



# Solari Investment Screens

PARVIN HEDGED EQUITY SOLARI WORLD FUND\*

\*Parvin Asset Management compensates us for their use of Solari Screens.

## IN THIS PRESENTATION

We offer a concise overview of Solari Investment Screens.

*“Can we filter for economically productive companies? The answer is most certainly ‘Yes.’ However, doing so is truly an art, and not a science.”*

~Catherine Austin Fitts



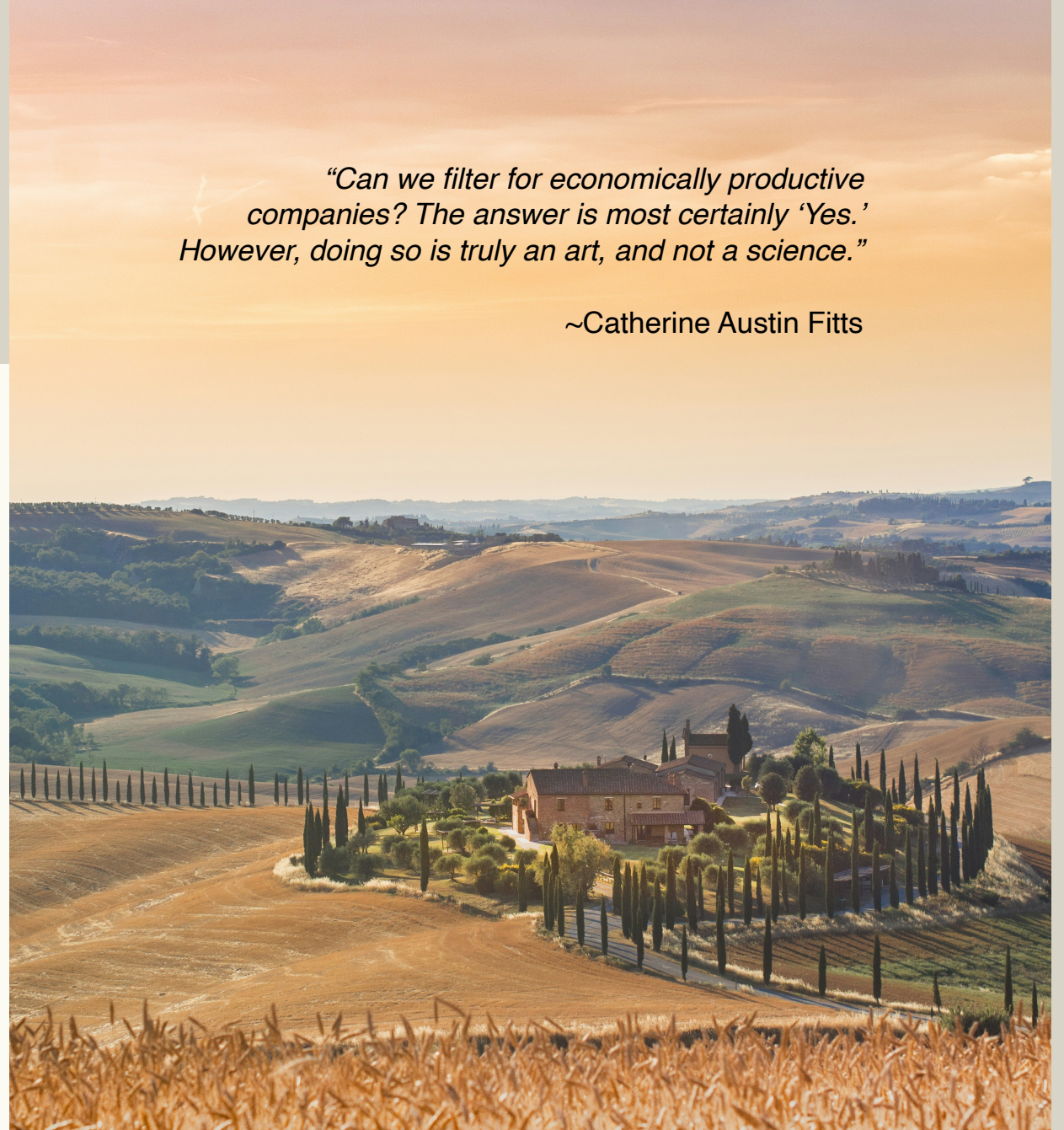
### WHY SCREEN?

To align investments with personal values and financial goals.



### WHY USE THE SOLARI METHODOLOGY

To ensure we grow the pie productively.





# STRATEGIC RISKS

- Financial coup d'état
- Monetary and fiscal policy: central control and misallocation of capital
- Debt-financed growth model in late stages
- Insufficient transparency and disclosure, material omissions
- Rapidly changing investment landscape due to new technologies such as AI
- Threats to financial transaction freedom
- Increased economic dependence on corruption and war



# THE OPPORTUNITY

- Solari Investment Screens aims to identify companies that are economically productive. In our view, these companies generate a positive return to shareholders as well as their customers, employees, and the economy at large. We look for companies that are not highly dependent on government subsidies or government assumption of expensive externalities and which can meet customer demand on a profitable basis through normal business cycles.

