The Markets are telling you something...are you listening?

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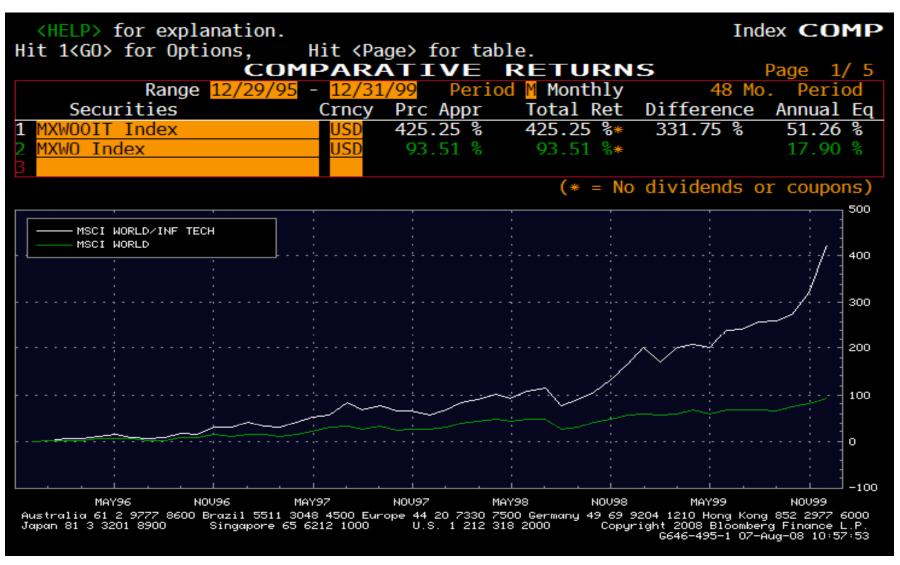
The Investable Universe

- ~ 1500 companies in the developed markets with market cap > \$5b
- ~ 1500 companies in the emerging markets with market cap > \$1b
- How can investors find the winners?

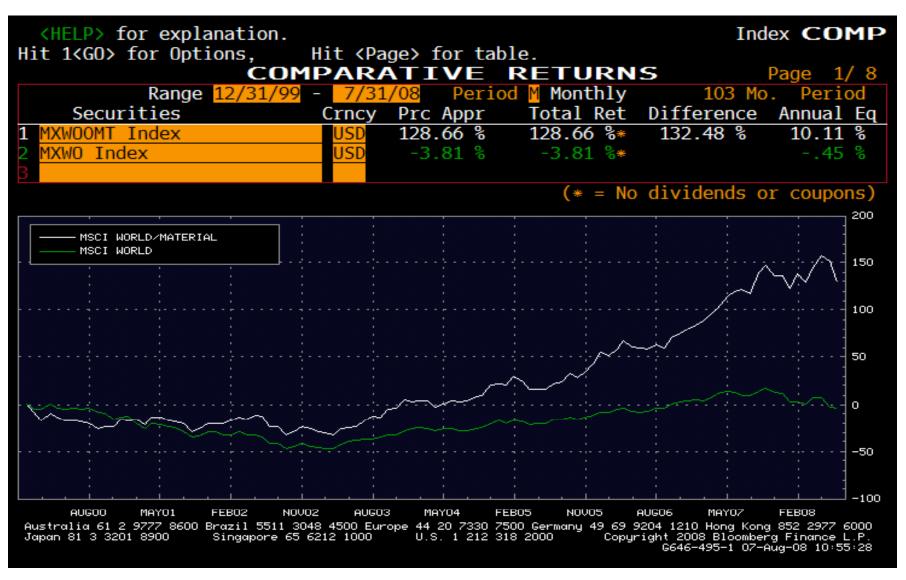
Key messages - are you listening?

