



Global Equity

Future Quality: Potential to attain and sustain high returns on investment

We exist to grow capital for our clients by looking for and finding great investment ideas in an enjoyable, creative and collegial environment.

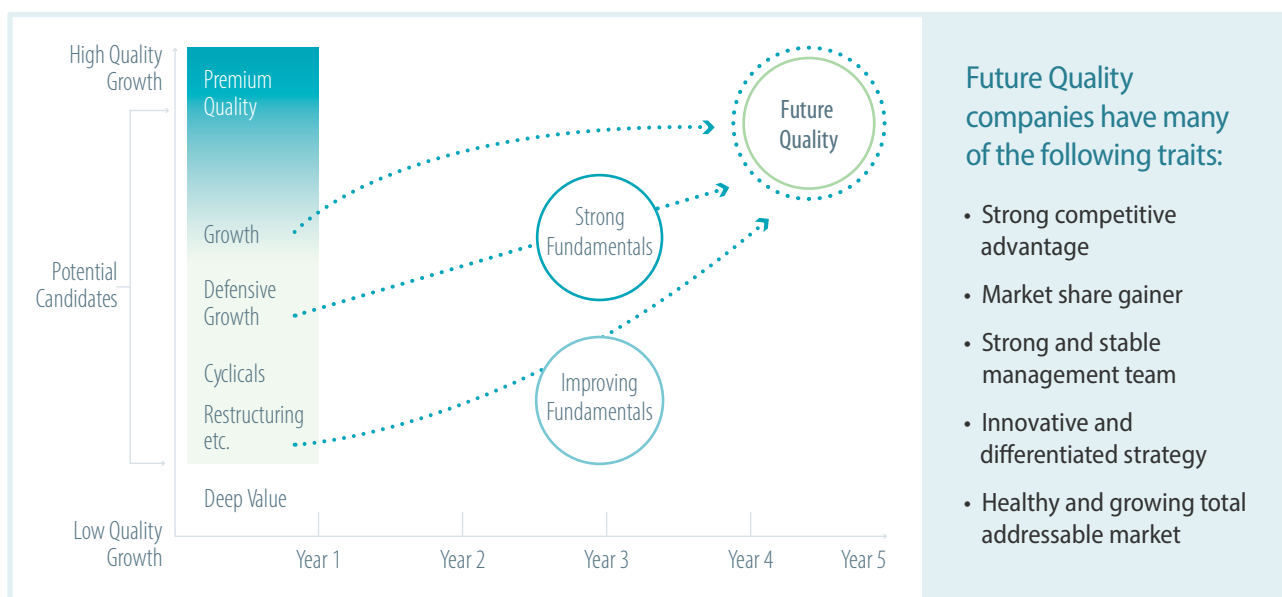
- Concentrated Global Equity portfolios focused on the best Future Quality ideas
- Team approach with a flat structure and no key person risk
- Strong track record of outperformance and the capacity to grow

Future Quality Companies

Potential to attain and sustain high returns on investment

The Nikko AM Global Equity Team manages our funds using an investment philosophy that is centred on the search for Future Quality in a company. **Future Quality** companies share the potential to have strong and sustainable growth of future cash flow that will provide higher investment returns than the current share price indicates.

We identify Future Quality by assessing a business across four key pillars – Quality of Franchise, Management, Balance Sheet and Future Valuation. This framework gives us a complete picture of the potential for investment. We also believe that environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations are integral to Future Quality – good companies make good investments.



The Four Pillars of Future Quality

Balance Sheet

Growth is appropriately financed, not reliant on issuing significant debt or new shares

Valuation

Disciplined approach, paying too much for a high quality company can turn it into a low quality investment

Franchise

Lasting sustainable competitive advantage, protecting the high return on investment over the long term

Management

Sound strategic and capital allocation decisions, supporting high return growth opportunities

Objective

Subjective

ESG is firmly embedded in our process

High, long-term returns cannot be sustained with unsustainable business practises

Our Team Approach

Experience, mutual respect and a shared passion

We are passionate believers that our team's collective knowledge and experience is more powerful than any individual team member's. We harness 110 years of collective investment experience to strive for outperformance and grow capital for our clients.

Our shared passion for discovering Future Quality businesses drives our disciplined, repeatable investment process.

We believe a team-based approach to investing best limits

key person risk and cognitive bias, and delivers the benefits that come with the deep and diverse experience of the team. Our most senior team members constantly share their experience by working closely with our younger colleagues. At every stage of the investment process ideas are challenged through rigorous and open debate and within a culture of mutual respect.

Our core values of diligence, respectfulness, mindfulness and transparency form the foundation of our team culture.

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The Nikko AM Global Equity Team



Our Process

Creating a high-conviction portfolio

We always strive to identify long-term winners through the lens of Future Quality. This passion is underpinned by our day-to-day process, which drives our outperformance. With a flat structure, our portfolio managers share both analyst responsibilities and ownership of investment outcomes.

Focused on identifying true Future Quality, our process begins with idea generation that is tested by bottom-up fundamental research. All portfolio ideas are then peer

challenged and ranked in our stock-ranking tool. The peer-challenge stage is where having a team of experienced portfolio managers best limits cognitive bias and delivers superior long-term returns.

Our process produces a portfolio tilt towards growth and quality, with a total carbon footprint well below our benchmark.



Idea Generation



Fundamental Research



Peer Challenge



Portfolio Construction

Our Global Equity Funds

Nikko AM Global Dividend Equity Fund Nikko AM Global Equity Fund (Recognised Scheme)



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- Market and credit risks
- Liquidity risks
- Product-specific risks

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