



# Emerging and Frontier Countries Equity Fund (I)

An equity fund emphasizing country allocation across emerging and frontier markets.

Share Class

**EICOX**  
Symbol

**\$11.45** ▲\$0.07  
NAV as of Dec 1, 2022

**Fact Sheet**  
Sep 30, 2022

**Attribution**  
Sep 30, 2022

## The Fund

This top-down macro-focused fund offers exposure to emerging and frontier markets countries as well as off-index countries. The Fund seeks to provide investors with income and capital appreciation through attractive risk-adjusted returns. Managed by the Emerging Markets Team, a leader in political and macroeconomic analysis of countries.

## The Approach

Utilizing a top-down, country-allocation investment approach, the research process focuses on forecasting changes in macroeconomic and policy environments combined with fundamental valuation analysis. Allocations are focused on broad-based, country-level equity exposures, rather than individual stocks.

## The Features

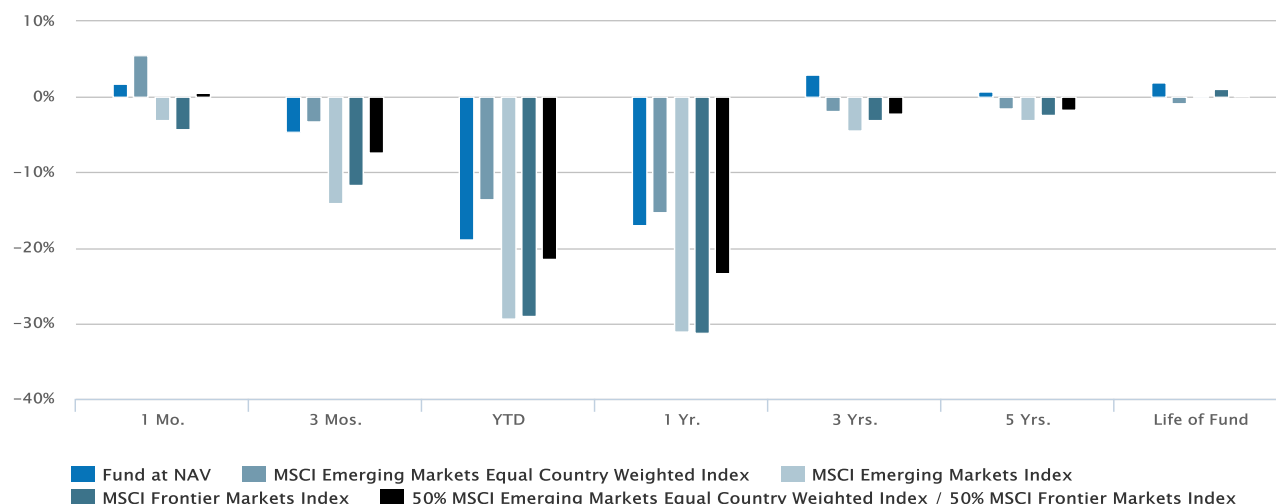
The Fund provides access to a management team with over 50 years of combined experience. Rather than be guided by benchmark weightings, allocations to countries are implemented based on the investment team's proprietary research, which may provide broader diversification and lower volatility.

