

# DRIEHAUS

### MUTUAL FUNDS

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Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund Investor Shares \*DREGX Institutional Shares \*DIEMX

Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund \*DRESX

**Driehaus International Small Cap Growth Fund \*DRIOX** 

**Driehaus Micro Cap Growth Fund \*DMCRX** 

Driehaus Small Cap Growth Fund Investor Shares \*DVSMX Institutional Shares \*DNSMX

#### Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund \*DSMDX

(Each, a "Fund" and together, the "Funds")

SUPPLEMENT DATED JULY 21, 2020 TO THE PROSPECTUS FOR THE FUNDS ("PROSPECTUS") AND THE SUMMARY PROSPECTUS FOR EACH FUND ("SUMMARY PROSPECTUS"), EACH DATED APRIL 30, 2020

Effective on August 1, 2020, The Northern Trust Company will replace BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc., as the Funds' transfer agent and will replace The Bank of New York Mellon as the Funds' administrator.

Accordingly, effective on August 1, 2020, the Funds' Prospectus is amended as follows:

### **Change in Administrator**

The Northern Trust Company has replaced The Bank of New York Mellon as the Funds' administrator. Accordingly, all references in the Prospectus to "The Bank of New York Mellon" are hereby deleted and replaced with references to "The Northern Trust Company," and all references in the Prospectus to the "administrator" are deemed to be references to The Northern Trust Company.

### **Change in Transfer Agent**

The Northern Trust Company has replaced BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. as the Funds' transfer agent. Accordingly, all references in the Prospectus to "BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc." and "BNY Mellon" are hereby deleted and replaced with references to "The Northern Trust Company" and "Northern Trust," respectively, and all references in the Prospectus to the "transfer agent" are deemed to be references to The Northern Trust Company.

The following replaces the information under the heading "Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares" beginning on page 5 of the Prospectus and page 5 of the Summary Prospectus for the Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund:

### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

The Fund is closed to new investors. For additional information, please see "Shareholder Information — General Purchase Information." The following is applicable to eligible investors:

	Minimum Initial Investment	Minimum Subsequent Investment	Minimum Initial IRA Investment	Minimum Subsequent IRA Investment	Minimum Automatic Investment Plan (Monthly)	Minimum Automatic Investment Plan (Ouarterly)
Investor Shares	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$100	<u>(Quarterry)</u> \$300
Institutional Shares	\$500,000	None	\$500,000	None	N/A	N/A

In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by regular mail addressed to Driehaus Mutual Funds, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766, or by overnight delivery addressed to Driehaus Mutual Funds, c/o Northern Trust, 333 South Wabash Avenue, W-38, Chicago, IL 60604, or by phone at 1-800-560-6111 on any business day. You may also buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

The following replaces the information under the heading "Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares" on page 10 of the Prospectus and on page 5 of the Summary Prospectus for the Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund:

### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

Minimum Initial Investment	Minimum Subsequent Investment	Minimum Initial IRA Investment	Minimum Subsequent IRA Investment	Minimum Automatic Investment Plan (Monthly)	Minimum Automatic Investment Plan (Quarterly)
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$100	\$300

In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by regular mail addressed to Driehaus Mutual Funds, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766, or by overnight delivery addressed to Driehaus Mutual Funds, c/o Northern Trust, 333 South Wabash Avenue, W-38, Chicago, IL 60604, or by phone at 1-800-560-6111 on any business day. You may also buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

The Following replaces the information under the heading "Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares" on page 14 of the Prospectus and on page 5 of the Summary Prospectus for the Driehaus International Small Cap Growth Fund:

### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

				Minimum	Minimum
Minimum	Minimum	Minimum	Minimum	Automatic	Automatic
Initial	Subsequent	Initial IRA	Subsequent IRA	<b>Investment Plan</b>	<b>Investment Plan</b>
Investment	Investment	Investment	Investment	(Monthly)	(Quarterly)
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$100	\$300

In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by regular mail addressed to Driehaus Mutual Funds, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766, or by overnight delivery addressed to Driehaus Mutual Funds, c/o Northern Trust, 333 South Wabash Avenue, W-38, Chicago, IL 60604, or by phone at 1-800-560-6111 on any business day. You may also buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

The following replaces the information under the heading "Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares" beginning on page 18 of the Prospectus and on page 5 of the Summary Prospectus for the Driehaus Micro Cap Growth Fund:

### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

The Fund is closed to new investors. For additional information, please see "Shareholder Information — General Purchase Information." The following is applicable to eligible investors:

Minimum Initial Investment	Minimum Subsequent Investment	Minimum Initial IRA Investment	Minimum Subsequent IRA Investment	Minimum Automatic Investment Plan (Monthly)	Minimum Automatic Investment Plan (Quarterly)
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$100	\$300

In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by regular mail addressed to Driehaus Mutual Funds, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766, or by overnight delivery addressed to Driehaus Mutual Funds, c/o Northern Trust, 333 South Wabash Avenue, W-38, Chicago, IL 60604, or by phone at 1-800-560-6111 on any business day. You may also buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

The following replaces the information under the heading "Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares" beginning on page 24 of the Prospectus and on page 5 of the Summary Prospectus for the Driehaus Small Cap Growth Fund:

### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

					Minimum	Minimum
	Minimum	Minimum	Minimum	Minimum	Automatic	Automatic
	Initial	Subsequent	Initial IRA	Subsequent IRA	Investment Plan	Investment Plan
	Investment	Investment	Investment	Investment	(Monthly)	(Quarterly)
Investor Shares	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$100	\$300
Institutional Shares	\$500,000	None	\$500,000	None	N/A	N/A

In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by regular mail addressed to Driehaus Mutual Funds, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766, or by overnight delivery addressed to Driehaus Mutual Funds, c/o Northern Trust, 333 South Wabash Avenue, W-38, Chicago, IL 60604, or by phone at 1-800-560-6111 on any business day. You may also buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

The following replaces the information under the heading "Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares" beginning on page 28 of the Prospectus and on page 4 of the Summary Prospectus for the Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund:

### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

				Minimum	Minimum
Minimum	Minimum	Minimum	Minimum	Automatic	Automatic
Initial	Subsequent	Initial IRA	Subsequent IRA	<b>Investment Plan</b>	<b>Investment Plan</b>
Investment	Investment	Investment	Investment	(Monthly)	(Quarterly)
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$100	\$300

In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by regular mail addressed to Driehaus Mutual Funds, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766, or by overnight delivery addressed to Driehaus Mutual Funds, c/o Northern Trust, 333 South Wabash Avenue, W-38, Chicago, IL 60604, or by phone at 1-800-560-6111 on any business day. You may also buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

The following replaces the information under the sub-heading "How to Purchase Shares" under the heading "Shareholder Information" beginning on page 48 of the Prospectus:

### How to Purchase Shares

1) By Mail. Make your check payable to Driehaus Mutual Funds. The Funds accept:

- · Your personal check, preprinted with your name and address
- Certified personal checks

for Fund share purchases under \$100,000. For purchases of \$100,000 or more, the Funds accept only wire transfers.

Driehaus Mutual Funds will not accept the following forms of payment for Fund shares:

- Cash
- Credit cards
- Cashier's/Official checks
- Bank drafts
- Third party checks
- "Starter" checks that do not have a printed name and address on them
- Travelers checks
- Credit card checks
- Money orders

Any expense incurred as a result of a returned check will be borne by the shareholder. The Fund will charge a \$20 fee against your account, in addition to any loss sustained by the Fund, for any check returned for insufficient funds. If you are adding to your existing account, fill out the detachable investment slip from an account statement or indicate your Fund account number and the name(s) in which the account is registered directly on the check. Send to:

Regular Mail: Driehaus Mutual Funds P.O. Box 4766 Chicago, IL 60680-4766 Overnight Delivery: Driehaus Mutual Funds c/o Northern Trust 333 South Wabash Avenue, W-38 Chicago, IL 60604

2) By Wire Transfer. Call Shareholder Services at 1-800-560-6111 to initiate your purchase and obtain your account number. Then wire your investment to:

The Northern Trust Co 50 S. LaSalle St. Chicago, IL 60607 ABA #071000152 Account #: 5201683100 Shareholder Name: Shareholder Account #DRH1083FFFAAAAAAA \*FFF is your Fund Number and AAAAAAA is your account number

