

## **Emerging Markets**

Fourth Quarter 2022

### **Strategy Highlights**

Style: Disciplined Fundamental Value

Holdings range: 60-100 Strategy Assets: \$5 million Inception Date: May 13, 2019

### **Objective**

To outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Index over a complete market cycle with lower overall risk.

### **Philosophy**

- Companies that generate positive Free Cash Flow and return capital to shareholders outperform the market.
- Value wins in the long run.
- A disciplined methodology is essential to identify an advantaged subset of the universe.
- Fundamental research identifies companies with sustainable Free Cash Flows to maintain their assets, finance their growth and return capital to shareholders.

### What We Buy

- High and sustainable Free Cash Flow.
- High and sustainable Shareholder Yield\*.
- Strong Balance Sheets.
- In the cheapest 20% of our universe.
- Undervalued due to non-structural, short-term factors.

### **Firm Overview**

- An investment boutique specializing in long-only international, global and emerging markets equities.
- Privately owned, 70% by active partners.
- A division of Moody Aldrich Partners, an SEC registered investment advisor formed in 1988.

Characteristics					
	GVA Emerging Markets	MSCI Emerging Markets Index**			
Wtd. Average Market Cap	\$4.9 Bln	\$58.1 Bln			
Active Share	95.6%	-			
Price/Earnings (FY1)	5.0	10.6			
Price/Book	0.9	1.6			
Free Cash Flow Yield	15.5%	4.6%			
Shareholder Yield*	16.1%	0.5%			
Dividend Yield (LTM)	11.6%	3.3%			
Net Debt to Equity (ex-financials)	0.8%	16.2%			
Return on Equity	26.36%	15.5%			

Performance						
	GVA Emerging Markets†		MSCI Emerging Markets Index**	MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index		
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	(%)	(%)		
Q4 2022	15.1	14.9	9.7	9.8		
1 Year	-15.5	-16.0	-20.1	-15.8		
3 Year (Annualized)	-4.7	-5.2	-2.7	-2.6		
Since Inception (Annualized)†	-0.2	-0.8	0.4	-0.2		

### YTD & Calendar Year Returns



<sup>\*</sup>Shareholder Yield = dividends + Net Buybacks + Change in Debt. Shareholder Yield and FCF Yield are weighted averages. Source FactSet as of December 31, 2022.

<sup>†</sup> Inception date is 05/13/19.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Benchmark



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**FACT SHEET** 

Sector Weights\* (%)

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■ MSCI Emerging Markets Index

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**



**Philippe Rolland** 

- Founder, CIO and Portfolio Manager
- Over 24 years of investment experience
- Previously, Partner and Portfolio Manager at Grantham Mayo Van Otterloo (GMO), 22 years
- Institut Superieur de Commerce Paris (Business School)
- University of Normandy, France



**Todd Bassion, CFA** 

- Founder and Portfolio Manger
- Over 20 years of investment experience
- Previously, Co-Portfolio Manager at Delaware Investments, Int'l & Global Value Funds
- Colorado College



Mathew Marotta, CFA

- Founder, Investment Research & Portfolio Implementation
- Over 17 years of investment experience
- Previously, Grantham Mayo Van Otterloo, (GMO)
- Babson College

# Cash 4.0 Country Exposures

Communication Services

Consumer Discretionary

Information Technology

Consumer Staples

Energy

**Financials** 

Health Care

Industrials

Materials

Utilities

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Real Estate

FTF

	GVA (%)	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (%)
CHINA	29.8	32.3
BRAZIL	14.8	5.3
SOUTH AFRICA	13.7	3.7
TAIWAN	12.9	13.8
THAILAND	5.4	2.2
TURKEY	4.9	0.7
SAUDI ARABIA	4.4	4.1
CASH	4.0	0.0
INDONESIA	3.9	1.9
SOUTH KOREA	2.5	11.3
INDIA	2.4	14.4
MEXICO	0.6	2.3
POLAND	0.6	0.7
	100.0	92.7

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Investing in the GVA's Strategy carries certain risks:

- Key risks include the general risks of common stock investments and specific risks due to the concentration of the portfolio within specific securities, countries, and sectors. All stocks purchased are filtered through a conservative liquidity screen, but unforeseen events can make individual stocks illiquid or difficult to trade.
- Concentration of the strategy is significantly different that the broad-based benchmark.
- The value of the Strategy may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of an individual security in the strategy's portfolio.
- The performance of the Strategy may be subject to substantial short-term changes. Stocks of smaller companies, emerging market companies, non-U.S companies may be subject to additional risks, including the risk that earnings and prospects of these companies are more volatile.
- The strategy is likely to underperform during periods of extreme growth outperformance and/or junk rallies.
- These factors may affect the value of your investment.
- Market Turbulence Resulting from large scale macro events such as pandemics, world wars, commodity shocks, recessions/depressions, etc. can negatively affect the worldwide economy, individual countries, individual companies, and the market in general. The future impact of such events is currently unknown, and it may exacerbate other risks that apply to the Strategy.

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- stst This information is presented as supplemental to the GIPS Report, which are available <u>here</u>
- \*Sector weights include exposure to iShares MSCI China A ETF and iShares MSCI India A ETF. ETF exposures are broken out by sector on a look-through basis.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee performance is calculated using the highest maximum management fee (0.60% early adopter's fee). This presentation includes returns for various indices. These indices are not intended to be a direct benchmark for a particular strategy, nor are they intended to be indicative of the type of assets in which a particular strategy may invest. The assets underlying these indices will likely have a significantly different risk profile.

The investment management fee schedule for new business is as follows: 1.00% on the first \$25 million and 0.90% on all additional funds. Management fees are paid quarterly in arrears. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary