

# Emerging Markets Fund

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### FUND DETAILS as of February 29, 2024

	Ticker	CUSIP	Net Expenses	Gross Expenses	Net Assets (\$)
EM Fund - Instl Class	CEMIX	149498107	1.11%	1.16%	994,364,374
EM Fund - Investor Class	CEMVX	149498206	1.36%	1.41%	290,852,120

### PERFORMANCE

as of February 29, 2024, Inception date: March 29, 2007

### PRIOR QUARTER PERFORMANCE

as of December 31, 2023

	Month	Year to Date	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)	5.41%	5.19%	21.77%	-4.01%	3.58%	3.49%	3.84%	17.21%	-3.79%	3.98%	2.70%	3.56%
EM Fund - Investor Class (Net)	5.43%	5.11%	21.38%	-4.22%	3.33%	3.25%	3.64%	16.90%	-4.02%	3.74%	2.46%	3.37%
MSCI Emerging Markets (Gross)	4.77%	-0.08%	9.18%	-5.93%	2.28%	3.39%	3.38%	10.27%	-4.71%	4.07%	3.05%	3.42%
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)	4.76%	-0.11%	8.73%	-6.30%	1.89%	3.01%	3.02%	9.83%	-5.08%	3.68%	2.66%	3.06%

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 1/31/25. 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 February 29, 2024

Company Name	Active Weight	Country	Industry Group
1. Kia Corp.	1.9	South Korea	Automobiles & Components
2. Banco do Brasil SA	1.9	Brazil	Banks
3. China Construction Bank Corp.	1.6	China	Banks
4. Petróleo Brasileiro SA	1.3	Brazil	Energy
5. REC Ltd.	1.2	India	Financial Services
6. Vipshop Holdings	1.2	China	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail
7. PetroChina Co., Ltd.	1.1	China	Energy
8. Hana Financial Group, Inc.	0.9	South Korea	Banks
9. KB Financial Group, Inc.	0.9	South Korea	Banks
10. Canara Bank	0.9	India	Banks

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 February 29, 2024

Company Name	Active* Weight	Portfolio Return	Benchmark Return	Attribution** Effect	Country	Industry Group
Kia Corp.	1.8%	21.1%	21.3%	0.29%	South Korea	Automobiles & Components
Vipshop Holdings	1.0%	21.1%	21.1%	0.16%	China	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail
Hana Financial Group, Inc.	0.9%	22.1%	22.2%	0.13%	South Korea	Banks
Asia Vital Components Co., Ltd.	0.6%	23.8%	0.0%	0.11%	Taiwan	Technology Hardware & Equipment
Canara Bank	0.9%	17.4%	0.0%	0.09%	India	Banks
REC Ltd.	1.3%	-11.3%	-11.3%	-0.22%	India	Financial Services
Meituan	-0.7%	0.0%	27.4%	-0.13%	China	Consumer Services
Hyundai Motor Co., Ltd.	-0.5%	0.0%	35.4%	-0.11%	South Korea	Automobiles & Components
Aurobindo Pharma Ltd.	0.6%	-10.4%	-10.4%	-0.11%	India	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology
SK hynix, Inc.	-0.9%	0.0%	16.2%	-0.09%	South Korea	Semiconductors & Semi Equipment

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.

