

## Key Characteristics

- Structural growth industries
- Sustainable competitive advantages
- Opportunities to reinvest for growth at high rates of return
- Proven management
- Balance sheet strength
- Progressive approach to ESG
- Valuation discipline

## Style

- Quality growth
- Large-Mid capitalization exposure
- Bottom-Up fundamental approach

## Subadvisor Manager Information

### GuardCap Asset Management Limited

- Launched in 2014 as boutique firm
- \$6 billion under management
- Guardian Capital Group affiliation
- Global and Emerging Market focus
- Based in London, UK
- Subadvisor Since: March, 2019

## Portfolio Managers



**Ed Wallace**  
Investment Manager  
GuardCap Asset Management  
Industry Experience: Over 19 years



**Joris Nathanson**  
Investment Manager  
GuardCap Asset Management  
Industry Experience: Over 14 years

## The Emerging Markets Opportunity

Emerging markets are expected to grow faster than developed markets for the foreseeable future. The region is at an earlier stage of its economic development and has greater scope for economic growth primarily because it is starting from a lower base than the developed world. For the most part, the region has the right socio-political, economic and demographic characteristics to be able to close the gap.

There are a number of long-term structural growth trends unique to emerging markets. Many of these relate to the growth of the consuming class in the region, which is still at an early stage of its development. Most of these growth trends are only accessible by direct investment in the region by way of companies that are best positioned to take advantage of the region's long-term structural growth.

By identifying and investing in these companies and by holding their shares for a long time, investors can benefit from the compounding of their growth over many years on a favorable risk adjusted basis.

## Investment Philosophy

The Alta Emerging Markets Equity philosophy believes:

- Sustained growth drives returns;
- Quality protects against the downside; and
- Valuation matters.

The investment philosophy is applied through a research-based, stock selection process. The process is designed to identify companies that have significant exposure to emerging market economies and build a concentrated portfolio with significantly better growth and quality characteristics than the emerging market average. Furthermore, each holding is attractively valued in relation to its long-term future earnings and cash flows.

## Portfolio Characteristics

	Alta Emerging Markets Equity	MSCI EM
Number of Holdings	25	1386
Market Cap (\$B)	169	169
Dividend Yield	1.33	2.53
Active Share	85.1	-
EPS - 1 Year Growth	19.9	20.5
Earnings Variability	58.2	55.4
Return on Invested Capital	42.9	26.8
Return on Equity	14.4	10.3
Net Margin	14.3	16.2
P/E - Forecast 12-Month	26.6	14.4

## Performance Analysis

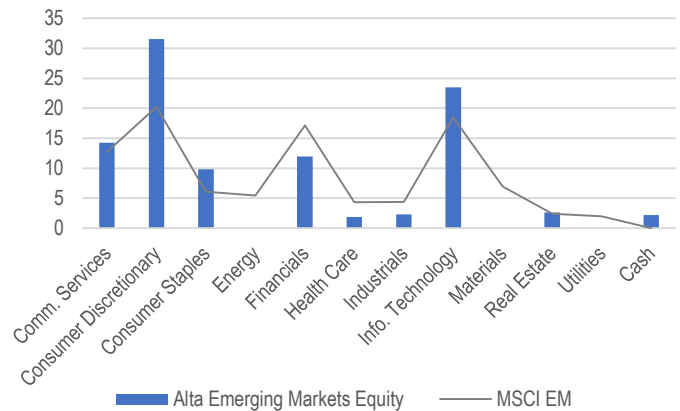
	Alta Emerging Markets Equity % GROSS	Alta Emerging Markets Equity % NET	MSCI EM %
3 Months	12.34	11.99	9.56
YTD	5.79	4.81	-1.17
1 Year	16.04	14.61	10.53
Since Inception*	6.60	5.28	4.27

\*Performance inception date March 31, 2019. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

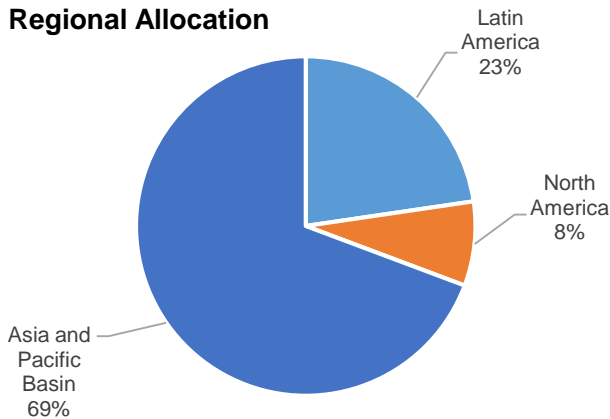
## Top 10 Holdings

	Country	Weight %
MercadoLibre	Argentina	12.54
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiwan	10.33
Alibaba Group Holding	China	7.46
Tencent Holdings	China	5.60
Yum China Holdings	China	4.84
NetEase	China	4.46
HDFC Bank	India	4.21
Becle	Mexico	3.92
Venture Corp	Singapore	3.89
Infosys	India	3.44

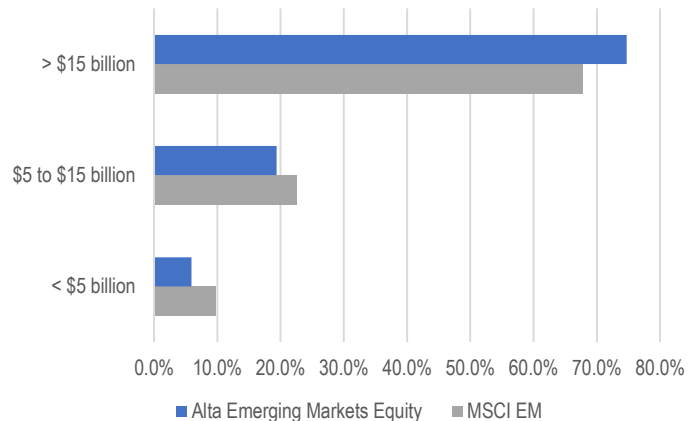
## Sector Allocation %



## Regional Allocation



## Capitalization Breakdown



\*Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon as of September 30, 2020. All Characteristics are based on weighted average methodology with the exception of Return on Invested Capital, Return on Equity and Net Margin which represent each portfolio's median.

Alta Capital Management, LLC is an independent money management firm that focuses on identifying high quality growth companies through fundamental analysis and a sound valuation methodology. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 26 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. Alta Capital Management, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). On January 2, 2018 Guardian Capital Group purchased a majority interest in Alta Capital Management, LLC. In addition, Guardian Capital Group holds interest in other entities including GuardCap Asset Management Limited. Since March 31, 2019, Alta Capital Management, LLC has offered the Emerging Markets Equity strategy and utilizes, GuardCap Asset Management Limited as a sub-advisor. Alta Capital Management, LLC retains discretion to accept or reject all recommendations received. Alta Capital Management, LLC is unable to invest in securities from South Korea and India. Prior to this sub-advisory arrangement, this strategy was not available to U.S. investors. To receive a complete list and description of composites, and/or a presentation that adheres to the GIPS standards, contact Alta Capital Management at 801-274-6010, or Compliance@AltaCapital.com.

The Alta Emerging Markets Equity Composite includes all fully discretionary Emerging Markets Equity accounts investing in companies that have significant exposure to emerging market economies. The minimum account size for this composite is \$100,000. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net returns are calculated on an applied model fee basis of 1.25% annual, applied monthly. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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