PZENA FUNDS

PZIEX / PZVEX

# FUND OBJECTIVE: The fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



Rakesh Bordia With Pzena since 2007 In Industry since 1998



Caroline Cai, CFA With Pzena since 2004 In Industry since 1998



Allison Fisch With Pzena since 2001 In Industry since 1999

#### **PERFORMANCE SUMMARY ANNUALIZED** One Three Five Since Inception OTD YTD 3/31/14 Year Year Year PZIEX - Institutional Class 1.81% 1.81% -1.93% 6.88% 6.12% 3.97% PZVEX - Investor Class 1.64% 1.64% -2.26% 6.51% 5.80% 3.65% MSCI Emerging Markets Index -6.97% -6.97% -11.37% 4.94% 5.98% 4.15% MSCI Emerging Markets Value -3.42% -3.42% -3.53% 3.22% 4 24% 2.59% Index

PZIEX Expense Ratio: Gross: 1.21%, Net: 1.08%\*\* PZVEX Expense Ratio: Gross: 1.56%, Net: 1.43%\*\*

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results.

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. 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 844.PZN.1996 (844.796.1996).

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

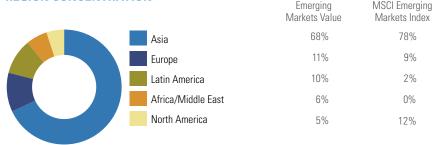
	Emerging Markets Value	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
Price / Earnings (1-Year Forecast)	8.6x	11.8x
Price / Book	1.1x	1.8x
Median Market Cap (\$B)	\$13.1	\$6.6
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	\$56.3	\$116.0
Number of Stocks	56	1,399

# **OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™★★★**

As of 03/31/22, Institutional Class shares rated 3 stars among 730 Diversified Emerging Markets funds, based upon risk-adjusted returns derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Ratings metrics.

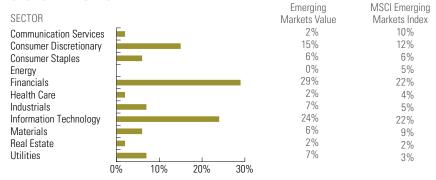
The Morningstar rating is for The Pzena Emerging Markets Value Fund – Institutional Share Class; other classes may vary. For each fund with at least a three-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance (including the effects of sales charges, loads, and redemption fees), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. Exchangetraded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. The top 10% of funds in each 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. (Each share class is counted as a fraction of one fund within this scale and rated separately, which may cause slight variations in the distribution percentages.) As of March 31, 2022 the Institutional Class shares of the Fund were rated 3-Stars and 3-Stars against the following numbers of Diversified Emerging Markets funds over the following time periods: 730 funds in the last three- and 625 funds in the last five-years. © 2022 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar; (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.

## **REGION CONCENTRATION**



Country weights adjusted for cash - may appear higher than actual. Number may not add to 100% due to rounding.

## **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



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<sup>\*\*</sup>Contractual fee waivers through 6/28/22

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Pacific Basin Shipping	4.1%
Cia Energetica de Minas Gerais	3.8%
Ambev S.A.	3.5%
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co.	3.4%
DB Insurance Co.	3.2%
Samsung Electronic Co.	3.2%
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	3.1%
Cognizant Technology Solutions	3.0%
Sasol	2.9%
POSCO	2.6%
Total	32.8%

## **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

- Universe: 1500 largest companies from non-developed markets based on market capitalization
- Fundamental research conducted on companies considered the most undervalued based on price relative to normalized earnings
- Co-Portfolio Managers construct a portfolio of deeply undervalued businesses requiring unanimous consent



## **ABOUT PZENA**

Pzena Investment Management, LLC, a New York-based, independent, registered investment manager, began managing assets in 1996.

From the beginning we have followed a classic value investment style built on a foundation of intensive fundamental research and a disciplined, repeatable investment process.

Pzena manages U.S. and global equities for a substantial and diversified client base that includes pension plans, endowments, foundations, financial intermediaries and high-net-worth individuals.

## **PZENA'S APPROACH**

We are a simple firm to understand; we build portfolios of deeply undervalued businesses without a focus on benchmarks. We think of our positions as ownership interests in the underlying companies. We therefore invest with a long-term horizon.

Success in value investing requires two primary elements:

- 1. Intensive proprietary research into the businesses we own. These companies are undergoing real issues, which is why their prices relative to normalized earnings estimates appear low in the first place. Knowing what we are exposing ourselves and our clients to is a critical element of success. But it is not enough...
- 2. A disciplined, repeatable investment process. This is so necessary, yet so difficult to implement. Why? Because emotions play a large role in investing. The daily mark-to-market that the stock market reports, however, is not useful to us. Our process is designed to ensure that human emotions do not override good research.

Price / Earnings (1-Year Forecast) is a measure of the price-to-earnings ratio (P/E) using forecasted earnings for the P/E calculation. Price / Book is a valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its book value. Median Market Cap is the point at which half of the market value of a portfolio is invested in stocks with a greater market cap, and consequently the other half is invested in stocks with a lower market cap. Weighted Average Market Cap is the average firm market capitalization weighted by security weight. Normalized P/E is a ratio that measures a company's share price relative to Pzena's estimate of what a company earns across a typical business cycle.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets, and provides equity returns including dividends net of withholding tax rates as calculated by MSCI. The MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index captures large and mid-cap emerging markets securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. Investments in small- and mid-cap companies involve additional risks such as limited liquidity and greater volatility than larger companies. Investments in foreign securities involve political, economic and currency risks, greater volatility and differences in accounting methods. These risks are greater for investments in Emerging Markets. The fund may have emphasis on a specific sector which could adversely affect a fund to a greater extent than if its emphasis was less. The fund may invest in securities which are less liquid and more difficult to sell than more liquid securities. Investments in REITs are subject to the risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate.

The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The summary and statutory prospectus contain this and other important information about the investment company, and may be obtained by calling 1.844.PZN.1996 (1.844.796.1996), or visiting www. pzenafunds.com. Read it carefully before investing.

Fund holdings, Regional and Sector exposures and characteristics are as of the date shown and are subject to change at any time. As a result, the Fund's current and future holdings, Regional and Sector exposures and characteristics may vary substantially from the information shown. No recommendation is made regarding the advisability of buying or selling any security.

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<sup>\*</sup>Prior to February 12, 2016, the Fund was named Pzena Emerging Markets Focused Value Fund.