December 2022



# Mondrian Emerging Markets Equity Fund

## **Fund Overview**

## Investment Philosophy

- A value-oriented, dividend discount methodology that calculates the present value of future anticipated dividends.
- We emphasise companies with sustainable free cash flow generation, strong balance sheets, and value accretive capital allocation.
- A high conviction, long-term, defensive approach with a clear valuation discipline.
- ESG issues carefully considered and evaluated, with clear focus on shareholder return.

USD Fund Performance <sup>1</sup> (as of December 31, 2022)	Month	Quarter to Date	Year to Date	12 Months	3 Yrs (Ann)	5 Yrs (Ann)	10 Yrs (Ann)	SI* (Ann)
Fund GAV Return	-1.0%	12.7%	-14.9%	-14.9%	-1.7%	-0.3%	0.6%	0.9%
Fund NAV Return	-1.1%	12.5%	-15.7%	-15.7%	-2.6%	-1.3%	-0.4%	-0.1%
Benchmark Return (MSCI EM)	-1.4%	9.7%	-20.1%	-20.1%	-2.7%	-1.4%	1.4%	0.7%

Fund Characteristics (as of December 31, 2022)	Total Assets	P/E (Trailing) <sup>2</sup> 12 Months	P/B (Trailing) 12 Months	Dividend Yield	Number of Holdings	Weighted Average Market Cap
Fund	\$13.0 million	10.2x	1.6x	4.5%	50	\$90.8 billion
MSCI EM	-	12.2x	1.6x	3.4%	1377	\$85.8 billion

Sector Allocation	Fund	MSCI EM
Communication Services	8.1	9.9
Consumer Discretionary	9.3	14.1
Consumer Staples	8.6	6.4
Energy	3.1	4.9
Financials	27.4	22.1
Health Care	2.9	4.1
Industrials	-	6.1
Information Technology	25.1	18.6
Materials	12.4	8.9
Real Estate	-	1.9
Utilities	1.0	3.0
Cash	2.1	-
Total	100.0	100.0

Country Allocation	Fund	MSCI EM
Asia	79.2	78.3
China	35.8	32.3
India	10.3	14.4
Indonesia	2.9	1.9
South Korea	13.9	11.3
Taiwan	14.4	13.8
Other Asia	1.7	4.5
Europe, Middle East and Africa	4.0	13.2
Saudi Arabia	-	4.1
Other EMEA	4.0	9.1
Latin America	12.3	8.5
Brazil	8.1	5.3
Mexico	1.7	2.3
Other Latin America	2.5	0.9
North America	2.5	-
Cash	2.1	-
Total	100.0	100.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Performance Inception Date: June 1, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The portfolio P/E calculation does not account for Baidu as it is in loss and distorts the overall number.

Mondrian Global Fixed Income Fund, Mondrian Emerging Markets Equity Fund, Mondrian Global Equity Fund and Mondrian Global Green Bond Fund are sub funds of Mondrian Funds Plc; a UCITS Fund.

# **Quarterly Commentary for December 2022**

## Performance Highlights and Key Attributes

The MSCI EM Index gained 9.7% in Q4, the first positive quarterly return since Q2 2021. Indications of a faster than expected shift in its zero-Covid policies drove China's outperformance (+13.5%). Elsewhere in Asia, Korea rallied 18.1% while prior outperformers India (+2.0%) and Indonesia (-3.6%) lagged. Market returns across EMEA varied greatly, with Turkey (+62.9%) and South Africa (+18.3%) outperforming Qatar (-15.3%) and Saudi Arabia (-7.4%). Latin America (+5.7%) was held back by Brazil (+2.4%) following the presidential election result.

Both top-down allocation and positive stock selection contributed to relative outperformance. Underweight the Middle East and India plus overweight China were the key top-down drivers. Stock selection was led by India, supported by Korea and Indonesia. Stock selection in financials and materials were the largest contributors to relative returns at the sector level.

### Top 3 Stocks

Name	Country	Sector	Average Weight	Stock Performance	Relative Attribution
Ping An Insurance	China	Financials	4.1%	31.9%	0.71
LG Chem	South Korea	Materials	3.4%	28.4%	0.51
CSPC Pharmaceutical	China	Health Care	2.1%	5.3%	0.37

#### **Bottom 3 Stocks**

Name	Country	Sector	Average Weight	Stock Performance	Relative Attribution
WH Group	Hong Kong	Consumer Staples	1.7%	-7.4%	-0.27
Petrobras	Brazil	Energy	1.7%	-4.3%	-0.26
Tencent	China	Communication Services	2.2%	26.5%	-0.22

#### **Top 10 Holdings**

Security Name	Country	Sector	Portfolio Weight
TSMC	Taiwan	Information Technology	7.1%
Alibaba	China	Consumer Discretionary	4.9%
Ping An Insurance	China	Financials	4.4%
HDFC	India	Financials	4.0%
Samsung Electronics	South Korea	Information Technology	3.6%
Bank Rakyat	Indonesia	Financials	2.9%
China Merchants Bank A	China	Financials	2.9%
Hon Hai	Taiwan	Information Technology	2.7%
Credicorp	Peru	Financials	2.5%
Unilever	United Kingdom	Consumer Staples	2.5%
Total			37.4%

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