

# GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Fund

GQG Global UCITS ICAV

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

## STRATEGY

GQG Partners seeks to invest in high-quality businesses with attractively priced future growth prospects. GQG Partners' fundamental investment process evaluates each business with a focus on financial strength, sustainability of earnings growth, and quality of management. The resulting portfolio seeks to limit downside risk while providing attractive returns to long-term investors over a full market cycle.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	FUND	BENCHMARK
Number of Securities	52	1,391
Market Capitalisation		
Weighted Average US\$ billions	201.51	175.36
Median US\$ billions	88.49	44.59
Price/Earnings	18.1	21.5
Price/Cash Flow	10.6	13.6
Price/Book	2.4	2.1
Price/Sales	2.5	1.7
Active Share	71.38	—

Sources: Morningstar Direct and Northern Trust. Portfolio Characteristics apply to the Fund's holdings, not to the Fund itself, and do not represent the Fund's valuation, performance, or distributions. Excludes cash and cash equivalents.

## TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE SUMMARY NET OF FEES

AS AT 30 APRIL 2021	1 MO	3 MOS	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	SINCE INCEPTION (23-AUG-17)	2020	2019	2018
Class R USD Accumulating %	1.56	-1.19	0.40	50.25	11.83	11.52	33.42	21.44	-15.53
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net) USD %	2.49	1.71	4.83	48.71	7.51	8.67	18.31	18.42	-14.58
Excess Return bps	-93	-290	-443	+154	+432	+285	+1,511	+302	-95

## R USD ACC MONTHLY RETURNS NET OF FEES %

AS AT 30 APRIL 2021	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2017	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.80*	1.88	1.75	1.34	2.74	8.80
2018	9.10	-3.96	-1.49	-4.81	-1.12	-4.07	0.79	-3.13	-3.54	-8.69	5.73	-0.33	-15.53
2019	5.44	1.65	3.96	2.73	-1.43	5.69	-1.19	-2.03	-0.94	1.43	-0.75	5.48	21.44
2020	-4.57	-3.38	-12.44	10.43	1.81	8.79	12.16	6.96	-2.80	3.19	5.05	6.89	33.42
2021	1.61	0.66	-3.35	1.56									0.40

The performance data quoted is for Class R USD Accumulating shares and represents past performance. **PAST PERFORMANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS.** Performance of other share classes may vary from and current performance of the portfolio may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by e-mailing [ucits@gqgpartners.com](mailto:ucits@gqgpartners.com) or visiting [gqgpartners.com/products/ucits/](http://gqgpartners.com/products/ucits/). The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns greater than one year are annualised. Performance may reflect agreements to limit a fund's expenses, which would further reduce performance if not in effect. Returns are calculated net of taxes withheld on foreign dividends, interest and capital gains, and include the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Dividends are accrued as of ex-dividend date. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. There are 100 basis points (bps) in one per cent. \*Indicates partial-period return since inception.

## CLASS R INFORMATION

	EUR	GBP	USD
Currency	Euro €	Pound sterling £	US dollar \$
ISIN	IE00BYW5Q809	IE00BYW5Q916	IE00BYW5Q791
Bloomberg Symbol	GQGEMRE:ID	GQGEMRG:ID	GQGEMRU:ID
VALOR Nummer	37281219	37270624	37270616
Minimum Initial Investment	€1,000	£1,000	\$1,000
Management Fee	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%
Ongoing Charges	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%
Net Asset Value NAV	€13.91	£13.84	\$14.95
Share Class Launch Date	17-MAY-18	31-AUG-17	23-AUG-17
Total Net Assets	US\$1,909.06 million		
Dividend Policy	Accumulating		
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net)		

## COUNTRY WEIGHTS %

AS AT 30 APRIL 2021	FUND	BENCHMARK	UNDER/OVER
China	31.3	37.5	
India	16.7	9.4	
Russia	10.8	3.0	
South Korea	9.8	13.4	
Taiwan	8.2	14.6	
Brazil	6.7	4.6	
United States	6.0	0.0	
Netherlands	3.4	0.0	
Spain	1.5	0.0	
Hong Kong	0.9	0.0	
Total	95.5	82.5	-15 0 15

Source: Northern Trust. Top ten country allocations reflect the country of risk of the securities in the portfolio as assigned by NT, though GQG's portfolios are constructed based upon GQG's assessment of each issuer's country of risk exposure, which may not be the same as NT's country assignment.

## SECTOR WEIGHTS %

AS AT 30 APRIL 2021	FUND	BENCHMARK	UNDER/OVER
Information Technology	30.5	21.2	
Financials	21.9	17.9	
Cash	2.8	0.0	
Materials	10.6	8.6	
Consumer Staples	6.8	5.5	
Energy	5.8	4.7	
Real Estate	2.0	2.0	
Utilities	0.0	1.9	
Communication Services	9.3	11.7	
Industrials	1.5	4.4	
Health Care	1.1	4.7	
Consumer Discretionary	7.8	17.4	
Total	100.0	100.0	-15 0 15

Source: Northern Trust.

**Note:** Due to rounding, weight totals for all above charts may not sum precisely.

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## TOP TEN HOLDINGS %

AS AT 30 APRIL 2021	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manuf. Co. Ltd	8.2
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	6.8
Infosys Ltd	5.2
Vale SA	4.8
Housing Development Finance Corp Ltd	4.8
NetEase Inc	4.4
JD.com Inc	4.1
Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.8
ASML Holding NV	3.4
Sberbank of Russia PJSC	3.4
Total	48.9

Source: Northern Trust. Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice and are US dollar-weighted based upon the total net assets of the portfolio. The top ten holdings identified and described do not represent all securities purchased, sold, or recommended for inclusion in the Fund and no assumption should be made that such securities or future recommendations were or will be profitable in the future.

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## FUND INFORMATION

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## COUNTRY-SPECIFIC NOTICES

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The Fund is registered for public offer and sale in Austria. Additional information about the Fund may be found in the Prospectus and Supplement (available in the English language) and applicable KIIDs (available in the German language). These documents, as well as the annual and semi-annual reports, may be obtained free of charge from UniCredit Bank Austria AG, P.O. Box 35, A-1011 Vienna, Austria.

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