

EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND

UCITS Fact Sheet 31 December 2020

CLASS A - US DOLLAR PERFORMANCE (% TOTAL RETURN) AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2020

	3 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND ¹	23.19	13.24	4.97	12.13	6.39
MSCI EMERGING MARKETS INDEX ²	19.70	18.31	6.17	12.81	5.57

Class A Inception date: 25 September 2012; Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

EXPOSURE (%)

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SECTOR	FUND	BENCHMARK ³
COMM SERVICES	9.2	11.6
CONS DISCRETIONARY	17.0	18.3
CONS STAPLES	9.4	5.9
ENERGY	4.6	5.0
FINANCIALS	24.4	18.0
HEALTH CARE	2.0	4.7
INDUSTRIALS	7.8	4.3
INFO TECHNOLOGY	21.8	20.5
MATERIALS	0.0	7.6
REAL ESTATE	0.0	2.1
UTILITIES	1.4	2.0
CASH	2.4	_
GEOGRAPHY		
BRAZIL	7.6	5.1
CHINA + HONG KONG ⁴	31.8	39.1
INDIA	8.2	9.2
MEXICO	4.9	1.7
RUSSIA	7.3	2.9
SOUTH AFRICA	1.7	3.5
SOUTH KOREA	9.9	13.5
TAIWAN	10.9	12.8
SMALL EMERGING MARKETS ⁵	7.3	12.2
FRONTIER MARKETS ⁶	1.7	_
DEVELOPED MARKET LISTED ⁷	6.3	-
CASH	2.4	_
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PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

QUALITY AND GROWTH	FUND	BENCHMARK ³
PROFIT MARGIN ⁸ (%)	13.7	13.3
RETURN ON ASSETS8 (%)	8.9	6.4
RETURN ON EQUITY8 (%)	19.1	13.7
DEBT/EQUITY RATIO8 (%)	36.2	41.2
STD DEV OF 5 YEAR ROE8 (%)	2.9	2.9
SALES GROWTH ^{8,9} (%)	7.9	6.6
EARNINGS GROWTH ^{8,9} (%)	12.5	8.0
CASH FLOW GROWTH ^{8,9} (%)	11.5	9.9
DIVIDEND GROWTH ^{8,9} (%)	15.6	11.5
SIZE		
WTD MED MKT CAP (US\$B)	43.8	43.8
WTD AVG MKT CAP (US\$B)	153.6	172.1
RISK AND VALUATION		
ALPHA9	-0.88	-
BETA ⁹	1.04	_
R-SQUARED ⁹	0.95	_
ACTIVE SHARE ¹⁰	70	_
STANDARD DEVIATION9	18.62	17.43
SHARPE RATIO ⁹	0.59	0.67
PRICE/EARNINGS ¹¹	26.9	19.5
PRICE/CASH FLOW11	17.0	12.2
PRICE/BOOK ¹¹	3.2	2.1
DIVIDEND YIELD ¹²	1.7	2.0

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

	SECTOR	COUNTRY	% ASSETS
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS	INFO TECHNOLOGY	SOUTH KOREA	5.7
TSMC	INFO TECHNOLOGY	TAIWAN	5.6
ALIBABA	CONS DISCRETIONARY	CHINA	4.9
TENCENT	COMM SERVICES	CHINA	4.5
EPAM SYSTEMS	INFO TECHNOLOGY	UNITED STATES	3.2
AIA GROUP	FINANCIALS	HONG KONG	2.7
LG HOUSEHOLD & HEALTH CARE	CONS STAPLES	SOUTH KOREA	2.7
HDFC CORP	FINANCIALS	INDIA	2.4
MIDEA GROUP	CONS DISCRETIONARY	CHINA	2.2
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	INFO TECHNOLOGY	INDIA	2.1
TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS			36.0%

