

Aberdeen Emerging Markets Fund



September 2021 Performance Data and Portfolio Composition

Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative as of Sep 30, 2021			Annualized as of Sep 30, 2021					Since Inception 05/11/07
	1 Mo	3 Mo	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs		
Class A w/o sales charges	-4.07	-7.44	-2.08	23.18	12.96	9.14	6.51	6.66	
Class A with sales charges	-9.59	-12.76	-7.71	16.10	10.75	7.86	5.88	6.22	
Institutional Class	-4.08	-7.38	-1.77	23.72	13.49	9.64	6.91	6.94	
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Dividends)	-3.97	-8.09	-1.25	18.20	8.58	9.23	6.09	4.06	

Annual Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Class A w/o sales charges	27.29	19.87	-15.10	29.56	11.56	-13.96	-2.71	-7.82
Institutional Class	27.91	20.42	-14.65	30.24	11.96	-13.68	-2.45	-7.49
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Dividends)	18.31	18.42	-14.57	37.28	11.19	-14.92	-2.19	-2.60

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Fund Facts

	Class A	Class C	Institutional Class
Net Asset Value (NAV) as of 09/30/21	\$19.79	\$19.55	\$19.96
Ticker	GEGAX	GEGCX	ABEMX
CUSIP	003021250	003021243	003021714
Minimum Initial Investment	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000,000
Gross/Net Expense Ratio	1.59%/1.59%	2.19%/2.10%	1.18%/1.10%
Distributions	Annual Distribution/Annual Capital Gains		

Expenses stated as of the Fund's most recent prospectus. All classes of the Fund have contractual waivers in place and may not be terminated before 2/28/22 without approval of the Independent Trustees.

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Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Strategy

As a non-fundamental policy, under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of the value of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of emerging market companies. The Adviser employs a fundamental, bottom-up investment process, based on first-hand research and disciplined company evaluation. ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) analysis is fully integrated into investment decisions for all equity holdings. As such, although ESG investing is not a principal strategy of the Fund, the Adviser considers and evaluates ESG factors as part of the investment analysis process and this analysis forms an integral component of the Adviser's quality rating for all companies.

Total Net Assets (all share classes)

\$5,217.27 million

Portfolio Management

Global Emerging Markets Equity Team

Risk Considerations

Market Risk: Deteriorating market conditions might cause a general weakness in the market that reduces the prices, or yield, of securities in those markets in which the Fund invests.

Issuer Risk: The value of a security may decline for reasons directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

Equity Securities Risk: The stock or other security of a company may not perform as well as expected, and may decrease in value, because of factors related to the company, to the industry in which the company is engaged, or to the market as a whole.

Management Risk: The Fund is subject to the risk that the Adviser or Subadviser may make poor security selections.

Emerging Markets Risk: The risks that apply to foreign investments are greater for securities of companies in emerging market countries because the countries may have less stable governments, more volatile currencies and less established markets.

Foreign Currency Exposure Risk: The value of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. Dollar fluctuates in response to market, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical or other conditions. Fluctuations in currency exchange rates may impact a Fund's returns more greatly to the extent the Fund does not hedge currency exposure or hedging techniques are unsuccessful.

Please read the prospectus for more detailed information regarding these and other risks.

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Sector Breakdown vs. Benchmark (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Information Technology	28.8	20.9	7.9
Industrials	5.5	4.9	0.6
Financials	20.0	19.5	0.5
Materials	8.9	8.7	0.2
Consumer Discretionary	14.4	14.7	-0.3
Real Estate	1.5	2.1	-0.6
Consumer Staples	5.1	5.9	-0.8
Utilities	1.0	2.3	-1.2
Health Care	3.0	4.9	-2.0
Energy	3.8	5.9	-2.0
Communication Services	6.2	10.3	-4.1
Cash*	1.9	0.0	1.9

Figures may not sum due to rounding.

*Typically cash is below 5%; higher weighting may reflect large daily cash flow.

Top Ten Holdings

	% of Portfolio
Taiwan Semiconductor	9.0
Samsung Electronics	8.6
Alibaba Group Holdings	3.9
Tencent Holdings	3.8
Housing Development Finance Corp.	3.0
Tata Consultancy Services	2.7
PROSUS EUR0.05	2.3
Wuxi Biologics	2.3
LONGi Green Energy Technology	2.2
Novatek	2.1

Percent of Portfolio in Top Ten 39.9

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Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of Holdings (not including cash)	63	1,365
Weighted Average Market Cap (bn USD)	170.1	125.6
Beta	1.1	1.0
Alpha	5.2	0.0
Standard Deviation	20.7	19.2
R-Squared	95.6	100.0
Sharpe Ratio	0.7	0.4

The Beta, Alpha, Standard Deviation and R-Squared are based on a 36-month rolling period.

Active Share Class*

	Active Share	Active Share Change
	69.50	0.97

*Active Share is a holdings-based measure of active management representing the percentage of a portfolio that differs from a benchmark index. A vehicle with an Active Share of 0 would hold exactly the same portfolio as the benchmark index, while a vehicle with an Active Share of 100 would have no holdings in common with the benchmark.

Regional Breakdown (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Emerging Asia	74.1	78.4
EMEA(Europe,Middle East,Africa)	14.1	14.3
Latin America	9.9	7.3
Cash	1.9	0.0

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Definitions

The Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets (MSCI EM) Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of stocks of developing countries.

Beta is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio in comparison to a benchmark index. Alpha is a measure of performance that takes the volatility of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. Standard deviation measures historical volatility. R-squared is a statistical measurement that determines the proportion of a fund's return that can be explained by variations in the market, as measured by a benchmark index. Sharpe ratio measures risk-adjusted performance.

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