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# Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund (UK OEIC)

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## Risk Factors

This document is a financial promotion for the Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund in the UK and Switzerland and elsewhere where lawful. Investing involves certain risks including:

- **The value of investments and any income from them may go down as well as up and are not guaranteed. Investors may get back significantly less than the original amount invested.**
- **Emerging market risk:** Emerging markets tend to be more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater liquidity risk, restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed settlement and difficulties valuing securities.
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For a full description of the terms of investment and the risks please see the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document.

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If you are unsure of the terminology used in this report, please seek independent financial advice.**

# Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund

## Portfolio Overview

30 June 2021

### Investment Philosophy

Our investment approach founded in 1988 is based on:

- Stewardship
- An absolute return mindset\*
- Bottom-up analysis\*
- Long-term thinking
- Searching for quality companies
- Finding sustainable and predictable growth
- Strong valuation disciplines

### Investment objective and policy

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (at least five years).

The Fund invests in shares of large and mid-sized companies in emerging markets or where the majority of their activities take place in emerging markets. This includes companies that are listed on exchanges in developed markets. These companies generally have a total stock market value of at least US\$1 billion. Emerging market countries are those which are not classified as developed markets by MSCI or FTSE, or which are categorised by the World Bank as middle or low-income, or which are not members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds. The Fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently.

### Fund Information

Fund Launch Date	01 December 2003
Fund Size (£m)	718.3
UK's Investment Association Sector	Specialist
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index*
Number Of Holdings	56
Fund Manager(s)	Tom Prew / Chris Grey
Research Rating ^	Morningstar@Silver
Fund Yield	1.2%

\* The benchmark for this Fund has been identified as a means by which investors can compare the performance of the Fund and has been chosen because its constituents most closely represent the scope of the investable assets. The benchmark is not used to limit or constrain how the portfolio is constructed nor is it part of a target set for Fund performance. Given the diverse nature of the constituent funds within the Specialist IA sector the manager does not compare performance of this Fund with its IA sector.

^ This does not constitute an investment recommendation and is not indicative of future results. Methodology available on rating provider's website.

### Available Share Classes

ISIN	Sedol	Share Class
GB0033873919	3387391	Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund GBP Class A (Accumulation)
GB0033874545	3387454	Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund GBP Class B (Accumulation)
GB00B8DJC361	B8DJC36	Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund GBP Class B (Income)

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♦ **Absolute return:** a return provided by a share or portfolio which is not measured relative to another share or benchmark index.

♦ **Bottom-up:** analysis of a company focused principally on its management, franchise and financials rather than the broader industry in which it operates, or macroeconomic factors, such as economic growth.

# Performance

30 June 2021

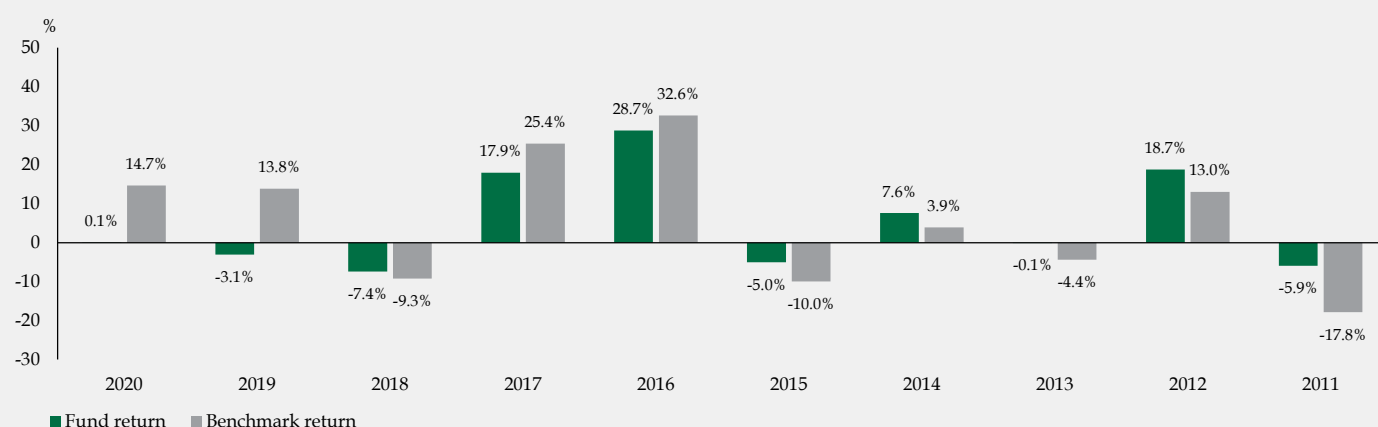
## Annual Performance (% in GBP) to 30 June 2021

	12 mths to 30/06/21	12 mths to 30/06/20	12 mths to 30/06/19	12 mths to 30/06/18	12 mths to 30/06/17
Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund	18.5	-17.3	-0.9	6.1	15.7
MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	26.0	-0.5	5.0	6.5	27.4