- 3) **Through Automatic Investment Plan.** Additional investments in shares of the Funds may be made automatically by authorizing the Transfer Agent to withdraw funds via Automated Clearing House Network Transfer ("ACH") from your pre-designated bank account through the Automatic Investment Plan. This plan is not available for Institutional Shares.
- 4) Through ACH. Additional investments in shares of the Funds may also be made at any time by authorizing the Transfer Agent to withdraw funds via ACH from your pre-designated bank account. The Funds do not accept initial investments through ACH. Instructions to purchase shares of the Funds by ACH which are received prior to close of the NYSE receive the net asset value calculated on the next business day. Instructions to purchase shares of the Funds by accept the funds by ACH received after the close of the NYSE receive the net asset value calculated on the second business day after receipt.
- 5) Through Financial Institutions. Investors may purchase (or redeem) shares through investment dealers or other financial institutions. The institutions may charge for their services or place limitations on the extent to which investors may use the services offered by the Funds. There are no charges or limitations imposed by the Funds, other than those described in this Prospectus, if shares are purchased (or redeemed) directly from the Funds or Foreside. However, unless waived, the Funds will deduct 2.00% from the redemption amount if you sell your shares within 60 days after purchase.

New investors who would like to participate in the Automatic Investment Plan (not available for the Institutional Shares) or make additional investments in shares of the Funds by ACH should complete the appropriate section of the account application and mail it to Driehaus Mutual Funds at the address included in the "**By Mail**" section above. Current investors should complete the Optional Account Services Form to add either or both privileges to their account(s). To obtain either form, call Shareholder Services at 1-800-560-6111 or visit <u>www.driehaus.com/fund-resources</u>.

The following replaces the information under the sub-heading "How to Redeem Shares" under the heading "Shareholder Information" beginning on page 51 of the Prospectus:

### How to Redeem Shares

1) By Mail. Shareholders may sell shares by writing the Funds at the following address:

Regular Mail: Driehaus Mutual Funds P.O. Box 4766 Chicago, IL 60680-4766 Overnight Delivery: Driehaus Mutual Funds c/o Northern Trust 333 South Wabash Avenue, W-38 Chicago, IL 60604

Certain requests for redemption must be signed by the shareholder with a signature guarantee. See "Shareholder Services and **Policies** — Medallion Signature Guarantees" below. Redemption proceeds will be net of any applicable redemption fees.

2) By Telephone. You will automatically have the telephone redemption by check privileges when you open your account unless you indicate on the application that you do not want this privilege. You may also have redemption proceeds sent directly to your bank account by wire or ACH if you mark the appropriate box(es) and provide your bank information on your application. If you are a current shareholder, you should complete the Optional Account Services Form to add these additional redemption options to your account. You may make a telephone redemption request for up to \$100,000 by calling Shareholder Services at 1-800-560-6111 and providing your account number, the exact name of your account and your social security or taxpayer identification number. See "General Redemption Information" below for specific information on payment of redemption proceeds under each payment option. The Funds reserve the right to suspend or terminate the telephone redemption privilege at any time.

**Telephone Transactions.** For your protection, telephone requests may be recorded in order to verify their accuracy. Also for your protection, telephone transactions are not permitted on accounts whose address has changed within the past 30 days. Proceeds from telephone transactions can only be mailed to the address of record or wired or electronically transferred to a bank account previously designated by you in writing.

- 3) By Wire Transfer. If you have chosen the wire redemption privilege, you may request the Funds to transmit your proceeds by Federal Funds wire to a bank account previously designated by you in writing and not changed within the past 30 days. See "General Redemption Information Execution of Requests" below.
- 4) **Through ACH.** Your redemption proceeds less any applicable redemption fee, can be electronically transferred to your predesignated bank account on or about the date of your redemption. There is no fee associated with this redemption payment method.
- 5) **Through Financial Institutions.** If you bought your shares through a financial institution and these shares are held in the name of the financial institution, you must redeem your shares through the financial institution. Please contact the financial institution for this service.

The following replaces the information under "Shareholder Services and Policies" under the Heading "Shareholder Information" beginning on page 54 of the Prospectus:

# **Shareholder Services and Policies**

*Exchanging Shares.* Any shares of a Fund that you have held for the applicable escrow period may be exchanged for shares of any other Driehaus Mutual Fund in an identically registered account, provided the Fund(s) has (have) the same transfer agent, is (are) available for purchase, the Fund(s) to be acquired is (are) registered for sale in your state of residence and you have met the minimum initial investment requirements. Procedures applicable to the purchase and redemption of a Fund's shares are also applicable to exchanging shares, including the prices that you receive and pay for the shares you exchange. You will automatically have the ability to exchange shares of any Driehaus Mutual Fund, subject to the qualifications noted above, by telephone unless you indicate on your application that you do not want this privilege. The Funds reserve the right to limit the number of exchanges between Funds and to reject any exchange order. The Funds reserve the right to modify or discontinue the exchange privilege at any time upon 60 days' written notice. For federal income tax purposes, an exchange is treated the same as a sale and you may recognize a capital gain or loss upon an exchange, depending upon the cost or other basis of the shares exchanged. The 2.00% redemption fee also applies to shareholders who exchange their shares for any other Driehaus Mutual Fund shares within 60 days of purchase.

