

# ARGA EMERGING MARKETS VALUE FUND

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

Long-term capital appreciation

## **STRATEGY**

Invest primarily in equity and equity-linked securities of emerging market companies that we consider undervalued

## **FUND OVERVIEW**

Class	Institutional
Ticker	ARMIX
CUSIP	00775Y207
Inception	6/3/2021
Expense Ratio - Gross*	0.87%
Expense Ratio - Net*	0.87%
Minimum Investment	\$250K

<sup>\*</sup> Fee waivers are contractual until April 30, 2025

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

# of Holdings	54
Market Cap - Wtd Avg	\$109.8B
Market Cap - Median	\$13.4B
Return on Equity - 5 Yr Avg	14.3%
Price to Earnings - FY1	8.9x
Price to Book	1.2x

# **TOP TEN HOLDINGS<sup>1</sup>**

SK Hynix	5.7%
TSMC	4.6%
Alibaba	4.5%
Gree	4.2%
Samsung Electronics	4.1%
Yageo	3.2%
Tencent	3.2%
COLI	3.2%
MTN Group	3.1%
Banco Bradesco	2.7%

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## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (as of 06/30/2024)

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	Annualized Since Inception
ARGA Emerging Markets Value Fund (Net)	4.27%	5.45%	8.71%	3.56%
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)	5.00%	7.49%	12.55%	-5.06%
MSCI Emerging Markets Value (Net)	5.08%	6.46%	14.13%	-1.43%

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth less than their original cost and current performance may be higher or lower that the performance quoted. For performance current to the most recent month end, please call 866-234-ARGA (866-234-2742).

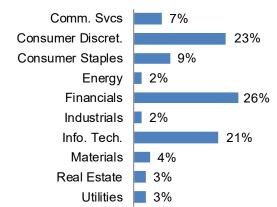
## **INVESTMENT APPROACH: CLASSIC VALUE**

- ARGA invests in deeply undervalued businesses.
- We believe fear and uncertainty create investment opportunity.
- Our approach is based on fundamental research and present value.
- · We manage risk through stress tests and diversification.
- Our disciplined process removes emotion from investment decisions.
- We integrate Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) risks and opportunities including climate transition.
- · We believe our approach best maximizes client returns over time.

## **GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE**<sup>1</sup>

## Lat. Am. Other North America 1% 1% **EMEA** China 10% 33% Taiwan 10% Brazil 13% South Korea Asia Other 17% 15%

### SECTOR EXPOSURE



<sup>1</sup> Holdings, exposures and characteristics are rounded and subject to change without notice. The top ten holdings identified do not represent all the securities purchased, sold or recommended for inclusion in the Fund and no assumption should be made that such securities or future recommendations were or will be profitable in the future.

#### **ABOUT ARGA**

ARGA Investment Management, LP ("ARGA") is an independent investment management firm focused on global equities. We use a sophisticated process combining research and technology to identify businesses that are underpriced. We build portfolios of global businesses for clients around the world.



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The benchmarks are the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (USD) and the MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index (USD) and are net of withholding taxes on dividends, interest income and capital gains. The MSCI Emerging Market Index captures large and mid cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets countries. The MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 24 Emerging Markets countries. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield. Indices are unmanaged and do not include the effect of fees. One cannot invest in an index.

#### Definitions:

Market Cap - Weighted Average is the average market capitalization (market price multiplied by the number of shares outstanding) of companies held in the portfolio weighted by security weight. Market Cap - Median is the midpoint of market capitalization (market price multiplied by the number of shares outstanding) of the companies held in the portfolio. Return on Equity - 5 Yr Avg is the weighted average of the previous 5-year ROE numbers of companies held in the portfolio. Price-to-Earnings - FY1 is the 12-month forward earnings estimates of companies from third-party sources as of the reporting period. Estimates reflect a consensus of sell-side analysts estimates, which may lag as market conditions change. ARGA uses weighted harmonic average to calculate the ratio of the portfolio as it is the most appropriate measure for ratios and rates because it equalizes the weights of each data point. Price to Book is a valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its book value. ARGA uses weighted harmonic average to calculate the ratio of the portfolio as it is the most appropriate measure for ratios and rates because it equalizes the weights of each data point. All portfolio characteristics are derived from FactSet.

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