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# Curate Global Quality Equity Fund











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## Business overview | Evenlode











Single unified investment philosophy



Owned by an **employee ownership trust** 

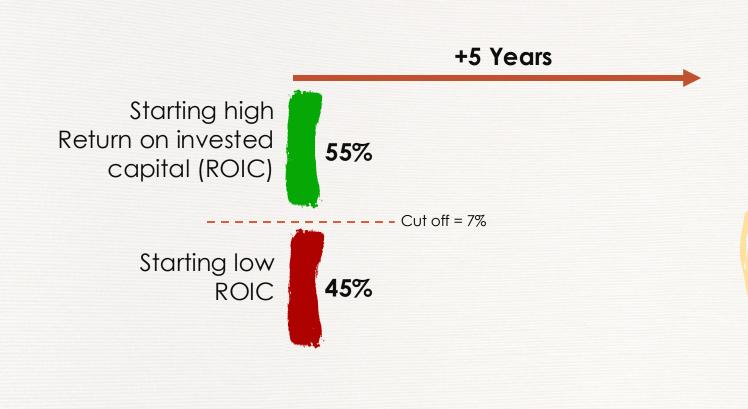




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Businesses with a
high starting ROIC only
slightly outperformed
over five years

Discrete five-year calendar periods are 31 December 2004 to 31 December 2009, 31 December 2005 to 31 December 2010 etc.. up to 31 December 2018 to 31 December 2023.
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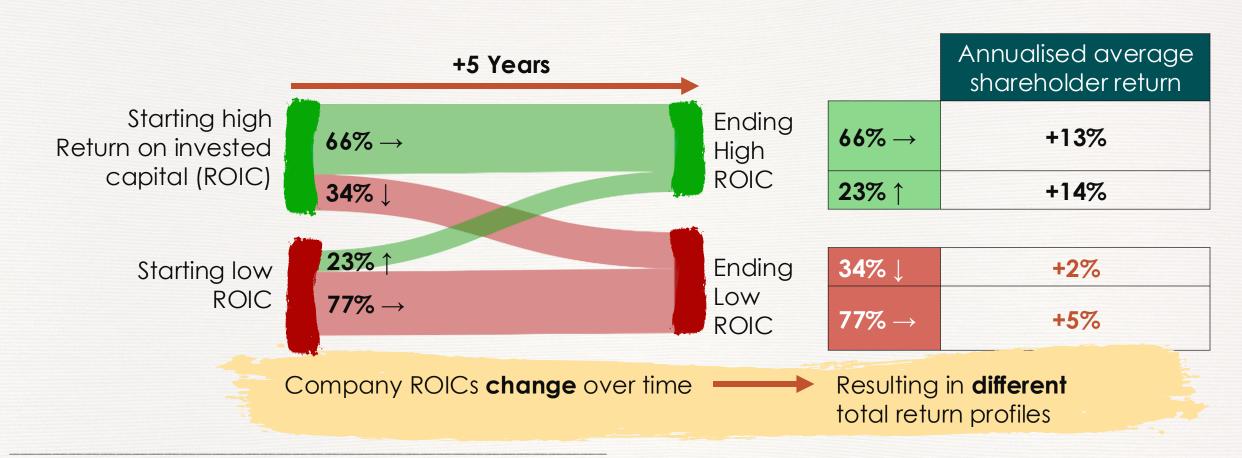
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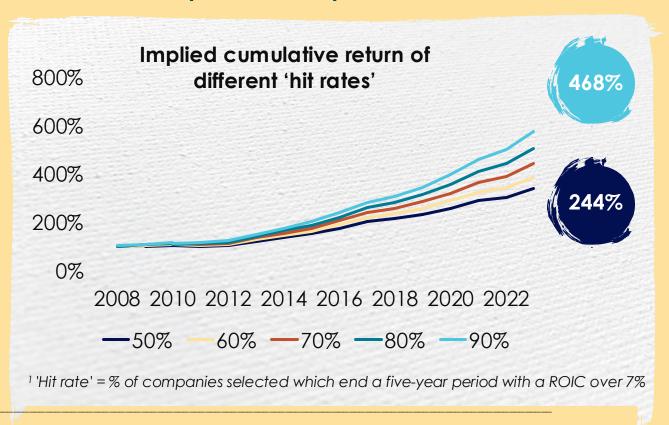
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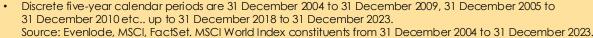
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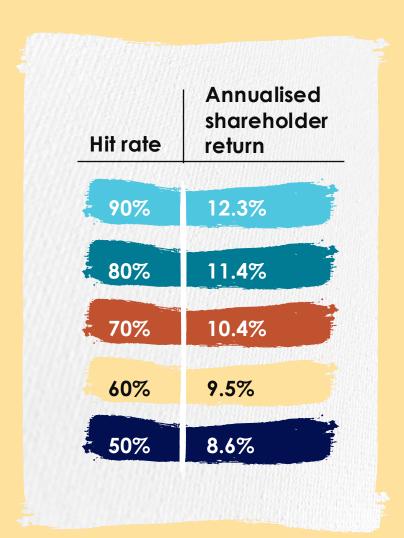


