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Our comprehensive stock database provides the foundation for our analysts' research, built with fundamental data from original company sources. From balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow data to equity style analysis statistics, we have the current and historical data you need to include stocks in your analysis of a lineup or portfolio.

Examine Cash Flow Data

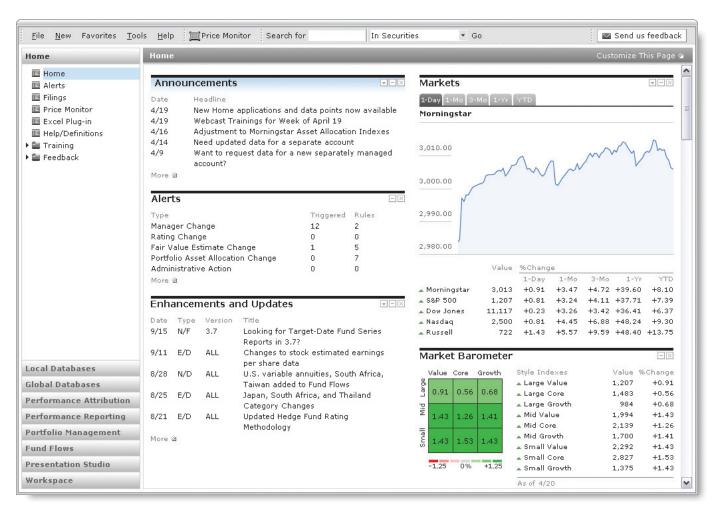
Gain insight into investor preferences with comprehensive estimated cash flow and market share data for a variety of global managed investments. Filter data by fund family, asset class, fund, fund class, and Investment Company Institute (ICI) method of sale. Examine the strategies of specific fund families, and compare their product mixes against market benchmarks. Timely information helps you quickly evaluate investor behavior and respond to trends.

Conduct Attribution Analysis

Essential to competitive research and due diligence, performance attribution identifies the outcome of a portfolio manager's sector bets and stock selections—even regional and market cap decisions. Import a portfolio as frequently as you wish to evaluate investment decisions. Not only that, but you can also conduct attribution analysis on all the equity portfolios in the Morningstar database, adding depth and context to your peer group comparisons. Previously available to only a select few, attribution analysis is now accessible to anyone who uses Morningstar Direct.

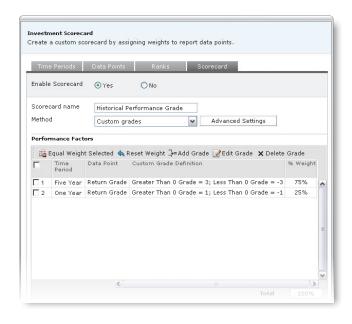
Identify a Sponsor's Impact on Total Returns

Decompose the results of decisions made at the overall portfolio level with Total Portfolio Attribution. Identify the performance impact attributable to the strategic asset allocation policy itself, examine the outcome of deliberate deviations from policy weights to take advantage of market conditions, and measure manager-picking skill in aggregate, or by asset class or investment style. Assess the value added by a sponsor's decisions for even the most complex portfolios—with multiple asset classes, investment mandates, and managers.



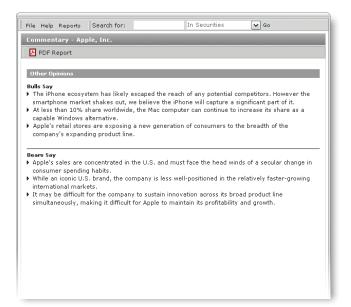
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With Morningstar Direct, you'll save time with standardized data and automatic data updates—all included at no extra charge. Increase productivity with customized peer groups, searches, statistics, and private notes your team creates and shares across your firm. And, free up resources for other tasks with a growing library of ready-to-use templates and samples.



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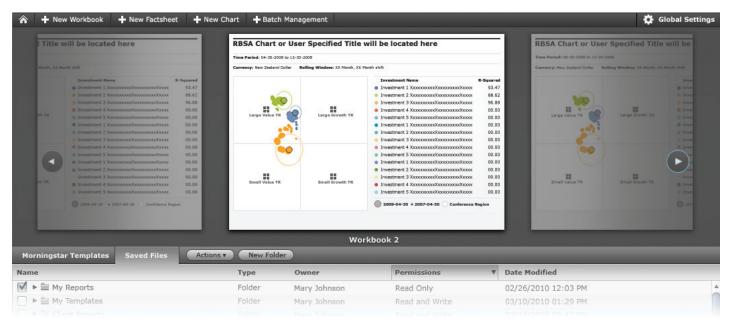
Presentation Studio gives you full control over both content and format. Roll over and preview available charts and data tables at the bottom of the screen, and select the ones you wish to include. Then, simply drag and drop these professionally designed components onto the page. Charts and tables automatically resize to fit the available space, it's a snap to change the layout and include text like disclosure or other notes. Or, choose from extensive Morningstar templates, even reuse a template you've created. In a few minutes, you can create a factsheet for a single investment, or a complete workbook comparing multiple managers.

Consolidate Reporting Tools

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from multiple applications. And, you can import your proprietary
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investments, benchmarks, and other data from the Morningstar
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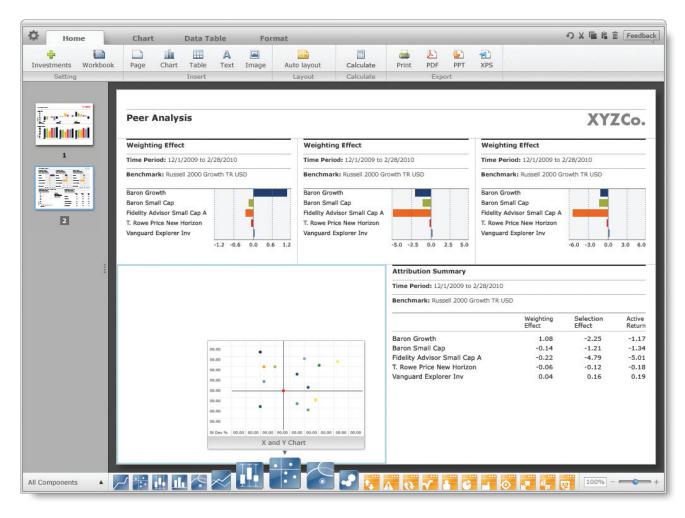
Materials that Communicate

Presentation Studio offers unmatched flexibility for customizing communications to the needs of your audience. Build custom data tables, and configure charts to show information relevant to your analysis. Add text and images to highlight key points. At last, you have a flexible reporting tool backed by the powerful research platform you need to clearly communicate your analysis.



