

# INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

## Institutional Class

As of March 31, 2022



### FUND STATISTICS

**Fund Inception:** Dec. 31, 2009

**CUSIP:** 14949Q107

**Ticker:** CIOIX

**Minimum Initial Investment:**

\$1 Million \*

**Maximum Sales Charge:** None

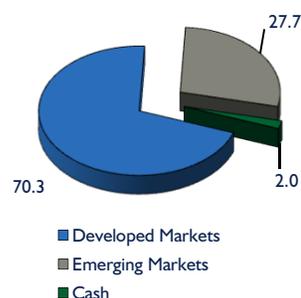
**Net Expenses:\*\*** 0.95%

**Gross Expenses:** 0.99%

**Net Assets:** \$249,650,637

\* The Fund may waive account minimums for customers of a financial intermediary or investment adviser if the aggregate investments of its customers are believed likely to meet the account minimum for the Fund or across the Trust.

\*\* Contractual fee waivers are in effect until 1/31/2023.



### TOTAL RETURNS

AS OF 03/31/2022

	Institutional Class	MSCI ACWI ex USA (Gross)
<b>Curr. Qtr.</b>	-5.87%	-5.33%
<b>YTD</b>	-5.87%	-5.33%
<b>1 Year</b>	-5.66%	-1.04%
<b>3 Year</b>	5.31%	8.01%
<b>5 Year</b>	4.58%	7.26%
<b>10 Year</b>	4.79%	6.04%
<b>Since Inc.</b>	5.20%	5.54%

## Investment objective

The Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term growth of capital.

The Fund invests primarily in companies both in developed markets - excluding the United States ("international value portfolio") - and in emerging markets ("emerging markets portfolio"). The Investment Adviser allocates substantially all of the Fund's assets between the international value portfolio and the emerging markets portfolio using a proprietary asset allocation model.

## Fund features

- The international value portfolio uses bottom-up stock selection based on fundamental research, focusing on mid to large cap value stocks in developed international markets.
- The emerging markets portfolio uses an actively managed tracking-error oriented quantitative strategy, combining bottom-up and top-down factors in security selection.

## About the adviser

Causeway Capital Management LLC is an investment management firm which began operations in June 2001. Causeway has approximately \$43.9 billion in global, international and emerging market equities assets under management, and has 100 employees, 36 of whom are investment professionals.

**BRIAN CHO Portfolio Manager** Mr. Cho is responsible for investment research in the technology and communication services sectors. He joined the firm in September 2013 and has been a portfolio manager since January 2021.

**JONATHAN ENG Portfolio Manager** Mr. Eng is responsible for investment research in the global consumer discretionary, industrials, and energy sectors. He joined the firm in July 2001 and has been a portfolio manager since February 2002.

**JOE GUBLER, CFA Portfolio Manager** Mr. Gubler is a quantitative portfolio manager for Causeway. He joined Causeway as a quantitative research associate in April 2005 and was promoted to portfolio manager in January 2014.

**HARRY HARTFORD President, Portfolio Manager** Mr. Hartford is the president of Causeway and Head of Fundamental Research. He co-founded the firm in June 2001.

**ARJUN JAYARAMAN, PhD, CFA Portfolio Manager** Dr. Jayaraman joined the firm in January 2006 and is head of the quantitative research group at Causeway.

**SARAH KETTERER CEO, Portfolio Manager** Ms. Ketterer is the chief executive officer of Causeway. She co-founded the firm in June 2001.

**MACDUFF KUHNERT, CFA Portfolio Manager** Mr. Kuhnert performs quantitative research for Causeway. His responsibilities include product development, asset allocation, risk management, and the design and implementation of proprietary valuation models and other quantitative tools. He joined the firm in July 2001.

**ELLEN LEE Portfolio Manager** Ms. Lee is responsible for investment research in the global consumer and utilities sectors. She joined the firm in August 2007 and has been a portfolio manager since January 2015.

**CONOR MULDOON, CFA Portfolio Manager** Mr. Muldoon is responsible for investment research in the global financials and materials sectors. He joined the firm in August 2003 and has been a portfolio manager since September 2010.

**RYAN MYERS Portfolio Manager** Mr. Myers joined the firm in June 2013 and became a portfolio manager in January 2021. His responsibilities includes alpha research, stock selection, and portfolio construction.

**STEVEN NGUYEN Portfolio Manager** Mr. Nguyen is responsible for investment research in the industrials, energy, utilities, and healthcare sectors. He joined the firm in April 2012 and has been a portfolio manager since January 2019.