■ PHILOSOPHY & PROCESS

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FUND FACTS	
DOMICILE/TYPE	Ireland/UCITS
BASE CURRENCY	US Dollar
BENCHMARK	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
FUND INCEPTION	25 September 2012
TOTAL FUND ASSETS	US \$487.4M
SALES CHARGES	None
NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	75
LISTING/DEALING	None/Daily
INVESTMENT MANAGER	Harding Loevner LP
REGULATOR	Central Bank of Ireland

■ PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

SCOTT CRAWSHAW

CO-LEAD PORTFOLIO MANAGER Harding Loevner since 2014

CRAIG SHAW, CFA

CO-LEAD PORTFOLIO MANAGER Harding Loevner since 2001

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PERFORMANCE (% TOTAL RETURN) AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2020

	CLA	SS I	CLASS A		CLASS B			
	US DOLLAR		US DOLLAR		US DOLLAR		CANADIAN DOLLAR	
	FUND ¹	INDEX ²						
3 MONTHS	23.22	19.7	23.19	19.7	23.05	19.7	17.66	14.16
1 YEAR	13.59	18.31	13.24	18.31	12.92	18.31	_	_
3 YEARS	5.27	6.17	4.97	6.17	4.67	6.17	_	_
5 YEARS	_	-	12.13	12.81	11.81	12.81	_	_
10 YEARS	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	_
SINCE INCEPTION	11.75	12.78	6.39	5.57	5.49	5.68	18.60	24.33

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. Share class inception dates correspond to those listed in the table below; Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

ACTIVE CLASS OFFERINGS

CLASS I	INCEPTION	MIN. INVESTMENT	SEDOL/CUSIP	ISIN	NAV	DISTRIBUTION POLICY	TOTAL EXP. RATIO ¹³	FEE CAP ¹⁴
US DOLLAR	9 January 2017	US\$100M	BFSRMH8	IE00BFSRMH89	US \$1.555	No Entitlement	0.90%	0.90%
CLASS A								
US DOLLAR	25 September 2012	US\$1M	B1WL5D5/G4R928115	IE00B1WL5D57	US \$1.668	No Entitlement	1.10%	1.20%
CLASS B								
US DOLLAR	25 October 2013	US\$100	BCZTJ19/G4R928123	IE00BCZTJ190	US \$1.468	No Entitlement	1.48%	1.50%
CANADIAN DOLLAR	28 February 2020	US\$100	BCZTJ53	IE00BCZTJ539	C \$1.186	No Entitlement	1.48%	1.50%
CLASS S								
CANADIAN DOLLAR	7 October 2020	US\$20M	BMW4MY1	IE00BMW4N043	C \$1.152	No Entitlement	0.10%	0.10%

The table above includes only share classes with active investment. Additional currency classes may be available for investment beyond those listed. No share classes engage in currency hedging. Currency class designations do not represent disparate currency exposure. Investment in Class D shares is restricted to certain investors accessing the fund through intermediary platforms.

ENDNOTES

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(1) Net of fees (2) Net of withholding taxes (3) MSCI Emerging Markets Index (4) The Emerging Markets Equity Fund's end weight in China is 25.3% and Hong Kong is 6.5%. The Benchmark does not include Hong Kong (5) Includes the remaining emerging markets, which individually, comprise less than 5% of the Index (6) Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the Index (7) Emerging markets or frontier markets companies listed in developed markets (8) Weighted median (9) Trailing five years, annualized (10) Five-year average (11) Weighted harmonic mean (12) Weighted mean (13) Total expense ratio (TER) based on the most recent month's weighted average net assets. (14) Harding Loevner has agreed to cap the TER as provided in the table above, based on the fiscal year-to-date's weighted average net assets.

DISCLOSURES

Source (Alpha, Beta, R-Squared, Standard Deviation, Sharpe Ratio): eVestment Alliance (eA); Harding Loevner Funds plc Emerging Markets Equity Fund, based on the Fund returns; MSCI Inc.

Source (Sector and Geographic Exposure, Largest Holdings and other Characteristics): FactSet; Harding Loevner Funds plc Emerging Markets Equity Fund; MSCI Inc. and S&P. Characteristics run date 06 January 2021, based on the latest available data from FactSet on this date.

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