

# Evli Emerging Frontier B

Equity fund investing in rapidly growing developing economies.

In November, we made a research trip to Kuwait, a resource-rich state with a trillion-dollar sovereign wealth fund yet only 1.5 million citizens. We met with the CEO of a \$1.5b regional real estate developer that is benefiting from an exceptionally strong demand for its gigantic project in Sharjah, UAE near the border with the booming emirate of Dubai, which will feature over 1,000 homes once completed over the next three years, driving tremendous earnings growth for the company.

We also met with the chairman of the largest bank in Kuwait (with a market cap of \$30b), and with the chairman of the country's third-largest bank (\$5b), in order to assess business sentiment on the ground. Despite the parliament in Kuwait – the only democracy in the GCC region – having been dissolved four times in the last four years, the current local outlook for the country's future is the brightest we have observed in a long time, due to willingness of the new ruler to implement long-awaited economic reforms and stimulate mortgage financing.

Kuwait is a true off-the-beaten-path market: it is not frequented by global investors, making it a great place to look for hidden gems – in fact, Kuwaiti stocks have delivered stellar performance for the fund in the last two years. We look forward to our final December trip to Turkey – another exciting, peculiar market mainstream investors love to hate.

## PERFORMANCE SINCE START



Performance presented net of fees. Past performance is no guarantee of future returns.

## PERFORMANCE, %

	Fund
Year-to-Date	14.98
1 Month	-2.43
3 Months	3.50
6 Months	15.55
1 Year	24.38
3 Years, annualized return	16.05
5 Years, annualized return	16.90
Since Launch (8.10.2013)	285.72
Since Launch, annualized return	11.75
2024	26.56
2023	9.36
2022	-5.18
2021	33.04

## BASIC INFORMATION

Fund Manager	Evli Fund Management Company Ltd
Benchmark	Fund has no benchmark
ISIN	FI4000066915
CNMV Registry Number	1577
Fund Starting Date	8.10.2013
Morningstar Fund Category™	Global Emerging Markets Small/Mid-Cap Equity
Morningstar Rating™	★★★★★
SFDR	Article 8
Responsibility Score	BB
Carbon Footprint (t CO2e/\$M sales)	998
Subscription Fee, %	2.00
Redemption Fee, %	-
Management and Custody Fee p.a., %	1.90
Performance Fee, % <sup>1)</sup>	20.00
UCITS	Yes

<sup>1)</sup> In order for the performance fee to be charged, the value of the fund unit series has to exceed its highest historical value and the return of the fund unit series has to exceed the annualized hurdle rate of 8% over the last 24 months.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk  
Typically lower rewards

Higher risk  
Typically higher rewards

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Read more about the fund risks and calculating the risk category from the Key Investor Document (KID).

## RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT HORIZON

at least 9 years

## KEY FIGURES, 12 MONTHS

	Fund
NAV per B Unit, EUR	385.718
Fund Size, EUR million	400.78
Volatility, %	12.83
Sharpe Ratio	1.71
TER, %	1.90
Portfolio Turnover	0.72

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The Fund's responsibility scores are an assessment of the Fund's holdings from a responsibility perspective. The Fund's rating scale from best to worst is AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B and CCC. The ESG ratings distribution of the Fund's holdings are based on MSCI's analysis. MSCI is an independent ESG research provider offering a comprehensive global database.

Responsibility Score	BB
Environment	BB
Social	BB
Governance	BB
Coverage of the Analysis (%)	34

Excellent (AAA)

Very Good (AA)

Good (A)

Average (BBB)

Satisfactory (BB)

Weak (B)

Very Weak (CCC)

**ESG** means factors related to Environmental, Social and Governance issues.

**ESG Rating:** companies are analysed and measured by how well they manage key risks and opportunities arising from ESG factors. The assessment is done within the industry.

**Responsibility Score:** based on MSCI's methodology and taking into account the market value-weighted average of the fund's individual companies' ESG ratings.

