



## **MOBIUS EMERGING MARKETS FUND**

Active Ownership in Emerging and Frontier Markets

#### **Fund Details**

Name:	Institutional Share Class
Domicile:	Luxembourg
Fund currency:	USD
Authorised for distributi	ion: CSSF
Fund type:	UCITS / SICAV
Total Net Assets:	86.86 million USD
Number of Holdings:	28

ISIN:	LU1846740766
Share class:	CUSD
Launch date:	26 June 2019
Share class currency:	USD
Financial year end:	31 December
Ongoing charges:	1.3 %
Redemption price:	USD 146.52

ISIN:	LU1851963212
Share class:	CEUR
Launch date:	26 June 2019
Share class currency:	EUR
Financial year end:	31 December
Income utilisation:	Accumulating
Ongoing charges:	1.3 %
Redemption price:	EUR 143.54

#### **Partners**



Mark Mobius



Carlos Hardenberg

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund's objective is to deliver long term absolute returns by investing in emerging and frontier market equities. The Fund will identify companies with resilient business models which are undervalued and mispriced. The Fund does not use any benchmark and follows an active investment style by partnering with portfolio companies to unlock value. This is achieved by engaging with stakeholders to improve corporate governance, set out a broader ESG pathway and act as a catalyst for wider operational and financial improvements.

#### Performance since 26.06.2019



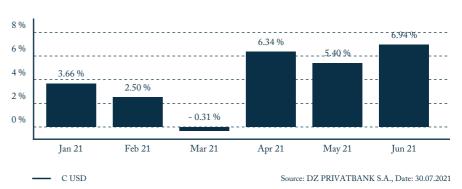
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#### **Accumulated Performance**

	YTD	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	Since Inception
C USD	23.17 %	-2.98 %	9.35 %	18.82 %	40.87 %	46.29 %
C EUR	26.80 %	-3.70 %	10.10 %	21.16 %	42.61 %	43.54 %

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## Monthly Performance



#### Commentary

July saw emerging markets negatively impacted by a number of events. Foremostly, China's crackdown on the private education sector unsettled investor confidence and sent the Chinese and Honk Kong markets tumbling. This affected other Asian stock markets and led to a negative monthly return of the Mobius Emerging Markets Fund for the first time this year. This was a reflection of the wider sentiment and not the fundamentals of MEMF's portfolio companies. MEMF continues to invest carefully and conservatively in China, minimising exposure to any regulatory risk. The spread of the Delta Variant, strong U.S. corporate earnings and the Fed's monetary policy meeting also affected investor flows to emerging markets. The NAV of the Mobius Emerging Markets Fund declined by -3.0% (Inst C USD) and -3.7% (Inst C Euro) respectively. YTD, MEMF generated a return of 23.2% USD thereby outperforming the MSCI EM Mid Cap Index by 14.6% YTD. MEMF continues to lead the Morningstar Peer Group (137 global EM small and mid-cap funds) in terms of performance year-todate (as of 30.07.2021). During July, the strongest performers in the portfolio were Taiwanese fabless semiconductor company Parade Technologies (+0.5%), followed by Indian steel pipes producer APL Apollo (+0.5%) and Indian software company Persistent Systems (+0.5%). The detractors in June were Chinese orthopaedic implants producer A.K. Medical (-1.2%), Chinese health care services provider EC Medical (-0.8%) and Brazilian ecommerce company Americanas S.A (-0.7%). Please note that Mobius Capital Partners will be holding a virtual investor day for professional investors to provide an update on the performance, portfolio and strategy of the Mobius Emerging Markets Fund on Thursday, 30 September, at 11 am (BST). Please email Anna von Hahn at anna@mobiuscapitalpartners.com should you wish to participate.



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#### **Investor Profile**

The Mobius Emerging Markets Fund has no required minimum holding period and is designed for long-term investment (at least five years). It is intended for both institutional and retail investors. As the Fund invests in equities it may therefore be subject to volatility. This requires an elevated risk tolerance and capacity.

### **Opportunities**

- + Focus on dynamic small and mid-sized companies in many of the fastest growing economies in the world
- Fundamental bottom-up research process identifies resilient business models which are undervalued and mispriced
- Lower ESG standards in emerging and frontier markets offer a unique opportunity for active engagement approach
- Create value by delivering a clear ESG pathway for our portfolio companies
- + Concentrated portfolio allows a customised engagement strategy for each company

#### Risks

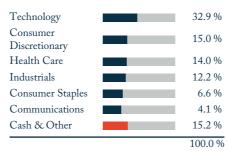
- The Fund pursues a very active management style. Its performance may therefore deviate considerably from that of a comparable market return
- Pronounced fluctuations in price are characteristic of emerging and frontier economies. Other characteristics include specific risks such as lower market transparency, regulatory hurdles, illiquidity of markets as well as political and social challenges
- Investments via Shanghai or Shenzhen Stock Connect are subject to additional risks, in particular quota limitations, custody risk, clearing/settlement risk and counterparty risk
- Focusing intentionally on stocks in small and medium cap companies may entail additional risks (e.g. lower liquidity)

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## Sector Breakdown



### Geographical Breakdown



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## Top 10 Holdings

	Holding	Country	Industry	% MEMF Portfolio	
1.	Persistent Systems Ltd	India	Technology	8.2 %	
2.	Apollo Tubes Ltd	India	Industrials	8.1 %	
3.	eMemory Technology Inc	Taiwan	Technology	7.4 %	
4.	EC Healthcare Ltd.	China	Health Care	5.2 %	
5.	Yum China Holdings Inc	China	Consumer Discretionary	4.5 %	
6.	PolyCab India	India	Industrials	4.1 %	
7.	LEENO Industrial	South Korea	Technology	3.5 %	
8.	Clicks Group	South Africa	Consumer Staples	3.3 %	
9.	Vietnam Dairy Products JSC	Vietnam	Consumer Staples	3.2 %	
10.	Safaricom Ltd	Kenya	Communications	3.2 %	

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# **Key Figures**

-	YTD 2021	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	Since Inception
Volatility	17.05 %	16.69 %	16.23 %	15.66 %	18.87 %
Max Drawdown	-6.12 %	-5.00 %	-6.12 %	-6.12 %	-36.91 %
Sharpe Ratio	2.61	2.63	2.65	2.67	0.85

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