



Emerging Markets Stock Fund Investor Class (PRMSX)

This annual shareholder report contains important information about Emerging Markets Stock Fund (the "fund") for the period of November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024. You can find the fund's prospectus, financial information on Form N-CSR (which includes required tax information for dividends), holdings, proxy voting information, and other information at www.troweprice.com/prospectus. You can also request this information without charge by contacting T. Rowe Price at 1-800-638-5660 or info@troweprice.com or contacting your intermediary. **This report describes changes to the fund that occurred during the reporting period.**

What were the fund costs for the last year? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

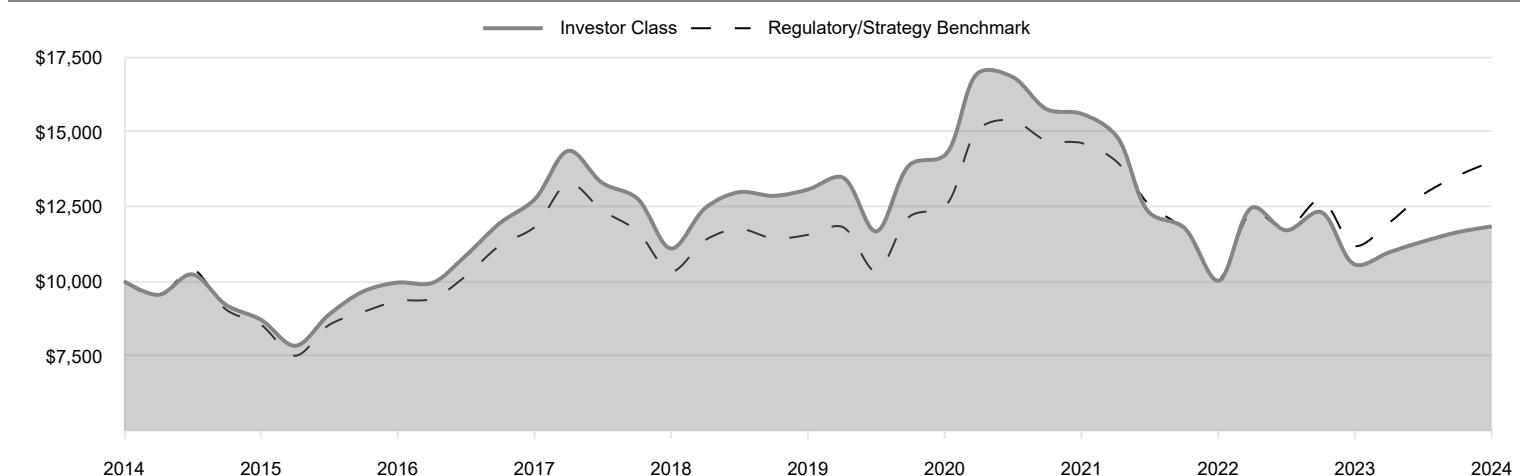
| | Costs of a \$10,000 investment | Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Emerging Markets Stock Fund - Investor Class | \$129 | 1.22% |

What drove fund performance during the past 12 months?

- Emerging markets equities delivered robust returns over the review period. Asia led the gains, with markets in Southeast Asia particularly strong on expectations that they would benefit from a lower U.S. interest rate environment. This optimism also helped Chinese equities and offset broader woes about the country's economic outlook. Stocks surged further in September after the Chinese government announced a sweeping stimulus package to jump-start its ailing economy.
- Versus the MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net, our holdings in Taiwan benefited relative performance the most as it was one of the strongest-performing regional markets, largely due to selected technology stocks. Here, shares of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company rallied sharply on optimism around artificial intelligence. Above-consensus quarterly results also boosted returns amid improved demand for its smartphones and high-performance computing products.
- Conversely, stock selection in consumer discretionary weighed on relative returns considerably, notably our investments in China. In particular, shares of restaurant operator Yum China suffered on the back of soft demand as consumers remained sensitive to dining out. Security picks and an overweight allocation to consumer staples also hindered relative returns.
- The fund seeks long-term growth of capital through investments primarily in the common stocks of companies located, or with primary operations, in emerging markets. The portfolio's largest overweight positions are in consumer staples, consumer discretionary, and industrials and business services, relative to the benchmark. In contrast, materials and energy are areas where we are relatively underweight.

How has the fund performed?

Cumulative Returns of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment as of October 31, 2024



| | Average Annual Total Returns | | |
|---|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Emerging Markets Stock Fund (Investor Class) | 12.13% | -1.96% | 1.70% |
| MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net (Regulatory/Strategy Benchmark) | 25.32 | 3.93 | 3.43 |

The preceding line graph shows the value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund over the past 10 fiscal year periods or since inception (for funds lacking 10-year records). The fund's performance information included in the line graph and table above is compared with a regulatory required index that represents an overall securities market (Regulatory Benchmark). In addition, the line graph and table may also include one or more indexes that more closely aligns to the fund's investment strategy (Strategy Benchmark(s)). Due to new SEC Rules on shareholder reporting the fund adopted a new broad-based securities market index, referred to as the Regulatory Benchmark. Market index returns do not include expenses, which are deducted from fund returns. The fund's total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Neither the fund's returns nor the index returns reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemptions of fund shares. **The fund's past performance is not a good predictor of the fund's future performance.** Updated performance information can be found at www.troweprice.com.

What are some fund statistics?

| Fund Statistics | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Net Assets (000s) | \$5,135,135 | Investment Advisory Fees Paid (000s) | \$19,135 |
| Number of Portfolio Holdings | 90 | Portfolio Turnover Rate | 64.1% |

What did the fund invest in?

| Sector Allocation (as a % of Net Assets) | | Top Ten Holdings (as a % of Net Assets) | |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| Financials | 23.5% | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing | 12.9% |
| Information Technology | 22.0 | Tencent Holdings | 5.8 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 15.8 | Yum China Holdings | 3.4 |
| Consumer Staples | 11.3 | Samsung Electronics | 2.4 |
| Industrials & Business Services | 8.9 | Kotak Mahindra Bank | 2.2 |
| Communication Services | 6.7 | Bank Central Asia | 2.1 |
| Energy | 2.2 | Infosys | 1.9 |
| Materials | 2.0 | Alibaba Group Holding | 1.9 |
| Health Care | 2.0 | Al Rajhi Bank | 1.9 |
| Other | 5.6 | ICICI Bank | 1.9 |

How has the fund changed?

This is a summary of certain material changes to Emerging Markets Stock Fund during the 12 month period ended October 31, 2024. The fund is now considered diversified, and fund's principal investment strategies and risks were updated accordingly. Please see the fund's January 1, 2025 prospectus for more information.

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