

# Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Strategy

## % Month-End Performance (as of 1/31/25)

	Annualized							
	MTH	QTD	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	Inception <sup>3</sup>
Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Composite (Gross)	0.61	0.61	0.61	9.94	0.12	5.17	6.44	11.26
Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Composite (Net)	0.55	0.55	0.55	9.15	-0.62	4.38	5.50	9.71
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND) (Benchmark)	1.79	1.79	1.79	14.75	-0.71	3.04	3.76	*
MSCI Emerging Markets Growth Index (ND)	2.06	2.06	2.06	19.26	-2.26	2.28	4.37	*

## Top 5 Holdings<sup>6</sup> (as of 12/31/24)

Company	Country	Sector	% of Strategy
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponsored ADR	Taiwan	Information Technology	8.7
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	China	Communication Services	8.2
ICICI Bank Limited Sponsored ADR	India	Financials	2.8
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Information Technology	2.5
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	South Korea	Information Technology	1.9

## Sector Weights (%)

	Strategy	Benchmark	Active Weights
Communication Services	11.5	9.3	2.2
Consumer Discretionary	12.4	13.1	-0.7
Consumer Staples	2.7	4.7	-2.0
Energy	2.3	4.6	-2.3
Financials	25.8	23.8	2.1
Health Care	2.1	3.4	-1.3
Industrials	10.6	6.5	4.1
Information Technology	20.7	24.6	-3.9
Materials	3.3	5.8	-2.5
Real Estate	5.0	1.6	3.4
Utilities	1.8	2.6	-0.8
Cash	1.7	0.0	1.7

Sources: Driehaus Capital Management LLC, Factset Research Systems, Inc.  
Data as of 1/31/25.

\*The inception of the strategy predates the inception of the index.

The performance data represents the strategy's composite of emerging markets growth accounts managed by Driehaus Capital Management LLC (DCM). These returns are estimated for the period as the underlying accounts' data is yet to be reconciled to the custodian bank. Net of fee returns reflect the payment of advisory fees and in some instances, other fees and expenses such as administrative and custodian fees while the gross of fee returns do not. Both are net of brokerage commissions charged to the accounts and reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings. The performance data shown above represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted.

<sup>1</sup>Composite assets include those accounts that meet the composite objectives and eligibility requirements. Please see the notes at the end of this document for additional information. <sup>2</sup>Strategy assets represent all assets in the emerging markets growth strategy, including those in the composite. <sup>3</sup>1/1/1997. <sup>4</sup>Portfolio statistics represent the strategy's composite. <sup>5</sup>Data is calculated monthly. <sup>6</sup>Holdings subject to change.

## Key Features

- All cap global emerging markets exposure
- Benchmark aware, not benchmark constrained
- Opportunistic investment approach
- High active share

## Facts

Inception Date	1/1/97
Composite Assets Under Management <sup>1</sup>	\$5.6 billion
Strategy Assets Under Management <sup>2</sup>	\$6.6 billion
Firm Assets Under Management	\$20.0 billion
Investment Universe	EM all cap equity
Investment Style	Growth equity
Investment Vehicles :	Separately Managed Account Institutional Commingled Mutual Fund

## Portfolio Statistics<sup>4</sup>

5-year period	Strategy	Benchmark
Information Ratio	0.30	n/a
Beta	0.86	1.00
Standard Deviation	16.66	18.50
Tracking Error	5.82	n/a
R-squared	0.90	1.00

## Portfolio Characteristics

	Strategy	Benchmark
Number of Holdings	115	1,251
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (M)	\$194,611	\$176,889
Median Market Cap (M)	\$19,704	\$8,301
Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	18.8%	12.8%
Active Share (3-year avg.) <sup>5</sup>	77.74	n/a

## Portfolio Management

**Howard Schwab**, Lead Portfolio Manager  
24 years of industry experience

**Chad Cleaver, CFA**, Portfolio Manager  
22 years industry experience

**Richard Thies**, Portfolio Manager  
17 years of industry experience

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### Country Weights\* (%)

	Strategy	Benchmark	Active Weights		Strategy	Benchmark	Active Weights
Argentina	1.4	0.0	1.4	Romania	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Brazil	7.4	4.5	3.0	Saudi Arabia	1.7	4.2	-2.5
Chile	0.0	0.4	-0.4	South Africa	2.7	2.7	-0.1
China/Hong Kong	23.8	27.5	-3.7	South Korea	7.8	9.4	-1.6
Colombia	0.0	0.1	-0.1	Taiwan	15.9	20.0	-4.1
Czech Republic	0.8	0.1	0.6	Thailand	0.3	1.4	-1.0
Egypt	0.0	0.1	-0.1	Turkey	2.2	0.7	1.6
Greece	1.8	0.5	1.3	Ukraine	0.5	0.0	0.5
Hungary	1.1	0.3	0.8	United Arab Emirates	3.2	1.4	1.8
India	13.9	18.4	-4.6	Uruguay	0.8	0.0	0.8
Indonesia	1.6	1.4	0.2	Other <sup>1</sup>	2.7	0.3	2.4
Kuwait	0.0	0.8	-0.8	Cash	1.7	0.0	1.7
Malaysia	1.5	1.4	0.1				
Mexico	3.2	1.8	1.4				
Peru	2.6	0.3	2.3				
Philippines	0.5	0.5	0.0				
Poland	0.8	0.9	-0.0				
Qatar	0.0	0.8	-0.8				

Sources: DrieHaus Capital Management LLC, Factset Research Systems, Inc.

Data as of 1/31/25. Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND)

<sup>1</sup>Represents companies domiciled in developed countries that have significant emerging markets exposures.

\*Emerging market companies are (i) companies organized under the laws of an emerging market country or having securities which are traded principally on an exchange or over-the-counter in an emerging market country; or (ii) companies which, regardless of where organized or traded, have a significant amount of assets located in and/or derive a significant amount of their revenues from goods purchased or sold, investments made or services performed in or with emerging market countries.

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### COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION

The Emerging Markets Growth Composite (the Composite) was created in January 1997. An account is considered to be an emerging markets growth account if it seeks capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of rapidly growing companies in emerging markets countries around the world. This strategy may invest substantially all (no less than 80%) of its assets in emerging markets companies.

### PERFORMANCE RESULTS

Net of fee returns reflect the payment of advisory fees and in some instances, other fees and expenses such as administrative and custodian fees while the gross of fee returns do not. Both are net of brokerage commissions charged to the accounts and reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.

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Income tax may be withheld on income depending on the tax laws of each country and its treaty, if any, with the U.S. Such withholding taxes are reflected in the performance of accounts.

### INDICES

The 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.

The Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Growth Index (MSCI Emerging Markets Growth Index) is a subset of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index and includes only the MSCI Emerging Markets Index stocks which are categorized as growth stocks. Data is in US Dollars. The net dividend (ND) index is calculated with net dividend reinvestment.

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**Active share** represents the share of portfolio holdings that differ from the benchmark index holdings. **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. **Information Ratio (IR)** measures a portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark, but also attempts to identify the consistency of the investor. This ratio will identify if a manager has beaten the benchmark by a lot in a few months or a little every month. The higher the IR the more consistent a manager is and consistency is an ideal trait. **R-Squared** is a statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. For fixed-income securities, the benchmark is the T-bill. For equities, the benchmark is the S&P 500. **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. **Tracking Error** is a divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark. This is often in the context of a hedge or mutual fund that did not work as effectively as intended, creating an unexpected profit or loss instead.

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