

# Alger Emerging Markets Fund

3rd Quarter 2021 As of September 30, 2021

### Ticker Symbols

Class A **AAEMX**  
 Class I **AIEMX**  
 Class Z **AZEMX**

### Investment Strategy

Invests in a focused portfolio of generally fewer than 50 holdings, primarily growth equity securities, of companies of all market caps, domiciled in emerging market countries, and identified through our fundamental research as demonstrating promising growth potential.

### Portfolio Managers



**Gregory Jones, CFA**  
 Senior Vice President  
 Portfolio Manager  
 36 Years Investment Experience



**Pragna Shere, CFA**  
 Senior Vice President  
 Portfolio Manager  
 31 Years Investment Experience

### Benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets

### Morningstar

**Category:** Diversified Emerging Mkts

### Morningstar Style Box™

reveals a fund's investment strategy by showing its investment style and market capitalization based on the portfolio holdings. As of 07/31/2021

		STYLE		
		Value	Blend	Growth
SIZE	Large			
	Medium			
	Small			

**Overall Rating:**  
 (Class A, among 708 Diversified Emerging Mkts funds, based on Risk adjusted Returns)

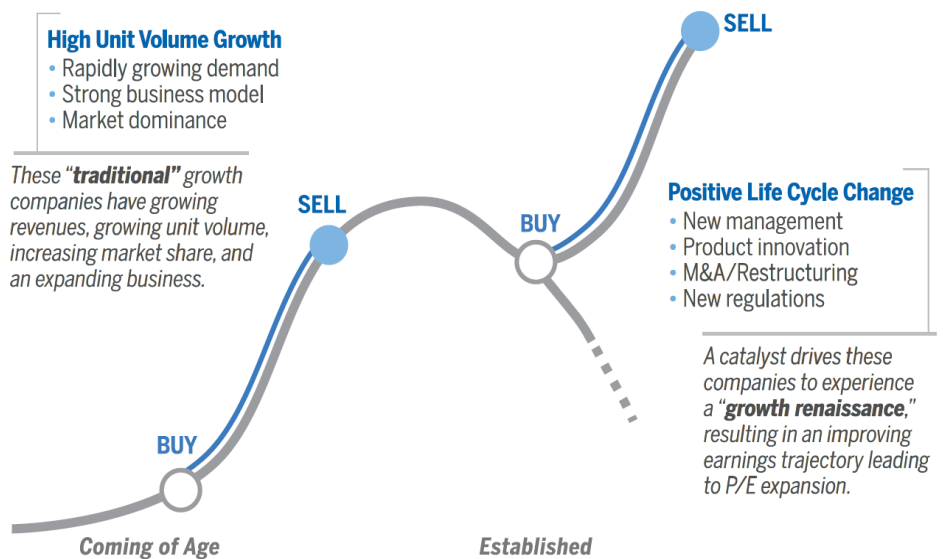


### Who We Are

Fred Alger Management, LLC is widely recognized as a pioneer of growth-style investment management. We have been an independent, privately owned firm since our founding in 1964. For more than 50 years, we have had **three leaders with one vision**: Maintaining the legacy and continuity of the Alger Investment Philosophy.

### Philosophy

Alger has been committed to a growth style of investing since the firm was founded in 1964. We believe that the best way to uncover and evaluate such companies is through intensive, fundamental, proprietary investment research. At Alger, we believe companies undergoing **Positive Dynamic Change** offer the best investment opportunities. By Positive Dynamic Change, we mean those companies experiencing High Unit Volume Growth and Positive Life Cycle Change.



### Process

- NEW IDEAS** Alger's experienced emerging markets team gathers high unit volume growth and positive life cycle change ideas from their research and deep relationships within local markets. Additionally, they regularly review screens of the entire universe, which may uncover new ideas.
- ANALYSIS** The team performs in-depth company analysis and detailed financial modeling to develop a differentiated view. In addition to their bottom-up stock-specific analysis, the team also analyzes an individual country's economic, fiscal, political, and market trends.
- DIALOGUE** The team's communication is constant, collaborative, and leverages each team member's expertise in specific country/regions and sectors. The team formally meets weekly to review the portfolio, discuss in-progress research, and set future research priorities.
- CONSTRUCTION** Alger Emerging Markets is a best ideas portfolio made up of our highest conviction names across the emerging markets universe. Positions are typically initiated with the goal that they become 1% of the portfolio and generally no larger than 5%. The portfolio seeks to have at least 80% active share, with risk managed through broadly diversified holdings—across countries, market caps, and sectors.
- MONITORING** The team continuously reviews performance to stress-test the underlying investment thesis at a security and country level. If the thesis remains intact or is revised upward, there may be a buying opportunity; otherwise the position will be sold as new ideas are developed.

