

# UCITS PZENA EMERGING MARKETS FOCUSED VALUE FUND - A USD ACC

AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2024

Minimum Disclosure Document & General Investor Report

For Professional Investors Only  
Marketing Communication

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term growth of capital through investments in equity securities of Emerging Market Companies. Income is not a principal objective and it is not anticipated that the Fund will issue dividends. The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective as stated in the Fund's Supplement.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



**Rakesh Bordia**  
Principal, Portfolio Manager  
Start at Pzena: 2007  
Start in Industry: 1998



**Caroline Cai**  
Principal, Portfolio Manager  
Start at Pzena: 2004  
Start in Industry: 1998



**Allison Fisch**  
Principal, Portfolio Manager  
Start at Pzena: 2001  
Start in Industry: 1999



**Akhil Subramanian**  
Principal, Portfolio Manager  
Start at Pzena: 2017  
Start in Industry: 2008

## FUND INFORMATION

Investment Manager	Pzena Investment Management
Fund Launch Date	25-Jan-2013
Share Class Launch Date	25-Jan-2013
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index - NET
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund Currency	USD
Domicile	IE
Asset Class	Equity
Distribution Type	Accumulation
Ongoing Charges	1.23%
Annual Management Charge	1.00%
Other Expenses	0.23%
Total Fund Size	\$ 333,884,146
Share Class Size	\$ 172,822,038
Number of shares	1,011,248
NAV per share	\$170.90
Dealing/Cut Off Time	Daily / 3pm Dublin time
Fund Structure	UCITS
ISIN	IE00B42PDY56
Sedol	B42PDY5
Bloomberg ticker	PEMVFAU ID
WKN	A140MG
SFDR Classification	Article 8

The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only.

The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown and income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

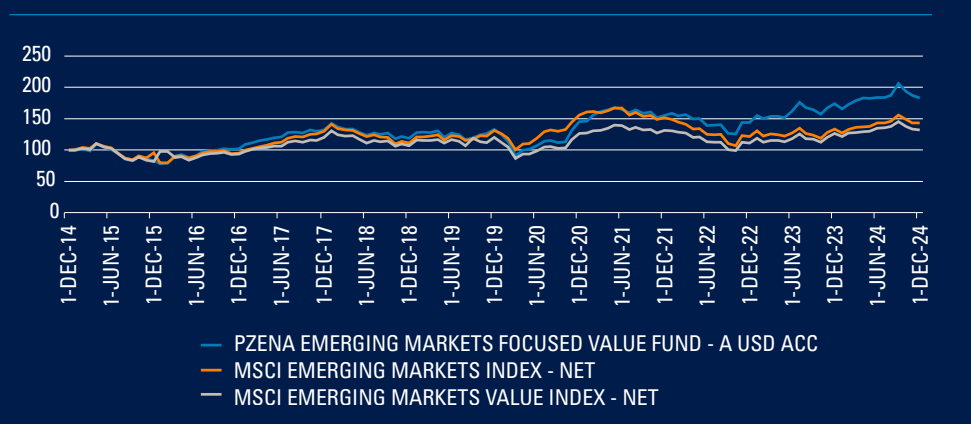
Performance Summary	MTD	3M	YTD	Annualized					SI
				1YR	3YR	5YR	10Yr		
Pzena Emerging Markets Focused Value Fund – A USD Acc	-2.44%	-11.11%	5.42%	5.42%	5.68%	6.65%	6.2%	4.59%	
Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index – Net	-0.14%	-8.01%	7.50%	7.50%	-1.92%	1.70%	3.6%	2.50%	
MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index – Net	-0.72%	-9.21%	4.51%	4.51%	0.16%	1.96%	2.8%	1.38%	

The Benchmark Performance figures are sourced from I.C.E as of the 31st December 2024.

Calendar Year Returns	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Pzena Emerging Markets Focused Value Fund – A USD Acc	22.5%	29.7%	-10.0%	11.6%	9.2%	7.0%	-7.1%	20.5%	5.4%
Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index – Net	11.2%	37.3%	-14.6%	18.4%	18.3%	-2.5%	-20.1%	9.8%	7.5%
MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index – Net	14.9%	28.1%	-10.7%	11.9%	5.5%	4.0%	-15.8%	14.2%	4.5%

The fund performance is net of fees. All performance figures for one year or longer have been annualized.

## PERFORMANCE *Illustrative Performance*



## RISK REWARD PROFILE



The risk indicator shows the Fund's risk/reward profile. The risk indicator table categorizes a Fund into one of seven risk categories based on how volatile a fund's performance has been historically. The categories rank from 1 (lower risk, typically lower rewards) to 7 (higher risk, typically higher rewards). Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk category of the Fund is not a target or guarantee and may change over time. Further, the lowest category of risk does not mean risk free. For more information on the risks associated with this fund, please consult the "Risk Factors" section of the Fund's Prospectus.

