

# **Equities - still the key asset class** for longer term investors

**Jerry Thomas** 



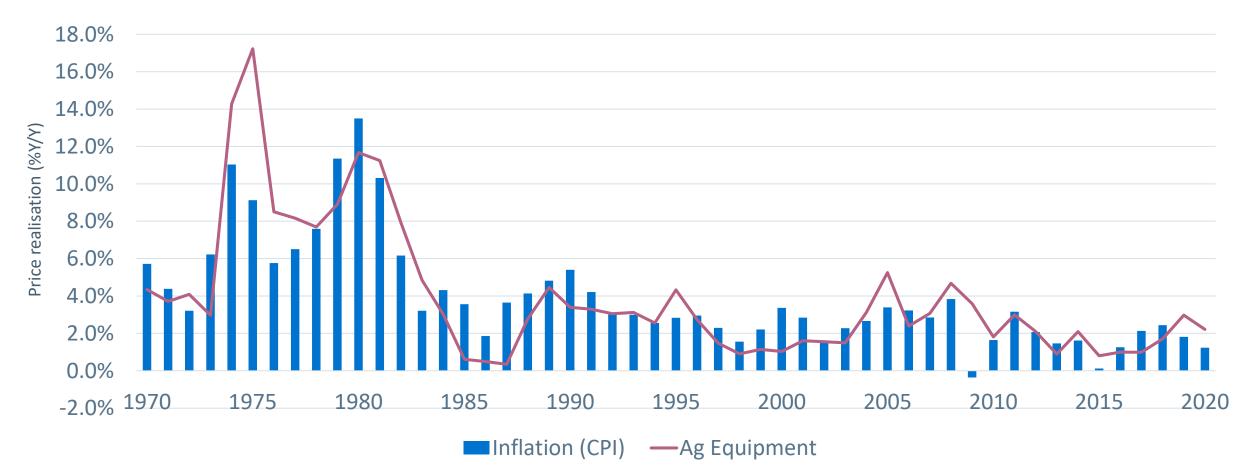




# Agricultural equipment pricing and inflation

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#### Annual US agricultural equipment pricing and consumer price index since 1970



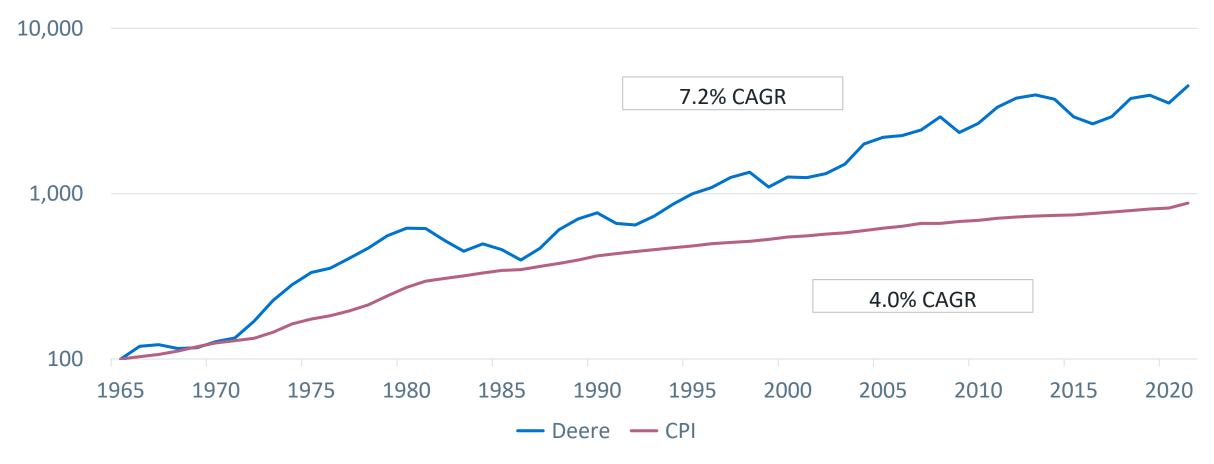
Source: Bernstein analysis and Haver, November 2021



