

# ARGA INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND

3rd Quarter 2021

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

Long-term capital appreciation

#### **STRATEGY**

Invest primarily in equity and equity-linked securities of issuers throughout the world, excluding those in the United States, that trade at a discount to intrinsic value

# **FUND OVERVIEW**

Class	Institutional
Ticker	ARVIX
CUSIP	000775Y405
Inception	6/3/2021
Expense Ratio - Gross*	1.26%
Expense Ratio - Net*	0.75%
Minimum Investment	\$250K

<sup>\*</sup> Fee waivers are contractual until April 30, 2022

# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

# of Holdings	62
Market Cap - Wtd Avg	\$53.9B
Market Cap - Median	\$19.7B
Return on Equity - 5 Yr Avg	9.5%
Price to Earnings - FY1	10.4x
Price to Book	1.1x

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

Airbus	4.3%
POSCO	3.3%
Baidu	3.2%
Samsung Electronics	3.2%
AerCap	3.2%
Alibaba	2.9%
Compass Group	2.9%
UniCredit	2.8%
Canadian Natural Resources	2.7%
Atos	2.6%

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# PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (as of 9/30/2021)

	QTD	YTD	Since Inception
ARGA International Value Fund (Net)	-3.7%	N/A	-7.7%
MSCI ACWI ex US (Net)	-3.0%	N/A	-4.1%
MSCI ACWI ex US Value (Net)	-2.3%	N/A	-4.9%

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**

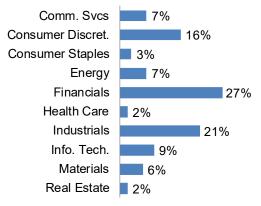
- ARGA invests in deeply undervalued businesses.
- We believe fear and uncertainty create investment opportunity.
- Our approach is based on fundamental research and present value.
- · We manage risk through stress tests and diversification.
- Our systematic process removes emotion from investment decisions.
- We are committed to responsible investing and ESG leadership.
- We believe our approach best maximizes client returns over time.

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

#### Latin America North America 2% Australia 5% 1% Europe -Other Europe -5% Euro 34% Japan 12% UK 19% Asia ex Japan 22%

Emerging Markets: 21%

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



<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.

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The benchmarks are the MSCI ACWI ex-US Index (USD) and MSCI ACWI ex-US Value Index (USD) and are net of withholding taxes on dividends, interest income and capital gains. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Index consists of 49 country indices, comprising 22 Developed and 27 Emerging Markets countries. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Value Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 22 Developed and 27 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.

#### Potential Risks:

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