You may also exchange shares of one class of the Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund or the Driehaus Small Cap Growth Fund for a different class of shares offered by same Fund, provided that you meet the eligibility requirements for that class, including the minimum investment requirements. For federal income tax purposes, an exchange of shares of a Fund directly for shares of a different class of the same Fund generally will not result in recognition of a gain or loss by the exchanging shareholder.

*Medallion Signature Guarantees.* A medallion signature guarantee assures that a signature is genuine and protects shareholders from unauthorized account activity. In addition to certain signature requirements, a medallion signature guarantee is required, unless such requirement is waived by the Adviser, in any of the following circumstances:

- A redemption request is over \$100,000.
- A redemption check is to be made payable to anyone other than the shareholder(s) of record or the name has been changed within 30 days of the request.
- A redemption check is to be mailed to an address other than the address of record or the address has been changed within 30 days of the request.
- A redemption amount is to be wired to a bank other than one previously authorized.
- To add or change bank information for wire or ACH transactions on an existing account.

At the Funds' discretion, medallion signature guarantees also may be required for other transactions or changes to your account. A medallion signature guarantee may be obtained from a domestic bank or trust company, broker, dealer, clearing agency or savings association who is a participant in a medallion program recognized by the Securities Transfer Association. The three recognized medallion programs are the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (STAMP), the Stock Exchanges Medallion Program (SEMP), and the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. Medallion Signature Program (MSP). Signature guarantees which are not part of these programs will not be accepted.

*Telephone Transactions.* Shareholders will automatically have telephone redemption by check and exchange privileges unless they indicate on their account application that they do not want these privileges. Shareholders may initially purchase shares by telephone via bank wire. Shareholders engaging in telephone transactions should be aware of the risks associated with these types of transactions as compared to written requests. Although the Funds employ reasonable procedures to confirm that instructions received by telephone are genuine, a shareholder authorizing a transaction by telephone bears the risk of any resulting losses, unless the Funds or their service providers fail to employ these measures. In such cases, the Funds or their service providers may be liable for losses arising from unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. In addition, the Funds reserve the right to record all telephone conversations. Confirmation statements for telephone transactions should be reviewed for accuracy immediately upon receipt by the shareholder.

**Delivery of Written Requests.** Neither the U.S. Postal Service nor other independent delivery services are agents of the Funds. Therefore, deposits in the mail or with such services or receipt at the Funds' post office box of purchase orders and redemption requests do not constitute receipt by the Transfer Agent.

**Unusual Circumstances.** During times of unusual economic or market changes, telephone redemption and exchange privileges may be difficult to implement. In addition, in unusual circumstances, a Fund may temporarily suspend the processing of redemption requests or may postpone payment of proceeds for up to seven days or longer as allowed by federal securities laws. In the event that you are unable to reach the Funds by telephone, requests may be mailed to the Funds at the address listed in **"How to Redeem Shares."** 

*A Note on Mailing Procedures.* In order to provide greater convenience to our shareholders and cost savings to the Funds by reducing the number of duplicate shareholder mailings, only one copy of most proxy statements, financial reports and prospectuses will be mailed to households, even if more than one person in a household holds shares of a Fund. Separate shareholder statements will continue to be mailed for each Fund account. If you want additional copies or do not want your mailings to be "householded," please call Shareholder Services at 1-800-560-6111 or write to Driehaus Mutual Funds, P.O. Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766.

The following should replace the subheading "To Obtain Information" under the heading "For More Information" on the back cover of the Prospectus:

# **To Obtain Information:**

### By Telephone

Call 1-800-560-6111

### By Mail

Write to: Driehaus Mutual Funds P.O. Box 4766 Chicago, IL 60680-4766

### PLEASE RETAIN THIS SUPPLEMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

For more information, please call the Driehaus Mutual Funds at (800) 560-6111.

