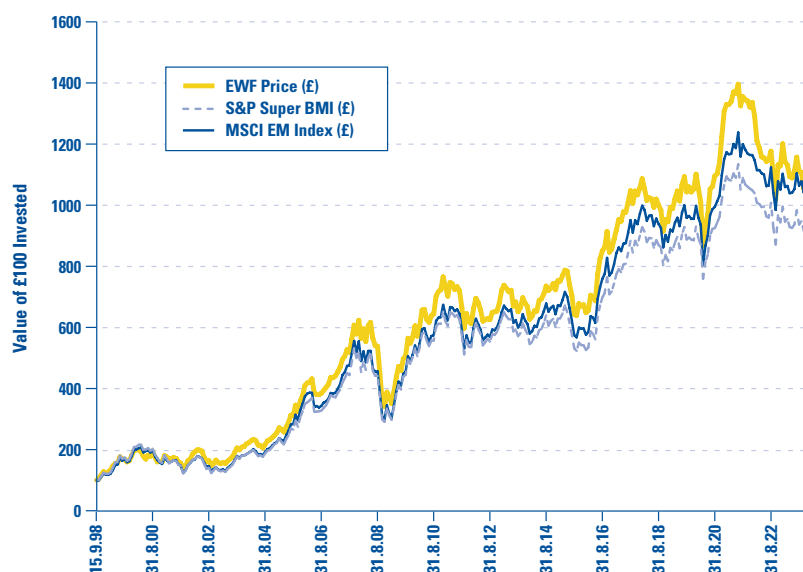




Summary

During November, the share price of The Emerging World Fund (EWF) rose 5.64%, net of fees, compared to a 3.82% rise in its benchmark index, the sterling-adjusted S&P Emerging Frontier Super Composite Net Total Return Broad Market Index (S&P Super BMI). Additionally, and for comparative purposes only, the sterling-adjusted MSCI Emerging Markets Net Total Return Index (MSCI EM Index) rose 3.52% over the month. Since its inception in September 1998, the Fund has outperformed its benchmark index on an annualised basis by 0.13 of a percentage point and outperformed the MSCI EM Index on an annualised basis by 0.70 of a percentage point, net of fees.

EWF Performance* Compared to the S&P Super BMI** and MSCI EM Index (£) Since Inception (Rebased from inception, where 15th September 1998 = 100)



* Historical net of fees performance is based on an investment management fee of 1.5% per annum; as of 7 February 2022, the investment management fee is 1.45%. Returns are quoted in GBP for the convenience of shareholders, however the base currency of the Fund is USD.

**The benchmark was changed from the S&P Emerging BMI Plus on January 1, 2009 to better reflect the investment strategy of the Fund. The S&P Emerging BMI Plus was the successor index to the S&P/IFC Global Composite Index, the benchmark for the Fund prior to September 1, 2008, which has been discontinued. Benchmark changes have not been applied retroactively and therefore historical benchmark performance is a blend of the BMI and IFC indices. The MSCI Emerging Markets Net Total Return Index (MSCI EM Index) is shown for comparative purposes. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Source: BNY Mellon, S&P, MSCI

Portfolio Data

Fund Size	£99.7m
Number of Shares in Issue	1,357,781.500
Number of Portfolio Holdings	42
Size Weighted Portfolio Discount of closed-end funds	18.32%*
Size Weighted Average Life of Portfolio	1.83 years**

Excluding 58.90% of the portfolio with unlimited life.

* Size Weighted Portfolio Discount represents the see-through discount of the underlying closed-end funds. It is calculated by multiplying the percentage position sizes of the underlying closed-end funds by their respective discounts. These calculations are then added together to determine the size weighted portfolio discount for the portfolio. The size weighted portfolio discount is a measure of value within the portfolio, with a higher value representing wider discounts, and accordingly more value within the portfolio.

