM, \$

# Closed Positions

-1.31%

	\$1,38
	\$1,276
	\$903M
	\$833M
\$254M	
\$240M	
\$225M	
\$217M	
\$183M	
\$170M	
\$112M	
\$97M	
\$95M	
\$94M	
\$91M	
\$83M	
\$80M	
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#### 13. Largest Estimated Fund Flows, \$ Between 10/31/2024 and 4/30/202

# Funds Selling

Fund Name	New or Closed		
American Funds New Perspect			\$201/
American Funds New Economy			\$67M
Swedbank Robur Globalfond			\$61M
Carmignac Investissement			\$47M
T Rowe Price Global Stock Fund			\$26M
American Century Focused Gl	New		\$18M
Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds Gl			\$13M
AB Sustainable Global Themat			\$9M
American Funds Capital World			\$8M
SEB Dynamisk Aktiefond	New		\$6M
SEB Fund 1 - Global Fund	Close	(\$10M)	
JSS Investmentfonds - Sustain		(\$10M)	
BlackRock Global Funds - Syst		(\$13M)	
Baillie Gifford UK & Bal. Fds		(\$18M)	
Vanguard Global Equity Fund		(\$21M)	
American Funds Global Insight		(\$21M)	
Sands Capital Funds Plc - Glob		(\$28M)	
Baillie Gifford Investment Fun		(\$29M)	
CT (Lux) - Global Focus Fund	Close	(\$30M)	
PGIM Jennison Global Opportu			(\$138M)



## Diaaeo plc

#### Diminishing Interest

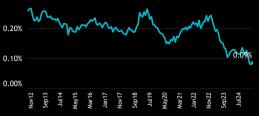
#### Fund ownership in Diageo plc is continueing to slide,

reaching a record low of just 11.14% of funds invested. Last above 20% in early 2023, ownership has since seen a near-continuous decline, accelerating over the past six months with 10 closures versus just one new entry. Waverton, BlackRock, and BNY Mellon were among the recent sellers, leaving an investor base dominated by Value and Yield strategies. Top portfolio weights are held by Vanguard ESG Select and Latitude Global at 2.65%, though most investors hold less than 0.5%.

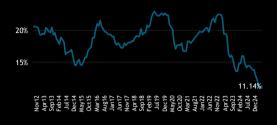
#### 1. Histogram of Fund Weights



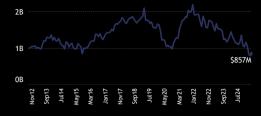
#### 4. Average Fund Weight



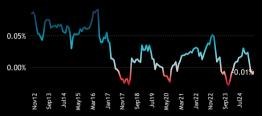
#### 5. Funds Invested %



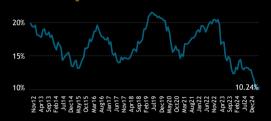
#### 6. Combined Fund AUM. \$



#### 7. Average Weight vs ACWI



#### 8. Funds Overweight %



#### 9. Cumulative Fund Flows, \$







## # Funds Buying

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## # Funds Selling

## Estimated Net Fund Flows, \$

#### 10. Largest Fund Weights

#### Fund Name Vanguard Global ESG Select Stock Fund 2.65% Latitude Global Fund 2.65% Guinness Asset Mgmt. Fund Plc - Global Equi. 2.19% Causeway Global Value Fund 1.99% Ninety One Glb. Strat. Fd. - Global Quality D. 1.68% Macquarie Global Growth Fund 1.44% Columbia International Dividend Income Fund 1.35% 1.27% St. James's Place Unit Trust - Global 1.27% Lazard Global Equity Select Portfolio VT Tyndall Funds ICVC - Global Select Fund 1.25% Artisan Global Value Fund 1.22% 1.16% Kempen Umbrella Fund I NV - Global High Di. Baillie Gifford UK & Bal. Fds. - Global Incom. 0.90% BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth Fund, Inc. 0.77% 0.71% Heriot Investment Funds - Global Fund CT Specialist Invt. UK Fds ICVC. - Global Equi. 0.59% DWS Top Dividende 0.54% 0.52% GAMAX Funds - Junior Fonditalia - Equity Global High Dividend 0.43%