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# **Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund**

### Investor Shares: DREGX Institutional Shares: DIEMX

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. The Fund's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, both dated April 30, 2020, as may be subsequently amended, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus. You can find the Fund's Prospectus and other information about the Fund online (*https://www.driehaus.com/fund-resources*). You can also get this information at no cost by calling 1-800-560-6111 or by sending an email request to mutualfunds@driehaus.com, or by asking any financial advisor, bank, or broker-dealer who offers shares of the Fund.

Beginning on May 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, paper copies of shareholder reports will no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports. Instead, the reports will be made available on the Fund's website, <u>https://www.driehaus.com/fund-resources</u>, and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report.

If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from a Fund electronically at any time by contacting your financial intermediary (such as a broker-dealer or bank) or, if you invest directly with a Fund, by calling 1-800-560-6111.

You may elect to receive all future reports in paper free of charge. If you invest through a financial intermediary, you can contact your financial intermediary to request that you continue to receive paper copies of your shareholder reports. If you invest directly with a Fund, you can call 1-800-560-6111 to inform the Fund that you wish to continue receiving paper copies of your shareholder reports. Your election to receive reports in paper will apply to all funds held in your account if you invest through a financial intermediary or all funds in the Driehaus Mutual Funds if you invest directly with a Fund.

# **Investment Objective**

Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund seeks to maximize capital appreciation.

# Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

	Investor Shares‡	Institutional Shares‡
- Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)		
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Purchases	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge	None	None
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed on Reinvested Dividends	None	None
Redemption Fee (as a % of amount redeemed within 60 days of purchase)	2.00%	2.00%
Exchange Fee	None	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)		
Management Fee	1.02%	1.02%
Other Expenses	0.39%	0.18%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.02%	0.02%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	<u>   1.43</u> %	<u>    1.22</u> %
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**Expense Example:** This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Shares	\$146	\$452	\$782	\$1,713
Institutional Shares	\$124	\$387	\$670	\$1,477

### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 167% of the average value of its portfolio.

# **Principal Investment Strategy**

The Fund uses a growth style of investment in equity securities, including common stocks and other equity securities of issuers, and under normal market conditions, invests substantially all (no less than 80%) of its net assets (plus the amount of borrowings for investment purposes) in emerging markets companies. Emerging market companies are (i) companies organized under the laws of an emerging market country or having securities which are traded principally on an exchange or over-the-counter in an emerging market country; or (ii) companies which, regardless of where organized or traded, have a significant amount of assets located in and/or derive a significant amount of their revenues from goods purchased or sold, investments made or services performed in or with emerging market countries. There are no specific limitations on the percentage of assets that may be invested in securities of issuers located in any one country at a given time; the Fund may invest significant assets in any single emerging market country. The Fund generally defines an "emerging market" as including, but not limited to, any of the countries or markets represented in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, or any other country or market with similar emerging characteristics. The Fund may invest in companies with limited operating histories. The Fund frequently and actively trades its portfolio securities.

Investment decisions for the Fund's growth style of investing are based on the determination that a company's revenue and earnings growth can materially exceed market expectations and that a company possesses the ability to undergo a positive second-derivative shift in growth and earnings trajectories. This decision involves evaluating fundamental factors, including the company's business model, the competitive landscape, upcoming product introductions and recent and projected financial metrics. The investment adviser also takes environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors into account when evaluating investment opportunities. The evaluation of behavioral and macro factors represent significant aspects of the investment adviser's philosophy and are integrated into the investment adviser's bottom-up analysis on individual securities. The decision is also informed by the evaluation of technical or market factors, including price and volume trends, relative strength and institutional interest. To a lesser extent, the Fund's investment adviser also utilizes macroeconomic or country-specific analyses to evaluate the sustainability of a company's growth rate. The Fund sells holdings for a variety of reasons, including the deterioration of the earnings profile, the violation of specific technical thresholds, to shift into securities with more compelling risk/reward characteristics or to alter sector or country exposure.

# **Principal Risks**

All investments, including those in mutual funds, have risks. No investment is suitable for all investors. The Fund is intended for long-term investors who can accept the risks involved in investing in foreign securities. Of course, there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its objective. You may lose money by investing in the Fund. Below are the main risks of investing in the Fund:

*Market Risk.* The Fund is subject to market risk, which is the possibility that stock prices overall will decline over short or long periods. Stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising prices and periods of falling prices. These fluctuations are expected to have a substantial influence on the value of the Fund's shares. Due to the uncertainty caused by pandemic risks, global markets may experience increased volatility which could adversely affect the performance of the Fund's investments.

