

# COLUMBIA EMERGING MARKETS FUND

## Overview

Target long-term capital appreciation with a strategy that invests in well-run emerging market companies.

### Pursues companies poised for growth

Focuses on companies with strong business models and capital discipline that are positioned to benefit from secular trends

### Capitalizes on research

Uses a consistent, repeatable investment process that combines bottom-up fundamental research with top-down analysis

### Takes advantage of expertise

Benefits from a seasoned investment team with deep sector, country and regional expertise, supported by global resources

Share Class Symbol	A EEMAX	Advisor CEMHX	C EEMCX	Institutional UMEMX	Institutional 2 CEKRX	Institutional 3 CEKYX	R CEMRX
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## Morningstar Percentile Rankings

Category: Diversified Emerging Mkts

	Class Inst (%)	Class A (%)	Total Funds
1-year	96	96	816
3-year	89	90	732
5-year	83	86	650
10-year	47	56	394

Morningstar Rankings are based on annualized total returns (1 being most favorable and 100 being least).

## Expense Ratio\*

	Net	Gross
Class A	1.43	1.44
Class Adv	1.18	1.19
Class C	2.18	2.19
Class Inst	1.18	1.19
Class Inst 2	1.07	1.10
Class Inst 3	1.03	1.05
Class R	1.68	1.69

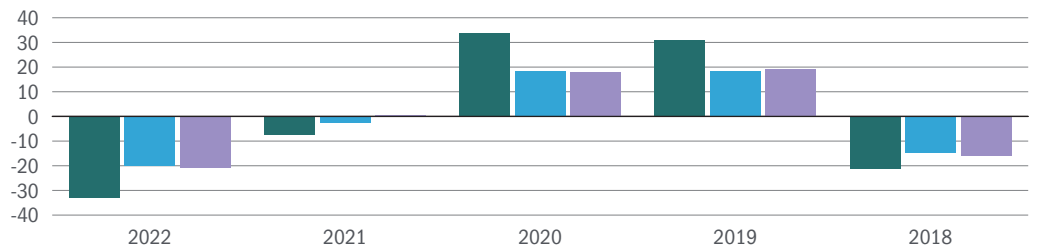


The fund is available through an investment portfolio in the Future Scholar 529 Plan.

## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	Inception Date	YTD (cum.)	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception
<b>Without sales charges</b>							
Class Inst	01/02/98	-33.02	-33.02	-5.99	-3.02	1.42	4.78
Class A <sup>1</sup>	09/28/07	-33.18	-33.18	-6.20	-3.26	1.17	4.53
Class C <sup>1</sup>	09/28/07	-33.65	-33.65	-6.89	-3.97	0.41	3.75
Class Inst 3 <sup>1</sup>	11/08/12	-32.91	-32.91	-5.81	-2.84	1.62	4.86
MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net		-20.09	-20.09	-2.69	-1.40	1.44	—
MSCI EAFE Index Net		-14.45	-14.45	0.87	1.54	4.67	—
Morningstar category: Diversified Emerging Mkts		-20.86	-20.86	-2.26	-1.34	1.48	—
<b>With sales charge</b>							
Class A <sup>1</sup>		-37.01	-37.01	-8.04	-4.39	0.58	4.28
Class C <sup>1</sup>		-34.32	-34.32	-6.89	-3.97	0.41	3.75

## Calendar-Year Total Returns (%)



Calendar-Year Total Returns (%)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Class Inst	-33.02	-7.29	33.82	31.10	-21.27
MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net	-20.09	-2.54	18.31	18.42	-14.58
Morningstar category: Diversified Emerging Mkts	-20.86	0.38	17.90	19.25	-16.07

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\* The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. The investment manager and certain of its affiliates have contractually (for at least twelve months after the date of the fund prospectus) agreed to waive certain fees and/or to reimburse certain expenses of the fund.

