

# MAWER EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND - SERIES A

Mawer Investment Management Ltd.

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This document contains key information you should know about the Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund (the Fund). You can find more details in the Fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact Mawer Investment Management Ltd. (Mawer) at 1-844-395-0747 or info@mawer.com, or visit www.mawer.com.

Before you invest in any fund, you should consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

#### **QUICK FACTS**

Fund code: MAW160 Date series started: January 31, 2017 Total value of the Fund on March 28, 2024: \$367.0 Million

1.60% Management expense ratio (MER):

**Fund manager:** Mawer Investment Management Ltd. Portfolio manager: Mawer Investment Management Ltd. Sub-advisor(s): Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. **Distributions:** Annually, by the 5th business day after December 15th Minimum investment: \$500 initial, \$50 minimum subsequent

investment

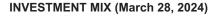
## WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

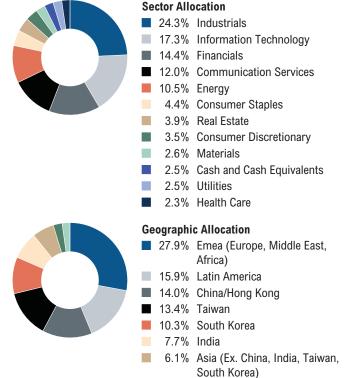
The Fund will invest in equity and equity-related securities of companies located or active in emerging market countries. Treasury bills or shortterm investments, not exceeding three years to maturity, will also be used.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the Fund's investments on March 28, 2024. The Fund's investments will change.

# TOP 10 INVESTMENTS (March 28, 2024)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	5.7%
Kaspi.KZ JSC ADR	5.0%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	4.3%
FPT Corp	4.1%
Salik Co PJSC	4.1%
GPS Participacoes e Empreendimentos SA	3.9%
International Games System Co Ltd	3.6%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.5%
HDFC Bank Ltd	3.3%
PRIO SA/Brazil	2.9%
Total percentage of top 10 investments:	40.3%
Total number of investments:	44
Total countries in the Fund:	19





# **HOW RISKY IS IT?**

The value of the Fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

2.5% Cash and Cash Equivalents

2.2% North America



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#### **RISK RATING**

Mawer has rated the volatility of this Fund as **Medium to High**.

This rating is based on how much the Fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the Fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low to Medium Medium to High

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the Fund's returns, see the "What are the risks of investing in the Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund?" section of the Fund's simplified prospectus.

#### **NO GUARANTEES**

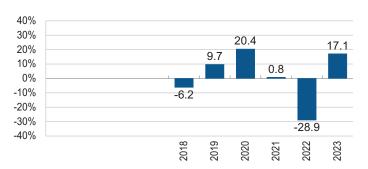
Like most mutual funds, this Fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

# **HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?**

This section tells you how Series A units of the Fund have performed over the past 6 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the Fund's returns.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Series A units of the Fund has performed in each of the past 6 years. The series dropped in value in 2 of the 6 years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the Fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the Fund will perform in the future.



# Best and worst 3-month returns

This table shows the best and worst returns for Series A units of the Fund in a 3-month period over the past 6 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ending	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period
Best return	21.24%	January 31, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,212.40
Worst return	-22.21%	March 31, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$777.90

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded rate of return of Series A units of the Fund since inception was 4.5% as of March 28, 2024. If you had invested \$1,000 in this series of units since inception, your investment would now be worth \$1,362.

#### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

# Investors who:

- · are looking for a long-term, equity investment
- want to invest in companies located or active in emerging markets
- · can handle the ups and downs of the stock market.
- Don't buy this Fund if you need a steady source of income from your investment.

#### A WORD ABOUT TAX

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the Fund in a registered plan such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

# **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series A units of the Fund. The fees and expenses, including any commissions, can vary among series of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

# 1. SALES CHARGES

The Fund does not impose a sales charge. Your representative may charge you a sales commission when you purchase Series A units of the Fund. The sales commission is negotiable between you and your representative.





#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the Fund's returns. As of December 31, 2023, the Fund's expenses were 1.73% of its value. This equals \$17.30 for every \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's value)
Management expense ratio (MER)	
This is the total of the Fund's management fee and operating expenses.	1.60%
Trading expense ratio (TER)	
These are the Fund's trading costs.	0.13%
Fund expenses	1.73%

# More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid in respect of Series A units.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell, or switch units of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	If units of the Fund are redeemed within 90 days of purchase, the Fund may, at Mawer's discretion, retain an amount equal to 2% of the net asset value for the series of units redeemed.

# WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts documents; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, Fund Facts document or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Mawer or your representative for a copy of the Fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the Fund's legal documents.

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