## 11. Largest Changes in Fund Weight



#### 12. Largest Fund AUM, \$



#### 13. Largest Estimated Fund Flows, \$ Between 10/31/2024 and 4/30/202

Fund Name	New or Closed		
Macquarie Global Growth Fund	New		\$14
First Eagle Global Fund			\$1 <sub>4</sub>
Vanguard Global ESG Select St			\$6M
GAMAX Funds - Junior			\$4M
Latitude Global Fund			\$2M
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Worldwide			\$2M
First Eagle Amundi - Internati			\$2M
Guinness Asset Mgmt. Fund Pl			\$1M
Baillie Gifford UK & Bal. Fds			\$1M
Challenge Funds - Internation			\$0M
Victory Capital Growth Fund	Close	(\$1M)	
Artisan Global Value Fund		(\$1M)	
Heriot Investment Funds - Glo		(\$2M)	
AZ Fund 1 - Equity - Global Gr	Close	(\$2M)	
BNY Mellon Global Equity Inco	Close	(\$3M)	
Waverton Invt. Fds. Plc - Glob	Close	(\$12M)	
JPMorgan Investment Funds		(\$18M)	
BlackRock Global Dividend Por	Close	(\$19M)	
JPMorgan Funds - Global Focu	Close	(\$42M)	
BNY Mellon Investment Fds	Close	(\$67M)	

Source: Factset, Copley Fund Research

Fidelity Funds SICAV - Global Focus Fund



0.42%

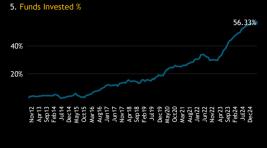
## **NVIDIA Corporation**

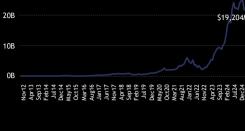
#### Record Ownership Despite Underweight

NVIDIA Corporation has reached record ownership amona **Global funds**, with 56.3% of funds holding the stock and average weights at the top of the range at 1.89%. Despite the growing appreciation for the stock, just 31.3% of funds are positioned overweight the MSCI ACWI index, leaving NVIDIA as a net underweight of -1.58%, the second largest stock underweight after Apple. The most common fund weight for holders is between 3.5% and 4%, with the AZ Fund Equity Global Growth fund topping out at an 8% allocation. Recent activity saw more entries than exits, with FTIF, ASN, and Alliance Bernstein among the new buyers.









6. Combined Fund AUM, \$







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· <mark>0.</mark>	43%	







#### 10. Largest Fund Weights







#### 12. Largest Fund AUM, \$



#### 13. Largest Estimated Fund Flows, \$ Between 10/31/2024 and 4/30/202

Fund Name	New or Closed		
Templeton Growth Fund, Inc.	New		\$248M
American Funds Capital World			\$239M
FTIF SICAV - Growth (Euro) Fu	New		\$238M
American Funds New Economy			\$108M
Swedbank Robur Folksam LO V			\$84M
BlackRock Global Funds - Syst			\$71M
ASN Beleggingsfondsen UCITS	New		\$50M
American Funds Global Insight	New		\$29M
Swedbank Robur Aktiefond Pe			\$27M
Fidelity Funds SICAV - Global			\$25M
CT (Lux) - Global Focus Fund		(\$51M)	
SEB Aktiesparfond	Close	(\$60M)	
JPMorgan Funds - Global Focu		(\$68M)	
Baillie Gifford Investment Fun		(\$70M)	
Deka - GlobalChampions		(\$131M)	
JPMorgan Investment Funds		(\$138M)	
Swedbank Robur Globalfond			(\$187M)
American Funds New Perspect			(\$218M)
PGIM Jennison Global Opportu			(\$218M)
Scottish Mortgage Investment			(\$243M)



## **Spotify Technology SA**

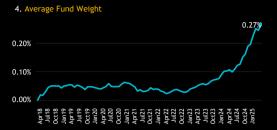
## Rising up the Charts

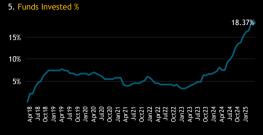
#### Global fund ownership in Spotify continues its upward

**trend.** A record 18.4% of funds now own a position, with a near linear increase in both average weights and funds invested since 2023. Over the last six months, Spotify saw the second-largest increase in funds invested globally at +4.82%, with PGIM Global Opportunity, Sands Global Growth, and Janus Henderson Global Equity among the new entrants. Most positions remain below 1%, though some bullish investors are pushing above the 5% mark, led by Foord Global and Morgan Stanley Global Opp.

#### 1. Histogram of Fund Weights

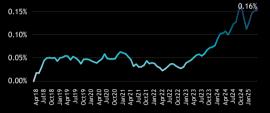








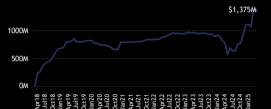
#### 7. Average Weight vs ACWI

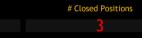


# New Positions

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9. Cumulative Fund Flows, \$

# Estimated Net Fund Flows, \$ \$592.5M

#### 10. Largest Fund Weights

Fund Name	
Foord SICAV - Global Equity Fund LU	5.58%
Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds Global Opportuni	5.57%
PGIM Jennison Global Opportunities Fund	5.03%
Baillie Gifford Investment Funds ICVC - Long	4.64%
Gabelli Global Growth Fund (The)	4.44%
Janus Henderson Sustainable/Responsible Fu	4.00%
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust Plc	3.84%
SVS Aubrey Capital Mgmt. Invt. Funds - Glob	3.66%
Schroder ISF - Global Equity Alpha	3.17%
Sands Capital Funds Plc - Global Growth Fund	3.02%
JOHCM Umbrella Fund Plc - Global Select Fu	2.82%
Liontrust Sustainable Future ICVC - Global Gr	2.62%
Baillie Gifford Investment Funds II ICVC - Sus	2.62%
Liontrust Investment Funds I - Global Innovat	2.50%
Swedbank Robur Allemansfond Komplett	2.31%
Calamos Global Equity Fund	2.23%
Wellington Mgmt. Fds. (LU) - Global Quality	2.00%
Russell Invt. Co. Plc - Acadian Sustainable Gl	1.99%
Russell Invt. Co. Plc - Acadian Global Equity	1.96%
Janus Henderson Global Equity Fund	1 71%

## 11. Largest Changes in Fund Weight Between 10/31/2024 and 4/30/2025

Fund Name	New or Cl	
PGIM Jennison Global Opportunities	New	5.03%
Sands Capital Funds Plc - Global Gro	New	3.029
Janus Henderson Sustainable/Respon		2.37%
Foord SICAV - Global Equity Fund LU		1.97%
Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds Global O		1.96%
Janus Henderson Global Equity Fund	New	1.71%
Janus Henderson Global Select Fund	New	1.69%
Baillie Gifford Investment Funds ICV		1.62%
Gabelli Global Growth Fund (The)		1.45%
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust $\dots$		1.31%
Schroder ISF - QEP Global ESG		-0.06%
Baillie Gifford Investment Funds II IC		-0.12%
Russell Investment Co Global Equit		-0.14%
BlackRock Advantage Global Fund, I	Close	-0.17%
${\sf JOHCM\ Umbrella\ Fund\ Plc-Global\ S}$		-0.26%
Invesco Funds - Sustainable Global St	Close	-0.35%
Allianz Global Investors Fund - Best S	Close	-0.45%
Liontrust Sustainable Future ICVC		-0.51%
Calamos Global Equity Fund		-0.57%
Artisan Global Discovery Fund		-0.68%

#### 12. Largest Fund AUM, \$

Fund Name	
Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds Global Opportuni	\$7
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust Plc	\$71
PGIM Jennison Global Opportunities Fund	\$308M
Swedbank Robur Allemansfond Komplett	\$227M
UniGlobal	\$210M
American Funds New Perspective Fund	\$185M
Wellington Mgmt. Fds. (LU) - Global Quality $\ldots$	\$142M
Sands Capital Funds Plc - Global Growth Fund	\$126M
Schroder ISF - Global Equity Alpha	\$109M
American Funds Capital World Growth & Inco	\$108M
Baillie Gifford Investment Funds ICVC - Long $\dots$	\$105M
UniGlobal - net -	\$101M
Janus Henderson Sustainable/Responsible Fu	\$95M
Vanguard Global Equity Fund	\$84M
Old Westbury Large Cap Strategies Fund	\$65M
Janus Henderson Global Select Fund	\$46M
Swedbank Robur Kapitalinvest	\$46M
Liontrust Sustainable Future ICVC - Global Gr	\$43M
JOHCM Umbrella Fund Plc - Global Select Fu	\$37M
Baillie Gifford UK & Bal. Fds Global Alpha	\$27M

