

# Monthly Report

31 December 2023

FAR-SIGHTED AND FAIR-MINDED INVESTING IN EMERGING MARKETS

## OUR FOCUS

### QUALITY COMPANIES

A resolute focus on quality. It differentiates between businesses which merely survive and those that can thrive over the long-term.

### REASONABLE VALUATIONS

Our approach uses real required rates of return. The aim is to ensure that we can be sufficiently rewarded for the absolute risk of owning emerging markets equity.

### SUSTAINABLE BUSINESSES

Investment returns and sustainability concerns are inseparable. These have always formed a core part of our investment process.

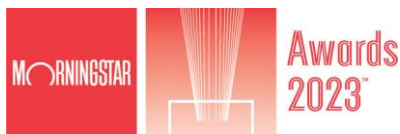
### LONG-TERM & ABSOLUTE

We invest in businesses for the long-term and act like owners. We own businesses based on our view of their quality and value, irrespective of any index.

## PERFORMANCE – PERIOD RETURNS TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

|                        | 1 Month (%) | 3 Month (%) | 6 Month (%) | 1 Year (%) | 2 Year p.a (%) | Since Inception <sup>1</sup> (%) |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Fund (net)             | 2.12        | 3.88        | 2.42        | 14.94      | 4.49           | 7.41                             |
| Benchmark <sup>1</sup> | 0.97        | 2.02        | 2.15        | 9.15       | -3.30          | -8.92                            |
| Value Added            | 1.15        | 1.86        | 0.28        | 5.79       | 7.79           | 16.33                            |

## RATINGS AND AWARDS



Morningstar Analyst Rating™ as of 06/02/2023

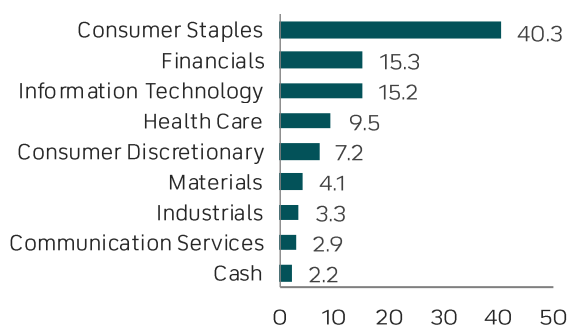
Inception date – 02 August 2021

1. MSCI Emerging Markets Index (AUD)

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

| Name                       | Weight (%) |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Fomento Economico Mexicano | 6.9        |
| HDFC Bank Limited          | 5.2        |
| TSMC                       | 5.1        |
| Cipla                      | 4.7        |
| Heineken Holding           | 4.2        |
| Tata Consultancy Services  | 4.0        |
| Franco Nevada              | 3.2        |
| Qualitas Controladora      | 3.2        |
| Advantech                  | 3.0        |
| Raia Drogasil              | 3.0        |

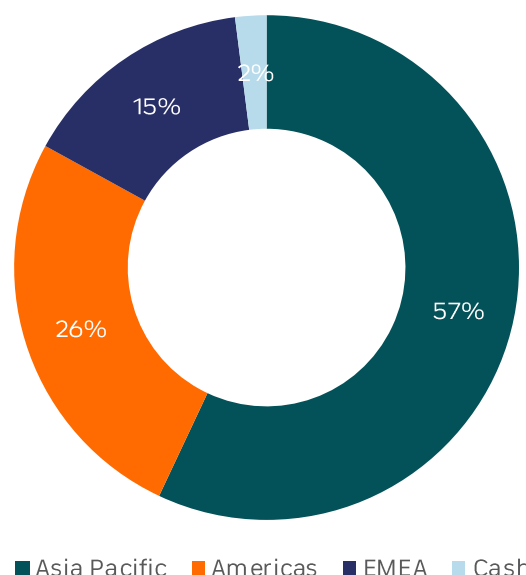
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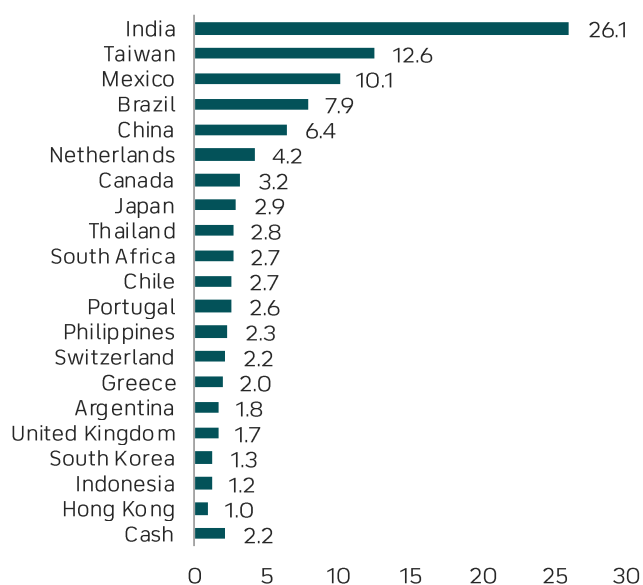
## THE FUND AT A GLANCE

| Feature                       | Fund Facts   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| APIR code                     | BFL3229AU  |
| Benchmark                     | MSCI Emerging Markets Index (AUD)  |
| Investment objective          | Achieve long-term capital appreciation through investing in companies, operating in, or exposed to, emerging markets |
| Portfolio managers            | Glen Finegan, Nicholas Cowley, Michael Cahoon  |
| Active stock limit            | +10%   |
| Cash                          | 0-10%  |
| Recommended investment period | Long term (five years plus)  |
| Buy/sell spread               | +/-0.3%  |
| Entry/exit fees               | Nil  |
| Management fees and costs*    | 1.10% p.a. of Net Asset Value of the fund  |

## REGIONAL WEIGHTS



## COUNTRY WEIGHTS




## HOW TO INVEST

The fund is open to investors directly via the PDS (available on our [website](#)) or via the following platforms: AMP North - BT (Panorama) - Hub24 - Macquarie Wrap - Netwealth - Mason Stevens - Powerwrap - Praemium

Visit [how to invest](#) to find out more.

## GET IN TOUCH

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Data as of 31 December 2023

Source: Landy Tech

\*Management fees and costs consist of annual management fee rate and capped recoverable expenses. For a detailed split of the fees and costs, please refer to the fund(s) PDS.

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