*Growth Stock Risk.* Growth stocks are typically priced higher than other stocks, in relation to earnings and other measures, because investors believe they have more growth potential. This potential may or may not be realized and, if it is not realized, may result in a loss to the Fund. Growth stock prices also tend to be more volatile than the overall market.

**Foreign Securities and Currencies Risk.** The Fund invests in foreign securities. Investing outside the U.S. involves different risks than domestic investments. The following risks may be associated with foreign investments: less liquidity; greater volatility; political instability; restrictions on foreign investment and repatriation of capital; less complete and reliable information about foreign companies; reduced government supervision of some foreign securities markets; U.S. and foreign government actions, such as the imposition of tariffs, economic and trade sanctions or embargoes; lower responsiveness of foreign management to shareholder concerns; economic issues or developments in foreign countries; fluctuation in exchange rates of foreign currencies and risks of devaluation; imposition of foreign withholding and other taxes; dependence of emerging market companies upon commodities which may be subject to economic cycles; and emerging market risk such as limited trading volume, expropriation, devaluation or other adverse political or social developments.

To the extent portfolio securities are issued by foreign issuers or denominated in foreign currencies, the Fund's investment performance is affected by the strength or weakness of the U.S. dollar against these currencies. Generally, an increase in the value of the U.S. dollar against a foreign currency will reduce the value of a security denominated in that foreign currency, thereby decreasing the Fund's overall net asset value. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short or long periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates, imposition of currency controls and economic or political developments in the U.S. or abroad.

*Emerging Market Risk.* The Fund invests primarily in emerging markets and therefore, the risks described above for foreign securities are typically increased. Investments in securities of issuers located in such countries are speculative and subject to certain special risks. The small size, limited trading volume and relative inexperience of the securities markets in these countries may make the Fund's investments in such countries illiquid and more volatile than investments in more developed countries, and the Fund may be required to establish special custodial or other arrangements before making investments in these countries. There may be little financial or accounting information available with respect to issuers located in these countries, and it may be difficult as a result to assess the value or prospects of an investment in such issuers.

*Small- and Medium-Sized Company Risk.* The Fund invests in companies that are smaller, less established, with limited operating histories and less liquid markets for their stock, and therefore may be riskier investments. While small- and medium-sized companies generally have the potential for rapid growth, the securities of these companies often involve greater risks than investments in larger, more established companies because small- and medium-sized companies may lack the management experience, financial resources, product diversification and competitive strengths of larger companies. In addition, in many instances the securities of small- and medium-sized companies are traded only over-the-counter or on a regional securities exchange, and the frequency and volume of their trading is substantially less than is typical of larger companies. The value of securities of smaller, less well-known issuers can be more volatile than that of larger issuers.

**Allocation Risk.** The Fund's overall risk level will depend on the countries and market sectors in which the Fund is invested. Because the Fund may have significant weightings in a particular company, country, industry or market sector, the value of Fund shares may be affected by events that adversely affect that company, country, industry or market sector and may fluctuate more than that of a less focused fund.

**Risks of Investment in Asia.** Certain Asian economies have experienced high inflation, high unemployment, currency devaluations and restrictions, and overextension of credit. Many Asian economies have experienced rapid growth and industrialization, and there is no assurance that this growth rate will be maintained. Economic events in any one Asian country may have a significant economic effect on the entire Asian region, as well as on major trading partners outside Asia. Any adverse event in the Asian markets may have a significant adverse effect on some or all of the economies of the countries in which the fund invests. Many Asian countries are subject to political risk, including corruption and regional conflict with neighboring countries. In addition, many Asian countries are subject to social and labor risks associated with demands for improved political, economic, and social conditions. The Asian region, and particularly China and South Korea, may be adversely affected by political, military, economic, and other factors related to North Korea.

**Risk of Investing in China.** The Chinese economy may be negatively impacted by trade or political disputes with China's major trading partners, including the U.S., a decrease in the global demand for Chinese exports or a reduction in spending by Chinese consumers on domestic products. The central government in China has historically exercised significant control over China's economy through state ownership and administrative regulation. Government action could have a substantial adverse effect on economic conditions in China, the economic prospects for and the market prices and liquidity of the securities of Chinese companies and the payment of dividends and interest by Chinese companies.

