

# **Brown Advisory Emerging Markets Select Fund**



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Annual Shareholder Report | June 30, 2024

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the Brown Advisory Emerging Markets Select Fund (the "Fund") for the period of July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at https://www.brownadvisory.com/mf/ how-to-invest. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-540-6807.

1.24%

#### What were the Fund costs for the past year? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment) Costs of a Costs paid as a \$10,000 percentage of a **Class Name** investment \$10,000 investment

\$132

# How did the Fund perform last year and what affected its performance?

For the 12-month period ended June 30, 2024, the Fund underperformed its benchmark, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

#### WHAT FACTORS INFLUENCED PERFORMANCE

Stock selection was the primary driver of performance. The biggest contributors to relative performance were the Fund's holdings in the information technology, real estate, and consumer discretionary sectors. Holdings within the industrial and consumer sectors in Korea and China detracted from relative performance.

#### **POSITIONING**

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The Fund's sub-advisers reacted differently to the opportunity set presented to them. Pzena's valuation-sensitive approach led them to trim strongly performing technology exposure in Taiwan while increasing the Fund's exposure to China and Hong Kong. Wellington increased exposure to India, Taiwan, and South Korea, while rotating capital away from China and Hong Kong. The Fund's biggest geographic overweight is Singapore, while its biggest underweight is Africa and the Middle East. Over the period, the Fund's combined China and Hong Kong overweight shrunk from 7.9% to 1.7% relative to the benchmark. The Fund's biggest sector overweight was real estate while the biggest underweight was energy.

# **PERFORMANCE**

The Fund posted positive returns for the period. A positive economic backdrop in India drove strong results for that market while Taiwan and South Korea benefitted from robust spending on technology hardware related to Al. This offset macroeconomic concerns in China and Brazil.

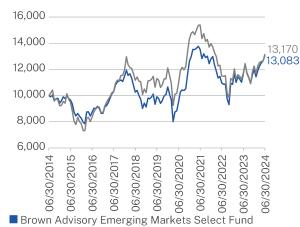
Top Contributors		
<b>↑</b>	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
1	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.	
1	Macrotech Developers Ltd.	

To	Top Detractors		
$\downarrow$	AIA Group Limited		
$\downarrow$	Ambev SA		
$\downarrow$	Meituan Class B		

# How did the Fund perform over the past 10

The \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the class of shares noted and does not assume the maximum sales charge. The chart uses total return NAV performance and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expenses, including 12b-1 fees, management fees and other expenses were deducted. Performance for other share classes will vary.

#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**



- Investor Shares
- MSCI Emerging Markets Index

# **ANNUAL AVERAGE TOTAL RETURN (%)**

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Investor Shares	12.54	5.70	2.72
MSCI Emerging Markets			
Index	12.55	3.10	2.79

\* The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of the Fund's future performance. The returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

# Key Fund Statistics (as of June 30, 2024)

Net Assets	\$631,356,791	Net Advisory Fee	\$5,179,044
Number of Holdings	111	Portfolio Turnover	70%

Visit https://www.brownadvisory.com/mf/funds/emerging-markets-select-fund for more recent performance information.

### What did the Fund invest in? (% of net assets, as of June 30, 2024)

Top Sectors*	(%)
Financials	24.1%
Information Technology	23.1%
Consumer Discretionary	13.5%
Industrials	8.6%
Communication Services	6.7%
Consumer Staples	6.4%
Real Estate	4.9%
Materials	4.0%
Energy	3.0%
Cash & Other	5.7%

Top 10 Issuers	(%)
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10.4%
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	5.8%
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	4.7%
First American Government Obligations Fund	2.1%
SK Hynix, Inc.	1.6%
Reliance Industries, Ltd.	1.6%
ICICI Bank, Ltd.	1.6%
Mahindra & Mahindra, Ltd.	1.6%
Axis Bank, Ltd.	1.5%
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	1.4%

# Householding

To reduce Fund expenses, only one copy of most shareholder documents may be mailed to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same address (Householding). If you would prefer that your Brown Advisory, LLC documents not be householded, please contact Brown Advisory, LLC at 1-800-540-6807, or contact your financial intermediary. Your instructions will typically be effective within 30 days of receipt by Brown Advisory, LLC or your financial intermediary.

# Geographic Breakdown (%)



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