

## Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund

Investor Class: **DREGX**Institutional Class: **DIEMX**

## KEY FEATURES

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

## INCEPTION DATES

DREGX: 12/31/1997

DIEMX: 7/17/2017<sup>+</sup>

## FUND ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

DREGX: \$1,273 million

DIEMX: \$397 million

## FIRM ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

\$8.9 billion

## INVESTMENT UNIVERSE

Emerging markets all cap equity

## INVESTMENT STYLE

Growth equity

ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES<sup>3</sup>

Ticker	DREGX <sup>4</sup>	DIEMX <sup>4</sup>
Management Fee**	1.05%	1.05%
Other Expenses <sup>5</sup>	0.40%	0.15%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.02%	0.02%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1.47%</b>	<b>1.22%</b>
<i>Investment Minimum</i>	<i>\$10,000</i>	<i>\$500,000</i>

\*\*Effective July 17, 2017, the Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund pays the Adviser an annual management fee on a monthly basis as follows: 1.05% of average daily net assets up to \$1.5 billion and 0.75% of average daily net assets in excess of \$1.5 billion.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



**Howard Schwab**  
Lead Portfolio Manager  
16 years of industry experience



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



**Richard Thies**  
Portfolio Manager  
10 years of industry experience

## % MONTH-END AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (as of 9/30/17)

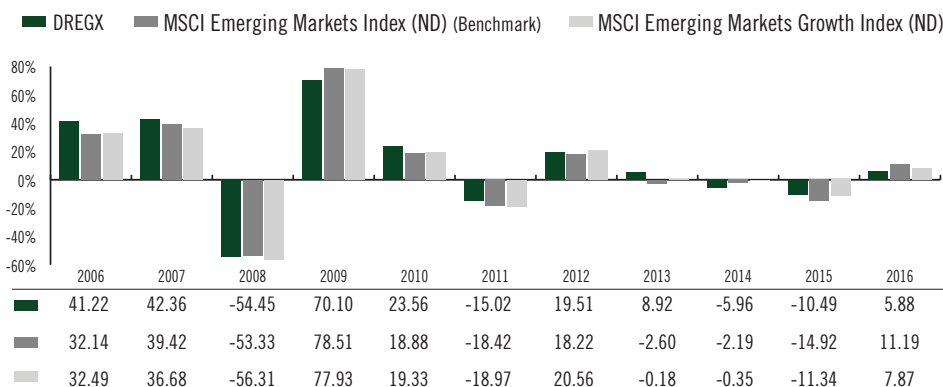
	MTH	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
<b>Investor Class: DREGX</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>32.60</b>	<b>23.09</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>12.01</b>
<b>Institutional Class: DIEMX<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>32.60</b>	<b>23.09</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>12.01</b>
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND) <sup>1</sup> (Benchmark)	-0.40	27.78	22.46	4.90	3.99	1.32	*
MSCI Emerging Markets Growth Index (ND) <sup>2</sup>	1.03	36.03	26.35	8.12	6.55	1.88	*

## % CALENDAR QUARTER-END AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (as of 9/30/17)

	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
<b>Investor Class: DREGX</b>	<b>10.98</b>	<b>32.60</b>	<b>23.09</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>12.01</b>
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MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND) <sup>1</sup> (Benchmark)	7.89	27.78	22.46	4.90	3.99	1.32	*
MSCI Emerging Markets Growth Index (ND) <sup>2</sup>	10.19	36.03	26.35	8.12	6.55	1.88	*

<sup>+</sup>Institutional Class performance is that of the Investor Class from December 31, 1997 through the inception of the Institutional Class on July 17, 2017, and actual Institutional Class performance thereafter. Performance has not been adjusted to reflect the expenses of the Institutional Class for the period prior to the Class's inception, and Institutional Class performance results would differ if such expenses were reflected.

## % CALENDAR YEAR RETURN



Sources: Driehaus Capital Management LLC, Factset Research Systems, Inc., eVestment Alliance  
Data as of 9/30/17. The performance data shown represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Principal value and investment returns will fluctuate so that investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance data represents the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost), during the given month, on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). Average annual total return reflects annualized change. Since Fund performance is subject to change after the month-end, please call (800) 560-6111 or visit [www.driehaus.com](http://www.driehaus.com) for more current performance information.

<sup>\*</sup>The inception of the fund predates the inception of the index. <sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Represents the Annual Fund Operating Expenses as disclosed in the current prospectus dated July 17, 2017. It is important to understand that a decline in the Fund's average net assets due to unprecedented market volatility or other factors could cause the Fund's expense ratio for the current fiscal year to be higher than the expense information presented. <sup>4</sup>A shareholder may be required to pay a commission to their financial intermediary. <sup>5</sup>Other Expenses<sup>5</sup> for the Investor Shares have been restated to reflect the addition of a shareholder services fee arrangement.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	DREGX	Benchmark
Number of Holdings	98	839
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (M)	\$90,277	\$89,181
Median Market Cap (M)	\$14,472	\$6,510
Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	17.5%	17.4%
Active Share (3-year avg.) <sup>1</sup>	81.02	n/a
<b>Market Cap Breakout</b>		
< \$5 billion	8.1%	10.8%
\$5 - \$15 billion	25.8%	26.0%
> \$15 billion	66.1%	63.3%
<b>3-year period</b>		
Annualized Alpha	1.83	n/a
Sharpe Ratio	0.43	0.29
Information Ratio	0.17	n/a
Beta	0.78	1.00
Standard Deviation	12.86	15.73
Tracking error	5.36	0.00
R-squared	0.90	1.00

## SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)

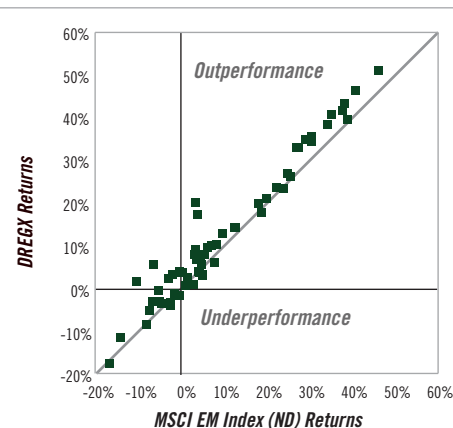
	DREGX	Benchmark
Consumer Discretionary	10.2	8.3
Consumer Staples	8.1	6.4
Energy	4.1	6.7
Financials	25.9	23.6
Health Care	3.2	2.3
Industrials	5.7	5.4
Information Technology	28.1	29.5
Materials	3.3	7.3
Real Estate	1.7	2.9
Telecomm. Services	1.6	5.1
Utilities	2.4	2.6
Cash	5.6	0.0

## COUNTRY WEIGHTS (%)

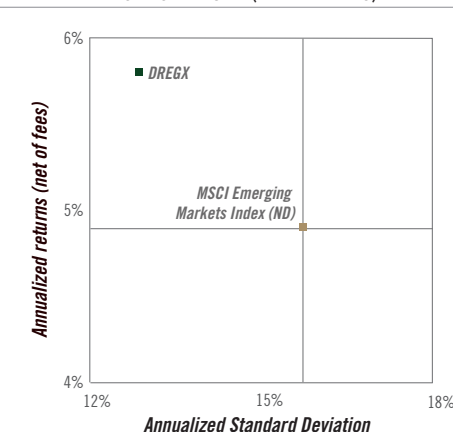
	DREGX	Benchmark
Argentina	1.7	0.0
Brazil	8.2	7.6
China	11.3	6.3
Egypt	0.4	0.1
Greece	0.8	0.3
Hong Kong	13.8	21.5
India	11.2	8.4
Indonesia	1.8	2.3
Malaysia	0.9	2.3
Mexico	2.4	3.5
Peru	1.0	0.3
Philippines	1.0	1.1
Russia	6.2	3.4
South Africa	3.2	6.0
South Korea	9.6	15.0
Taiwan	7.4	11.5
Thailand	2.1	2.2
Turkey	1.2	1.1
UAE	1.6	0.7
United Kingdom	0.5	0.0
United States	0.3	1.1
Cash	5.6	0.0
Other <sup>2</sup>	7.4	1.0
Cash	5.6	0.0
Unassigned	0.6	0.1

TOP 5 HOLDINGS<sup>4</sup> (as of 8/31/17)

Company	% of Fund
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Sponsored ADR	4.9
Sberbank Russia OJSC Sponsored ADR	3.6
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	3.3
HDFC Bank Limited Sponsored ADR	3.1
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	2.9

ROLLING THREE-YEAR RETURNS<sup>3</sup>

## RISK VS. RETURN (THREE-YEARS)



Sources: Driehaus Capital Management LLC, Factset Research Systems, Inc., eVestment Alliance

Data as of 9/30/17. Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND)

<sup>1</sup>Data is calculated monthly. <sup>2</sup>Represents companies domiciled in developed countries that have significant emerging markets exposures. <sup>3</sup>Net of fee returns. MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Returns are calculated from monthly returns and shown for every quarter interval since the inception of the index (January 1999). The inception of the fund predates the inception of the index. Data as of September 30, 2017.

<sup>4</sup>Holdings subject to change.

The Fund invests in foreign securities, including small and mid cap stocks, which may be subject to greater volatility than other investments. During certain periods, the Fund has benefited from unusually strong market conditions. At times, a significant portion of a Fund's return may be attributable to investments in initial public offerings (IPOs) or concentrations in certain strong performing sectors, such as technology. Returns from IPOs or sector concentrations may not be repeated or consistently achieved in the future. In addition, participating in IPOs and other investments during favorable market conditions may enhance the performance of a Fund with a smaller asset base, and the Fund may not experience similar performance results as its assets grow. **Investments in overseas markets can pose more risks than U.S. investments, and the Fund's share prices are expected to be more volatile than that of a U.S.-only fund.** In addition, the Fund's returns will fluctuate with changes in stock market conditions, currency values, interest rates, foreign government regulations, and economic and political conditions in countries in which the Fund invests. These risks are generally greater when investing in emerging markets. These and other risk considerations are discussed in the Fund's prospectus. **Please consider the investment objectives, risks, fees and expenses of the Fund carefully prior to investing. The prospectus and summary prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. To obtain a copy of the prospectus and/or summary prospectus, please call us at (800) 560-6111 or visit [www.driehaus.com](http://www.driehaus.com). Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.**

**TERMS:** **Active share** represents the share of portfolio holdings that differ from the benchmark index holdings. Average drawdown is the arithmetic average of declines in value during a given period of time. Downside risk is a measure of the average deviations of a negative return series. A large downside risk implies that there have been large swings or volatility in the manager's return series. **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. **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** measures of the amount of active risk that is being taken by a manager. Tracking error accounts for the deviation away from the benchmark and does not indicate in which direction it occurred, either positive or negative. Source: eVestment Alliance. **Alpha** is the measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha. **Sharpe ratio** is calculated by finding the portfolio's excess return and then dividing by the portfolio's standard deviation. **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.