# VanEck Emerging Markets Fund



As of August 31, 202

#### **Fund Details**

Class A Ticker	GBFAX
Class C Ticker	EMRCX
Class I Ticker	EMRIX
Class Y Ticker	EMRYX
Class Z Ticker	EMRZX
Net Assets (All Classes)	\$1140.3M
Number of Holdings	81
Avg. Wtd. Market Cap	\$11.4B
Turnover Rate (2021)	43.7%
P/E (LTM) / P/E (Forward)*	13.4 / 13.4
P/B (LTM)*	2.4
Benchmark Index	MSCI EM IMI
Inception Date	12/20/93

<sup>\*</sup>Price-to-Earnings (P/E) ratio is the price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. Price-to-Book (P/B) ratio is the ratio of a stock's price to its book value.

### **Top 10 Holdings**

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Holdings	% of Net Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	6.3
Reliance Industries Limited	6.1
HDFC Bank Limited	4.5
Prosus N.V. Class N	3.9
Vamos Locacao de Caminhoes, Maquinas e Equipamentos SA	3.3
MercadoLibre, Inc.	3.0
International Container Terminal Services, Inc.	2.9
LG Chem Ltd.	2.6
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd Pfd Non-Voting	2.6
Bank of Georgia Group Plc	2.6
Top 10 Total	37.8

These are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. Holdings may vary

## Fund Expense Ratios\*

Class	Gross	Net
A	1.45%	1.45%
С	2.25%	2.25%
1	1.14%	1.00%
Υ	1.13%	1.10%
Z	1.08%	0.90%

<sup>\*</sup>Expenses are capped contractually until 05/01/23 at 1.60 % for Class A, 2.50 % for Class C, 1.00 % for Class I, 1.10 % for Class Y, 0.90%for Class Z. Caps excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, trading, dividends, and interest payments of securities sold short, taxes, and extraordinary expenses.

## **Fund Description**

The VanEck Emerging Markets Fund (the "Fund") seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in equity securities in emerging markets around the world. The Fund's benchmark is the Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Investable Market Index (MSCI EM IMI). The Fund focuses on companies with potential for growth at a reasonable price (GARP). This strategy utilizes a bottom-up investment process driven by fundamental research into the sustainability of a company's growth drivers. Stock selection is oriented toward strong secular stories, many of which reflect domestic demand themes and are often found in smaller-capitalization stocks.

### Performance History: Average Annual Total Returns\* (%) (In USE

Month End as of August 31, 2022	1 MO	3 МО	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	LIFI
Class A: NAV (Inception 12/20/93)	-1.11	-4.02	-26.97	-35.96	-6.23	-4.15	2.15	-
Class A: Maximum 5.75% load	-6.80	-9.53	-31.17	-39.64	-8.06	-5.28	1.55	
Class C: NAV (Inception 10/03/03)	-1.20	-4.30	-27.41	-36.55	-6.99	-4.92	1.31	
Class C: 1.00% redemption fee	-2.19	-5.26	-28.14	-37.13	-6.99	-4.92	1.31	
Class I: NAV (Inception 12/31/07)	-1.04	-3.90	-26.71	-35.64	-5.76	-3.67	2.64	
Class Y: NAV (Inception 04/30/10)	-1.09	-3.85	-26.74	-35.69	-5.86	-3.77	2.51	
Class Z: NAV (Inception 09/16/19)	-1.11	-3.89	-26.70	-35.60				-6.7
MSCI EM IMI	0.68	-6.39	-17.27	-21.15	3.56	0.93	3.12	
MSCI EM Index	0.42	-6.49	-17.49	-21.80	2.74	0.59	2.92	
Quarter End as of June 30, 2022	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	LIF
Class A: NAV (Inception 12/20/93)	-6.49	-12.56	-28.85	-40.04	-8.11	-2.90	2.18	
Class A: Maximum 5.75% load	-11.86	-17.59	-32.94	-43.49	-9.91	-4.04	1.58	
Class C: NAV (Inception 10/03/03)	-6.64	-12.81	-29.18	-40.58	-8.88	-3.67	1.33	
Class C: 1.00% redemption fee	-7.57	-13.69	-29.89	-41.13	-8.88	-3.67	1.33	
Class I: NAV (Inception 12/31/07)	-6.50	-12.50	-28.69	-39.76	-7.70	-2.44	2.67	
Class Y: NAV (Inception 04/30/10)	-6.42	-12.49	-28.69	-39.79	-7.77	-2.53	2.53	
Class Z: NAV (Inception 09/16/19)	-6.41	-12.41	-28.63	-39.66				-8.0
MSCI EM IMI	-7.15	-12.10	-17.94	-24.75	1.15	2.33	3.20	
MSCI EM Index	-6.65	-11.45	-17.63	-25.28	0.57	2.18	3.06	

