

# FIERA OAKS EM SELECT STRATEGY

Strategy Launch Date
06 January 2021

Performance Benchmark
MSCI EM + FM ex Select Countries Index
USD

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Alpha-enhanced diversification in less covered by international investors and brokers Ems
- > High quality stock-picks with catalyst optionality in less correlated markets
- Downside protection at a macro and micro level

## STRATEGY DETAILS

Number of Holdings	57
Active Share	88.3%
Strategy Size	USD 402.6m

### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Company Name	Country
Al Rajhi Bank	Saudi Arabia
Alpha Bank	Greece
Etisalat	UAE
Pepco Group	Poland
SNB	Saudi Arabia
FPT	Vietnam
Bank of Cyprus Holdings Plc	Cyprus
OceanaGold	Philippines
Piraeus Bank	Greece
Akbank	Turkey
Combined weight of top 10	38.0%

In alphabetical order

## **COUNTRY EXPOSURE (%)**

Country	Weight	
Vietnam	15.6	
Cyprus	5.2	
Indonesia	5.7	
Kazakhstan	4.5	
Poland	8.0	
Philippines	6.4	
Saudi Arabia	18.0	
Mexico	4.0	
UAE	5.7	
Greece	14.3	
Others	12.5	

Number of Holdings, Top 10 Holdings, Active Share as well as Country Exposure data above refer to the portfolio of a Privately Placed Investment Vehicle selected as most representative of the strategy.

#### STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

We look to invest in quality companies, with strong management and sustainable growth prospects, at attractive valuations. Our approach to investing is bottom-up, stock-focused and research-driven. We focus on both quantitative and qualitative analysis and search for less well-understood opportunities. Regular management meetings are a key principle of our process. We like to find companies we can invest in for the long term. Belief in the sustainability of their growth and evidence of good shareholder relations are key drivers for us. Portfolios are built on the basis of our conviction; we are aware of any benchmark index but if we don't like a stock, we don't invest in it, regardless of its index weighting.

### **INVESTMENT UNIVERSE**

The team will construct a portfolio of stocks from emerging & frontier markets excluding the largest seven countries \* China, South Korea, Taiwan, India, Brazil, South Africa, Russia, according to the MSCI Classification Methodology. The smaller emerging and frontier markets universe is home to over 19,000 liquid stocks, a USD 4 trillion total market cap universe of under researched and under owned opportunities.

#### STRATEGY PERFORMANCE (%)

Period to 30 September 2025 CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMAN										ORMANCE		
	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	SI	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fiera Oaks EM Select Strategy, gross	3.09	9.03	25.29	17.98	19.38	22.04	13.10	17.75	5.9	32.9	-8.8	33.3
Fiera Oaks EM Select Strategy, net	3.03	8.84	24.58	16.96	18.34	21.00	12.15	16.82	4.8	31.8	-9.6	32.7
MSCI EM + FM ex Select Countries Index	3.26	7.21	19.11	12.82	13.10	11.41	6.40	7.92	-0.1	10.2	-4.1	13.5
MSCI Emerging Market Index	7.15	10.64	27.53	17.32	21.61	18.21	5.89	2.80	7.5	9.8	-20.1	-5.4
Added value, gross (MSCI EM + FM ex Select)	-0.17	1.82	6.19	5.16	6.28	10.63	6.70	9.83	5.98	22.65	-4.67	19.84
Added value, net (MSCI EM + FM ex Select)	-0.23	1.63	5.48	4.14	5.24	9.59	5.75	8.90	4.92	21.59	-5.44	19.22
Added value, gross (MSCI Emerging Market Index)	-4.07	-1.61	-2.24	0.66	-2.23	3.83	7.21	14.95	-1.60	23.05	11.30	38.74
Added value, net (MSCI Emerging Market Index)	-4.13	-1.80	-2.95	-0.36	-3.27	2.79	6.25	14.02	-2.66	21.98	10.53	38.13

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Returns are presented gross and net of management fees, in  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{USD}}$ 

SI Since Inception (01 Feb 2021)

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