

# Emerging Markets Fund

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### FUND DETAILS as of March 31, 2025

	Ticker	CUSIP	Net Expenses	Gross Expenses	Net Assets (\$)
EM Fund - Instl Class	CEMIX	149498107	1.10%	1.14%	1,554,972,275
EM Fund - Investor Class	CEMVX	149498206	1.35%	1.39%	427,248,137

### PERFORMANCE

as of March 31, 2025, Inception date: March 29, 2007

### PRIOR QUARTER PERFORMANCE

as of December 31, 2024

	Month	Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
EM Fund - Instl Class (Net)	1.30%	0.64%	7.37%	4.23%	9.37%	3.69%	4.15%	14.94%	1.22%	3.66%	3.93%	4.17%
EM Fund - Investor Class (Net)	1.27%	0.63%	7.12%	4.04%	9.14%	3.45%	3.96%	14.65%	0.98%	3.42%	3.68%	3.98%
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)	0.63%	2.93%	8.09%	1.44%	7.94%	3.71%	3.42%	7.50%	-1.92%	1.70%	3.64%	3.30%

Performance greater than one year is annualized. **The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee 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 as of the most recent month-end, please call 1-866-947-7000.** Investment performance reflects fee waivers. In the absence of such fee waivers, total return would be reduced. Total annual fund operating expenses for the Institutional Class are 1.16% (gross) and are 1.11% (net) after investment adviser fee waiver. Total annual fund operating expenses for the Investor Class are 1.41% (gross) and are 1.36% (net) after investment adviser fee waiver. The waivers are contractual and in effect until 1/31/26. In the absence of such fee waivers, total return would be reduced. Investor Class shares charge up to a 0.25% annual shareholder service fee. Total returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions at net asset value when paid.



### TOP 10 ACTIVE HOLDINGS as of March 31, 2025

Company Name	Active Weight	Country	Industry Group
1. China Construction Bank Corp.	2.0	China	Banks
2. REC Ltd.	1.4	India	Financial Services
3. Tencent Holdings Ltd.	1.4	China	Media & Entertainment
4. Kia Corp.	1.3	South Korea	Automobiles & Components
5. Ping An	0.9	China	Insurance
6. Qifu Technology, Inc.	0.9	China	Financial Services
7. JBS SA	0.9	Brazil	Food Beverage & Tobacco
8. Cosco Shipping Holdings Co	0.8	China	Transportation
9. Sea Ltd.	0.8	Singapore	Media & Entertainment
10. JD.com, Inc.	0.8	China	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail

Holdings are subject to change. Active defined as representative account average weight minus MSCI Emerging Markets in USD Index weight.

### LARGEST RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS AND DETRACTORS for the month ended March 31, 2025

Company Name	Active* Weight	Portfolio Return	Benchmark Return	Attribution** Effect	Country	Industry Group
REC Ltd.	1.3%	22.8%	23.0%	0.25%	India	Financial Services
JBS SA	0.7%	36.8%	35.9%	0.23%	Brazil	Food Beverage & Tobacco
Pop Mart International Group Ltd.	0.5%	50.1%	50.1%	0.20%	China	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail
3SBio, Inc.	0.4%	62.9%	0.0%	0.18%	China	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology
China Hongqiao Group Ltd.	0.5%	28.9%	29.0%	0.13%	China	Materials
ICICI Bank Ltd.	-1.0%	0.0%	14.6%	-0.13%	India	Banks
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd.	0.7%	-17.1%	-17.1%	-0.11%	Taiwan	Technology Hardware & Equipment
HDFC Bank Ltd.	-1.4%	0.0%	8.0%	-0.10%	India	Banks
ASUSTek Computer, Inc.	0.7%	-11.7%	-11.8%	-0.10%	Taiwan	Technology Hardware & Equipment
Reliance Industries Ltd.	-1.1%	0.0%	8.8%	-0.09%	India	Energy

