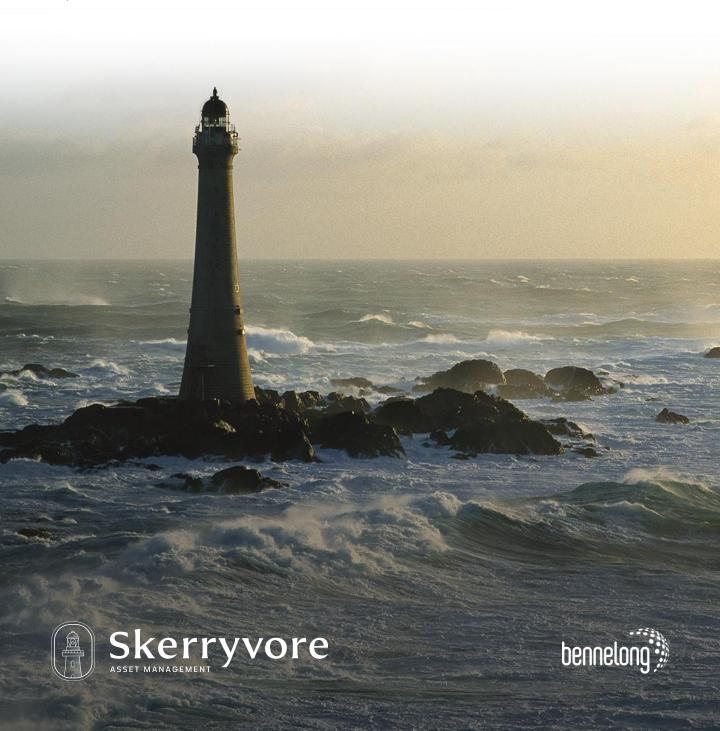
SKERRYVORE GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS ALL-CAP EQUITY FUND C SHARE CLASS

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#### THE FUND AT A GLANCE

Feature	Fund Facts
APIR code	BFL3229AU
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (AUD)
Active stock limit	+10%
Cash	0-10%
Recommended investment period	Long term (five years plus)
Buy/sell spread	+/-0.25%
Entry/exit fees	Nil
Management fees & costs*	1.10% p.a. of Net Asset Value of the fund

#### C SHARE CLASS - PERIOD RETURNS TO 31 OCTOBER 2025

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	1	3	6	1	Year	Year	Inception
	Month	Month	Month	Year	p.a	p.a	p.a
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Fund (net)	2.95	2.17	-1.38	5.47	9.52	11.49	5.15
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	5.47	11.20	24.53	27.98	24.47	20.14	7.44
Value Added	-2.52	-9.03	-25.91	-22.51	-14.96	-8.65	-2.28

#### **ABOUT US**

We are an independent investment management boutique established in Edinburgh in 2019. Our sole focus is emerging markets equities. Our core investment team has been together a decade with an average of over 17 years investment experience.

#### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy stresses the importance of alignment. We invest alongside managers and owners with good reputations that share our belief in a long-term approach to investment - the strategies have a history of preserving as well as growing client capital by investing alongside owners and managers with a record of integrity and delivery.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

Achieve long-term capital appreciation through investing in companies, operating in, or exposed to, emerging markets

# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Glen Finegan Lead Portfolio Manager

Nicholas Cowley Portfolio Manager

Michael Cahoon Portfolio Manager

Past performance does not predict future returns Source: MSCI and CWAN as of 31 October 2025

\*Management fees and costs consist of annual management fee rate and capped recoverable expenses. For a detailed split of the fees and costs, please refer to the fund(s) PDS.

<sup>1.</sup> MSC Emerging Markets Net Total Return Index (AUD). The Index captures large and mid-cap representation across emerging market countries. (MSCI EM Net Total Return Index (AUD)).

<sup>2.</sup> Inception date - 03 August 2021

#### **KEY CHARACTERISTICS**

Number of holdings	52
Number of countries	18
Number of sectors	8
Number of industries	24
7-day liquidity (%)	98
Average market capitalization (\$m)	48,098
Active share (%)	92

#### FINANCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Represe	resentative Fund <sup>1</sup>	
ROE (Return on Equity)²	22.28	
ROA (Return on Assets)³	10.05	
Leverage Ratio	2.22	
ROIC Annual (Return on Investment		
Capital)⁴	19.87	

## **TOP 10 COUNTRY WEIGHTS**

Country	Fund (%)	Benchmark <sup>5</sup> (%)
India	19.03	15.19
Taiwan	12.11	20.49
China	10.63	23.75
Brazil	10.47	4.17
Mexico	9.44	1.90
South Africa	7.16	2.94
Canada	3.42	0.00
Indonesia	3.29	1.12
Greece	3.10	0.58
The Netherlands	2.83	0.05