## Overview

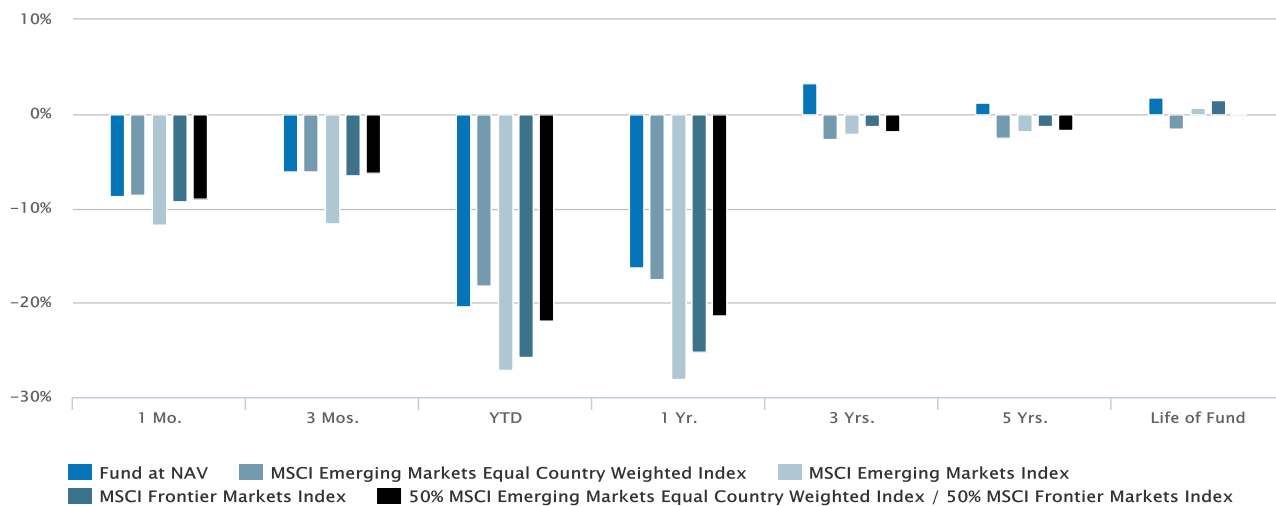
### Historical Returns (%)

as of Sep 30, 2022

10/31/2022



09/30/2022



### 10/31/2022

<b>Fund at NAV</b>	1.83	-4.60	-18.87	-16.91	3.01	0.80	1.96
<b>MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weighted Index<sup>1</sup></b>	5.53	-3.23	-13.58	-15.21	-1.79	-1.57	-0.90
<b>MSCI Emerging Markets Index<sup>2</sup></b>	-3.10	-14.11	-29.42	-31.03	-4.41	-3.09	0.24
<b>MSCI Frontier Markets Index<sup>3</sup></b>	-4.31	-11.60	-28.93	-31.19	-2.99	-2.34	1.02
<b>50% MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weighted Index / 50% MSCI Frontier Markets Index</b>	0.61	-7.40	-21.38	-23.37	-2.14	-1.76	0.23

### 09/30/2022

<b>Fund at NAV</b>	-8.70	-6.14	-20.32	-16.29	3.32	1.16	1.77
<b>MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weighted Index<sup>1</sup></b>	-8.57	-6.09	-18.11	-17.50	-2.65	-2.44	-1.50
<b>MSCI Emerging Markets Index<sup>2</sup></b>	-11.72	-11.57	-27.16	-28.11	-2.06	-1.81	0.60
<b>MSCI Frontier Markets Index<sup>3</sup></b>	-9.26	-6.47	-25.72	-25.20	-1.29	-1.24	1.53
<b>50% MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weighted Index / 50% MSCI Frontier Markets Index</b>	-8.91	-6.28	-21.85	-21.28	-1.76	-1.67	0.17

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## Fund Facts

as of Oct 31, 2022

<b>Class I Inception</b>	11/03/2014
<b>Performance Inception</b>	11/01/2013
<b>Investment Objective</b>	Total return
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	\$183.6M
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	\$1000000
<b>Expense Ratio (Gross)<sup>4,5</sup></b>	1.40%
<b>Expense Ratio (Net)<sup>4,5</sup></b>	1.16%
<b>CUSIP</b>	27826A763

## Top 10 Holdings (%)<sup>6</sup>

as of Sep 30, 2022

<b>BANK OF CYPRUS HOLDING PLC</b>	3.6
<b>TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING</b>	3.0
<b>SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS LTD</b>	2.8
<b>FPT CORP</b>	2.6
<b>BANK OF GEORGIA GROUP PLC</b>	2.5
<b>TBC BANK GROUP PLC</b>	2.4
<b>BANK CENTRAL ASIA</b>	2.2
<b>NOVA LJUBLJANSKA BANKA</b>	1.8
<b>FIRST ABU DHABI BANK</b>	1.8

Total

24.5

## Morningstar Rating™

as of Oct 31, 2022

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Diversified Emerging Mkts Category
Overall	★★★★★	722
3 Years	★★★★★	722
5 Years	★★★★★	638
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## Portfolio Management

[Marshall L. Stocker, Ph.D., CFA](#)