Source: Factset. \*Active Weight defined as Portfolio average weight minus MSCI Emerging Markets Index average weight. \*\*Largest relative contributors and detractors based on total effect relative to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Attribution is based on the return of the Portfolio's holdings gross of management fees and other expenses and before any fair valuation. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Holdings are subject to change

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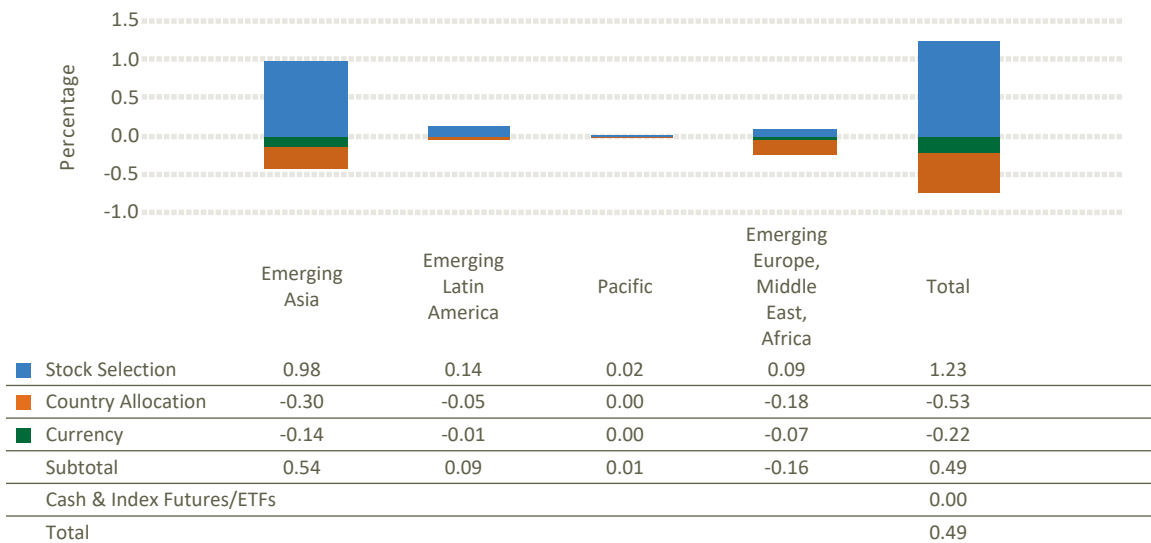
## CHARACTERISTICS as of March 31, 2025

	Emerging Markets Fund	MSCI Emerging Markets in USD	MSCI Emerging Markets Value in USD	MSCI Emerging Markets Growth in USD
No. of Holdings	184	1,206	681	686
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (Mn)	122,296	114,984	46,421	178,891
NTM Price/Earnings	8.5x	12.0x	9.2x	16.4x
P/B Value	1.3x	1.8x	1.2x	3.4x
Return on Equity	16.6%	12.1%	10.9%	15.1%
LTM Wtd Avg Price Momentum	42.8%	24.8%	19.8%	29.4%
NTM Wtd Avg EPS Revision	13.2%	1.7%	-2.1%	5.1%

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES for the month ended March 31, 2025

Company Name	Country	Industry Group	Wgt Beginning %	Wgt Ending %
<b>Increases</b>				
Saudi National Bank	Saudi Arabia	Banks	0.0%	0.7%
Bharti Airtel Ltd.	India	Telecommunication Services	0.7%	1.3%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. - ADR	China	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	3.1%	3.4%
Xiaomi Corp.	China	Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.4%	0.8%
Housing & Urban Development Corp. Ltd.	India	Financial Services	0.0%	0.4%
<b>Decreases</b>				
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Technology Hardware & Equipment	1.9%	1.1%
Coal India Ltd.	India	Energy	0.4%	0.0%
Credicorp Ltd.	Peru	Banks	0.5%	0.1%
Meituan	China	Consumer Services	1.8%	1.5%
Shriram Finance Ltd.	India	Financial Services	1.0%	0.7%

## RELATIVE REGIONAL ATTRIBUTION VS. MSCI Emerging Markets in USD for the month ended March 31, 2025



This chart shows where the Fund's investments in a region performed better or worse than the region in the benchmark index during the period. Attribution is based on the return of the Fund's holdings gross of management fees and other expenses and before any Fund fair valuation. Past performance is not an indication of future results.