- 1. Momentum in prices
 - results from human behaviour
- 2. Identifiable trends
 - Clearly occur in both markets & stocks
- 3. Leadership & quality matter
 - Safer and more profitable

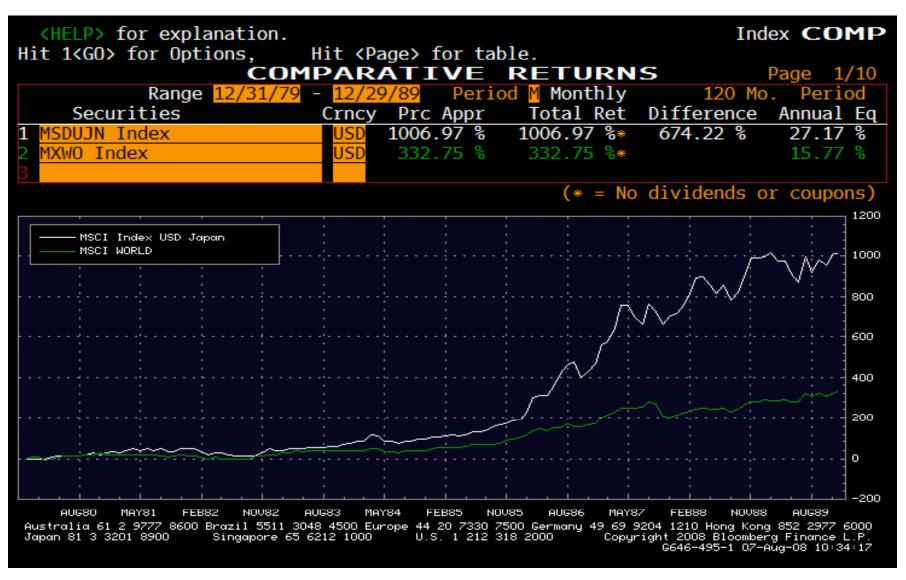
Technology outperformed the World by 331% during the second half of the 1990's



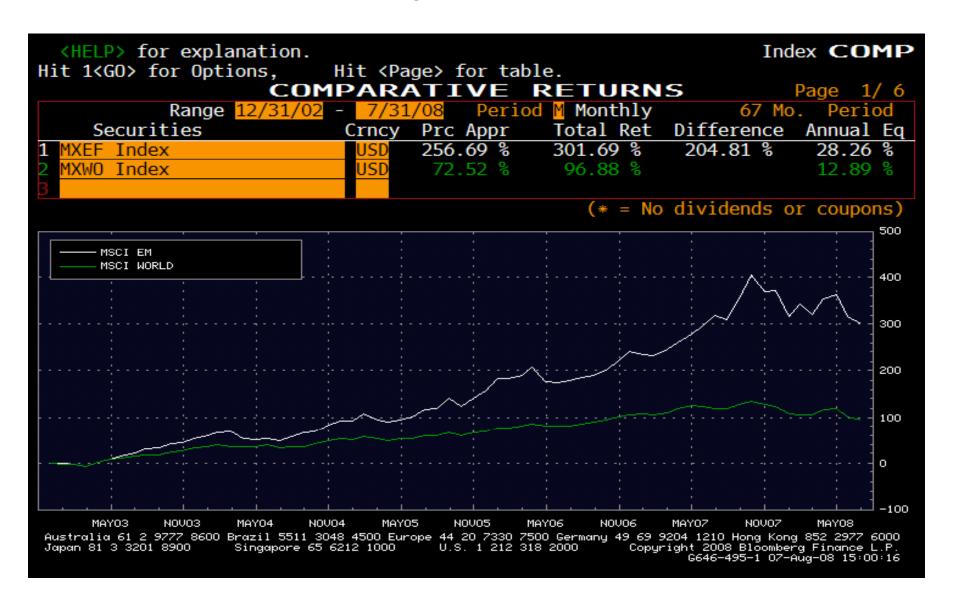
Materials have outperformed the World by 132% since 1999



