Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund Commentary

Economics students are generally inculcated with a number of key principles, one of which is the notion of rational economic agents, where rational behavior is equated with optimizing behavior. The Efficient Markets Hypothesis, with its three forms — weak (past information is reflected in share prices), semi-strong (all publicly available information is reflected in share prices), and strong (all information, public and non-public, is reflected in share prices), features prominently in the study of financial economics and in Finance 101 courses. Along the way, theories such as the "random walk" have given rise to a wave of index investing, with academic research convincing many in the general public that it is impossible to beat the market.

The recent award of the Nobel Prize in Economics to renowned behavioral economist Richard Thaler turns these aforementioned theories upside down. It should be noted that Thaler is now the second such pioneer of behavioral economics to win the prize in the last 15 years, with psychologist Daniel Kahneman receiving the award in 2002 for his work on prospect theory, the idea that gains and losses are evaluated through the lens of behavioral heuristics, rather than economic optimization.

Thaler's work helped shape my learning of economics as an undergraduate, with his "Anomalies" series in the Journal of Economic Perspectives serving as supplemental reading to classic economic texts and stimulating critical thinking

about well-accepted theory. As Thaler succinctly stated at a news conference after the Nobel Prize was announced, "In order to do good economics, you have to keep in mind that people are human."

The idea that the human mind can solve complicated optimization problems or efficiently discount the forward outlook into stock prices is inconsistent with reality. Thaler's contribution to the field went beyond showing that humans are irrational, but that their irrationality creates predictable patterns that can be anticipated and lead to repeatable outcomes.

Thaler's work is highly relevant for our investment approach, as we seek to capitalize on the predictable patterns resulting from human behavior. Specifically, investors tend to fall victim to biases such as anchoring and overconfidence, overemphasizing the most recent information, while failing to recognize and appropriately discount the magnitude of change that occurs around an inflection point, or the rapid acceleration of a disruptive business.

While there is much to be learned from traditional economic and financial theory, Thaler's Nobel Prize serves as validation of the intersection between psychology and economics that drives real-world behavior, particularly in financial markets.

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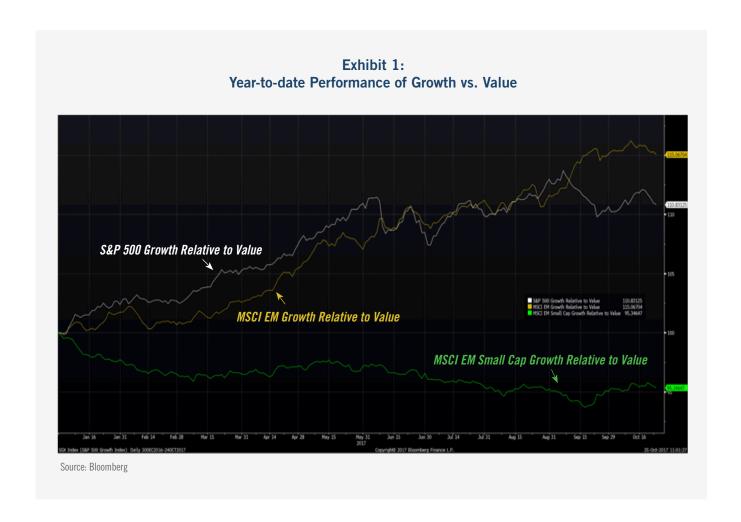
Performance Review

The Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund returned 1.43% in October, compared to the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index return of 3.51%, and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index gain of 3.51%.

At the sector level, the most significant contributors to returns were real estate and financials. The information technology and industrials detracted the most value. At the country level, Thailand and India contributed most to performance for the month, while Taiwan and South Korea were notable detractors from performance

Outlook

Thaler's "Anomalies" covered such topics as the "winner's curse," the endowment effect, and loss aversion. Below, we depict a stylistic anomaly unfolding in markets today. (Exhibit 1) While growth as a style has performed exceptionally well in both the US and large cap emerging markets year-to-date, value has led the way in the smaller cap segment of EM.



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Source: MSCI, Datastream, UBS

As shown above on a longer timeframe, growth is now at an 18-year low relative to value in EM small cap. (Exhibit 2) Earnings momentum has improved in EM small cap as an asset class, from one-year forward growth projections of -17% back in January of 2016 rising to +12.5% today. Global growth conditions have improved, with synchronized economic growth unfolding for the first time in the last five years. Against this backdrop, inflation has remained in check, and the US yield curve continues to flatten, all of which is suggestive, in our opinion, of favorable environment for growth as a style.

As UBS strategist Geoff Dennis noted in a recent piece: "an increased focus on EM small caps is likely to be a logical response to the prolonged rally in EM equity markets since late-January 2016 (MSCI GEMs: +60.2%) as investors look for diversification and fresh ideas across the EM equity asset class. Confidence in the asset class will have grown and, with that, liquidity levels in Small Caps are likely to have improved, which should also encourage investors to increase diversification."

Dennis further noted that EM small caps have outperformed the broad EM benchmark during the prior two major bull markets since 2000 by 18%.

