## COLUMBIA EMERGING MARKETS FUND



#### Overview

**Share Class** 

Target long-term capital appreciation with a strategy that invests in well-run emerging market companies.

#### Pursues companies poised for growth

Focuses on companies with strong business models and capital discipline that are positioned to benefit from secular trends.

## Capitalizes on research

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**EEMCX** 

Uses a consistent, repeatable investment process that combines bottom-up fundamental research with top-down analysis.

# Takes advantage of expertise

Benefits from a seasoned investment team with deep sector, country and regional expertise, supported by global resources.

Symbol **EEMAX**  Advisor **CEMHX**  Institutional **UMEMX** 

Institutional 2 **CEKRX** 

Institutional 3 **CEKYX** 

**CEMRX** 

**Overall Morningstar Rating** 



Class Inst

Class A

The Morningstar rating is for the indicated share classes only as of 09/30/21; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Among 708 Diversified Emerging Mkts funds. Morningstar Ratings are based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure.

### **Morningstar Percentile Rankings**

Category: Diversified Emerging Mkts

	Class Inst (%)	Class A (%)	Total Funds		
1-year	59	61	784		
3-year	10	11	708		
5-year	9	11	598		
10-year	6	10	317		

Morningstar Rankings are based on annualized total returns (1 being most favorable and 100 being least).

# Expense Ratio\*

	Net	Gross
Class A	1.47	1.55
Class Adv	1.22	1.30
Class C	2.22	2.30
Class Inst	1.22	1.30
Class Inst 2	1.11	1.16
Class Inst 3	1.07	1.11
Class R	1.72	1.80

## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	Inception Date	YTD (cum.)	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception
Without sales charges							
Class Inst	01/02/98	-1.70	18.43	15.78	12.85	9.06	7.09
Class A <sup>1</sup>	09/28/07	-1.89	18.21	15.52	12.58	8.79	6.83
Class C <sup>1</sup>	09/28/07	-2.43	17.24	14.62	11.75	7.97	6.03
Class Inst 3 <sup>1</sup>	11/08/12	-1.63	18.63	16.00	13.07	9.25	7.17
MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net		-1.25	18.20	8.58	9.23	6.09	_
MSCI EAFE Index Net		8.35	25.73	7.62	8.81	8.10	_
Morningstar category: Diversified Emerging Mkts		1.42	21.59	9.94	9.07	6.33	_
With sales charge							
Class A <sup>1</sup>		-7.52	11.40	13.25	11.26	8.15	6.57
Class C <sup>1</sup>		-3.41	16.24	14.62	11.75	7.97	6.03

#### Growth of a \$10,000 Investment



Past performance does not guarantee future results. Illustration is based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in Institutional Class shares. All results shown assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

Market risk may affect a single issuer, sector of the economy, industry or the market as a whole. International investing involves certain risks and volatility due to potential political, economic or currency instabilities and different financial and accounting standards. Risks are enhanced for **emerging market** issuers. Investments in **small-and mid-cap** companies involve risks and volatility greater than investments in larger, more established companies. Value securities may be unprofitable if the market fails to recognize their intrinsic worth or the portfolio manager misgauged that worth. **Growth securities**, at times, may not perform as well as value securities or the stock market in general and may be out of favor with investors. Certain issuer events, including initial public offerings, business consolidation or restructuring, may present heightened risks to securities from the high degree of uncertainty associated with such events.



 $\iff$  The fund is available through an investment portfolio in the Future Scholar 529 Plan.

Performance data shown represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. With sales charge performance is calculated with max sales charge of 5.75% for the A share and 1.00% CDSC for the C share. Please visit www.columbiathreadneedle.com for performance data current to the most recent month end. Class Adv, Inst, Inst 2, Inst 3 and R shares are sold at net asset value and have limited eligibility. Columbia

Management Investment Distributors, Inc. offers multiple share classes, not all available through all firms, and the share class ratings may vary. Contact us for details. The returns shown for periods prior to the share class inception date (including returns since inception, which are since fund inception) include the returns of the fund's oldest share class. These returns are adjusted to reflect any higher class-related operating expenses of the newer share classes, as applicable. For more information please visit: www.columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/ investment-products/mutual-funds/appended-performance.

