

Monthly factsheet

Econopolis Emerging Market Equities Fund

Description of the fund

Top 10-positions equity

Econopolis Emerging Market Equities is a compartment of Econopolis Funds Sicav, a Luxembourg UCITS fund. The compartment aims to deliver a long term return to investors via investments in equity and monetary instruments, that have their principal place of business in emerging markets. International companies which have a substantial business exposure to such emerging markets are also eligible for the compartment.

Comments of the portfolio managers

August was once again a volatile month but in the end, it ended on a positive note. What else could we expect when, once again the month was dominated by Donald Trump, China and the American Central Bank. The latter lowered interest rates but the US president once again expressed his opinion that it was not sufficient. At roughly the same time, Trump tweeted that China was not increasing the purchase of American agricultural products quickly enough and he announced additional tariffs of 10% on the remaining 300 billion dollars of imports from China (on top of the already imposed 25% tariffs on 250 billion dollars). China, of course, could not let that pass without retaliation and thus stated that they would just buy even less. The Chinese currency fell further, which makes exports from China easier, and the US responded immediately by calling China a currency manipulator. This type of activity does not bring a trade agreement between the two countries any closer. Or it may well just be part of the negotiations whereby nobody wants to show themselves to be in a weak position. We think so. The most logical option for both countries would be to formulate a trade agreement at some point, although this is unlikely to be soon for Trump. as he would prefer to go into the last months of the election campaign with a positive market environment and the elections won't be held until November next year. Several other elements also initially created a less than positive market sentiment: the continuing threat of a hard Brexit, continuing unrest in Hong Kong and tensions between Japan and South Korea. Various central banks have reduced interest rates, including Brazil and Russia. In our portfolio, many companies published good results, which lifted rates slightly higher towards the end of the month. As a result of the combination of interesting valuations and great operating results, many of the shares that we still own both in Asia and Latin America, were able to realise a good market performance in August. In September, we have planned a research trip to South Korea, where we currently have a substantial exposure and where we'd also like to try out a few new ideas.



Sector	Currency	% of total
Financials	HKD	5,4%
IT	USD	5,1%
IT	USD	5,0%
Others	USD	4,6%
ommunication services	HKD	4,1%
IT	USD	4,0%
onsumer discretionary	USD	3,8%
Energy	USD	3,7%
ommunication services	IDR	3,6%
ommunication services	USD	3,4%
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Currency allocation fund Geographical allocation equity Asia-Pacific 73,5% USD 47,6% HKD 22,8% Latin America 8,6% KRW 8.1% Emerging Europe 8,0% BRL 5,1% EUR 4,2% North America 6,1% ZAR 3.7% 3,8% Middle East & Africa 3.6% IDR 0,0% Others 0,0% Europe

Highest contributors (month)

Sector allocation equity

Equity - Top 5	Sector	Currency	Return (€)
Mediatek	IT	TWD	+17,3%
CSPC Pharmaceuticals	Health care	HKD	+15,1%
Netease	Communication services	USD	+12,1%
Anta Sports	Consumer discretionary	HKD	+11,6%
Newmont Goldcorp	Materials	USD	+10,4%

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Communication 22,1% 20,5% IT Consumer Discretionary 15,5% 10.0% Consumer Staples Financials 9,3% 7,8% Energy 5,6% Materials 4,4% Health Care 4.3% Industry

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Key facts and practical information

Compartment of:	Econopolis Funds, SICAV under Luxembourg law with European passport
Risk profile:	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7
Launch date:	December 2017
Currency:	EUR
SIN Code I-class Capitalisation:	LU1676054940
ISIN Code I-class Distribution:	LU1676054783
Size:	7,9 million EUR
Investment horizon:	5 year
Shares:	Capitalisation & Distribution
Subscription fee:	Max. 3% depending on distributor
Redemption fee:	Max. 3% depending on distributor
Subscription and redemption:	Daily before 12:00 pm
Management fee:	0,80%
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