Global Emerging Markets Equity All Cap Core

Strategy Profile

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Strategy summary

The Global Emerging Markets Equity All Cap Core strategy aims to outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Index by +3% p.a. over rolling three-year periods*. Our active management approach uses a bottom-up, fundamental stock selection process that is research-intensive and risk aware. Strategy combines income and growth characteristics to deliver a growing income stream.

Investment philosophy

Across our wide range of equity strategies, our approach for every portfolio is driven by three core beliefs:

- Fundamental research delivers insights that can be used to exploit market inefficiencies
- Environmental, social and governance (ESG) assessment and corporate engagement enhance returns
- Disciplined, active investment approaches can deliver strong outcomes for our clients

At the heart of every one of our active equity portfolios is a focus on fundamental research, corporate stewardship and engagement – and bringing our very best ideas to investors. We are dedicated to using our resources, tools and on-the-ground expertise to build a wide range of equity portfolios to meet our clients' diverse investment objectives.

Our investment approach

- An active managed strategy, focused on bottom-up stock selection
- Focus on delivering a premium and growing income stream over the cycle
- Two pillar approach: 50% in high dividend stocks, 50% in dividend growing stocks
- Large universe coverage and analytical resource mean we can afford to be open minded and structurally unbiased about the opportunities we seek
- Research generates style agnostic company insights
- Portfolio construction is built from the bottom-up, prioritizing high conviction stock ideas
- Stock selection is the key driver of relative performance over the long term

Key differentiators

- Broad opportunity set across the market cap spectrum with the ability to access frontier markets
- Follow the cash flow: we prioritize healthy cash flows, and dividend discipline helps drive capital awareness.
- We believe the two pillar approach leads to attractive upside and downside characteristics
- Dividend investing can help negateperceived risks of EM investing
- The combination of receiving dividends and high dividend growth has led to better risk adjusted returns

*Target returns are offered as strategy goals and are not referenced to past performance. There can be no guarantee the target returns will be achieved.

At a glance

- **Strategy Assets:** $3,645.1m[1]
- **Strategy Inception:** Jan 01 2013
- **Benchmark:** MSCI Emerging Markets
- **Number of Holdings:** 80-100 stocks
- **Portfolio Limits:** +/- 10% relative to country +/- 15% relative to sector Benchmark +5% max in one stock
- **Predicted Tracking Error:** 4.05%[2]
- **Predicted Beta:** 0.94[2]
- **Active Share:** 60.63%[2]

[1]Source: Aberdeen as at end Jun 2026. Includes portfolios outside GIPS composite
[2]Source: Aberdeen based upon the total assets of a single Representative Account

Why Aberdeen for equities?

- Enriched local knowledge, with global connectivity - appx. 110 experienced equity professionals in 12 global locations
- Globally consistent research process with continual coverage of 3,000 stocks
- Collaborative culture where conviction is built through idea sharing, peer review and effective debate
- Stewardship and ESG considerations fundamental components of our investment philosophy
- Information sharing across equity, credit, real estate, multi-asset and strategy teams, with support from quant, risk and portfolio construction teams

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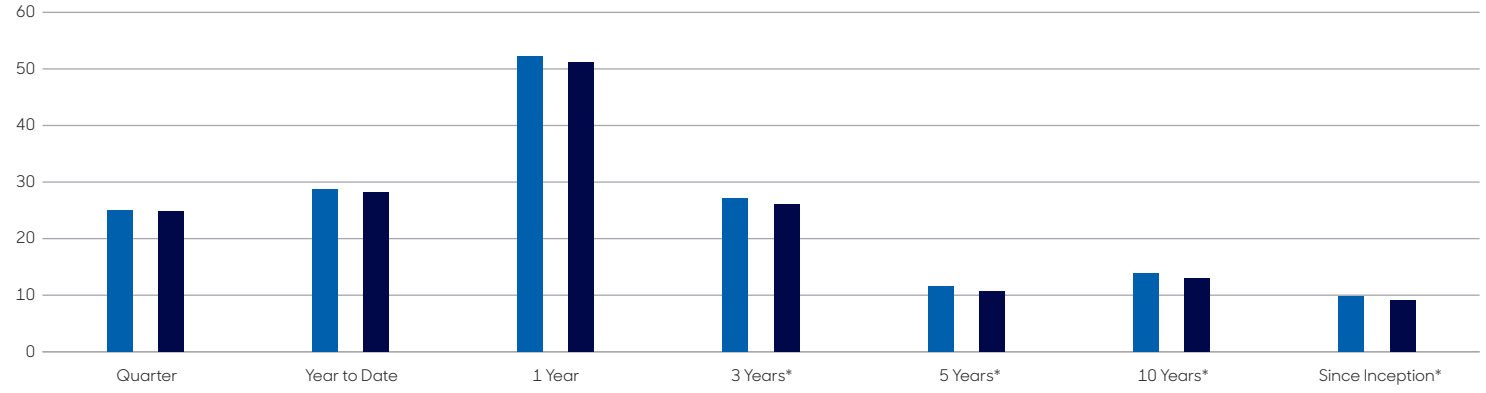
Historical composite performance (%)



