# **GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Fund**

Institutional Class (GQGIX) | 31 December 2021



# **Investment Objective and Strategy**

The GOG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

GOG Partners seeks to invest in high-quality, attractively priced companies exhibiting competitive advantages. Our fundamental investment process aims to evaluate each business with a focus on financial strength, sustainability of earnings growth, and quality of management. The resulting portfolio seeks to manage the downside risk of equity investments while providing attractive returns to long-term investors over a full market cycle.

# **Growth of \$10,000 Since Inception**



This chart assumes initial investment of \$10,000 made on 12/28/2016. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions and does not reflect sales charges.

#### **Total Return Performance %**



The growth chart and performance data quoted above represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling +1 (866) 362-8333. The 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. Returns greater than one year are annualized. Performance may reflect agreements to limit the Fund's expenses, which would further reduce performance if not in effect. The Fund's other share classes may have different performance characteristics.

#### **Fund Facts**

Fund AUM (mm)	\$ 8,840.08
Ticker	GQGIX
Benchmark	MSCI EM Index (Net)
Share Class	Institutional
Inception Date	12/28/2016
CUSIP	00771X419

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Characteristic	Fund	Index
# of Holdings	57	1,417
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (\$bn)	169.01	138.55
Median Mkt Cap (\$bn)	63.93	7.98
Active Share %	74.77	_
Price/Earnings	11.71	12.36

#### **Risk Statistics %**

Last 3 Years	Fund	Index
Alpha	6.72	_
Beta	0.81	1.00
Standard Deviation	16.44	18.59
Sharpe Ratio	0.96	0.54
Upside Capture Ratio	100.28	100.00
Downside Capture Ratio	75.82	100.00
R2	84.34	100.00

#### **Portfolio Managers**

#### Rajiv Jain

Portfolio Manager Chief Investment Officer

**Sudarshan Murthy, CFA**Portfolio Manager

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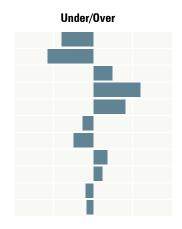


## **Top 10 Holdings** (% total portfolio)

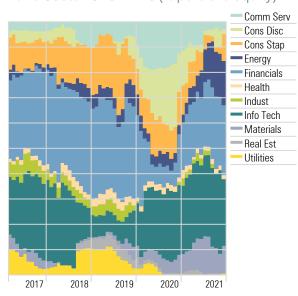
Holding	Fund
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	8.5
Infosys Ltd	7.4
Housing Development Finance Corp Ltd	5.4
Petroleo Brasileiro SA Petrobras	4.6
Reliance Industries Ltd	3.4
Sberbank of Russia PJSC	3.4
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	3.4
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd	3.2
Heineken NV	3.2
Unilever PLC	3.1

## Sectors (% portfolio equity)

Sector	Fund	Index
Communication Services	2.8	10.7
Consumer Discretionary	2.0	13.5
Consumer Staples	10.6	5.9
Energy	17.5	5.5
Financials	27.6	19.4
Healthcare	1.5	4.2
Industrials	0.1	5.1
Information Technology	26.3	22.7
Materials	10.9	8.6
Real Estate	_	2.0
Utilities	0.7	2.4



### Fund Sector Over Time (% portfolio equity)



### **Portfolio Holdings**

Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice. Cash and cash equivalents represented 1.77% of the total portfolio.

Top ten holdings identified and described do not represent all securities purchased, sold, or recommended for inclusion in the Fund and no assumption should be made that such securities or future recommendations were or will be profitable in the future.

Country allocations reflect the country of risk of the securities in the portfolio as assigned by Morningstar, though GQG's portfolios are constructed based upon GQG's assessment of each issuer's country of risk exposure, which may not be the same as Morningstar's country assignment.

#### **Fund Expense %**

Net Expense Ratio*	0.98
Gross Expense Ratio	0.98

\*GQG Partners is contractually waiving fees until 11/30/2022.

