

## International Investing Today

### Looking Beyond the Headlines to Capitalize on Opportunities

- Today's headlines and investor sentiment are pressuring international stock prices and compressing valuations.
- Short-term thinking is creating an attractive opportunity for investors.
- Many of the world's best-run companies, with attractive growth rates and valuations, are outside of the U.S.
- Powerful long-term trends driving returns include:
  - 76% of the world's GDP now occurs outside of the U.S.
  - The global middle class is expected to grow by 50% over the next decade.
  - Global middle class spending is projected to increase 80% by 2030.
- Davis International Fund is a flexible, opportunistic, benchmark agnostic portfolio.
- The underlying holdings within Davis International Fund are growing faster than the underlying holdings within the MSCI ACWI ex US (EPS growth (5 yr) of 25.2% vs. 11.6%), with more attractive valuations than those within the MSCI ACWI ex US (P/E (Forward) of 10.3x vs. 14.4x).
- Among the long-term themes driving Davis International Fund are:
  - Rise of the online consumer worldwide.
  - Expansion of global transportation.
  - Beneficiaries of short term misperceptions.
- Davis International Fund has outperformed the MSCI ACWI ex US over the 1, 3, 5, 7, 10 year and since inception periods.<sup>1</sup>

## Many of Today's Best Companies Are Outside the U.S.



#1 e-commerce company in the world. Growing revenues 40+% per year.



Leader in for-profit education in China. Growing revenues 20+%. 34,000 teachers. 83 cities.



Global power solutions company. Addressing growing worldwide demand.



Leading multi-line insurer in Brazil. 15+% returns on equity.



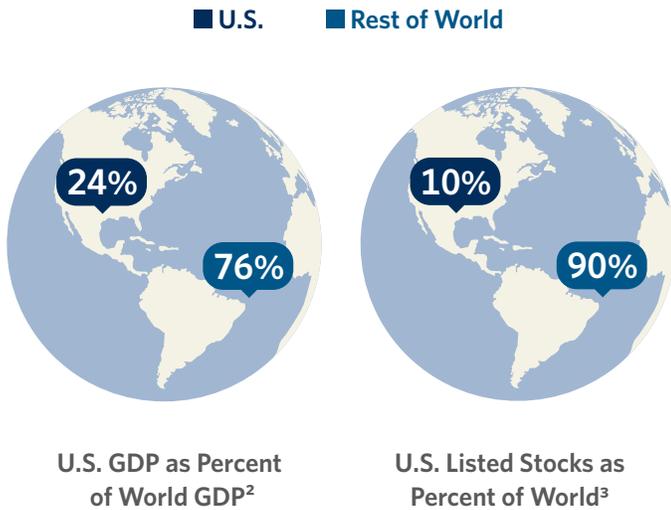
#1 airline in India. 40+% market share.



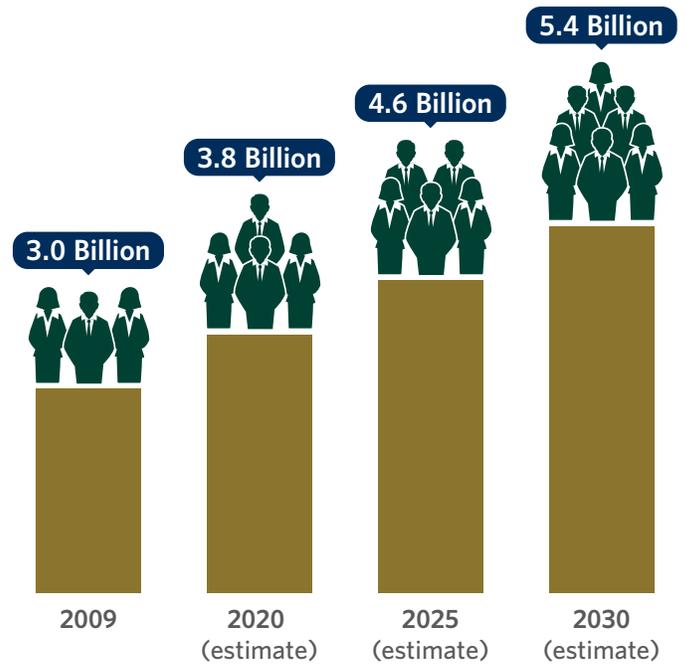
World's leading mobile transportation platform. 550 million users.

# The International Investment Opportunity

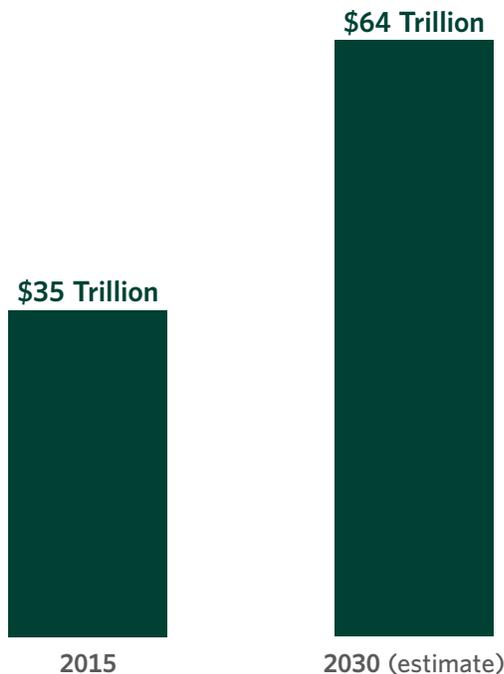
## Vast Opportunities Exist Outside U.S.



