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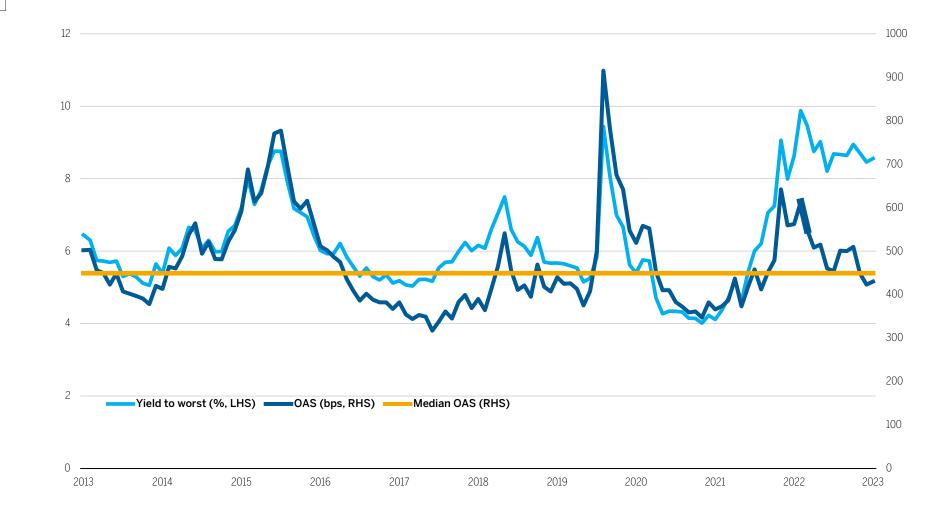
The opportunity in high yield – sorting out the darlings from the delinquents

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## The High Yield market opportunity

Attractive yields and spreads in Global High Yield markets...



Data shown is representative of the ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index. Source: ICE Indices | Chart data: 1 April 2013 – 30 August 2023 .

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## **Time-tested investment philosophy**

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## We believe:

The lack of research and short-term focus of market participants creates pricing opportunities in European high yield markets

## We focus on:

- 1. Identifying companies with sustainable competitive advantages ("moats")
- 2. Evaluating and incorporating longer-term ESG risk factors
- 3. Exercising caution in sectors and geographies with significant credit growth or increasing capacity
- 4. Capturing mispricings when market opportunities arise

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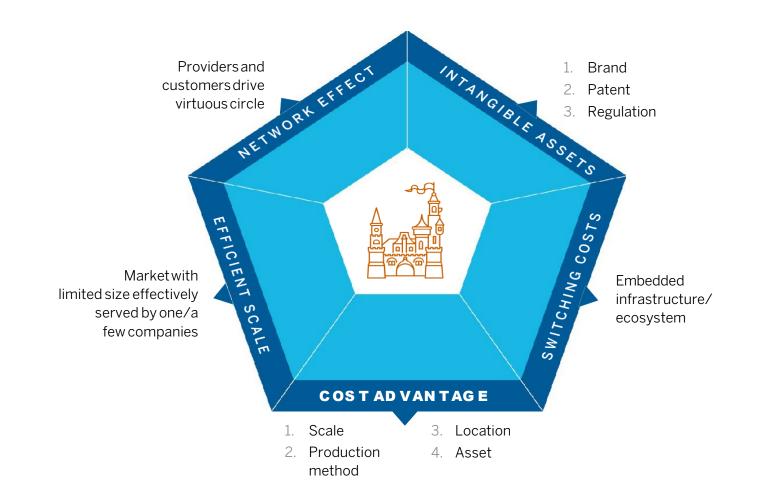
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## **Investment Philosophy**

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## Finding companies with the potential to outperform over the long-term

