

# CULLEN FUNDS



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# FUND OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Cullen Emerging Markets High Dividend Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation and current income.

# **INVESTOR PROFILE**

The Fund may appeal to investors who want to invest in:

- Primarily large capitalization, emerging market, value-oriented, dividend-paying companies
- Plan to hold their investment for the mediumto long-term

## **FUND FACTS**

Fund Managers Jim Cullen & Rahul Sharma					
Fund Inception	5 Aug	gust 2015			
Structure OEIC, UCITS					
Fund AUM (US\$)		99.7m			
Historic Yield*		3.86%			
Weighted Average Market Cap (US\$) 95.4bn					
Index MSCI Emerging Markets					

The Historic Yield reflects the total of the past 4 quarterly dividend distributions per share of the 11 Dist USD share class as a percentage of its bid price, as of the date of this fact sheet.

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

Hyundai	3.4
Taiwan Semiconductor	3.4
Samsung	3.4
Trip.com	3.2
CATL	3.1
Petrobras	3.0
ICICI Bank	3.0
ASE Technology Holding	2.9
Zijin Mining Group	2.8
Kaspi.kz	2.8

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# **Emerging Markets High Dividend**

# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

Our strategies are based on investing in companies with low price/earnings, high dividend yields, and dividend and earnings growth, which have generated strong risk-adjusted returns relative to the market over the long-term. Therefore, we look for:

Value	Dividend yield	Dividend growth
The Fund applies a disciplined,	The Fund seeks to invest in	The Fund seeks high quality
value approach by investing in	companies with	companies which may stand
companies with low price/	above-average dividend	to benefit from specific

yields when compared to the

benchmark.

earnings growth.

earnings ratios and strong

prospects for long-term

# RISK/RETURNS (5 YEARS)

## **STATISTICS (3 YEARS)**

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	2 A	cc USD		MSCI EM			

	I2 Acc USD	Index
Alpha	9.84	-
Beta	0.82	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.24	-
Standard Deviation	15.56	17.44
Upside Capture	106.52	100.00
Downside Capture	62.09	100.00

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catalysts driving strong

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dividend growth.

#### FUND VS. BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE (%)

# **Annualised Returns**



#### **Discrete Annual Performance**

12 Months to	30.04.2024	30.04.2023	30.04.2022	30.04.2021	30.04.2020
I2 Acc USD	27.86	3.40	-10.38	45.37	-14.97
A2 Acc USD	26.95	2.61	-11.06	44.21	-15.61
N2 Acc USD	26.31	2.10	-11.54	43.59	-16.06
MSCI EM	9.88	-6.51	-18.33	48.71	-12.00

Source: Cullen Capital Management & Lipper. Inception date: 05.08.15. Returns presented in US Dollars, NAV to NAV, net of withholding tax to 30.04.24. Returns over 1 year are annualised.

# **Cullen Emerging Markets High Dividend Fund**

# SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Index
Financials	24.0	22.3
Consumer Discretionary	16.1	12.9
Information Technology	15.8	22.7
Industrials	10.3	6.9
Real Estate	7.7	1.6
Materials	6.9	7.3
Consumer Staples	6.2	5.5
Energy	5.3	5.4
Utilities	3.3	2.8
Communication Services	2.9	9.1
Health Care	-	3.4
Cash	1.5	-

# **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN (%)**

	Fund	Index
India	15.2	18.1
China	14.1	24.3
Taiwan	13.1	17.1
South Korea	11.7	12.0
Mexico	11.2	2.6
Greece	7.2	0.5
Hong Kong	6.4	1.2
Brazil	5.0	5.0
United Arab Emirates	3.0	1.2
Kazakhstan	2.8	-
Other	9.0	18.1
Cash	1.5	-

#### **FUND RETURNS (%)**

Year	I2 Acc USD	Index
YTD	8.01	2.83
2023	27.31	9.83
2022	-13.18	-20.09
2021	7.09	-2.54
2020	7.03	18.31
2019	19.71	18.44
2018	-16.93	-14.58
2017	29.42	37.28
2016	6.93	11.19
2015 (05.08 - 31.12)	-9.10	-10.25

Source: Cullen Capital Management. Returns presented in US Dollars, NAV to NAV, net of withholding tax. **Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.** The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up, and you may not get back your original investment. Funds investing in shares may be more volatile than those investing into other assets, such as cash or bonds and the returns received will be dependent upon market conditions, exchange rates and the tax circumstances of the investor. **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** 

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#### SHARE CLASS AVAILABILITY

Share class des	scriptor	ISIN		Bloomberg	CUSIP	SEDOL	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023
INSTITUTIONAL	OCF: 1.00%	AMC: 0.75%	Mini	num Investment: \$1,000,00	0 (or currency equi	valent)				
I1 Dist EUR H		IEOOBXNT	0K40	EMUHDIJ ID	G2601U 717	BXNTOK4	6.23c	6.17c	8.67c	16.01c
I1 Dist GBP		IE00BXNT(	DR19	EMUHDIP ID	G2601U 774	BXNTOR1	9.49c	9.42c	13.00c	24.04c
I1 Dist GBP H		IE00BXNT(	DF96	EMUHDIF ID	G2601U 675	BXNTOF9	7.71c	7.48c	10.62c	19.47c
I1 Dist USD		IEOOBXNT	0937	EMHUDIB ID	G2601U 634	BXNT093	8.31c	8.23c	11.49c	21.25c
I2 Acc EUR H		IEOOBXNT	DJ35	EMUHAII ID	G2601U 709	BXNT0J3	-	-	-	-
I2 Acc GBP		IEOOBXNT	DQ02	EMUSAIO ID	G2601U 766	BXNTOQO	-	-	-	-
I2 Acc GBP H		IEOOBXNT	DD72	EMUSHIE ID	G2601U 667	BXNTOD7	-	-	-	-
I2 Acc USD		IEOOBXNT	0820	EMHDIVA ID	G2601U 626	BXNT082	-	-	-	-
RETAIL	OCF: 1.75%	AMC: 1.50%	Mini	mum Investment: \$1,000 (or	currency equivale	nt)				
A1 Dist EUR H		IEOOBXNT	DM63	EMUHDRL ID	G2601U 733	BXNTOM6	-	-	-	-
A1 Dist GBP H		IE00BXNT(	DH11	EMUHDRH ID	G2601U 691	BXNTOH1	-	-	-	-
A1 Dist USD		IE00BXNT(	DC65	EMHUDRD ID	G2601U 659	BXNTOC6	7.46c	7.41c	10.37c	19.20c
A2 Acc EUR H		IEOOBXNT	DL56	EMUHDRK ID	G2601U 725	BXNTOL5	-	-	-	-
A2 Acc GBP H		IEOOBXNT	)G04	EMUHARG ID	G2601U 683	BXNTOGO	-	-	-	-
A2 Acc USD		IEOOBXNT	DB58	EMHUARC ID	G2601U 642	BXNTOB5	-	-	-	-
LEVEL LOAD	OCF: 2.25%	AMC: 2.00%	Mini	mum Investment: \$1,000						
N1 Dist USD		IEOOBXNT	DN70	EMULLN1 ID	G2601U 741	BXNTON7	7.34c	7.30c	10.23c	18.96c
N2 Acc USD		IEOOBXNT	DP94	EMULLN2 ID	G2601U 758	BXNTOP9	-	-	-	-