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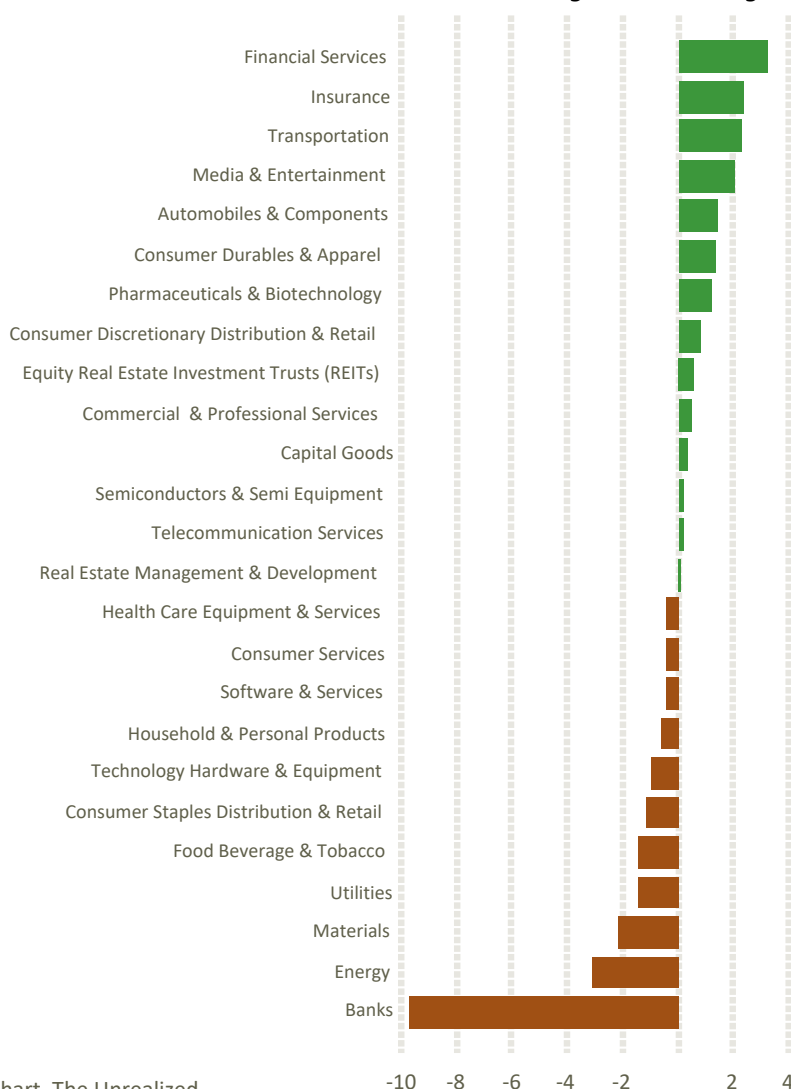
## COUNTRY ALLOCATION as of March 31, 2025