The higher our 'hit rate' in selecting high-quality businesses, the faster we expect to compound shareholder returns





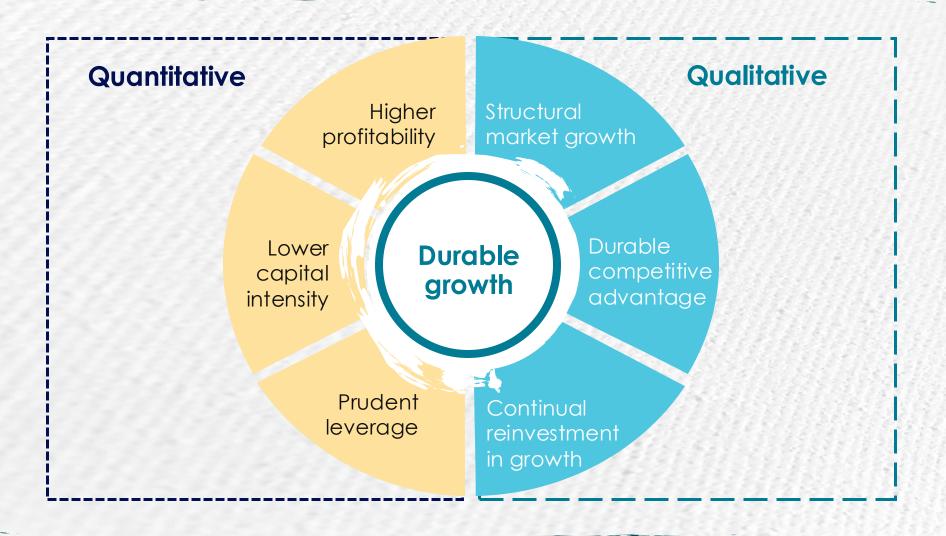
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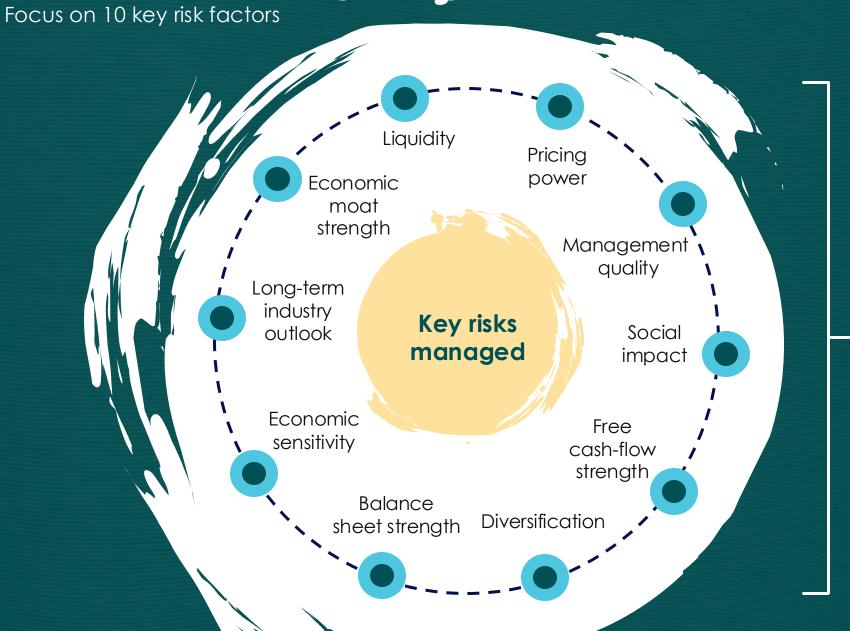
#### Characteristics of quality companies

