

Aubrey Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund



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KEY FACTS

Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to generate attractive returns by investing solely in companies which are entirely focussed on the growth in consumption and services in emerging markets. The portfolio provides exposure to this philosophy through active stock picking, combining a top-down and bottom-up approach, with fundamental and disciplined analysis. The focus is on growth companies, which are domiciled, or carrying out the main part of their economic activity, in an emerging market country. The Fund is suitable for investors seeking long term capital appreciation.

Fund Information

FUND TYPE	Open-ended UCITS Fund	INCEPTION DATE	2nd March 2015
LEGAL FORM	SICAV	FUND SIZE	\$274.2m
MANAGEMENT COMPANY	Edmond de Rothschild	STRATEGY SIZE	\$504.0m
CUSTODIAN	Edmond de Rothschild	INDEX	MSCI TR Net Emerging Markets USD
ADMINISTRATOR	Edmond de Rothschild	PRICING FREQUENCY	Daily
DOMICILE	Luxembourg	MANAGERS	Andrew Dalrymple, John Ewart, Rob Brewis

NET PERFORMANCE

NET PERFORMANCE % AS AT 31/05/2023	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	7Y	2022	2021	2020	2019	INCEPTION
Aubrey Global Emerging Markets Opps Fund (IC1)	-3.4	0.5	-7.9	3.3	2.6	58.0	-26.6	-5.0	51.6	27.6	36.1
MSCI TR Net Emerging Markets	-1.7	0.1	-8.5	10.8	-3.3	40.5	-20.1	-2.5	18.3	18.4	23.1



— Aubrey GEM Opps Fund +36.1%
— MSCI EM Index +23.1%

Source: Aubrey Capital Management & MSCI

All figures are presented net of fees in USD since Fund inception. MSCI Emerging Markets Index is used for comparative purposes only. Investment returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

Top 10 Positions

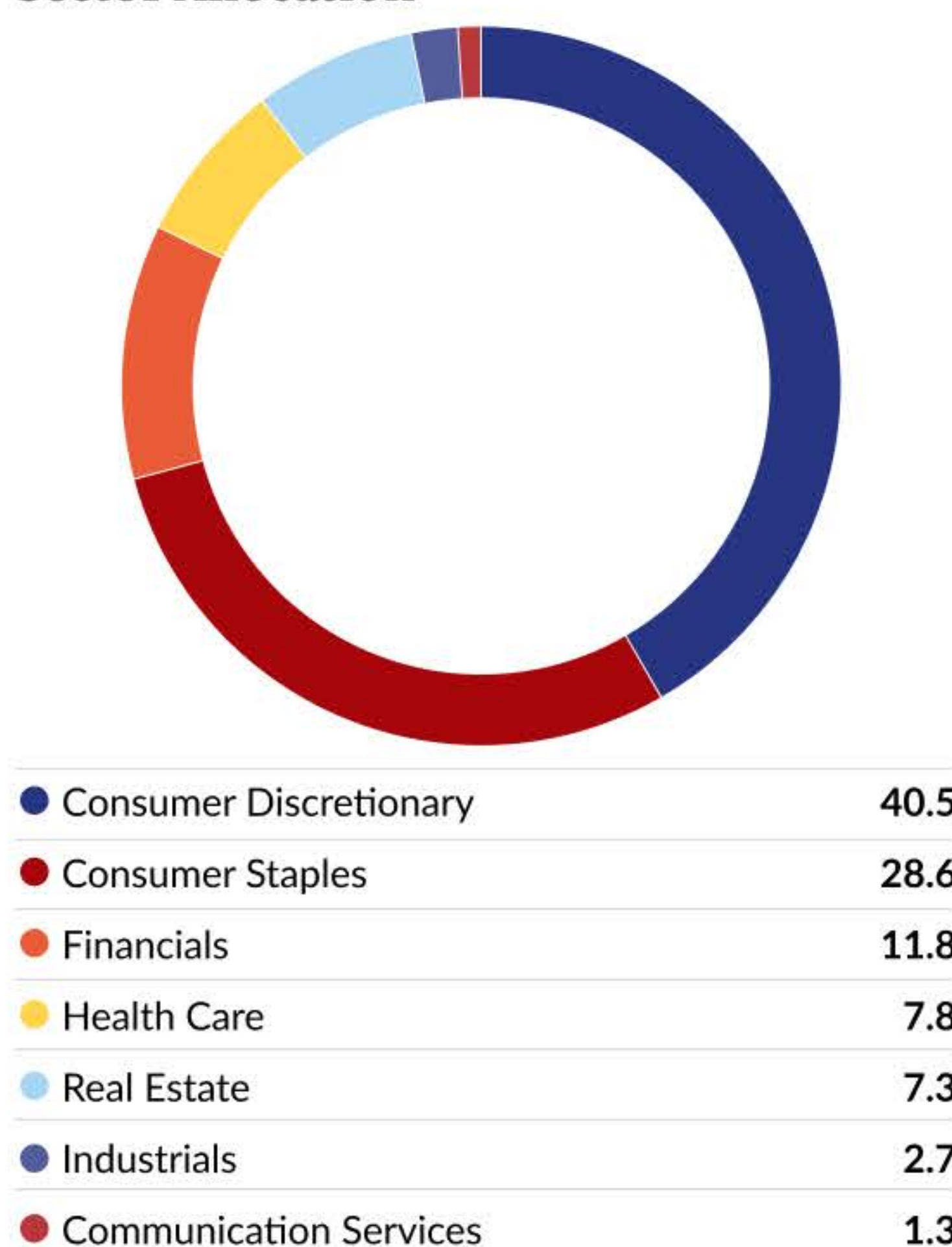
Company	% of Holding
Varun Beverages	5.5
Dino Polska	4.4
Proya Cosmetics	4.1
Bank Rakyat	3.7
Yadea Group	3.4
Mercadolibre	3.3
Arca Continental	3.2
BYD	3.2
ICICI Bank	3.1
Sumber Alfaria Trijaya	3.0