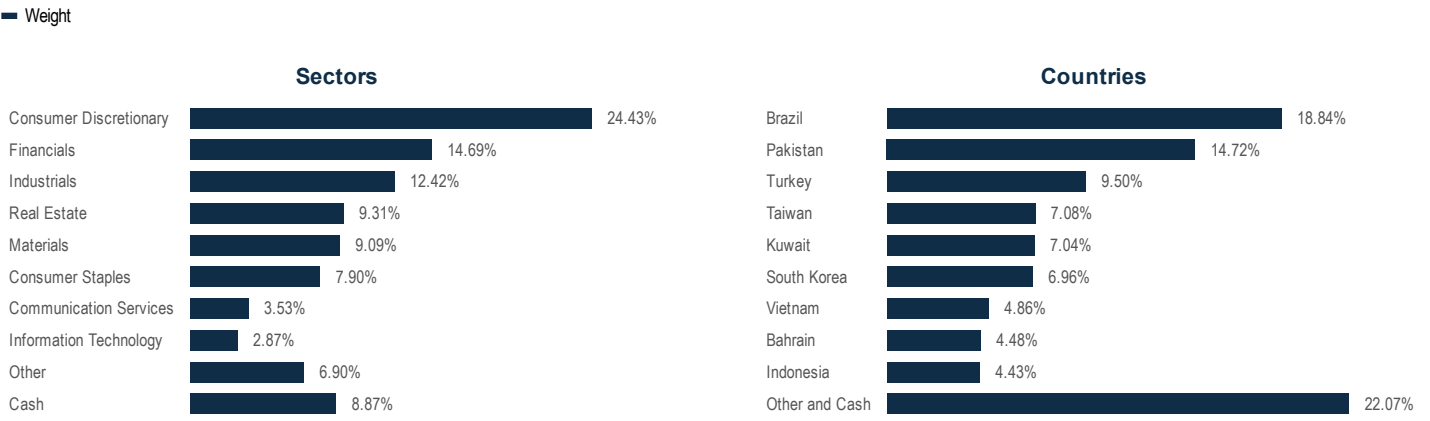
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Evli uses weighted average carbon intensity to measure the carbon footprint according to the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). According to MSCI's analysis, the weighted average carbon intensity is categorized as following Very Low (0 to <15), Low (15 to <70), Moderate (70 to <250), High (250 to <525), and Very High (>=525).

Carbon Footprint	998 (t CO2e/\$M sales)
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Read more about Fund's responsibility from its ESG-report

PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE



10 LARGEST INVESTMENTS

	%
Minth Group Ltd	4.70
Moura Dubeux Engenharia S/A	4.50
GFH FINANCIAL GROUP BSC	4.48
Direcional Engenharia SA	4.47
Hartadinata Abadi Tbk PT	4.43
Vivara Participacoes SA	4.24
Sazgar Engineering Works Ltd	3.67
Maple Leaf Cement Factory Ltd	3.55
Global Yatirim Holding AS	3.26
iShares Core MSCI EM IMI UCITS	3.04

SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Share Class	A	B	IB2	BUSD
Launch Date	8.10.2013	8.10.2013	18.1.2023	24.4.2023
Currency	EUR	EUR	EUR	USD
NAV 30.11.2025	243.903	385.718	162.027	162.840
Management and Custody Fee per Year, %	1.90	1.90	0.95	1.90
Performance Fee, %	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
TER per Year, %	1.90	1.90	0.95	1.90
Sales Registration	FI,SE	FI,SE,NO,FR,ES,IT,DE	FI,SE,ES,IT,DE	FI
ISIN	FI4000066907	FI4000066915	FI4000546486	FI4000550322
Bloomberg	EVEMFRA FH	EVEMFRB FH	EVEMIB2 FH	EVEMFBU FH
WKN	-	A3D50V	A3D50W	-
Clean Share	No	No	Yes	No
Minimum Investment	5,000	1,000	5,000,000	1,000
Profit Distribution	Annually	Accumulated	Accumulated	Accumulated
Target Investor	Retail	Retail	Institutional	Retail

DICTIONARY

**Active Share, %** measures how much fund portfolio (based on position weights) differs from the benchmark index. If active fund has same shares with same position weights as in benchmark, then its' active share is 0%. If active share % is high, fund portfolio differs largely from the benchmark.