**Some of the closed-end funds have either fixed maturities or continuation votes that allow shareholders to vote on a restructuring of the underlying closed-end fund. The size weighted portfolio life is calculated by taking the percentage position sizes of the relevant holdings on the portfolio and multiplying them by their respective time periods remaining to the corporate event. These calculations are then added together to determine the minimum size weighted portfolio life for the portfolio. A lower size weighted portfolio life is beneficial for the portfolio as it may equate to potentially more corporate activity in the near term.

Source: CLIM, BNY Mellon

Performance Figures (£)

	EWF*	S&P Super BMI	MSCI EM Index
1 Month	+5.64%	+3.82%	+3.52%
3 Months	+0.26%	+1.57%	+1.19%
6 Months	+2.21%	+3.88%	+2.40%
12 Months	-1.72%	+0.27%	-1.97%
Since Inception	+1013.08%	+980.84%	+847.86%
Inception (Annualised)	+10.03%	+9.90%	+9.33%

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Volatility*

	EWF Price	S&P Super BMI	MSCI EM Index
12 Months	+13.71%	+11.33%	+12.38%
Inception	+18.52%	+18.77%	+19.63%

*Annualised standard deviation of monthly returns over the period (£).

Price

Price	US\$83.95
	£66.31
	EURO 76.94
Exchange Rate	£1 = US\$1.26595
	EURO 1 = US\$1.09110
Yield	NIL

Source: CLIM, BNY Mellon, S&P, MSCI

Investment Commentary

Economic Overview* (Macroeconomics)

Global equities staged a comeback in November as market expectations for a soft landing grew, with the MSCI ACWI Net TR Index gaining 9.2% in US dollar terms. Fed Chair Powell noted the “pretty significant progress” made in bringing down inflation at the November 1, 2023 FOMC meeting. Additionally, Powell commented that the FOMC dots, which point to one more rate hike this year, “decay” with time. The weaker-than-expected US CPI and labour market data released within the month added weight to this view. As such, OIS market pricing at the end of November showed that a Fed rate cut in May 2024 was fully priced. The US 2-year and 10-year Treasury notes adjusted accordingly, falling by 40 bps and 60 bps, respectively. The US dollar (DXY Index) lost 3% of its value, while the MSCI EM Currency Index rose by 2.8%. A softer US dollar and lower Treasury yields resulted in emerging market (EM) equities (as measured by the MSCI EM Net TR Index) rising by 8% in US dollar terms, their strongest monthly gain year-to-date. Nonetheless, EM equities still underperformed developed market (DM) equities (as measured by the MSCI World Net TR Index) by 1.4 percentage points.

China was the weakest major EM, with its MSCI Index rising by just 2.5% in US dollar terms. In the first half of the month, China’s equity market was buoyed by speculative reports of new housing policy support and hopes of Fed rate cuts. However, sentiment turned after guidance from companies such as Meituan and Alibaba was lowered by more than expected. In contrast, the MSCI Korea and MSCI Taiwan indices surged by 16.2% and 13.2% in US dollar terms, respectively, as falling Treasury yields supported tech stocks. Stocks in South Korea also benefited from the introduction of a short-selling ban.

Latin America was the strongest region in November, outperforming the EM aggregate by 6 percentage points. The indices for MSCI Mexico and MSCI Brazil increased by 15.5% and 14.2% in US dollar terms, respectively. Equities rallied despite mixed economic data and near-flat performance of the Bloomberg Industrial Metals Subindex (-0.1%).

In EMEA, the 5.2% decline in Brent crude oil prices on the back of robust non-OPEC+ supply dragged on the market performances of major oil producers. Accordingly, the MSCI indices for UAE, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait only gained 6.3%, 5.8%, 4.8% and 1.9% in US dollar terms, respectively, underperforming the EM aggregate.

Portfolio Commentary* (Investment Management)

In November, global generalist exposure was reduced as we sold shares of **Hansa Investment Company** at approximately a 41% discount. Emerging markets generalist exposure was adjusted as we sold shares of **JPMorgan Global Emerging Markets Income Trust**, **Templeton Emerging Markets Investment Trust** and **Utilico Emerging Markets Trust** at discounts ranging from 11.5% to 16%, whilst shares of **JPMorgan Emerging Markets Investment Trust** were purchased at an average discount of 10%.