The fund returns shown include the performance of Excelsior Emerging Markets Fund, a series of Excelsior Funds, Inc. and the predecessor to the fund, for periods prior to March 31, 2008.

<sup>\*</sup> The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. The investment manager and certain of its affiliates have contractually (for at least twelve months after the date of the fund prospectus) agreed to waive certain fees and/or to reimburse certain expenses of the fund.

## **COLUMBIA EMERGING MARKETS FUND**

#### Fund Information<sup>▲</sup>

Fund inception	01/02/98
Fiscal year end	08/31/22
Total net assets (all classes, \$m)	2,287
Number of holdings	108
Turnover rate (1-year, %)	29
Market cap (weighted average, \$b)	134
Wtd avg P/E ratio, trailing	23.1
Price/book ratio (weighted average)	3.65
Active Share	68.03
Risk: 3 Years*	
Sharpe ratio	0.74
Beta	1.12

## **Investment Objective**

Standard deviation, MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net

Standard deviation

R-squared

Columbia Emerging Markets Fund (the Fund) seeks long-term capital appreciation

## **Portfolio Management**

Dara J. White, CFA	23 years of experience
Derek Lin, CFA	15 years of experience
Robert B. Cameron	38 years of experience
Perry Vickery, CFA	15 years of experience
Darren Powell, CFA	21 years of experience

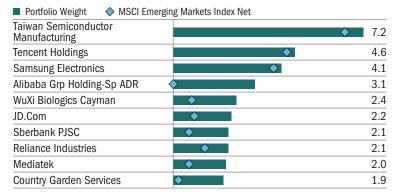
### Geographic Breakdown (% net assets)



### Top Sectors (% net investments)



# Top Holdings (% net assets)



0.96

21.89

19.13

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The MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net is a widely accepted index composed of a sample of companies from 21 countries representing global emerging stock markets. It incorporates reinvested dividends applying the withholding tay rate applicable to now resident individual investors that do not henefit from double tayaring treating. The MSCI EMER Index Net is a capitalization weighted

dividends applying the withholding tax rate applicable to non-resident individual investors that do not benefit from double taxation treaties. The MSCI EAFE Index Net is a capitalization-weighted index that tracks the total return of common stocks in 21 developed-market countries within Europe, Australia and the Far East. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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Returns shown assume reinvestment of distributions and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

Not all products and share classes are available through all firms

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of a mutual fund carefully before investing. For a free prospectus or a summary prospectus, which contains this and other important information about the funds, visit www.columbiathreadneedle.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Beta measures a fund's risk relative to its benchmark. A beta of 1.00 indicates that the fund is as volatile as its benchmark. R-squared ranges from 0.00 to 1.00 and tells what percentage of an investment's movements is explained by movements in its benchmark index. Sharpe ratio divides a fund's gross return (excluding fees and expenses) in excess of the 90-day Treasury bill by the investment's standard deviation to measure risk-adjusted performance. Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the degree to which an individual value in a probability distribution tends to vary from the mean of the distribution. Price-to-book ratio is a stock's price divided by its book value, and may help determine if it is valued fairly. Price-to-earnings ratio is a stock's price divided by after-tax earnings over a trailing 12-month period, which serves as an indicator of value based on earnings. **Active Share** is a measure of the percentage of equity holdings in a portfolio that differ from the benchmark index as of month end. Active Share can be calculated as 100% minus the sum of the overlapping holdings of the portfolio and the index. A portfolio that is identical to the benchmark index will have an active share of 0%, while 100% indicates no overlap in holdings.