

Performance Results

Composite Emerging Markets Leading Companies
Benchmark MSCI Emerging Markets
Currency GBP
Period Ended 31/12/2024

Year	Composite Return Gross of Fees %	Composite Return Net of Fees %	Benchmark Return %	No. of Portfolios	Composite Dispersion %	Composite 3 Yr Std Deviation (% p.a.)	Benchmark 3 Yr Std Deviation (% p.a.)	Composite Assets (million)	Firm Assets (million)
2024	8.5	7.7	10.0	9	0.1	16.5	13.3	3,399	212,273
2023	5.6	4.7	4.0	7	0.1	16.5	13.1	3,750	220,380
2022	-16.0	-16.7	-9.6	7	0.2	19.1	15.7	2,445	217,759
2021	-6.7	-7.4	-1.3	6	0.4	16.3	14.0	3,230	325,493
2020	32.8	31.7	15.0	6	1.0	16.7	14.4	3,053	315,246
2019	26.8	25.8	14.3	6	0.6	13.2	11.3	2,126	211,445
2018	-10.5	-11.2	-8.9	7	0.3	15.6	14.7	4,087	167,814
2017	40.8	39.3	25.8	7	1.4	16.3	15.7	4,643	173,968
2016	26.9	25.9	33.1	8	1.1	16.2	16.1	3,874	140,946
2015	-3.5	-4.3	-9.7	8	0.8	13.1	12.8	2,989	119,414

Supplementary Information: Annualised Performance Results to 31/12/2024

	Composite Gross of Fees % p.a.	Composite Net of Fees % p.a.	Benchmark % p.a.
1 Year	8.5	7.7	10.0
3 Years	-1.3	-2.1	1.1
5 Years	3.6	2.8	3.3
10 Years	8.8	7.9	6.3
15 Years	7.0	6.1	5.2
20 Years	10.6	9.7	8.7
Since Inception (30/11/2004)	10.8	9.9	8.9

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