

# TT Emerging Markets Equity Fund

# Strategy Information

#### Target return

3% outperformance per annum on a three-year rolling basis

#### **Typical tracking error** 4-8%

#### **Benchmark**

MSCI Emerging Markets Index

Portfolio managers Niall Paul, Robert James, Sebastiaan de Bont

**Assets under management** Strategy: USD718m

Inception March 2011

#### **Vehicles**

**UCITS IV OFIC** Separate account

#### **Fund Facts**

TT Emerging Markets Equity Fund (a sub-fund of TT International Funds plc ("the Company"))

**Inception** March 2011

**Assets under management** USD127.8m

Fund listing Irish Stock Exchange

#### **Published NAV**

**Bloomberg** www.ise.ie

#### **Base currency USD**

#### **Currency share classes**

USD, EUR, GBP (available as distribution or accumulation)

# Minimum investment for

institutional share classes Initial: USD3m, EUR3m or GBP1m

Additional: USD, EUR, GBP 100,000 Additional share classes available

#### **Pricing / liquidity** Daily

**IDs** 

Bloomberg: TTEMEA1 ISIN: IE00B4LFH886

# **Current NAV per share USD11.11**

### Fees

Management: 0.8% p.a. Operating expenses: 0.5% max Preliminary charge: 0.4% max (charged by the Fund to cover cost of investment)

# **Auditor**

Deloitte & Touche

#### **Administrator**

**Northern Trust** 

# **Registered countries**

Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Singapore (professional investors only), Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom

The TT Emerging Markets Equity strategy aims to outperform its benchmark, MSCI Emerging Markets Index, by 3% per annum over rolling three-year periods. It is an actively managed core Emerging Market equity strategy which utilises a combination of 'top-down' analysis with 'bottom-up' stock selection in its investment process.

## **Fund Performance (%)**

Annual performance	Gross	Index*	Relative*
Q1-17	12.3	11.5	0.7
2016	19.7	11.6	7.2
2015	-9.7	-14.6	5.7
2014	-0.2	-1.8	1.6
2013	8.3	-2.3	10.8
2012	19.7	18.6	0.8
2011**	-18.7	-17.9	-1.1
Inception (ann)**	4.2	-0.1	4.3

# **Portfolio Characteristics**

	TT	Index*
Tracking error: ex ante (%)	4.2	NA
Beta	0.96	NA
Active Share (%)	82.8	NA
Number of Holdings	58	818

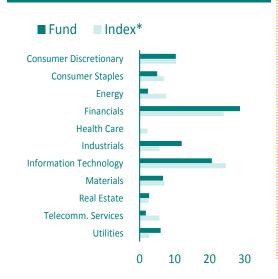
# **Cumulative Performance (%)**



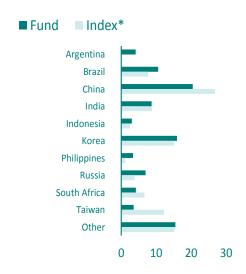
# **Top 10 Active Positions (%)**

	π	Index*	Active position
Tencent Holdings		3.7	-3.7
China Pac Ins	3.5	0.2	3.3
Sberbank	3.4	0.7	2.7
Naspers	4.2	1.7	2.4
Cholomandalam Inv.	2.3		2.3
CIA Saneamento	2.3		2.3
China Const Bank	3.7	1.5	2.1
ICT	2.0	0.0	2.0
LG Corp	2.1	0.1	2.0
Alibaba Group	4.7	2.8	1.9

# Sector Allocation (%)



# **Country Allocation (%)**



Source: TT International, MSCI \*MSCI Emerging Markets \*\*Inception 30 March 2011 All data stated is as at 31 March 2016.

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#### TT International

**Total assets under management** USD5.1bn

London, New York and Hong Kong

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# **Investment Strategy**

TT believes that Emerging Markets are structurally inefficient due to a number of factors. Their undeveloped domestic savings bases mean that many rely on foreign flows of capital. In addition, many listed Emerging market companies are very poorly researched. These factors, together with the diverse nature of the Emerging Market universe make the asset class ideal for fundamentally based active managers such as ourselves. At TT, our investment process aims to exploit these many inefficiencies. 'Top-down' country analysis is integrally linked to 'bottom-up' stock selection, guiding us as to which countries, regions, and characteristics may be most attractive in the stocks that we own in the portfolio. Although the process starts with consideration of the top-down factors, it is expected that stock selection will contribute approximately 2/3 of the long term returns.

The stock selection process is one of rigorous

# Why TT?

TT International offers a range of long only and hedge fund strategies designed to meet clients' objectives and risk budgets. It has nearly 30 years' experience of conviction investing and a strong track record of delivering compelling risk-adjusted

Central to TT's success is the strength of its research platform - the Ideas Factory located in London and Hong Kong - who collaborate to explore and exploit market opportunities. Rigorous debate drives TT's research expertise and idea generation but all portfolios have individual accountability and decision making.

fundamental analysis by our experienced team of Portfolio Managers and Analysts based in both London and Hong Kong. The team go through a process called VVC - Valuation - Verification -Catalysts, combined with an integrated assessment of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) issues. As part of the Verification role, the team regularly engage with management, and also like to ascertain a broad understanding of the business through meeting competitors, customers and suppliers where possible. The team also like to focus much of their analysis and engagement around Free Cash Flow to understand the potential and ability of the company to grow, and ultimately to return capital to shareholders.

The ultimate portfolio is focused, with high active share and high conviction. Currency is actively managed which has boosted returns historically, and also enhances the portfolio construction process.

TT's profile in the market affords it excellent access to companies. We believe this enhances our ability to develop a research edge.

All TT portfolios benefit from the resilience of the underlying operational platform and robust risk management. TT's comprehensive risk management approach is fully embedded into investment process and includes an iterative process between the portfolio manager and the risk team to optimise but control portfolio risk.

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