

International equity fund Investor fact sheet

John Hancock Emerging Markets Equity Fund

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Summary

Objective

Long-term growth of capital

Use for

International diversification

Morningstar category

Diversified Emerging Markets

Strategy

Active bottom-up approach

Employing fundamentally driven research to identify best-in-class emerging-market growth companies with strong business fundamentals

Focus on emerging-market leaders

Targeting countries that are benefiting from structural reforms and that possess rising spending power

Veteran portfolio manager

With direct experience in emerging markets dating to the 1980s and support from a team of veteran analysts and traders

Managed by¹



Manulife

Investment Management

Kathryn Langridge

On the fund since 2015.
Investing since 1980

Bhupinder Sachdev, CFA

On the fund since 2023.
Investing since Invalid date

Bryony Deuchars, CFA, FCA

On the fund since 2023.
Investing since 2000

David Dugdale, Ph.D., CFA

On the fund since 2023.
Investing since 2002

Philip Ehrmann

On the fund since 2015.
Investing since 1981

Talib Saifee

On the fund since 2021.
Investing since 1999

Average annual total returns²

	Qtd	Ytd	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Life of fund	Life of fund date
Class I without sales charge	4.78	4.78	-10.89	6.66	-0.76	—	2.57	6/16/15
Class A without sales charge	4.79	4.79	-11.12	6.36	-1.04	—	2.29	6/16/15
Class A with sales charge	-0.43	-0.43	-15.57	4.55	-2.05	—	1.61	6/16/15
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	3.96	3.96	-10.70	7.83	-0.91	—	2.69	—
Diversified emerging markets category	4.90	4.90	-9.24	9.21	-0.97	—	—	—

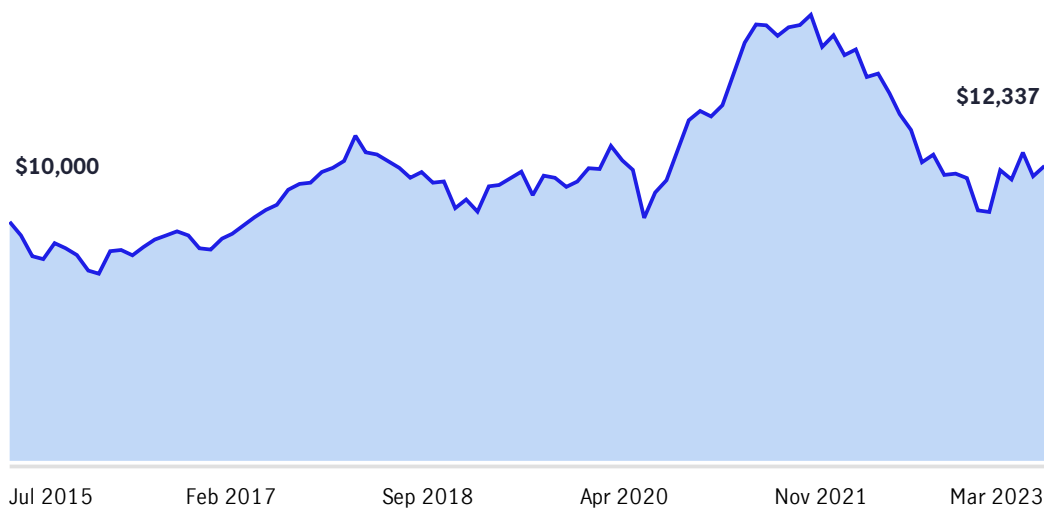
Expense ratios³

	Gross	Net (what you pay)	Contractual through
Class I	1.14%	0.98%	2/28/2024
Class A	1.44%	1.28%	2/28/2024

The past performance shown here reflects reinvested distributions and the beneficial effect of any expense reductions, and does not guarantee future results. The sales charge for Class A shares, reflects the maximum sales charge of 5.0%. For Class I shares, there is no sales charge. Returns for periods shorter than one year are cumulative, and results for other share classes will vary. Shares will fluctuate in value and, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance cited. For the most recent month-end performance, visit jhinvestments.com.

Growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment⁴

Class I without sales charge – 7/1/15 – 3/31/23

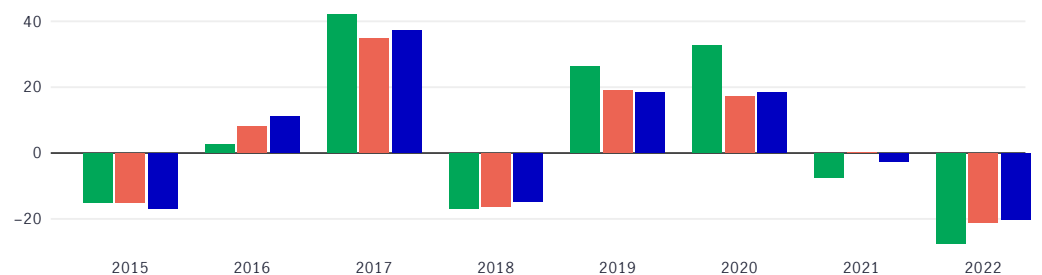


¹ The portfolio managers listed here reflect recent changes to the portfolio team. Please see the prospectus for details. ² The MSCI Emerging Markets Index tracks the performance of publicly traded large- and mid-cap emerging-market stocks. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. ³ "Net (what you pay)" represents the effect of a contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement and is subject to change. ⁴ Performance data shown excludes fees and expenses. The performance data would be lower if such fees and expenses were included. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Calendar year returns^{4,5}