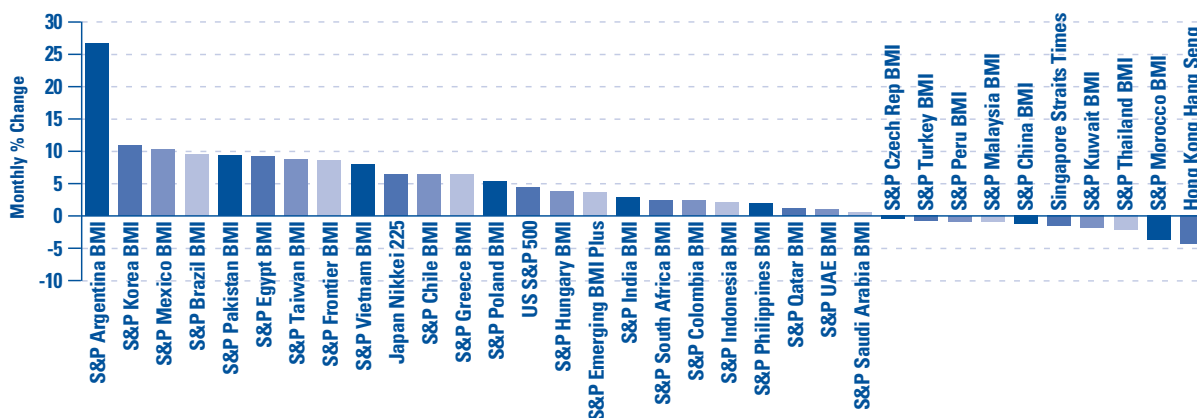
In Asia, Chinese exposure was reduced as shares of **China Fund Inc** and **Prosus** were sold at discounts of 17% and 32%, respectively. Exposure to South Korea was adjusted as shares of **Korea Fund Inc** and **Weiss Korea Opportunity Fund** were sold at average discounts of 20% and 4%, respectively, whilst shares of **Samsung C&T** were purchased at a 64.5% discount. Exposure to Taiwan was decreased as shares of **Taiwan Fund Inc** were sold on outperformance at an average discount of 21.5%. Exposure to India was reduced following outperformance as shares of **Morgan Stanley India Investment Fund Inc** were sold at a 20% discount.

In Latin America, Mexican exposure was decreased as shares of **Mexico Fund Inc** were sold at a 19.5% discount.

In Africa, South African exposure was decreased as we sold shares of **Remgro** at discounts as narrow as 43%, following strong performance.

*The portfolio section includes major transactions undertaken over the period.

Index Performances During November 2023 (£)



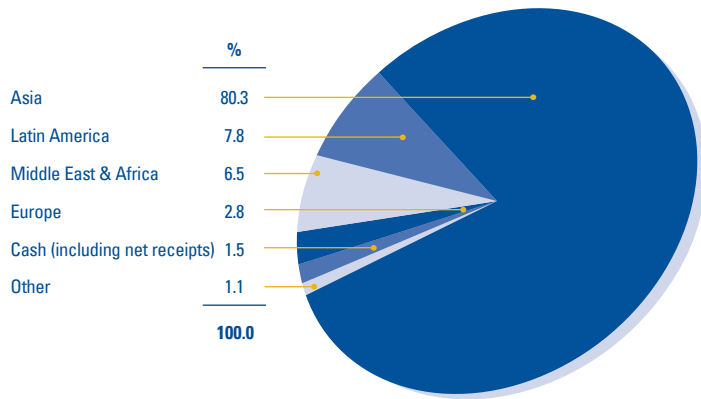
The countries and other indices included in this graph are not benchmarks for EWF, they are included to provide an indication as to how the underlying countries themselves have performed over the period.

