Date: 31.12.2020



## **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:	54.38 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 118.96

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 113.20

#### **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



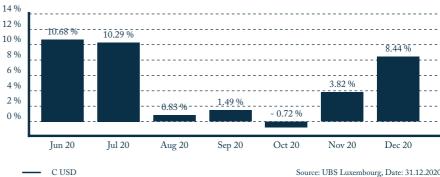
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## **Accumulated Performance**

	YTD	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	Since Inception
C USD	18.13 %	8.44 %	11.77 %	26.14 %	18.13 %	18.77 %
C EUR	8.98 %	6.95 %	9.78 %	18.19 %	8.98 %	13.20 %

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## Monthly Performance



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#### Commentary

December saw the continuation of the strong performance of the Mobius Emerging Markets Fund with the NAV increasing by 8.4% (Institutional C USD) and 7.0% (Institutional C EUR) respectively. (Please see Founders and Retail factsheets for details on performance of other individual share classes). In 2020, the MEMF outperformed the MSCI Emerging Markets Mid Cap Index (USD) by more than 8%. Despite renewed COVID-19 related lockdowns in Europe, emerging markets continued their rally since the March lows driven by the hopes of a swift recovery as a result of the vaccine roll-out and the expectations of a continued weak USD as a second U.S stimulus package was passed by Congress and signed by President Trump.

For the Mobius Emerging Markets Fund, stock selection in general and in India in particular, has been a strong driver of performance in 2020 and also in December. Leading Indian steel manufacturer, APL Apollo and Indian software and digital services company, Persistent Systems, were the top two contributors to performance with 2% and 1.8% respectively. They were followed by Turkish apparel company Mavi (+0.7%) which continued its recovery with a slow return to a more regular business environment. Mavi also reported better than expected results for Q3 in December as swift and decisive action taken by management including the strengthening of online sale channels helped mitigate the repercussions of the Covid-19 related lockdowns.

The portfolio performed very strongly in December with only a handful of companies marginally detracting from performance. The main detractors were Indian health care company Metropolis Healthcare (-0.2%), Korean healthcare company Hugel (-0.2%) and Russian internet company Mail.ru (-0.2%).

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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

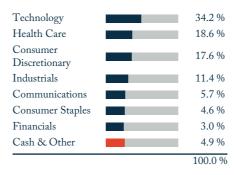
- The Fund pursues a very active management style. Its performance may therefore deviate considerably from that of a comparable market return
- Pronounced fluctuations in price are characteristic of emerging and frontier economies. Other characteristics include specific risks such as lower market transparency, 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	7.4 %
2.	eMemory Technology Inc	Taiwan	Technology	7.1 %
3.	Apollo Tubes Ltd	India	Industrials	6.7 %
4.	Yum China Holdings Inc	China	Consumer Discretionary	5.2 %
5.	PolyCab India	India	Industrials	4.8 %
6.	Clicks Group	South Africa	Consumer Staples	4.6 %
7.	LEENO INDUSTRIAL	South Korea	Technology	4.5 %
8.	Mavi Giyim Sanayi ve Ticaret	Turkey	Consumer Discretionary	4.1 %
9.	Safaricom Ltd	Kenya	Communications	3.9 %
10.	Logo Yazilim	Turkey	Technology	3.8 %

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# **Key Figures**

	YTD 2020	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	Since Inception
Volatility	25.21 %	12.56 %	14.26 %	25.21 %	19.34 %
Max Drawdown	-36.91 %	-4.55 %	-4.69 %	-36.91 %	-36.91 %
Sharpe Ratio	0.74	4.49	4.16	0.74	0.48

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