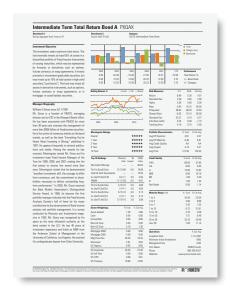
Intuitive Interface

Presentation Studio's interface eliminates manual steps and is simple to learn. Because it's so easy to use, reports won't consume precious resources—and a staff change won't bring your workflow to a standstill.



Polished Communications in Minutes

Drag and drop professionally designed components that automatically resize to fit available space.





Time-Saving Templates

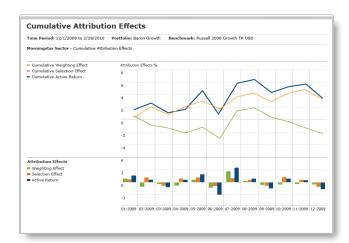
Create a fact sheet for a single investment, or a complete workbook comparing multiple managers. Archive reports for point-in-time reference or immediately populate with current data.

Performance Attribution Charts and Graphs



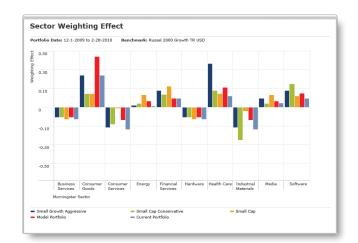
Attribution Scatterplot

Immediately grasp the big-picture outcome of investment decisions with color-coded data plotted on the classic attribution graphic.



Cumulative Reports

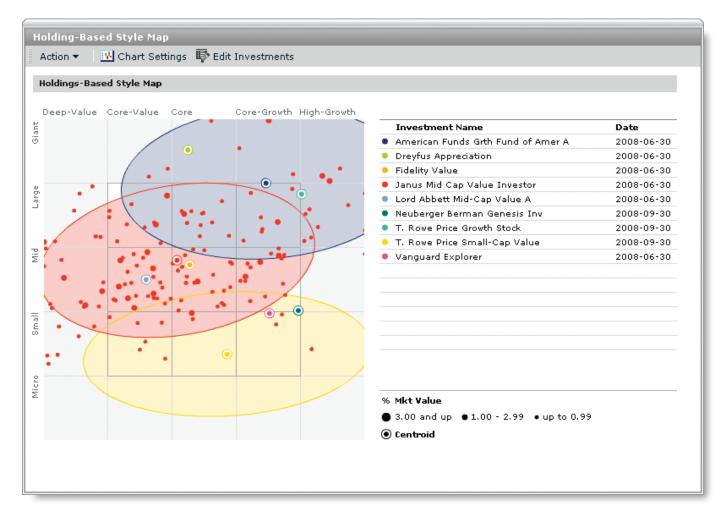
Communicate the sources of portfolio performance to clients, boards, investment committees, and internal stakeholders.



Drill-Down to the Details

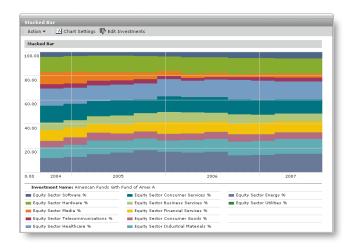
Unlike a maze of data tables, each report includes information-rich graphics that quickly convey essential facts.

Standard Charts and Graphs



Holdings-Based Style Map

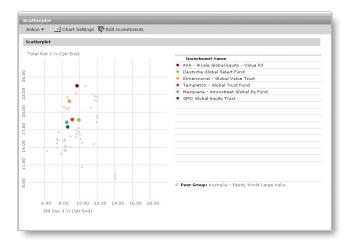
Better understand the placement of an investment on the Morningstar Style $Box^{\mathbb{T}}$ by illustrating the position of its individual holdings and $Ownership Zone^{\mathbb{T}}$. Differentiate between investments by demonstrating their style exposure.



Stacked Bar

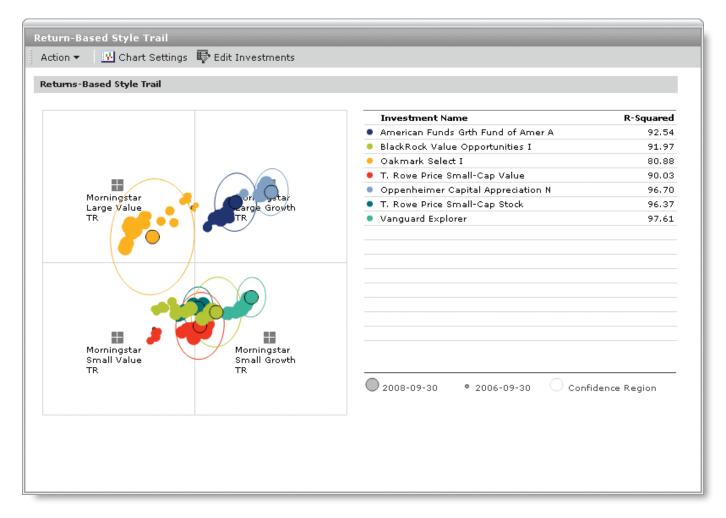
Display trends for a variety of characteristics including portfolio statistics, cash flow, and returns-based style exposure.

Customize time periods and data point settings, and choose from multiple color options to fit research objectives.



