

### Todd Global Intrinsic Value Equity Income Review

	1Q 2019	1 Year	3 Years *	5 Years *	7 Years *	Since Inception * (01/01/11)
Global Intrinsic Value Equity Income (Gross)	12.3%	1.6%	9.2%	5.7%	8.8%	9.4%
(Net)	12.1%	1.0%	8.6%	5.0%	8.2%	8.7%
MSCI ACWI (Net)	12.2%	2.6%	10.7%	6.5%	8.4%	7.6%

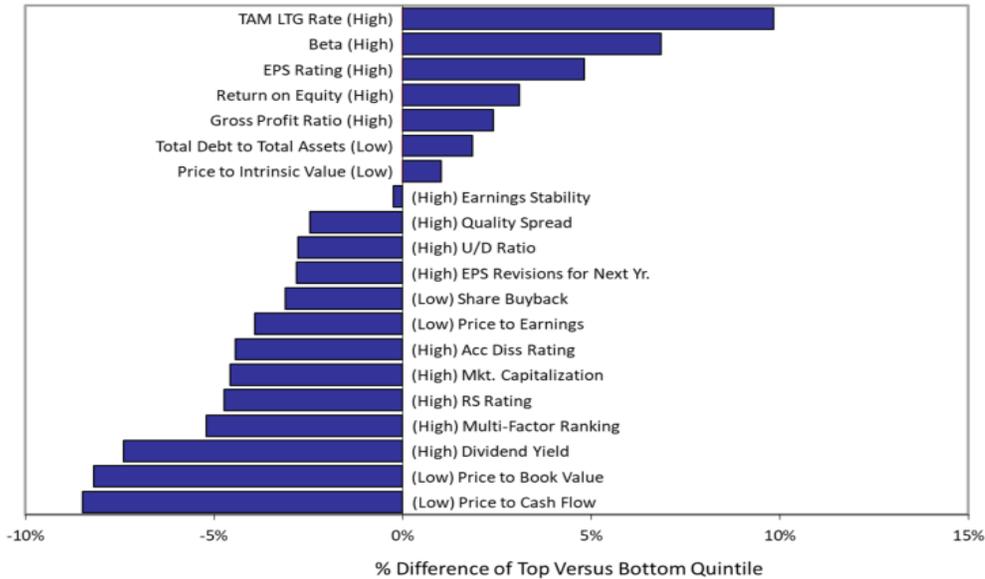
\* Annualized Total Returns. Please refer to the attached Performance Disclosure for further information.

### Performance Review

The Global IV Equity Income strategy gained +12.3% (gross) during the quarter, which was basically in-line with the MSCI ACWI return of +12.2%. The first quarter saw a strong rebound from a fourth quarter swoon that was driven by fears of a globally synchronized slowdown. Those worries and the rebound that followed were fed by anticipation of two deals, a China/US trade deal and a Brexit deal, as well as a dovish pivot from the Fed. We've seen the return of Bond Vigilantes (BV's) globally, as rates have declined since the middle of last year. In the old days, the BV's drove rate higher during the Clinton era as they worried about inflationary spending. Our sense is the current bout of vigilantism is driving rates lower as investors worry about deflationary forces and they have successfully forced the Central Banks to the sidelines. Stockholders seem to be taking the "glass half full" approach, assuming everything will be OK. We believe the outlook is not as grim as bond investors worry it is either. Our base case is still that this growth scare works out just like the one we experienced three years ago, with fears easing and stocks marching upward. Fears of an economic collapse probably are overblown as stimulative measures should help stabilize economic activity. As investors get comfortable with the outlook for a recovery, markets should rally and bond fears should dissipate like they did in 2017. To get there though, we need two deals to get completed, a US/China trade deal and Brexit resolution. Until then volatility could remain high, and markets may consolidate for a while after the vertical leap that was the first quarter.

During the quarter, our factor analysis (shown below) showed that earnings and profitability related metrics were in favor globally. While a relief rally followed the Fed shifting policy expectations to be more dovish, growth concerns persist due to several unresolved issues (mainly US/China trade and Brexit). The lower economic growth outlook likely explains earnings growth being favored by investors. Dividend Yield and several traditional value metrics fell from the top of the list last quarter to the bottom as investors rotated toward earnings metrics. Our Multi-Factor Ranking continued to be out of favor for the quarter as well with 5 of the 7 inputs detracting from performance.

TAM Global Index:  
Best - Worst Performers for Three Months Ending 3/31/2019



Source: Todd Asset Management, William O'Neil and Bloomberg

Stock selection drove all of our outperformance during the quarter when looking at the sector attribution. Consumer Staples, Financials and Technology were our best performing sectors. Our worst performing sectors were Consumer Discretionary, Health Care and Materials. From a regional perspective the Japan, Europe and Emerging Markets were our best performing regions. Stock selection within the US was our worst component.

We are overweight Financials, Energy and Consumer Staples. We also remain underweight Technology, Industrials, Communications and Materials. Among regions, we are overweight the UK, Europe ex-UK and Canada. We are underweight Emerging Markets, Pacific ex-Japan, Japan and the US.

Our top five contributors to performance during the quarter Garmin, Philip Morris International, Cisco Systems, British American Tobacco and Eaton. Garmin posted better than expected revenues and margins on strength in their Outdoor and Aviation businesses. Management also raised forward guidance and is looking for double-digit revenue growth across all businesses. Philip Morris Int'l shares recovered as investors became more confident in the company's emphasis on smoke-free products and e-vapor in the current regulatory environment. Cisco posted solid results and raised guidance due to strong demand for their cloud Security products, which are higher margin products. British American Tobacco, similar to Philip Morris, saw share recover from historically low multiples as the outlook for smoke-free products is encouraging. Eaton posted better than expected results as most analysts were



anticipating a peak in activity, however strong bookings and guidance defied these expectations.

Our worst five detractors from performance during the quarter were Macy's, AbbVie, Tapestry, HSBC and LyondellBasell. Macy's reposted disappointing holiday sales and lowered forward guidance as a result, specifically noting softness in women's sportswear, jewelry and cosmetics. AbbVie announced lower than expected sales of Humira due to biosimilar competition in Europe. Tapestry also reports weak results as their Kate Spade brand saw sales decline -11% yoy. HSBC had earnings estimates lowered due to net interest margin pressures and slower loan growth in Asia. Shares of LyondellBasell declined due to weaker economic growth expectations in Asia and new capacity weighing on Polypropylene pricing.

We just wrapped up the best quarter for the ACWI index since 2012, a liftoff period after the European Financial Crisis. Much of this is a result of a rebound from the fourth quarter, which was the worst since 2011. We do not believe a recession is likely anytime in the next couple of years. The market was very concerned that one was occurring during the fourth quarter as synchronized slowdowns in growth between China, Europe and the US concerned investors. The major concerns investors had about the outlook, namely the US/Chinese trade dispute, Brexit Concerns and aggressive tightening from the US Fed are all in the process of being resolved. We believe a second half economic acceleration is likely as stimulative measures from China should bolster worldwide economies. We would not be surprised to see markets bide some time and consolidate though until we get some formal agreement on the US/Chinese trade dispute or an economic reacceleration. We are still in a secular bull market that we think will last for many years to come.

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The composite performance has been compared to the following benchmark. The index is unmanaged, and not available for direct investment; it includes reinvestment of dividends; it does not reflect management fees or transaction costs:

**MSCI ACWI (net) Index** is a float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets.



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