Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund Commentary

Markets brought many surprises to investors in 2017. One year ago, consensus expectations for a stronger US dollar and higher interest rates were so heavily one-sided that we suggested it might be an appropriate time to heed the words of the late market technician Joe Granville, "if it's obvious to the public, then it's obviously wrong." The subsequent sharp decline in the US dollar and aggressive flattening of the US yield curve brought about a conducive backdrop for growth investing and asset price appreciation across emerging markets.

Moving into 2018, we highlight some factors that are supportive of further outperformance from EM equities, along with some potential risks.

As shown in Exhibit 1, 2017 was the first year out of the past seven to see positive earnings revisions over the course of the year. As economic growth generally failed to meet expectations between 2013 and 2016, EM analysts consistently started the year with an overly optimistic bias. Given the nearly universal expectation for EM to face headwinds from a stronger US dollar and higher interest rates in 2017, the positive surprise that materialized supported both corporate earnings and GDP growth, as the global economy moved into its first period of synchronized growth since the post-global financial crisis recovery.



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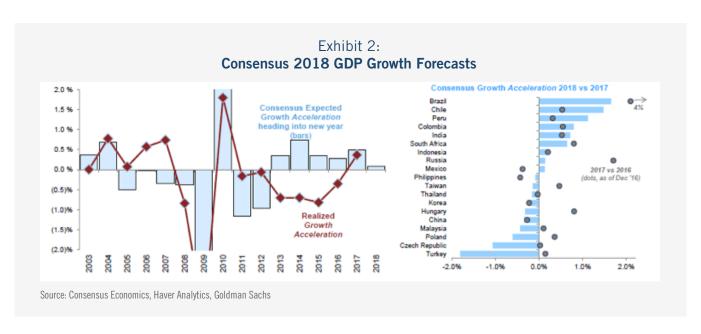
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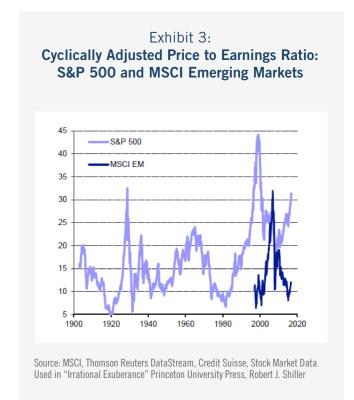


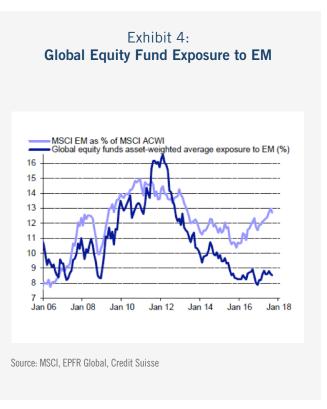
Looking at expectations for 2018 (Exhibit 2), we find an element of conservatism, both on the estimated low-double digit earnings growth, as well as the expectation for flattish GDP growth across EM. Easy financial conditions along with a recovery of growth in countries such as Brazil and India should be supportive of aggregate growth in EM. Though China's focus has shifted from growing at a rapid rate to

deleveraging and generating higher quality growth, there remain levers for growth in infrastructure, social housing, and the service sector.

Against this backdrop, EM remains cheap on both a historical and a relative basis, while allocators are the most underweight they have been to EM equities in over a decade. (Exhibit 3 and 4).



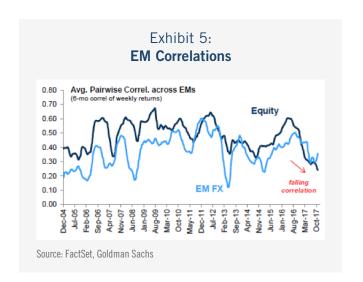


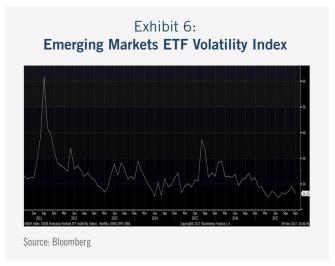


These conditions have created a sweet spot, as better than expected growth, combined with relatively benign inflation and interest rates, have served to compress correlations across EM FX (Foreign Exchange) and EM equities, with the average equity pairwise correlation hitting its lowest level in over thirteen years. (Exhibit 5) The dominant driver of these compressed correlations is low volatility, which has persisted over the past year and a half. (Exhibit 6)

Examining the potential catalysts for volatility to pick up, the most likely candidates stem from a more pronounced slowdown in China, a period of renewed strength for the US dollar, or a sharper than expected rise in inflation.