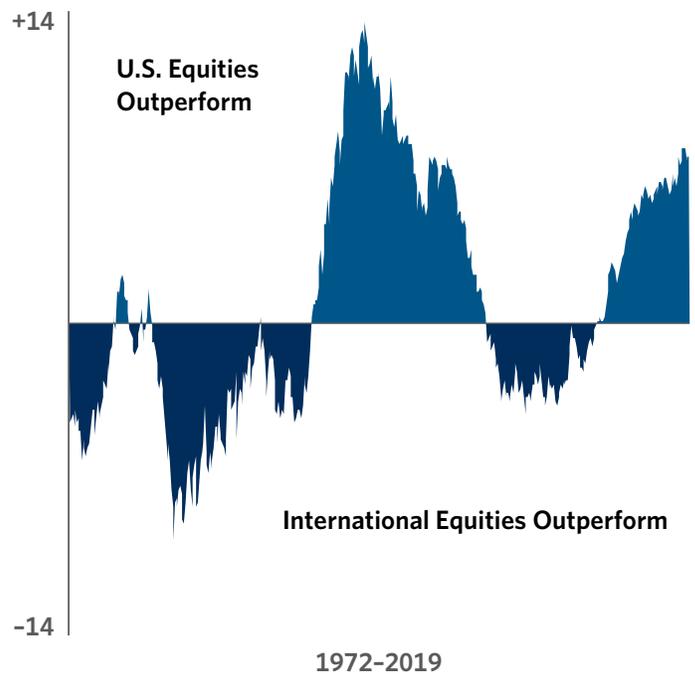
## Global Middle Class Population Booming<sup>4</sup>



## Global Middle Class Spending Growing<sup>5</sup>



## International Stocks May Lead in the Decade Ahead<sup>6</sup>



2. Source: The World Bank. As of 12/31/18. 3. Source: The World Bank and World Federation of Exchanges database. As of 12/31/18. 4. Source: The Brookings Institute: The Unprecedented Expansion of the Global Middle Class. As of 12/31/17. 5. Source: The Brookings Institute: Based on a one-time report. As of 2/17. 6. Source: Ned Davis Research. S&P 500 Index 10-year total annualized return minus MSCI EAFE Index 10-year total annualized return in U.S. Dollars. As of 12/31/19. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

# Why Davis International Fund

## Powerful Themes Driving Davis International Fund



### Rise of the Online Consumer Worldwide

- The number of internet users has doubled since 2010 to 3.5 billion and is growing at 10% per year.
- Global online purchases are growing at 17% per year, yet account for only 7% of total retail sales worldwide.
- 75% of online purchases occur outside the U.S.
- Examples: Alibaba Group, JD.com and Naspers.



### Expansion of Global Transportation

- The movement of people and products worldwide is accelerating because of the emerging global middle class.
- The world's transportation infrastructure has not kept pace with rising demand. In India, there are about 600 commercial aircraft for 1.2 billion people.
- Examples: InterGlobe Aviation and AIA Group.



### Beneficiaries of Short-Term Misperceptions

- We believe select financials are one of the most attractive and undervalued areas in today's market.
- Many financials have the strongest balance sheets in decades, durable business models and the potential for rising dividends.
- Today, the financials sector trades at a significant discount to the overall market.
- Examples: DNB and DBS Group Holdings.

## Davis International Fund

### Selective. Attractive Growth. Undervalued.<sup>7</sup>

		Davis International Fund	MSCI ACWI ex US
<b>Selective</b>	Holdings	36	2,412
<b>Attractive Growth</b>	EPS Growth (5 Year) <sup>8</sup>	25.2%	11.6%
<b>Undervalued</b>	P/E (Forward) <sup>9</sup>	10.3x	14.4x

<sup>7</sup> As of 12/31/19. The Attractive Growth and Undervalued reference in this piece relates to underlying characteristics of the portfolio holdings. There is no guarantee that the Fund performance will be positive as equity markets are volatile and an investor may lose money. <sup>8</sup> Five-Year EPS Growth Rate is the average annualized earning per share growth for a company over the past five years. The values for the portfolio and index are the weighted average of the five-year EPS Growth Rates of the stocks in the portfolio or index. <sup>9</sup> Forward Price/Earnings (Forward P/E) Ratio is a stock's current price divided by the company's forecasted earnings for the following 12 months. The values for the portfolio and index are the weighted average of the P/E ratios of the stocks in the portfolio or index.

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