SVS Aubrey Global Emerging Markets Fund





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KEY FACTS

Investment Objective

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (5 years plus) and will invest at least 95% in shares of emerging market companies. The Investment Manager's focus is on growth companies expected to deliver increasing revenue and profit from the expansion of their business over the medium to long term. As part of its investment process, the Investment Manager integrates environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors into its routine analysis.

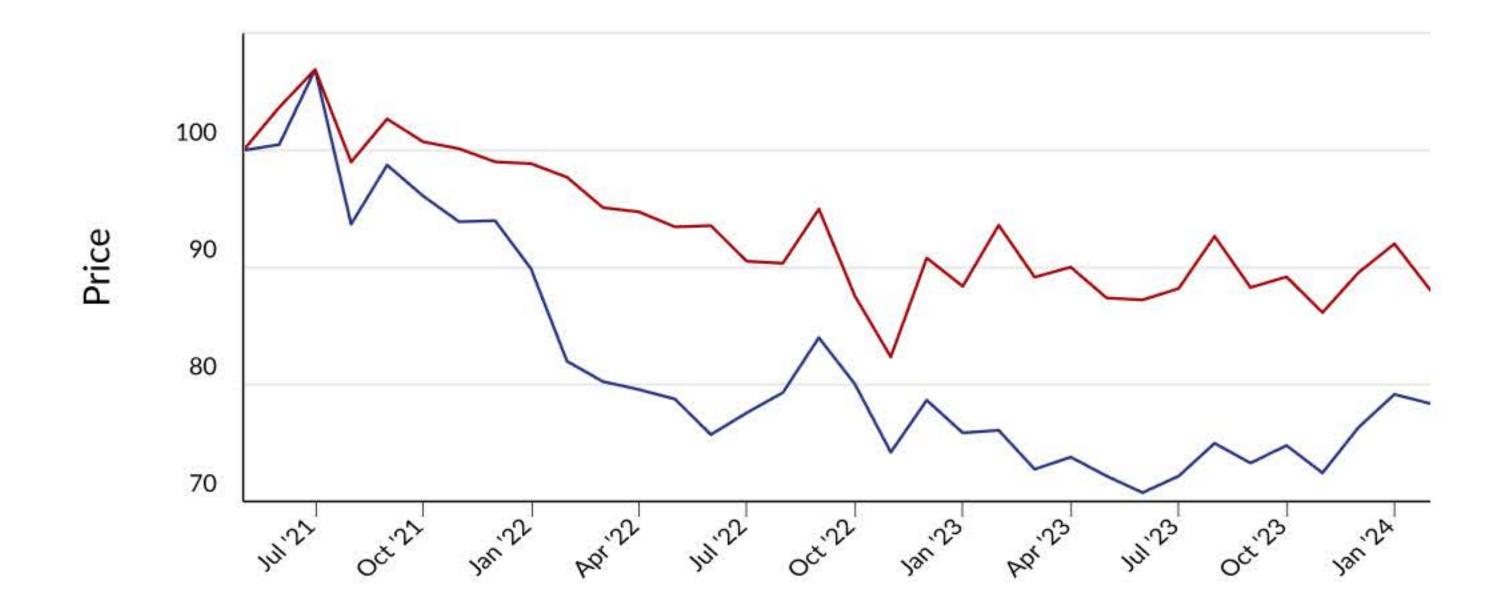
Fund Information

| FUND NAME | SVS Aubrey Global Emerging Markets Fund |
|---------------|---|
| LEGAL FORM | Open-Ended Investment Company (OEIC) |
| UMBRELLA | SVS Aubrey Capital Management Investment Funds |
| ADMINISTRATOR | Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited |
| DOMICILE | UK |
| CURRENCIES | GBP, USD, EUR |

| INCEPTION DATE | 12th May 2021 |
|------------------|------------------------------|
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| FUND SIZE | £9.6m |
| STRATEGY SIZE | £441.1m |
| INDEX MSC | ITR Net Emerging Markets GBP |
| PRICING FREQUENC | Y Daily |
| MANAGERS | Andrew Dalrymple, |
| | John Ewart, Rob Brewis |

NET PERFORMANCE

| NET PERFORMANCE % AS AT 31/01/2024 | 1M | 3M | 6M | 1Y | Inception |
|---|------|-----|------|------|-----------|
| SVS Aubrey Global Emerging Markets Fund | -1.0 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 3.0 | -21.6 |
| MSCI TR Net Emerging Markets Index | -4.3 | 2.2 | -5.0 | -5.9 | -11.9 |



- SVS Aubrey GEM -21.6%
- MSCI EM Index -11.9%

Source: Aubrey Capital Management, MSCI and Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited.

