

# Emerging Markets Small Cap

TICKERS Investor Class: AECVX | I Class: AECSX | A Class: AECLX | C Class: AECHX | R Class: AECMX | R6 Class: AECTX

## Overall Morningstar Ratings™

Morningstar Category: Diversified Emerging Mkts

Investor Class ★★★★★

Morningstar ratings vary among share classes and are based on historical risk-adjusted total returns, which are not indicative of future results.

## Goal and Strategy

Long-term capital growth by investing primarily in small-cap companies in emerging countries.

## Distinguishing Characteristics

Employs an investment process that seeks consistent growth through investments in emerging small-cap companies exhibiting sustainable and accelerating earnings growth.

## Portfolio Management Team

Name	Start Date	
	Industry	Company
Patricia Ribeiro	1984	2006
Sherwin Soo, CFA	1995	2011

## Fund Information

Total Fund Assets	\$17.6M
Dividend Frequency	Annual
Index	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap

## Risk Measures (3-year)

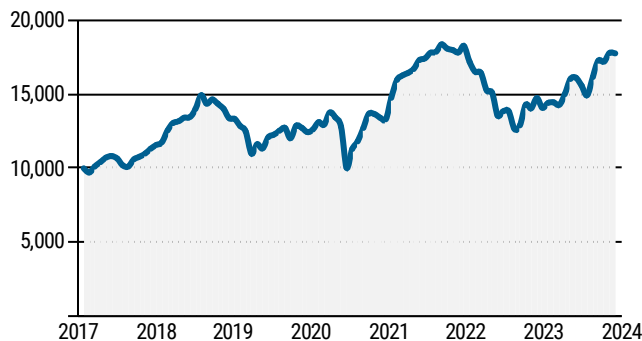
Alpha (Annualized)	-1.80
Beta	0.94
R-squared	0.89
Std. Deviation (Annualized)	15.62
Sharpe Ratio	-0.04

## Expenses and Sales Charges

Class	Gross (%)
Investor	1.42
I	1.22
A (5.75% Initial Sales Charge)	1.67
C	2.42
R	1.92
R6	1.07

Expense ratio is as of the fund's current prospectus. The I Class minimum investment amount is \$5 million (\$3 million for endowments and foundations) per fund. A contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1% for A Shares is only charged at redemption within the first year on purchases over \$1MM. There is no initial sales charge in these situations. C Class shares are subject to a CDSC of 1% and the charges will be imposed on certain redemptions within 12 months. The R and R6 Share Classes are available only to participants in group employer-sponsored retirement plans where a financial intermediary provides recordkeeping services to plan participants.

## Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment



American Century Emerging Markets Small Cap  
\$17,741

Investor Class as of 3.31.2024.

Statistics are based upon monthly returns. As such, calculations begin with the first full month of performance which is 5/31/2016.

## Performance (%)

Class	Qtr	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Inception Date
Investor	2.86	23.23	2.05	7.23	-	7.78	4/7/16
I	2.91	23.45	2.24	7.46	-	7.99	4/7/16
R6	2.99	23.64	2.41	7.61	-	8.15	4/7/16
Index	1.05	20.56	4.23	8.51	-	-	-

## Calendar Year Returns (%) - Investor Class

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Fund	38.34	-19.01	21.40	15.90	14.34	-23.01	22.85	2.86
Index	33.84	-18.59	11.50	19.29	18.75	-18.02	23.92	1.05

**Data presented reflects past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please visit [www.americancentury.com/performance](http://www.americancentury.com/performance). Investment return and share value will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. Data assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.**

**You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before you invest. The fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, which can be obtained at [americancentury.com](http://americancentury.com), contains this and other information about the fund, and should be read carefully before investing.**

**DUE TO MARKET VOLATILITY, CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN.**

## A Note About Risk

International investing involves special risk considerations, including economic and political conditions, inflation rates and currency fluctuations. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks. Historically, small-cap stocks have been more volatile than the stocks of larger, more established companies. Smaller companies may have limited resources, product lines and markets, and their securities may trade less frequently and in more limited volumes than those of larger companies. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives will be met. Dividends and yields represent past performance and there is no guarantee that they will continue to be paid. The information is not intended as a personalized recommendation or fiduciary advice and should not be relied upon for investment, accounting, legal or tax advice.

**Portfolio Characteristics**

	Fund	Index
Equity Holdings	93	2053
Wtd Avg Market Cap	\$3.0B	\$1.1B
Price/Earnings Ratio	19.90x	14.82x
Price/Book Ratio	3.04x	1.54x
Total Countries	18	23

**Investment Blend (%)**

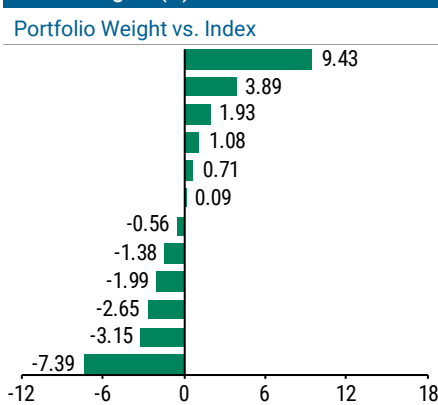
Foreign Stock	97.47
Cash and Cash Alternatives	2.53

**Top 10 Holdings (%)**

Prestige Estates Projects Ltd	2.89
Indian Hotels Co Ltd	2.70
Varun Beverages Ltd	2.47
ASMedia Technology Inc	2.44
Phoenix Mills Ltd/The	2.41
MakeMyTrip Ltd	2.28
Qualitas Controladora SAB de CV	2.26
King Yuan Electronics Co Ltd	2.20
Gentera SAB de CV	2.05
Corp Inmobiliaria Vesta SAB de CV	1.98
<b>Total Percent in Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>23.68</b>

The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security. Equity holdings are grouped to include common shares, depository receipts, rights and warrants issued by the same company. Fund holdings subject to change.

**Sector Weights (%)**



Sector	Fund	Index
Consumer Discretionary	20.91	11.48
Real Estate	9.89	6.00
Consumer Staples	8.17	6.24
Diversified	1.08	0.00
Health Care	9.91	9.20
Energy	2.10	2.01
Financials	10.06	10.62
Communication Services	2.43	3.81
Utilities	1.15	3.14
Industrials	15.16	17.81
Information Technology	14.88	18.03
Materials	4.27	11.66

**Top Countries (%)**

India	27.80
Taiwan	16.76
Brazil	10.79
Mexico	8.08
South Korea	7.64

**Regional Exposure (%)**

Asia Pacific	67.80
Latin America	18.87
Middle East	8.93
Europe	2.96
Africa	1.13
North America	0.32

**Morningstar Rating - Investor Class**

Morningstar Category - Diversified Emerging Mkts	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Rating	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	-
# of Funds	721	721	657	-

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Source: FactSet Research Systems, Inc.

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