One of the most positive developments in China over the past two years is the reduction in property inventories in lower tier cities. (Exhibit 7) This has reduced a lingering tail risk in the financial system, and in an environment of low inventories, property developers are increasingly likely to acquire land bank and undertake new development.







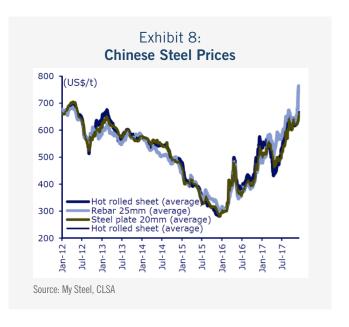
The renewed strength of the property sector has been a supportive factor for cyclical industries in China, such as steel (see accompanying charts Exhibits 8, 9, 10). With pricing and margins at new highs, while inventories are at multi-year lows, the fundamental picture for the economically sensitive steel industry is suggestive of a robust macro backdrop.

An important caveat to the above discussion is that supply side reform has provided significant support to the steel industry, as well as numerous other process industries such as aluminum, glass, paper, and cement. With a heavy focus on environmental protection and a need to support prices and leverage ratios of state-affiliated participants in these industries, the Chinese authorities have aggressively pursued capacity reductions and restricted new supply. This has helped generate pricing power that is less dependent on demand drivers or economic growth.

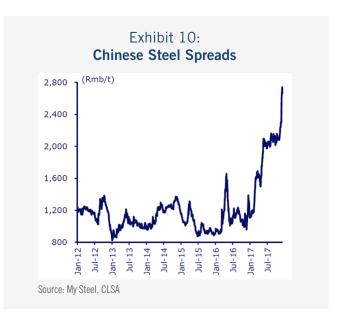
As the financial regulators continue to pursue deleveraging of the system, the biggest risk for China is that they try to accomplish too much, too fast on this front, leading to a disruption in activity levels and a spike in interest rates.

Financial conditions in the US are as easy as they have been since the late 1990s, and EM financial conditions have eased markedly in the past two years as well. Incrementally, further easing may be tough to come by, as the Federal Reserve is set for three to four interest rate hikes, as well as a step-up in its balance sheet roll-off. While this doesn't necessarily mean that a sharp reversal is around the corner, it does increase the likelihood of protracted spikes in volatility, which were absent in 2017.

Similarly, there is seemingly little room for core inflation to move lower. While wage inflation has been non-existent, an economy at full employment amid easy financial conditions should start to yield incremental inflationary pressure. Considering the nearly universal acceptance of the death of the Philips Curve and the deflationary nature of technology, there is room for inflation to surprise to the upside, even if it does not dramatically accelerate. With interest rate volatility at all-time lows and market participants pricing in benign expectations for the terminal fed funds rate, a spike in interest rate volatility is among the risks we are watching most closely in 2018.







On balance, we remain optimistic on EM equities. While we do not see the type of dislocation that was present in late 2016, we are encouraged by the conservatism of growth forecasts, the attractiveness of relative valuations, and the fact that allocators remain underinvested in an asset class that is showing signs of fundamental improvement.

Portfolio Positioning and Outlook

The Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund, net of fees, returned 3.12% in December, compared to the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index, net of fees, return of 3.70%.¹

At the sector level, the most significant contributors to returns were consumer discretionary and information technology. The health care and materials sectors detracted the most value. At the country level, Taiwan and South Africa contributed most to performance for the month, while India and Chile were notable detractors from performance.

