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## **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term growth of capital in emerging markets.

# **Investment Strategy**

### **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

The Investment Manager uses a quantitative investment approach to purchase and sell investments for the Fund. The Fund invests in companies in ten or more emerging markets. If the Fund invests in a country, the percentage of the Fund's total assets attributable to that country is not expected to be greater than the weight of that country as represented in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, plus 5 percentage points, or less than the weight of that country in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index minus 5 percentage points.

## **About the Advisor**

Causeway Capital Management LLC is an investment management firm which began operations in June 2001. Causeway has approximately \$55.2 billion in global, international, and emerging market equities assets under management, and has 105 employees, 37 of whom are investment professionals

**JOE GUBLER, CFA,** *Portfolio Manager* Mr. Gubler is a quantitative portfolio manager at Causeway. He joined the firm in 2005 and has been a portfolio manager since January 2014. In addition to managing quantitative portfolios and conducting alpha research, Mr. Gubler also leads the efforts to maintain and enhance Causeway's proprietary risk models. He is also a member of the operating committee.

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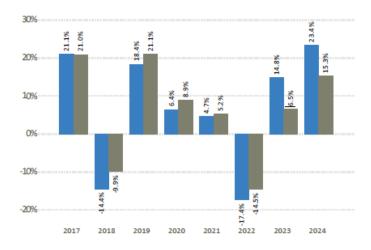
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FUND STATISTICS									
<b>Class Inception</b>	ISIN	Minimum Initial Investment	Ongoing Expenses*	<b>Class Net Assets</b>					
February 10, 2016	IE00BWT3P209	\$1 Million	1.25%	€ 69,191,666					

TOTAL RETURNS as of 3/31/2025									
	<b>Current Quarter</b>	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception				
EUR Class (Net)	-3.65%	7.30%	5.53%	9.94%	7.70%				
MSCI Emerging Markets in EUR (Gross)	-1.26%	8.63%	2.92%	8.72%	7.98%				

\*The Investment Manager has currently undertaken to limit ongoing charges(excluding expenses for interest, taxes, brokerage fees and commissions, shareholder service fees, fees and expenses of other funds in which the Fund invests, and extraordinary expenses) of the share class to 1.25% of the average daily net asset value.



Euro Accumulation Shares (IE00BWT3P209)

MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Gross)

This chart shows how much the Fund increased or decreased in value as a percentage in each full calendar year since its launch. Performance has been calculated in EUR and takes account of entry, exit, and ongoing charges. The Fund was launched in 2016.

The benchmarks referenced in the past performance graph is the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Gross). The Fund is not tracking this index.

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

#### EMERGING MARKETS FUND Euro Accumulation Shares

TOP TEN ACTIVE HOLDINGS			TOP TEN COUNTRIES		TOP TEN SECTORS	
China Construction Bank Corp	China	2.0%	China	34.6%	Financials	
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	China	1.5%	Taiwan	18.3%	Information Technol	
REC Ltd.	India	1.5%	India	15.1%	Consumer Discretiona	
Kia Corp.	South Korea	1.3%	South Korea	13.8%	Communication Service	
MediaTek, Inc.	Taiwan	1.1%	Brazil	4.0%	Industrials	
ing An	China	1.0%	Saudi Arabia	2.8%	Health Care	
Cosco Shipping Holdings Co	China	1.0%	United Arab Emirates	1.9%	Materials	
Qifu Technology. Inc.	China	0.9%	Turkey	1.7%	Real Estate	
BS SA	Brazil	0.9%	Indonesia	1.3%	Consumer Staples	
Zhejiang Nhu Co	China	0.8%	Poland	0.8%	Energy	

Active defined as Fund weight minus MSCI Emerging Markets 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**

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 during the quarter. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index ("Index") returned 2.73% in local currency terms during the period. Consumer discretionary, communication services, and materials were the top-performing sectors in local currency terms. The weakest-performing sectors were information technology, utilities, and industrials.

The Fund underperformed the Index in the first quarter. We use both bottom-up "stock-specific" and top-down factor categories to seek to forecast alpha for the stocks in the Portfolio's investable universe. Our bottom-up valuation and growth factors were positive indicators during the quarter. Our technical (price momentum) and competitive strength factors were negative while corporate events was neutral. Our top-down macroeconomic and currency factors were negative while country/sector aggregate was positive.

Over the quarter, Portfolio holdings in the emerging Asia region detracted from relative performance, due in part to negative stock selection in India and Taiwan. An underweight position in South Africa detracted from relative performance in the emerging Europe, Middle East, and Africa ("EMEA") region. An underweight position in Mexico detracted from relative performance in emerging Latin America. From a sector perspective, information technology, industrials, and health care were the largest detractors from relative performance. Consumer discretionary, communication services, and materials were the greatest contributors to relative performance. The largest stock-level detractors from relative performance included an underweight position in communication equipment manufacturer, Xiaomi Corp. (China), as well as overweight positions in power utility lending company, REC Ltd. (India), and electric contract manufacturer, Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (Taiwan). The greatest stock-level contributors to relative performance included overweight positions in designer toy company, Pop Mart International Group Ltd. (China), online services company, Tencent Holdings Ltd. (China), and biopharmaceutical producer, 3SBio, Inc. (China).