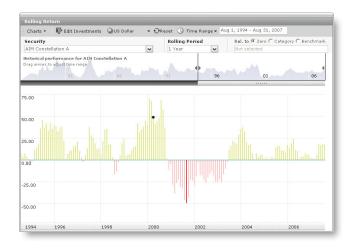
Scatterplot

Examine relationships and discover trade-offs. Plot desired data points on X and Y axes, and add Z axis if desired. Include a peer group to provide context for your analysis. Customize data points as needed.



Returns-Based Style Trail

Compare the returns of an investment to the returns of various style benchmarks to assess the investment's style. Select from pre-defined style benchmarks, or create your own. Customize time periods. Useful for investments without portfolio holdings data.



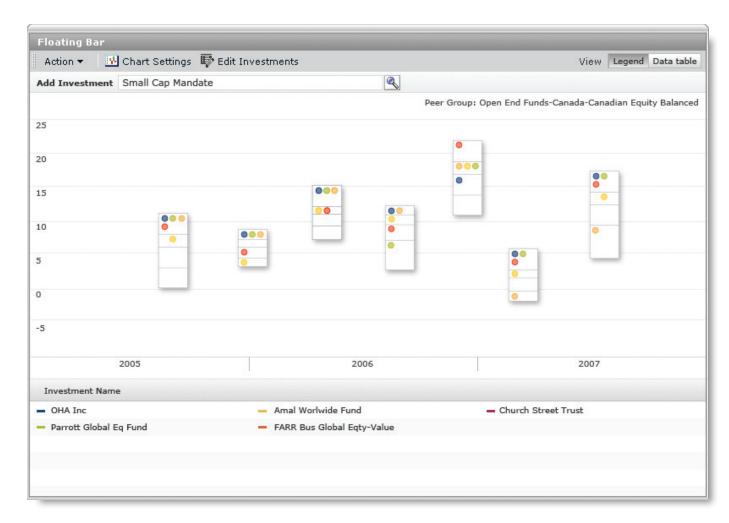
Rolling Return

Examine annualized returns for any time period, and dynamically change the time period onscreen by simply sliding the scale. Choose absolute return or return relative to a category or benchmark.



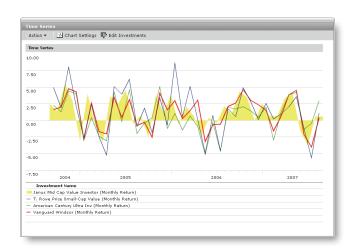
Growth/Price

Display trends over time, including distributions. Select the dollar amount of an initial investment. Dynamically change time periods onscreen with a simple mouse click to hone in on periods of interest.



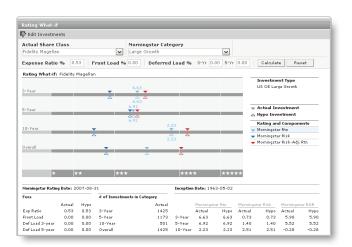
Floating Bar

Examine a subject investment versus a user-defined peer group. Select any numerical data point, including user-defined statistics. Add precision to your analysis by customizing n-tile, external, and internal bar percentages.



Time Series

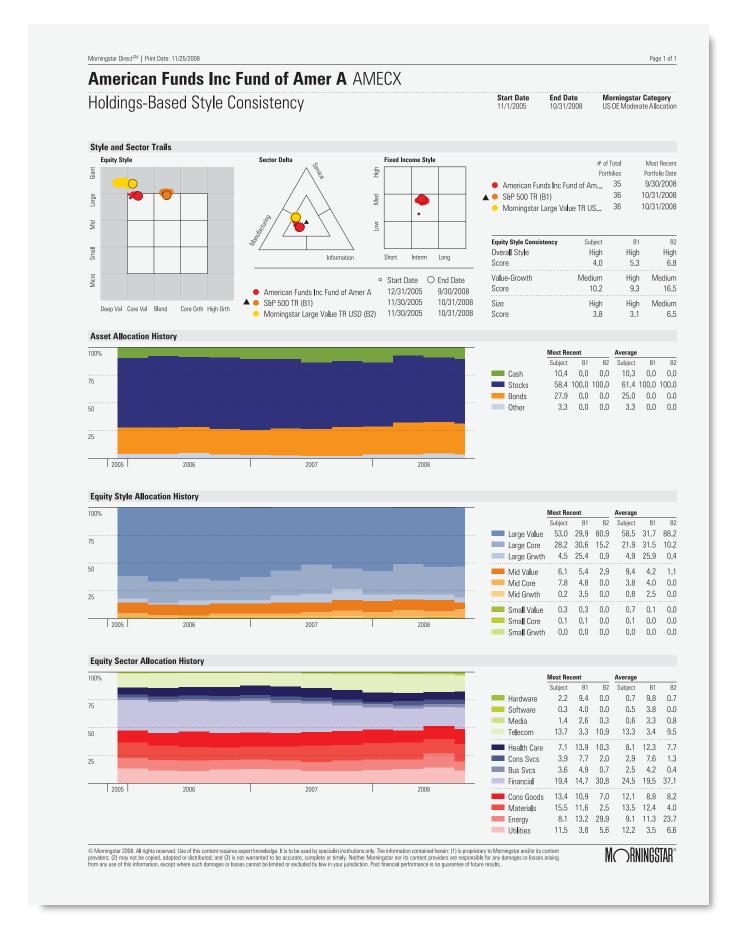
Discover trends over time by plotting various data points for single or multiple investments. Flexible display options add clarity to your analysis.