## Average Annual Total Returns (%) (as of 9/30/21)

	QTR	YTD	1Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
<b>Class A</b> (Incepted 12/29/10)							
Without Sales Charge	-7.46	1.30	21.09	15.09	11.12	7.90	4.36
With Sales Charge	-12.33	-4.04	14.74	13.06	9.93	7.32	3.85
<b>Class I</b> (Incepted 12/29/10)	-7.47	1.31	21.14	15.16	11.16	7.91	4.33
<b>Class Z</b> (Incepted 2/28/14)	-7.33	1.72	21.65	15.70	11.65	—	7.51
<b>Morningstar Category Average</b> (Diversified Emerging Mkts)	-6.79	1.42	21.59	9.94	9.07	6.33	—
<b>MSCI Emerging Markets Index</b>	-7.97	-0.99	18.58	8.96	9.62	6.46	(Since 12/29/2010) 3.74 (Since 02/28/2014) 6.38
<b>Morningstar Percentile Rank</b> (Diversified Emerging Mkts) Based on Total Returns							
<b>Class A</b>	—	—	44% 312/784	13% 100/708	21% 146/598	21% 79/317	—
<b>Class I</b>	—	—	44% 308/784	12% 97/708	20% 142/598	21% 78/317	—
<b>Class Z</b>	—	—	41% 270/784	10% 69/708	17% 125/598	—	—
<b>Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class</b> (Prospectus Dated 3/1/21)		Without Waiver: A: 2.25% With Waiver: 1.55%	I: 2.14% 1.45%	Z: 1.89% 0.99%			

Fred Alger Management, LLC has contractually agreed to waive fees or to reimburse Fund expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses) through February 28, 2023 to the extent necessary to limit the annual operating expenses of Class A to 1.55%, Class I to 1.45% and Class Z to 0.99% of the class's average daily net assets. This expense reimbursement may only be amended or terminated prior to its expiration date by agreement between Fred Alger Management, LLC and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. Fred Alger Management, LLC may, during the term of the contract, recoup any fees waived or expenses reimbursed pursuant to the contract to the extent that such recoupment would not cause the expense ratio to exceed the stated limitation in effect at the time of (i) the waiver or reimbursement and (ii) the recoupment by Fred Alger Management, LLC, after repayment of the recoupment is taken into account.

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

Prior to March 1, 2021, the Fund was co-managed by three portfolio managers. Prior to September 23, 2019, the Fund was managed by different portfolio managers.

**The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or a guarantee of future results. 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. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance figures assume all distributions are reinvested. Returns with sales charges reflect a maximum front-end sales charge on Class A Shares of 5.25%. For performance current to the most recent month end, visit [www.alger.com](http://www.alger.com) or call 800.992.3863.**

## Calendar Year Returns (%) (as of 12/31/20)

	Fund (Class A)	Morningstar Diversified Emerging Mkts Category Average	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
<b>2020</b>	37.07	17.90	18.69
<b>2019</b>	21.89	19.25	18.88
<b>2018</b>	-21.85	-16.07	-14.25
<b>2017</b>	38.70	34.17	37.75
<b>2016</b>	2.42	8.47	11.60

## Characteristics (as of 9/30/21)

	Alger Emerging Markets Fund	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
<b>Equity Holdings</b>	46	1418
<b>Active Share (%)</b>	88.49	—
<b>Market Cap (Median-\$Bn)</b>	\$5.60	\$7.77
<b>Market Cap (Wtd Average-\$Bn)</b>	\$80.61	\$135.26
<b>P/E Ratio</b>	25.52	12.30
<b>EPS Growth (1 Yr Forecasted) (%)</b>	37.85	13.96
<b>EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%)</b>	18.00	15.22