### **Top 10 Countries** (% portfolio equity)

Fund			Index		
		%			%
	<ul><li>India</li></ul>	27.1		<ul><li>China</li></ul>	32.0
	<ul> <li>Russia</li> </ul>	15.9		<ul><li>Taiwan</li></ul>	16.0
	<ul><li>China</li></ul>	14.5		<ul><li>S Korea</li></ul>	12.8
	<ul><li>Taiwan</li></ul>	8.6		<ul><li>India</li></ul>	12.5
	<ul><li>Brazil</li></ul>	7.7		<ul><li>Other</li></ul>	6.1
	<ul><li>Nethrlnds</li></ul>	5.4		<ul><li>Brazil</li></ul>	4.0
	<ul><li>S Korea</li></ul>	4.9		<ul><li>Russia</li></ul>	3.5
	• US	3.7		<ul><li>S Africa</li></ul>	3.1
	<ul><li>Hong Kong</li></ul>	3.2		<ul><li>Mexico</li></ul>	2.0
	• UK	3.1		<ul><li>Thailand</li></ul>	1.7
	<ul> <li>Remaining</li> </ul>	5.9		<ul><li>Remaining</li></ul>	6.4

#### **Morningstar Ratings**

Period	# of Stars	# of Funds
Overall	****	720
3 Year	****	720
5 Year	****	615
10 Year	_	342

As of 12/31/2021. Ratings based on risk-adjusted returns for funds in the category US Fund Diversified Emerging Mkts. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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## **Understanding Investment Risk**

Investing involves risks, including loss of principal. There is no guarantee the Fund will achieve its stated objective. International investments may involve the risk of capital loss from unfavorable fluctuation in currency values, from differences in generally accepted accounting principles, or social, economic, or political instability in other nations. Emerging markets involve heightened risks related to the same factors, as well as increased volatility and lower trading volume. The Fund is non-diversified. In addition to the normal risks associated with investing, investments in small- and mid-size companies may be more volatile and less liquid than those of large companies. Investments in commodities are subject to higher volatility than more traditional investments. Trading in China through Stock Connect is subject to a number of restrictions that may affect the Fund's investments and returns, including a daily quota that limits the maximum net purchase under the Stock Connect each day.

Risk statistics utilize monthly returns. **Standard Deviation:** Absolute volatility measured as the dispersion of monthly returns around an average. **Sharpe Ratio:** Return per unit of risk measured as the excess return (over a risk-free rate) divided by standard deviation. **Alpha:** Outperformance measured as risk-adjusted excess returns over the benchmark. **Beta:** Relative volatility measured as systematic risk relative to a benchmark. **Upside Capture Ratio:** Performance in periods where the benchmark was up. **Downside Capture Ratio:** Performance in periods where the benchmark was down. **R-Squared (R2):** Benchmark fit measured as the percentage of return movements explained by the index. **Active Share:** Proportion of portfolio holdings that differ from the benchmark. **Price/Earnings:** Price to earnings per share ex negative earners.

Benchmark returns have been obtained from MSCI Inc., a non-affiliated third party source. Neither MSCI Inc. nor any other party involved in or related to compiling, computing, or creating the MSCI Inc. data make any express warranties or representations with respect to data accuracy and completeness. The **MSCI EM Index (Net)** is a free float-adjusted market cap index consisting of emerging market companies. The index is net of foreign withholding taxes and dividends, is unmanaged, and does not include the effect of fees. It's not possible to invest directly in an index.

GOG Partners is contractually waiving fees until 11/30/2022. In addition, the adviser is able to recoup all or a portion of its fee waivers or expense reimbursements made during the rolling three-year period preceding the date of the recoupment to the extent the Net Expense ratio does not exceed the expense maximum in the current year.

The Morningstar Rating<sup>tm</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 3-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 Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales load. 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 3-, 5-, and 10year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% 3- year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% 5-year rating/20% 3year 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 3-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. ©As of 12/31/2021 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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