## Cumulative Performance (% in GBP) to 30 June 2021

	Since Inception	10 yrs	5 yrs	3 yrs	1 yr	YTD	6 mths	3 mths
Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund	521.1	66.7	19.3	-2.8	18.5	4.9	4.9	4.5
MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	517.6	76.8	78.5	31.7	26.0	6.3	6.3	4.9

## Calendar Year Performance (% in GBP) to 30 June 2021



**These figures refer to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. For investors based in countries with currencies other than GBP, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.** Since inception performance figures have been calculated from 01 December 2003. All performance data for the Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund Class B (Accumulation) GBP as at 30 June 2021. Source for fund - Lipper IM / Stewart Investors. Performance data is calculated on a net basis by deducting fees incurred at fund level (e.g. the management fee and other fund expenses), save that it does not take account of initial charges or switching fees (if any). Income reinvested is included on a net of tax basis. Source for benchmark - MSCI, income reinvested net of tax.

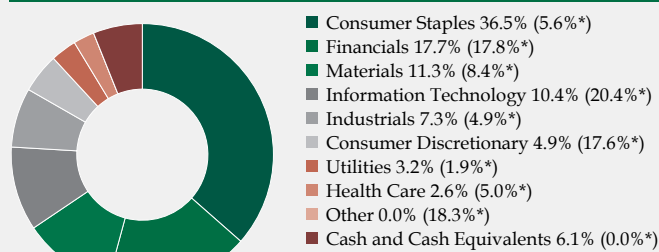
# Portfolio Allocation and Stock Holdings

30 June 2021

## Ten Largest Holdings as at 30 June 2021

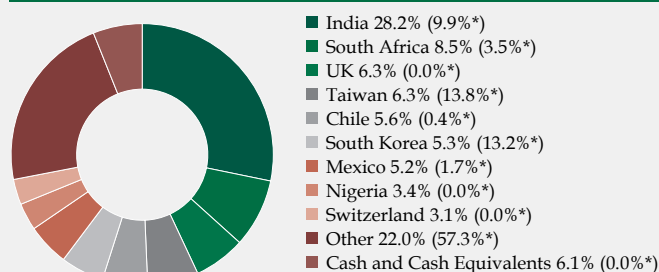
Stock Name	Country	Sector	Portfolio Weight (%)	Index Weight (%)
Unilever Plc	UK	Consumer Staples	4.7	0.0
Tata Consultancy Serv. Ltd	India	Information Technology	4.6	0.5
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV Sponsored ADR Class B	Mexico	Consumer Staples	3.7	0.0
Uni-President Enterprises Co	Taiwan	Consumer Staples	3.7	0.1
Samsung C&T Corp.	South Korea	Industrials	3.1	0.1
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	India	Financials	3.1	0.7
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.	Spain	Financials	2.9	0.0
Klabin SA (1 COM & 4 PRF)	Brazil	Materials	2.7	0.0
Compania Cervecerias Unidas S.A.	Chile	Consumer Staples	2.6	0.0
Newcrest Mining	Australia	Materials	2.6	0.0

## Sector Breakdown



\*Index Weight

## Country Breakdown

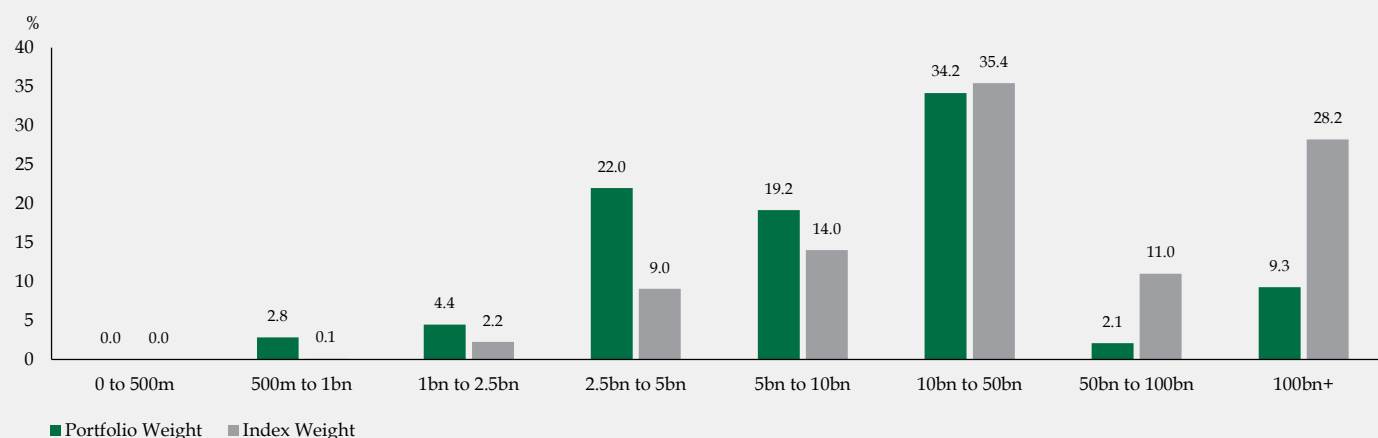


\*Index Weight

Sector and Country classifications provided by Factset and Stewart Investors.