While small cap growth has underperformed since the turning point for EM in January 2016, this is a logical early cycle stylistic trend, where value stocks were priced for a collapse, the macro environment showed incremental improvement, and risk premium compression unfolded, warranting the outperformance of value relative to growth.

With a broadening out of earnings revisions, an improvement in earnings momentum, and the starting point of an 18-year relative low, we maintain strong conviction in the forward outlook for small cap growth within emerging markets.

Until next month,

Chad Cleaver, Lead Portfolio Manager

Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund

DRESX Performance Review

Month-end Performance as of 10/31/17

				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	1.43%	26.92%	14.75%	-0.24%	5.27%	12.43%
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (ND) ³	3.51%	26.83%	20.72%	4.95%	5.64%	14.57%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND) ⁴	3.51%	32.26%	26.45%	5.70%	4.83%	11.44%

Calendar Quarter-end Performance as of 9/30/17

					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	8.90%	25.14%	11.63%	-0.29%	5.49%	12.38%
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (ND) ³	5.64%	22.53%	14.89%	3.14%	4.60%	14.28%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND) ⁴	7.89%	27.78%	22.46%	4.90%	3.99%	11.13%

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.

⁶Represents the Annual Fund Operating Expenses as disclosed in the current prospectus dated April 30, 2017. It is important to understand that a decline in the Fund's average net assets due to unprecedented market volatility or other factors could cause the Fund's expense ratio for the current fiscal year to be higher than the expense information presented.

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DRESX Portfolio Characteristics

Portfolio Snapshot

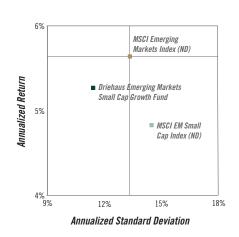
		excluding cash
Assets Under Management (AUM)	\$238,599,327	
Long Exposure	\$237,216,493	\$220,356,557
Short Exposure	(\$21,873,237)	(\$21,873,237)
Net Exposure	\$215,343,256	\$198,483,320
Net Exposure/AUM	90.25%	83.19%
Gross Exposure	\$259,089,730	\$242,229,794
Gross Exposure/AUM	1.09x	1.02x

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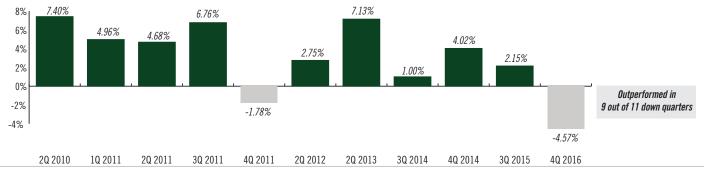
	Fund	Benchmark
Number of Equity Holdings	125	1,829
Active Share (3-year avg.) ¹	108.70	n/a
Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	25.2%	20.4%
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$M)	\$3,684	\$1,487
Median Market Cap (\$M)	\$2,326	\$730
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Brea > \$5 billion	26.7%	2.0%

Risk & Return Characteristics (Trailing 5-years)

	Fund	MSCI EM Small Cap Index (ND)	Fund	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND)
Annualized Return	5.27	5.64	5.27	4.83
Standard Deviation	11.39	13.32	11.39	14.46
Upside Capture	70.40	100.00	56.39	100.00
Downside Capture	70.39	100.00	53.22	100.00
Beta	0.66	1.00	0.51	1.00
Alpha	1.60	n/a	2.88	n/a
Sharpe Ratio	0.44	0.41	0.44	0.32
R-squared	0.60	1.00	0.42	1.00
Tracking Error	8.53	0.00	11.16	0.00
Information Ratio	-0.04	n/a	0.04	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 10/31/17. 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 9/30/17. 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*	-10.35
Emerging Markets ETF Put	
India Earnings Put	

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

Interest Rate Swaps**	0.01
Korean Currency Swaps	
Credit Default Swaps (CDS)**	-9.17
Sovereign Turkey CDS	

Sector Weights (% Equity)

	Fund	Benchmark	Active Weights
Consumer Discretionary	18.4	15.8	2.6
Consumer Staples	3.8	6.3	-2.4
Energy	4.0	2.2	1.8
Financials	15.9	9.4	6.5
Health Care	3.2	8.2	-5.0
Industrials	17.4	14.6	2.8
Information Technology	13.8	18.6	-4.7
Materials	5.4	11.2	-5.8
Real Estate	0.0	9.1	-9.1
Telecom. Services	1.9	0.8	1.0
Utilities	8.6	3.9	4.8
Cash	7.1	0.0	7.1

Regional Weights (% Equity)

Frontier Markets	3.97
Emerging Markets	67.75
Other Markets	20.63

Country Weights (% Equity)

	Fund	Benchmark	Active Weights
Argentina	3.7	0.0	3.7
Brazil	5.5	5.3	0.2
China	13.0	12.4	0.6
Cyprus	0.5	0.0	0.5
Egypt	0.6	0.4	0.2
Hong Kong	5.2	8.6	-3.4
India	20.5	14.1	6.5
Indonesia	1.2	2.2	-1.0
Kenya	0.8	0.0	0.8
Malaysia	1.6	3.2	-1.6
Mexico	1.2	2.6	-1.4
Pakistan	1.1	0.8	0.3
Philippines	1.7	0.9	0.8
Poland	2.3	1.2	1.1
South Africa	2.1	4.7	-2.5
South Korea	7.1	16.0	-8.9
Taiwan	8.2	17.6	-9.4
Thailand	9.4	3.9	5.5
Turkey	1.2	1.1	0.1
United Arab Emirates	1.1	0.6	0.5
Other ¹	4.4	1.0	3.3
Cash	7.1	0.0	7.1

 $^{^1\!\}text{Other}$ represents companies with significant emerging markets related exposures that are not domiciled within an emerging market. Data as of 10/31/17.