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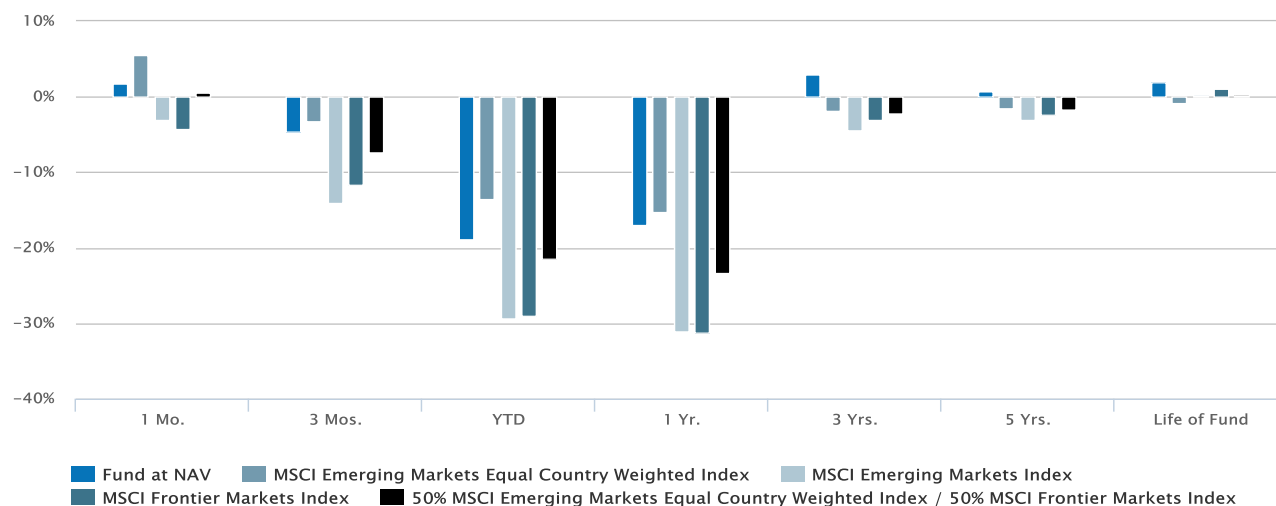
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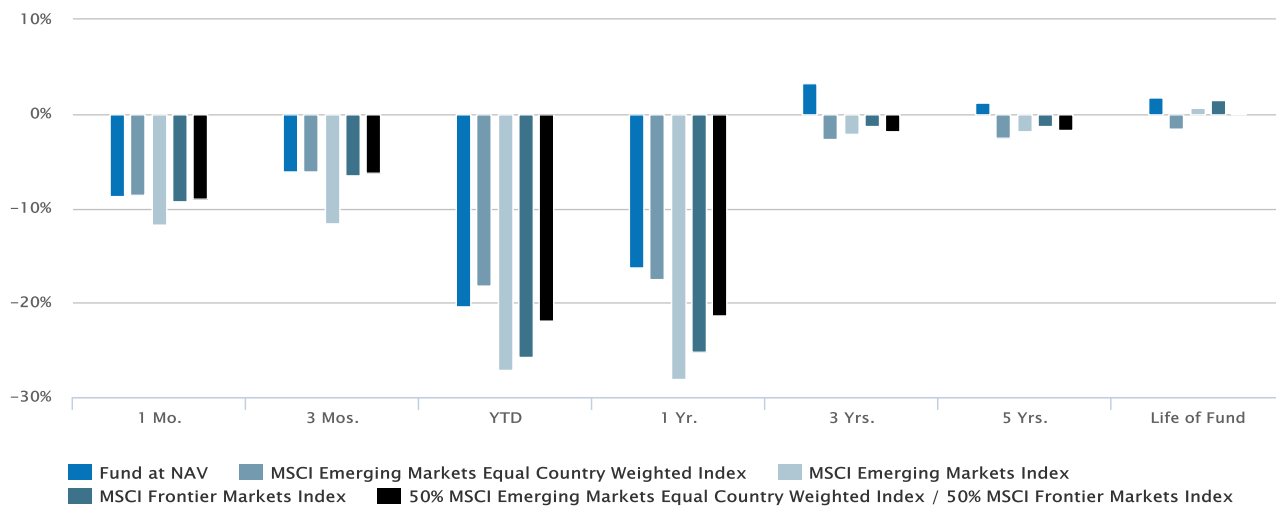
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## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
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MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weighted Index <sup>1</sup>	22.81	-6.95	-4.09	-19.48	11.95	26.42	-12.47	12.49	-2.20	6.16
MSCI Emerging Markets Index <sup>2</sup>	18.22	-2.60	-2.19	-14.92	11.19	37.28	-14.58	18.42	18.31	-2.54
MSCI Frontier Markets Index <sup>3</sup>	8.85	25.89	6.84	-14.46	2.66	31.86	-16.41	17.99	1.43	19.73
50% MSCI EM Equal Country Weighted Index / 50% MSCI Frontier Markets Index	15.93	8.49	1.40	-16.97	4.53	29.19	-14.42	15.40	-0.07	12.86