## 13. Largest Estimated Fund Flows, \$ Between 10/31/2024 and 4/30/2025

Fund Name	New or Closed	
PGIM Jennison Global Opportu	New	\$257M
American Funds New Perspect	New	\$170M
American Funds Capital World	New	\$107M
Sands Capital Funds Plc - Glob	New	\$98M
Swedbank Robur Kapitalinvest	New	\$46M
Janus Henderson Global Selec	New	\$36M
Old Westbury Large Cap Strat		\$33M
Janus Henderson Sustainable/		\$25M
Invesco Global Opportunities	New	\$17M
Fidelity Inv. Trust - Worldwide	New	\$12M
Calamos Global Equity Fund	(\$3	M)
Artisan Global Discovery Fund	(\$5	M)
Russell Investment Co Globa	(\$5	M)
Vanguard Global Equity Fund	(\$9	M)
Baillie Gifford Investment Fun	(\$11	M)
Baillie Gifford Investment Fun	(\$13)	M)
Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds Gl	(\$22/	M)
JOHCM Umbrella Fund Plc - Gl	(\$30)	۸)
Liontrust Sustainable Future I	(\$37)	۸)
Swedbank Robur Allemansfond		(\$126M)



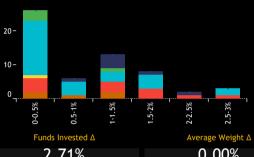
## **Walt Disney Company**

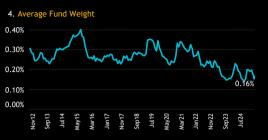
#### Confidence Returning

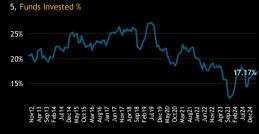
#### Global fund ownership in Walt Disney is beginning to

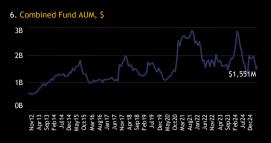
**stabilise**. After a long-term decline, the percentage of funds invested reversed course in late 2023 and has since started to climb. Over the last six months, 10 new positions — led by JP Morgan, DWS, and Barclays – dwarfed a single closure, while net fund inflows and an excess of buvers over sellers reinforced the recovery. The current investor base is a mix of Value and Growth strategies, with single fund positions reaching up to 3%.

#### 1. Histogram of Fund Weights

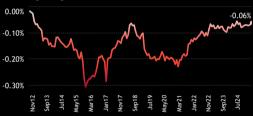




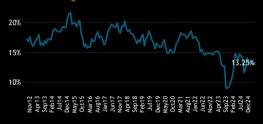




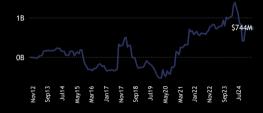
#### 7. Average Weight vs ACWI







#### 9. Cumulative Fund Flows, \$



#### 2.71% 0.00%

# New Positions 10

# Closed Positions

# Funds Buying

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# Funds Selling

Estimated Net Fund Flows, \$ S328.1M

#### 10. Largest Fund Weights

#### Fund Name 2.95% Seligson & Co. Global Top 25 Brands Fund UBS (Lux) Key Selection SICAV - Global Equiti. 2.85% Causeway Global Value Fund 2 62% Franklin Mutual Ser. Fds. - Beacon Fund 2.30% 2.24% Covea Actions Monde Nationwide Global Sustainable Equity Fund 1.94% Sarasin IE Global Equity Opportunities (GBP) 1.76% Swedbank Robur Folksam LO Varlden 1.76% Sarasin IE Global Equity Opportunities (USD) 1.76% UBS (D) Equity Fund - Global Opportunity 1.72% John Hancock Funds II - Global Equity Fund 1.71% Multicooperation SICAV - Julius Baer Equity I 1.71% Federated Hermes Invt. Funds - Global Equit 1.60% Scharf Global Opportunity Fund 1.49% 1.39% JPMorgan Investment Funds - Global Dividen. Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds. - Global Opportuni.. 1.36% Franklin Mutual Ser. Fds. - Quest Fund 1.31% 1.30% Hermes Invt. Funds - Global Equity Fund Manulife Global Fund - Global Equity Fund 1.26% Nuveen Global Equity Income Fund 1.25%

## 11. Largest Changes in Fund Weight



#### 12. Largest Fund AUM, \$



#### 13. Largest Estimated Fund Flows, \$ Between 10/31/2024 and 4/30/202

Fund Name	New or Closed		
JPMorgan Investment Funds	New		\$145M
JPMorgan Funds - Global Focu	New		\$128
JPMorgan Investment Funds	New		\$110N
American Funds Capital World	New		\$82M
Swedbank Robur Folksam LO V			\$25M
Swedbank Robur Allemansfond			\$24M
DWS Concept DJE Globale Akti	New		\$5M
Multicooperation SICAV - Juliu			\$5M
JPMorgan Funds - Global Grow			\$3M
John Hancock Funds II - Globa			\$3M
Seligson & Co. Global Top 25		(\$3M)	
Challenge Funds - Internation		(\$4M)	
First Eagle Amundi - Internati		(\$4M)	
Challenge Funds - Provident F		(\$8M)	
Morgan Stanley Invt. Fds Gl		(\$9M)	
Trillium ESG Global Equity Fund	Close	(\$10M)	
Franklin Mutual Ser. Fds Qu		(\$22M)	
Franklin Mutual Ser. Fds Be		(\$35M)	
First Eagle Global Fund			(\$50M)
Franklin Mutual Ser. Fds Glo			(\$65M)





