

Neuberger Berman

Emerging Markets Equity Fund

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the Fund for the period of September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at <https://www.nb.com/EmergingMarketsEquity/TSRdocuments>. You can also request this information by contacting your financial intermediary or investment provider or at 800.877.9700 or fundinfo@nb.com.

What were the Fund's costs for the year? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

| Class Name | Costs of a \$10,000 investment | Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment |
|------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Class C | \$236 | 2.15% |

How did the Fund perform last year?

Emerging market equities rallied on a weak dollar, as U.S. tariffs fell short of threats and interest rate expectations improved, and on attractive valuations and earnings growth potential. While remaining mindful of evolving tariff risks, the Fund's focus on fundamentals was key to its performance this period—with a bottom-up, diversified approach offering a blend of upside advantage and downside mitigation. Relative to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net) (the Index), both stock selection and sector allocation decisions added value overall.

Performance Attribution

Top Contributors

- ↑ Stock selection in the Industrials and IT sectors and an overweight to IT versus the Index
- ↑ Stock selection in Korea, Taiwan and Brazil

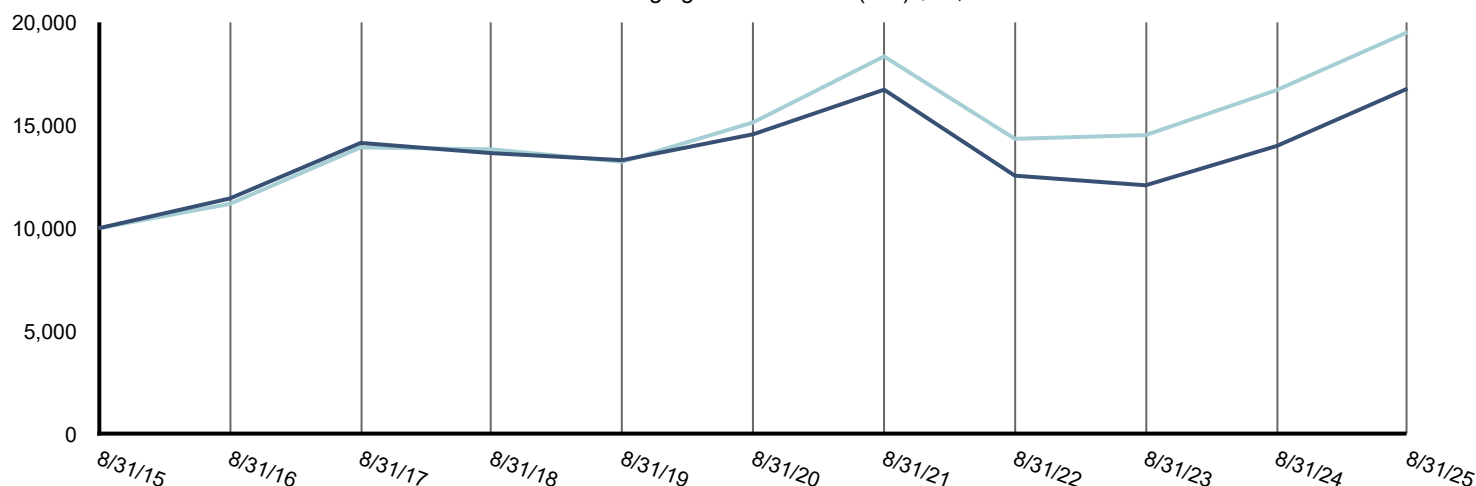
Top Detractors

- ↓ Stock selection in the Materials and Health Care sectors
- ↓ Stock selection in China and South Africa and an overweight versus the Index to lagging India

How did the Fund perform over the past 10 years?

Total Return Based on a \$10,000 Investment

- Class C (including sales charge) \$16,781
- MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net) \$19,520



Average Annual Total Returns

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|--|--------|---------|----------|
| Class C (at NAV) | 19.90% | 2.87% | 5.31% |
| Class C (including sales charge) | 18.90% | 2.87% | 5.31% |
| MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net) | 16.80% | 5.21% | 6.92% |

Key Fund Statistics

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| Net Assets | \$207,405,145 |
| Number of Portfolio Holdings | 103 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 67% |
| Total Investment Advisory Fees Paid | \$1,305,725 |

The graph shows how a hypothetical investment in the Fund changed in value over the period and for the amount indicated above, and compares it with a broad-based market index and, if applicable, an additional index. The graph and table do not reflect the effect of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or on the sale of Fund shares. Returns shown with a sales charge reflect the contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1.00%, which is reduced to 0% after 1 year. **Results represent the Fund's past performance, which is not a good predictor of how the Fund will perform in the future.** For current performance, please visit www.nb.com/performance.

What did the Fund invest in?

Top Ten Securities (as a % of Total Investments*)

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| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd. | 10.5% |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd. | 7.0% |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. | 3.3% |
| Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. | 2.6% |
| Gupshup, Inc. | 1.7% |
| China Construction Bank Corp. Class H | 1.6% |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd. | 1.5% |
| Acter Group Corp. Ltd. | 1.5% |
| Xiaomi Corp. Class B | 1.4% |
| Alpha Bank SA | 1.4% |

Sector Allocation (as a % of Total Investments*)

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Information Technology | 32.7% |
| Financials | 18.8% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.9% |
| Industrials | 11.4% |
| Communication Services | 9.3% |
| Materials | 4.9% |
| Consumer Staples | 2.7% |
| Health Care | 2.4% |
| Energy | 1.8% |
| Utilities | 1.1% |
| Real Estate | 0.8% |
| Short-Term Investments | 1.2% |
| Total | 100.0% |

* Derivatives (other than options purchased), if any, are excluded from this calculation.

Top Ten Countries (as a % of Total Investments*)

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|----------------------|-------|
| China | 25.6% |
| India | 24.2% |
| Taiwan | 17.3% |
| Korea | 9.3% |
| Brazil | 4.6% |
| United States | 3.0% |
| United Arab Emirates | 2.0% |
| Mexico | 1.9% |
| South Africa | 1.9% |
| Hungary | 1.8% |

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Additional Information

If you wish to view additional information about the Fund, including but not limited to the Fund's prospectus, financial information, holdings, and proxy voting information, please visit <https://www.nb.com/EmergingMarketsEquity/TSRdocuments>.

Householding

You may have consented to receive one shareholder report at your address if you and one or more individuals in your home have an account with the Fund (householding). If you wish to receive individual copies of your shareholder report, please contact your financial intermediary or investment provider (e.g. an insurance company, broker-dealer or bank) or if you are a direct investor with the Fund please contact 800.877.9700.

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