Japan in the 1980's outperformed the World by 674%



The Emerging Markets have outperformed the World by 204% since 2002



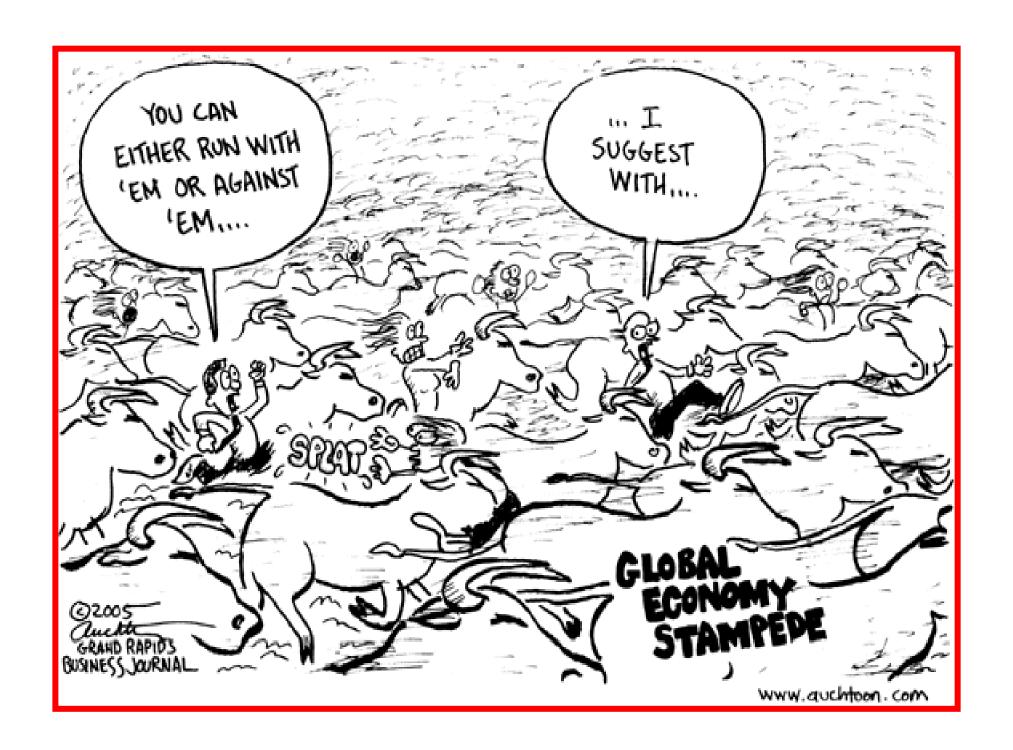
But aren't markets efficient?

 Information is (generally) available to everyone BUT Information is:

- Discovered at different times
- Interpreted in different ways
- Acted on in different ways

Momentum does exist

- Jagadeesh and Titman (1993)
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- The London School of Business (2008)

