# Aubrey Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund





### **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                            | Open-ended UCITS Fund                             |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| LEGAL FORM                           | SICAV   |
| MANAGEMENT COMPAN<br>& ADMINISTRATOR | NY Edmond de Rothschild<br>Asset Management (Lux) |
| CUSTODIAN                            | Edmond de Rothschild                              |
| DOMICILE                             | Luxembourg  |
| SFDR                                 | Article 8   |

| INCEPTION  | I DATE                          | 2nd March 2015                              |  |
|------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| FUND SIZE  |                                 | \$270.6 m                                   |  |
| STRATEGY   | SIZE                            | \$538.1 m                                   |  |
| INDEX      | MSCI TR Net Emerging Markets US |   |  |
| PRICING FF | REQUENCY                        | Daily                                       |  |
| MANAGERS   |                                 | Andrew Dalrymple,<br>John Ewart, Rob Brewis |  |

### MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

It has been a strong month with the net asset value rising by 4.7% as world stock markets have begun to take a more sanguine view to the threats to the world economy from US trade tariffs. It has also been helped by some very good first quarter corporate results from across the portfolio. This result compares adequately well to the rise of 4.3% in the MSCI Emerging Market Index.

In India, the fourth quarter results season drew towards a close with excellent figures from *Bharti Airtel*, the country's leading mobile telephone operator. For the year, revenues grew by 12.9%, with net profit 14.8% ahead. *Bajaj Finance*, the country's largest consumer finance provider grew sales by 21%, while *InterGlobe Aviation*, India's now dominant airline, easily beat consensus forecasts with net profit 62% higher, while continuing to grow market share.

In South East Asia, Sea Ltd reported sales growth of 30% in the first quarter, together with an expanded ecommerce take rate, a good rebound in gaming, and a rapid expansion in digital finance. In the wake of this tsunami of good news, the shares rose 19.6%.

In China, both *Tencent* and *Xiaomi* reported good results, but in both cases the good news was apparently already priced in, and neither share moved much. In the latter's case, it has, in fairness, had a spectacular year so far, but these results suggest there is more to come. Share gains in mobile phones, home appliances (Internet of Things, as they call them) continue and the imminent launch of their second EV, and first SUV, the YU7, bode well for the second half.

BYD's similarly spectacular run continued early in the month before they announced dramatic price cuts across their range, particularly at the lower end, which caused something of a correction, and no doubt some panic among their competition. Further falls in costs, notably Lithium, and their already huge cost advantage allows them to do this. We expect more market share gains ahead for BYD as the sector consolidates.

Economic data from India confirmed two key positive trends. GDP growth for the fiscal Q4 to March rebounded back over 7%, confirming that the soft patch witnessed in the autumn is over. In addition, inflation continues to ease with the headline number heading below 3%, driven by lower food prices, as India's agricultural miracle unfolds, no doubt supported by more use of *Mahindra* & *Mahindra* tractors. Lower Oil prices continue to help both of these economic parameters. This is likely to see more easing by the Reserve Bank and bodes well for the Indian stock market over the rest of the year.

Given the strong rebound in markets since the postponement of the "Liberation Day" tariffs, a quieter spell would not go amiss, or be surprising, but there are good reasons, including those mentioned above, why Emerging markets will continue their renewed outperformance.

#### **NET PERFORMANCE**

| CUMULATIVE % | 1M  | 6M  | 1Y   | 3Y   | 5Y   | 10Y  | INCEPTION |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Fund Return  | 4.7 | 5.1 | 10.6 | 20.6 | 35.1 | 73.2 | 78.1      |
| Index Return | 4.3 | 8.6 | 13.0 | 16.3 | 40.7 | 47.0 | 56.3      |

| CALENDAR YEAR % | 2024 | 2023 | 2022  | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018  | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| Fund Return     | 11.4 | 9.7  | -26.6 | -5.0 | 51.6 | 27.6 | -18.1 | 54.7 | -6.5 |
| Index Return    | 7.5  | 9.8  | -20.1 | -2.5 | 18.3 | 18.4 | -14.6 | 37.3 | 11.2 |

All performance data for the Aubrey Global Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund Class IC1 USD. Fund Source: Aubrey Capital Management. Performance data is calculated on a net basis by deducting fees incurred at fund level (e.g. the management fee and other fund expenses), save that it does not take account of initial charges or switching fees (if any). Income reinvested is included on a net of tax basis. Index Source: MSCI, MSCI TR Net Emerging Markets USD income reinvested net of tax. Since inception performance figures are calculated from 2nd March 2015. Calendar year performance refers to full calendar years.

These figures refer to the past. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.



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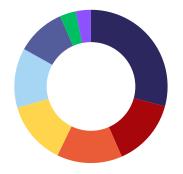
## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

## **Top 10 Positions**

| Company              | % of Holding |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Mercadolibre         | 5.6          |
| Sea Ltd              | 5.3          |
| Eastroc Beverage     | 4.6          |
| Tencent              | 4.5          |
| Xiaomi               | 4.2          |
| Bharti Airtel        | 4.1          |
| BYD                  | 4.1          |
| Taiwan Semiconductor | 3.9          |
| Max Healthcare       | 3.4          |
| ICICI Bank           | 3.4          |
| Number of Holdings   | 32           |

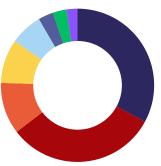
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## **Sector Allocation**





# **Geographic Allocation**



| • | India       | 32.9 |
|---|-------------|------|
| • | China       | 31.7 |
| • | Singapore   | 10.9 |
| • | Brazil      | 9.3  |
|   | Taiwan      | 6.8  |
| • | South Korea | 3.2  |
| • | Poland      | 2.9  |
| • | Chile       | 2.3  |
|   |             |      |

## **AVAILABLE SHARE CLASS PRICES**

| SHARE CLASS | PRICE  | ISIN         | BLOOMBERG         | MANAGEMENT<br>FEE | ONGOING CHARGES<br>FIGURE | MINIMUM<br>SUBSCRIPTION | MIN. ADDITIONAL<br>SUBSCRIPTION |
|-------------|--------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| IC1 USD     | 178.86 | LU1177490023 | M3AIC1U LX Equity | 0.75%             | 1.05%                     | USD 70,000              | No Minimum                      |
| RC1 GBP     | 227.00 | LU1391034839 | M3ARC1G LX Equity | 0.75%             | 1.05%                     | No Minimum              | No Minimum                      |
| IC1 EUR     | 164.24 | LU1391035307 | AUGEIC1 LX Equity | 0.75%             | 1.05%                     | EUR 70,000              | No Minimum                      |
| RC1 EUR     | 109.25 | LU2490823338 | MVGFBIC LX Equity | 1.50%             | 1.80%                     | No Minimum              | No Minimum                      |

Ongoing charges figure (OCF) is based upon the expenses incurred but does not include transaction costs. <u>Refer to the relevant KIIDs (for UK-based investors) or PRIIPS KIDS (for investors based in registered European countries).</u>

# **PLATFORMS**

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

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The Fund may experience the following risks:

Emerging market risk: Exposure to emerging markets assets generally entails greater risks than exposure to well-developed markets, including potentially significant legal economic and political risks. Other factors include greater liquidity, counterparty and volatility risks, restrictions on investment, settlement disruption and difficulties valuing securities.

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#### PRIPS RISK INDICATOR (EEA)

Lower Risk Higher risk

Potentially lower reward Potentially higher reward

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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