

# **ARGA EMERGING MARKETS VALUE FUND**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023

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## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

Long-term capital appreciation

## STRATEGY

Investing primarily in equity and equity-linked securities of emerging market companies that trade at a discount to intrinsic value

## **FUND OVERVIEW**

Class	Institutional			
Ticker	ARMIX			
CUSIP	00775Y2072			
Inception	6/3/2021			
Expense Ratio - Gross*	0.90%			
Expense Ratio - Net*	0.90%			
Minimum Investment	\$250K			
* Fee waivers are contractual until April 30, 2024				

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

# of Holdings	56
Market Cap - Wtd Avg	\$86.0B
Market Cap - Median	\$14.8B
Return on Equity - 5 Yr Avg	13.9%
Price to Earnings - FY1	8.5x
Price to Book	1.2x

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

TSMC	5.3%
SK Hynix	4.6%
Samsung Electronics	4.3%
Alibaba	3.9%
Banco Bradesco	3.6%
Gree	3.5%
Petrobras	3.0%
Ping An	2.5%
WH Group	2.4%
China Overseas Land	2.3%

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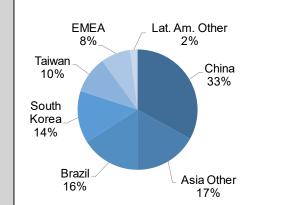
## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (as of 12/31/2023)

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	Since
ARGA Emerging Markets Value Fund (Net)	7.16%	16.74%	16.74%	2.14%
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)	7.86%	9.83%	9.83%	-8.61%
MSCI Emerging Markets Value (Net)	8.05%	14.21%	14.21%	-4.06%

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).

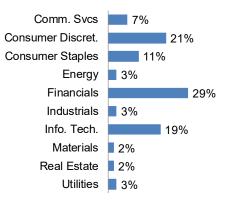
## **INVESTMENT APPROACH: CLASSIC VALUE**

- 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 believe our approach best maximizes client returns over time.



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

#### **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.

## **ABOUT ARGA**

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