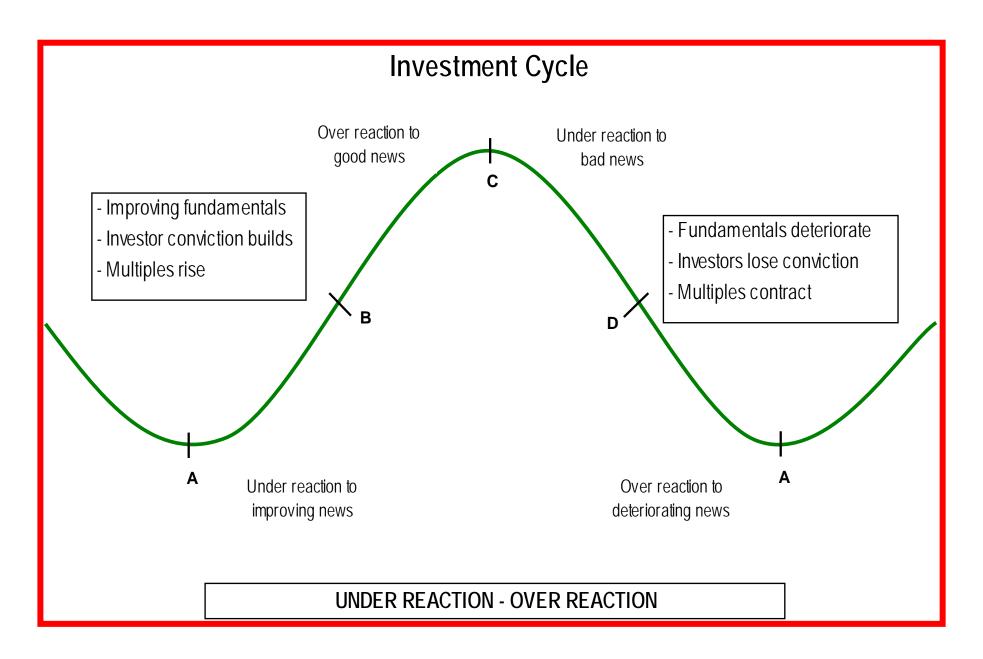


Momentum

+ Fundamentals + Investor Behaviour = Trends

- Momentum
 - Exists, but why?
- Fundamental Data
 - How investors discover, interpret & react to it
- Under-reaction and over-reaction
 - Develops, Builds and Reverses Trends

