KBI Global Investors



KBIGI Emerging Markets Equity Strategy

Summary Details			
Assets under Mgmt.	C\$859.5m		
Inception Date	01 Aug 2010		
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Return Index		
Number of Stocks	99		
Risk Characteris	stics		
Beta (10 Yrs)	0.91		
Information Ratio (10 Yrs)	-0.13		
Volatility	11.83		
	Strategy Index		
Portfolio Statistics	Strategy	Index	
Portfolio Statistics Dividend Yield	Strategy 4.8%	Index 3.1%	
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Dividend Yield	4.8%	3.1%	
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Dividend Yield Dividend Payout Dividend Growth Total Payout Yield Price to Earnings (trailing) Price to Book	4.8% 41.9% 21.5% 4.3% 7.3x 1.2x	3.1% 33.3% 15.5% 2.3% 11.4x 1.7x	

Source: KBI Global Investors as of 06/30/22. The risk characteristics are calculated independently by KBI Global Investors using monthly gross returns of the composite over a 10 year period relative to the Index as at the 06/30/22. Portfolio and Benchmark Statistics are from a representative account managed to the same strategy and the benchmark respectively. KBI Global Investors independently estimate these statistics for both the portfolio and the benchmark. The AUM listed above is Global Equity Emerging Markets AUM excluding AUA from Q1 2022. Weighted Avg. Mkt. Cap figures are in US Dollars. KBI calculate the Weighted Average Carbon Intensity figure for the portfolio (representative account managed to the same strategy) quarterly. Index carbon intensity data is sourced from MSCI ESG Research. KBI calculate the ESG scores for the portfolio (representative account managed to the same strategy) quarterly. Index ESG ratings are sourced from MSCI ESG Research.

Investment Philosophy

We are "total return" investors.

Our conviction is that companies with the financial strength and discipline to maintain and grow their dividend commitments outperform.

Uniquely, we find such companies across all capitalisations, and in every sector and every region, even ones where dividends are low and not typically used as a method of analysis. By "looking where others don't look" we consistently find and exploit mispriced stocks.

The main reasons for outperformance are:

- Quality of information
- Better governance
- Plentiful positive earnings surprises
- Capital efficiency and financial discipline
- Lower volatility
- Better valuations

Annualised Performance (C\$)

	3Mths	YTD	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs	Since Incep
Fund (Gross)	-9.4	-15.8	-19.5	-0.1	1.2	4.3
Benchmark	-8.5	-15.9	-22.2	0.1	2.0	4.4

Source: KBI Global Investors, Datastream, MSCI Emerging Markets Index as of 06/30/22

KBI calculate both composite returns and benchmark returns. Returns are gross of fees in CAD. Our firm claims GIPS compliance and is annually verified by an independent verification firm to be so. The verification report from our verifier and our GIPS composite presentation are available upon request. The performance record disclosed here is that of the firm's composite for this strategy. The Emerging Markets Equity composite is a well-diversified, all cap, strategy that invests across all 24 industry sub classifications of the global emerging markets as defined within the MSCI Emerging Markets benchmark. No active currency management is undertaken. The strategy invests purely in those companies that pay above average dividends relative to their industry peer group and is managed by a dedicated, specialist team of investment professionals in Dublin, Ireland. The material risks associated with the composite include market risk and stock-specific event risk. Share prices can decline and there is a risk that the composite may under-perform its benchmark. The benchmark is the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, inclusive of net income. The net index provides a better comparator for potential investors given the tax treatment on dividend income. The benchmark is designed to measure the equity market performance of emerging market countries. The benchmark is market-cap weighted. Sources of foreign exchange rates may differ between the composite and the benchmark, but not materially so. See disclaimer for further

Investment Process

We summarise our process into three steps

Step 1

- Create regional group segments from MSCI Index.
- Eliminate stocks below segment average yield.
- Lower yield stocks, countries, industries will qualify.

Step 2

- Eliminate stocks and segments that fail sustainability, quality and growth criteria.
- Rank remaining stocks.

Step 3

Create portfolio preferred financial criteria and highest ranked stocks.

Current Emerging Markets Portfolio Characteristics

Mkt. Cap \$bn	Strategy	MSCI EM Index	+/- %
<3 (small)	9.1	3.8	5.3
3-5 (mid-small)	17.2	7.4	9.8
5-10 (mid)	20.7	15.6	5.1
10-25 (mid-large)	21.4	21.6	-0.2
>25 (large)	31.6	51.6	-20.0

Source: KBI Global Investors as of 06/30/22. Market Cap figures are based on a representative account relative to the Index. Market Cap figures are in US Dollars.

Strategy Overview

Objective Consistency. Downside protection. Lower risk.

Style Relative value. High quality. Multi cap.

Diversified.

Products Global, EAFE, Emerging Markets, North

America, ACWI, Eurozone.

Investment Team

Key People	Title	Investment Experience		
	CIO			
Noel O'Halloran	Chief Investment Officer	34yrs		
Port	folio Management T	eam		
Gareth Maher	Head of Portfolio Management	35yrs		
David Hogarty	Head of Strategy Development	31yrs		
lan Madden	Senior Portfolio Manager	22yrs		
James Collery	Senior Portfolio Manager	22yrs		
John Looby	Senior Portfolio Manager	32ys		
Massimiliano Tondi	Senior Portfolio Manager	18yrs		
Jeanne Chow Collins	ESG & Engagement Analyst	22yrs		
	Trading			
Ultan O'Kane	Trader	16yrs		

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Portfolio Positioning Sector Breakdown

Sector	%	Sector	%
Financials	22.9	Energy	5.0
Information Technology	20.8	Consumer Staples	4.8
Consumer Discretionary	14.0	Health Care	3.0
Communication Services	10.6	Real Estate	2.5
Materials	8.0	Utilities	2.4
Industrials	6.0		

Geographical Breakdown

Region	%
Emerging Asia	79.6
Emerging EMEA	12.6
Emerging Latin America	7.8

Top 10 Holdings

Stock	Country	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiwan	6.0
Samsung Electronics Company Limited	South Korea	4.4
China Construction Bank	China	2.6
Netease Inc	China	2.3
Agricultural Bank Of China Limited	China	2.2
Yadea Group Holdings Ltd	China	2.0
Industrial & Commercial Bank Of China	China	1.9
China Resources Land Limited	China	1.9
Banco Do Brasil Sa	Brazil	1.8
China Medical System Holdings Limited	China	1.8

Source of all data: KBI Global Investors. Data as of 06/30/22

Overview

Globally equity market declines can be fully explained by rising bond yields in response to higher inflation.

Growth stocks have been worst affected. Unless inflation is stopped the trends of H1 will continue.

Unchanged earnings expectations seem out of line with growing economic worries. Again, growth stocks seem more exposed.

Uncertainty, and therefore risk, is at very high levels. Stocks with cash-based earnings and well covered dividends offer the most predictability. Now is not the time for speculative growth or long duration strategies.

Low quality stocks will face challenges as the cost of inputs, and the cost of debt rises. High margins of safety should be preferred.

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