

Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund

OBJECTIVES AND PROCESS

- Seeks long-term capital appreciation and current income.
- Invests at least 80% of its assets in dividend-paying emerging market equity securities (companies tied economically to emerging market countries as defined by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index), across any market cap.
- Uses a top-down and bottom-up strategy to identify companies with sustainable dividend yields and strong earnings growth to construct a portfolio with the potential for maximum portfolio dividend yield within a controlled level of risk.
- The fund may invest:
 - in equity securities, participatory notes, convertible securities, equity linked notes/certificates, depositary receipts and US\$-denominated equities issued by non-US issuers
 - in an aggregate of up to 20% of fund assets both directly and indirectly in China A-shares
 - by using futures/derivatives for hedging or efficient portfolio management purposes
- Seeks to manage towards a low carbon portfolio and targets an overall carbon intensity that is at least 30% lower than that of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.
- Uses a negative screen to exclude securities issued by companies based on their exposure to ESG risks.

KEY RISKS

Market risk: securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally, and equity securities generally have greater price volatility than debt securities.

Smaller company securities risk: securities of companies with smaller market capitalisations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than securities of larger companies.

Emerging market risk: emerging markets may be more sensitive than more mature markets to a variety of economic factors and may be less liquid than markets in the developed world. **ESG risk:** applying an ESG screen for security selection may result in lost opportunity in a security or industry resulting in possible underperformance relative to peers, ESG screens are dependent on third party data and errors in the data may result in the incorrect inclusion or exclusion of a security.

Calendar-year performance (%)

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

| | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Class A (USD) (29 Jun 2012)* | 10.24 | -19.30 | 2.56 | 7.58 | 16.13 | -12.16 | 25.10 | 5.26 | -10.20 | 0.55 |
| Class A Dist. (USD) (29 Feb 2016)* | 11.70 | -19.30 | 2.56 | 7.57 | 16.12 | -12.17 | 25.11 | — | — | — |
| MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net) ¹ | 9.83 | -20.09 | -2.54 | 18.31 | 18.42 | -14.57 | 37.28 | 11.19 | -14.92 | -2.19 |

Performance (%)

| | Annualized | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|----------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------------|
| | 1 Month | 3 Months | Year to date | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Since incep. |
| Class A (USD) (29 Jun 2012)* | 4.77 | 8.14 | 3.02 | 12.38 | -3.72 | 1.51 | 2.35 | 2.76 |
| Class A Dist. (USD) (29 Feb 2016)* | 4.76 | 9.57 | 3.01 | 13.87 | -3.29 | 1.77 | — | 4.75 |
| MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net) ¹ | 4.76 | 3.80 | -0.11 | 8.73 | -6.30 | 1.89 | 3.01 | 3.17 |

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Performance calculations are net of all applicable fees and are calculated on an offer-to-bid basis (with income re-invested). Performance shown is for class and currency indicated and returns may increase/decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. *Share class inception date.

Returns do not reflect the imposition of the sales charge applicable to Class A shares. While the Fund does not currently impose a sales charge, the bank, sub-distributor or financial institution through whom you purchase shares may apply a sales charge up to 5.00%.

Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its investment policy.

1. Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets (MSCI Emerging Markets) Index. The Fund uses the MSCI Emerging Markets Index as a reference for selecting investments and for performance comparison. The investments of the Sub-Fund may deviate significantly from the components of and their respective weightings in the benchmark. Source: MSCI. MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further re-distributed or used as a basis for other indexes or any securities or financial products. This report is not approved, reviewed or produced by MSCI.



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FUND INFORMATION

Fund managers: Alison Shimada; Elaine Tse
Fund inception date: 29 June 2012
Asset class: Emerging markets equity
Financial year-end: 31 March
Fund size: \$96.03m (USD)
Base currency: USD
Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net)¹
Minimum investment (or equivalent value):
Class A: \$1,000 (USD)
Management approach: Actively managed
Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation:
Article 8²

KEY STATISTICS

| | Fund |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Alpha | 2.35 |
| Beta | 0.94 |
| Sharpe ratio | -0.37 |
| Standard deviation | 16.97% |
| R-squared | 0.94 |
| Information ratio | 0.60 |
| Upside capture | 96.34% |
| Downside capture | 91.72% |
| Tracking error | 4.28% |
| Correlation coefficient | 0.97 |
| Treynor ratio | -0.07 |

Based on the net returns calculated over a 36-month period for the share class shown in the performance table.

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION (%)

| Compared to benchmark ¹ | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| China & Hong Kong | 25.09 | | -0.68 |
| India | 16.83 | | -0.80 |
| Taiwan | 15.43 | | -1.30 |
| South Korea | 13.45 | | +0.92 |
| Brazil | 5.86 | | +0.40 |
| Mexico | 3.84 | | +1.22 |
| Saudi Arabia | 3.38 | | -1.01 |
| Indonesia | 2.37 | | +0.45 |
| South Africa | 2.36 | | -0.38 |
| Malaysia | 1.09 | | -0.27 |

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet.