%

Class I without sales charge



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Emerging Markets Equity Fund	-14.93	2.67	41.94	-16.91	26.39	32.78	-7.40	-27.34
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-16.85	11.19	37.28	-14.58	18.44	18.31	-2.54	-20.09
Diversified emerging markets category	-14.99	8.08	34.69	-16.11	19.07	17.15	0.26	-21.03

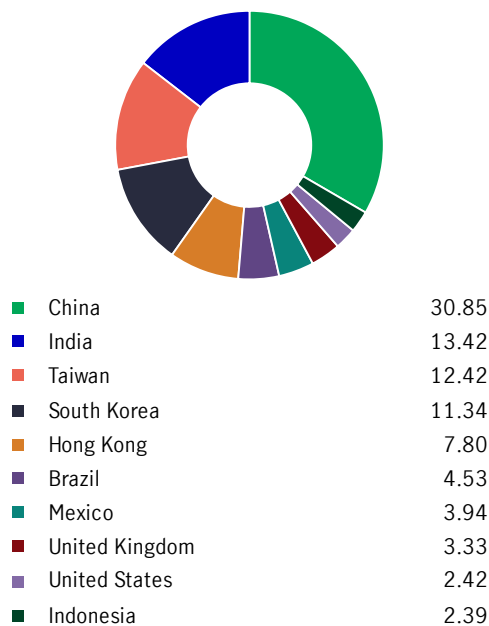
10 largest holdings⁶

%

1. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	5.30
2. Samsung Electronics Company, Ltd.	4.97
3. Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd.	4.27
4. Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	4.21
5. Anglo American PLC	3.32
6. AIA Group, Ltd.	3.20
7. Reliance Industries, Ltd.	2.94
8. LG Chem, Ltd.	2.81
9. MediaTek, Inc.	2.51
10. JPMorgan US Treasury Plus Money Market Fund 4.630%, 12/31/2049	2.42

10 largest countries⁶

%

**Key facts**

Total net assets	\$1.83 b
Portfolio turnover ⁷ (%)	27
Number of holdings	64
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Net return USD\$
Average market cap ⁸	
Fund	\$112.98 b
Benchmark	\$108.86 b
Beta ⁹	1.10
R-squared ¹⁰ (%)	94.31
Sharpe ratio ¹¹	-0.04
Standard deviation ¹² (%)	
Fund	21.35
Benchmark	18.78
Upside capture ratio ¹³ (%)	115.91
Downside capture ratio ¹³ (%)	113.77

Based on Class I shares for the five-year period.

What you should know before investing

The stock prices of midsize and small companies can change more frequently and dramatically than those of large companies. Foreign investing, especially in emerging markets, has additional risks, such as currency and market volatility and political and social instability. Investments in foreign securities listed and traded on a foreign stock exchange are subject to additional risks that may affect the performance of the fund. Value stocks may not increase in price as anticipated or may decline further in value. Frequent trading may increase transaction costs. Please see the fund's prospectus for additional risks.

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4 Performance data shown excludes fees and expenses. The performance data would be lower if such fees and expenses were included. Past performance does not guarantee future results. **5** Returns for the fund's first year are since fund inception. **6** Listed holdings reflect the largest portions of the fund's total and may change at any time. They are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. Data is expressed as a percentage of net assets and excludes cash and cash equivalents. Fund characteristics will vary over time. **7** The portfolio turnover is as of the fund's fiscal year end and is subject to change. The fund's annual report includes further details regarding the portfolio turnover ratio. **8** FactSet. Average market cap is based on a weighted average. **9** Beta measures the sensitivity of the fund to its benchmark. The beta of the market (as represented by the benchmark) is 1.00. Accordingly, a fund with a 1.10 beta is expected to have 10% more volatility than the market. **10** R-squared is a measurement that indicates how closely a fund's performance correlates with the performance of its benchmark index. R-squared can range from 0.00 to 1.00, with 1.00 indicating perfect correlation to the index. **11** Sharpe ratio is a measure of excess return per unit of risk, as defined by standard deviation. A higher Sharpe ratio suggests better risk-adjusted performance. **12** Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the historic volatility of a portfolio. It measures the fluctuation of a fund's periodic returns from the mean or average. The larger the deviation, the larger the standard deviation and the higher the risk. **13** Upside capture ratio measures a manager's performance in up markets relative to the market itself. Downside capture ratio measures a manager's performance in down markets relative to the market itself.

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