

# The Charity Funds Annual Review

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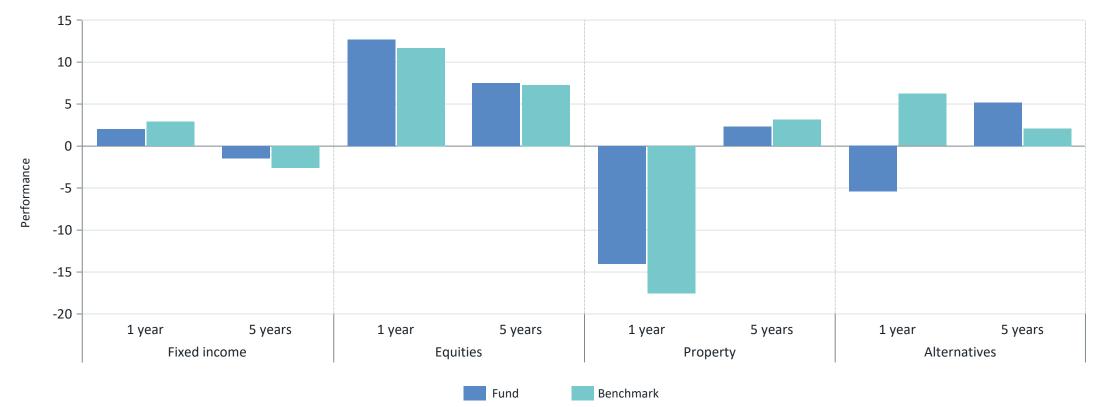
# Sarasin Endowments Fund Performance analysis, fund positioning and income outlook Philip Collins, CIO, Multi Asset

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# **Performance analysis**

1 & 5 year data to 30 September 2023



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# Asset positioning

This year vs last year vs benchmark

Asset	Benchmark	Last year	This year	Change	
Fixed Income	15%	11.9%	15.7%		Buying corporate bonds at attractive yields
Equities	70%	63.4%	67.1%		Increased but not by enough
Property	5%	6.1%	4.0%		
Alternatives	10%	13.3%	9.2%		Reduced in favour of bonds
Cash	0%	5.3%	4.0%		Reduced in favour of bonds

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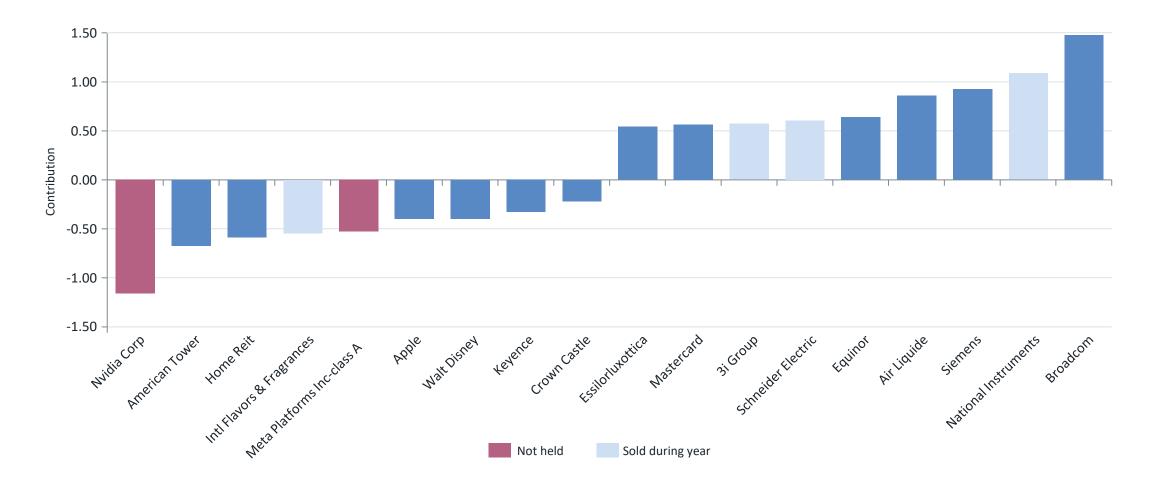
## **Notable transactions**

12 months to 30 September 2023

Asset	Purchases	Sales
Global Equities	Accenture, Alphabet, Amgen, Broadcom, CME, Partners Group	Bank of Nova Scotia, Crown Castle, National Instruments, NextEra Energy
UK Equities	Increased Compass, DS Smith, Reckitt Benckiser & RELX	Sold 19 outright
Corporate Bonds	Increased exposure across many corporate bonds	
Infrastructure		BBGI Global Infrastructure, Gresham House Energy Storage, Sequoia Economic Infrastructure, Renewables Infrastructure Group, VH Global Sustainable Energy

