10 Years Looking for Value:
Mistakes Made,
Lessons Learnt
and Food for Thought

Ben Graham Centre's

5th European Value Investing Conference



#### Agenda for Today



INTRODUCING MAPFRE AM



OUR INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY



A QUICK
OVERVIEW OF THE
LAST 10Y IN
FINANCIAL
MARKETS



5 MISTAKES MADE AND LESSONS LEARNED



5 OPEN
QUESTIONS FOR
THE FUTURE

You Probably Know MAPFRE...



#### Introducing MAPFRE AM

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LONG-TERM
INVESTORS BY
DEFINITION



ASSET ALLOCATION
AT THE TOP



EXPERTS IN
EUROPEAN FIXED
INCOME



FOCUS ON
FUNDAMENTAL
ANALYSIS

Looking for Market Inefficien cies



French Flag Pillow 15,99 EUR



### MAPFRE AM Behavioral Fund

**(1)** 

### Value Investing Builds LongTerm Wealth

We invest in attractively valued companies with:

- Low leverage.
- o Aligned incentives.
- Track record of shareholder value creation.

(2)

# Concentrated Portfolios Outperform

Portfolio concentration encourages many virtues:

- A high level of conviction.
- A high threshold for inclusion (the 30-35 best stocks in Europe).
- A high degree of competition for capital (existing positions must continually "earn" their spot).

**(3)** 

# Investor Biases are Predictable & Exploitable

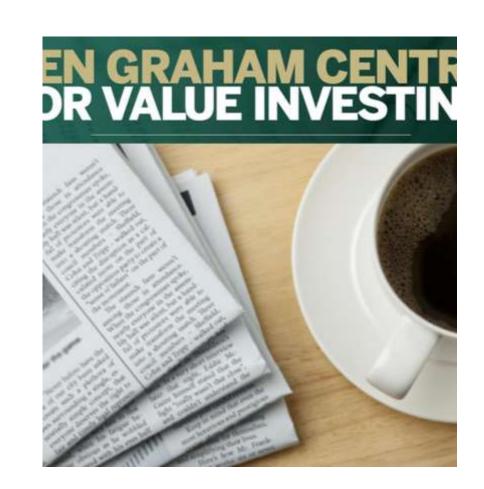
Investors are people who behave in predictably irrational ways:

- o Over-reaction.
- Under-reaction.
- Availability bias.
- Recency bias.

Mistakes We Made and the Lessons We Learnt

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- "Cheaply priced stocks, based on metrics such as low price-to-book or price-toearnings, tend to outperform more expensively priced stocks in the long run".
- "There are short periods, however, in which these so-called value stocks do underperform the pricier growth stocks".
- "This has led many academics to conclude that "value investing" is dead. It is important, however, to note that value investing as defined by academics is not what value investors do. Value investors do not buy all cheap stocks, as academics assume; they buy the best cheap stocks after careful due diligence and



SIMPLE # EASY

## Undercovered Stocks are the Simplest Target





Political Risk



Competitio n



No Analysts



Illiquid



Cash Generation



Solid Balance Sheet

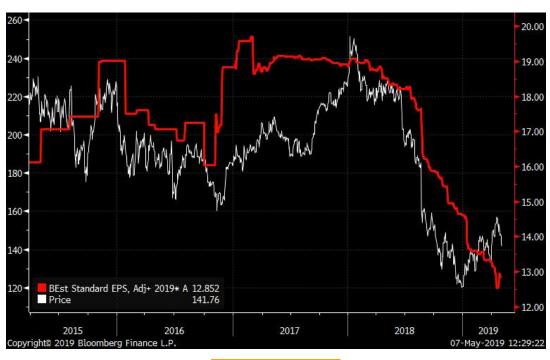


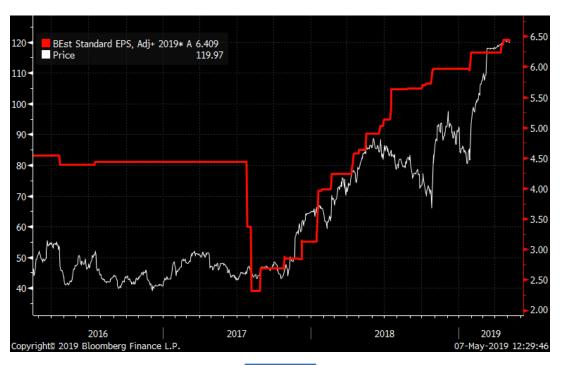
Great Management



Market Consolidat or

### You Can Make Money in Good Companies Too...











Choose Your Battlefield







**The Wellness Company** 



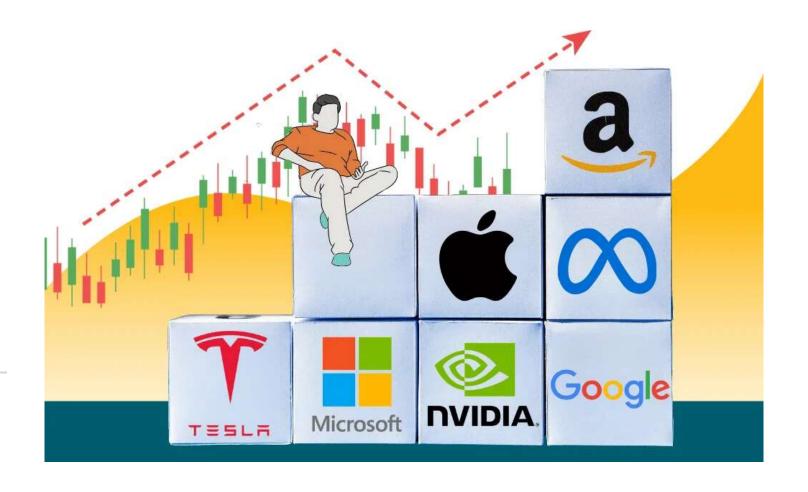




Circle of Competence in Practice

Pending
Questions
for the Future

W Should We Measure Our Performanc e?





Is It a Bad Thing to Miss-Out?







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