**ALESSANDRO VALENTINI Portfolio Manager** Mr. Valentini is responsible for investment research in the global healthcare, financials, and materials sectors. He joined the firm in July 2006 and has been a portfolio manager since April 2013.

The performance data quoted herein represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth less than their original cost, and current performance may be lower than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1.866.947.7000.

Returns greater than one year are annualized. Total returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions at net asset value when paid. Investment performance reflects contractual fee waivers. In the absence of such fee waivers, total return would be reduced. High relative or absolute performance may not be repeatable.

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES**

United Kingdom	21.8%
France	12.2%
China	7.5%
Switzerland	6.9%
Germany	6.3%
Spain	6.1%
Japan	6.1%
Taiwan	5.3%
South Korea	4.7%
Italy	4.4%

**TOP TEN INDUSTRIES**

Banks	13.9%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	12.2%
Capital Goods	9.5%
Energy	8.8%
Insurance	6.1%
Materials	5.8%
Software & Services	5.7%
Transportation	5.1%
Food Beverage & Tobacco	4.3%
Technology Hardware & Equipment	4.2%

**TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

Rolls-Royce Holdings Plc (U.K.)	3.1%	TotalEnergies SE (France)	2.3%
FANUC Corp. (Japan)	2.6%	Shell (U.K.)	2.2%
Amadeus IT Group SA (Spain)	2.4%	SAP SE (Germany)	2.2%
Novartis AG (Switzerland)	2.4%	Enel SpA (Italy)	2.2%
UniCredit S.p.A. (Italy)	2.3%	Sanofi (France)	2.1%

*Holdings are subject to change.*

**Market commentary**

Concerns over economic implications of Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the potential for a faster pace of interest rate hikes to combat inflation weighed on equities in the first quarter of 2022. The invasion and related economic fallout weighed on emerging markets ("EM") assets during the quarter. The top performing markets in our investable universe were Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Chile, and the United Arab Emirates. The worst performing MSCI markets were Russia, Egypt, Austria, Ireland, and Hungary. The best performing sectors in the MSCI ACWI ex US Index ("Index") were energy, materials, and financials. The worst performing sectors were information technology, consumer discretionary, and industrials. Every major currency except the Australian dollar and Canadian dollar depreciated versus the US dollar during the period, thus diminishing overall returns on overseas assets for US dollar-based investors.

The Causeway International Opportunities Fund ("Fund") underperformed the Index during the quarter, due primarily to stock selection. Fund holdings in the banks, capital goods, materials, and diversified financials industry groups, along with an underweight position in the telecommunication services industry group, detracted from relative performance. Holdings in the pharmaceuticals & biotechnology, food beverage & tobacco, and transportation industry groups, as well as an underweight position in the retailing and consumer durables & apparel industry groups, offset some of the underperformance compared to the Index. The largest detractor was banking & financial services company, UniCredit S.p.A. (Italy). Additional notable detractors included jet engine manufacturer, Rolls-Royce Holdings Plc (United Kingdom), energy company, Gazprom Pjsc - ADR (Russia), business software & services provider, SAP SE (Germany), and rolling stock, signaling, & services provider for the rail industry, Alstom SA (France). The top contributor to return was energy supermajor, Shell (United Kingdom). Other notable contributors included retail bank, CaixaBank SA (Spain), crude oil & natural gas company, BP Plc (United Kingdom), pharmaceutical company, AstraZeneca Plc (United Kingdom), and pharmaceuticals & chemicals company, Bayer AG (Germany).

**Equity allocation model update**

We use a proprietary quantitative equity allocation model that assists the portfolio managers in determining the weight of emerging versus developed markets in the Fund. Our allocation relative to the weight of emerging markets in the Index is currently neutral. We identify five primary factors as most indicative of the ideal allocation target: valuation, quality, earnings growth, macroeconomic, and risk aversion. Valuation is currently positive for emerging markets in our model. Our quality metrics, which include such measures as profit margins and return on equity, are negative. Our earnings growth factor is negative, and our macroeconomic factor is negative for emerging markets. Lastly, our risk aversion factor is positive in our model.

**To determine if the Causeway International Opportunities Fund is an appropriate investment for you, carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, charges and expenses before investing. Please read the summary or full prospectus carefully before you invest or send money. To obtain additional information including charges, expenses, investment objectives, or risk factors, or to open an account, call 1.866.947.7000, or visit us online at [www.causewayfunds.com](http://www.causewayfunds.com).**

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