	Quarter	Year to Date	1 year	3 years*	5 years*	10 years*	Since inception*
Global Emerging Markets Equity All Cap Core Strategy (gross)	25.03	28.71	52.29	27.13	11.61	13.79	9.86
MSCI Emerging Markets	24.15	24.02	44.18	23.62	7.69	10.52	6.62
Global Emerging Markets Equity All Cap Core Strategy (net)	24.80	28.24	51.16	26.10	10.74	12.92	9.03

*Returns are annualized. Figures may appear not to add due to rounding.

Composite calendar year returns (%)

Year ending	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Global Emerging Markets Equity All Cap Core Strategy (gross)	39.83	8.67	16.92	-19.06	2.08	17.60	28.25	-14.25	43.57	10.50
MSCI Emerging Markets	34.36	8.05	10.27	-19.74	-2.22	18.69	18.88	-14.24	37.75	11.60
Global Emerging Markets Equity All Cap Core Strategy (net)	38.76	7.69	16.02	-19.67	1.32	16.72	27.29	-14.89	42.50	9.67

Source: Aberdeen (strategy) and FACTSET (benchmark). Returns are in US Dollars. Performance is gross of fees and does not reflect advisory fees, had such fees been deducted, returns would have been lower. Figures may appear not to add due to rounding. **Past performance is not a guide to future performance.** The information on this page is supplemental to the Composite's GIPS Report contained at the end of this document.

Top 10 portfolio holdings

Name	Portfolio (%)
Samsung Electronics	10.56
TSMC	10.25
Sk Hynix	7.94
Tencent	4.11
Mediatek	3.98
Grupo Mexico	3.64
Samsung C&T	3.22
HDFC Bank	2.92
Contemporary Amperex Technology	1.86
Bank Mandiri	1.79
Total	**50.28**

Source: Aberdeen, as at end Jun 2026

Representative account is an OEIC vehicle used for illustrative purposes only. The portfolio profile is current as of the period and may change based on the activity of the portfolio manager. Your portfolio may not have the same characteristics and allocations. The above is supplemental information and supplements the composite presentations (as provided in the GIPS disclosures) which can be found at the end of the document.

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Portfolio weighting by sector

	Portfolio (%)	Benchmark (%)	Relative (%)
Industrials	10.57	6.75	3.83
Communication Services	9.41	6.00	3.40
Real Estate	2.48	0.97	1.51
Energy	3.32	3.08	0.24
Utilities	1.93	1.86	0.07
Consumer Discretionary	6.67	7.23	-0.57
Consumer Staples	1.97	2.65	-0.67
Financials	17.29	18.40	-1.10
Health Care	1.23	2.37	-1.13
Materials	3.93	5.43	-1.50
Information Technology	40.68	45.26	-4.58

Portfolio weighting by country

	Portfolio (%)	Benchmark (%)	Relative (%)
Mexico	5.22	1.66	3.56
Hong Kong	3.53	0.00	3.53
Indonesia	3.04	0.43	2.61
Kazakhstan	1.43	0.00	1.43
Thailand	2.14	0.96	1.18
Brazil	4.90	3.77	1.12
Greece	1.51	0.51	1.00
United Kingdom	0.89	0.00	0.89
Singapore	0.83	0.00	0.83
United Arab Emirates	1.90	1.13	0.77
Peru	0.96	0.38	0.58
Vietnam	0.42	0.00	0.42
Netherlands	0.38	0.00	0.38
Georgia	0.30	0.00	0.30
South Korea	23.79	23.72	0.06
Malaysia	0.75	0.90	-0.16
South Africa	1.68	2.92	-1.24
Saudi Arabia	0.94	2.40	-1.46
India	8.39	11.09	-2.71
China	15.54	19.03	-3.49
Taiwan	20.97	27.34	-6.37
Others	0.00	3.74	-3.74

Source: Aberdeen, USD. Note end weight will not equal 100 as cash weighting is not displayed.

