

Performance Disclosure

Emerging Markets Growth Composite (in US Dollar)

Period	Composite Assets (USD millions)	Composite Accounts at End of Period	Gross Return (%)	Net Return (%)	Internal Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite 3 Year Ann. Ex Post Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark 3 Year Ann. Ex Post Standard Deviation (%)	Total Firm Assets (USD billions)	MSCI Emerging Markets Index Return (%)
2017	2,414.3	9	39.18	37.80	0.48	13.85	15.35	513.8	37.28
2016	1,619.0	10	9.32	8.23	0.30	15.23	16.07	444.5	11.19
2015	900.5	8	(8.98)	(9.89)	0.38	14.04	14.06	432.1	(14.92)
2014	1,091.0	8	4.31	3.28	0.46	15.85	15.00	440.7	(2.19)
2013	1,180.8	7	4.15	3.12	0.40	20.24	19.04	416.5	(2.60)
2012	1,357.9	7	21.80	20.59	0.42	22.67	21.50	395.7	18.22
2011	784.6	8	(22.65)	(23.42)	0.35	25.42	25.76	336.5	(18.42)
2010	2,766.0	12	16.11	14.97	0.32	31.61	32.58	399.8	18.88
2009	3,286.5	16	78.71	76.94	1.06	31.37	32.34	419.8	78.51
2008	2,016.6	18	(55.88)	(56.20)	0.52	28.67	28.67	389.1	(53.33)
3 Years *			11.46	10.36					9.10
5 Years *			8.51	7.44					4.35
10 Years *			2.64	1.65					1.68

*annualized through most recent year-end

2016 Total Firm Assets is revised from 442.3 to 444.5 USD billion.

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COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION—The performance results displayed herein represent the investment performance record for the Emerging Markets Growth Composite (the “Composite”). The Composite includes all fee-paying discretionary non-tax-managed accounts and, when applicable, pooled investment vehicles. The Emerging Markets Growth investment team seeks to generate a premium through research-driven stock selection. Using the research predominantly produced by our fundamental growth analysts, the team strives to buy companies whose growth potential appears likely to outpace market expectations. Prior to 2012, the Composite did not include pooled investment vehicles. Prior to October 2010, the growth portion of blend accounts were managed as a standalone account with its own cash balance and included in the Composite. The creation date of this Composite is prior to December 1994.

Accounts in the Composite may utilize derivative contracts, including but not limited to, swaps, swaptions, options, futures, options on futures and currency transactions for risk-management purposes or for enhancing expected returns by adjusting exposure to the markets, sectors, countries, currencies or specific securities permitted by these guidelines. The impact of all derivatives is fully incorporated into the calculation of risk and return and the use of derivatives shall not violate the investment guidelines that limit exposure to markets, sectors, countries, currencies or specific securities. Investment in non-exchange-traded (over-the-counter) derivatives exposes the accounts within the Composite to counterparty risk.

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TOTAL RETURN METHODOLOGY AND FEE STRUCTURE—Performance figures in this presentation have been presented gross and net of investment-management fees. Net performance figures have been calculated by deducting the highest fee payable by a separately managed institutional account; 1.00% of assets, annually. The Composite may contain mutual funds with share classes that incur higher management fees. Prior to 2009, the Composite’s net-of-fee return is calculated by deducting a weighted average of the actual fee rates charged to each account in the Composite. The current investment advisory fee schedule applicable for this Composite is as follows:

1.000% on the first 25 million US Dollars
0.900% on the next 25 million US Dollars
0.750% on the balance

RATE OF RETURN—No representation is made that the performance shown in this presentation is indicative of future performance. An account could incur losses as well as generate gains. Performance figures for each account are calculated monthly on a trade-date basis using a total rate-of-return calculation. Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis, and interests and dividends are recorded on accrual basis, net of withholding taxes, if applicable. Investments in securities are valued in accordance with the Firm’s Valuation Policies and reflect a good faith estimate of fair value levels for all investments, which may not be realized upon liquidation. The fair valuation process requires judgment and estimation by the Firm. The gross-of-fee returns reflect the deduction of trading costs. Account returns are net of foreign withholding taxes. The benchmark returns are net of withholding taxes from a Luxembourg tax perspective. The Composite returns are calculated based on the asset-weighted monthly composite constituent account returns where the weight is the beginning fair value of the accounts.

DISPERSION—Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of all accounts included in the Composite for the entire year; it is not presented for periods less than one year or when there were fewer than two accounts in the Composite for the entire year. The three-year annualized ex post standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period; it is not presented for periods of less than three years.

The benchmark, which is not covered by the report of independent verifiers, is the MSCI Emerging Markets Index with gross dividends reinvested through 2000 and net dividends reinvested, thereafter.

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