

KEY FACTS

Investment Objective

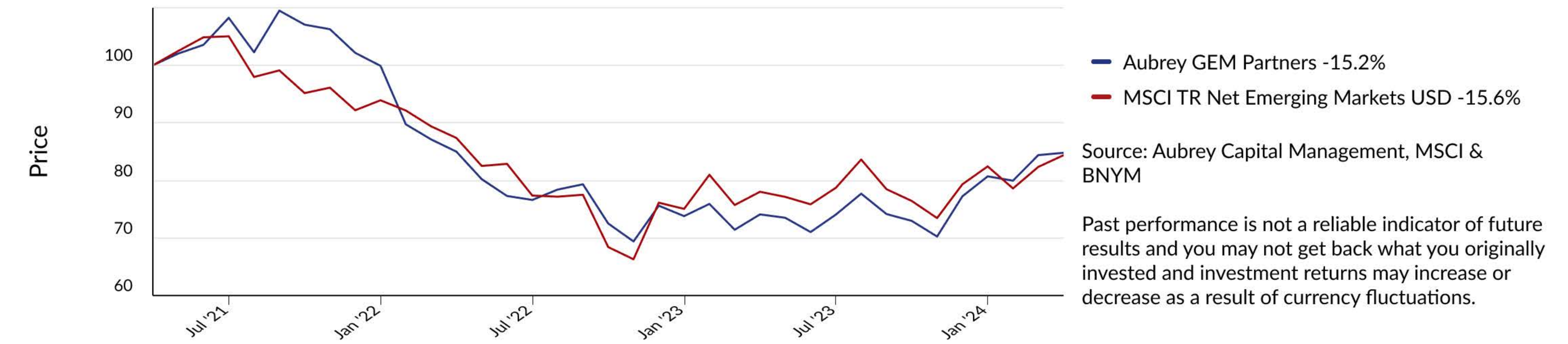
The Fund's objective is to generate investment returns by investing in companies that are focused on the growth in consumption and services in emerging markets. The portfolio provides exposure to this philosophy through active stock picking based on a fundamental bottom-up approach with disciplined analytics and an awareness of macro factors. 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	Commingled Fund	INCEPTION DATE	1st April 2021
LEGAL FORM	Limited Partnership	FUND SIZE	US \$37.3m
CUSTODIAN	The Bank of New York Mellon	STRATEGY SIZE	US \$595.3m
ADMINISTRATOR	The Bank of New York Mellon	INDEX	MSCI TR Net Emerging Markets USD
AUDITOR	Grant Thornton	PRICING FREQUENCY	Monthly
DOMICILE	Delaware, USA	FUND MANAGERS	Andrew Dalrymple, John Ewart, Rob Brewis

NET PERFORMANCE

NET PERFORMANCE % AS AT 31/03/2024	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	3Y	INCEPTION
Aubrey GEMs Partners LP	0.5	5.1	16.2	5.1	14.4	-15.2	-15.2
MSCI TR Net Emerging Markets USD	2.5	2.4	10.4	2.4	8.2	-15.6	-15.6



PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

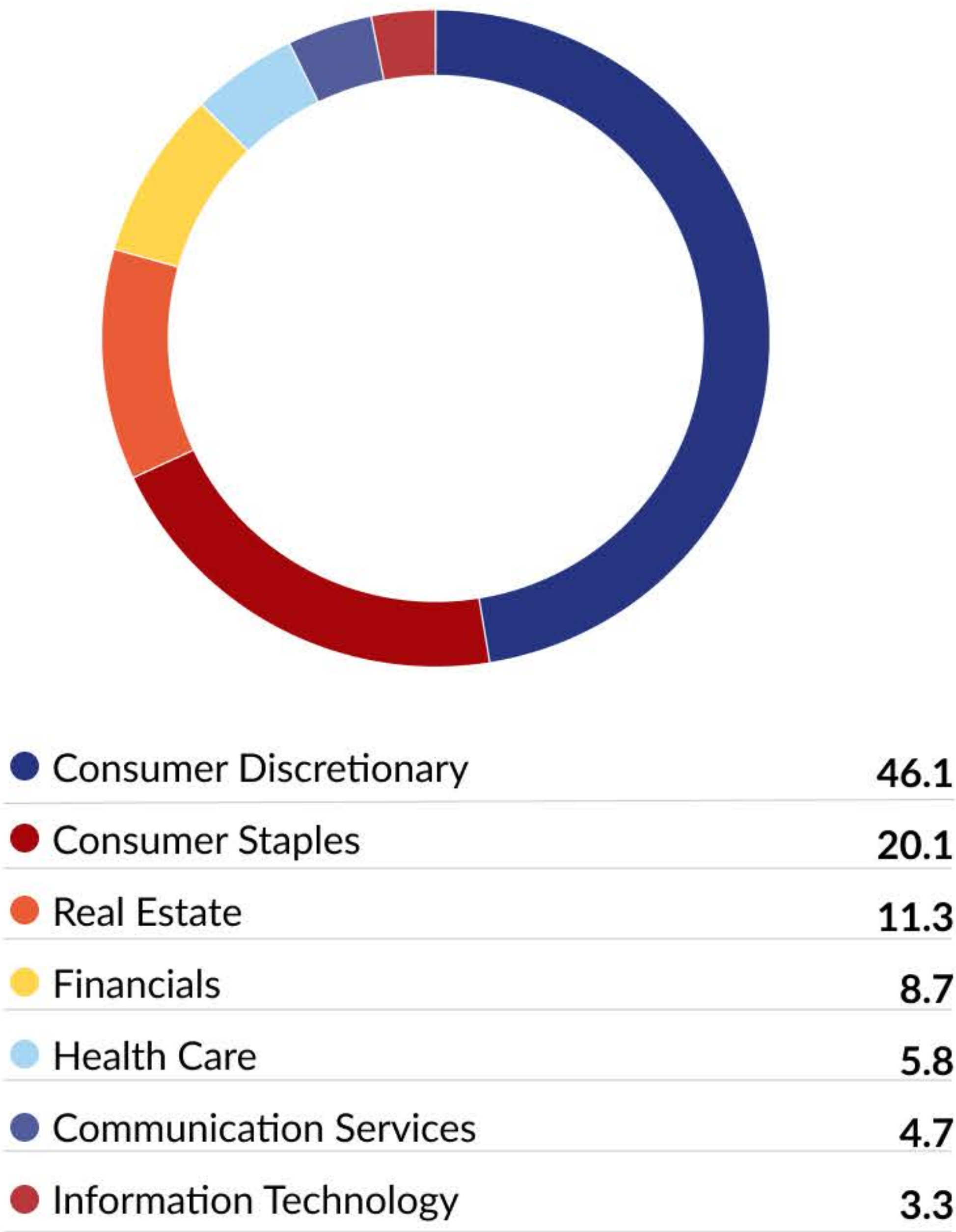
Top 10 Positions

Company	% of Holding
Varun Beverages	5.0
Zomato	4.5
Macrotech	4.5
MakeMyTrip	3.8
Indian Hotels	3.7
New Oriental Education	3.7
DLF	3.7
Mercadolibre	3.6
Apollo Hospitals	3.6
TVS Motor	3.3

