# **Emerging Markets Select Fund**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

Investor Class: WAESX Institutional Class: WIESX



# **Fund Overview**

- A concentrated, yet diversified high-conviction portfolio of 30-50 stocks
- ${\boldsymbol \cdot}$  Seeks the highest-quality growth companies in emerging markets
- Truly active, collaborative, bottom-up, fundamental process
- Systematic coverage of the emerging markets universe

# **Fund Facts**

\$46M

(all share classes)

/ \$41B Average Market Cap (weighted)

SO Number o Holdings

ABOUT THE FUND	Investor Class	Institutional Class
Inception	12/13/2012	12/13/2012
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,000	\$100,000
Gross Expense Ratio	1.97%	1.43%
Net Expense Ratio	1.51%	1.21%
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Net expense ratios reflect the expense waiver, if any, contractually agreed to through 1/31/2021.

#### **FUND MANAGERS**



Ajay Krishnan, CFA Lead Portfolio Manager Years of Experience: 25



Scott Thomas, CFA, CPA Associate Portfolio Manager Years of Experience: 14



Matthew Dreith, CFA Associate Portfolio Manager Years of Experience: 13

#### MORNINGSTAR RATING™

Overall Morningstar Rating (out of 712 funds)  $\star \star \star \star$ 

Morningstar Category Diversified Emerging Mkts

Rating based on risk-adjusted returns of the Investor Class as of 12/31/2019.

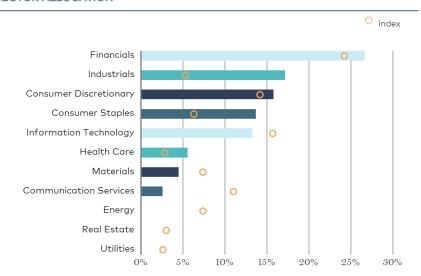
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			AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS				
INVESTMENT RESULTS AS OF 12/31/2019	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Investor Class: WAESX	10.51	28.04	28.04	15.97	4.17	n/a	3.29
Institutional Class: WIESX	10.58	28.40	28.40	16.28	4.44	n/a	3.61
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	11.84	18.42	18.42	11.57	5.61	n/a	3.44
Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.							
CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Investor Class: WAESX	-3.27	4.01	-17.16	-5.09	37.66	-11.50	28.04
Institutional Class: WIESX	-2.64	4.24	-16.96	-4.81	37.98	-11.26	28.40
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-2.60	-2.19	-14.92	11.19	37.28	-14.57	18.42

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#### SECTOR ALLOCATION



Weights are calculated as a percentage of total net assets including cash & cash equivalents.

COUNTRY ALLOCA	ATION				
	Fund	Index		Fund	Index
Developed	2.5%	-	Emerging and Frontier	96.9%	100.0%
Hong Kong 2.5	2.5		India	31.6	8.7
			China	18.7	34.3
			Brazil	13.0	7.4
			Taiwan	11.4	11.7
			Korea	5.9	
			Mexico	4.2	2.3
			Indonesia	3.0	1.9
			Other	9.1	33.7

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FUND CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Index
Average Market Cap (\$ weighted)	\$41.1B	\$113.3B
Median Market Cap	\$7.6B	\$5.8B
Number of Holdings	38	1,404
Est. 5-year EPS Growth (%)	21.6	13.3
P/E (forward)	27.1	12.8
Portfolio Turnover (%)	17	n/a
Active Share (%)	93	n/a

### **PERFORMANCE STATISTICS** INVESTOR CLASS SHARES

Alpha	-0.18
Beta	0.75
R-Squared	0.68
Standard Deviation	14.28
Upside Capture	72.11
Downside Capture	89.65

Performance period: 5 year

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS AS OF 12/31/2019

7.3
5.4
5.3
4.8
3.9
3.8
3.1
3.0
3.0
3.0
43%

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