

# **GuideStone Emerging Markets Equity Fund**

Ticker: GEMZX Share Class: Investor Inception Date: 10/31/2013

GuideStoneFunds.com/funds 1-888-GS-FUNDS (1-888-473-8637)

4th Quarter 2021 as of 12/31/2021



**Investment Objective:** The Emerging Markets Equity Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation. Any income received is incidental to this objective.

**Investment Suitability:** The Emerging Markets Equity Fund may be suitable for investors who seek higher, long-term rates of return, can accept significant short-term fluctuations in account value and want to diversify their portfolio with emerging market equities.

Securities of foreign issuers may be negatively impacted by political events, economic conditions or inefficient, illiquid or unregulated markets in foreign countries, and they also may be subject to inadequate regulatory or accounting standards, which may increase investment risk. Investing in emerging markets may involve greater risks than investing in more developed foreign markets because, among other things, emerging markets often have more political and economic instability. This description of risks is provided as a summary of the principal investment risks associated with this mutual fund. Refer to the Fund's prospectus for more detailed risk information.

# Benchmark<sup>1</sup>

MSCI Emerging Markets Index

#### **Annual Operating Expenses**

Gross Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio	
1.52%	1.52%	

100%

#### **PERFORMANCE**

							Since
	Three	Year to	One	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Inception
	Month	Date	Year	(Annualized)	(Annualized)	(Annualized)	(Annualized)
Fund	-1.15%	-2.12%	-2.12%	12.50%	8.91%	N/A	3.34%
Benchmark	-1.31%	-2.54%	-2.54%	10.94%	9.88%	N/A	4.56%

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



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## **GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT**



#### MORNINGSTAR RATING BASED ON RISK ADJUSTED RETURN<sup>2</sup>

Category: Diversified Emerging Mkts

Overall	Three Year	Five Year
***	***	***
among 720 funds	among 720 funds	among 615 funds

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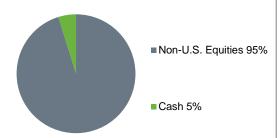


# GuideStone Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Share Class: Investor

#### **PORTFOLIO DETAILS**

#### Asset Allocation<sup>3,4</sup>



Cash is maintained by the Fund for liquidity purposes and may be overlaid with equity and/or U.S. Treasury futures to provide capital market exposure.

#### Fund Size (\$ in millions) Total Fund Net Assets for All \$826 **Share Classes** Number of Holdings\* 489 \*Does not include currencies or forward currency

# contracts **Portfolio Characteristics**

Price to Earnings Ratio	12.93x
Price to Book Ratio	1.94x
Weighted Avg Market Cap**	\$39,148
**\$ in millions	

## Return/Risk Characteristics\*\*\*

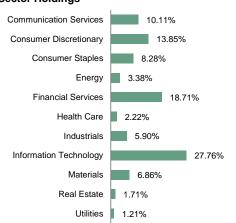
Standard Deviation	19.15%
R-Squared	98.55%
Beta vs. Benchmark	1.02
Beta vs. S&P 500 Index	0.85
Sharpe Ratio	0.67
Information Ratio	0.60
*** Calculated over previous three years	

#### Sub-Adviser Composite5

AQR Capital Management, LLC	31%
Wellington Management Company LLP	27%
RBC Global Asset Management (UK)	24%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	18%

GuideStone Capital Management, LLC (the "Adviser"), the adviser to the Fund, may invest directly in securities on behalf of the Fund. The Adviser also maintains a sub-advisory agreement with Parametric Portfolio Associates LLC ("Parametric") under which Parametric will provide completion portfolios within the Fund, as instructed by the Adviser. The Adviser's direct investments and Parametric's "completion portfolios" are used to assist in preserving the desired risk exposures for the Fund in furtherance of its investment objective. Direct investments and completion portfolios that are short-term in nature are not included in the target allocations of the Fund to sub-advisers listed above.

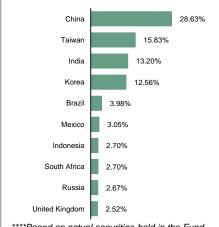
# **Sector Holdings**



# **Top Ten Equity Holdings**



## **Top Ten Countries \*\*\*\***



\*\*\*\*Based on actual securities held in the Fund

Price to Earnings Ratio—A ratio used to compare the price of a fund's stocks with their per-share earnings.

Price to Book Ratio—A ratio used to compare the book value of a fund's stocks with their

Weighted average market cap-Market capitalization refers to the market value of a public company's outstanding shares of stock and is frequently used to show the size of the company. Weighted average market capitalization reflects the average size of the companies whose equity securities are held in the portfolio.

Standard deviation—Depicts how widely returns varied over a certain period of time. A high standard deviation implies greater volatility and greater risk.

R-squared—Shows the percentage of a fund's performance that is explained by movements in the benchmark index. An R-squared of 100% indicates that all movements of a fund can be explained by movements in the benchmark.

Beta vs. Benchmark—Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements as defined by the fund's benchmark. A fund with a higher beta relative to the benchmark is more volatile than the benchmark.

Beta vs. S&P 500® Index—Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements as defined by the S&P 500 Index. A fund with a higher beta relative to the S&P 500 Index is more volatile than the S&P 500 Index.

Sharpe Ratio—A risk-adjusted measure that measures reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance.

Information Ratio—Measures how much the fund outperformed the benchmark per unit of additional risk taken.

<sup>1</sup>The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. The funds described herein are indexed to an MSCI index and are not sponsored, endorsed or promoted by MSCI, and MSCI bears no liability with respect to any such funds or securities or any index on which such funds or securities are based. The Prospectus contains a more detailed description of the limited relationship MSCI has with GuideStone

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<sup>2</sup>The Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> for funds, or "star rating," is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60–119 months of total returns and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Ratings are for the share class shown only; other classes may vary. Past performance is not guarantee of future results.

<sup>3</sup>Asset Allocation subject to change at any time. Pie chart is a representation, and actual exposures may differ. The size denotes the relative weighting in the Fund.

<sup>4</sup>Due to rounding, portfolio holdings data may not sum to 100%.

<sup>5</sup>Sub-adviser composite is subject to change at any time. The percentages shown reflect the target allocations of the Fund. Actual sub-adviser weights may differ at any time. There can be no guarantee that any strategy will be successful. All investing involves risk, including potential loss of principal.