<b>Expense Ratio (Gross)</b> <sup>4,5</sup>	1.40%	<b>Alpha (%)</b>	4.24
<b>Expense Ratio (Net)</b> <sup>4,5</sup>	1.16%	<b>Beta</b>	0.77
<b>Class I Inception</b>	11/03/2014	<b>Standard Deviation (%)</b>	18.99
<b>Performance Inception</b>	11/01/2013	<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	0.13
		<b>Downside Market Capture Ratio (%)</b>	73.18

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## NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
<b>Dec 01, 2022</b>	\$11.45	\$0.07
<b>Nov 30, 2022</b>	\$11.38	\$0.30
<b>Nov 29, 2022</b>	\$11.08	\$0.12
<b>Nov 28, 2022</b>	\$10.96	-\$0.10
<b>Nov 25, 2022</b>	\$11.06	\$0.12
<b>Nov 23, 2022</b>	\$10.94	\$0.13
<b>Nov 22, 2022</b>	\$10.81	\$0.03
<b>Nov 21, 2022</b>	\$10.78	-\$0.08
<b>Nov 18, 2022</b>	\$10.86	\$0.05
<b>Nov 17, 2022</b>	\$10.81	-\$0.03

## Distribution History<sup>8</sup>

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Dec 29, 2021	\$0.13560	\$12.98
Dec 29, 2020	\$0.01210	\$11.62
Dec 27, 2019	\$0.20850	\$10.44

No records in this table indicates that there has not been a distribution greater than .0001 within the past 3 years.

[Fund prospectus](#)

## Capital Gain History<sup>8</sup>

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
Dec 29, 2021		\$0.21780	\$12.98

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Standard deviation measures the historic volatility of a fund. Sharpe Ratio uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. Downside market capture ratio measures the percentage of the benchmark's returns that was captured by the manager, in periods defined by negative returns for the benchmark.

8. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

## Portfolio

### Portfolio Statistics<sup>9</sup>

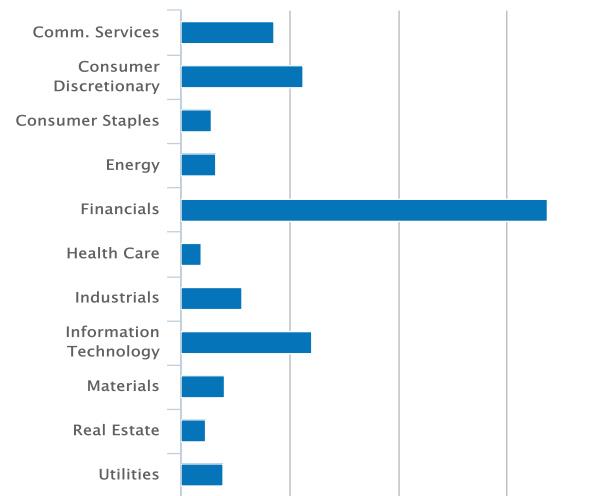
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<b>Number of Countries</b>	15
<b>Emerging-Market Exposure</b>	65.1%
<b>Frontier-Market Exposure</b>	12.8%
<b>Off-Index Exposure</b>	11.2%
<b>Active Share<sup>10</sup></b>	50.00%