# Parvin Hedged Equity Solari World Fund

## **Solari Investment Screens**

We extend the Golden Rule - 'Do to others as you would have them do to you' - to the question: "From whom and what do we profit?" Financial dependency on organized crime and warfare threatens the rule of law that is the very basis of financial assets and markets, as well as human liberty. We commit to screen for high-integrity companies that do not rely on lawlessness to build financial wealth.

*"How do we effectively respond to a world in which 'crime that pays is crime that stays'?"*

~Catherine Austin Fitts



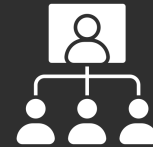
# Screening for Economically Productive Companies



## MONITORING PROCESS

In response to major changes in price, leadership, litigation, or changes to business or industry practices

## CRITERIA



### GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

- Track record of integrity
- Relevant experience, expertise, and networks
- Low turnover



### TOTAL ECONOMIC RETURN

- Return to shareholders
- Return to the economy:
  - Customers
  - Employees

## RESOURCES



### DATA

- Third-party data
- Company disclosure
- Public sources



### GLOBAL NETWORK

- Input from various sources
- Trusted insights
- Ongoing monitoring

# CASE STUDY

Japanese Bicycle Components Manufacturer

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## Overview

This family-run company, founded in Japan over a century ago, has grown into a global manufacturer of bicycle parts and fishing rods. They hold roughly 70% of the mid- to high-end market in bicycle components, which is also the segment that contributes the dominant portion of revenue (about 80%, with fishing rods comprising the other 20%). By continuously investing in R&D, the company has bolstered their technological edge over competitors. Their business model relies on selling integrated mechanical parts to bicycle manufacturers, instead of directly to the retail customer. The company is a price-setter in the industry.

## Ownership

The top 10 shareholders own under 40% collectively. The top three own roughly 26%.

## Leadership

After more than a century of growth, the company remains family-run to this day. Both the board and executive leadership consist of individuals who have had long tenures with the company and bring meaningful skill-sets to the table—especially in manufacturing and R&D.

## Value to Customer

Riding bicycles provides a healthy and clean means of transportation that does not rely on anything but muscle strength. The company serves millions of end-customers using their products for safe transportation, including top athletes. The brand is a prominent sponsor at competitions, and uses those opportunities to gather first-hand feedback from end-users and test prototypes to improve its products.

## Geopolitical, legal and regulatory impacts and risks

The company's sales profile is geographically diversified, with the EU and Asia responsible for roughly 2/3 of revenue. Sales generally take a hit with every economic downturn; however, the 2020 to 2022 working-from-home era buoyed sales, as many customers turned to bicycles as a means of transportation or workout routine. These unique circumstances were a positive development for what is ordinarily a cyclical consumer business and may partially explain why the company has navigated the past few years in such stable fashion.