# Emerging Markets Fund

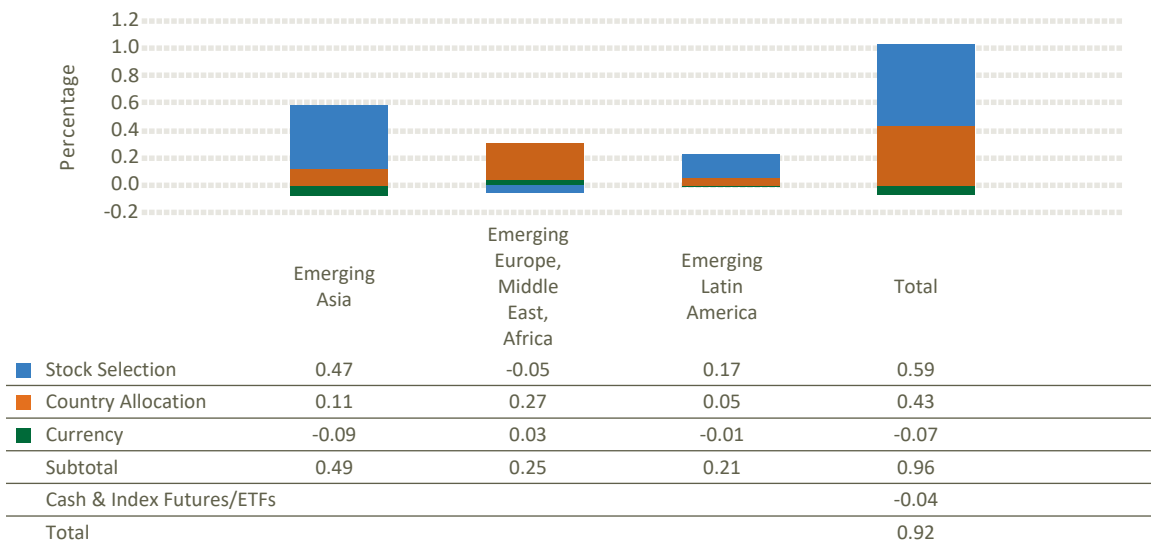
## CHARACTERISTICS as of February 29, 2024

	Emerging Markets Fund	MSCI Emerging Markets in USD	MSCI Emerging Markets Value in USD	MSCI Emerging Markets Growth in USD
No. of Holdings	190	1,440	842	844
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (Mn)	73,465	79,828	37,098	120,263
NTM Price/Earnings	8.0x	11.8x	8.9x	16.7x
P/B Value	1.2x	1.7x	1.1x	3.1x
Return on Equity	19.1%	15.4%	12.6%	18.0%
LTM Wtd Avg Price Momentum	62.6%	25.5%	23.1%	27.8%
NTM Wtd Avg EPS Revision	11.6%	-1.7%	-6.7%	2.9%

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES for the month ended February 29, 2024

Company Name	Country	Industry Group	Wgt Beginning %	Wgt Ending %
<b>Increases</b>				
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.,	Taiwan	Semiconductors & Semi Equipment	5.1%	5.9%
Petróleo Brasileiro SA - ADR	Brazil	Energy	1.8%	2.2%
Bora Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	0.0%	0.3%
Weibo - ADR	China	Media & Entertainment	0.0%	0.3%
GREE	China	Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.2%	0.5%
<b>Decreases</b>				
Oil & Natural Gas Corp. Ltd.	India	Energy	1.6%	1.0%
BYD Co	China	Automobiles & Components	0.5%	0.0%
PetroChina Co., Ltd.	China	Energy	1.8%	1.4%
Makalot Industrial Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.3%	0.0%
Bajaj Finance Ltd.	India	Financial Services	0.3%	0.0%