# **Equity contributors & detractors**

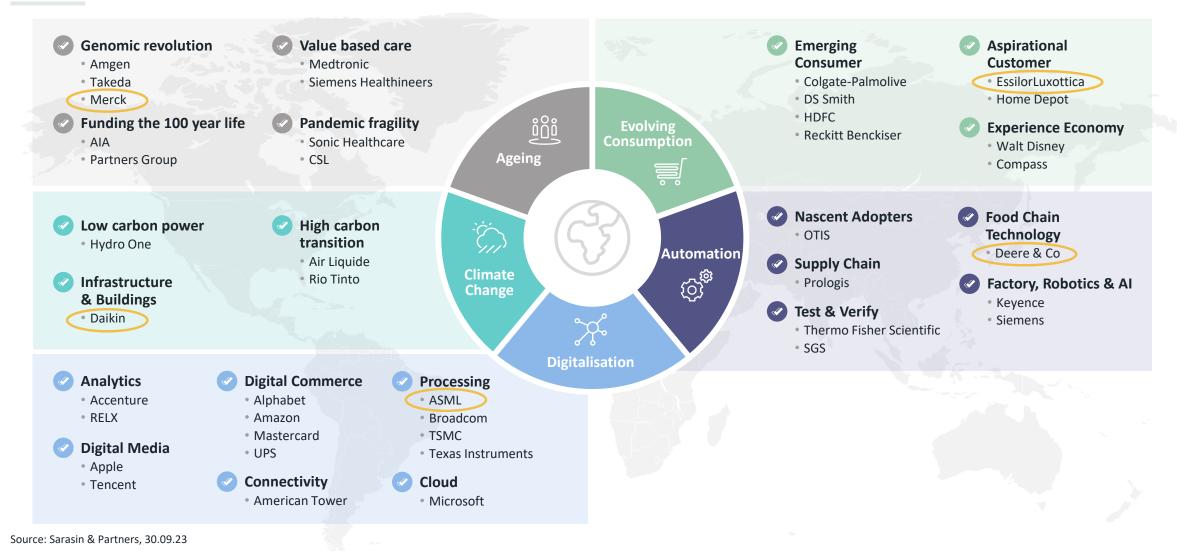
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# **Equities held**



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# **Equity fundamentals**

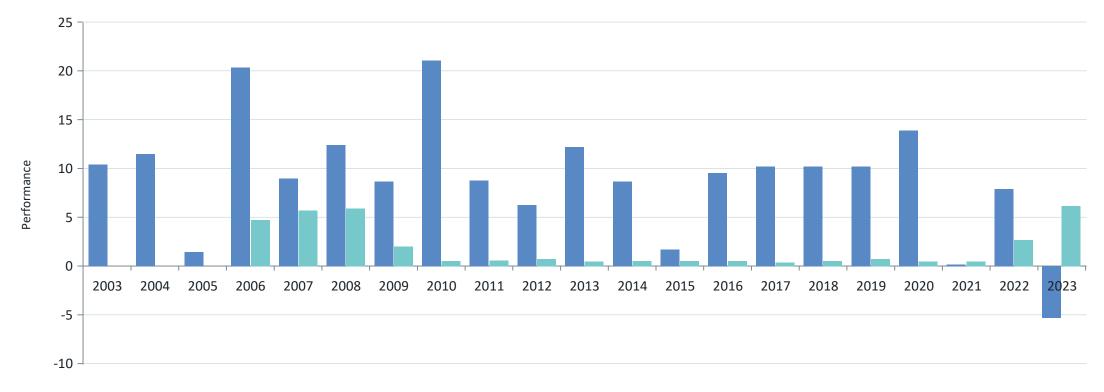
Characteristic	Portfolio	Versus last year			
Debt/Capital	51.2%	Slightly lower			
Return on Invested Capital	18.7%	More profitable			
3 year Dividend Growth	7.4%	Faster dividend growth			
P/E Ratio	20.1x				
3 year EPS Growth	21.0%	Faster earnings growth			
Changes as a result of the benchmark change					

Number of equities	Reduced to 53 (vs 68 last year)	
Regions	Less in UK (7%), more in North America (39%)	
Sectors	Less in Financials, more in Information Technology	

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### **Alternatives**

Falls after two decades of strong returns



#### Fund Benchmark

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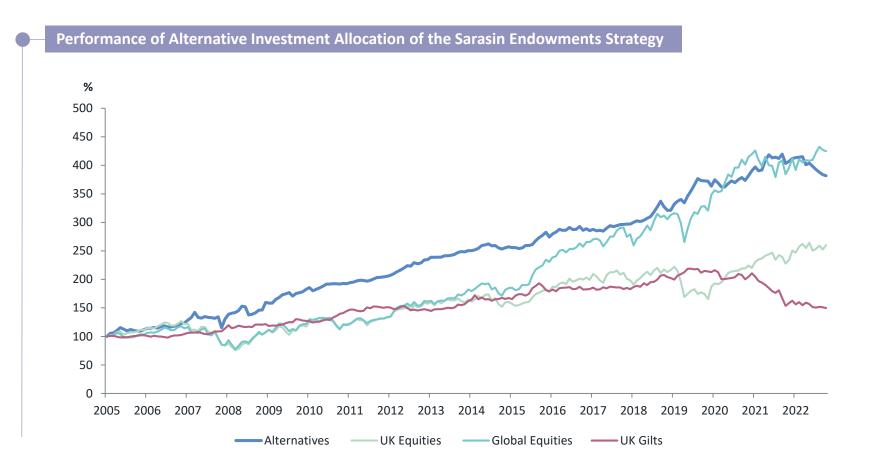
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# **Alternative performance**

Strong and consistent performance, despite recent setback



Since 2005, alternatives have been c.40% less volatile than UK and global equities

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