

### EMSQX, EMSLX

## **Shelton Emerging Markets Fund**

QUARTERLY
Fact Sheet
As of December 31, 2023

### **Fund Objective**

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

### Strategic Overview

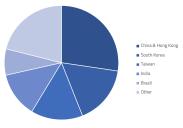
The fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a concentrated portfolio of 30-50 stocks using a proprietary process that focuses on identifying companies that generate consistent internal returns on capital in order to create shareholder value. The fund invests its assets in 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 of EMSQX on 12/31/2013, net of fees and including reinvested dividends, would have grown to \$15,543 as of 12/31/2023. The information above shows the performance of Institutional shares only. The dotted line represents the change in management to Shelton Capital Management.

# Top Countries²^ China & Hong Kong 27.33% South Korea 16.64% Taiwan 14.70% India 12.80% Brazil 7.43% Other 21.10%



Average Annual Total Returns	4Q	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
EMSQX	6.12%	15.43%	15.43%	-0.12%	7.60%	4.51%
EMSLX	6.04%	15.15%	15.15%	-0.37%	7.34%	4.26%
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)	7.86%	9.83%	9.83%	-5.08%	3.68%	2.66%

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. All time periods greater than one year are annualized. For more current month-end Fund performance information, please call our office at (800) 955-9988.

Sector Diversification <sup>2</sup>	Shelton Emerging Markets Fund	MSCI EM						0 - Index
Information Technology	29.02%	22.14%					•	
Financials	20.55%	22.34%					0	
Consumer Discretionary	15.90%	12.77%				•		
Industrials	11.16%	6.77%		(	<b>O</b>			
Consumer Staples	6.66%	6.01%		C	)			
Health Care	6.59%	3.76%		)				
Materials	4.19%	7.92%			0			
Real Estate	2.87%	1.65%	0					
Energy	2.00%	5.12%		0				
Utilities	1.06%	2.70%	0					
Communication Services	0.00%	8.83%			0			

	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%
Fund Information	Share Price	Gros	s Expense	Ratio	Ne	t Expense	Ratio
EMSQX	\$17.53		1.77%		1.77%		
EMSLX	\$17.31	2.03%			2.03%		

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.

Distributed by RFS Partners, a member of FINRA and affiliate of Shelton Capital Management.

### Overall Morningstar Rating™



2/25/1997

The Shelton Emerging Markets Fund (EMSQX) received an Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> of 4 stars among 721 Diversified Emerging Markets funds, based on risk-adjusted returns, as of 12/31/2023.\*

### Fund Management



Derek Izuel, CFA is Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager of the Emerging Markets Fund. He has over 24 years of portfolio management experience at Invesco, HighMark Capital and Vitruvian Capital.



Justin Sheetz, CFA is the Portfolio Manager of the Emerging Markets Fund. His experience includes 12 years as an Investment Strategist at BlackRock/BGI's Scientific Active Equity Group, 3 years as VP and Equity Analyst at HighMark Capital and 3 years as partner at Vitruvian Capital.



Tony Jacoby, CFA is an Equity Analyst of the Emerging Markets Fund. He has a B.A. in Economics from the University of Colorado Boulder and is currently pursuing an M.S. in Applied Mathematics with an Applied Probability concentration at the University of Colorado.

### Portfolio Characteristics

Beta*1	0.95
R-squared*1	0.95
Information Ratio*1	1.25
Sharpe Ratio*1	0.56
Standard Deviation*1	17.76%
Price/Earnings <sup>2</sup>	12.45
Price/Book Value <sup>2</sup>	1.67
Avg. Dividend Yield <sup>2</sup>	2.86
Avg. Market Cap (in millions) <sup>2</sup>	\$70,600
Number of Companies Held	55
*Diel: etatistica and based an Institutional abo	TACOVI at not accet

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

# Portfolio Details

mecpaion bacc	2/25/155/
Net Assets	\$29.2m
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets
Morningstar Category	Diversified Emerging Markets
Top Ten Holdings <sup>2</sup>	
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	5.05%
Kia Corp.	4.47%
Itausa SA Pfd	3.99%
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. Spor	nsored ADR 3.99%
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	3.84%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactor	uring Co., Ltd. 3.57%
Realtek Semiconductor Corp	3.44%
SAMSUNG C&T Corp	3.39%
MediaTek Inc	3.22%
HDFC Bank Limited Sponsored ADF	3.14%

### **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.

- 1 Source: Morningstar Direct
- 2 Source: Factset
- ^ 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).



† 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 S and Class A shares, respectively, of the Predecessor Fund.

On January 1, 2022, Shelton Capital Management acquired Vitruvian Capital Management. At that time, Mr. Izuel and Mr. Sheetz took over as fund managers for the Shelton International Select Equity Fund and the Shelton Emerging Markets Fund.

© 2023 Morningstar, Inc. All rights reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information.

\*The fund's Morningstar three-, five-, ten-year ratings respectively, 4 stars, 4 stars, 4 stars among 721, 656, 402 funds.

The Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars,



the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent threeyear period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods.

International investing may not be for everyone. The information contained in this document is given on a general basis without obligation and on the understanding that any person acting upon or in reliance on it, does so entirely at his or her own risk. Any projections or other forward-looking statements regarding future events or performance of countries, markets or companies are not necessarily indicative of, and may differ from, actual events or results. This information is intended to highlight issues and not to be comprehensive or to provide advice.

For more information, visit www.sheltoncap.com