All figures are presented net of fees in GBP and calculated using the B Accumulation share class.

MSCI Emerging Markets Index is used for comparative purposes only. Investment returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

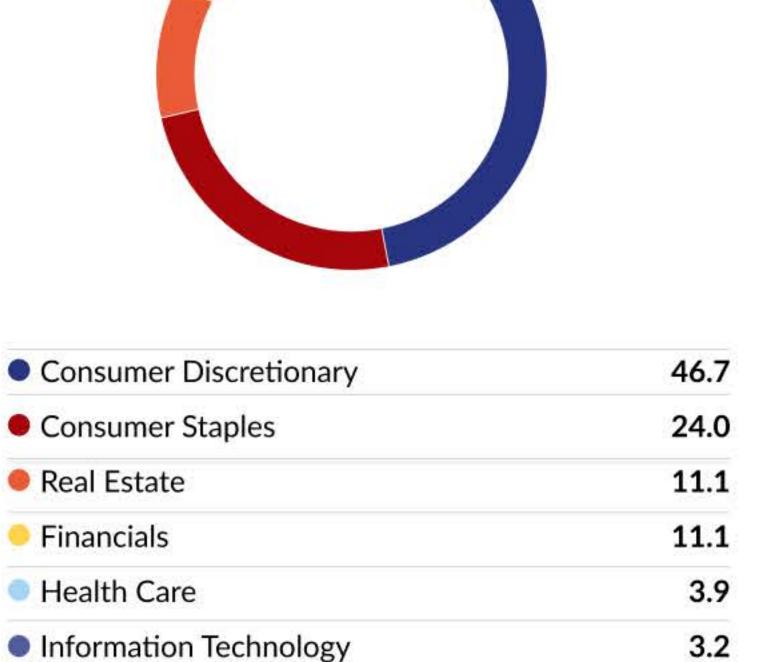
Top 10 Positions

| Company | % of Holding | | |
|------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Varun Beverages | 5.1 | | |
| New Oriental | 4.5 | | |
| Macrotech | 4.3 | | |
| Mercadolibre | 4.2 | | |
| Apollo Hospitals | 3.9 | | |
| Zomato | 3.8 | | |
| DLF | 3.7 | | |
| Dino Polska | 3.4 | | |
| Indian Hotels | 3.4 | | |
| TVS Motor | 3.4 | | |

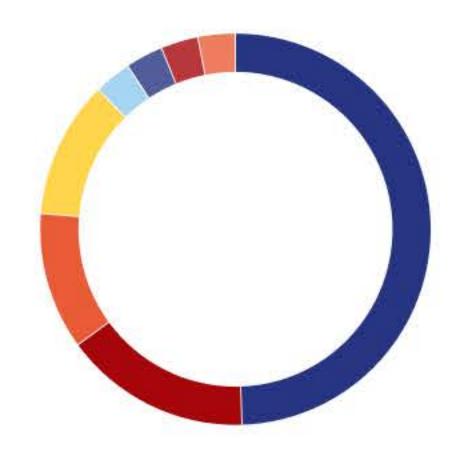
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MARKETING COMMUNICATION

Sector Allocation



Geographic Allocation



| India | 48.2 |
|-------------|------|
| China | 15.6 |
| Brazil | 11.6 |
| Mexico | 11.6 |
| Poland | 3.5 |
| Indonesia | 3.3 |
| South Korea | 3.2 |
| Vietnam | 3.0 |

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AVAILABLE SHARE CLASS PRICES

| SHARE CLASS | PRICE | ISIN | BLOOMBERG | MANAGEMENT FEE | ONGOING CHARGES FIGURE | MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION | MIN. ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTION |
|----------------|-------|--------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| B Acc GBP | 99.81 | GB00BNDMH797 | SVGEMGA LN | 0.75% | 1.15% | GBP 5,000 | GBP 5,000 |
| B Acc USD | 78.37 | GB00BNDMH912 | SVGEMUA LN | 0.75% | 1.15% | USD 7,000 | USD 7,000 |

Prices in pence/cents

Ongoing charges figure (OCF) is based upon the expenses incurred but does not include transaction costs. The transaction costs for 2023 were 0.30%. Management fee includes Aubrey's fee and excludes ACD fee.

MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

It has been a difficult month for emerging markets with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index ending January 4.3% lower. The defensive characteristics of the consumer facing portfolio have been a real asset this month, with the Fund outperforming the benchmark, down by 1.0%.

The outperformance was mainly the result of a substantial underweight in China, which has had a truly dire start to the year. The Hang Seng China Enterprises Index ended January almost 10% lower, with many stocks substantially worse than that. The woes of the property market continue to weigh heavily on sentiment, and the lack of meaningful policy initiatives from the government is further depressing spirits. At month end the Fund's China exposure was 15%, with a heavy emphasis on travel, education, ecommerce, and electric vehicles, which are all areas which remain a priority for Chinese consumers and continue to perform relatively well. Indeed, *New Oriental Education's* interim results were well ahead of expectations. Revenues rose by 42%, and the company provided reassuring forecasts for the year ahead. The shares ended the month 4.6% higher, representing a major triumph in such a tough market. *Trip.com*, the country's leading online travel agent also had a good month, hardly changed amidst the market carnage on hopes of a recovery in travel later in the year. However, *BYD* which is China's largest electric vehicle maker continued to suffer from the current price war in the sector and was sold. Chinese New Year is almost upon us, after which results reporting in late February and March will hopefully provide greater clarity about the market's direction for the market.

India has provided a very welcome and profitable contrast. While the market itself was little changed, many of the Fund's holdings performed exceptionally well. The two property holdings, **DLF** and **Macrotech**, were 10.1% and 4.8% ahead, buoyed by positive third quarter results. **DLF's** earnings rose by 26%, while **Macrotech's** revenues were up by 65%, with both companies reiterating very strong development pipelines. Online travel agent **MakeMyTrip** rose by 17.3%, supported by results which revealed revenues 25% ahead in its third quarter, substantially higher than generally expected. **Zomato**, (food delivery), also had an excellent month, rising by 13.1% mainly due to broker upgrades, while **Apollo Hospitals**, the country's largest hospital operator, with a burgeoning pharmacy chain and one of our longest standing Indian holdings gained 11%. **Indian Hotels** also had an excellent month, rising by 12.5% ahead of a very encouraging set of results. India now accounts for 48% of the portfolio.

Elsewhere, Brazil was somewhat mixed, with the market almost 5% lower. *Raia Drogasi*l lost 14% due to concerns over taxation changes, and drug pricing pressures mainly because of falling inflation. However, *Mercadolibre* had an excellent spell, gaining 9%. A new holding was initiated in *Vivara*, Brazil's largest jewellery retailer with a 19% market share in a growing market. The company has almost 350 stores and is planning to add at least 200 more by 2026. Mexico had a steady and profitable month with all four holdings solidly higher. Corporate news was limited, but the market was supported by sound results from some of the country's leading banks.

Despite the difficulties that face China, we remain very positive for emerging market prospects for 2024. As the year progresses, we expect to see inflationary pressures dissipate due to lower energy costs and aggressive export pricing from China. As a result, interest rates are likely to fall, the US dollar to weaken, and emerging markets, with their low valuations and improving domestic economies, will be an increasingly attractive investment destination.

PLATFORMS

AVIVA, Embark, Fidelity, Hargreaves Lansdown, M&G, Nucleus & Transact

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ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE

Aubrey bases its measures for ESG analysis on the United Nations Global Compact. This framework provides us with a foundation for assessing corporate sustainability where we focus our analysis on four themes:

- 1. Human Rights: Companies should respect the internationally declared human rights laws.
- 2. Labour: Elimination of discrimination in the workplace as well as all forms of forced labour.
- 3. Environment: Encourage companies to develop and create initiatives that promote sustainability.
- 4. Anti-Corruption: Businesses should eliminate corruption in all forms, including bribery.

Signatory of:



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