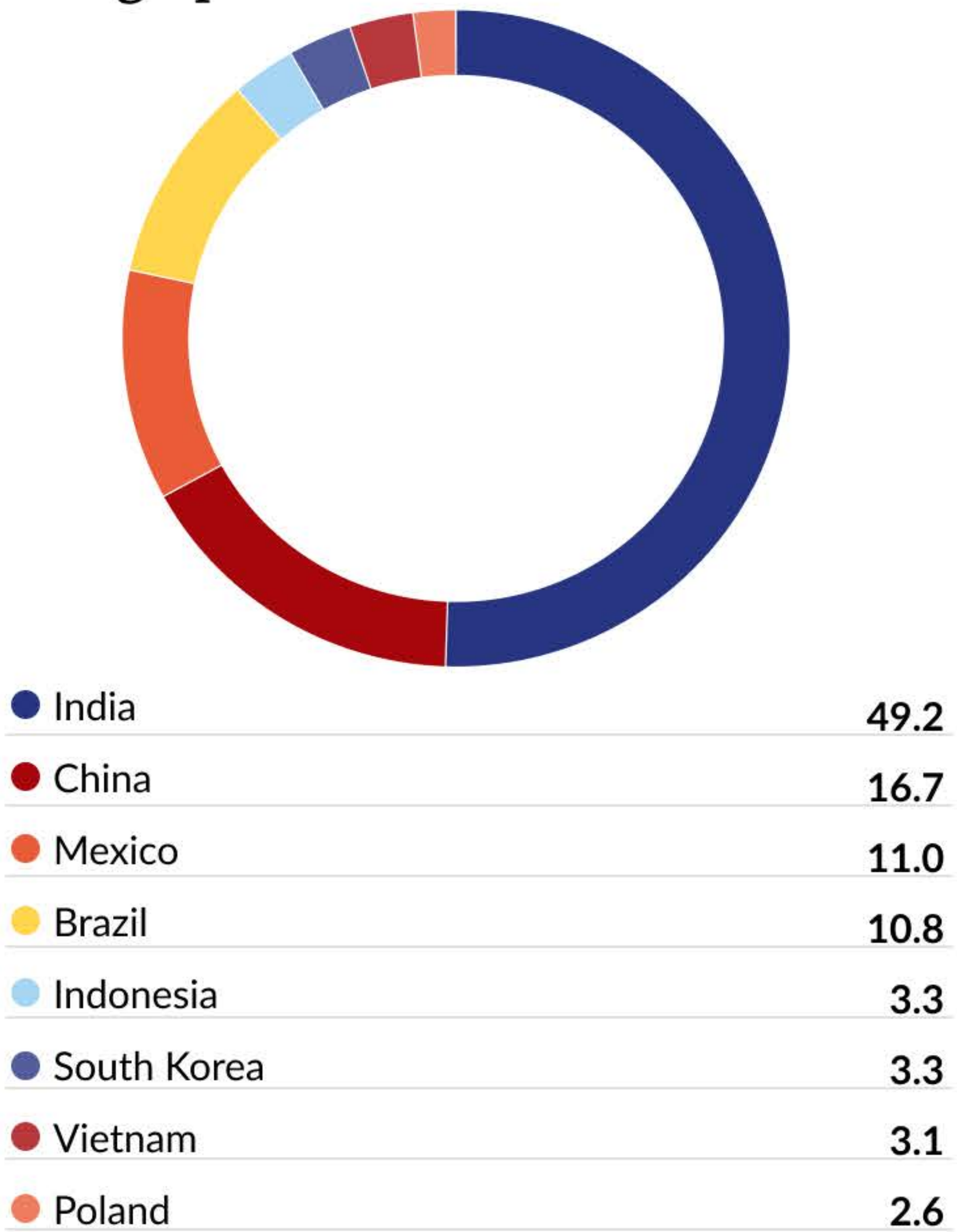
Number of Holdings 32

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Sector Allocation



Geographic Allocation



MARKETING COMMUNICATION

MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

The Fund has had a slightly disappointing month in the sense that the net asset value rose 0.5%, while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index gained 2.5%. The underperformance was mainly due to an extremely strong market in Taiwan, where the Taiex Index rose by 7.0%, led by a 20% rise in Taiwan Semiconductor, (TSMC), and to a lesser extent, Korea, which ended the month 3.9% higher. Given the Fund's entire focus is on consumer facing stocks, exposure to these two markets is invariably very limited, and is currently confined to a single holding in **Samsung Electronics** in Korea, which fortunately caught some of the TSMC enthusiasm, and rose 12.3%.

That said, it has been a very good first quarter of the year, with the Fund 5.1% ahead, which compares very well with a rise of 2.4% for the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

Several portfolio companies announced results during the month. **Dino Polska**, the Polish supermarket operator, revealed a very healthy same store sales growth of 8.7% for Q4 2023, but this was still rather less than expected, while inflation pushed up costs. The stock came under pressure and lost 16.6% over the month. Cost pressures are expected to abate this year, and in our view, the stock remains attractive. New holding, **Arcos Dorados**, the dominant **McDonald's** franchise in Central and South America, also had a disappointing month despite reporting figures that fully met expectations. The forecast for the year ahead was only fractionally below consensus forecasts, but the shares fell by 6.2%. **Raia Drogasil**, Brazil's dominant pharmacy operator, also reported a very solid set of figures for 2023 with sales growth of 14.4% in the last quarter of the year, together with an increase in their market share to 16.1%. The shares rose a little following this news.

After a rather better spell in February and in the first half of March the Chinese holdings mostly traded lower. Despite reporting a very strong set of results for 2023 showing that their **Temu** marketplace is performing exceptionally well, **Pinduoduo** fell by 6.7% while **Proya Cosmetics** and **New Oriental** were 9.5% and 7.2% down, respectively. **Tencent Music** was the exception, following a very encouraging set of figures for the last quarter of 2023 which showed much improved sales and margins, leading to a 6.9% rise in the shares. The portfolio's focus remains exclusively on low cost ecommerce, education, travel and cosmetics, all areas which we expect to be resilient, despite, or perhaps even because of the subdued economy.

Although the market in India traded only slightly higher in March the portfolio stocks were in excellent condition and put in a powerful showing. Corporate news was quite limited, but the country goes to the polls in April and May, and it looks as if a substantial Modi victory is already being discounted. **MakeMyTrip**, the country's leading online travel agency, gained 15.2%, while **Zomato**, (ecommerce and food delivery), gained another 10.1%. Both stocks have risen by more than 50% so far this year. In close support came **Eicher Motors** (motorcycles), **Titan** (jewellery), and **Apollo Hospitals**. The two property holdings, **DLF** and **Macrotech**, met some profit taking mid-month, but were little changed overall. **Britannia Industries**, India's largest biscuit maker, was sold in favour of a new holding in **Bharti Airtel** the country's largest mobile telephone operator. The astonishing growth in ownership and proliferation of smartphones in India is leading to a huge demand for data, a rapid rise in revenue per subscriber, and truly exciting growth in profits and cashflow for the company.

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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:



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