Rating What-If For U.S. based securities only

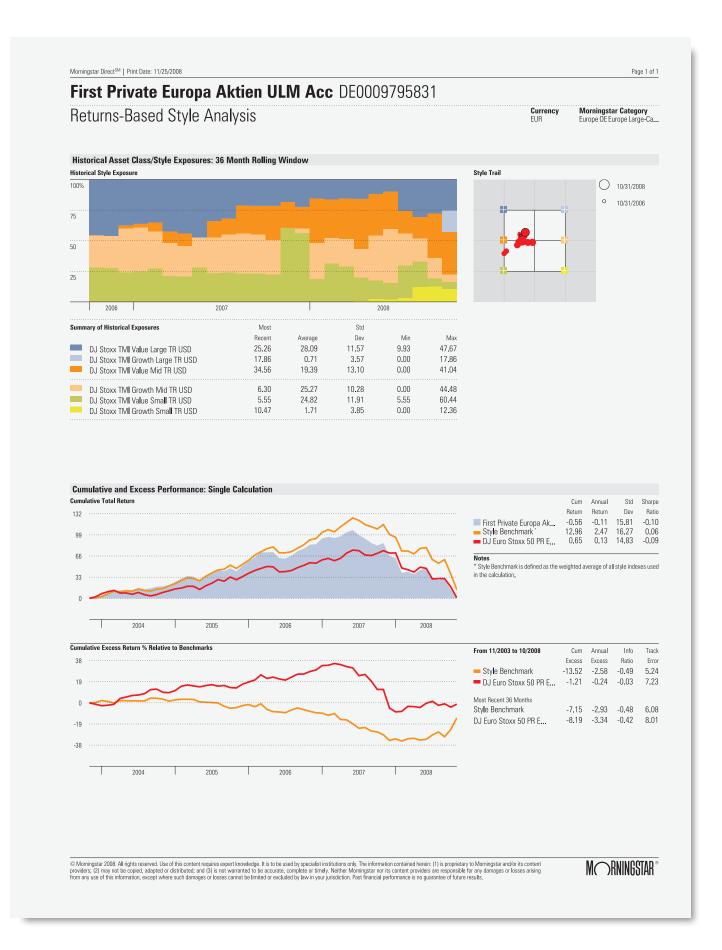
Calculate hypothetical changes to the Morningstar Rating™ by adjusting the expense ratio or sales loads. Model the potential impact of these changes to each component of the Rating: Morningstar Return, Risk, and Risk-Adjusted Return. Calculate a possible rating for a new share class.

Style, Performance and Rating Reports



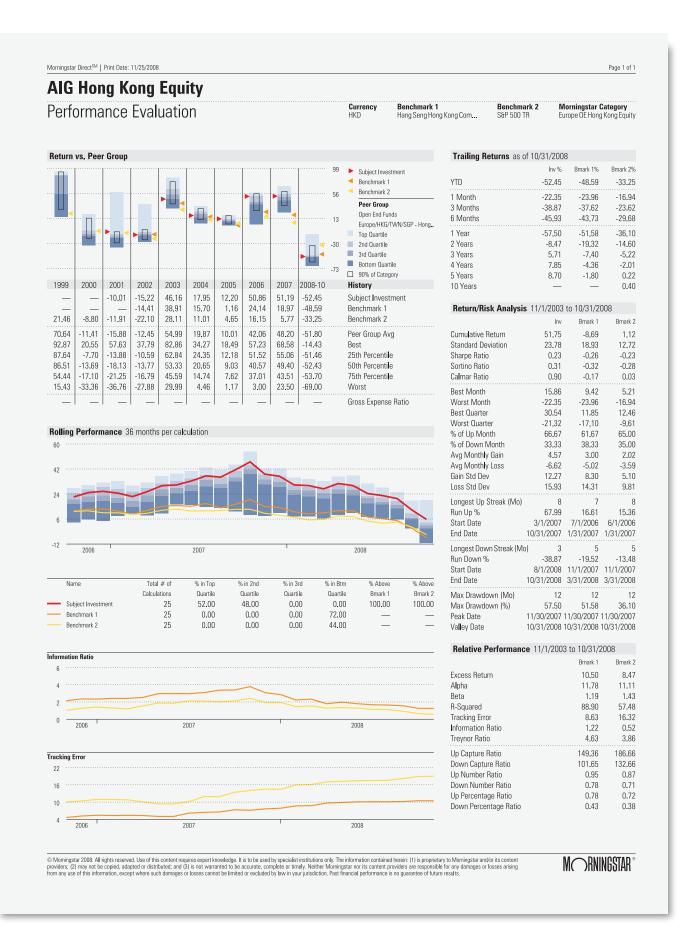
Holdings-Based Style Consistency Report

Allows a user to see the historical movement of a portfolio in terms of equity style, fixed-income style, sector, and asset allocation. This helps clearly describe the management of a portfolio over time and defines the consistency of that management.



Returns-Based Style Analysis Report

Uses the historical performance of a subject portfolio to calculate and display the history of investment composition, style drift, and relative performance versus its style benchmark and market benchmark. Users can change the style benchmarks.



Performance Evaluation Report

Provides comprehensive performance analysis on one investment. The report supports manager evaluation and competitive positioning.

Use the report to illustrate the competitive position of your investment's performance versus your chosen peer group, and track the consistency of the performance of an investment over custom time periods.