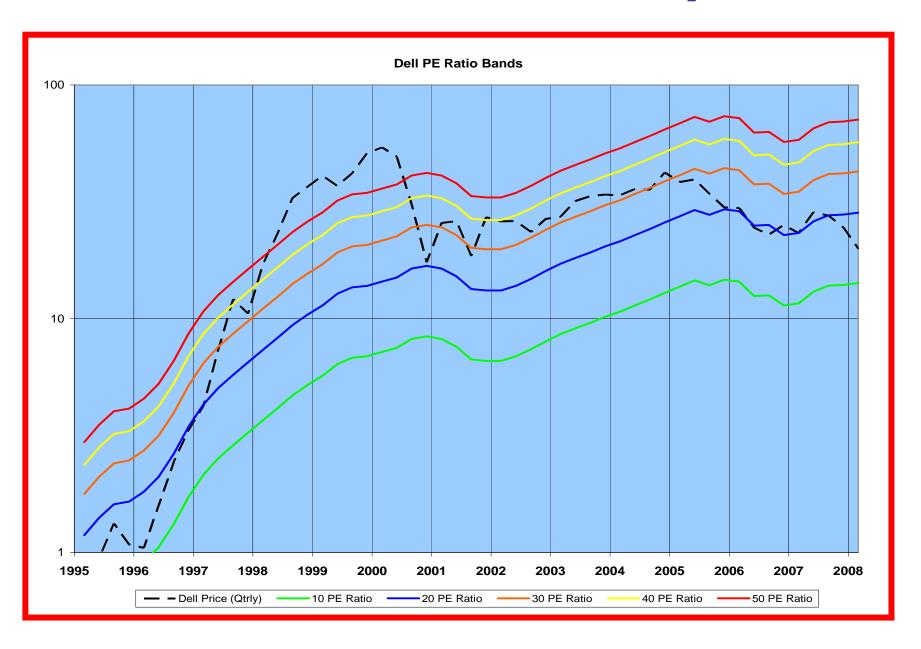
Investor Behavior



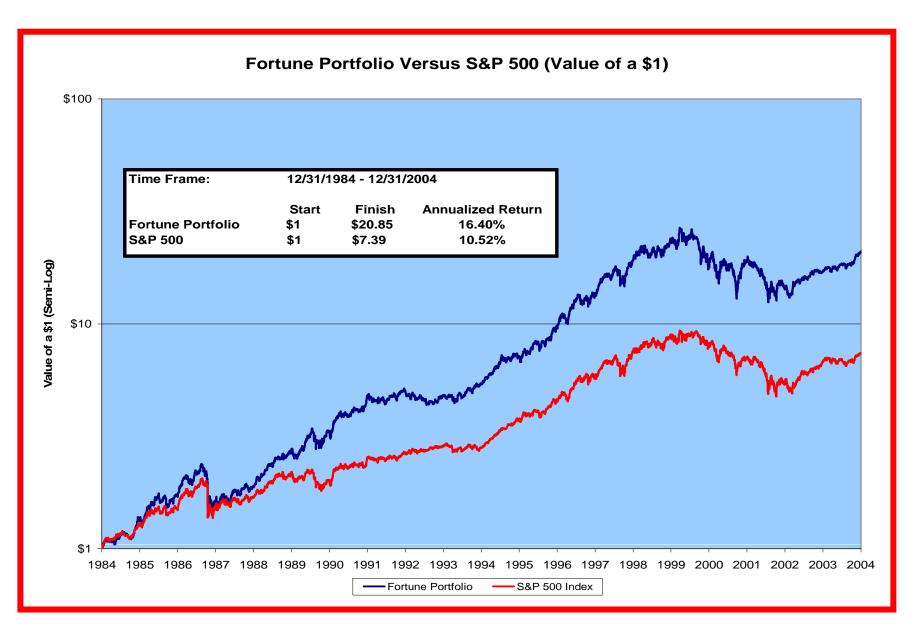
Leadership & Quality matter too!

- Highest quality companies participate inand often pioneer- developing trends
- Under-reaction tendencies more pronounced & last longer
- Higher multiples on the up-side

