# EMERGING MARKETS FUND

# **Fund Description**

The TSW Emerging Markets Fund seeks maximum long-term, risk-adjusted total return by investing in equity securities of companies that are located in emerging market countries, including frontier markets. The Fund utilizes a bottom-up, business focused approach based on the study of individual companies and the competitive dynamics of the industries in which they participate. TSW strives to identify companies whose shares are underpriced relative to their intrinsic value. The Fund may invest in emerging market companies of any size, including small- and mid-capitalization companies.

#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the TSW Emerging Markets (the "Fund") is to maximize long-term capital appreciation.

Performance – Emerging Markets Fund (%) – NET*						
Annualized Performance	3Q 2025	YTD	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yrs.	Since Inception
Institutional Share	11.37	29.99	20.44	18.70	20.32	6.38
Benchmark	10.64	27.53	17.32	21.61	18.21	5.70

\*Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net (USD). Inception data is 12/21/2021. Annualized Performance shown Net. Returns for periods of 1 year and less are not annualized. Returns shown, unless otherwise indicated, are total returns, net of fees, with dividends and income reinvested. Fee waivers are in effect; if they had not been in effect performance would have been lower. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index captures large and mid cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The Index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

The performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investors may obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, within 7 business days at www.perpetual.com or by calling 1-866-260-9549 or 1-312-557-5913.

Characteristics	Portfolio	Benchmark
Price/Cash Flow	10.5x	10.5x
Price/Earnings (NTM)	12.8x	13.9x
Return on Equity (5-Year)	20.1%	16.4%
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$ Billion)	\$238.1	\$239.9
Median Market Cap (\$ Billion)	\$10.5	\$10.7
Number of Stocks	54	1,189

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets. Source: FactSet (October 2025). Characteristics are subject to change.

# **FUND DETAILS**

Fund \$4.6 Million

Benchmark MSCI Emerging Markets Index

 Inception
 12/21/2021

 Ticker
 TSWMX

 CUSIP
 46653M666

Expense Ratio 0.99% Net /1.75% Gross

Sales Loads/Redemption Fees N/A

Note: Expense ratios as stated in the latest prospectus. Perpetual Americas Funds Services has contractually agreed to waive fees and reimburse expenses so that the Net Total Operating Expenses do not exceed the stated amounts until February 1, 2026. Fund assets as of 9/30/2025.

FUND INVESTMENT TEAM				
Name	Title	Joined Firm		
Elliott Jones, CFA	Portfolio Manager	2012		
Matthew Fernandez, CFA	2020			
TSW NON-U.S. INVESTMENT TEAM				
Name	Title	Joined Firm		
		Joined Firm 1996		
Name	Title	*		
Name Brandon Harrell, CFA	Title Portfolio Manager	1996		
Name Brandon Harrell, CFA Stedman Oakey, CFA	Title Portfolio Manager Research Analyst	1996 2005		

#### **PROCESS HIGHLIGHTS**

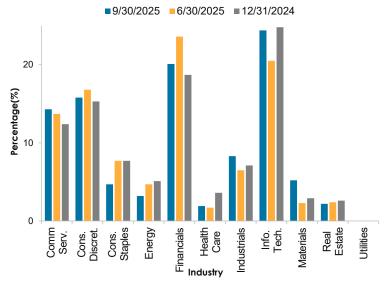
- Bottom-up fundamental process
- Searching for inexpensive companies, exhibiting signs of positive change
- Repeatability: Track-record has been driven by stock selection rather than macro bets
- Long-term investment horizon

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Sector Weights	% of Portfolio	% of Benchmark	
Communication Services	14.3	10.5	
Consumer Discretionary	15.8	13.6	
Consumer Staples	4.7	4.0	
Energy	3.2	3.9	
Financials	20.1	22.2	
Health Care	1.9	3.4	
Industrials	8.3	6.6	
Information Technology	24.4	25.5	
Materials	5.2	6.5	
Real Estate	2.2	1.4	
Utilities	0.0	2.3	

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net (USD). Source: FactSet (October 2025). Industry weights are subject to change. Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100.0%.

#### **INDUSTRY WEIGHTS**



Source: FactSet (October 2025). Industry weights are subject to change. Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100.0%.

Country Weights	% of Portfolio	% of Benchmark
Argentina	0.7	0.0
Brazil	2.9	4.3
Chile	0.0	0.5
China	21.5	31.2
Colombia	0.0	0.1
Czech Republic	0.0	0.1
Egypt	0.0	0.1
Greece	2.1	0.6
Hong Kong	3.6	0.0
Hungary	0.9	0.3
India	10.1	15.2
Indonesia	0.0	1.1
Japan	1.0	0.0
Kazakhstan	1.4	0.0
Korea	13.2	11.0
Kuwait	0.0	0.7
Malaysia	0.0	1.2
Mexico	4.3	2.0
Peru	0.0	0.3
Philippines	1.6	0.4
Poland	1.1	1.0
Qatar	0.0	0.7
Saudi Arabia	1.4	3.3
South Africa	4.0	3.5
Sweden	1.7	0.0
Taiwan	17.4	19.4
Thailand	0.0	1.0
Turkey	2.0	0.5
United Arab Emirates	1.2	1.4
United Kingdom	5.6	0.0
United States	2.3	0.0

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net (USD). Source: FactSet (October 2025). Country weights are subject to change. Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100.0%.