Cash Equivalents may include T-Bills.

## Market Capitalisation Breakdown (GBP)



Data source: For illustration purposes only. Portfolio weights may not add up to 100% as cash holdings are excluded and full coverage of stocks is not always available. This information is calculated by Stewart Investors.

# Stock Contribution

30 June 2021

## Top 5 contributors to absolute performance

3 months to 30 June 2021

Stock Name	Country	Sector	Value added (bps*)
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.	Spain	Financials	64
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV Sponsored ADR Class B	Mexico	Consumer Staples	46
Compania Cervecerias Unidas S.A.	Chile	Consumer Staples	40
Nigerian Breweries PLC	Nigeria	Consumer Staples	36
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd	South Korea	Financials	34

12 months to 30 June 2021

Stock Name	Country	Sector	Value added (bps*)
Tata Consultancy Services Limited	India	Information Technology	285
Tech Mahindra Limited	India	Information Technology	234
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.	Spain	Financials	171
Tata Power Company Limited	India	Utilities	148
Infosys Limited	India	Information Technology	125

## Bottom 5 contributors to absolute performance

3 months to 30 June 2021

Stock name	Country	Sector	Value added (bps*)
Kasikornbank Public Co. Ltd.	Thailand	Financials	-43
AngloGold Ashanti Limited	South Africa	Materials	-35
Aguas Andinas S.A. Class A	Chile	Utilities	-32
Koc Holding A.S. Unsponsored ADR Class B	Turkey	Industrials	-24
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	India	Financials	-10

12 months to 30 June 2021

Stock name	Country	Sector	Value added (bps*)
Newcrest Mining	Australia	Materials	-88
AngloGold Ashanti Limited	South Africa	Materials	-74
Aguas Andinas S.A. Class A	Chile	Utilities	-59
President Chain Store Corporation	Taiwan	Consumer Staples	-58
Koc Holding A.S. Unsponsored ADR Class B	Turkey	Industrials	-57

Stock Contributions show the impact of the individual stock's performance to the total fund performance. These stock contributions show the top 5 and bottom 5 contributors to the fund and are not representative of the performance of the fund as a whole.

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This stock information does not constitute any offer or inducement to enter into investment activity.

Contributions are calculated at the investee company level before the deduction of any fees incurred at fund level (e.g. the management fee and other fund expenses) but after the deduction of transactional costs.

Stocks held/listed in non-index countries have economic activity > 50% from developing economies.

\* A basis point is a unit of measure used in finance to describe the percentage change in value or rate of a financial instrument. One basis point is equivalent to 0.01% (1/100th of a percent) or 0.0001 in decimal form.

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# Risk Analysis

30 June 2021

## Portfolio Risk Analysis - Ex-Post 3 Years Annualised to 30 June 2021

Risk Measure	Value	Risk Description
Information Ratio	-1.08	The fund's excess return divided by its tracking error. It is designed to assess a portfolio's performance relative to its level of benchmark risk. The higher the fund's information ratio, the more excess return it generates for each unit of tracking error.
Portfolio Standard Deviation	13.83%	A measure of how much the returns of the fund vary relative to the arithmetical average. The higher the fund's standard deviation, the more its returns tend to deviate from the mean.
Benchmark Standard Deviation	14.06%	A measure of how much the returns of the index vary relative to the arithmetical average. The higher the index's standard deviation, the more its returns tend to deviate from the mean.
Tracking Error	8.79%	The standard deviation of the difference between the fund's returns and those of the index. The higher the fund's tracking error, the more its performance relative to the benchmark may vary.

## Portfolio Risk Analysis - Ex-Ante at 30 June 2021

Risk Measure	Value	Risk Description
Dividend Yield (Fund)	2.30%	The annual dividend yield paid per share divided by the share price. This factor measures the value of company shares according to the stream of dividend income resulting from share ownership.
Dividend Yield (Index)	1.81%	The annual dividend yield paid per share divided by the share price. This factor measures the value of company shares according to the stream of dividend income resulting from share ownership.
Price to Book (Fund)	2.09	The ratio of the company's book value (the sum of shareholders' equity plus accumulated retained earnings from the P & L account) to its share price. This factor has been one of the most successful measures of the intrinsic value of company shares.
Price to Book (Index)	2.23	The ratio of the company's book value (the sum of shareholders' equity plus accumulated retained earnings from the P & L account) to its share price. This factor has been one of the most successful measures of the intrinsic value of company shares.
Price to Earnings (Fund)	3.51	Annual earnings (adjusted for amortizations of intangibles, extraordinary charges and credits) per share divided by the share price. This factor measures the worth of a company's ability to support each share with after tax earnings.
Price to Earnings (Index)	14.99	Annual earnings (adjusted for amortizations of intangibles, extraordinary charges and credits) per share divided by the share price. This factor measures the worth of a company's ability to support each share with after tax earnings.

Data source: Ex-Post information is calculated by Stewart Investors, Ex-Ante information is provided by FactSet.

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30 June 2021

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