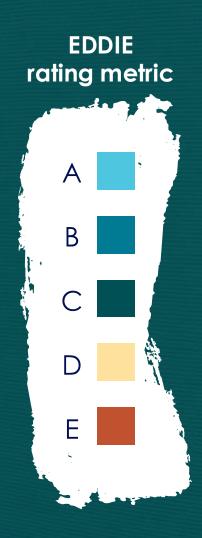




#### Detailed in-depth qualitative research

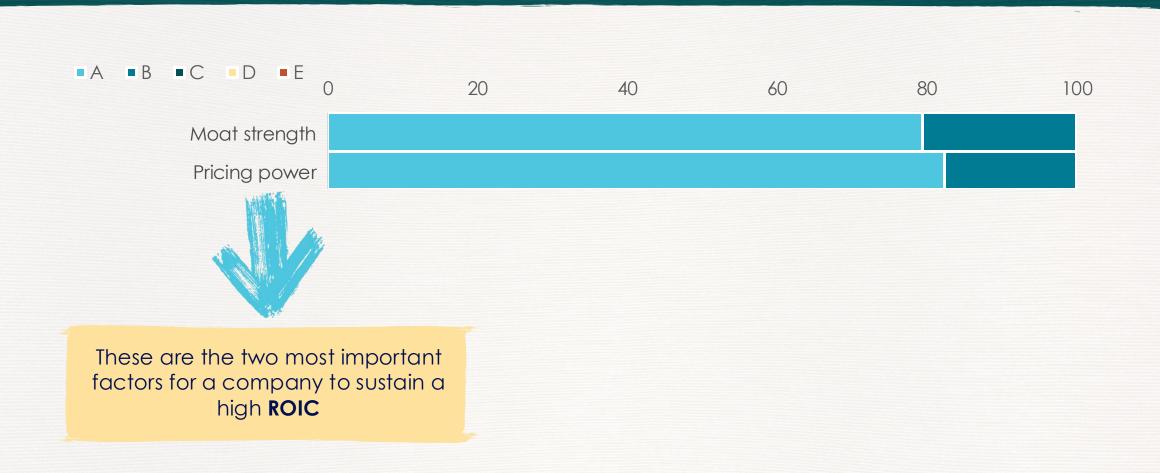






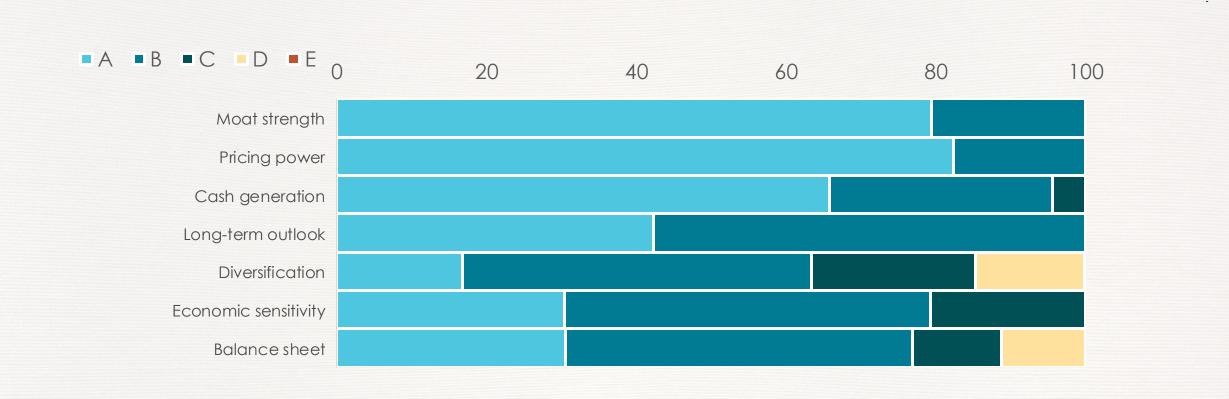
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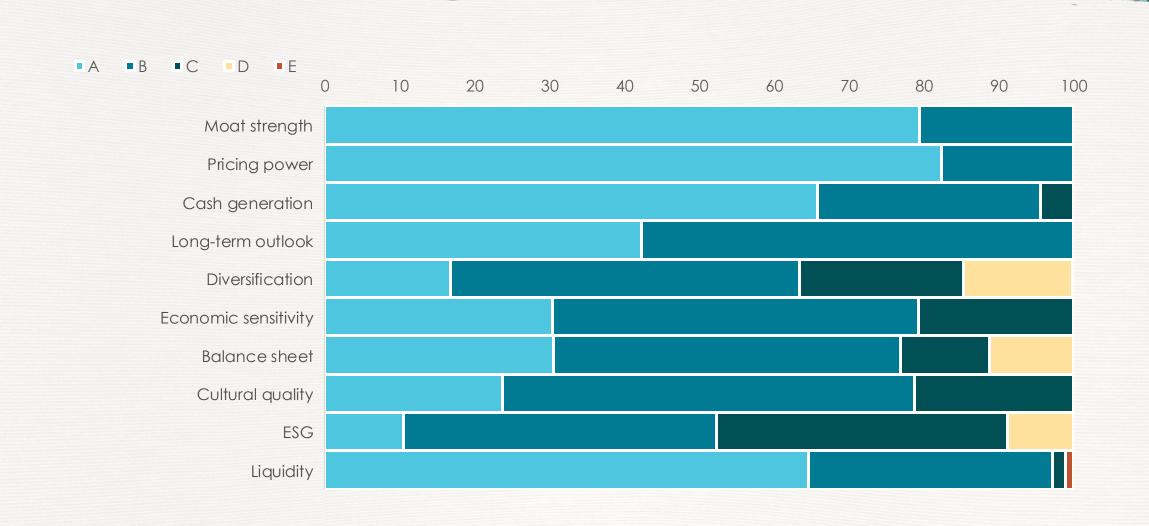
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## **Curate Global Quality Equity Fund**



	Curate Global Quality Equity Fund	MSCI World Index	
Number of securities <sup>1</sup>	33	1,465	→ Concentrated portfolio
Median market cap (USD bn) <sup>2</sup>	60.0	15.7	→ Large companies
Return on invested capital (ROIC) (%) <sup>3</sup>	11.7	4.8	→ Higher ROIC
Revenue growth (five-year CAGR) (%)4	8.1	6.3	→ Faster growth
Gross margin (%) <sup>5</sup>	56.6	31.7	→ Higher margin
Net debt/EBITDA (x) <sup>6</sup>	1.1	1.6	→ Lower debt
Carbon Intensity (emissions per £10k invested) <sup>7</sup>	0.02	0.66	→ Low carbon

#### Unique characteristics



Ideal time horizon for holding companies is 'forever'

Proprietary research system, EDDIE

Long-term, multi-generational vision The firm was named as one of the 25 best small companies to work for in the UK in 2023

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