## Deere agricultural equipment sales versus inflation

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John Deere equipment sales versus CPI since 1965 (log scale)



Source: John Deere and Bloomberg, December 2021

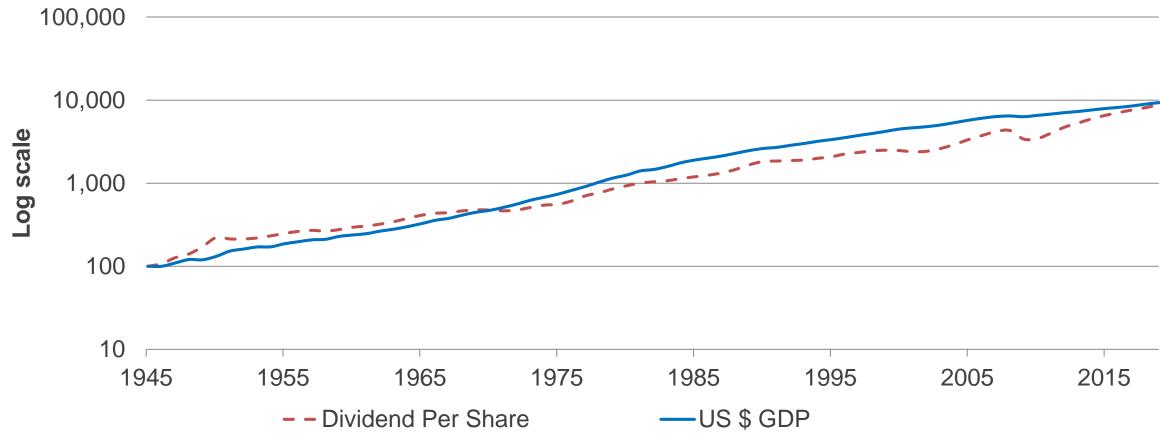
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## **Dividends and inflation**