## RELATIVE REGIONAL ATTRIBUTION VS. MSCI Emerging Markets in USD for the month ended February 29, 2024



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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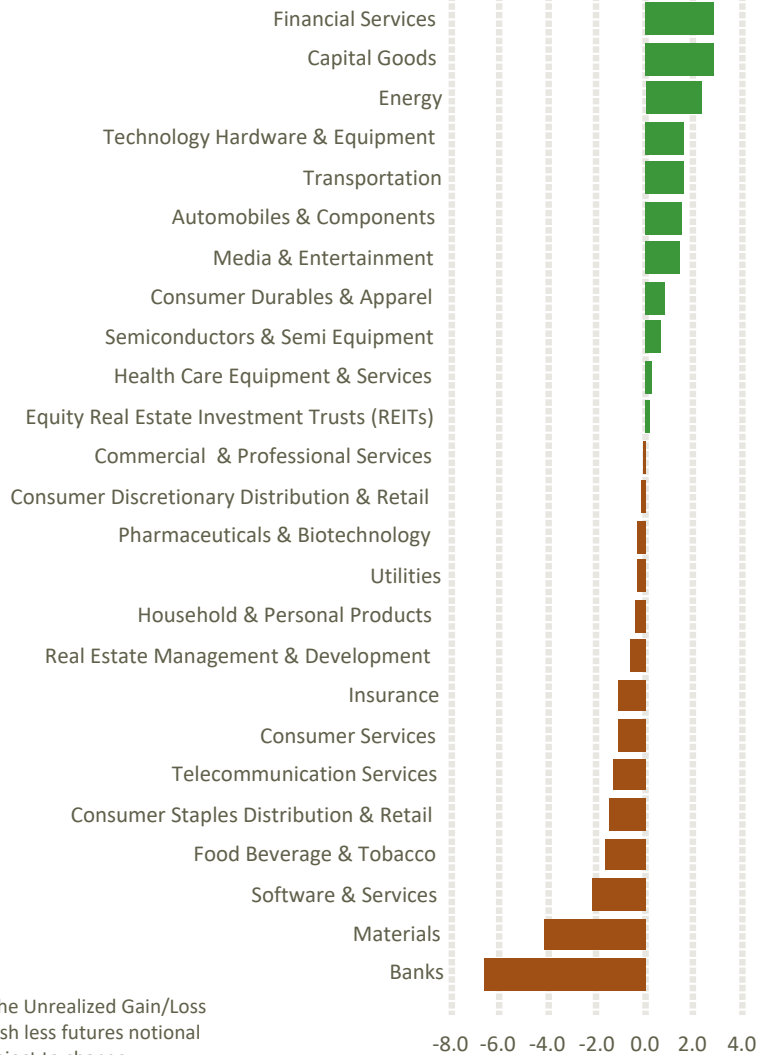
## COUNTRY ALLOCATION as of February 29, 2024

	FUND (%)	MSCI Emerging Markets in USD (%)
<b>Emerging Asia</b>		
China	25.7	25.8
India	20.1	17.6
Indonesia	0.9	1.9
Malaysia	0.2	1.4
Philippines	0.0	0.7
South Korea	15.4	12.5
Taiwan	20.0	16.7
Thailand	0.9	1.6
	<b>83.2</b>	<b>78.2</b>
<b>Emerging Europe, Middle East, Africa</b>		
Czech Republic	0.0	0.1
Egypt	0.0	0.1
Greece	0.3	0.5
Hungary	0.0	0.3
Kuwait	0.2	0.8
Poland	0.2	1.0
Qatar	0.2	0.9
Saudi Arabia	1.4	4.4
South Africa	0.0	2.7
Turkey	2.6	0.7
United Arab Emirates	0.9	1.2
	<b>5.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>
<b>Emerging Latin America</b>		
Argentina	0.0	0.0
Brazil	7.7	5.5
Chile	0.0	0.5
Colombia	0.0	0.1
Mexico	1.1	2.6
Peru	0.0	0.3
	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>CASH</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
* Futures Notional Exposure	1.9%	
** Cash (Adjusted)	0.4%	

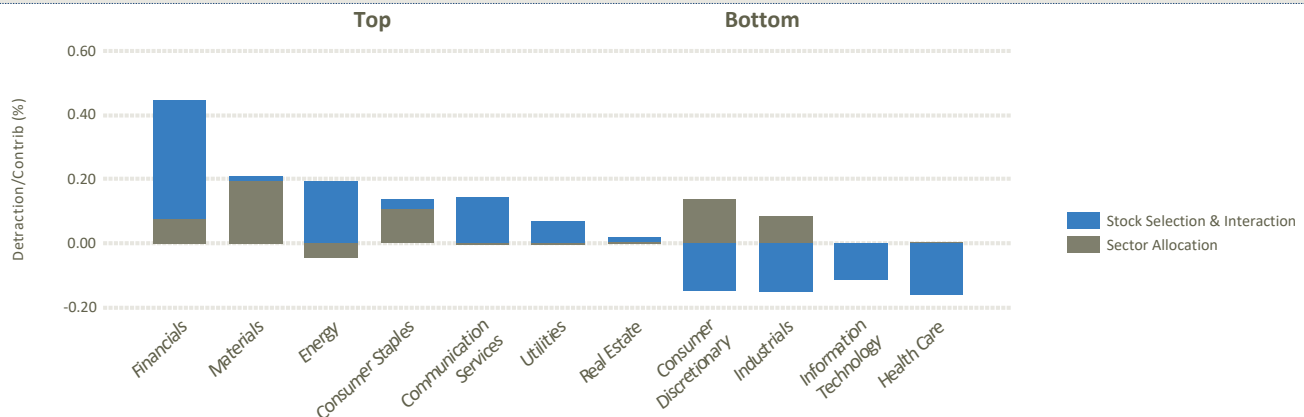
\*Futures notional exposure is not included in the Geographic Exposure chart. The Unrealized Gain/Loss is reflected as the % weight in the portfolio. \*\*Cash (Adjusted) reflects actual cash less futures notional exposure and represents the Fund's effective exposure to cash. Holdings are subject to change.