	FUND (%)	MSCI Emerging Markets in USD (%)
<b>Emerging Asia</b>		
China	35.1	31.3
India	15.0	18.5
Indonesia	1.3	1.2
Malaysia	0.7	1.3
Philippines	0.0	0.5
South Korea	13.6	9.0
Taiwan	17.8	16.9
Thailand	0.8	1.2
	<b>84.2</b>	<b>79.9</b>
<b>Emerging Europe, Middle East, Africa</b>		
Czech Republic	0.0	0.2
Egypt	0.0	0.1
Greece	0.4	0.6
Hungary	0.0	0.3
Kuwait	0.0	0.8
Poland	0.8	1.0
Qatar	0.0	0.8
Saudi Arabia	2.8	4.1
South Africa	0.8	3.2
Turkey	1.7	0.6
United Arab Emirates	1.9	1.4
	<b>8.4</b>	<b>12.9</b>
<b>Emerging Latin America</b>		
Argentina	0.1	0.0
Brazil	4.0	4.4
Chile	0.0	0.5
Colombia	0.0	0.1
Mexico	0.5	1.9
Peru	0.1	0.3
	<b>4.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>Pacific</b>		
Singapore	0.8	0.0
	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>CASH</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
* Futures Notional Exposure	1.3%	
** Cash (Adjusted)	0.5%	

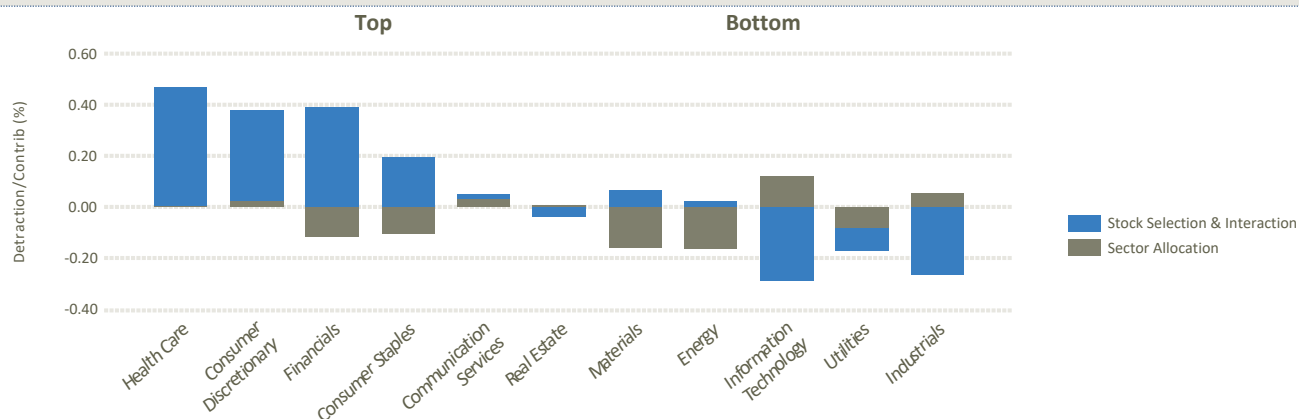
\*Futures notional exposure is not included in the Geographic Exposure chart. The Unrealized Gain/Loss is reflected as the % weight in the portfolio. Holdings are subject to change.

## Relative Weight (%)

Underweight      Overweight



## ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS: CONTRIBUTORS TO RELATIVE PERFORMANCE BY SECTOR for the month ended March 31, 2025



**Stock Selection & Interaction:** Positive - Relative outperformance (1.00)  
**Sector Allocation:** Negative - Relative underperformance (-0.51)

This chart shows where the Fund's investments in an industry group performed better or worse than the industry group in the benchmark index during the period. Attribution is based on the return of the Fund's holdings gross of management fees and other expenses and before any Fund fair valuation. Past performance is not an indication of future results.

