

# Schwab International Core Equity Fund

## Investment objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital growth.

## Fund highlights

- An actively managed fund that seeks to assemble a portfolio with long-term performance that will exceed that of the MSCI EAFE® Index
- A convenient way to gain broad exposure to the international equities market
- Seeks to deliver consistent, risk-adjusted excess return through a disciplined investment process that uses Schwab Equity Ratings International® as one of several inputs\*
- An experienced portfolio management team evaluates securities based on three components: fundamentals, valuation, and sentiment

## Fund details

Total net assets	\$718,341,086
Number of fund holdings	152
Distribution frequency	Annual
Inception date	05/30/08
Loads/12b-1 fees	None
Gross expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.88%
Net expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.86%
Minimum initial investment	None
Minimum balance	None

## Portfolio managers

Wei Li, Ph.D., CFA, Senior Portfolio Manager

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Performance (%) as of 12/31/21	Cumulative		Annualized				
	3 Months	Year to Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
<b>Fund<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4.28</b>	<b>11.01</b>	<b>11.01</b>	<b>11.45</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>8.15</b>	<b>3.62</b>
MSCI EAFE® Index (Net) <sup>3</sup>	2.69	11.26	11.26	13.54	9.55	8.03	3.45
MSCI EAFE Fair Value Index (Net) <sup>3,4</sup>	2.85	10.85	10.85	13.40	9.58	8.03	3.42
Category Average <sup>3</sup>	2.55	9.72	9.72	13.56	9.38	7.85	-

## Annual total returns<sup>2</sup> (%) as of 12/31



Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Returns are based on total return, which assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month end, please visit [www.schwabassetmanagement.com](http://www.schwabassetmanagement.com).

Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses, which would lower performance. They assume dividends and distributions were reinvested. Indices are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

The first index listed for the fund is the fund's primary benchmark, as shown in the prospectus. Additional indices shown are provided for comparative purposes.

## Top holdings<sup>5,6</sup> (% of portfolio) as of 12/31/21

Roche Holding Ltd	3.11
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	2.96
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	2.82
Novartis AG	2.56
ASML Holding NV	2.38
UBS Group AG	2.07
L'Oreal SA	2.05
Deutsche Post AG	1.92
Geberit AG	1.90
HOYA CORPORATION	1.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23.57</b>

\*To aid its stock selection, the fund uses Schwab Equity Ratings International®, proprietary stock research produced by the Schwab Center for Financial Research (SCFR). SCFR is a division of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (Schwab).

## Important investment concerns

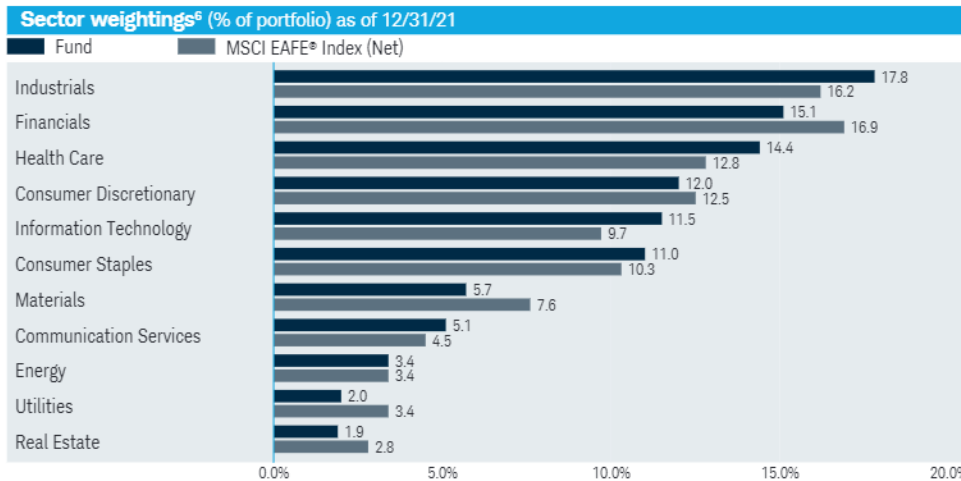
International investments involve additional risks, which include differences in financial accounting standards, currency fluctuations, geopolitical risk, foreign taxes and regulations, and the potential for illiquid markets. Diversification strategies do not ensure a profit and do not protect against losses in declining markets.

Characteristics as of 12/31/21		
	Fund	MSCI EAFE® Index (Net)
Number of securities	152	829
Wtd. avg. market capitalization (in millions)	\$93,688	\$86,511
Portfolio turnover rate (1-year trailing) <sup>7</sup>	102.92%	—
Price-to-earnings ratio	14.89	16.64
Price-to-book ratio	2.07	1.89
Price-to-cash-flow ratio	9.59	11.36
Return on equity	17.34%	12.86%
5-year earnings growth	8.77%	6.59%

Data provided by FactSet as of 12/31/21, unless otherwise noted.

Statistical information (3 Yr.) as of 12/31/21		
	Fund	MSCI EAFE® Index (Net)
Sharpe ratio	0.61	0.73
Information ratio	-0.57	0.00
Standard deviation	17.07%	17.16%
R-squared	95.42%	100.00%
Beta vs. Benchmark	0.97	1.00

Data provided by Zephyr StyleADVISOR as of 12/31/21.



Sector and/or industry weightings for the portfolio are determined using the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). GICS was developed by and is the exclusive property of MSCI and Standard & Poor's (S&P). GICS is a service mark of MSCI and S&P and has been licensed for use by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.



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<sup>1</sup> As stated in the prospectus. These figures may differ from those presented in the fund's shareholder report. **Gross Expense:** Does not reflect the effect of contractual fee waivers. **Net Expense:** The investment adviser and its affiliates have agreed to limit the total annual fund operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes and certain non-routine expenses) of the Fund to 0.86% for so long as the investment adviser serves as the adviser to the Fund. This agreement may only be amended or terminated with the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees.

<sup>2</sup> Fund expenses may have been partially absorbed by Schwab Asset Management. Without these reductions, the fund's returns would have been lower.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Morningstar, Inc. as of 12/31/21.

<sup>4</sup> A fair value index measures returns adjusted to reflect price and foreign exchange rate changes for index securities in markets that have closed prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange. Fair value index returns are calculated using fair value adjustment factors as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange provided by Interactive Data's (IDCo) Fair Value Information Service.

<sup>5</sup> Portfolio holdings are as of the date shown and may not represent current or future holdings and are not a recommendation of individual securities by the investment adviser.

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<sup>7</sup> Data provided by State Street Corporation as of 12/31/21.

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