Source: Bloomberg, S&P

Fund Objective & Background

The objective of The Emerging World Fund (EWF) is to invest for capital growth in a portfolio of closed-end funds whose investment policy is directed mainly towards emerging markets. This approach allows great flexibility in asset allocation, a wider diversification of investments, participation in the performances of high quality fund managers and potentially enhanced performance when the discounts to net asset value at which closed-end funds tend to trade narrows. EWF is a sub-fund of The World Markets Umbrella Fund plc. ◆

Portfolio Breakdown



Source: CLIM

Fund Portfolio

Top Holdings	Fund (%)	Discount* (%)
1 Templeton Emerging Markets Investment Trust	8.8	13.9
2 Asia Dragon Trust	6.0	13.1
3 Taiwan Fund Inc	5.5	21.1
4 JPMorgan Emerging Markets Investment Trust	5.1	10.3
5 JPMorgan Indian Investment Trust	4.9	18.8
6 Schroder AsiaPacific Fund	4.3	10.8
7 iShares Core MSCI EM IMI UCITS ETF	4.0	-0.3
8 Fidelity Emerging Markets	3.9	11.7
9 Utilico Emerging Markets Trust	3.9	13.6
10 abrdn Asia Focus	3.8	16.1
Total	50.2	

*Based upon NAV estimate.
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Source: CLIM

EWF and EM Indices Country Weightings

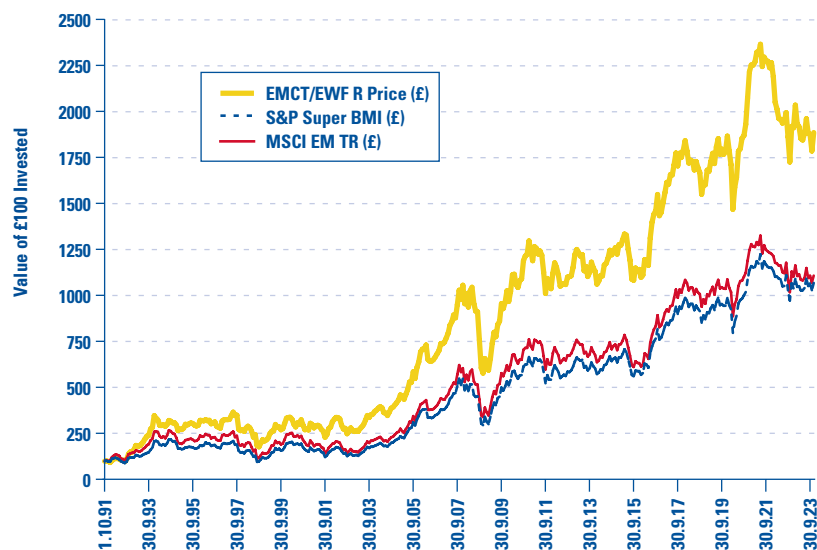
	October 2023			November 2023		
	Fund	S&P Super BMI*	MSCI EM Index*	Fund	S&P Super BMI*	MSCI EM Index*
Asia						
Australia	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Bangladesh	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
China	23.7	27.0	29.8	23.2	25.6	28.2
Hong Kong	2.8	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0
India	16.6	17.8	15.9	16.2	17.6	16.0
Indonesia	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.9
Malaysia	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.4
Philippines	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Singapore	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
South Korea	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.7
Sri Lanka	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Taiwan	13.4	15.0	15.0	13.8	15.7	15.8
Thailand	0.9	1.8	1.9	0.9	1.7	1.7
Vietnam	4.6	0.3	0.0	4.7	0.3	0.0
Other Asia	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
	80.8	77.6	78.3	80.3	77.3	78.3
Latin America & Caribbean						
Argentina	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.0
Brazil	4.2	5.1	5.4	4.3	5.4	5.7
Chile	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Colombia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Mexico	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.6
Panama	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Peru	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Other Lat Am	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
	7.8	9.0	8.7	7.8	9.5	9.1
Middle East & Africa						
Egypt	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Jordan	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Kuwait	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.8
Morocco	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Nigeria	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Oman	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Qatar	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9
Saudi Arabia	3.6	3.6	4.2	3.8	3.5	4.0
South Africa	1.5	2.6	3.1	1.4	2.6	3.0
UAE	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.4	1.3
Other Middle East & Africa	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
	6.5	10.1	10.4	6.5	9.9	10.1
Europe						
Czech Republic	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Greece	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5
Hungary	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Iceland	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Kazakhstan	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Poland	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.9
Romania	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Slovenia	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Turkey	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.7
Other Europe	1.5	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.2	0.0
	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.5
Other	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
Cash (including net receipts)	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0