Number of Holdings

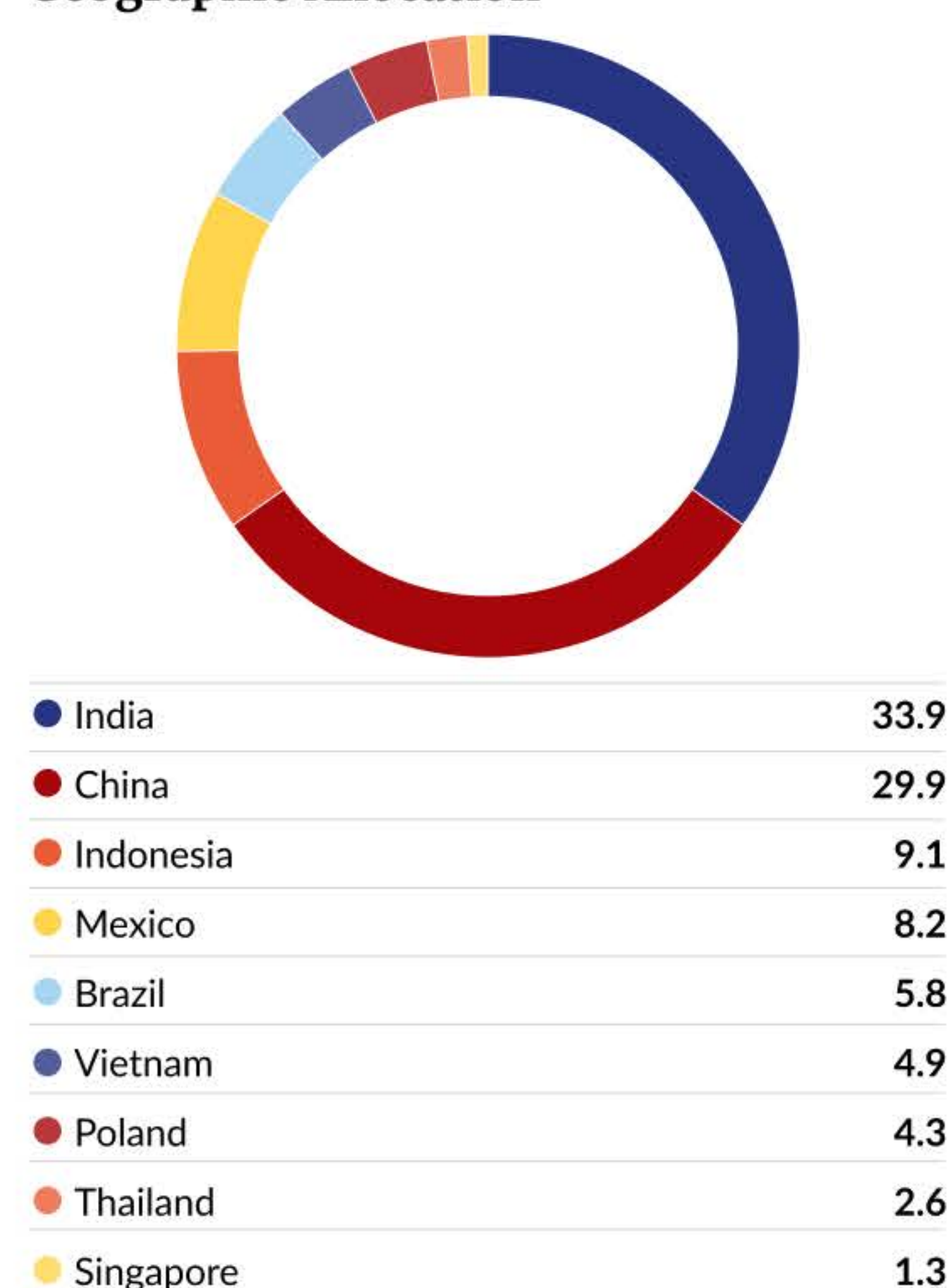
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Sector Allocation



Geographic Allocation



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AVAILABLE SHARE CLASS PRICES

SHARE CLASS	PRICE	ISIN	BLOOMBERG	MANAGEMENT FEE	ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE	MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION	MIN. ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTION
IC1 USD	136.69	LU1177490023	M3AIC1U LX Equity	0.75%	1.12%	USD 70,000	USD 15,000
RC1 GBP	188.76	LU1391034839	M3ARC1G LX Equity	0.75%	1.12%	No Minimum	No Minimum
IC1 EUR	133.65	LU1391035307	AUGEIC1 LX Equity	0.75%	1.12%	EUR 70,000	EUR 15,000
IC2 USD	134.72	LU1177491690	M3AIC2U LX Equity	0.60%	0.96%	Closed	USD 50,000

Ongoing charges figure (OCF) is based upon the expenses incurred but does not include transaction costs (see KIID for details).
IC2 class is no longer available for new investors (see Prospectus for details).

PLATFORMS

Aegon, AJ Bell, Attrax, Aviva, Banco Inversis, Cofunds, Embark, FNZ, Hargreaves Lansdown, Interactive Investor, James Hay, M&G, Novia, Nucleus, Pershing Nexus, Quilter, Standard Life, Transact & 7IM.

MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

A most remarkable and sudden enthusiasm for all things related to Artificial Intelligence has resulted in a supercharged rally in semiconductor stocks, with the Philadelphia Semiconductor Index rising by 18.5% in May. Inevitably perhaps, Taiwan Semiconductor and Samsung Electronics gained 12.7% and 9.0% respectively. They are the two largest stocks in the MSCI Emerging Index, accounting for around 10% by weighting, and in these circumstances, it is always a great struggle to outperform, given the portfolio's exclusive focus on consumer stocks. The net asset value declined by 3.4% over the month, while the Emerging Markets index was 1.7% lower.