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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG. CO. LTD.	5.3%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD.	4.1%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD.	3.1%
CHINA OVERSEAS LAND & INV. LTD.	2.9%
CHINA MERCHANTS BANK CO. LTD.	2.7%
HAIER SMART HOME CO. LTD.	2.6%
COGNIZANT TECH. SOLUTIONS CORP.	2.6%
AMBEV SA	2.6%
WH GROUP LTD. (HK)	2.6%
WILMAR INTERNATIONAL LTD.	2.4%
Total	30.8%

Numbers may not add due to rounding

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Benchmark
Price / Earnings (1-Year Forecast)	8.0x	13.1x
Price / Book	1.0x	1.8x
Dividend Yield	4.6	2.6
Median Market Cap (\$B)	10,884	7,500
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	105,300	163,444
Active Share	81.1	-
Number of Stocks (model portfolio)	59	1,252

Asset Allocation	Q4 2024	Q3 2024
Equities	98.89%	96.18%
Cash	1.10%	3.82%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

## STRATEGY

The information displayed above reflects the underlying holdings of the Fund. Investors will acquire shares in the Fund. The goal of the Pzena Emerging Markets Focused Value Fund is to achieve long term alpha generation. Pzena actively manages the Fund and to this end, Pzena employs a classic value investment philosophy, seeking to own good businesses at low prices. The investment team at Pzena focuses on companies that are underperforming their historically demonstrated earnings power. Intensive fundamental research is applied to these companies in an effort to determine whether the problems that caused the earnings shortfall are temporary or permanent. After the research process is complete and the company meets all the investment criteria, the Fund's portfolio managers may agree to add the name to the portfolio; their decision must be unanimous. The Fund's sell process is equally disciplined. Once a holding reaches the mid-point of the investment universe based on its price to normalized earnings valuation, it will systematically be sold.

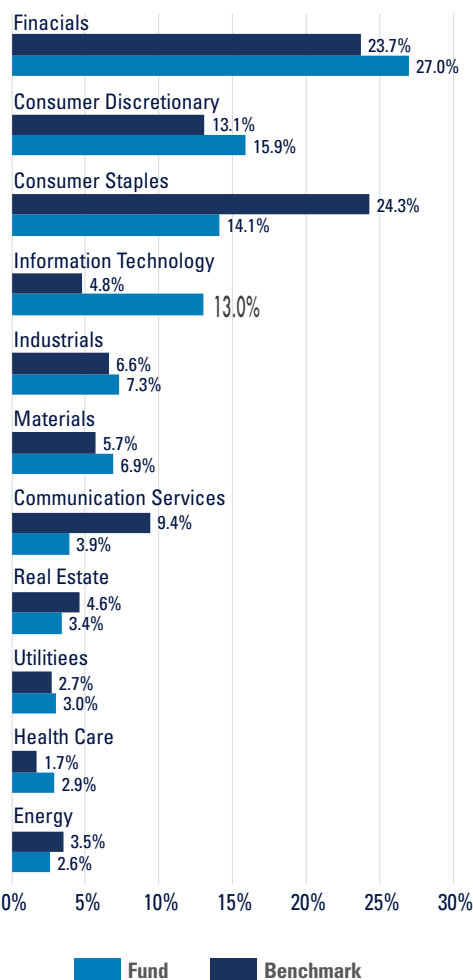
## ABOUT PZENA

Pzena Investment Management, LLC, a New York-based, independent, registered investment manager, began managing assets in 1996.

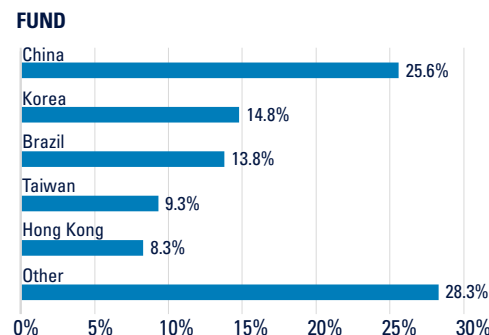
From the beginning we have followed a classic value investment style built on a foundation of intensive fundamental research and a disciplined, repeatable investment process.

Pzena manages U.S. and global equities for a substantial and diversified client base that includes pension plans, endowments, foundations, financial intermediaries and high-net-worth individuals.

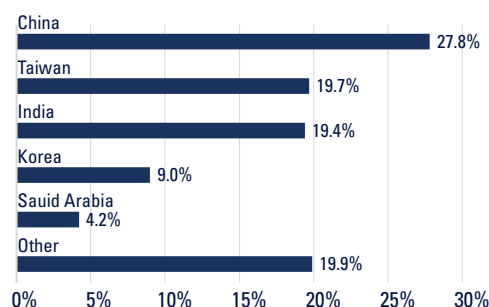
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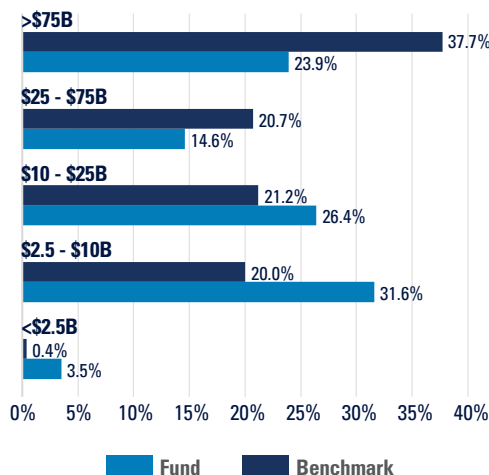
## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN



## BENCHMARK



## MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN



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Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks, and potential limitations on the availability of market information. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees. Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications must be received by Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited by or before 15h00 (Irish Time), to be transacted at the net asset value price for that day. Where all required documentation is not received before the stated cut-off time Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced at the close of business in the last relevant market of the Fund's underlying securities.

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the manager on request.

For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to [www.pzena.com](http://www.pzena.com).

### Glossary Summary

**Active share:** Measures the fraction of a portfolio (based on position weights) that differs from the benchmark index.

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1-year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

**Dividend Yield:** The weighted average dividend yield of all the underlying equity in the Fund. The dividend yield of each company is the dividends per share divided by the price.

**Highest & Lowest return:** The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

**NAV:** The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

**Price /Earnings Ratio:** The weighted average price earnings ratio of all the underlying equity in the Fund. The price earnings ratio of each company is the price divided by the earnings per share.

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