

## Delaware Emerging Markets Fund

March 31, 2023

Institutional Class: DEMIX Class A: DEMAX Class R6: DEMZX Class R: DEMRX Class C: DEMCX

Investment approach geared towards long-term structural growth opportunities – focus on companies versus countries

Emphasis on companies with franchise sustainability and attractive valuations

Dedicated emerging markets team has managed the Fund since 2006

### Average annual total returns (%) as of March 31, 2023

	1Q23 <sup>1</sup>	YTD <sup>1</sup>	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	Lifetime	Inception date
Institutional Class	7.21	7.21	-11.25	8.56	-0.53	3.70	6.91	6/10/96
Class A (at NAV)	7.19	7.19	-11.45	8.29	-0.78	3.44	6.63	6/10/96
Class A (at Offer) <sup>2</sup>	1.06	1.06	-16.53	6.17	-1.95	2.83	6.40	
Class R	7.08	7.08	-11.66	8.02	-1.02	3.18	4.42	8/31/09
Class R6	7.26	7.26	-11.14	8.66	-0.42	—	6.11	5/2/16
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net)	3.96	3.96	-10.70	7.83	-0.91	2.00	—	
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (gross)	4.02	4.02	-10.30	8.23	-0.53	2.37	—	
Morningstar Diversified Emerging Markets Category	4.83	4.83	-9.39	9.29	-0.80	1.93	—	

### Calendar year total returns (%)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fund (Institutional Class)	13.99	-8.18	-13.75	17.89	41.98	-17.09	24.33	25.90	-2.06	-28.66
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net)	-2.60	-2.19	-14.92	11.19	37.28	-14.57	18.42	18.31	-2.54	-20.09
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (gross)	-2.27	-1.82	-14.60	11.60	37.75	-14.24	18.88	18.69	-2.22	-19.74
Morningstar Diversified Emerging Markets Category	-0.14	-3.01	-13.79	8.47	34.17	-16.07	19.25	17.90	0.38	-20.86

<sup>1</sup> Returns for less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>2</sup> Includes maximum 5.75% front-end sales charge.

The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data for all share classes current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 800 523-1918 or visiting [delawarefunds.com/performance](http://delawarefunds.com/performance).

Total returns may reflect waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the manager and/or distributor for some or all periods shown. Performance would have been lower without such waivers and reimbursements.

Performance at NAV assumes that no front-end sales charge applied or the investment was not redeemed. Performance at offer assumes that a front-end sales charge applied to the extent applicable.

### Top 10 countries

	Fund	Index
China	31.2%	32.7%
South Korea	20.1%	11.9%
Taiwan	16.7%	15.2%
India	12.7%	13.0%
Brazil	5.6%	4.9%
Mexico	5.4%	2.6%
United States	1.8%	N/A
Indonesia	1.6%	1.9%
Chile	1.5%	0.6%
Turkey	1.2%	0.6%

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index

List may exclude cash, cash equivalents, and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) that are used for cash management purposes.

### Sector allocation

	Fund	Index
Information technology	35.9%	20.5%
Consumer staples	14.5%	6.5%
Communication services	14.2%	10.6%
Consumer discretionary	11.4%	13.8%
Energy	9.9%	4.7%
Financials	5.5%	21.2%
Materials	5.0%	8.7%
Healthcare	1.3%	3.8%
Industrials	0.9%	5.9%
Utilities	0.6%	2.6%
Real estate	0.2%	1.9%

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### Portfolio characteristics

Total assets	\$4.9 billion
Number of holdings	134
Market cap (median) <sup>3</sup>	\$4.8 billion
Market cap (weighted average) <sup>3</sup>	\$113.5 billion
Portfolio turnover (last fiscal year)	11%
P/E ratio (weighted average trailing 12 months) <sup>3</sup>	12.99x
Beta, 3 years (relative to MSCI Emerging Markets Index)	1.17
Annualized standard deviation, 3 years	22.94
Active share (relative to MSCI Emerging Markets Index)	75.69%

<sup>3</sup> Source: FactSet

### Overall Morningstar Rating™



Institutional shares



Class A shares

As of 3/31/2023. Delaware Emerging Markets Fund was rated against the following numbers of Diversified Emerging Mkts funds over the following time periods: 744 funds in the last three years, 654 funds in the last five years, and 394 funds in the last ten years. The calculation is based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Institutional Class shares rated 2, 3, and 4 stars and Class A shares (load waived) rated 2, 2, and 3 stars for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 3/31/2023 among 744, 654, and 394 Diversified Emerging Mkts funds, respectively. There are 744 funds in the overall rating.

### Expense ratio

	Gross	Net
Institutional Class	1.41%	1.20%
Class A	1.66%	1.45%
Class C	2.41%	2.20%
Class R	1.91%	1.70%
Class R6	1.30%	1.12%

Net expense ratio reflects contractual waivers of certain fees and/or expense reimbursements from March 30, 2023 through March 29, 2024. Please see the fee table in the Fund's prospectus for more information.

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## Top 10 holdings

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LT	11.13%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	8.82%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	6.28%
MEDIAITEK INC	5.36%
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	5.01%
SK HYNIX INC	4.89%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	4.66%
SK SQUARE CO LTD	4.15%
WULIANGYE YIBIN CO LTD	4.10%
KWEICHOW MOUTAI CO LTD	3.79%
<b>Total for top 10 holdings</b>	<b>58.19%</b>

Holdings based by issuer.

List may exclude cash and cash equivalent.

## Portfolio composition

International equities & depositary receipts	97.6%
Domestic equities	1.8%
Cash, cash equivalents and other assets	0.6%

Total may not equal 100% due to rounding.

## Portfolio manager (years in industry)

Liu-Er Chen, CFA (27)

**Carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, charges, and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the Fund's prospectus and summary prospectus, which may be obtained by visiting [delawarefunds.com/literature](http://delawarefunds.com/literature) or calling 800 523-1918. Investors should read the prospectus and summary prospectus carefully before investing.**

**Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal.**

International investments entail risks including fluctuation in currency values, differences in accounting principles, or economic or political instability. Investing in emerging markets can be riskier than investing in established foreign markets due to increased volatility, lower trading volume, and higher risk of market closures. In many emerging markets, there is substantially less publicly available information and the available information may be incomplete or misleading. Legal claims are generally more difficult to pursue. • Investments in small and/or medium-sized companies typically exhibit greater risk and higher volatility than larger, more established companies. • The disruptions caused by natural disasters, pandemics, or similar events could prevent the Fund from executing advantageous investment decisions in a timely manner and could negatively impact the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective and the value of the Fund's investments.

**P/E ratio** is a valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its earnings per share. In this case, P/E is calculated using earnings per share for the past 12 months. **Beta** measures the security's volatility in relation to its benchmark index. **Annualized standard deviation** measures historical volatility of returns. **Active share** refers to the percentage of a fund's portfolio that differs from its benchmark, and is measured on a scale from 0% to 100%. The higher the active share measurement, the lower the portfolio overlap with its benchmark.

Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs, or expenses. Indices are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. The **MSCI Emerging Markets Index** represents large- and mid-cap stocks across emerging market countries worldwide. The index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. Index "gross" return approximates the maximum possible dividend reinvestment. Index "net" return approximates the minimum

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