\*Returns less than one year are not annualized. Please note that the Fund's inception date was December 20, 1993, but prior to December 18, 2002, it operated with a substantially different investment strategy. Specifically, it invested primarily in the common stocks and other equity securities of global large-cap growth companies and could invest no more than 10% of its assets in emerging markets securities.

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted.

The "Net Asset Value" (NAV) of a Fund is determined at the close of each business day, and represents the dollar value of one share of the fund; it is calculated by taking the total assets of the fund, subtracting total liabilities, and dividing be the total number of shares outstanding. Investors should not expect to buy or sell shares at NAV.

## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	202
VanEck Emerging Markets Fund: Class A										
At Net Asset Value (NAV)	30.44	11.31	-0.70	-12.91	-0.43	49.70	-23.30	29.52	16.43	-12.1
MSCI EM IMI	18.68	-2.20	-1.79	-13.86	9.90	36.83	-15.04	17.65	18.39	-0.2
MSCI EM Index	18.22	-2.60	-2.19	-14.92	11.19	37.28	-14.57	18.42	18.31	-2.5

#### **Sector Weightings**

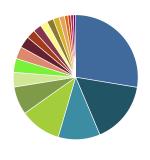
Sector	% of Net Assets
Financials	20.0
Consumer Discretionary	17.1
Information Technology	16.9
Industrials	15.1
Health Care	9.2
Energy	6.9
Communication Services	4.6
Materials	4.6
Real Estate	3.8
Consumer Staples	1.6
Utilities	0.5
Cash	-0.4

### Market Capitalization Breakdown

MARKET	
CAPITALIZATION	% OF NET ASSETS
Large (>= \$10 billion)	49.3
Mid (< \$10 billion >= \$2 billion)	25.8
Small (< \$2 billion)	24.8
Average Weighted Market Cap	\$11.4B

Market capitalization (cap) is the value of a corporation as determined by the market price of its issued and outstanding common stock.

### **Country Weightings**



Country	% of Net Asset
■ China	27.
■ India	16.
■ Brazil	10.
■ Taiwan Region	10.
■ South Korea	7.
■ Philippines	3.
■ Turkey	3.
■ Georgia	3.
■ Argentina	3.
Indonesia	2.
■ Kazakhstan	2.
Mexico	1.
■ Egypt	1.
■ Tanzania	1.
■ Germany	1.
South Africa	0.
Hungary	0.
■ Poland	0.
■ Kuwait	0.
■ Cash	-0.

#### **Three-Year Risk Measures and Statistics**

R-squared vs. MSCI EM IMI	84.9
Beta vs. MSCI EM IMI	1.0
Alpha vs. MSCI EM IMI	-9.1
Sharpe Ratio	-0.3
Volatility (Standard Deviation)	20.7

#### Five-Year Risk Measures and Statistics

Volatility (Standard Deviation)	19.3
Sharpe Ratio	-0.2
Alpha vs. MSCI EM IMI	-4.7
Beta vs. MSCI EM IMI	1.0
R-squared vs. MSCI EM IMI	85.3

Source: VanEck and FactSet.

Volatility is the annualized standard deviation of monthly returns. Sharpe ratio is the return less the risk-free rate divide by the standard deviation and measures risk-adjusted return. Alpha is a measure of the difference between a portfolio actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. Beta is a measure of sensitivity to market movements. R-squared reflects the percentage of a fund's movements that can be explained by movements in its benchmark index.

#### Portfolio facts and statistics are shown for Class A shares only unless otherwise noted; other classes may have different characteristics.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Investment Market Index (MSCI EM IMI) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to capture large-, mid- and small-cap representation across emerging markets countries. The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets.

Index returns are not Fund returns and do not reflect any management fees or brokerage expenses. Certain indices may take into account withholding taxes. Investors cannot invest directly in the Index. Index returns assume that dividends have been reinvested.

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