Fund Information<sup>▲</sup>

Fund inception	01/02/98
Fiscal year end	08/31/23
Total net assets (all classes, \$m)	1,347
Number of holdings	97
Turnover rate (1-year, %)	48
Market cap (weighted average, \$b)	99
Wtd avg P/E ratio, trailing	14.5
Price/book ratio (weighted average)	2.64
Active Share	73.22

Risk: 3 Years<sup>▲</sup>

Sharpe ratio	-0.23
Beta	1.13
R-squared	0.93
Standard deviation	23.67
Standard deviation, MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net	20.26

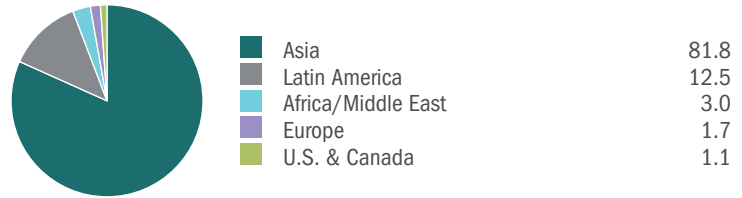
## Investment Objective

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation

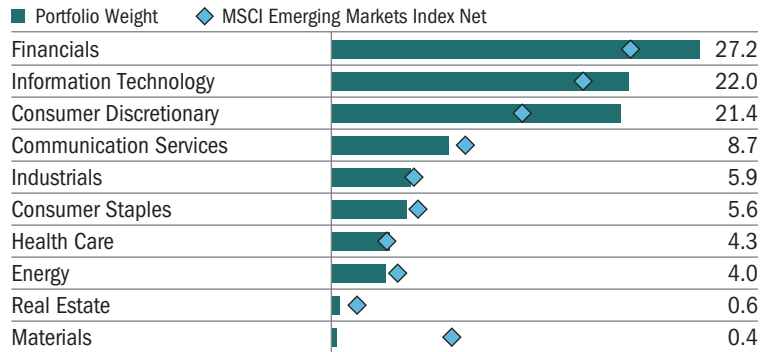
## Portfolio Management

Dara J. White, CFA	24 years of experience
Derek Lin, CFA	16 years of experience
Robert B. Cameron	39 years of experience
Perry Vickery, CFA	16 years of experience
Darren Powell, CFA	22 years of experience

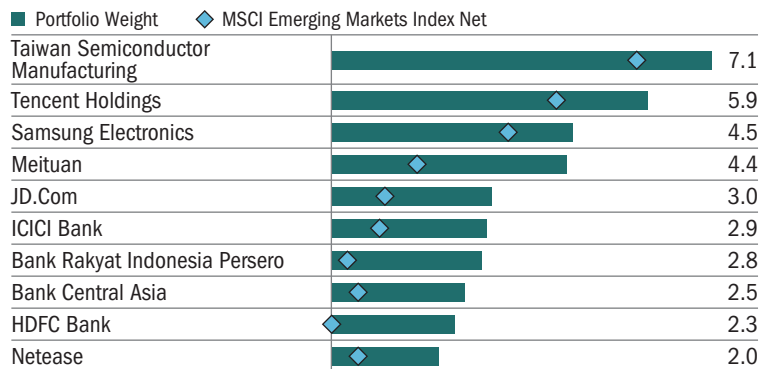
## Geographic Breakdown (% net assets)



## Top Sectors (% net investments)



## Top Holdings (% net assets)



Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.  
Weightings may represent ADR and/or GDR holdings.

<sup>▲</sup> **Beta** measures a fund's risk relative to its benchmark. A beta of 1.00 indicates that the fund is as volatile as its benchmark. **R-squared** ranges from 0.00 to 1.00 and tells what percentage of an investment's movements is explained by movements in its benchmark index. **Sharpe ratio** divides a fund's gross return (excluding fees and expenses) in excess of the 90-day Treasury bill by the investment's standard deviation to measure risk-adjusted performance. **Standard deviation** is a statistical measure of the degree to which an individual value in a probability distribution tends to vary from the mean of the distribution. **Price-to-book ratio** is a stock's price divided by its book value, and may help determine if it is valued fairly. **Price-to-earnings ratio** is a stock's price divided by after-tax earnings over a trailing 12-month period, which serves as an indicator of value based on earnings. **Active Share** is a measure of the percentage of equity holdings in a portfolio that differ from the benchmark index as of month end. Active Share can be calculated as 100% minus the sum of the overlapping holdings of the portfolio and the index. A portfolio that is identical to the benchmark index will have an active share of 0%, while 100% indicates no overlap in holdings.

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The **MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net** is a widely accepted index composed of a sample of companies from 21 countries representing global emerging stock markets. It incorporates reinvested dividends applying the withholding tax rate applicable to non-resident individual investors that do not benefit from double taxation treaties. The **MSCI EAFE Index Net** is a capitalization-weighted index that tracks the total return of common stocks in 21 developed-market countries within Europe, Australia and the Far East. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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