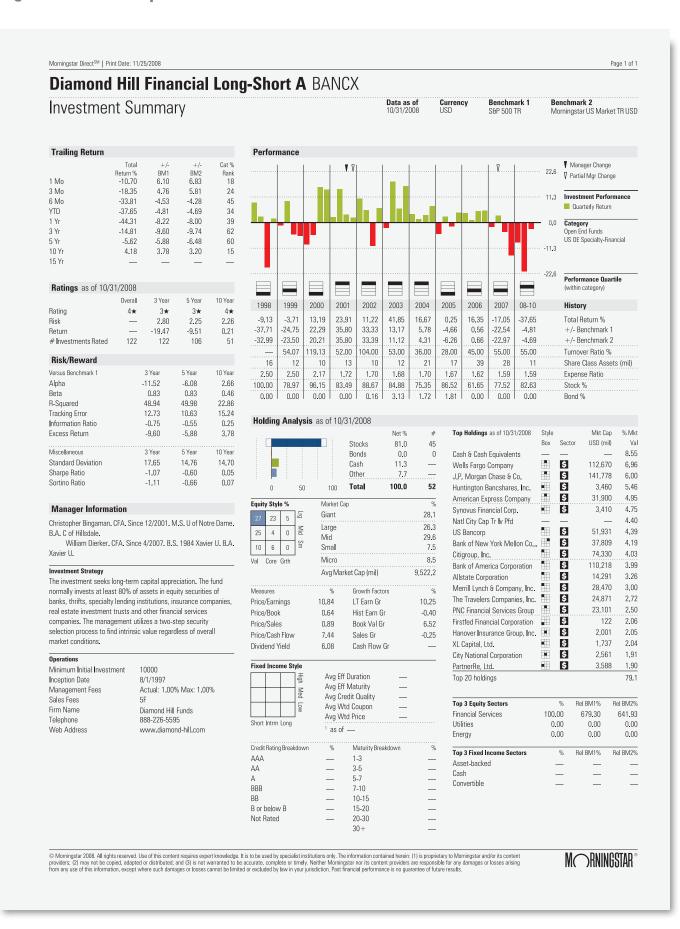


Rating Analysis Report For U.S. based securities only

Helps users understand the Morningstar Rating of an investment by deconstructing calculations and looking at individual drivers.

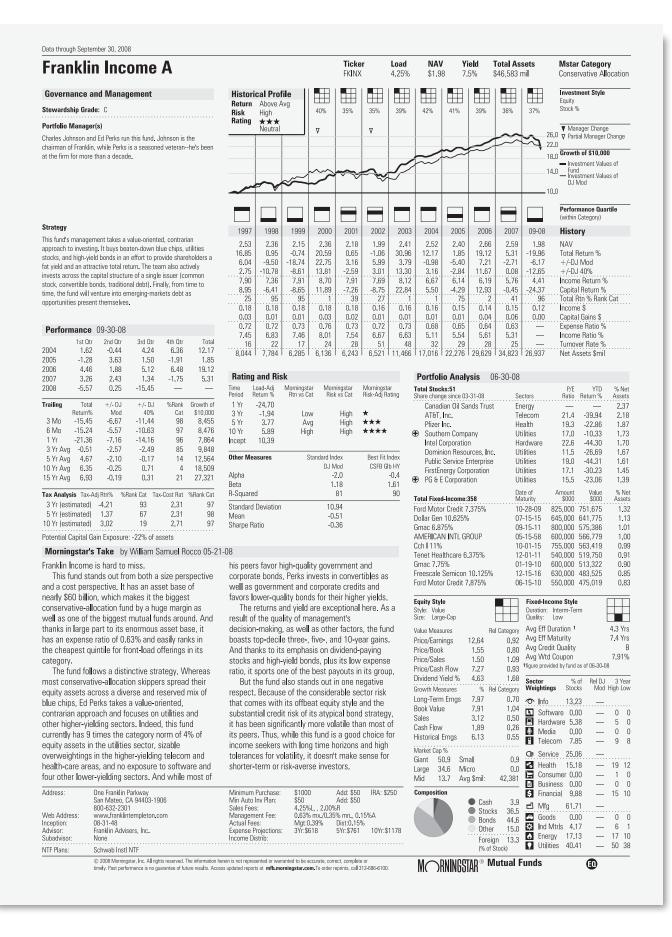
The report also assists in evaluating historical changes in the rating, creating rating projections, and conducting competitive analysis relative to other investments.

Single Investment Reports



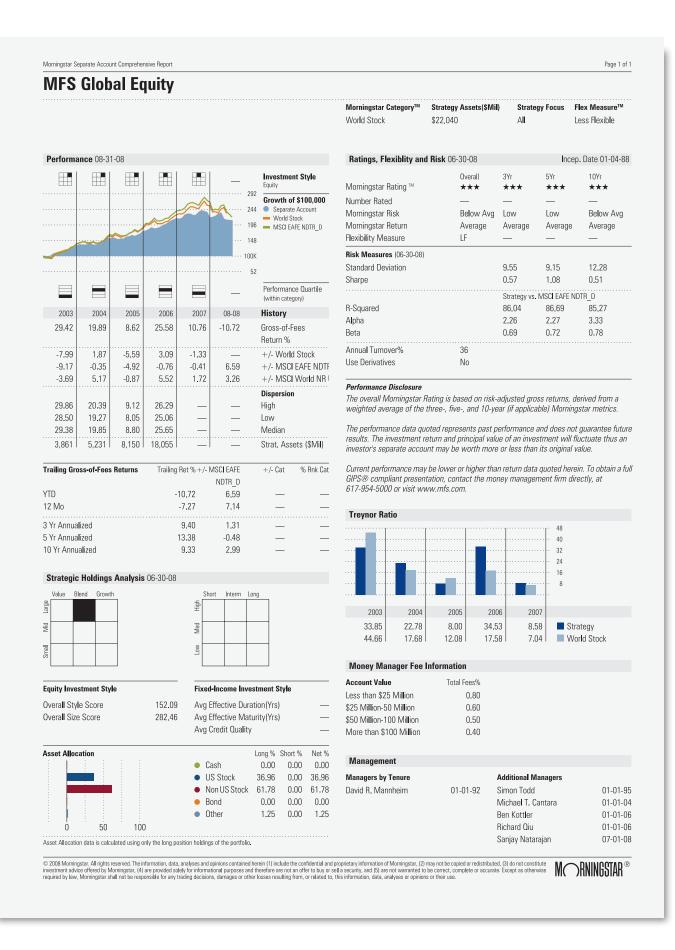
Investment Summary Report

Summarizes an investment's fundamental characteristics including performance, portfolio, and operations data in an easy-to-read one page PDF report.



The Morningstar Page For U.S. based securities only

A comprehensive one-page overview that combines qualitative and quantitative information with essential facts. Also explore management, strategy, and risks of the investment with a detailed independent analysis of the investment.