Until next month,

Chad Cleaver, Lead Portfolio Manager

Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund

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DRESX Performance Review

Month-end Performance as of 12/31/17

				Average Annual Total Return		
Fund/Index	MTH	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception ¹
Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund ²	3.12%	33.30%	33.30%	2.52%	5.02%	12.80%
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (ND) ³	3.70%	33.84%	33.84%	8.44%	5.41%	14.97%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND) ⁴	3.59%	37.28%	37.28%	9.10%	4.35%	11.68%

Calendar Quarter-end Performance as of 12/31/17

				Average Annual Total Return		
Fund/Index	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception ¹
Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund ²	6.52%	33.30%	33.30%	2.52%	5.02%	12.80%
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (ND) ³	9.23%	33.84%	33.84%	8.44%	5.41%	14.97%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND) ⁴	7.44%	37.28%	37.28%	9.10%	4.35%	11.68%

Annual Fund Operating Expenses⁵

Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.75%
Other Expenses	0.25%
Management Fee	1.50%

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¹Inception Date: 12/1/2008. "Since Inception" is calculated to include performance from the Fund's predecessor limited partnership. ²The average annual total returns of the Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund include the performance of the Fund's predecessor limited partnership, which is calculated from December 1, 2008 before the Fund commenced operations and succeeded to the assets of its predecessor on August 22, 2011. The predecessor limited partnership was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act") and thus was not subject to certain investment and operational restrictions that are imposed by the 1940 Act. If the predecessor had been registered under the 1940 Act, its performance may have been adversely affected. The Fund's predecessor performance has been restated to re-flect estimated expenses of the Fund. After-tax performance returns are not included for the predecessor limited partnership. The predecessor was not a regulated investment company and therefore did not distribute current or accumulated earnings. ³The Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index) is a market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance of small cap stocks in global emerging markets. Data is in US dollars. The net dividend (ND) index is calculated with net dividend reinvestment. ⁴The Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Index (MSCI Emerging Markets Index) is a market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance in global emerging markets. Data is in US dollars. The net dividend (ND) index is calculated with net dividend reinvestment.

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DRESX Portfolio Characteristics

Portfolio Snapshot

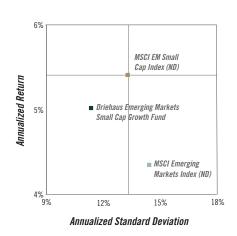
		excluding cash
Assets Under Management (AUM)	\$270,900,586	
Long Exposure	\$270,178,690	\$257,363,151
Short Exposure	(\$22,040,848)	(\$22,040,848)
Net Exposure	\$248,137,842	\$235,322,303
Net Exposure/AUM	91.60%	86.87%
Gross Exposure	\$292,219,538	\$279,404,000
Gross Exposure/AUM	1.08x	1.03x

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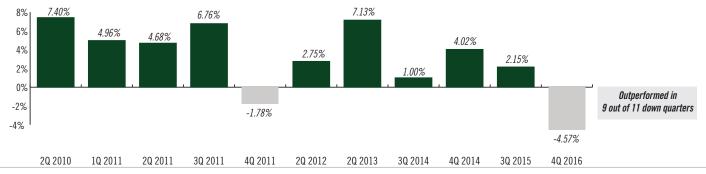
	Fund	Benchmark
Number of Equity Holdings	129	1,822
Active Share (3-year avg.) ¹	109.94	n/a
Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	27.8%	20.7%
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$M)	\$3,911	\$1,446
Median Market Cap (\$M)	\$2,804	\$802
WKt. Cap Breakoutt S\$ < \$ line St. Cap White St. Cap White	71.0%	99.7%
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Risk & Return Characteristics (Trailing 5-years)

	Fund	MSCI EM Small Cap Index (ND)	Fund	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND)
Annualized Return	5.02	5.41	5.02	4.35
Standard Deviation	11.33	13.26	11.33	14.39
Upside Capture	70.01	100.00	56.70	100.00
Downside Capture	70.39	100.00	53.22	100.00
Beta	0.66	1.00	0.51	1.00
Alpha	1.51	n/a	2.90	n/a
Sharpe Ratio	0.42	0.39	0.42	0.29
R-squared	0.59	1.00	0.42	1.00
Tracking Error	8.52	0.00	11.17	0.00
Information Ratio	-0.05	n/a	0.06	n/a
# Negative Monthly Returns	24	22	24	24
# Positive Monthly Returns	36	38	36	36



FUND'S EXCESS RETURNS² (%pts) vs. MSCI EM Small Cap Index (ND) — Quarters with Negative Index Returns, Since Inception (12/1/08)



Source: FactSet Research Systems LLC and Driehaus Capital Management. Data calculated with monthly returns. Data as of 12/31/17. ¹Data is calculated monthly. ²This chart depicts Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund's (DRESX) outperformance (or underperformance) versus the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index in all instances where the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (ND) had a negative quarterly return since DRESX's inception on 12/1/2008. Net of fee performance is used. MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index. Data as of 12/31/17. Performance for the Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund (DRESX) is used. The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment

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Derivative Weights (%)

Options*	-4.27
MSCI EM ETF Put	

^{*}Options figures are delta adjusted and net.
**Currency Forwards, Interest Rate Swaps and Credit Default Swaps exposures are net.