#### **REGIONAL WEIGHTS**

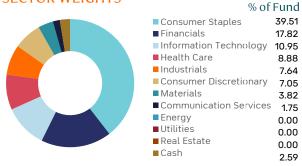
Region	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
Asia Pacific	51.86	81.07
Americas	27.93	7.01
EMEA	17.62	11.92
Cash	2.59	0.00

## STOCK LEVEL ATTRIBUTION

#### TOP DETRACTORS TO RETURN

Name	Contribution (%)
Franco-Nevada Corp	-0.59
Shenzhen Mindray	-0.18
Jumbo	-0.15
Mercadolibre Inc	-0.14
Sendas Distribuidora	-0.12

#### **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



## STOCK LEVEL ATTRIBUTION

#### TOP CONTRIBUTORS TO RETURN

Name	Contribution (%)
TSMC	0.49
Airtac International	0.43
Raia Drogasil	0.35
Unilever Indonesia	0.33
WEG	0.33

#### **HOW TO INVEST**

The fund is open to investors directly via the PDS (available on our <u>website</u>) or via the following platforms: AMP North - BT (Panorama) - Hub24 - Macquarie Wrap - Netwealth - Mason Stevens - Powerwrap - Praemium

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<sup>1.</sup> A representative global portfolio was used to illustrate this fund.

<sup>2.</sup> Return on Common Equity is calculated as of the date of analysis as [(Trailing 12M Net Income (Losses) - Trailing 12M Total Cash Preferred Dividends ) / Average Total Common Equity]

<sup>3.</sup> Return on Assets (in percentage) is calculated as of the date of analysis as [(Trailing 12M Net Income (Losses) - Trailing 12M Total Cash Preferred Dividends) / Average Total Assets]

<sup>4.</sup> Trailing 12M Net operating profit after tax / Average invested capital

<sup>5.</sup> MSCI Emerging Markets Net Total Return Index

# **GEM All-Cap Equity Fund**

#### **POSITIONING & STRATEGY**

The fund's objective is to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investing in companies operating in, or exposed to, emerging markets.

#### **QUARTERLY COMMENTARY**

Global emerging market all-cap equities rose in Australian dollar terms during the quarter. The fund also rose in value but underperformed the benchmark index<sup>1</sup>.

Our increasingly cautious stance towards the valuation of Asian semiconductor companies and long-held governance concerns around Chinese internet businesses have led the strategy to significantly lag strongly rising markets. These areas of the market are becoming increasingly speculative, and we are of the view that reducing exposure will help protect long-term absolute returns.

#### HOLDING LEVEL COMMENTARY

There were no new holdings or sales during the month.

During October we continued to reduce our positions in **TSMC**, and the strategy's gold exposed holdings.

To us, TSMC's valuation and growth expectations look stretched. The shares are pricing in an optimistic outlook as investors attempt to forecast unprecedented levels of investment into AI infrastructure. The assumptions underlying this growth are looking increasingly speculative.

We have always held some gold as a form of portfolio insurance. However, we have learned over decades, as absolute return-focused investors, that taking some gains from ""non-yielding" gold during times of exuberance is usually prudent. The strategy's exposure to gold cash flows comes via holdings in well-managed royalty and streaming businesses which do pay dividends, and we maintain a significant position despite continuing to take profits.

Finally, we reduced exposure to **Hindustan Unilever** based on the belief that its current valuation is too high for the growth it has been able to deliver.

With the proceeds we continued to build positions in China and Indonesia, adding to Midea, Mindray, Hongfa and Bank Central Asia.

#### **OUTLOOK**

In an increasingly volatile political environment strong corporate governance is more important than ever to protect investors. We actively seek out owners and management teams with long track records of treating all their stakeholders fairly.

Many years of experience of investing in inflation-prone emerging markets has taught us to seek out companies with strong pricing power. A proven ability to create intellectual property, ownership of strong brands and well-managed retail franchises are some of the attributes of companies we have seen navigate previous periods of inflation. Regulated assets or assets at high risk of being regulated often lack pricing power, which can leave them more exposed to inflationary pressures, and for that reason we have tended to avoid holding these in our portfolios.

The strategy has a significant exposure to high-quality domestic franchises such as leading retailers, soft drinks makers and financial institutions meeting unmet needs. These may prove to be more defensive thanks to the demographic opportunity available in some emerging markets, which can be seen in structural trends such as urbanisation, rising incomes and shifting consumption patterns.

Strong balance sheets help companies weather economic cycles, and as a result we won't invest in businesses with a record of excessive borrowing and our investment philosophy and process has proven adept at weathering stormy waters in the past.

Finally, we believe valuations for businesses within our portfolio look attractive on an absolute basis and the long-term return opportunity in emerging markets continues to be a very attractive one.

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