## Relative Weight (%)

Underweight      Overweight



## ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS: CONTRIBUTORS TO RELATIVE PERFORMANCE BY SECTOR for the month ended February 29, 2024



**Stock Selection & Interaction:** Positive - Relative outperformance (0.64)  
**Sector Allocation:** Positive - Relative outperformance (0.28)

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 February 29, 2024

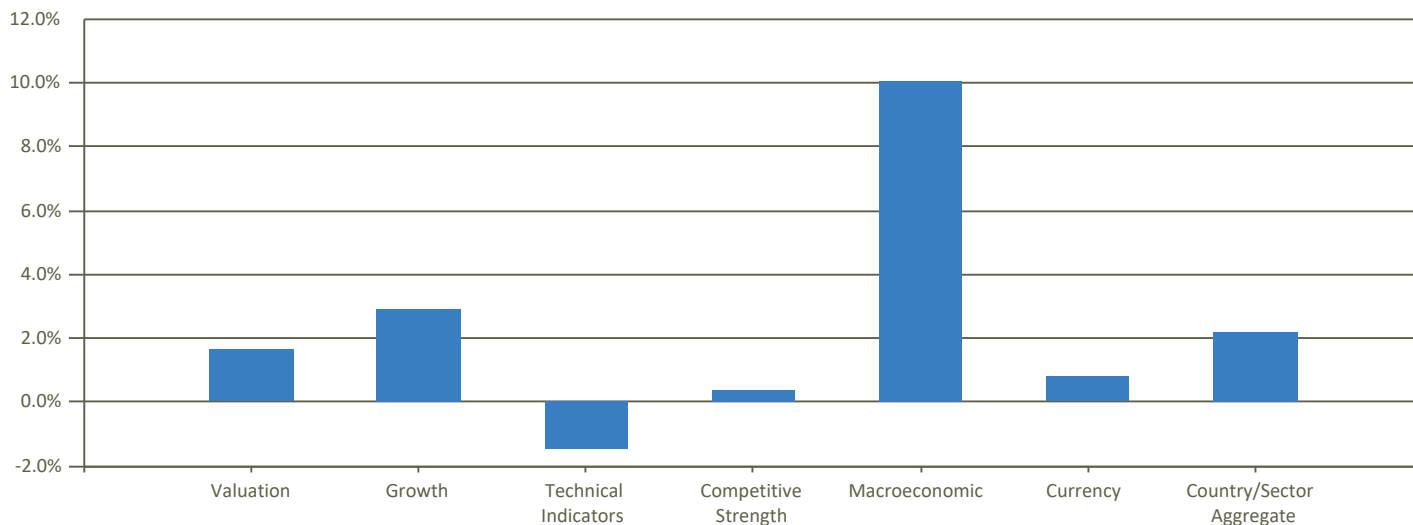
## Factors Driving Security Selection:

### Bottom-Up Factors (75%)

- Valuation
- Earnings growth
- Technical Indicators
- Competitive Strength

### Top-Down Factors (25%)

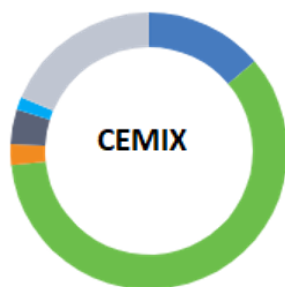
- Macroeconomic
- Country
- Sector
- Currency