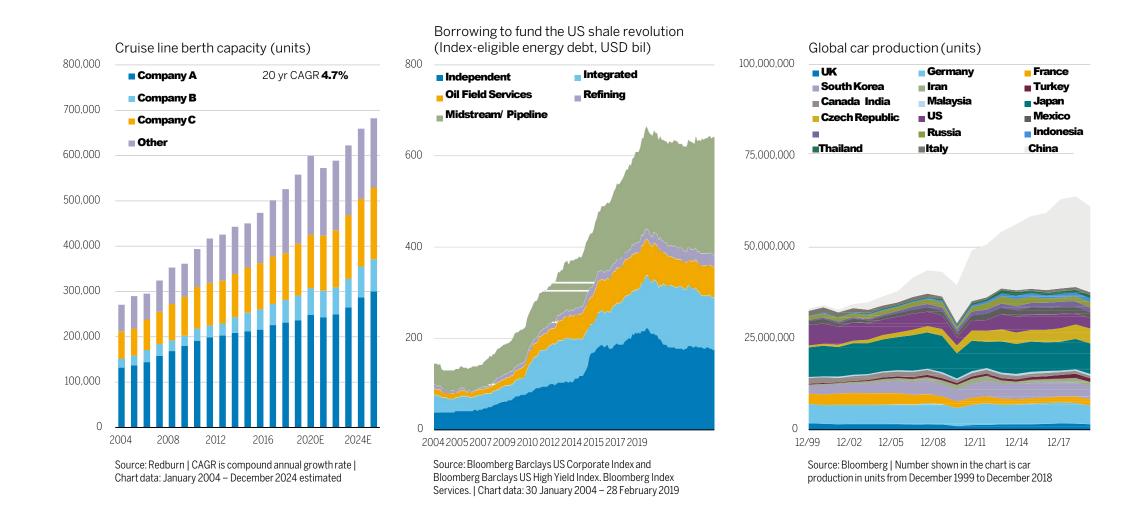
- Avoid companies that do not exhibit one of five competitive advantages (moats)
- In our view a firm with a structural competitive advantage is more likely to recover from temporary setbacks



Source: Morningstar Research

## Investment philosophy – Finding companies with the potential to outperform over the long-term

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Why Wellington Management for European High Yield?

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The Wellington Euro High Yield Bond Fund launched on 15 May 2019. | PAST PERFORMANCE DOES NOT PREDICT FUTURE RETURNS. AN INVESTMENT CAN LOSE VALUE.

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# Appendix



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## **Wellington Euro High Yield Bond Fund**

Investment risks

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Capital Risk – Investment markets are subject to economic, regulatory, market sentiment and political risks. All investors should consider the risks that may impact their capital, before investing. The value of your investment may become worth more or less than at the time of the original investment. The Fund may experience a high volatility from time to time.

Credit Risk – The value of a bond may decline, or the issuer/guarantor may fail to meet payment obligations. Typically lower-rated bonds carry a greater degree of credit risk than higher-rated bonds.

Hedging Risk – Any hedging strategy using derivatives may not achieve a perfect hedge.

Interest Rates Risk – The value of bonds tends to decline as interest rates rise. The change in value is greater for longer term than shorter term bonds.

Manager Risk – Investment performance depends on the investment management team and their investment strategies. If the strategies do not perform as expected, if opportunities to implement them do not arise, or if the team does not implement its investment strategies successfully; then a fund may underperform or experience losses.

Sustainability Risk – A Sustainability Risk can be defined as an environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or potential material negative impact on the value of an investment.

Before subscribing, please refer to the Fund offering documents/prospectus for further risk factors and pre-investment disclosures.

## Wellington Euro High Yield Bond Fund

Important disclosure

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#### Additional performance information

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#### Projected or forward looking characteristics

Projected or forward looking characteristics are based on a number of assumptions and the use of alternative assumptions could yield significantly different results. Additional information on this data is available upon request.

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#### Source of data

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#### Turnover

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#### Benchmarks shown for contextual purposes

The investment objective for the Fund indicates the extent to which an index may be considered in the management of the Fund. Where a Fund is not constructed relative to a benchmark, index will serve as a reference benchmark and only shown for contextual purposes.

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