Separate Account Comprehensive Report

Contains data of interest to consumers of separate account information. The comprehensive, multi-page report contains detailed representative performance information, advanced risk measurements, representative portfolio statistics, and operations data.

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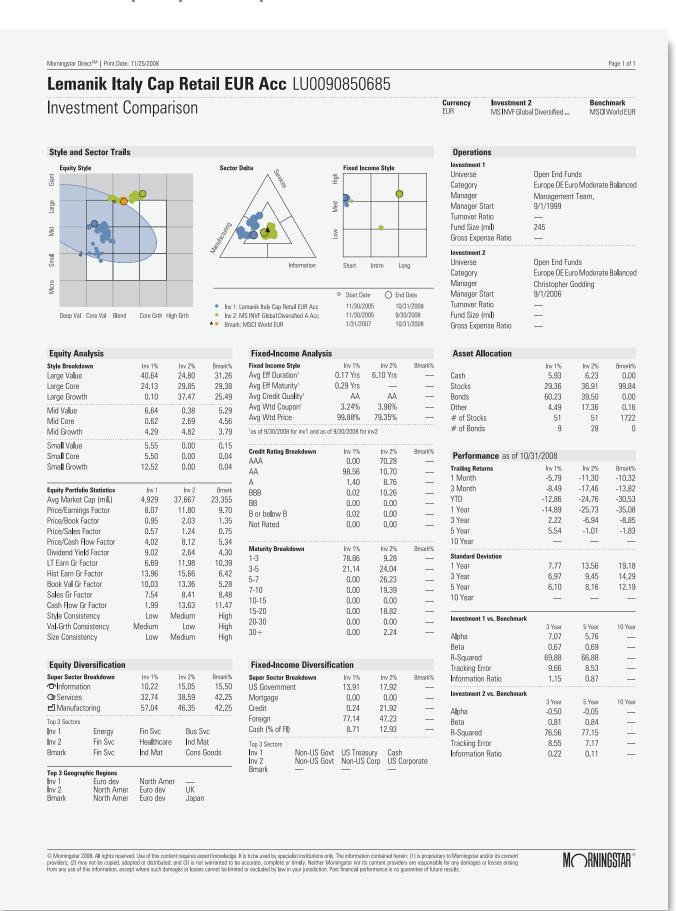
Morningstar DirectSM | Print Date: 2007-09-11 Page 1 of 1 XYZ Associates, L.P. Currency Benchmark 1 Benchmark 2 **Morningstar Category** Hedge Fund Summary USD MSTAR HF Discret S&P 500 TR HF Equity Variable Exp **Investment Strategy** Performance Growth of 10,000 42k The goal is to generate a return which is as high as is consistent 10K line 34 with the goal of capital preservation during adverse financial Fund: 36,930 market periods. The program involves diverse uncorrelated strategies, limits on position size and limits on leverage. - Bmark 1: 23.610 - Bmark 2: 24,990 Infomation collected from literature, Portfolio Manager Performance Quartile John Doe Since 1982-04. (within category) 1997 2007-08 1998 1999 2000 2002 2003 2004 2005 History **Operations** Total Return 12.09 -7 00 18.07 24.33 8 29 6 64 14.19 13.18 12 68 17.12 22 52 1982-04-15 Inception Date -21 27 -35.58 -2 97 33 43 20.18 28 74 -14 50 2.30 7 77 1.33 17.32 +/- Bmark 1 Fund Size (millions) 3,545.00 -10.27 -4.45 -3.18 27.35 5.81 27.12 -33.06 -5.15 8.13 -1.25 21.10 +/- Bmark 2 5,000,000 24 Tot Ret Cat % Rank 85 76 46 53 39 48 22 25 Legal Structure Partnership (3C1) Management Fee 2.00% Total Return % Performance Fee 0.00% Investment High Watermark False Bmark 1 Bmark 2 Hurdle Rate 24 Lock Up(months) Redemption Frequency Semi-Annua**ll**y Advanced Notice(days) 60 Leverage Ratio YTD 3 Mo 6 Mo 1 Yr 2 Yr 3 Yr 5 Yr 7 Yr 10 Yr Incep Trailing Periods 22.52 11.15 15.27 30.11 22.44 19.48 16.61 14.21 13.24 14.62 Total Return % Contact Information 5 20 -3.28 5.70 15 13 11.96 12 16 12 00 1 28 6.75 12.59 Benchmark 1 Management Company XYZ Management Corporation Benchmark 2 -6.12 11.36 14.45 7.04 7.80 1.41 0.54 10.36 16.60 Telephone 888-123-5000 Category Average % Web Address **Distribution of Monthly Returns** 28 -15 -20 -10 20 25 0% Monthly Performance 2003 1.60 0.90 0.07 1.60 1.40 1.06 0.60 1.00 1.99 1.20 1.60 0.34 1.20 0.50 1.30 0.40 0.40 1.68 1.10 0.50 1.15 1.10 2.40 0.73 2005 0.60 1.30 1.24 0.20 -0.10 1.17 1.10 2.10 1.93 0.50 1.20 0.77 0.91 2.97 2006 2.10 1.40 1.10 0.90 0.20 0.30 3.14 1.10 1.40 0.44 2007 2.10 4.10 2.07 0.20 1.40 4.60 5.10 1.10 Return/Risk Analysis Risk Measurement Benchmark 1 Benchmark 2 Standard Deviation 5.67 4.21 3.56 Skewness 0.54 1.37 1.73 A**l**pha 31.03 16.44 27.00 15.38 Kurtosis -1.18 1.46 3.57 Reta -0.61 -0.18 -0.40 -0.05 Sharpe Ratio 4.39 3.64 3.83 R-Squared 73.67 10.63 57.94 2.28 109.46 Sortino Ratio 55.73 61.70 Tracking Error 13.23 9.55 15.65 14.72 Calmar Ratio 705.51 1,155.98 Information Ratio 0.77 0.34 1.13 1.20 Treynor Ratio -41.06 -83.76 -62.75 -331.50 Positive Months 12 35 59 7.54 Negative Months Downside Deviation 4.59 3.99 5.08 Worst Month 0.20 -0.10 -0.10 Batting Average 50.00 50.00 58.33 52.78 Max Drawdown 0.00 0.10 0.10 Up Capture Ratio 61.13 64.76 63.52 39.37

Hedge Fund Summary Report

Provides another view of the essential characteristics of these investments. This report contains statistics and graphs that are especially useful when analyzing hedge funds.