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Composite information

Firm: Aberdeen Composite Name: Global Emerging Markets Equity All Cap Core Composite Inception: Jan 01 2013 As of: Jun 30, 2026

Year	Composite Return Gross	Composite Return Net	Benchmark Return	Composite St Dev (%)	Benchmark St Dev (%)	No. of Portfolios*	Dispersion (%)	Market Value at end of Period	Firm Assets (%)	Total Firm Assets (Legacy History)
3 Months	25.03	24.80	24.15			7 (7)	3.45	3,645,122,546		
Year to date	28.71	28.24	24.02			7 (7)	4.81	3,645,122,546		
1 Year	52.29	51.16	44.18			7 (<=5)		3,645,122,546		
2 Years p.a.	34.55	33.48	29.31			7 (<=5)		3,645,122,546		
3 Years p.a.	27.13	26.10	23.62	18.03	17.68	7 (<=5)		3,645,122,546		
4 Years p.a.	23.51	22.53	17.88	19.71	19.09	7 (<=5)		3,645,122,546		
5 Years p.a.	11.61	10.74	7.69	19.39	18.52	7 (<=5)		3,645,122,546		
7 Years p.a.	13.67	12.79	10.29	19.78	18.74	7 (<=5)		3,645,122,546		
10 Years p.a.	13.79	12.92	10.52	18.32	17.37	7 (<=5)		3,645,122,546		
Since inception p.a.	9.86	9.03	6.62	17.60	17.02	7 (<=5)		3,645,122,546		
2025	39.83	38.59	34.36	14.27	13.43	7 (<=5)		2,579,504,054	0.51	505,982,058,075
2024	8.67	7.69	8.05	19.11	17.50	<=5 (<=5)		1,184,350,805	0.27	445,780,815,871
2023	16.92	16.02	10.27	18.38	17.14	<=5 (<=5)		911,495,984	0.20	447,924,747,030
2022	-19.06	-19.67	-19.74	21.73	20.26	<=5 (<=5)		966,849,551	0.23	427,856,340,835
2021	2.08	1.32	-2.22	19.26	18.35	<=5 (<=5)		1,204,179,800	0.20	599,611,223,443
2020	17.60	16.72	18.69	20.92	19.62	<=5 (<=5)		1,219,313,020	0.20	601,184,070,867
2019	28.25	27.29	18.88	14.92	14.17	<=5 (<=5)		1,151,185,060	0.19	599,561,039,999
2018	-14.25	-14.89	-14.24	14.78	14.62	<=5 (<=5)		919,954,071	0.15	606,245,078,792
2017	43.57	42.50	37.75	14.99	15.36	<=5 (<=5)		1,024,374,266	0.33	310,707,867,689
2016	10.50	9.67	11.60	15.17	16.07	<=5 (<=5)		570,668,398	0.19	296,725,036,221

Note: Where a calendar year return is shown the annualized standard deviation presented is of 36 monthly returns to the calendar year end. *throughout period

Definition of the firm

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Composite description

The composite includes funds that mainly invest in equities with a style agnostic approach to stock selection, looking for compelling free cash flow characteristics, within a risk aware framework and across the market cap spectrum. The majority of the composite fund's holdings pay a dividend. A small proportion of each fund (max 10%) may also be invested in fixed interest securities. The funds hold equity type investments of companies on an emerging market stock exchange or which, in the opinion of the ACD, carry on a substantial part of their operations in emerging market countries, where the outperformance target is 2% p.a.

Primary index description

MSCI Emerging Markets.

Representative fee description

The Composite Representative Fee is 0.9%. A pooled fund following this strategy has a model highest institutional investment management fee of 0.9%. A model fee is used to provide indication of the highest fee to be charged to an institutional investor where no institutional fee is available. A segregated account following this strategy has a highest investment management fee of 0.6%. The fee prior to 1st Nov 2023 was 0.75%.

Derivative instruments

Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes.

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