Interest Rate Swaps**	0.00
Korean Currency Swap	
Credit Default Swaps (CDS)**	-8.14
Sovereign Turkey CDS	

Sector Weights (% Equity)

	Fund	Benchmark	Active Weights
Consumer Discretionary	22.1	15.7	6.4
Consumer Staples	5.1	6.6	-1.5
Energy	2.9	2.3	0.6
Financials	13.4	9.2	4.1
Health Care	5.4	8.9	-3.5
Industrials	14.7	14.6	0.1
Information Technology	11.4	16.8	-5.4
Materials	11.8	12.2	-0.4
Real Estate	1.6	8.8	-7.2
Telecom. Services	1.2	0.9	0.3
Utilities	5.6	4.0	1.6
Cash	4.7	0.0	4.7

Regional Weights (% Equity)

Frontier Markets	6.4
Emerging Markets	78.3
Other Markets	10.4

Country Weights (% Equity)

	Fund	Benchmark	Active Weights
Argentina	3.7	0.0	3.7
Brazil	10.1	5.4	4.7
China	9.7	11.4	-1.7
Cyprus	0.7	0.0	0.6
Hong Kong	5.7	7.8	-2.1
India	22.9	15.2	7.7
Indonesia	1.0	2.2	-1.2
Kenya	0.7	0.0	0.7
Malaysia	1.7	3.3	-1.5
Mexico	0.5	2.5	-2.0
Pakistan	0.4	0.7	-0.3
Philippines	1.6	0.9	0.7
Poland	2.9	1.0	1.9
Russia	8.0	0.6	0.1
South Africa	3.7	5.5	-1.8
South Korea	6.8	16.5	-9.8
Taiwan	8.2	17.1	-8.9
Thailand	6.9	3.7	3.2
Turkey	0.9	1.2	-0.3
United Arab Emirates	1.0	0.6	0.4
Vietnam	0.5	0.0	0.5
$Other^{1}$	4.7	0.8	3.8
Cash	4.7	0.0	4.7

 $^1\!\text{Other}$ represents companies with significant emerging markets related exposures that are not domiciled within an emerging market. Data as of 12/31/17.

Top 5 Holdings¹ as of 11/30/17

Company	Country	Description	% of Fund
Minor International Public Co., Ltd. NVDR	Thailand	Engaged in the investment activities, hotels and restaurant businesses, retail distribution and consumer product manufacturing	1.6%
Beauty Community PCL NVDR	Thailand	Engaged in the retail sale of cosmetic and skincare products	1.5%
ING Life Insurance Co. Korea Ltd.	South Korea	Engaged in the provision of life insurance products and related services	1.4%
Imperial Holdings Limited	South Africa	Engaged in logistics and vehicles businesses	1.4%
Barloworld Limited	South Africa	Distributor of international brands providing integrated rental, fleet management, product support and logistics solutions	1.4%

Sector Attribution 11/30/17 to 12/31/17 (US Dollar Denominated)

	Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund (%)		MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (ND) ² (%)		Attribution Analysis (%)
MSCI/GICS Sector	Port Avg. Weight	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg. Weight	Bench Contrib To Return	Total Effect ³
Consumer Discretionary	20.02	1.32	15.76	0.60	0.44
Consumer Staples	4.51	0.38	6.64	0.28	0.14
Energy	2.89	0.22	2.32	0.07	0.11
Financials	13.04	0.56	9.25	0.34	0.04
Health Care	4.98	0.14	8.63	0.69	-0.45
Industrials	15.41	0.55	14.53	0.56	0.02
Information Technology	11.89	0.11	17.16	-0.10	0.39
Materials	10.21	0.43	12.00	0.72	-0.32
Real Estate	0.84	0.10	8.80	0.28	0.11
Telecommunication Services	1.48	0.04	0.90	0.08	-0.06
Utilities	4.20	-0.07	4.02	0.17	-0.22
Cash	16.54	0.01			-0.34
Other ⁴	-6.01	-0.65			-0.44
Total	100.00	3.14	100.00	3.70	-0.56

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⁴Includes derivative securities and fees.

