# Muzinich

# **EmergingMarketsShortDuration Fund**

# Hedged USD Accumulation S Unit Class

April 2024

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Capital at risk. The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed.

Investors may not get back the full amount invested.

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### **Fund Summary**

The Fund seeks to protect capital and generate attractive returns which exceed those available from similar-duration benchmark government bonds. The Fund targets a diverse portfolio, primarily in corporate investment grade and high yield (sub-investment grade) bonds with short maturities or short duration-to-worst. These bonds are primarily issued by companies registered in or doing business mainly in emerging markets in Asia, Africa, Latin America and certain parts of Europe.

## Portfolio Management

Warren Hyland - Portfolio Manager, & Team

## **Fund Facts**

Fund Size	\$ 856.30 mn
Fund Inception	23/07/2013
Dealing	Daily
Settlement	T + 3
Domicile	Irish-Domiciled UCITS
SFDR Classification	Article 8
Subscription Fee	Maximum 1%

# **Unit Class Details**

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ISIN	IE00BCCW0R44
Bloomberg Ticker	MUZMSSU ID
Valor	21977220
NAV	\$ 133.91
Inception	23/07/2013
Minimum Investment	\$ 100 mn
Management Fee (Maximum)	0.50%
Ongoing Charges Figure	0.73%
Countries of Registration	DE,CH,LU,AT,FR,ES,IT,
	UK.IE.SG.

# **Fund Characteristics**

Average Credit Rating ‡	BB1				
Duration to Worst	1.86				
Yield to Worst (%), local/unhedged <sup>1</sup>	6.99				
Yield to Worst (%), USD hedged <sup>1</sup>	7.24				
Yield to Maturity (%), local/unhedged <sup>1</sup>	7.14				
Yield to Maturity (%), USD hedged <sup>1</sup>	7.39				
Cash Position (%)**	1.79				
No. of Sectors	32				
No. of Issuers/Issues	149/173				
Please see Notes section for further information on currency					

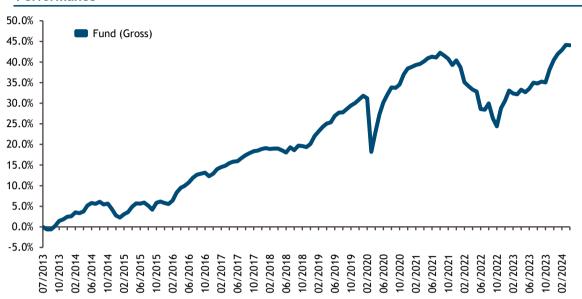
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# Morningstar ratings are sourced from Morningstar

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### Performance



Performance (%)	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	SI
Fund (Net)	-0.10	1.34	2.32	7.34	0.26	2.19	2.75
Fund (Gross)	-0.04	1.52	2.56	8.10	0.94	2.87	3.45

Calendar Year (%)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund (Net)	-	-0.43	2.24	5.95	4.58	0.36	8.29	5.05	0.76	-7.61	6.86
Fund (Gross)	-	0.27	2.95	6.74	5.29	1.02	9.01	5.73	1.43	-7.01	7.61

# Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future results.

All data over 12 months is annualised. Gross performance does not account for the effect of commissions, fees and other charges associated with investment in the Fund, which would reduce the values depicted. Source: Muzinich & Co. internal data.

# 10 Largest Holdings by Issuer (%)

	Fund
Petroleos Mexicanos	1.96
Huarong Finance li	1.89
Fortune Star Bvi Ltd	1.69
Mirae Asset Securities	1.62
Nbm Us Holdings Inc	1.45
Teva Pharmaceuticals Ne	1.41
Vena Energy Cap Pte Ltd	1.33
Prosus Nv	1.28
Kosmos Energy Ltd	1.23
Hsbc Usa Inc	1.20

# 10 Largest Industries (%)\*

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	Fund	
Banking	14.87	
Energy	13.70	
Diversified Financial Services	12.84	
Utilities	4.87	
Homebuilders/Real Estate	4.34	
Automotive & Auto Parts	3.94	
Food/Beverage/Tobacco	3.70	
Technology	3.58	
Gaming	3.58	
Capital Goods	3.33	

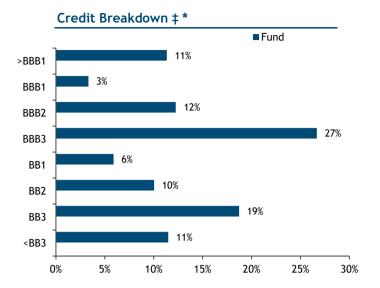
 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Securities portfolio only, excludes cash.

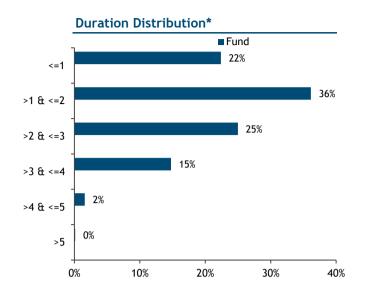
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Risk Measures***	3yrs***	5yrs***	SI***	Currency Breakdown (%)*	
					Fund
Volatility (%)	4.75	6.50	4.71	USD	84.58
Sharpe Ratio**	-0.38	0.12	0.45	EUR	15.42
Max Drawdown (%)	-12.53	-12.53	-12.53		

<sup>\*\*</sup> ICE BofAML US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index (G0O1) used as the risk free rate.
\*\*\* Based on monthly observations against the Gross returns of

# Geographic Diversification (%)\*

	Fund
Asia (Ex Japan)	39.30
Africa/Middle East	20.80
Latin America	19.21
Western Europe	9.73
Eastern Europe	8.08
US & Canada	1.51
Other	0.87

# **Administrative Notes**

The Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) classification relates to Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 whereby an investment product classified as: Article 9 has sustainable investment as its objective; Article 8 is promoted on the basis of certain environmental or social characteristics; or Article 6 does not incorporate sustainability into the investment

the Fund.

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### **Notes**

For the Muzinich Funds Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID) or Key Investor Document (KID) go to www.muzinich.com.

All data as of 30/04/2024. All calculations in Fund Characteristics are based on internal Muzinich & Co. calculations. SI = since inception. YTD = year to date.

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### About the reference index

The Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate - Corporate Index is a flagship measure of global investment grade, fixed-rate corporate debt. This multi-currency benchmark includes bonds from developed and emerging markets issuers within the industrial, utility and financial sectors.

The Fund is not managed against a particular benchmark or index unless otherwise stated in the relevant KIID/KID or prospectus. Any reference to a benchmark or index in this document is purely for risk/performance comparison purposes.

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