**Alpha** describes the effect of the portfolio manager's investment choices on the fund's return compared with the return of an index portfolio with corresponding market risk, i.e. the additional returns attained by the fund in relation to its market risk.

**Beta** describes the sensitivity of the fund's value to changes in the benchmark index. If the value of the benchmark index changes by one percent, the expected change in the fund's value is beta x 1 percent. On average, the fund's value will change more than the value of the benchmark index if the beta value is greater than 1. A beta value less than 1 indicates the opposite, i.e. that the fund's value will change less than the benchmark value.

**Carbon Footprint** Evli uses weighted average carbon intensity to measure the carbon footprint according to the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). The funds holdings' carbon intensity figures are based on the emissions figures produced by MSCI.

**Information Ratio** describes the long-term ability of a portfolio manager to add value through active portfolio management. If the Information Ratio is zero, the long-term return of the fund equals that of the benchmark index. In practice this means that the fund has outperformed the benchmark index, on average, for five years out of ten. The higher the Information Ratio, the greater the probability that the fund will outperform its benchmark. With an IR of 0.5 the fund has outperformed the benchmark, on average, in seven years out of ten, and with an IR of 1.0 in 8.5 years out of ten.

**Portfolio Turnover** is a measure of the length of time that a security remains in a portfolio during a given period. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated by subtracting the sum of subscriptions and redemptions of fund units (EUR S+T) from the sum of the securities bought and sold by the fund (EUR X+Y). The turnover is the abovementioned difference divided by the average market value of the fund, which has been calculated from the daily market values over the past 12 months. For example, if all assets have been sold and bought once it would equal to a turnover rate of 1. Portfolio turnover rate = ((X + Y) - (S + T)) / M x 100 / 2, where X = Securities bought, Y = Securities sold, S = Fund's fund units issued / subscribed, T = Fund's fund units cancelled / redeemed, M = Average total value of net assets.

**R2 (R-squared)** describes the extent to which the fund's performance is dependent on the performance of the benchmark index. R-squared is the square of the correlation coefficient.

**SFDR** In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), article 8 funds promote sustainability factors among other features, and article 9 funds aim to make sustainable investments. Other funds address only sustainability risks in their investments decisions (article 6 funds).

**Sharpe Ratio** indicates the size of return relative to risk taken. The Sharpe ratio measures the fund's return (with volatility of one percent) in excess of a risk-free return. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the more favorable the relationship between return and risk.

**TER** (Total Expense Ratio) is a measure of a fund's total expenses in relation to its average assets and is expressed as an annualized percentage. The expenses include all the fund's management and custody fees, but exclude trading fees and any potential performance fees. TER = A + B + C, where A = Management fee charged from the fund's assets, B = Custodian fee that may be charged separately from the fund's assets, C = Account maintenance and other bank charges that may be charged from the fund's assets.

**Tracking Error** indicates the risk of active portfolio management in relation to the risk of the benchmark index. The higher the number, the more the fund's performance differs from the benchmark's performance. If the tracking error is 5%, the fund's return will deviate in about two years out of three ± 5% of the benchmark's return. The tracking error is zero if the relative weights of the fund's investments are exactly the same as in the benchmark index. Tracking error increases if investment weights are changed relative to the weights of the benchmark index.

**Volatility** is a risk measure generally used in financial markets. It reflects variability in the return of an investment or a portfolio. The higher the volatility, the greater the variability in return and the risk involved. If the fund's expected return is 12% and the volatility is 20%, then the fund's return for two years out of three is 12 ± 20%, that is, between -8% and +32%. Volatility is calculated on the basis of the standard deviation of weekly returns and expressed as an annual percentage.

BASIC INFORMATION

Domicile	Finland
Trade Frequency	Daily
Clearing Time	Trade Date + 2
Cut Off Time	14:00 EET (Trade date)
Currency	EUR
Custodian	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) Helsinki branch
Auditor	Ernst & Young
NAV Calculation, Fund Registry Keeper and Fund Management Company	Evli Fund Management Company Ltdf
Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) Compliant	Yes
Orders In	Shares or currency
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