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Portfolio and Lineup Comparison Reports



Investment Comparison Report

With the ability to select an investment from any universe, the investment comparison report helps to define differences and similarities with regard to style, performance, and composition.

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Top 20 Distinct Stock Holdings	(Portfolio 1)			
Vivendi	Sector	Style Box	Share # 254,008	1.5
Eni	8		301,159	1.5
TOTAL	Ŏ		136,092	1.5
BP PLC GlaxoSmithKline PLC	<u>0</u>		986,340 401,059	1.4 1.4
TransCanada Corporation	ð		210,163	1.2
Allied Irish Banks	\$		618,403	1.2
MEDIASET			1,072,007	1.2
Enel	Ω		837,282	1.2
Tate & Lyle	A		938,543	1.1
BNP Paribas	\$	=	83,727	1.1
UniCredit	\$		1,395,520	1.1
Kraft Foods, Inc.	A		230,118	1.1
Banco Santander	\$		414,598	1.1
Consolidated Edison Company	Q		172,820	1.1
NiSource, Inc.	•		419,979	1.0
The Dow Chemical Company	ø		202,657	1.0
AGL Resources, Inc.	<u> </u>		208,077	1.0
Ameren Corporation	Ω		163,151	1.0
HSBC Holdings PLC	\$		427,620	1.0
				24.8

Top 20 Distinct Stock Holdings (Portfolio 2)			
	Sector	Style Box	Share #	9
Wells Fargo Company	\$		1	2.53
Northern Trust Corporation	\$		1	1.9
Centurytel, Inc.	a		1	1.79
Tyco International, Ltd.	ø		1	1.7
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.	\$		1	1.72
Dominion Resources, Inc.	Ω		1	1.7
Simon Property Group, Inc.	\$		1	1.57
Verizon Communications Inc.	Œ		1	1.55
Hewlett-Packard Company			1	1.54
Corning Inc.	٥		1	1.46
Constellation Brands, Inc. A	A		1	1.41
SUPERVALU	Ħ		1	1.30
Allstate Corporation	\$		1	1.3
Prudential Financial, Inc.	\$		1	1.35
Time Warner, Inc.	.		1	1.34
Snap-on, Inc.	¢		1	1.31
Entergy Corporation	•		1	1.2
Lorillard, Inc.	æ		1	1.2
WellPoint, Inc.	~ 0		1	1.2
PACCAR, Inc	¢		1	1.20
				30.56

Top 20 Shared Stock Holdings (Po	ortfo l io 1)			
	Sector	Style Box	Port1 %	Port2 %
Pfizer Inc.	6		1.49	1.08
Bank of America Corporation	\$		1.48	2.46
Citigroup, Inc.	\$		1.43	0.90
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	~ 6		1.32	0.11
Masco Corporation	٥		1.11	0.24
AT&T, Inc.	g		1.06	3.77
General Electric Company	⇔		1.05	2.03
Philip Morris International Inc	A		1.02	0.33
Merck & Co., Inc.	6		1.02	0.93
UST, Inc.	A	=	0.98	0.80
US Bancorp	\$		0.94	2.31
Sara Lee Corporation	A		0.93	0.12
Reynolds American, Inc.	A		0.91	1.17
Newell Rubbermaid, Inc.	A		0.58	0.27
Duke Energy Corporation	•		0.54	0.54
Carnival Corporation	E		0.53	0.77

Top 20 Shared Stock Holdings	(Portfolio 2)			
	Sector	Style Box	Port2 %	Port1 %
AT&T, Inc.	a		3.77	1.06
Bank of America Corporation	\$		2.46	1.48
US Bancorp	\$		2.31	0.94
General Electric Company	۵		2.03	1.05
Reynolds American, Inc.	A		1.17	0.91
Pfizer Inc.	₹,		1.08	1.49
Merck & Co., Inc.	%		0.93	1.02
Citigroup, Inc.	\$		0.90	1.43
UST, Inc.	A		0.80	0.98
Carnival Corporation	\equiv		0.77	0.53
Duke Energy Corporation	•	=	0.54	0.54
Philip Morris International Inc	A		0.33	1.02
Newell Rubbermaid, Inc.	A		0.27	0.58
Masco Corporation	O		0.24	1.11
Sara Lee Corporation	A		0.12	0.93
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	₹,	Ħ	0.11	1.32