## Top Contributors &amp; Detractors (for QTR ended 9/30/21)

Contributors	Detractors
CHUNBO CO.,LTD.	KWG Living Group Holdings Limited
Sea Ltd. (Singapore) Sponsored ADR Class A	iClick Interactive Asia Group Ltd. Sponsored ADR
momo.com Incorporated	Tencent Holdings Ltd.
Paisalo Digital Ltd.	Kakao Corp.
Barbeque Nation Hospitality Ltd.	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

## Top 10 Holdings (%) (as of 9/30/21)

	Alger Emerging Markets Fund	MSCI Emerging Markets Index	Active Weight
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	5.43	3.79	1.64
CHUNBO CO.,LTD.	3.51	0.00	3.51
LONGi Green Energy Technology Co Ltd Class A	3.29	0.05	3.24
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3.22	6.51	-3.29
Sea Ltd. (Singapore) Sponsored ADR Class A	3.20	0.00	3.20
Realtek Semiconductor Corp	2.99	0.10	2.89
BYD Company Limited Class H	2.94	0.31	2.63
Wizz Air Holdings Plc	2.91	0.00	2.91
ANTA Sports Products Ltd.	2.71	0.26	2.45
JD.com, Inc. Sponsored ADR Class A	2.58	0.80	1.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.79</b>	<b>11.83</b>	<b>20.96</b>

## Top 10 Active Holdings (%) (as of 7/31/21)

	Alger Emerging Markets Fund	MSCI Emerging Markets Index	Active Weight
CHUNBO CO.,LTD.	3.30	0.00	3.30
Realtek Semiconductor Corp	3.31	0.12	3.19
Manappuram Finance Limited	3.16	0.00	3.16
LONGi Green Energy Technology Co Ltd Class A	3.17	0.05	3.12
Geely Automobile Holdings Limited	3.24	0.25	2.99
momo.com Incorporated	2.95	0.00	2.95
Leeno Industrial Inc.	2.62	0.00	2.62
BYD Company Limited Class H	2.89	0.30	2.59
Sea Ltd. (Singapore) Sponsored ADR Class A	2.58	0.00	2.58
Wizz Air Holdings Plc	2.57	0.00	2.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.79</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>29.07</b>

## Market Capitalization (as of 9/30/21)

Market Capitalization	Alger Emerging Markets Fund	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
>\$50B	32.13	45.72
\$15B-\$50B	10.74	25.81
\$7.5B-\$15B	9.30	14.63
\$1.5B-\$7.5B	28.97	13.78
\$750M-\$1.5B	11.36	0.06
<\$750M	7.50	0.00

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## Geographic Allocation (%) (as of 9/30/21)

Country	Alger Emerging Markets Fund	MSCI Emerging Markets Index	Active Weight
India	21.69	12.18	9.51
China	21.34	33.97	-12.63
South Korea	16.43	12.61	3.82
Taiwan	11.14	14.71	-3.57
Brazil	9.27	4.45	4.82
Singapore	3.33	0.00	3.33
Hungary	3.03	0.26	2.77
Argentina	2.31	0.16	2.15
Vietnam	2.14	0.00	2.14
United States	1.86	0.00	1.86
Russia	1.63	3.93	-2.30
Canada	1.60	0.00	1.60
Hong Kong	1.51	0.00	1.51
Indonesia	1.42	1.36	0.06
Greece	1.30	0.18	1.11
Saudi Arabia	0.00	3.35	-3.35
South Africa	0.00	3.16	-3.16
Mexico	0.00	1.91	-1.91
Other	0.00	7.75	-7.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>—</b>

## Sector Allocation (as of 9/30/21)

Sector	Alger Emerging Markets Fund	MSCI Emerging Markets Index	Active Weight
Consumer Discretionary	14.50		14.50
Information Technology	5.17		5.17
Health Care	5.59		5.59
Financials	-8.97		-8.97
Communication Services	-1.77		-1.77
Industrials	2.58		2.58
Materials	-3.41		-3.41
Real Estate	0.05		0.05
Consumer Staples	-5.61		-5.61
Energy	-5.86		-5.86
Utilities	-2.26		-2.26

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