# Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund

## A US Dollar Accumulating Class

Minimum Disclosure Document & General Investor Report 31-Dec-2024

## SANDS CAPITAL *funds plc*

## SANDS CAPITAL OVERVIEW

- Committed to independence
- Exclusive focus on growth investing
- \$54B in assets under management (as of 31.12.24)
- Founded in 1992, located in Arlington, VA
- Investment manager and distributor of the Fund

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

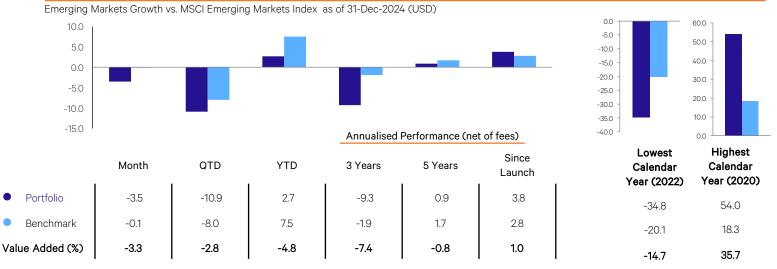
The investment objective of the Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The fund adheres to its policy objective.

## **KEY FUND FACTS**

•	Launch Date	31-October-2013
•	Domicile	Ireland
•	Size (as of 31.12.24)	\$1,666.3M
•	Number of Units (A USD Class)	67,661,083.29
•	Unit Price (A USD Class)	\$15.11
•	Management Fee	0.85%
•	Total Expense Ratio	0.95%
•	Minimum Investment	500,000 USD/GBP/EURO
•	Income Distribution	Does not distribute
•	Issue Date	31-January-2025

SHARE CLASSES	ISIN	BLOOMBERG	NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE
USD Accumulating Class	IE00BDFMDW42	SANEMGA ID	\$15.11
EUR Accumulating Class	IE00BF21WN20	SANEMEA ID	€13.17
GBP Accumulating Class	IE00BF21WP44	SANEAGA ID	£19.14

## **NET INVESTMENT RESULTS (%)**



Investment performance is calculated by taking the actual fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown. Income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

Investment results are for the A USD Accumulating Class of the Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund. Since Launch results are annualised for the period starting 31.October.2013.

The performance quoted herein represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. 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, and current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month end and other inquiries, please contact: Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited ("NT") +533 1434 5122.

Annualised Performance: Annualised performance show 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.

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.

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rigorous accounting practices than in more developed markets, higher than usual risks of political changes, government regulation, social instability, or diplomatic developments that could adversely affect the economies of the relevant countries and thus the value of investments in those countries. Furthermore, depending on an investor's currency of reference, currency fluctuations between an investor's currency of reference and the base currency of the Fund may adversely affect the value of an investment in the Fund. Index returns do not reflect management fees, transaction costs, or expenses. The Management Fee is 0.85% and maximum Total Expense Ratio is 1.00%.

#### CHARACTERISTICS AS OF 31-Dec-2024 (USD)

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Number of Holdings	43	1252
Number of Countries	16	24
Top 10 Holdings (%)	46.8	26.9
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$)	181.9B	169.5B
Median Avg Market Cap (\$)	28.2B	8.2B
Consensus Long-Term EPS Growth Forecast	15%	15%
Forward P/E – Next 12 mos.	21x	12x
Turnover Rate – Trailing 12 mos.	27%	n/a

## COUNTRY ALLOCATION AS OF 31-Dec-2024 (USD)



### ASSET/SECTOR ALLOCATION AS OF 31-Dec-2024 (USD)

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Equities	95.9	100.1*
Financials	24.3	23.7
Consumer Discretionary	19.4	13.1
Information Technology	17.3	24.3
Communication Services	10.2	9.4
Consumer Staples	9.7	4.8
Industrials	7.7	6.6
Health Care	4.1	3.5
Energy	2.5	4.6
Materials	0.7	5.7
Utilities	-	2.7
Real Estate	-	1.7
[Cash]	4.0	-

There was no material change to the asset allocation compared to the last quarter. Valuation metrics in the characteristics section are based on the Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund accumulating share classes including the A US Dollar Accumulating Class.

PE 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. It is calculated using consensus earnings estimated for the next twelve months.

Turnover Rate: Is that of the fund.

Note: EPS Growth Rates and PE forecasts are not forecasts of the Fund's future performance .

Source: Factset

\*Country and sector allocations are for the Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund accumulating share classes, including the A US Dollar Accumulating Class. Allocations may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Sources: Factset, GICS sector classifications.

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The risk category shown is not a target or guarantee and may shift over time.

The Fund is in this category because the type of investments that it is permitted to hold, the various risks that the Fund may be exposed to and the typical level of return of the Fund. Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited George's Court 54-62 Townsend Street Dublin 2, Ireland +353 1434 5122 Sandscapital\_ta@ntrs.com

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