

# Frontier Emerging Small Countries Fund

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

Investor Class : WAFMX Institutional Class: WIFMX



## Fund Overview

- Seeks the highest-quality companies in frontier and emerging small countries
- Truly active, collaborative, bottom-up, fundamental process
- Systematic coverage of the frontier emerging small country universe
- Risk controlled through extensive fundamental due diligence

## Fund Facts

**\$37M**

Total Assets  
(all share classes)

**\$21B**

Average Market Cap  
(weighted)

**36**

Number of  
Holdings

### ABOUT THE FUND

	Investor Class	Institutional Class
Inception	1/31/2012	2/1/2016
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,000	\$100,000
Gross Expense Ratio	2.29%	2.08%
Net Expense Ratio	2.19%	1.99%
CUSIP	936793819	936793652

Net expense ratios reflect the expense waiver, if any, contractually agreed to through 1/31/2024.

### FUND MANAGER



Scott Thomas, CFA, CPA  
Lead Portfolio Manager  
Years of Experience: 18

### MORNINGSTAR RATING™

Overall Morningstar Rating (out of 721 funds) ★ ★

Morningstar Category Diversified Emerging Mkts

Rating based on risk-adjusted returns of the Investor Class as of 12/31/2023.

INVESTMENT RESULTS AS OF 12/31/2023	QTD	YTD	TOTAL RETURNS				
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Investor Class: WAFMX	9.79	28.16	28.16	-6.41	5.86	0.39	4.14
Institutional Class: WIFMX	9.97	28.51	28.51	-6.10	6.20	0.59	4.32
MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index	7.46	11.83	11.83	-1.55	1.17	0.54	2.03
MSCI Frontier Markets Index	3.97	11.63	11.63	-0.52	3.33	2.00	4.38

Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Investor Class: WAFMX	21.16	-18.49	26.47	28.24	8.60	-41.11	28.16
Institutional Class: WIFMX	21.49	-18.71	26.78	28.71	8.92	-40.86	28.51
MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index	26.79	-14.60	14.10	-2.66	4.29	-18.18	11.83
MSCI Frontier Markets Index	31.86	-16.41	17.99	1.43	19.73	-26.34	11.63

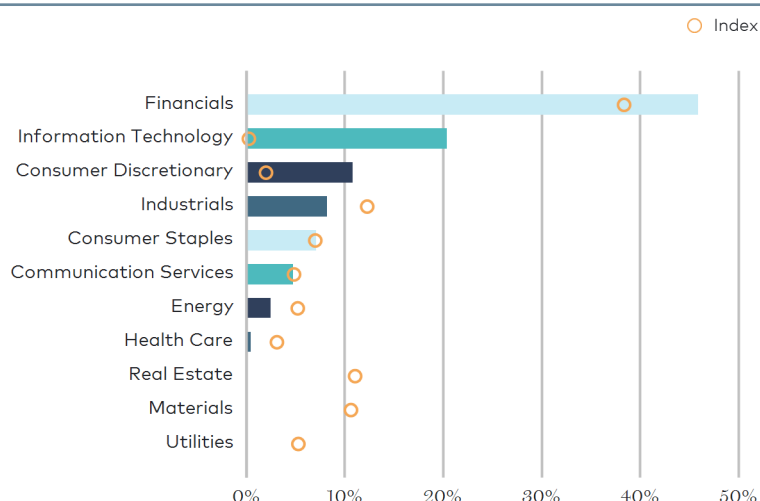
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Performance for the Institutional Class prior to 2/1/2016 is based on the performance of the Investor Class.

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## SECTOR ALLOCATION



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

## COUNTRY ALLOCATION

	Fund	Index		Fund	Index
<b>Developed</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Emerging and Frontier</b>	<b>78.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
United States	15.5		Vietnam	19.4	16.3
United Kingdom	5.0		Brazil	13.0	
Singapore	1.1		Mexico	12.7	
Sweden	0.3		India	11.6	
			Saudi Arabia	4.8	
			Philippines	3.1	22.8
			Malaysia	2.9	
			Other	10.8	60.9

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## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Index
Average Market Cap (\$ weighted)	\$21.1B	\$8.6B
Median Market Cap	\$5.3B	\$1.0B
Number of Holdings	36	234
Est. 5-year EPS Growth (%)	25.1	12.0
P/E (forward)	19.9	9.3
Portfolio Turnover (%)	29	n/a
Active Share (%)	98	n/a

## PERFORMANCE STATISTICS INVESTOR CLASS SHARES

Alpha	5.52
Beta	1.08
R-Squared	0.74
Standard Deviation	23.75
Upside Capture	127.17
Downside Capture	97.72

Performance period: 5 year

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS AS OF 9/30/2023

FPT Corp.	10.8
Bajaj Finance Ltd.	9.2
MercadoLibre, Inc.	8.2
Qualitas Controladora SAB de CV	6.4
Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam JSC	6.4
NU Holdings Ltd. Class A	6.4
Globant SA	4.5
WEG SA	3.9
Raia Drogasil SA	3.8
DCVMVN Diamond ETF	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>63%</b>

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