

# EMERGING MARKETS FUND

## Institutional Class

As of September 30, 2018



### FUND STATISTICS

**Fund Inception:** Mar. 30, 2007

**CUSIP:** 149498107

**Ticker:** CEMIX

**Minimum Initial Investment:**  
\$1 Million \*

**Maximum Sales Charge:** None

**Total Expenses:** 1.15%

**Redemption Fee: \*\*** 2.00%

**Net Assets:** \$4,228,168,460

\* 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.

\*\* On shares held less than 60 days. If your account incurred a redemption fee, your performance will be lower than the performance quoted.

### TOTAL RETURNS

AS OF 09/30/2018

	Institutional Class	MSCI EM (Gross)
<b>Curr. Qtr.</b>	-1.24%	-0.95%
<b>YTD</b>	-9.88%	-7.39%
<b>1 year</b>	-3.25%	-0.44%
<b>3 year</b>	10.24%	12.77%
<b>5 year</b>	3.52%	3.99%
<b>10 year</b>	6.89%	5.76%
<b>Since Inc.</b>	4.30%	3.91%



## Investment objective

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

The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its total assets in equity securities of companies in emerging (less developed) markets and other investments that are tied economically to emerging markets.

## Fund features

- Actively managed, tracking-error oriented, quantitative strategy
- Combines bottom-up and top-down factors in security selection
- Supports strict risk controls in stock selection process
- Provides diversification benefits to a developed markets portfolio

## About the adviser

Causeway Capital Management LLC is an investment management firm which began operations in June 2001. Causeway has approximately \$59.0 billion in global, international, emerging market and absolute return equities assets under management, and has 94 employees, 32 of whom are investment professionals.

**ARJUN JAYARAMAN, PhD, CFA Portfolio Manager** Dr. Jayaraman joined the firm in January 2006 and is head of the quantitative research group at Causeway. He has been co-portfolio manager of Causeway Emerging Markets Fund since March 2007.

**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 and has been co-portfolio manager of Causeway Emerging Markets Fund since March 2007.

**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.

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.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Gross) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. The Index is gross of withholding taxes, assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and assumes no management, custody, transaction or other expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES**

China	32.0%
South Korea	16.7%
Taiwan	11.3%
India	9.9%
Brazil	5.7%
Russia	4.9%
Thailand	4.1%
Malaysia	2.5%
Mexico	2.5%
South Africa	2.5%

**TOP TEN SECTORS**

Information	25.7%
Technology	22.7%
Financials	22.7%
Energy	11.3%
Consumer Discretionary	8.6%
Materials	8.1%
Industrials	6.9%
Consumer Staples	3.5%
Telecommunication	3.3%
Services	3.3%
Real Estate	2.5%
Health Care	2.0%

**TOP TEN ACTIVE HOLDINGS**

China Construction Bank Corp. (China)	1.9%	Lukoil (Russia)	1.3%
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp. (China)	1.8%	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (South Korea)	1.1%
PTT Public Co., Ltd. (Thailand)	1.5%	Anhui Conch Cement Co., Ltd. (China)	1.1%
Investimentos Itau (Brazil)	1.3%	Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. (China)	1.0%
SK hynix, Inc. (South Korea)	1.3%	SK Innovation Co., Ltd. (South Korea)	1.0%

Active defined as Fund weight minus MSCI EM Index weight. The holdings identified above can and will differ from the Fund's Top 10 holdings measured by Fund weight. Holdings are subject to change.

**Market commentary**

Despite idiosyncratic, country-specific challenges and continuing trade tensions, emerging market equities posted modestly positive returns in the third quarter of 2018. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index ("Index") returned 0.11% in local terms but -0.95% in USD terms during the quarter. Buoyed by Brazil, the largest constituent country in the region, emerging Latin America was the top performing region group in the Index. The emerging Europe, Middle East and Africa ("EMEA") region also delivered positive returns in local currency terms. Emerging Asia was the poorest performing region group in the Index as trade tensions weighed on Chinese equities. Energy, materials, and industrials were the top performing sectors during the quarter. The consumer discretionary, health care, and real estate sectors were the weakest performers.

The Causeway Emerging Markets Fund ("Fund") underperformed the Index in the third quarter of 2018. We use both bottom-up and top-down factors to forecast alpha (return in excess of the Index) for the stocks in the Fund's investable universe. Our bottom-up value factor category was a strong indicator of performance during the quarter and has delivered positive returns for the year-to-date period. The earnings growth factor category was a negative indicator during the quarter but it has been the strongest factor over most recent trailing periods. The price momentum factor category, as measured by our technical factors, was a negative indicator during the quarter. Of our top-down factors, the macroeconomic and country factors were negative and the sector and currency factors were positive during the quarter.

Over the quarter, Fund positioning in the emerging Asia region detracted from relative performance versus the Index as negative stock selection in India, Taiwan, and South Korea was partially offset by positive stock selection in China. Within the emerging Latin America region, positive stock selection in Mexico contributed to relative performance. Fund positioning in the EMEA region, including stock selection in South Africa, contributed to the Fund's relative performance. From a sector perspective, the largest detractors from relative performance were information technology, industrials, and real estate. Positioning in the energy, health care, and telecommunication services sectors contributed to relative performance. The largest stock-level detractors from return versus the Index were overweight positions in electronic components manufacturer, Yageo Corp. (Taiwan), online services company, Tencent Holdings Ltd. (China), and products & services provider for the electronic components industry, SK hynix, Inc. (South Korea). The greatest stock-level contributors to relative performance were an underweight position in electronic & print media platform operator, Naspers Ltd. (South Africa) and overweight positions in oil & gas exploration & production company, China Petroleum & Chemical Corp. (China) and state-owned oil & gas company, PTT Public Co., Ltd. (Thailand).

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