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EMERGING MARKETS UNIVERSE - FACTOR PERFORMANCE for the month ended March 31, 2025

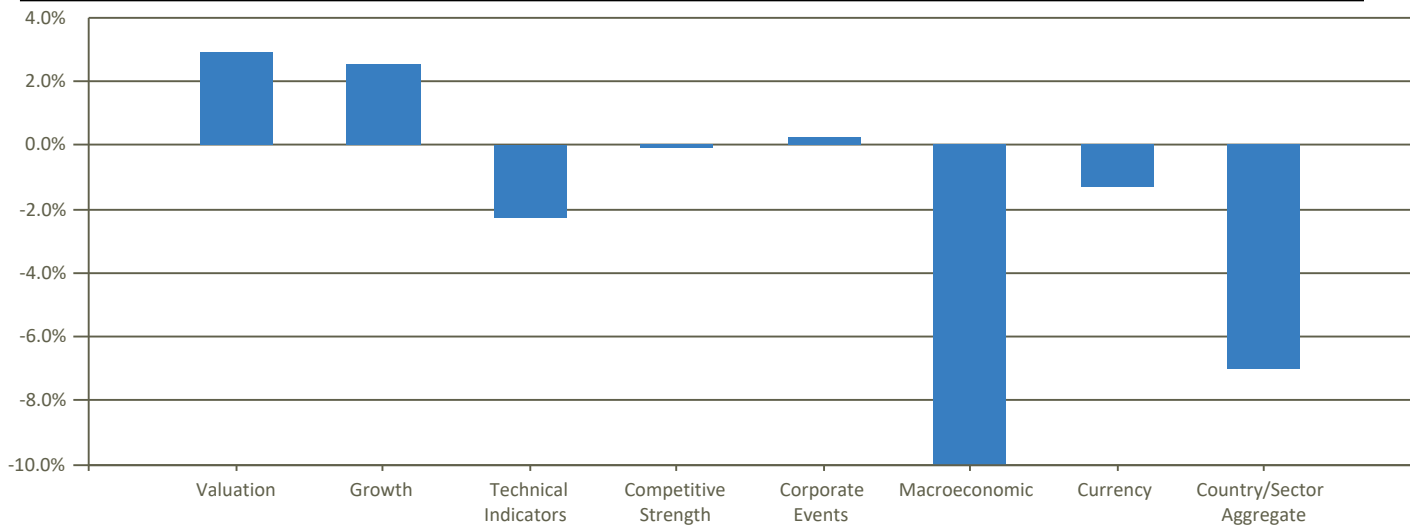
## Factors Driving Security Selection:

### Bottom-Up Factors (75%)

- Valuation
- Earnings growth
- Technical Indicators
- Competitive Strength
- Corporate Events

### Top-Down Factors (25%)

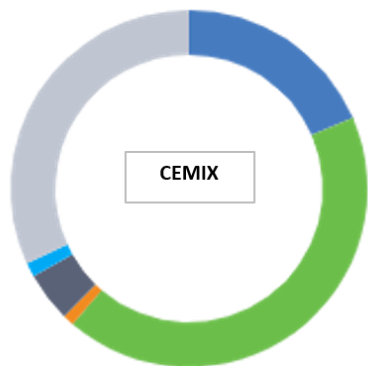
- Macroeconomic
- Currency
- Country/Sector Aggregate



The Causeway emerging markets strategy uses quantitative factors that can be grouped into the listed eight categories. The relative return attributed to a factor is the difference between the equally-weighted average return of the highest ranked quintile of companies in the strategy's emerging markets universe based on that factor and that of the lowest - ranked quintile of companies. Holdings are subject to change.

## RISK LENS as of March 31, 2025

### Risk Allocation ACTIVE



Country	18.49%
Style Factors	42.82%
Sector	1.02%
FX	4.50%
World Equity	1.30%
Idiosyncratic	31.87%

### Predicted Risk Metrics

Tracking Error	2.69%
Predicted Volatility	17.37%
Predicted Beta	1.00

### ACTIVE STYLE EXPOSURES

STYLE	CEMIX
STYLE-Value	0.49
STYLE-LT Growth	0.13
STYLE-Momentum	0.29
STYLE-Leverage	0.09
STYLE-Liquidity	0.05
STYLE-Size	-0.22
STYLE-Volatility	0.15
STYLE-Cyclical	0.05

### Top 5 Risk Policies - Active

Policy	Active Exp.	TCAR	% of Total
STYLE-Momentum	0.29%	0.77%	28.69%
STYLE-Value	0.49%	0.39%	14.59%
Korea	4.29%	0.16%	6.12%
China	3.84%	0.15%	5.74%
STYLE-Size	-0.22%	0.07%	2.50%

Based on current month-end Fund holdings and prior month-end risk exposures, gross of management fees and other expenses and before any Fund fair valuation. \*See attached disclosures and <https://analytics.causewaycap.com/> for more Risk Lens information.