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 February 29, 2024

### Risk Allocation ACTIVE



Country	13.82%
Style Factors	59.54%
Sector	2.44%
FX	4.06%
World Equity	1.45%
Idiosyncratic	18.69%

### Top 5 Risk Policies - Active

Policy	Active Exp.	TCAR	% of Total
STYLE-Momentum	0.52%	1.81%	46.90%
STYLE-Value	0.66%	0.51%	13.17%
STYLE-Size	-0.28%	0.20%	5.22%
Korea	3.19%	0.11%	2.78%
South African Rand	-3.03%	0.10%	2.62%

### Predicted Risk Metrics

Tracking Error	3.85%
Predicted Volatility	18.77%
Predicted Beta	0.98

### ACTIVE STYLE EXPOSURES

STYLE	CEMIX
STYLE-Value	0.66
STYLE-LT Growth	0.12
STYLE-Momentum	0.52
STYLE-Leverage	0.14
STYLE-Liquidity	0.17
STYLE-Size	-0.28
STYLE-Volatility	0.19
STYLE-Cyclical	0.15

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.

Know Your Portfolio - Use Risk Lens

### Causeway Emerging Markets Fund Review for Month Ended February 29, 2024

#### Commentary Highlights

- A rally in technology stocks drove emerging markets equities higher in February.
- After appearing less attractive for much of 2023, earnings growth upgrades for EM equities are becoming, in our view, more attractive relative to those in ex-US developed markets.
- Within EM, we continue to identify, in our view, attractive investment opportunities in small cap companies. Historically, our investment process has uncovered EM small cap stocks with alpha potential. The Fund's allocation to small cap stocks was near the high end of the historical range at quarter-end.

#### Performance Review

A rally in technology stocks drove emerging markets equities higher in February. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index ("Index") returned 5.11% in local currency terms during the month. Led by emerging Asia, all region groups within the Index posted positive returns. Consumer discretionary, industrials, and information technology were the top-performing sectors in local currency terms. The weakest-performing sectors were materials, consumer staples, and communication services.

The Causeway Emerging Markets Fund ("Fund"), on a net asset value basis, outperformed the Index in February 2024. 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 growth, valuation, and competitive strength factors were positive indicators in February. Technical (price momentum) was a negative indicator during the month. Our top-down macroeconomic, country/sector aggregate, and currency factors were positive indicators in February.

On a gross return basis, Fund holdings in the emerging Asia region contributed to relative performance, primarily due to positive stock selection in India, South Korea, and Taiwan. An underweight position in South Africa contributed to relative performance in the emerging Europe, Middle East, and Africa ("EMEA") region. Within emerging Latin America, stock selection in Mexico contributed to relative performance. From a sector perspective, financials, materials, and energy were the greatest contributors to relative performance. Health care, information technology, and industrials were the largest detractors from relative performance. The top stock-level contributors to relative performance included overweight positions in automobile manufacturer, Kia Corp. (South Korea), e-commerce retailer, Vipshop Holdings (China), and financial services company, Hana Financial Group, Inc. (South Korea). The largest stock-level detractors from relative performance included an overweight position in electricity infrastructure company, REC Ltd. (India), and underweight positions in e-commerce platform for local products & services, Meituan (China), and automobile manufacturer, Hyundai Motor Co., Ltd. (South Korea).

#### Quarterly Investment Outlook

After appearing less attractive for much of 2023, earnings growth upgrades for EM equities are becoming, in our view, more attractive relative to those in ex-US developed markets. Within EM, we continue to identify, in our view, attractive investment opportunities in small cap companies. Historically, our investment process has uncovered EM small cap stocks with alpha potential. The Fund's allocation to small cap stocks was near the high end of the historical range at quarter-end.



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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.

The Causeway emerging markets strategy uses quantitative factors that can be grouped into seven categories: valuation, earnings growth, technical indicators, macroeconomic, country, sector, and currency. The 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.

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.

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.

The Indices are gross of withholding taxes, assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and assume no management, custody, transaction, or other expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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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 cyclical 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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