### GICS Sector Breakdown (%)<sup>6</sup>

as of Sep 30, 2022

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<b>Comm. Services</b>	8.51	7.79
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	11.23	6.35
<b>Consumer Staples</b>	2.83	6.95
<b>Energy</b>	3.22	6.65
<b>Financials</b>	33.70	38.97
<b>Health Care</b>	1.84	2.66
<b>Industrials</b>	5.58	6.64
<b>Information Technology</b>	12.02	5.47
<b>Materials</b>	4.03	10.39
<b>Real Estate</b>	2.27	2.29
<b>Utilities</b>	3.86	5.85

### Assets by Country (%)<sup>12</sup>

as of Sep 30, 2022

	Fund	Primary Benchmark
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	11.84	4.25
<b>China</b>	10.30	4.25
<b>Korea</b>	9.79	3.55



	Fund	Primary Benchmark
<b>Greece</b>	9.28	4.03
<b>Brazil</b>	8.74	4.33
<b>Vietnam</b>	8.65	0.00
<b>Indonesia</b>	8.63	4.99
<b>Georgia</b>	6.67	0.00
<b>Taiwan</b>	6.43	3.71
<b>Other Countries</b>	8.80	70.90

## Fund Holdings (%)<sup>12,13</sup>

as of Oct 31, 2022

Holding	% of Net Assets
<b>Bank of Cyprus Holdings PLC</b>	4.94%
<b>Samsung Electronics Co Ltd</b>	3.92%
<b>TBC Bank Group PLC</b>	3.49%
<b>Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd</b>	3.31%
<b>Georgia Capital PLC</b>	3.21%
<b>FPT Corp</b>	2.86%
<b>Bank Central Asia Tbk PT</b>	2.70%
<b>Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA</b>	2.33%
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9. Prior to November 2022, the 8/31/2022 characteristics were presented as 9/30/2022.

10. Active Share is a measure of the differentiation of the holdings of a portfolio from the holdings of its appropriate benchmark index. It is calculated as one half of the sum of the absolute value of the differences found between the portfolio weights and the benchmark weights.

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13. The following list reflects unaudited securities holdings (excluding derivatives positions). Holdings information may differ if presented as of trade date. Due to rounding, holdings of less than 0.005% may show as 0.00%. Portfolio information subject to change due to active management.

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## Management



**Marshall L. Stocker, Ph.D., CFA**  
Managing Director, Co-Head of  
Emerging Markets  
Joined Eaton Vance 2013

### Biography

Marshall Stocker is Co-Head of Emerging Markets and portfolio manager on the Emerging Markets team. He is responsible for co-leading the team with investment professionals based in Boston, Washington, D.C., London and Singapore, as well as for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for assets in emerging and frontier markets. He joined Eaton Vance in 2013; Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Marshall began his career in the investment management industry in 1999. Before joining Eaton Vance, he served as co-founder and managing member of Emergent Property Advisors, LLC. Previously, Marshall was a portfolio manager with Choate Investment Advisors and Sanderson & Stocker.

Marshall earned a B.S. and an MBA from Cornell University, where he was a Park Leadership Fellow, and a Ph.D. in economics at Universidad Francisco Marroquin. He is also a CFA charterholder and is conversant in German and Arabic. He is a benefactor of the Cato Institute, Foundation for Economic Education and the Atlas Network. In 2017, he became a member of the Mont Pelerin Society.

Marshall's commentary has appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Barron's, Financial Times, The Washington Post and Bloomberg. He has also been featured on Bloomberg Radio, Fox Business News and Nikkei CNBC Japan.

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### Education

- B.S. Cornell University
- M.B.A. Cornell University
- Ph.D. Universidad Francisco Marroquin

### Experience

- Managed Fund since inception



**John R. Baur**  
Managing Director, Co-Head of  
Emerging Markets  
Joined Eaton Vance 2005

### Biography

John is Co-Head of Emerging Markets and portfolio manager for the Emerging Markets team. He is responsible for co-leading the team with investment professionals based in Boston, Washington, D.C., London and Singapore, as well as for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the team's emerging markets strategies. He joined Eaton Vance in 2005. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

John began his career in the investment management industry in 2005. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was employed by Applied Materials in an engineering capacity, spending five of his seven years at the firm in Asia.

John earned a B.S. from MIT and an MBA from the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University.

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### Education

- B.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- M.B.A. Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University

### Experience

- Managed Fund since inception

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### Other funds managed

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