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Country Attribution 11/30/17 to 12/31/17 (US Dollar Denominated)

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	Port Avg. Weight	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg.Weight	Bench Contrib To Return	Total Effect ³
Argentina	4.18	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.13
Australia	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.01	-0.01
Bermuda	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.01
Brazil	8.40	0.65	5.38	0.38	0.03
Cayman Islands	0.69	0.03	0.17	0.01	-0.01
Chile	0.00	0.00	1.19	0.26	-0.21
China	10.04	0.15	11.31	0.41	-0.17
Colombia	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00
Cyprus	0.60	0.01	0.05	-0.01	0.00
Czech Republic	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.34	-0.03	0.47	0.02	-0.03
Greece	0.00	0.00	0.76	0.01	0.01
Hong Kong	5.57	0.01	7.82	0.20	-0.09
Hungary	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00
India	21.79	0.96	14.93	1.04	-0.37
Indonesia	1.08	0.06	2.28	-0.01	0.11
Israel	0.99	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.03
Kenya	0.75	-0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.05
Malaysia	1.28	0.08	3.26	0.14	0.00
Mexico	0.83	-0.11	2.63	-0.11	0.09
Netherlands	0.93	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.06
Pakistan	0.55	-0.07	0.77	-0.06	0.01
Panama	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
Peru	0.00	0.00	0.16	-0.01	0.02
Philippines	1.58	0.04	0.90	0.02	0.00
Poland	2.31	0.23	1.02	0.02	0.13
Qatar	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.05	-0.03
Russia	0.44	0.05	0.66	-0.01	0.03
Singapore	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.01	0.00
South Africa	3.78	0.84	5.16	0.70	0.20
South Korea	7.44	0.11	16.62	0.38	0.04
Spain	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00
Taiwan	7.88	-0.09	17.42	-0.04	0.25
Thailand	6.79	0.16	3.80	0.03	0.02
Turkey	0.87	0.12	1.18	0.21	-0.08
United Arab Emirates	0.97	0.01	0.59	0.03	-0.04
United Kingdom	0.52	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.02
United States	-7.21	-0.27	0.17	0.02	-0.02
Vietnam	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash	16.54	0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.34
Other ²	0.02	-0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.29
Total	100.00	3.14	100.00	3.70	-0.56

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Notes

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TERMS: Beta is a measure of a portfolio's volatility. A beta of 1.00 implies perfect historical correlation of movement with the market. A higher beta manager will rise and fall more rapidly than the market, whereas a lower beta manager will rise and fall slower. **Alpha** is the measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. **Standard deviation** is a measure of the average deviations of a

return series from its mean; often used as a measure of portfolio volatility. A large standard deviation implies that there have been large swings or volatility in the manager's return series. **Sharpe ratio** is calculated by finding the portfolio's excess return and then dividing by the portfolio's standard deviation. Downside/Upside capture is a measure of performance in up markets (upside) and down markets (downside) relative to the Index. **Active share** represents the share of portfolio holdings that differ from the benchmark index holdings. Average drawdown is the arithmetic average of declines in value during a given period of time. Downside risk is a measure of the average deviations of a negative return series. A large downside risk implies that there have been large swings or volatility in the manager's return series. Tracking error measures of the amount of active risk that is being taken by a manager. Tracking error accounts for the deviation away from the benchmark and does not indicate in which direction it occurred, either positive or negative. Information ratio is a measure of the value added per unit of active risk by a manager over the index. A positive ratio indicates "efficient" use of risk by the manager. **R-Squared** is a statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. **At-the-money** is a term used to describe a situation where an option's strike price is identical to the price of the underlying security. Out-of-the-money is a term used to describe an option that has no intrinsic value, such as when a call option has a strike price that is higher than the market price of the underlying asset, or a put option with a strike price that is lower than the market price of the underlying asset. Moneyness is a description of a derivative relating its strike price to the price of its underlying asset. It describes the intrinsic value of an option in its current state. **Skew** is the difference in implied volatility between out-of-the-money, at-the-money and in-the-money options. Volatility skew, which is affected by sentiment and the supply/demand relationship, provides information on whether fund managers prefer to write calls or puts. Delta-adjusted exposure measures the first order price sensitivity of an option or derivative to changes in the price of an underlying security.

