

31.10.2021 Update

William Blair SICAV Emerging Markets Growth Fund

OBJECTIVE

Capital Appreciation

CHARACTERISTICS

The Fund seeks to invest in emerging markets companies across the market cap spectrum with superior quality and growth characteristics relative to competitors.

WHY CONSIDER THIS FUND?

- Provides a diversified all cap portfolio with consistent small cap exposure and a broad allocation to sectors and countries – including frontier markets
- Historically consumer-focused, reflecting a growing opportunity set
- Managed by a seasoned team with decades of emerging markets experience
- The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark

RISKS

- The value of shares can increase or decrease and an investor may not get back the amount originally invested
- Where investments are made in currencies other than an investor's base currency, the value of those investments will be affected (favourably or unfavourably) by movements in exchange rates
- Equity securities may decrease in value in response to the activities of an individual company or in response to general market, business, and economic conditions
- Emerging markets investments typically involve special risk considerations, including higher volatility, lower liquidity, economic and political risk

FUND FACTS AND STATISTICS

Total Net Assets (\$MM)	\$70
Number of Holdings	140
Wgtd Avg Mkt Cap (\$BB)	\$91.1
Unwgtd Median Mkt Cap (\$BB)	\$5.1
P/E Ratio (Next 12 Months)	26.0
EPS Growth (Projected)(%)	27.1%
Trailing 1-Year Turnover (%)	47.0%
Cash	1.7%
Inception Date	04.10.2018
Minimum Purchase Amount	\$1,000
ISIN Number	LU1664181861
Valoren Number	37889312
Bloomberg Ticker	WBEMGFR LX
Management Fee	1.00%
Total Expense Ratio	1.30%

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE % (Period ending 31.10.2021)

	1 MTH	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Life of Fund (04.10.2018)
Class R ^{USD} Shares	1.43	3.92	18.05	23.50			20.27
MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Index (net) (USD)	0.89	1.60	19.71	12.88			10.44

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %

	2020	2019	2018†
Class R ^{USD} Shares	38.44	28.39	-4.47
MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Index (net) (USD)	18.39	17.64	-4.08

† Since inception of Class R^{USD} Shares on 04.10.2018 through 31.12.2018

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Returns for periods of one year or more are annualized. All charges and fees, except any entry, exit and switching charge, have been taken into account in calculating the Fund's performance. Returns for other share classes will differ from those shown above. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that shares, on any given day or when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Levels and bases for taxation may change. For the most current month-end performance information, please visit our web site at sicav.williamblair.com.

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TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)^{2, 3}

Company	Industry	Country	% of Fund
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	Taiwan	7.9
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Korea	4.6
Tencent Holdings Limited	Interactive Media & Services	China	3.3
MediaTek Inc.	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	Taiwan	3.1
Reliance Industries Limited	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	India	2.8
Silergy Corp.	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	China	2.1
Sea Limited	Entertainment	Indonesia	2.1
Kakao Corp.	Interactive Media & Services	Korea	1.9
Yandex NV.	Interactive Media & Services	Russia	1.8
TCS Group Holding PLC	Commercial Banks	Russia	1.7
Total Top 10			31.3

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION (%)^{2, 3}

Sector Type	Fund	Index ¹
Information Technology	32.4	20.6
Financials	14.8	18.6
Communication Services	12.5	9.8
Consumer Discretionary	12.4	15.0
Industrials	7.7	6.0
Materials	6.2	9.0
Health Care	5.6	5.0
Consumer Staples	4.3	5.8
Energy	3.0	5.3
Real Estate	0.7	2.5
Utilities	0.4	2.4

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION (%)^{2, 3}

Region	Fund	Index ¹
Asia	85.0	78.6
Europe, Mid-East, Africa	8.1	14.4
Latin America	6.9	7.0

MARKET CAP DIVERSIFICATION (%)^{2, 3*}

Market Cap	Fund	Index ¹
> \$20.0B	49.4	43.3
\$5.0B - \$20.0B	25.1	26.6
< \$5.0B	25.5	30.1

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Todd McClone, CFA
Started in Industry: 1992
Education: B.A., Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison



Casey Preyss, CFA
Started in Industry: 1999
Education: M.B.A., Univ. of Chicago; B.A. B.S., The Ohio State Univ.



Vivian Lin Thurston, CFA
Started in Industry: 1999
Education: B.A., Peking University; M.A., M.S., University of Illinois

¹ The MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Index (net) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. This series approximates the minimum possible dividend reinvestment. For more information on the index, please visit the website at www.msci.com.

² Top ten holdings are shown as % of total net assets. Sector, Market Cap and Geographic Diversification charts show % of investments for the Fund and its benchmark Index and exclude cash equivalents.

³ Information about the Fund's holdings should not be considered investment advice. There is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to hold any one particular security or stay invested in any one particular sector. Holdings are subject to change at any time.

* These amounts are calculated using float-adjusted market capitalizations.

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