#### Risk Disclosures:

Market fluctuations and security selection risk. If the value of the Fund's investments goes down, you may lose money. Global economies are increasingly interconnected, and political, economic and other conditions and events (including, but not limited to, war, conflicts, natural disasters, pandemics, epidemics, inflation/deflation and social unrest) in one country or region might adversely impact a different country or region. Furthermore, the occurrence of severe weather or geological events, fires, floods, earthquakes, climate change or other natural or man made disasters, outbreaks of disease, epidemics and pandemics, malicious acts, cyber-attacks or terrorist acts, among other events, could adversely impact the performance of the Fund. These events may result in, among other consequences, closing borders, exchange closures, health screenings, healthcare service delays, quarantines, cancellations, supply chain disruptions, lower consumer demand, market volatility and general uncertainty. These events could adversely impact issuers, markets and economies over the short- and long-term, including in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen. The Fund could be negatively impacted if the value of a portfolio holding were harmed by political or economic conditions or events. Moreover, negative political and economic conditions and events could disrupt the processes necessary for the Fund's operations. We cannot guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

Foreign and emerging markets security risk. The value of the Fund's securities may be affected by social, political and economic developments and laws relating to foreign investment, as well as foreign currency exchange rates. The extent of economic development, political stability, market depth, infrastructure, capitalization and regulatory oversight in emerging markets can be less than in more developed foreign markets. Other risks include trading, settlement, custodial, and other operational risks; withholding or other taxes; and the less stringent investor protection and disclosure standards of some foreign markets. All of these factors can make emerging markets securities less liquid, more volatile and harder to value. These risks are enhanced for investments in smaller capitalization companies.

Quantitative risk. Data for emerging markets companies may be less available, less accurate and/or less current than data for developed markets companies. The Investment Manager's quantitative processes and stock selection can be adversely affected if it relies on erroneous or outdated data. Any errors in the Investment Manager's quantitative methods may adversely affect the Fund's performance. In addition, securities selected using quantitative analysis can perform differently from the market as a whole.

Derivatives risk. Futures contracts are derivative instruments which can be volatile and involve special risks including leverage risk and basis risk. See also the description of the risks applicable to the Fund in "Investment Risks" in the Fund's Prospectus and "Risks" in the Fund's Supplement.

# EMERGING MARKETS FUND Euro Accumulation Shares

Copies of the prospectus, supplement, KIID (together with an Italian translation) and summary of investor rights document are available at https://www.causewaycap.com/ucits/emerging-markets-ucits-fund/, or upon request.

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. Returns greater than one year are average annual total returns. All information is as of the date shown. Investment performance reflects the Investment Manager's voluntary undertaking to limit ongoing charges during certain periods. In the absence of such voluntary undertaking, total return would be reduced. MSCI has not approved, reviewed or produced this report, makes no express or implied warranties or representations and is not liable whatsoever for any data in the report. You may not redistribute the MSCI data or use it as a basis for other indices or investment products. Returns greater than one year are annualized.

The Fund's base currency is USD; certain information based on the Investment Manager's accounting system has been converted to the share class currency using London exchange rates from ICE Market Data over the course of the period presented, and may result in different output if other exchange rates were used. Please see above and below regarding risks. Note that the Fund is subject to on-going charges which are the fees the Fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid by the Fund, which will impact the overall return of the Fund.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index in USD (Gross) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index, designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets, consisting of different emerging country indices. 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. Accounts will not be invested in all the constituent securities of their benchmark indices at all times, and may hold securities not included in their benchmark indices.

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Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. International investing may involve risk of capital loss from unfavorable fluctuations in currency values, from differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from social, economic or political instability in other nations. Emerging markets involve heightened risks related to the same factors as well as increased volatility and lower trading volume. These risks are further enhanced for investments in smaller capitalization companies. The Fund is also subject to, among other risks, market fluctuations and security selection risk, quantitative risk and derivatives risk. Current and future securities exposures are subject to risk.

Holdings are subject to change. There is no assurance that any securities exposures mentioned will remain in or out of the Fund.

A decision may be taken at any time to terminate the arrangements made for the marketing of the UCITS/relevant sub-fund in any EEA Member State in which it is currently marketed. In such circumstances, shareholders in the affected EEA Member State will be notified of this decision and will be provided with the opportunity to redeem their shareholding in the UCITS/relevant sub-fund.