### Causeway Emerging Markets Fund Review for Month Ended March 31, 2025

#### Commentary Highlights

- Global equity markets began the year on an optimistic note, but US stocks faltered in March amid tax policy uncertainty and shifting tariff pronouncements. Led by emerging Latin America, emerging markets outperformed US equities in March.
- The Trump administration's tariff policies have roiled global markets. Within EM, Taiwan and South Korea are two of the most externally-exposed economies. In contrast, India may be less exposed as the country has one of the largest tariff differentials between exports to and imports from the United States.
- In China, the government has refrained from aggressive spending to boost consumption despite continued disinflationary trends. China's economy is exposed to trade disruption and the Trump administration is also working to quantify non-tariff barriers. The Fund was overweight Chinese stocks as of quarter-end, with the majority of Chinese exposure in technology and consumption-oriented businesses, which tend to be more domestically-focused and continue to look attractive on both self-relative valuation and growth characteristics.

#### Performance Review

Global equity markets began the year on an optimistic note, but US stocks faltered in March amid tax policy uncertainty and shifting tariff pronouncements. Led by emerging Latin America, emerging markets outperformed US equities in March. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index ("Index") returned 0.34% in local currency terms during the month. Materials, utilities, and energy were the top-performing sectors in local currency terms. The weakest-performing sectors were information technology, real estate, and health care.

The Causeway Emerging Markets Fund ("Fund"), on a net asset value basis, outperformed the Index in March 2025. We use both bottom-up "stock-specific" and top-down factor categories to seek to forecast alpha for the stocks in the Fund's investable universe. Our bottom-up valuation, growth, and corporate events factors were positive indicators in March. Our technical (price momentum) and competitive strength factors were negative indicators. Our top-down macroeconomic, country/sector aggregate, and currency factors were negative indicators in March.

On a gross return basis, Fund holdings in the emerging Asia region contributed to relative performance, due in part to positive stock selection in China. An underweight position in South Africa detracted from relative performance in the emerging Europe, Middle East, and Africa ("EMEA") region. Positive stock selection in Brazil contributed to relative performance in emerging Latin America. From a sector perspective, health care, consumer discretionary, and financials were the top contributors to relative performance. Industrials, utilities, and information technology were the largest detractors from relative performance. The greatest stock-level contributors to relative performance included overweight positions in power utility lending company, REC Ltd. (India), multinational food processing company, JBS SA (Brazil), and designer toy company, Pop Mart International Group Ltd. (China). The largest stock-level detractors from relative performance included underweight positions in bank, ICICI Bank Ltd. (India), and bank, HDFC Bank Ltd. (India), as well as an overweight position in electric contract manufacturer, Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (Taiwan).

#### Quarterly Investment Outlook

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stocks in the Fund due in part to bottom-up valuation and top-down considerations. The Fund was underweight Indian stocks due in part to valuation and macroeconomic considerations. In China, the government has refrained from aggressive spending to boost consumption despite continued disinflationary trends. China's economy is also exposed to trade disruption and the Trump administration is also working to quantify non-tariff barriers. The Fund was overweight Chinese stocks as of quarter-end, with the majority of Chinese exposure in communication services and consumption-oriented businesses, which tend to be more domestically-focused and continue to, in our view, look attractive on both self-relative valuation and growth characteristics. In Turkey, equities sold off and the lira fell late in the quarter after police detained the mayor of Istanbul, Ekrem Imamoglu, the primary opposition candidate in the 2028 presidential election. While the development is troubling, we are encouraged by the fact that President Erdogan has not abandoned the central banks hawkish interest rate policy. The Fund was overweight Turkish stocks as of quarter-end due in part to top-down considerations.

