# Muzinich

# **EmergingMarketsShortDuration Fund**





March 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.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and the KIID/KID before making any final investment decisions.

## **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 (subinvestment 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	\$ 882.72 mn
Fund Inception	23/07/2013
Dealing	Daily
Settlement	T + 3
Domicile	Irish-Domiciled UCITS
SFDR Classification	Article 8
Subscription Fee	Maximum 3%

# Unit Class Details

ISIN	IE00BFNXVX02
Bloomberg Ticker	MESHUAR ID
Valor	22643102
NAV	\$ 120.24
Inception	25/06/2014
Minimum Investment	\$ 1,000
Management Fee (Maximum)	1.10%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.33%
Countries of Registration	DE,CH,LU,AT,FR,ES,IT,
	UK,IE,SG,

# **Fund Characteristics**

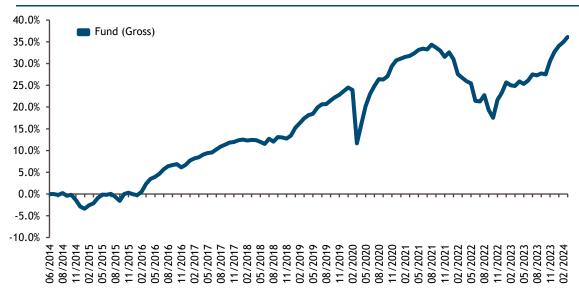
Average Credit Rating ‡	BB1
Duration to Worst	1.84
Yield to Worst (%), local/unhedged <sup>1</sup>	6.70
Yield to Worst (%), USD hedged <sup>1</sup>	6.93
Yield to Maturity (%), local/unhedged <sup>1</sup>	6.83
Yield to Maturity (%), USD hedged <sup>1</sup>	7.06
Cash Position (%)**	0.63
No. of Sectors	31
No. of Issuers/Issues	144/170

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$  Please see Notes section for further information on currency hedging.

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)	0.75	2.26	2.26	7.64	-0.19	1.72	1.91
Fund (Gross)	0.85	2.60	2.60	9.04	1.08	3.01	3.21

Calendar Year (%)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund (Net)	-	-	1.62	5.34	3.97	-0.25	7.65	4.41	0.16	-8.16	6.21
Fund (Gross)	-	-	2.93	6.75	5.30	1.00	9.01	5.71	1.42	-7.01	7.59
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## 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	1.94
Huarong Finance Ii	1.89
Fortune Star Bvi Ltd	1.63
Mirae Asset Securities	1.61
Nbm Us Holdings Inc	1.45
Teva Pharmaceuticals Ne	1.40
Gold Fields Orogen Hold	1.32
Vena Energy Cap Pte Ltd	1.32
Prosus Nv	1.28
Kosmos Energy Ltd	1.24

# 10 Largest Industries (%)\*

	Fund	
Banking	15.27	
Energy	13.81	
Diversified Financial Services	12.35	
Utilities	5.08	
Homebuilders/Real Estate	4.00	
Technology	3.91	
Gaming	3.68	
Food/Beverage/Tobacco	3.64	
Transportation Excluding Air/Rail	3.57	
Automotive & Auto Parts	3.50	

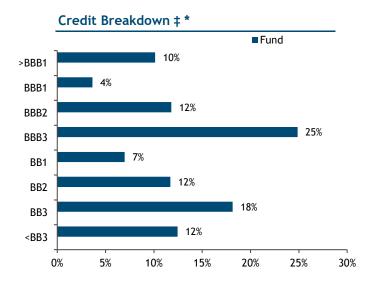
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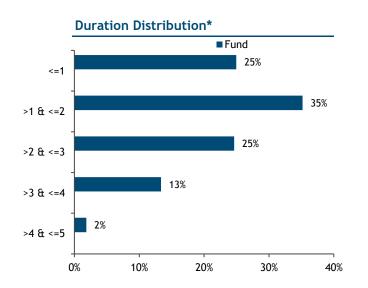
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Other

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Risk Measures	3yrs	5yrs	SI	Currency Breako	lown (%)*
					Fund
Volatility (%)	4.75	6.50	4.89	USD	84.45
Sharpe Ratio**	-	-	0.37	EUR	15.55
Max Drawdown (%)	-12.53	-12.53	-12.53		

Geographic Diversification (%)*					
	Fund				
Asia (Ex Japan)	38.93				
Africa/Middle East	21.77				
Latin America	19.46				
Western Europe	9.06				
Eastern Europe	8.19				
US & Canada	1.48				

0.62

# **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 process.

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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 31/03/2024. All calculations in Fund Characteristics are based on internal Muzinich & Co. calculations. SI = since inception. YTD = year to date.

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Note on currency hedging: Currency exposure can introduce significant risk to an international bond allocation; hedging that risk can reduce that volatility over time. Hedging currency, however, produces a return - positive or negative - that is distinct from currency return and the return of an investment's underlying bonds. This "hedged return" is part of the investor's total return, and it effectively replaces the currency return. The hedged yield may therefore differ materially from the local currency yield.

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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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