Source: World Bank / Robert Shiller, Sarasin Compendium of Investment, 2022

# **Global thematic investment process**



# Mega-themes



DIGITALISATION

**AUTOMATION** 

**AGEING** 

EVOLVING CONSUMPTION

CLIMATE CHANGE

## **Sub-themes**











AnalyticsCloud

2019

2022

Digital media

• E-commerce

Network traffic

Processing

Building & Industrial

Security

Agriculture

Healthcare

Mining

Wealth

Essential Consumption

Bucket List

Health Services

Innovative Health

 Emerging Market Consumers

Millennial lifestyle

Upper Hierarchy of Needs

The Grey Dollar

 Disruptive Business Models • Environmental resources

Infrastructure & Buildings

Zero Carbon Power

Environmental Resources

Low carbon transport

Power Distribution

Water & Waste

Analytics

• Cloud

• Digital media

Digital commerce

Connectivity

Processing

Factory, robotics & Al

Supply chain

Food chain technology

Test & verify

Nascent adopters

• Genomic revolution

Future human

Value based care

Pandemic fragility

Funding the 100 year life

Fulfilment

Diet & nutrition

Active lifestyle

Emerging consumer

Experience economy

Aspirational consumer

Environmental resources

Infrastructure & buildings

Low carbon transport

Low carbon power

Resource efficiency

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### **Investment team**





#### **DIGITALISATION**

- Josh Sambrook-Smith
- Kwai San Wong
- Brook Harris



#### **AUTOMATION**

- Alex Cobbold
- Alex Bibani



#### **AGEING**

- Alex Hunter
- Nikki Martin



#### **EVOLVING CONSUMPTION**

- Giles Money
- Jeneiv Shah
- Colm Harney



#### **CLIMATE CHANGE**

- Ben McEwen
- Jeremy Thomas
- George Waldon



#### **SUSTAINED INCOME**

- Neil Denman
- Angel Ganchev

**Cross-theme specialists** 



Rolando Rodrigues Financials



Raymond Lahaut Real Estate

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# Ageing theme team



**Alex Hunter**Global Equity Analyst and Portfolio Manager

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## **Portfolio**

#### **INVESTMENT THEMES**



DIGITALISATION









#### **CORPORATE CHARACTERISTICS**



Cyclical 32% franchise

**Defensive** 30% franchise

Cash 11% harvest

Special 3% situation







International

**Service Corporation** 









**@CME Group** 



HDFC BANK



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Cash exposure of 2.93%

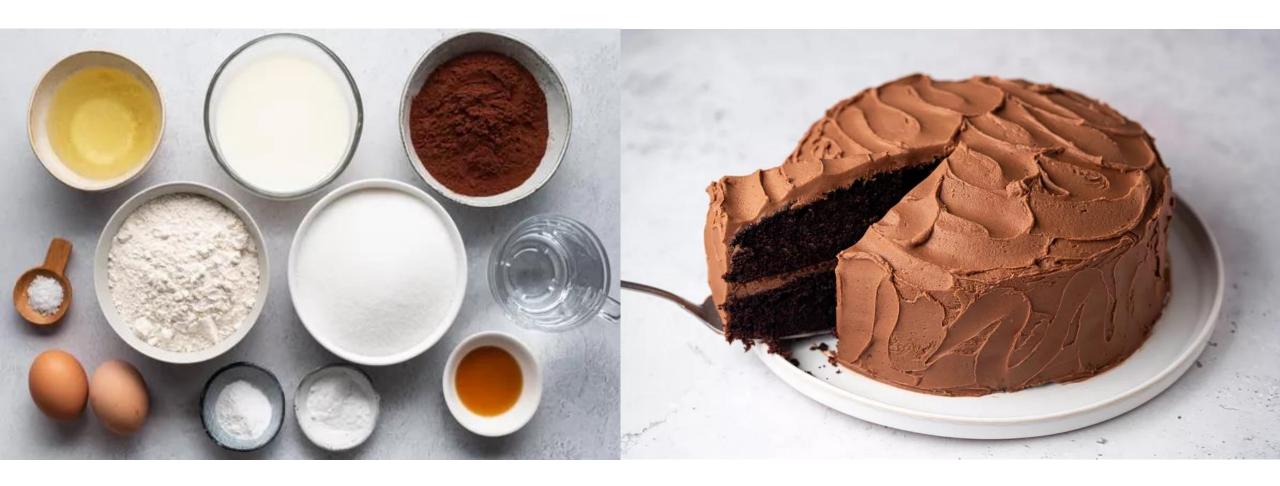
Source: Sarasin & Partners, 30 September 2021



