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## **KEY FACTS**

**Investment Objective** 

Long-term capital appreciation

### **Investment Style**

Bottom-up, fundamental stock selection to build a long-only portfolio of high-quality companies in global emerging markets.

Fund Inception Date	July 1989
Fund Domicile	Guernsey
Base Currency	GBP
Fund Size	£1,174 million
Number of Holdings	95
Countries Represented	28
Median Market Cap	US\$15 billion
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	US\$124 billion
Benchmark	MSCI EM (TR) Index
Average Holding Period	5 years
Active Share	73%
Shares Outstanding	121,466,754
NAV (Cum Income)	966.7p
NAV (Ex Income)	952.5p
Share Price	888.0p
Valuation Frequency	Daily
Bloomberg	GSS LN
ISIN	GG00B4L0PD47
SEDOL	B4L0PD4 GB
Management Fee	90 bps p.a.
Total Expense Ratio	105 bps p.a.
Financial Calendar	Fabruar
	February
Annual Results	September
Annual General Meeting	November
Dividends Paid	December

## INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

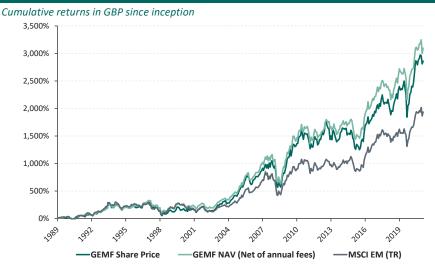
We believe that excellent long-term investment performance in global Emerging Market equities can be best delivered by working as a team to make investments in quality businesses at attractive prices.

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

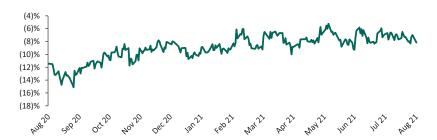
Our emerging markets investment thesis is based on conviction of the faster growth potential of low- and middle-income economies due to demographics and economic convergence, and the inefficient pricing in these markets.

Our investment process is structured to enable a cohesive team of experienced portfolio managers to generate fundamental research insights and, subject to rigorous challenge, express those insights in the portfolio. ESG factors are fundamental to the process. As long-term investors, we believe the sustainability of our portfolio companies' business practices and their impact on all constituents including the environment, society, employees and shareowners are integral to the assessment of quality in our investments.

#### LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE



## **DISCOUNT/PREMIUM**



ANNUALISE	ED RETURNS						
	Share Price	Fund Gross	Fund Net	MSCI EM	Price Excess Return	Net Excess Return	
1 Month+	1.7%	3.2%	3.1%	3.7%	(2.0)%	(0.6)%	
3 Months+	(3.7)%	(2.1)%	(2.4)%	0.1%	(3.7)%	(2.5)%	
Year to Date+	(0.2)%	0.6%	(0.1)%	2.4%	(2.6)%	(2.4)%	
1 Year	18.2%	14.9%	13.8%	15.6%	2.6%	(1.8)%	
3 Years	10.9%	10.7%	9.5%	8.2%	2.7%	1.3%	
5 Years	10.2%	10.5%	9.2%	9.7%	0.5%	(0.5)%	
Since Inception	11.1%	13.3%	11.4%	9.8%	1.3%	1.5%	

†Not Annualised. Genesis Emerging Markets Fund vs. MSCI EM (TR) Index Source: Genesis Investment Management, LLP

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS				SECTOR EXPOSURE	
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	IT	6.7%	Consumer Discretionary	21.4%
Tencent	China	Communication Services	3.8%	Consumer Staples	19.3%
Heineken	Netherlands	Consumer Staples	3.2%	Financials	19.3%
Alibaba	China	Consumer Discretionary	3.1%	IT	14.0%
Samsung Electronics	South Korea	IT	2.9%	Communication Services	13.3%
Sberbank	Russia	Financials	2.6%	Health Care	5.5%
Naspers	South Africa	Consumer Discretionary	2.4%	Real Estate	2.2%
AIA Group	China	Financials	2.2%	Materials	1.8%
Yandex	Russia	Communication Services	2.0%	Industrials	1.2%
Bidcorp	South Africa	Consumer Staples	1.7%	Investment Companies	0.5%
Total Top 10 Holdings			30.7%	Cash	1.5%
				Total Portfolio	100.0%

### GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE

† Includes US-listed Lil AC						Cash	1.5%
Total Asia	61.2%	Total Europe	17.9%	Total MEA	9.9%	Total LatAm	9.5%
Malaysia	0.4%						
Vietnam	1.4%	Turkey	1.0%				
Philippines	1.9%	Romania	1.1%				
Indonesia	2.3%	Hungary	1.2%	Saudi Arabia	0.2%		
Thailand	2.6%	Greece	1.4%	Mauritius	0.2%	Other <sup>+</sup>	1.2%
Taiwan	6.7%	Germany	1.7%	Kenya	0.6%	Peru	0.7%
South Korea	7.6%	Switzerland	1.7%	Jordan	1.0%	Argentina	1.0%
India	10.9%	Netherlands	3.2%	Nigeria	1.3%	Brazil	2.8%
China	27.4%	Russia	6.5%	South Africa	6.7%	Mexico	3.9%
ASIA		EUROPE		MIDDLE EAST & AFRI	CA	LATIN AMERICA	

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