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The Fund may invest in derivatives, which are often more volatile than other investments and may magnify the Fund's gains or losses.

Wtd Avg Mkt Cap is a weighted average of the total market capitalization of stocks in the portfolio or index. NTM Price/Earnings and Price-to-book value ratio is weighted harmonic average, and return on equity is weighted average. NTM= Next twelve months, LTM= Last twelve months. EPS = earnings per share. Price to earnings is a ratio for valuing a company that measures its current share price relative to its per-share earnings. Price-to-book (P/B) value evaluates a firm's market value relative to its book value. Return on Equity is calculated as a weighted average, winsorized using maximum Return on Equity figures at 3 standard deviations from the mean (winsorization is a statistical technique intended to remove the impact of outliers). Price momentum measures the velocity of price changes over a fixed time period. EPS (Earnings Per Share) Revision is an aggregate measure of changes in earnings forecasts.

Performance attribution charts show where the Fund's investments performed better or worse than the benchmark index during the month. Attribution is based on the return of the Fund's holdings gross of management fees and other expenses, and before any Fund fair valuation. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Attribution is calculated relative to the benchmark index (gross), which benchmark reflects reinvestment of distributions without any deductions for tax withholdings on such distributions.

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The Fund's benchmark, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index, designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets, consisting of emerging country indices. The MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across emerging country indices. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield.

Index (Gross) returns are calculated to reflect reinvestment of distributions without any deductions for tax withholdings on such distributions. Index (Net) returns are calculated to reflect reinvestment of distributions after accounting for tax withholdings on such distributions by applying a maximum assumed tax withholding rate. The Fund believes "net" benchmarks are regularly used by other registered investment companies and generally better align with the tax impact on the Fund's foreign security holdings.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Growth Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

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Risk Model. Causeway's risk model analyzes multiple factors for each fund holding (excluding certain portfolio ETFs, fixed income, and commodities and other derivatives) to calculate the fund's style exposures, forecast the fund's volatility, and forecast the fund's beta.

Active Style Exposures. The universe is all equity securities globally with average daily trading volume over the prior 90 days above \$500,000. Every security in the universe is scored on each of 8 style dimensions. These standardized scores range from +3 to -3, with a score of 0 being equal to the weighted average score across the universe, +3 being most representative of the style, and -3 being least representative of the style. Fund style exposures are the weighted average of the style scores of all fund holdings. Value, Long-term growth, leverage, liquidity, and size style scores are calculated relative to country. Momentum, volatility, and cyclicity style scores are calculated on a global basis. Active style exposures measure the difference between the fund style exposures and the benchmark style exposures.

Predicted Volatility. Predicted fund level volatility (or annualized standard deviation of returns) is derived from holdings-based fund -level risk exposures, the historical covariance matrix of the risk factor returns, and idiosyncratic



risk estimates.

**Predicted Beta.** Beta is a measurement of sensitivity to the benchmark index or ETF. Forecast beta is derived from holdings-based fund-level risk exposures, the historical covariance matrix of the risk factor returns, and idiosyncratic risk estimates.

**Predicted Tracking Error.** Predicted fund level tracking error measures dispersion from the benchmark index or ETF. It is derived from holdings-based fund-level and benchmark or ETF-level risk exposures, the historical covariance matrix of the risk factor returns, and idiosyncratic risk estimates.

**Top Risk Policies: Active.** Each active systemic risk is ranked from highest to lowest, and the five highest are reported. TCR represents total contribution to risk. TCAR represents total contribution to active risk. The % of Total equals TCAR divided by predicted tracking error.

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