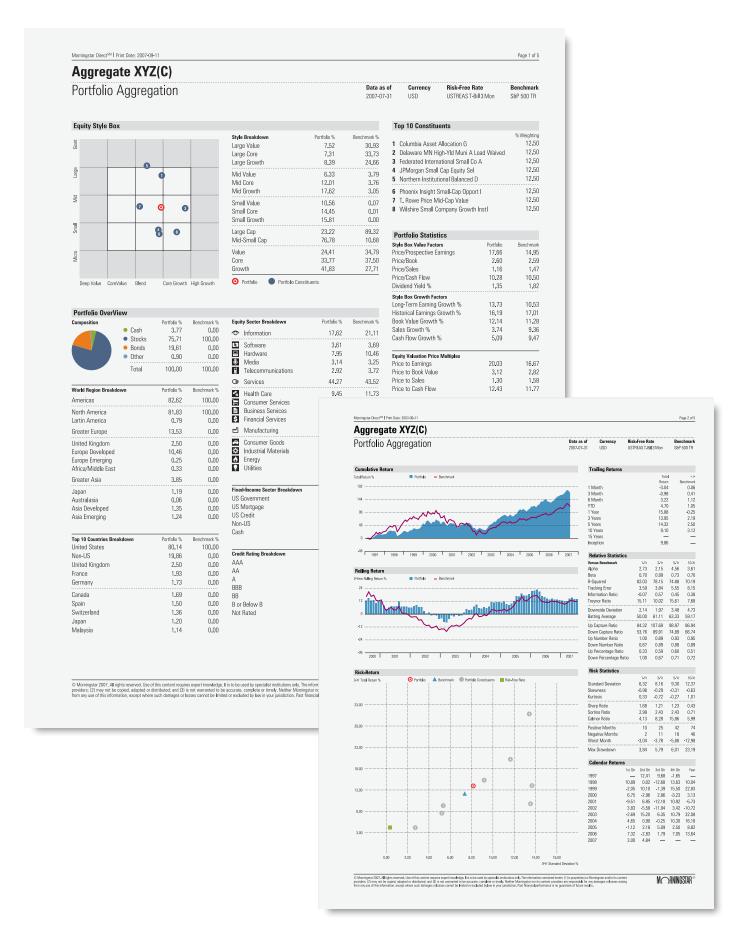
Holding Analysis							
	Common Holdings		All Stock Holdings				
	Count	%	Count	%	Active share %	Similarity Score %	Common Holdings Score %
ING Hoog Dividend Aandelenfonds Inc	16	16.39	110	94.50	88.71	17.34	11.29
KBC Eq Ed US Value Acc	16	17.84	128	89.32	88.71	19.97	11.29

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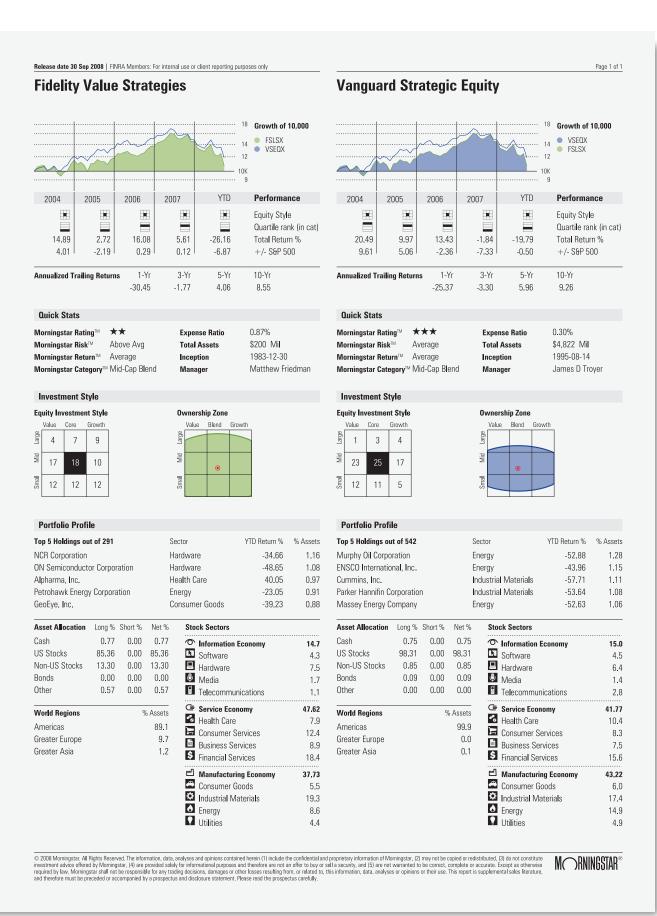
Holdings Comparison Report

Compares the underlying holdings of two investments to identify their common and unique holdings. The report is used in plan construction and competitive analysis.



Portfolio Aggregation Report

Detailed analysis of user-created aggregates including the portfolio's investment style, composition, key fundamentals, risk and return statistics, performance, and top 25 common holdings.



Fund vs. Fund Report

Directly compare two investments from any universe and examine performance, investment style, asset allocation, and diversification.

Comprehensive Data You Can Rely On

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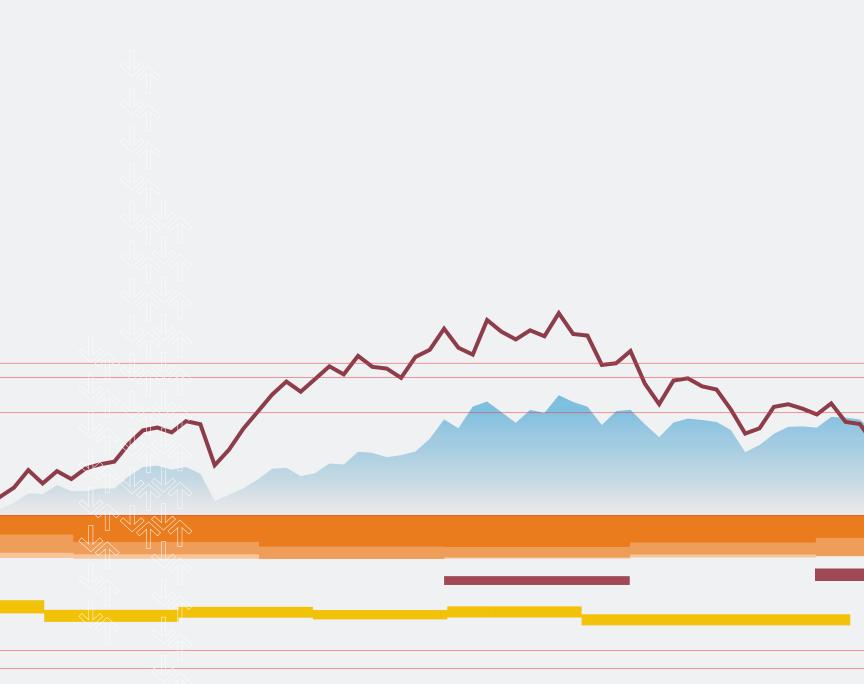
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