Market Leadership



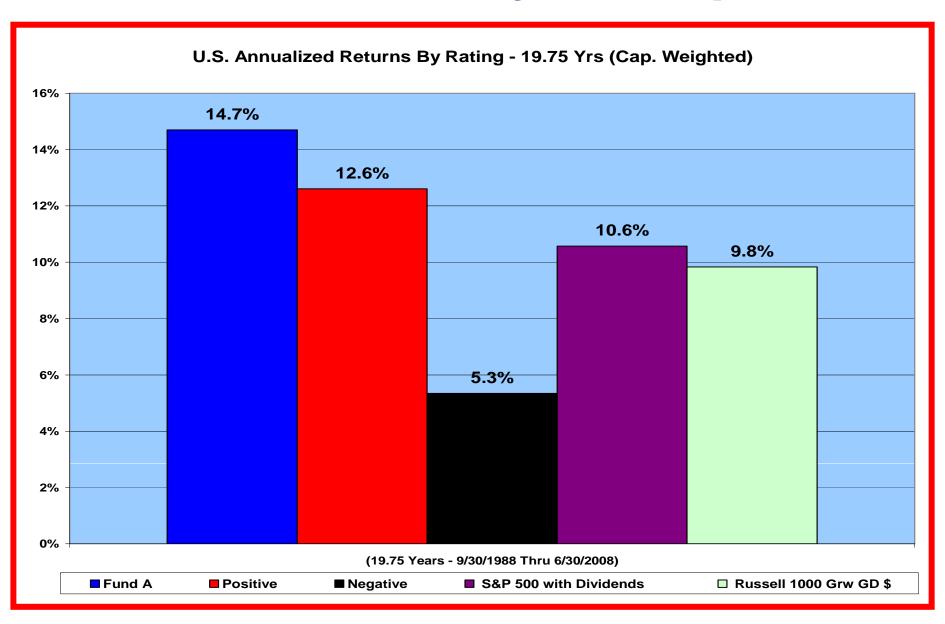
Quality matters



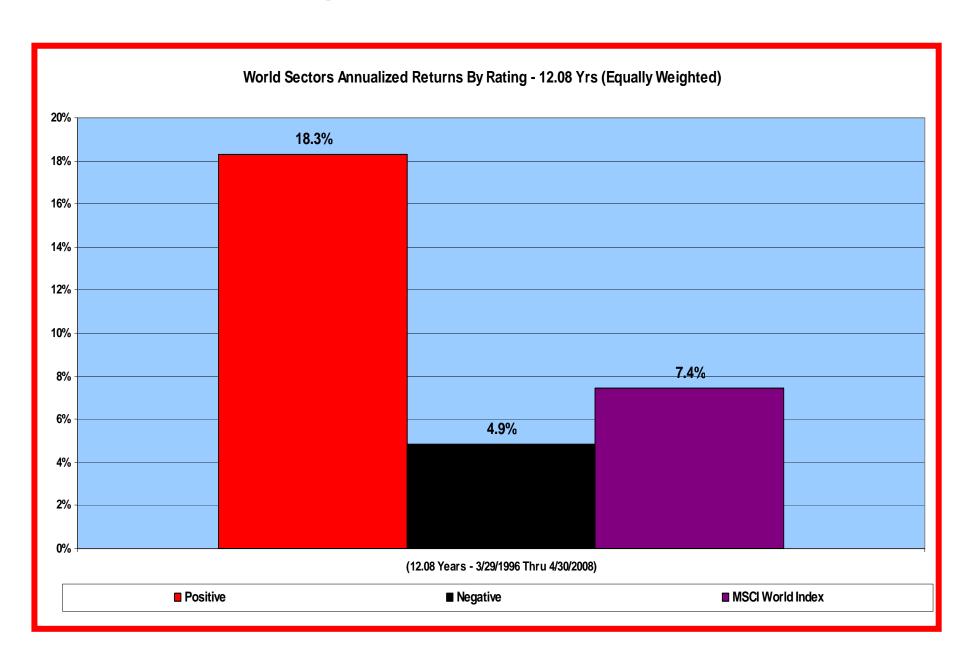
How do investors identify a Market Leader?

- Strength in management
- Strength in franchise
- Strength in balance sheet

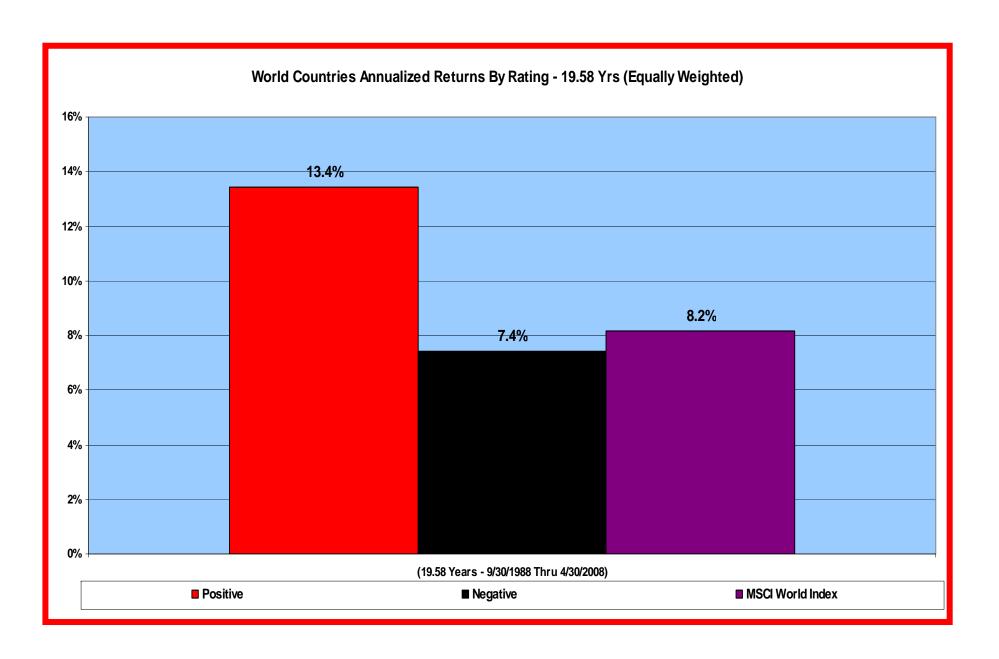
Trends + Quality add alpha!



Sectors trend



Countries trend



Conclusions

- All investors are subject to human emotion
- Momentum is the result of human behaviour
- Investor reaction results in trends
- Trends combined with quality & leadership:

= results!

Markets are made up of investors Investors are people People have emotions



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