

# **Emerging Markets Equity Fund**

Class R GBP Accumulating | As of 31/07/2021

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## **Investment Objective and Strategy**

The GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

GQG Partners seeks to invest in high-quality, attractively priced companies exhibiting competitive advantages. Our fundamental investment process aims to evaluate each business with a focus on financial strength, sustainability of earnings growth, and quality of management. The resulting portfolio seeks to manage the downside risk of equity investments while providing attractive returns to long-term investors over a full market cycle.

## Growth of 10,000 Since Inception (GBP) - Net of Fees



This chart assumes initial investment of 10,000 made on 31/08/2017. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions and does not reflect sales charges.

# **Total Return Performance % (GBP) - Net of Fees**



Inception 31/08/2017. Performance data quoted represents past performance. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by e-mailing <u>ucits@gqgpartners.com</u> or visiting <u>gqgpartners.com/products/ucits/</u>. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns greater than one year are annualized. Performance may reflect agreements to limit a fund's expenses, which would further reduce performance if not in effect. Returns are calculated net of taxes withheld on foreign dividends, interest, and capital gains, and include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Dividends accrued as of ex-dividend date. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The high short-term performance of the Fund and Index for the one-year period is unusual, and investors should not expect such performance to be repeated. The performance data contained herein is calculated by a data provider whose calculation methodology may result in Fund performance that is lower or higher than the performance quoted in Fund reports.

## **Fund Facts**

Fund AUM (mm)	1,575.46
Share Class	R GBP Accumulating
Benchmark	MSCI EM Index (Net)
Legal Structure	UCITS
Inception Date	31/08/2017
ISIN	IE00BYW5Q916
Bloomberg	GQGEMRG
Valor	37270624

## **Portfolio Characteristics**

Characteristic	Fund	Index
# of Holdings	57	1,405
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (bn)	137.74	106.69
Median Mkt Cap (bn)	38.05	5.49
Active Share %	76.69	_
Price/Earnings	11.64	12.65

## **Risk Statistics %**

Since Inception <sup>1</sup>	Fund	Index
Alpha	4.16	_
Beta	0.85	1.00
Standard Deviation	13.31	14.05
Sharpe Ratio	0.66	0.37
Upside Capture Ratio	92.24	100.00
Downside Capture Ratio	70.86	100.00
R2	82.22	100.00

# **Portfolio Managers**



**Rajiv Jain** Portfolio Manager and Chief Investment Officer



Sudarshan Murthy, CFA Deputy Portfolio Manager



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#### Top 10 Holdings (% total portfolio)

Holding	Fund
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	7.7
Infosys Ltd	6.3
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	5.4
Vale SA	5.2
ASML Holding NV	4.5
Housing Development Finance Corp Ltd	4.2
Sberbank of Russia PJSC	3.5
Petroleo Brasileiro SA Petrobras	3.2
Reliance Industries Ltd Shs Dematerialised	2.9
Lam Research Corp	2.9

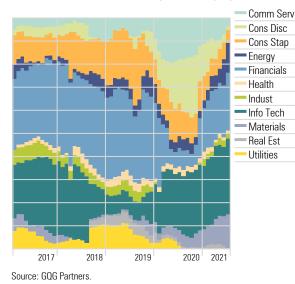
#### Sectors (% portfolio equity)

Sector	Fund	Index
Communication Services	3.5	10.7
Consumer Discretionary	1.6	16.3
Consumer Staples	5.6	5.6
Energy	12.9	5.1
Financials	25.0	18.4
Healthcare	1.5	4.9
Industrials	2.0	4.9
Information Technology	32.7	21.2
Materials	14.7	9.2
Real Estate	0.4	1.8
Utilities	_	2.0

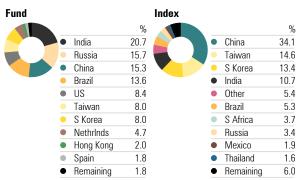
Source: GQG Partners, MSCI. Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice. Cash and cash equivalents represented 3.27% of the total portfolio. Top ten holdings do not represent all securities purchased, sold, or recommended for inclusion in the Fund and no assumption should be made that such securities or future recommendations were or will be profitable in the future.

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## Top 10 Countries (% portfolio equity)



Source: Morningstar. Country allocations reflect the country of risk of the securities in the portfolio as assigned by Morningstar, though GQG's portfolios are constructed based upon GQG's assessment of each issuer's country of risk exposure, which may not be the same as Morningstar's country assignment.

#### Monthly Returns Net of Fees (GBP)\*

%	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2021	1.51	-1.06	-2.29	1.39	1.16	2.64	-5.43						-2.30
2020	-4.09	-0.19	-9.90	8.51	3.97	8.79	5.62	5.32	0.39	2.83	2.06	4.19	29.28
2019	2.17	0.42	6.13	2.69	2.04	4.66	2.72	-1.59	-2.07	-3.49	-0.67	2.97	16.70
2018	3.70	-0.84	-3.31	-3.03	2.42	-3.35	1.43	-2.21	-3.91	-6.74	5.85	-0.11	-10.31
2017	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-2.20	2.76	-0.60	2.90	2.80

Source: GQG Partners. \*Includes partial-month return as of 31/08/2017 for inception month.

#### **Fund Expense**

Ongoing Charge %	1.05	Gl
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Expense Limitation %	1.05	ar

GQG Partners LLC has committed to keep the Ongoing Charge from exceeding the Expense Limitation and this commitment may be lifted at any time upon prior notice to Shareholders.

## Morningstar Ratings

Period	# of Stars	# of Funds
Overall	****	2,369
3 Year	****	2,369
5 Year	_	1,831
10 Year	_	896

As of 31/07/2021. Ratings based on riskadjusted returns for funds in the category EAA Fund Global Emerging Markets Equity.

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