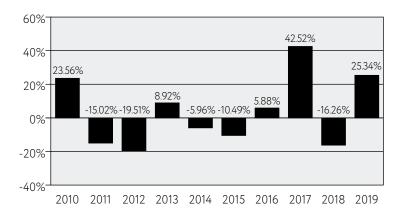
In addition, expropriation, including nationalization; confiscatory taxation, political, economic or social instability, environmental issues, or other developments could adversely affect and significantly diminish the value of the Chinese companies in which the Fund invests.

**Manager Risk.** How the Fund's investment adviser manages the Fund will impact the Fund's performance. The Fund may lose money if the investment adviser's investment strategy does not achieve the Fund's objective or the investment adviser does not implement the strategy successfully.

*High Rates of Turnover.* It is anticipated that the Fund will experience high rates of portfolio turnover, which may result in payment by the Fund of above-average transaction costs and could result in the payment by shareholders of taxes on above-average amounts of realized investment gains, including net short-term capital gains, which are taxed as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes.

### Performance

The bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows the volatility—or variability—of the Fund's Investor Shares annual total returns over time and shows that Fund performance can change from year to year. The table shows the Fund's average annual total returns for certain time periods compared to the returns of two broad-based securities indices. Of course, the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of its future performance. *Updated performance information is available by visiting <u>www.driehaus.com/performance</u> or by calling 1-800-560-6111.* 



### Annual Returns for the years ended December 31

During the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a quarter was 21.17% (quarter ended 9/30/10) and the lowest return for a quarter was -18.65% (quarter ended 9/30/11).

Average Annual Total Returns as of December 31, 2019	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund – Investor Shares			
Return Before Taxes	25.34%	7.23%	6.18%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	25.10%	6.92%	5.36%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	15.18%	5.64%	4.71%
Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund – Institutional Shares			
Return Before Taxes	25.60%	7.33%	6.23%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index – Net			
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	18.42%	5.61%	3.68%
MSCI Emerging Markets Growth Index – Net <sup>*</sup> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	25.10%	7.45%	5.20%

\* The additional index shows how the Fund's performance compares with the returns of an index with a growth bias.

The table shows returns on a before-tax and after-tax basis. After-tax returns are shown only for Investor Shares and aftertax returns for Institutional Shares will vary from Investor Shares. After-tax returns are calculated using the highest historic marginal individual federal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-advantaged arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts ("IRAs").

For periods prior to the inception of the Institutional Shares class (July 17, 2017), the performance shown above for the Institutional Shares is based on the historical performance of the Fund's Investor Shares. Institutional Shares would have substantially similar annual returns because the shares are invested in the same portfolio and would differ only to the extent that the shares do not have the same expenses.

# **Portfolio Management**

### Investment Adviser

Driehaus Capital Management LLC ("DCM")

### **Portfolio Managers**

Howard Schwab, Portfolio Manager of DCM Lead Portfolio Manager of the Fund since 8/07

Chad Cleaver, Portfolio Manager of DCM Portfolio Manager of the Fund since 5/12 (Assistant Portfolio Manager of the Fund 5/08-4/12) Richard Thies, Portfolio Manager of DCM Portfolio Manager of the Fund since 5/16 (Assistant Portfolio Manager of the Fund 5/14-4/16)

### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

The Fund is closed to new investors. For additional information, please see "Shareholder Information – General Purchase **Information.**" The following is applicable to eligible investors:

	I	nimum nitial estment	ial Subsequ		Minimum Minimum Subsequent Initial IRA nvestment Investment		Minimum Subsequent IRA Investment		Minimum Automatic Investment Plan (Monthly)		Minimum Automatic Investment Plan (Quarterly)	
Investor Shares	\$	10,000	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	500	\$	100	\$	300
Institutional Shares	\$5	00,000		None	\$ 3	500,000		None		N/A		N/A

In general, you can buy or sell shares of the Fund by mail at Driehaus Mutual Funds, P.O. Box 9817, Providence, RI 02940, for regular mail or Driehaus Mutual Funds, 4400 Computer Drive, Westborough, MA 01581-1722, for overnight delivery or by phone at 1-800-560-6111 on any business day. You may also buy and sell shares through a financial professional.

# **Tax Information**

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a taxadvantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) or an IRA. If you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, assets held through such arrangement may be taxable upon withdrawal.

# **Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and/or its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and/or related services, including recordkeeping, administrative and other sub-transfer agency services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

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