

# INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

## Institutional Class

As of December 31, 2020



### FUND STATISTICS

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

**CUSIP:** 14949Q107

**Ticker:** CIOIX

**Minimum Initial Investment:**

\$1 Million \*

**Maximum Sales Charge:** None

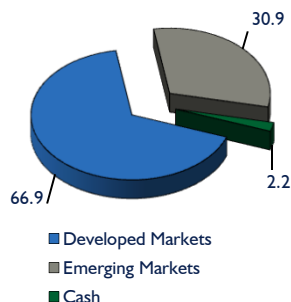
**Net Expenses:\*\*** 0.95%

**Gross Expenses:** 1.02%

**Net Assets:** \$217,951,964

\* 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 1/31/2022.



### TOTAL RETURNS

AS OF 12/31/2020

	Institutional Class	MSCI ACWI ex USA (Gross)
<b>Curr. Qtr.</b>	23.32%	17.08%
<b>YTD</b>	5.44%	11.13%
<b>1 Year</b>	5.44%	11.13%
<b>3 Year</b>	1.55%	5.38%
<b>5 Year</b>	6.71%	9.44%
<b>10 Year</b>	4.85%	5.40%
<b>Since Inc.</b>	5.77%	5.95%

## 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 \$45.0 billion in global, international, emerging market and absolute return equities assets under management, and has 98 employees, 35 of whom are investment professionals.

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

**JONATHAN P. 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 W. 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 H. 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 S. 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**

Germany	12.4%
France	12.4%
China	11.3%
United Kingdom	10.2%
Switzerland	8.6%
Japan	7.0%
South Korea	5.6%
Spain	5.5%
Taiwan	5.2%
Netherlands	3.7%

**TOP TEN INDUSTRIES**

Banks	15.2%
Capital Goods	12.7%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	8.8%
Materials	7.4%
Insurance	5.8%
Technology Hardware & Equipment	5.6%
Semiconductors & Semi Equipment	5.4%
Food Beverage & Tobacco	5.3%
Transportation	4.4%
Automobiles & Components	4.1%

**TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

Volkswagen AG (Germany)	3.0%	Novartis AG (Switzerland)	2.2%
Rolls-Royce Holdings Plc (UK)	2.9%	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (S. Korea)	2.2%
BASF SE (Germany)	2.6%	Tencent Holdings Ltd. (China)	2.2%
UniCredit S.p.A. (Italy)	2.3%	Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Japan)	2.1%
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co. (Taiwan)	2.3%	ING Groep NV (Netherlands)	2.0%

*Holdings are subject to change.*

## Market commentary

Bolstered by optimism for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic as several countries began rolling out vaccines, global equity markets rose in December to close out the year. Emerging markets (“EM”) equities outpaced their developed market counterparts. The top performing markets in our investable universe were Colombia, Austria, Hungary, South Korea, and Brazil. The worst performing markets were Egypt, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan. The best performing sectors in the MSCI ACWI ex US Index (“Index”) were financials, information technology, and energy. The worst performing sectors were health care, consumer staples, and real estate. Currency proved favorable as major currencies advanced against the US dollar.

The Causeway International Opportunities Fund (“Fund”) outperformed the Index during the quarter, due primarily to stock selection. Fund holdings in the capital goods, banks, transportation, and materials industry groups, as well as an overweight position in the semiconductors & semi equipment industry group, contributed to relative performance. Holdings in the pharmaceuticals & biotechnology, automobiles & components, energy, health care equipment & services, and real estate industry groups offset some of the outperformance compared to the Index. The top contributor to return was jet engine manufacturer, Rolls-Royce Holdings Plc (United Kingdom). Other notable contributors included bank, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (Spain), banking & financial services company, Barclays Plc (United Kingdom), electronic equipment manufacturer, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (South Korea), and banking & financial services company, BNP Paribas SA (France). The largest detractor was internet commerce company, Alibaba Group Holding - ADR (China). Additional notable detractors included business software & services provider, SAP SE (Germany), rubber glove manufacturer, Top Glove Corp. Bhd. (Malaysia), real estate developer, Shimao Group Holdings Ltd. (China), and pharmaceuticals & chemicals company, Bayer AG (Germany).

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