

### Empower Emerging Markets Equity Fund (formerly Great-WestEmerging Markets Equity Fund)as of 9/30/2022

### Investment Objective and Strategy

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. The fund will, under normal circumstances, invest at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities, including preferred stocks, issued by emerging markets companies. Emerging markets companies include companies that are listed or traded principally in, have their primary operations in, are domiciled in or derive a majority of their revenue from emerging market countries as defined by the MSCI Emerging Markets® Index.

# Subadviser(s) HistoryNameStart DateTarget AllocationUBS Asset Management1/4/201840%Lazard Asset Management LLC1/4/201860%

#### **Fund Details**

Adviser	Empower Capital Management, LLC		
Morningstar Category	US Fund Diversified Emerging Mkts		
Fund Size (\$Mil)		\$618.34	
Share Class	<u>Instl</u>	<u>Inv</u>	
Ticker	MXENX	MXEOX	
Inception Date	1/5/2018	1/5/2018	
Gross Expense Ratio (%)	1.02	1.41	
Net Expense Ratio (%)	0.88	1.23	

**Net Expense Ratios** reflect the expense waiver, if any, by contract through April 30, 2023.

Morningstar Ratings <sup>TM</sup> *		
	<u>Instl</u>	<u>Inv</u>
Overall	***	***
(Out of 723 Funds)		
3 Yr	***	***
(Out of 723 Funds)		
5 Yr	-N/A	-N/A
(Out of 642 Funds)		
10 Yr	-N/A	-N/A

(Out of 371 Funds)

\*Based on Risk-Adjusted Returns. See end disclosures for more information. <sup>1</sup>All holdings based statistics as of the most recent "Portfolio Date" unless stated otherwise.

Volatility Me	easur <u>e</u> :	S _	Portfolio Statistic	cs'
	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	Turnover Ratio (%)	84
Beta	0.99	-N/A	Avg Market Cap (\$Bil)	46.47
Standard Deviation	19.26	-N/A	# of Holdings	239
Sharpe Ratio	-0.07	-N/A	% Assets in Top 10 Holdings	30.86
	tatistics are for InstI Class Shares P/E Ratio		P/E Ratio	9.85
Standard Deviation is	the percentag	ge by which a f	actly as volatile as the market. und's performance has varied from its a ated. The higher the standard deviation	
Sharpe ratio, the better the <b>P/E Ratio</b> is the price of a	e returns relati a stock divideo	ve to the risk ta	mpared to a risk- free investment. The h ken. s per share. <b>Turnover Ratio</b> as of 12.	-
Top Holding	;s (%)			
Portfolio Date: 6/3	30/2022			
<u>Name</u>				<u>Weight</u>
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd			td	7.09
Tencent Holdings Ltd				4.89
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd				4.51
Reliance Industries Ltd				2.59
Meituan Class B				2.29
D.com Inc Ordinary Shares - Class A				2.26
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd Ordinary Shares			S	2.24
PT Bank Mandiri (Persero) Tbk				1.83

China Merchants Bank Co Ltd Class H Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. of China Ltd Class H 1.64

1.53

Trailing Returns (%)					
	<u>3 Month</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	<u>Since Incep.</u>
Institutional Class	-11.25	-29.01	-2.45	-N/A	-4.70
Investor Class	-11.36	-29.22	-2.80	-N/A	-5.04
Morningstar Category Avg.	-10.19	-28.59	-1.92	-1.81	-N/A
MSCI EM NR USD	-11.57	-28.11	-2.07	-1.81	-N/A

Calendar Year Returns (%)					
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Institutional Class	-N/A	-N/A	21.96	20.05	-4.08
Investor Class	-N/A	-N/A	21.67	19.57	-4.43
Morningstar Category Avg.	34.17	-16.07	19.25	17.90	0.38
MSCI EM NR USD	37.28	-14.58	18.44	18.31	-2.54



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Extended performance is derived from the historical performance of the oldest share class, prior to the newer class' inception date. Extended performance is adjusted down when the newer class is more expensive but is not adjusted for cases where the newer share class is less expensive.

No assurance investment objectives will be met. Foreign securities involve risks, such as currency fluctuations, economic change and political developments. These risks may be heightened in emerging markets, which may also experience liquidity risk. See the prospectus for a complete discussion of the Fund's risks.

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The Fund's benchmark is the MSCI Emerging Markets<sup>©</sup> Index. The MSCI Emerging Markets<sup>©</sup> Index is designed to measure the performance of the large- and mid-cap securities universe of 24 Emerging Market Countries. It is designed to take into account variations reflecting conditions across regions, market-cap segments, sectors and styles.

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