Top 5 Holdings¹ as of 9/30/17

Company	Country	Description	% of Fund
Bharat Financial Inclusion Limited	India	A non-banking financial company-micro finance institution	3.6%
Beauty Community PCL NVDR	Thailand	Engaged in the retail sale of cosmetic and skincare products	2.5%
Arcos Dorados Holdings, Inc. Class A	Argentina	A McDonald's franchisee	1.7%
IRPC Public Co., Ltd. NVDR	Thailand	Provides petrochemical and petroleum products	1.5%
ING Life Insurance Co. Korea Ltd.	South Korea	Engaged in the provision of life insurance products and related services	1.4%

Sector Attribution 9/30/17 to 10/31/17 (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	19.67	0.27	16.88	0.45	-0.28
Consumer Staples	4.99	0.15	6.37	0.26	-0.07
Energy	4.96	0.29	2.09	0.06	0.13
Financials	13.45	0.33	8.96	0.25	-0.09
Health Care	3.62	0.18	7.90	0.62	-0.30
Industrials	11.89	0.45	14.41	0.47	0.06
Information Technology	14.74	0.37	18.07	1.12	-0.62
Materials	5.40	-0.16	11.12	0.40	-0.35
Real Estate	1.76	0.13	9.43	-0.17	0.57
Telecommunication Services	1.81	0.08	0.86	-0.04	0.07
Utilities	5.51	0.10	3.89	0.08	-0.05
Cash	15.45	-0.03			-0.53
Other ⁴	-3.26	-0.86	0.03	0.00	-0.75
Total	100.00	1.31	100.00	3.51	-2.20

Sources: FactSet Research Systems Inc. and Driehaus Capital Management LLC. The information presented is intended for informational purposes only. Attribution data is on a trade date basis and is estimated and unreconciled.

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⁴Includes derivative securities and fees.

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Country Attribution 9/30/17 to 10/31/17 (US Dollar Denominated)

		Driehaus Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund (%)		MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (ND) ¹ (%)	
	Port Avg. Weight	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg.Weight	Bench Contrib To Return	Total Effect ³
Argentina	3.90	0.10			-0.03
Australia			0.12	0.00	0.00
Bermuda			0.11	0.00	-0.00
Brazil	6.06	-0.19	5.68	-0.25	0.03
Canada	0.40	-0.05			-0.07
Cayman Islands	0.90	-0.12	0.12	0.00	-0.16
Chile			1.23	0.06	-0.02
China	13.11	0.22	12.66	0.26	-0.04
Colombia			0.24	-0.00	0.01
Cyprus	0.52	-0.01			-0.03
Czech Republic			0.05	-0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.57	0.00	0.39	0.03	-0.04
Greece			0.74	0.00	0.02
Hong Kong	3.84	0.10	8.75	0.15	0.13
Hungary			0.11	-0.01	0.01
India	21.31	1.71	13.64	1.17	0.26
Indonesia	1.03	-0.08	2.19	0.04	-0.08
Israel	0.22	0.02			0.01
Kenya	0.75	0.02			-0.01
Luxembourg			0.00	-0.00	0.00
Malaysia	2.12	-0.02	3.15	0.08	-0.08
Mexico	1.25	-0.12	2.73	-0.26	0.19
Netherlands	1.10	0.13			0.09
Pakistan	1.26	-0.16	0.82	-0.05	-0.13
Panama			0.04	-0.00	0.00
Peru			0.21	0.04	-0.03
Philippines	1.81	-0.02	0.91	-0.05	-0.01
Poland	1.99	0.01	1.22	-0.03	0.01
Qatar			0.45	-0.05	0.06
Russia	0.20	-0.01	0.64	-0.01	0.00
Singapore			0.22	0.00	0.01
South Africa	2.09	0.04	4.79	-0.04	0.16
South Korea	5.74	0.44	15.23	1.32	-0.54
Spain			0.09	-0.01	0.01
Taiwan	9.92	-0.36	17.54	0.80	-0.89
Thailand	9.66	0.71	3.82	0.24	0.27
Turkey	1.19	-0.07	1.11	-0.01	-0.06
United Arab Emirates	1.09	0.04	0.59	0.02	-0.00
United Kingdom	0.55	0.04			0.02
United States	-8.11	-0.88	0.40	0.04	-0.63
Cash	15.45	-0.03			-0.53
Other ²	0.13	-0.13			-0.13
Total	100.00	1.31	100.00	3.51	-2.20

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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.