## Shareholder, employee and customer relationships

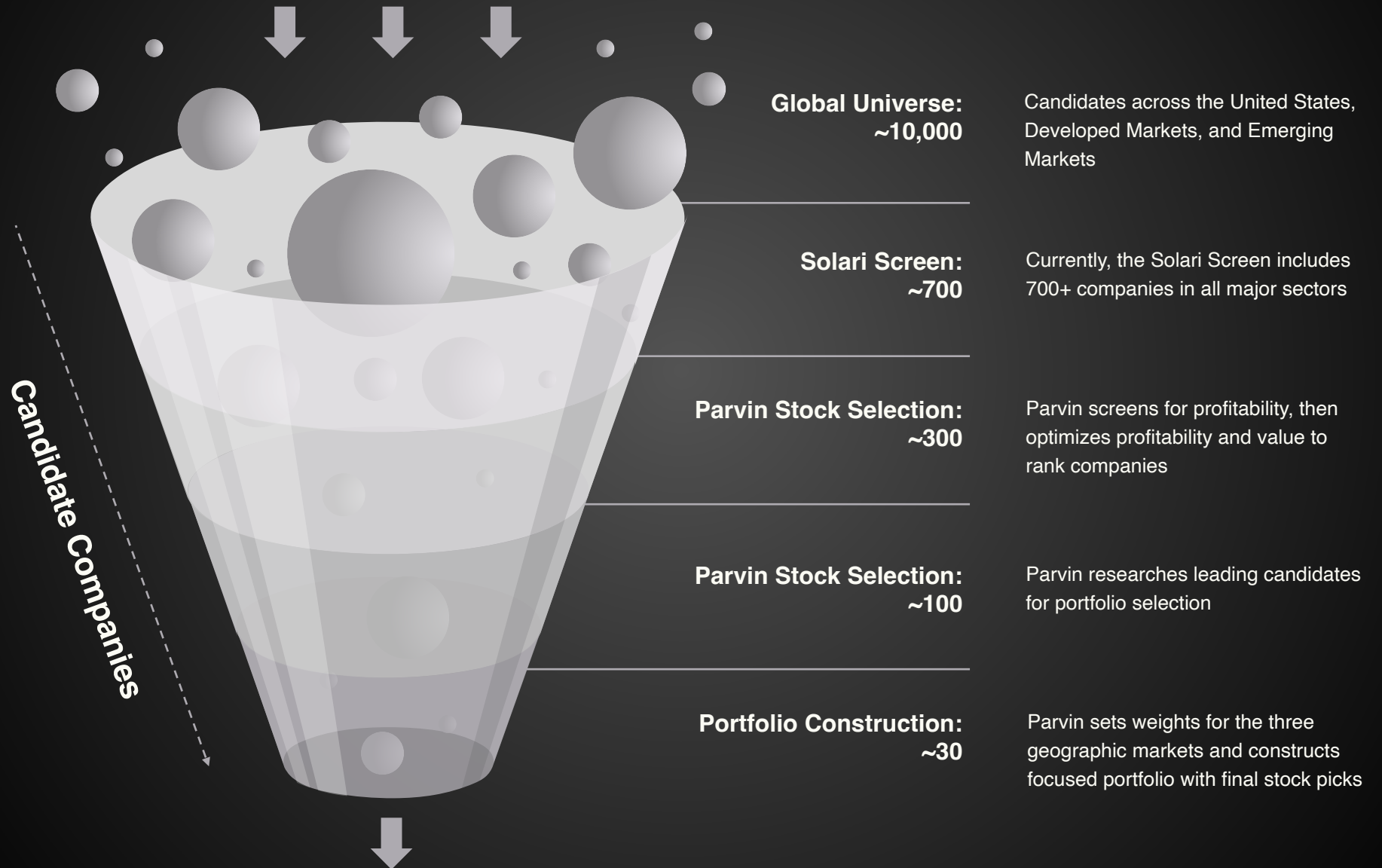
For a consumer products company of its size and global presence, the company has an exceptionally clean track record. As one might expect, being a consumer products business that involves top athletes has led to legal cases in the past. These have been resolved by the company's taking responsibility (e.g., through voluntary recalls). Reporting disclosure is excellent and tends to focus on matters that are most relevant to the company's operations.


\*Please note that the findings above are based on Solari Investment Screen's proprietary research. This is not investment advice.

# Sector Classification Structure

- Cyclical:**
  - Basic Materials
  - Consumer Cyclical
  - Financial Services
  - Real Estate
- Defensive:**
  - Consumer Defensive
  - Healthcare
  - Utilities
- Sensitive:**
  - Communication Services
  - Energy
  - Industrials
  - Technology

# SCREEN UNIVERSE





We identify companies that are not dependent on:

- Health Mandates
- Violations of Informed Consent
- Private Prisons
- Non-Native Radiation
- Fake Foods and Toxic Substances
- Financial Fraud
- Abusive Behavior
- Security Exploitation
- Corporate Voyeurism



# Looking for companies that grow the size of the pie

**Not Perfect, yet Economically Productive**

**Company A**  
Wealth Builder

- Good Governance**  
Leadership with a proven track record, the right set of expertise, experience, and networks. Resiliency to “rock and roll” challenges. Disclosure is transformative and transparent.
- Added Value**  
Real products and services benefiting shareholders and society.
- Responsible**  
Many operations are inherently messy. Does the company take full responsibility for the consequences of its business practices?

VS

**Company B**  
Wealth Confiscator

- Government-Dependent**  
Heavy reliance on government subsidies and partisan appropriations. High levels of potential secrecy.
- "Real Stinkers"**  
Though technically legal, the company engages in unethical business practices.
- Irresponsible**  
During risk incidents, legal cases, or accidents, the company tries to duck responsibility or settle using ill-gotten resources.



Are you ready to build wealth?

*“Get busy with life’s purpose, toss  
aside empty hopes, get active in  
your own rescue...”*

~ Marcus Aurelius

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The Fund is distributed by Arbor Court Capital, LLC member FINRA / SIPC.

# Important Disclosure

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As with all mutual funds, there is risk that you could lose money through your investment in the Fund. Investing in the Fund can result in a loss of some or all amounts invested.

**Equity Risk:** Equity security values held by the Fund may fall due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of the securities participate, or other factors relating to the companies.

**Foreign Securities Risk:** Changes in foreign economies and political climates are more likely to affect the Fund than a mutual fund that invests exclusively in U.S. companies. Foreign companies are generally not subject to the same regulatory requirements of U.S. companies thereby resulting in less publicly available information about these companies. In addition, foreign accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards generally differ from those applicable to U.S. companies.

**American Depositary Receipt (ADR) Risk:** In addition to the risks of investing in foreign securities discussed above, there is no guarantee that an ADR issuer will continue to offer a particular ADR. As a result, the Fund may have difficulty selling the ADRs, or selling them quickly and efficiently at the prices at which they have been valued.

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**Large-Capitalization Risk:** Larger, more established companies may be unable to attain the high growth rates of successful, smaller companies during periods of economic expansion.

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