## **Stock selection**



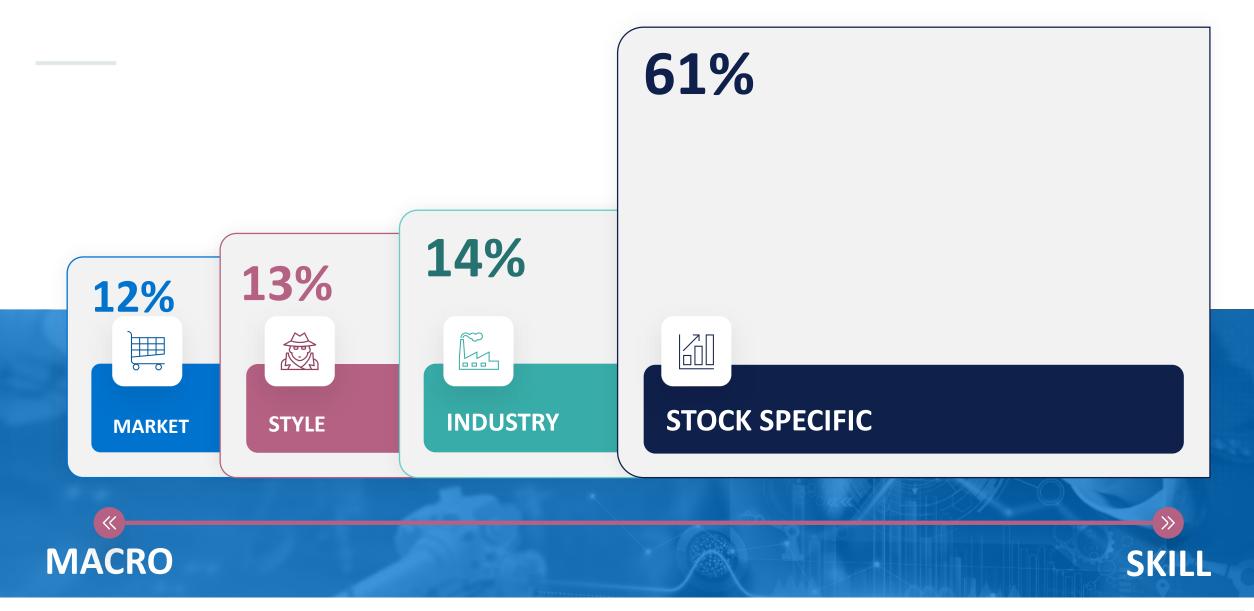
# **Portfolio construction**



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## **Risk allocation**

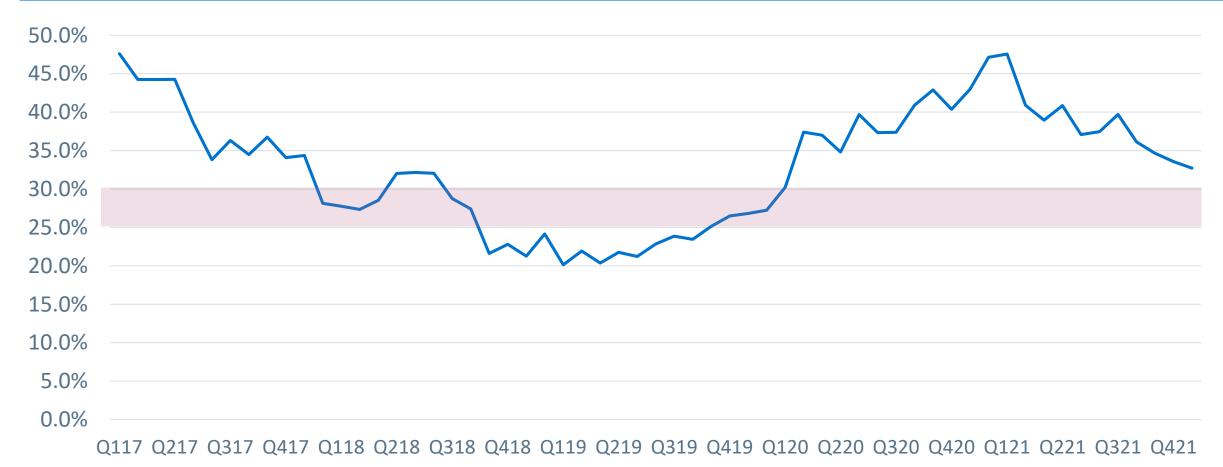


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## **Turnover**

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#### **Annual rolling portfolio turnover since 2017**



Source: Sarasin & Partners, February 2022



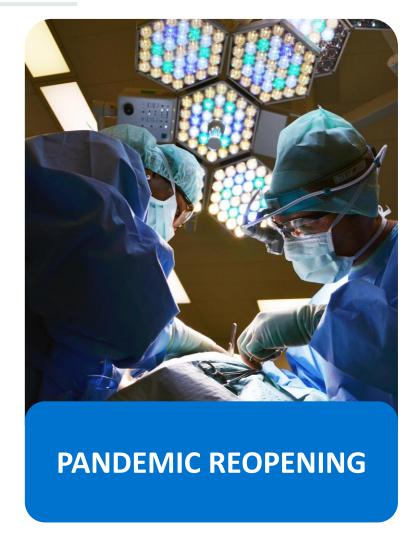
# When things go wrong



- **01** Quantitative analysis
- O2 Correction of error report
- 03 External inputs bull and bear
- O4 Fresh-eyes analysis and re-model
- 05 ESG review and engagement plan
- 06 Restatement of investment case

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## **Conviction**







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