DEALER CUTOFF

Luxembourg: 10pm
United States: 4pm ET

Sector weights (%)

| Compared to benchmark ¹ | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| Information technology | 25.20 | | +2.64 |
| Financials | 22.85 | | +0.09 |
| Consumer discretionary | 11.44 | | -1.29 |
| Industrials | 9.07 | | +2.11 |
| Communication Services | 7.93 | | -0.63 |
| Utilities | 5.96 | | +3.14 |
| Real estate | 4.24 | | +2.66 |
| Materials | 3.11 | | -3.99 |
| Consumer staples | 2.40 | | -3.38 |
| Health care | 2.00 | | -1.66 |
| Energy | 1.85 | | -3.64 |
| Cash & equivalents | 3.93 | | +3.93 |

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet.

Portfolio characteristics

| | Fund | Benchmark ¹ |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Weighted average market cap | US\$105.00bn | US\$114.09bn |
| Weighted median market cap | US\$18.23bn | US\$30.22bn |
| Dividend yield | 3.42% | 2.84% |
| EPS growth (3- to 5-year forecast) | 15.18% | 16.88% |
| Forward P/E ratio | 11.03x | 12.44x |
| P/B ratio | 1.68x | 1.82x |
| P/S ratio | 1.87x | 1.92x |
| Number of equity holdings | 97 | 1,440 |

Sources: FactSet and Allspring Global Investments.

Distribution information

| | 12 Month Distribution yield | Last payment amount | Last paid date | Frequency |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Class A (USD) Gross distributing | 3.67% | 0.03 | 8 Feb 2024 | Monthly |

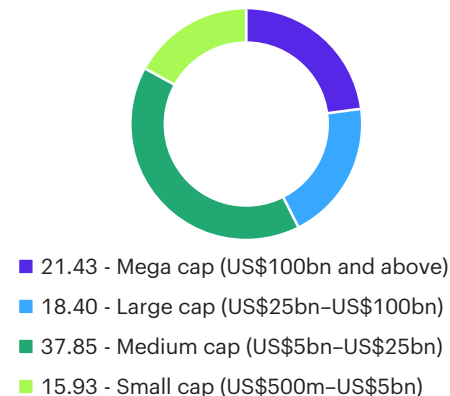
The distribution yield is based on the actual distributions paid by the fund. The distribution yield is calculated by summing the fund's distributions over the preceding 12 months and dividing that figure by the applicable share price at the end of the period.

Largest holdings (%)

| | Fund |
|--|------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 8.69 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd. | 3.88 |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd Pfd Non-Voting | 3.50 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | 3.23 |
| Infosys Limited Sponsored ADR | 2.64 |
| Embassy Office Parks REIT | 2.02 |
| China Construction Bank Corporation Class H | 1.86 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Limited | 1.80 |
| Power Grid Corporation of India Limited | 1.79 |
| Midea Group Co. Ltd. Class A | 1.77 |

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet. The information shown is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, a recommendation to buy or sell an individual security.

Holding market capitalisation (%)



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² Promotes environmental and social characteristics but does not have a sustainable investment objective.



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Share class information (Share class and currency availability varies by jurisdiction)

| | Inception date | Type | ISIN | Bloomberg ID | NAV | Annual Mgmt Fee | Ongoing charges/TER (%)** |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Class A (USD) | 29 Jun 2012 | Accumulating | LU0791590937 | WFEMIAU LX | 137.35 | 1.70 | 1.940 |
| Class A Dist. (USD) | 29 Feb 2016 | Gross dist. | LU1366334578 | WFEMAGD LX | 100.90 | 1.70 | 1.940 |

**The ongoing charges/total expense ratio (TER) reflects annual total operating expenses for the class, excludes transaction costs and is expressed as a percentage of net asset value. The figure shown is from current KID. The investment manager has committed to reimburse the Sub-Fund when the ongoing charges exceed the agreed upon TER. Ongoing charges may vary over time.

ESG metrics

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MSCI ESG SCORE

| | Fund | | Benchmark | |
|--------------------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Value | Coverage | Value | Coverage |
| MSCI Overall Score | 6.2 | 92% | 5.7 | 100% |

Data is sourced from MSCI ESG Research where companies are rated on a scale of 0 – 10 (0 - worst, 10 - best). Weighted average scores exclude effects of unrated securities.

SUSTAINALYTICS ESG RISK SCORE

| | Value | Coverage |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| Fund | 22 | 99% |
| Benchmark | 24 | 99% |

ESG Risk Ratings measure exposure to and management of ESG risks. Lower risk scores reflect less ESG risk. Sustainalytics ESG Risk Scores measure ESG risks on a scale of 0 – 100 (0 - no ESG Risk, >40 - Severe ESG Risk).

PRODUCT/ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT (%)

| | Fund | Benchmark |
|-----------------------|------|-----------|
| Controversial Weapons | 0.00 | 0.40 |
| Oil Sands | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Small Arms | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Thermal Coal | 0.00 | 2.69 |
| Tobacco | 0.00 | 0.84 |
| UNGC violators | 4.47 | 6.98 |

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CARBON CHARACTERISTICS

| | Fund | | Benchmark | | % above/ below benchmark |
|--|-------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|
| | Value | Coverage | Value | Coverage | |
| Carbon to value invested (metric tons CO2e/\$1MM invested)* | 100 | 100% | 198 | 99% | -49% |
| Weighted average carbon intensity (metric tons CO2e/\$1MM revenues)* | 144 | 100% | 423 | 99% | -66% |

*Carbon emissions includes operational and first-tier supply chain greenhouse gas emissions. Data sourced from S&P Trucost Limited.



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