Values as at month-end
*Index allocation may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: CLIM, S&P, MSCI

EWf Performance (EMCT Transfer) Compared to the S&P Super BMI and MSCI EM Index (£)

Rebased from where 1 October 1991 = 100

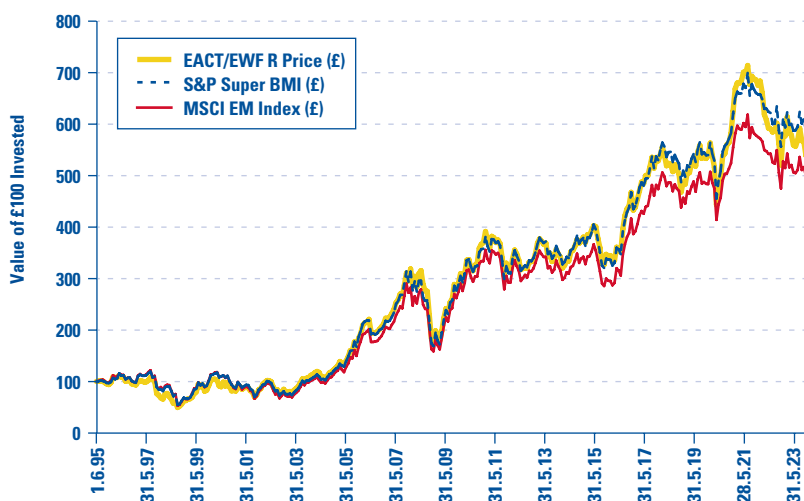


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Source: CLIM, BNY Mellon, S&P, MSCI

EWf Performance (EACT Transfer) Compared to the S&P Super BMI and MSCI EM Index (£)

Rebased from where 1 June 1995 = 100



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Source: CLIM, BNY Mellon, S&P, MSCI

Risk Profile

- There is no capital guarantee or protection on the value of the Fund. Investors can lose all capital invested in the Fund.
- Some emerging markets in which the Fund invests may have less developed political, economic and legal systems. Such markets may carry a higher than average risk to investment and may lead to large fluctuations in the value of the Fund.
- The Investment Manager does not engage in currency hedging. Changes in currency exchange rates may therefore adversely affect the value of your investment.
- During difficult market conditions, some of the Fund's assets may become difficult to accurately value or to sell at a desired price.
- The Fund may invest in warrants. Warrants carry a degree of risk significantly higher than the underlying company shares due to their leveraged nature and therefore have higher volatility.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments and any income is not guaranteed and can go down as well as up and may be affected by exchange rate fluctuations. This means that an investor may not get back the amount invested. Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and unlike fund returns do not reflect fees or expenses.

The indices are unmanaged and cannot be invested directly.
All data: Bloomberg, BNY Mellon, CLIM, S&P, MSCI

All values and calculations in this report are as at 30 November 2023 unless otherwise stated.

Fund Details

The Emerging World Fund is a sub-fund of The World Markets Umbrella Fund plc	
Domicile	Dublin
Status	UCITS
Inception	15th September 1998
Income	Reporting status
Investment Management Charge	1.45%
Ongoing Charges including Investment Management Charge	1.81%
Dealing	Daily (Excl. Bank Holidays in UK and Ireland)
Valuation	Daily at 4:00 p.m. EST
Sedol	0903916
ISIN	IE0009039169
Bloomberg Ticker	WOREMDR ID (US\$), WOREMSR ID (£)
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