As has been the case for over three years now, the Indian market performed well, while China struggled and indeed had a particularly torrid month. The Hang Seng China Enterprises Index lost 8% in May and with the sole exception of **BYD** (autos), all the Fund's China holdings traded lower. It has been difficult to really understand quite why the weakness has continued for so long and with such persistence. While it has been disappointing that there has been no rapid return of consumer confidence, reports from the ground from Camellia Huang, our travelling analyst, are not especially downbeat, and in our view, many stocks have now fallen to bargain levels. For example, **Alibaba** (to use probably the best known Chinese stock), trades at 10x PER for the current year, is expected to grow earnings by 39% and has US\$70bn of net cash on the balance sheet, almost exactly equivalent to one third of its current market capitalisation. The company also reported year end results this month, revealing sales and earnings only slightly lower, which, given the extremely tough conditions in a largely locked down China throughout 2022, were well received by the analyst community. Meal delivery giant **Meituan** reported a strong set of first quarter figures, with revenue and earnings ahead of expectations. Total sales grew by 26.7% with some new initiatives making a good start, while transactions were solidly higher. Despite this excellent news, the shares which were already almost at a twelve month low fell 7% the next day, and we believe, are now very attractively valued. But that was very much the flavour of the month in China, with stock market sentiment crushed by uninspiring economic data, little assistance from the government, and geopolitical adversity. We expect that ultimately the low valuations will once again attract investors, but it seems that a catalyst of some sort is necessary, and which may have to come from economic stimulus from the government.

As said, India enjoyed a fine spell, as year end results concluded. **Titan**, which is India's leading jewellery and watch retailer, revealed a 32.9% growth in sales for the year ended in March. Although margins were impacted by some inventory clearance, the shares gained 6.9% in the month. **Eicher Motors** rose 11.2% after announcing a very encouraging set of figures. The Royal Enfield motorcycle business is growing fast, and their commercial vehicle division is enjoying strong demand. **Varun Beverages** ended May 17.2% higher. India's Pepsi distributor is going from strength to strength and announced year end results at the start of the month, with sales growth of almost 50%, while net profit more than doubled. The shares have also doubled in the last twelve months. **Indian Hotels** was 14.9% higher, while **Maruti Suzuki** rose by 9.1%. Indian inflation appears to be under control, and interest rates may well have peaked, which propelled property developer **Macrotech** to a gain of 17.4%.

Outside of these two main markets, **Mercadolibre** (Brazil ecommerce), reported an outstanding quarter, with Gross Merchandise Value 43% higher, together with a very healthy take rate. **Dino Polska** (Polish supermarkets), reported first quarter revenues 44% higher, driven by 18% new space, and an astonishing 26% like for like growth. The shares were little changed over the month but are around 20% higher so far this year. **Raia Drogasil**, Brazil's leading pharmacy operator, announced solid first quarter figures which were well ahead of expectations with sales 22% higher. The shares rose 7.8% following this welcome news. The Fund's holdings in Indonesia were mixed, with **Sumber Alfaria** (mini markets) and **Kalbe Farma** (medicines) lower, whilst **Bank Rakyat** rose 9.3%.

RATINGS



Andrew Dalrymple and John Ewart are AAA rated and Rob Brewis AA rated by Vadevalor as of 31/05/23



This Fund is Elite rated by FundCalibre as of 31/05/23

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ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE

Aubrey bases its measures for ESG analysis on the United Nations Global Compact. This framework provides us with a foundation for assessing corporate sustainability where we focus our analysis on four themes:

1. Human Rights: Companies should respect the internationally declared human rights laws.
2. Labour: Elimination of discrimination in the workplace as well as all forms of forced labour.
3. Environment: Encourage companies to develop and create initiatives that promote sustainability.
4. Anti-Corruption: Businesses should eliminate corruption in all forms, including bribery.

Signatory of:



This fund is **Article 8** under the European Union's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).

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