# Methodology

Copley uses Factset Ownership data for the majority of its source holdings. This data benefits from various inputs such as fund interim and monthly statements, 13F Forms, and other timely sources utilized by Factset. For US funds, data is usually updated quarterly with varying degrees of lag. However, due to agreements with asset management firms and the incorporation of press releases, Factset often provides updates more quickly. By leveraging these additional sources, Factset ensures a shorter time lag for many data points beyond the standard quarterly fund statements. Copley uses the latest published holdings for each fund and adjusts weights based on price movements between the last filing and the end of the most recent month. The typical average lag ranges from 60 to 90 days depending on the time of year.





## Calculations

Copley uses 6 key measures of fund ownership throughout our analysis. Our chart packs presents these metrics in formats such as time series, snapshots at specific points, or comparisons between two time periods.

**Average Weight:** The sum of all fund weights in any dimension (region, country, sector, industry, stock) divided by the total number of funds (332) in the analysis.

**Average Weight vs ACWI**: The average weight minus the weight in the SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe I Plc - MSCI All Country World UCITS ETF (cash removed and weights adjusted).

**Funds Invested %:** The total number of funds with any exposure to a dimension divided by the total number of funds (332) in the analysis.

**Funds O/W**: The total number of funds with a larger weight in any dimension than the SSGA SPDR ETFS Europe I Plc - MSCI All Country World UCITS ETF, divided by the total number of funds (332) in the analysis.

**AUM, \$**: The combined AUM allocated to a particular dimension across the 332 active Global funds in our analysis, in US Dollars

**Estimate Fund Flows, \$**: The difference in share quantity between 2 periods for each stock in a fund multiplied by the price. These figures are rolled up to provide aggregate fund flows across countries, sectors and stocks.





# Style Classifications

Each fund is split into a Style category based on the P/E and P/B ratios of their portfolio compared to the benchmark

**Aggressive Growth**: At least 70% of the portfolio in stocks with a higher P/E than the SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe I Plc - MSCI All Country World UCITS ETF average, and at least 70% with a higher P/B ratio.

**Growth:** At least 50% of the portfolio in stocks with a higher P/E than the SSGA SPDR ETFS Europe I Plc - MSCI All Country World UCITS ETF average, and at least 50% with a higher P/B ratio.

**Value**: Either by the fund description, or at least 50% of the portfolio in stocks with a lower P/E ratio than the SSGA SPDR ETFS Europe I Plc - MSCI All Country World UCITS ETF average, and at least 50% with a lower P/B ratio

Yield: As per the fund description only (i.e Yield, Dividend, Income funds).

**GARP**: All other iterations that do not fit under the above classifications.



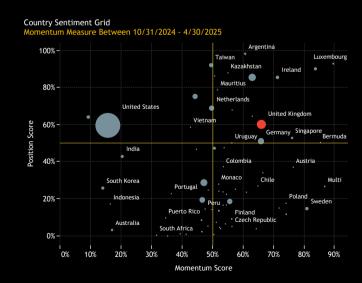


# Sentiment Grid

We use the Sentiment Grid in our analysis as a way of combining long-term positioning with shorter dated manager activity across all dimensions (country, sector, stock). Here we outline the metrics that go in to the Sentiment Grid calculation.

The Y-Axis measures where today's ownership levels in each dimension sit relative to the long-term range. We calculate the Z-Score of today's average weight, funds invested % and funds o/w % relative to all monthly observations in our fund history (going back to 9/30/2012). A figure close to 100% would indicate today's positioning is close to its maximum ever level, a figure close to zero, the lowest.

The X-axis provides a measure of short-term fund activity, or 'Momentum', by looking at the changes in average weight, funds invested %, funds o/w % and the net buyers vs sellers between 10/31/2024 and 4/30/2025, relative to each dimension. A figure above 50% means a dimension has seen relative increases in ownership, a figure below 50% indicates a relative decrease in positioning. The size of the bubble represents the average weight of each dimension







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