Top and Bottom Relative Cont	ributors - 1 Year			
Company Name	Average Weight (%)	Total Effect (%)	Industry	Country
ТОР				
Georgia Capital Plc	1.55	1.25	Capital Markets	United Kingdom
Netease Inc.	2.80	1.06	Entertainment	China
Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd. Class H	1.56	1.06	Metals & Mining	China
Millicom International Cellular SA	1.48	0.89	Wireless Telecommunication Services	Sweden
Naspers Limited Class N	3.50	0.88	Broadline Retail	South Africa
BOTTOM				
Coca-Cola Icecek A.S.	0.66	-0.74	Beverages	Turkey
E Ink Holdings Inc.	2.15	-0.72	Electronic Equipment Instruments & Components	Taiwan
Fu Shou Yuan International Group Ltd.	0.57	-0.66	Diversified Consumer Services	China
SK hynix Inc.	0.00	-0.64	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	Korea
Xiaomi Corporation Class B	0.00	-0.64	Technology Hardware Storage & Peripherals	China

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net (USD). Source: FactSet, MSCI (October 2025). This is an active portfolio and not a recommendation to buy or sell securities. Attribution is representative and presented on a single account in the Emerging Marketing composite and should not be considered a performance presentation. Total Effect Definition: Total Effect measures the opportunity cost of investment decisions relative to the benchmark. See "Holdings" Disclosure on last page.

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#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The Emerging Markets composite returned 20.44% (Total Return – Net) for the twelve months ending September 30, 2025. The benchmark returned 17.32% over the same period. On a sector basis, Consumer Discretionary positions were among the top contributors to relative performance, with Naspers Limited as the leader in the group. The South African holding company has continued to repurchase shares to shrink its discount to net asset value. Naspers portfolio of tech investments includes a large stake in Chinese internet company Tencent.

The Information Technology sector was the largest detractor from relative return with E-Ink as the worst performing position. The computer peripherals company specializes in manufacture and sale of electronic paper and thin film transistor liquid crystal display. Long term fundamentals are intact, but investors are pricing in risk of weakening demand in the e-reader market. We believe the softened guidance from management to be a short term headwind and continue to hold our position.

India was the best performing country in the portfolio, with HDFC Bank as the best performer. Loan growth in line with the sector surprised the market and led to improved sentiment. Alongside improving asset quality, we believe margins can improve our investment time horizon and continue to hold our position.

Korea was the largest source of underperformance on a country basis, with LG Chem as a laggard in the portfolio. This Korean petrochemical company LG Chem is exposed to commodity cycles — raw materials, feedstocks, and chemical demand are cyclical. The global oversupply (especially in China) is compressing margins and hurting pricing. LG Chem is investing heavily even as its core businesses struggle, which drags on free cash flow and increases leverage. We sold the position to make room for what we believe to be attractive risk/reward opportunities.

#### **OUTLOOK**

Emerging market equities posted strong returns in the third quarter as China, Taiwan, and Korea outperformed the S&P 500. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index delivered a return of 10.64% for the quarter.

In TSW's estimation, shifting global trade policy has impacted markets in developing nations. Many of the largest companies in emerging markets export goods to the United States, where the new tariff regime is forcing management teams to be strategically flexible. The establishment of a new trade balance could restore economic confidence in places such as Mexico, Korea, and Taiwan. Locally sourced innovation within China carries greater importance as the country's relationship with the U.S. deteriorates. Finally, the outlook for India remains uncertain as the nation has yet to pick a side in the trade war.

Emerging markets stocks have performed well in 2025 and remain attractive given strong growth prospects coupled with low relative valuations. Following global economic volatility, we believe an increased level of certainty would allow companies to strategize with confidence. The TSW Emerging Markets team is continuing to search for well-governed businesses with limited downside and strong long-term growth potential. We believe that management teams that focus on cash flow growth and shareholder returns are well-positioned for outperformance over a multi-year period.

#### \*Percentage of Portfolio as of 9/30/2025:

Naspers Limited: 3.96%

Tencent Holdings Ltd: 5.95%

E-Ink Holdings: 1.74% HDFC Bank: 1.78% LG Chem: 0.00%

(Data reflects cash included)

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### Buying and selling fund shares

You can buy or sell shares of the Fund on any business day that the Fund is open through your broker or financial intermediary, or by mail or telephone. You can pay for shares by wire. The minimum investment for Institutional Shares is \$100,000. There is no minimum for additional investments. May be subject to platform minimums if purchased through a brokerage account.

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### Payments to broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

#### **Risk considerations**

The value of the Fund's investments will fluctuate with market conditions, and the value of your investment in the Fund also will vary. Value securities are securities of companies that may have experienced adverse business, industry, or other developments or may be subject to special risks that have caused the securities to be out of favor and, in turn, potentially undervalued. Investing in non-U.S. securities poses additional market risks since political and economic events unique in a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers and may not affect the U.S. economy or U.S. issuers.

#### **Prospectus offer**

An investor should consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing or sending any money. This and other important information about the Funds can be found in the prospectus or summary prospectus which can be obtained at www.perpetual.com or by calling 1-866-260-9549 or 1-312-557-5913. Please read the prospectus or summary prospectus carefully before investing. The Perpetual Americas Funds are advised by Perpetual Americas Funds Services and distributed through Perpetual Americas Funds Distributors, LLC, member FINRA. The Funds is not FDIC-insured, may lose value, and has no bank guarantee.

## Dividends, capital gains and taxes

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