

# EMSQX, EMSLX Shelton Emerging Markets Fund

QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

## Fund Objective

The Shelton Emerging Markets Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

## Strategic Overview

The fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a concentrated portfolio of 30-50 stocks using a proprietary process that focuses on identifying companies that generate consistent internal returns on capital in order to create shareholder value. The fund invests its assets in equity securities of non-U.S. companies located in countries with emerging markets, but may also invest in companies domiciled in developed markets.

## Performance of a \$10,000 Investment - Institutional Shares<sup>1</sup>



A hypothetical initial investment of \$10,000 on 3/31/2011, net of fees and including reinvested dividends, would have grown to \$16,195 as of 3/31/2021. The information above shows the performance of Institional shares only. The dotted line represents the change in management to Shelton Capital Management.<sup>†</sup>

## Top Countries<sup>37</sup>

Top Countries <sup>3</sup>						Taiwan
Taiwan	2	4.96%				🛛 China & Hong
China & Hong Kong		19.16%				South Korea
South Korea	1	13.63%		Indonesia		
Indonesia	1	2.49%			India	
India		8.47%				
Other	2	21.29%			Other	
Average Annual Total Returns <sup>†</sup>	1Q	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
EMSQX	-0.05%	-0.05%	70.48%	6.77%	9.59%	4.94%
EMSLX	-0.15%	-0.15%	70.02%	6.50%	9.31%	4.70%
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)	2.21%	2.21%	58.85%	6.83%	12.49%	4.02%

All performance figures reflect an expense reimbursement. Without the expense reimbursement, the performance figures would be lower. Performance figures represent past performance and are not a guarantee of future results. The investment return and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost; current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For more current month-end Fund performance information, please call our office at (800) 955-9988.

Sector Diversification <sup>3^</sup>	Shelton Emerging Markets Fund	MSCI EM					0 - Index
Information Technology	34.61%	20.91%			0		
Financials	23.75%	18.24%			0		
Consumer Discretionary	18.51%	17.64%			•		
Consumer Staples	8.62%	5.63%	(	)			
Communication Services	5.27%	11.74%		0			
Health Care	5.16%	4.46%	0				
Industrials	4.08%	4.30%	•				
Energy	0.00%	4.84%	0				
Materials	0.00%	8.09%		0			
Real Estate	0.00%	2.15%	0				
Utilities	0.00%	2.00%	0				
			0%	10%	20%	30%	40%
Fund Information	Shar	Share Price		oss Expense	e Ratio	Net Expense Ratio	
EMSQX	\$2	\$20.08		1.32%		1.32%	
EMSLX	\$1	9.89		1.57%		1.5	7%

The Fund's Advisor, Shelton Capital Management ("Shelton" or the "Advisor"), has contractually agreed to reimburse expenses incurred by the Fund to the extent that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, certain compliance costs, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation or merger and reorganization expenses, for example) exceed 1.55% and 1.80% for Institutional Class and Investor Class shares, respectively, until May 20, 2021.

Investors should consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the fund. To obtain a prospectus, visit www.sheltoncap.com or call (800) 955-9988. A prospectus should be read carefully before investing.

#### INVESTMENTS ARE NOT FDIC INSURED OR BANK GUARANTEED AND MAY LOSE VALUE.

#### Portfolio Manager, Andrew Manton



Andrew is the Portfolio Manager of the Shelton International Strategies. He has over 20 years of industry experience and over 10 years investing in international markets. Andrew earned his B.S. in Finance from University of Illinois at Chicago, and a MBA with a concentration in quantitative finance and accounting from the Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon University.

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Beta*1	0.98
R-squared*1	0.72
Information Ratio*1	1.31
Sharpe Ratio* <sup>2</sup>	4.20
Standard Deviation*1	16.77%
Price/Earnings <sup>2</sup>	21.80
Price/Book Value <sup>2</sup>	3.60
Avg. Dividend Yield <sup>2</sup>	1.64%
Avg. Market Cap (in millions) <sup>2</sup>	\$100,329
Number of Companies Held	30

\*Risk statistics are based on Institutional shares (EMSQX) at net asset value in comparison to the benchmark for a one-year period.

#### Portfolio Details

Net Assets	\$27.3m	
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets	
Morningstar Category	Diversified Emerging Markets	

#### Top Ten Holdings<sup>^</sup>

Samsung Electronics	7.61%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	7.07%
Haier Electronics Group Co., Ltd.	4.69%
HDFC Bank Limited - ADR	4.57%
PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia Tbk	4.30%
MediaTek Inc.	4.23%
Kimberly-Clark de México, S.A.B. de C.V.	4.14%
Infosys - ADR	3.85%
China MeiDong Auto	3.65%
Accton Technology	3.59%

#### DEFINITIONS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Beta:** Beta measures the fund's sensitivity to market movements as defined by its benchmark; beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market, while beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market.

*R-squared: R-squared represents the percentage of the fund's movements that can be explained by movements in its benchmark.* 

Information ratio: Information Ratio is a ratio of the fund's returns above those of its benchmark compared to the volatility of those returns. Sharpe Ratio: Average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit

of volatility or total risk.

**Standard deviation:** Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the Fund's returns; higher deviation represents higher volatility.

*† The Shelton Emerging Markets Fund is the successor fund to the ICON Emerging Markets Fund (the "Predecessor Fund"), which was reorganized into the Shelton Emerging Markets Fund on June 26, 2020.* All historic performance and financial information presented is that of the Predecessor Fund, which was the accounting and performance survivor of the reorganization. Historical information presented for the Institutional Class and Investor Class shares is based on that of the Class 5 and Class A shares, respectively, of the Predecessor Fund.

1 Source: Morningstar Direct. 2 Source: Factset. 3 Source: Bloomberg.

Sector and country allocations and top ten holdings percentages are based on the total portfolio as of quarter-end. Excludes cash and cash equivalents. Portfolio holdings are subject to change. Sector classifications are based on the Global Industry Classification Standards (GICS®) developed by MSCI and Standard & Poor's (S&P).