# **Aviva Investors - Emerging Markets Equity Small Cap Fund A USD Acc**



ISIN BLOOMBERG ASSET CLASS NAV FUND SIZE AS AT LU0300873303 AVEMSAE LX Equity 14.32 USD USD 162.47m 30 Apr 2022

#### **Fund overview**

**Objective:** To increase the value of the Shareholder's investment over the long term (5 years or more).

**Investments:** The Fund invests mainly in equities of small companies in developing or emerging markets. Specifically, at all times, the Fund invests at least two-thirds of total net assets (excluding cash and cash equivalents) in equities and equity-related securities of companies that have their registered office, or do most of their business, in developing or emerging markets and are deemed to be "small cap companies" as defined by the Board from time to time.

The Investment Manager actively makes the investment selection decisions for the Fund.

For further information on Sustainability Risk please refer to the Sustainable Finance Disclosure section

## **Key facts**

Performance fee (max.)

Fund Managers	<b>Alistair Way</b> since 16/10/2020 <b>Jonathan Toub</b> since 01/12/2021
Legal Form	Société d'investissement à Capital Variable
Domicile	Luxembourg
Share Class Inception Date	22/08/2007
Fund launch date	22/08/2007
Hedged Share Class Flag	No
Entry fees (max.)	5.00%
Exit charge (max.)	None
Ongoing Charges	2.04% (as at 11/02/2022)
Management Fee (max.)	1.70%

# Risk measurement (As at 09th May 2022)

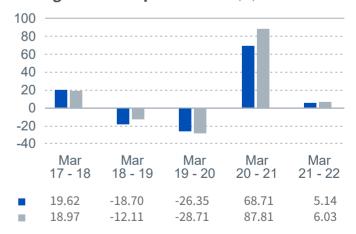


The indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The category shown may change over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

# **Cumulative performance** (%) (last 5 years, if applicable)



#### Rolling annual net performance (%)



#### Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Performance basis: Measured on a NAV-NAV and NAV-NAV (net of charges) basis. NAV-NAV is calculated on a single pricing basis gross of tax payable by the Fund, with income reinvested taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon re-investment. NAV-NAV (net of charges) additionally take into account any initial charges (using max. 5% as an illustration) and redemption fees (0%).

None

# Tracking error (%)\*

Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar
17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	20 - 21	21 - 22
3.65	4.17	3.34	9.86	

# **Cumulative**

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	<b>1</b> Y
NAV-NAV	-6.28	-9.17	-13.97	-13.85	-4.04
NAV-NAV (Net of charges)	-10.97	-13.71	-18.27	-18.16	-8.84
Benchmark	-4.98	-4.83	-7.92	-9.03	-5.01

# **Annualised**

	3Y	5Y	Since inception
NAV-NAV	7.21	2.96	2.48
NAV-NAV (Net of charges)	5.40	1.91	2.12
Benchmark	10.41	6.88	4.16

# Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

\*The Fund is expected to have an average yearly tracking error of between 3% and 9% when compared to the Index. The Fund's performance is compared against the MSCI Global Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (the "Benchmark" or the "Index").

Basis of performance is described on page 1.

# **Portfolio stats**

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Alpha	1.20	-1.84	-3.15
Beta	0.99	0.88	0.89
Information ratio	0.14	-0.43	-0.63
Correlation (%)	69.56	89.25	89.83
Sharpe ratio	-0.28	0.41	0.19
Annualised volatility (%)	12.56	21.11	18.24
Tracking error (%)	6.96	7.49	6.22

# Fund breakdown by sector

Sector	<b>Fund</b> (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
Information Technology	21.29	+4.16
Financials	17.65	+6.07
Consumer Discretionary	14.89	+3.49
Industrials	13.62	-2.41
Consumer Staples	9.42	+3.48
Health Care	6.02	-1.93
Communication Services	4.55	+0.61
Real Estate	2.42	-4.33
Utilities	2.02	-1.68
Other	2.66	-12.89

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The fund breakdown by sector shown in the factsheet excludes cash and equivalents.

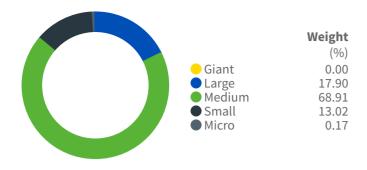
# Top 5 overweights & underweights by region

Country	<b>Fund</b> (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
Mexico	7.76	+5.83
China	11.97	+5.74
Singapore	3.26	+3.24
Vietnam	3.11	+3.11
Switzerland	2.25	+2.25
Thailand	0.00	-3.92
Taiwan	17.10	-3.56
Malaysia	0.00	-2.80
Saudi Arabia	0.00	-2.65
India	20.19	-2.59

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#### Market cap



Rather than using a fixed number of cap stocks, Morningstar uses a flexible system that isn't adversely affected by overall movements in the market. Stocks are divided into seven regions based on their country of domicile, organised in descending order by size and the cumulative capitalisation as a percentage of the total is calculated for each stock. Giant-cap stocks refer to the top 40% of the cumulative capitalisation of each region, large-cap represents the next 30%, mid-cap represent the next 20%, small-cap the next 7% with micro covering the balance.

Top 5 overweights & underweights by security

Security	<b>Fund</b> (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd	3.72	+3.65
Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank	3.11	+3.11
Creditaccess Grameen Ltd	2.81	+2.74
Qualitas Controladora Sab De Cv	2.70	+2.61
Totvs Sa	2.35	+2.35
Walsin Lihwa Corporation	0.00	-0.35
Voltas Ltd	0.00	-0.34
Tata Elxsi Ltd	0.00	-0.34
Eva Airways Corp	0.00	-0.29
Foschini Group Ltd	0.00	-0.28

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# **Sustainable Finance Disclosure**

Sustainability Risk indicators are considered alongside a range of financial and non-financial research, with no specific limits imposed, therefore the Investment Manager retains discretion over which investments are selected. This product does not have a sustainable investment objective and the investment manager will consider the adverse impacts of an investment to the extent they are financially material. For further information please refer to the prospectus and our website.

#### **Fund risks**

#### **Investment risk & Currency risk**

The value of an investment and any income from it can go down as well as up and can fluctuate in response to changes in currency and exchange rates. Investors may not get back the original amount invested.

## **Emerging markets risk**

Investments can be made in emerging markets. These markets may be volatile and carry higher risk than developed markets.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

Investments can be made in derivatives, which can be complex and highly volatile. Derivatives may not perform as expected, meaning significant losses may be incurred.

#### **Smaller Companies Risk**

Investments in small and mid-sized companies can be volatile and harder to sell than large companies.

#### **Illiquid Securities Risk**

Some investments could be hard to value or to sell at a desired time, or at a price considered to be fair (especially in large quantities). As a result their prices can be volatile.

#### **Sustainability Risk**

The level of sustainability risk may fluctuate depending on which investment opportunities the Investment Manager identifies. This means that the fund is exposed to Sustainability Risk which may impact the value of investments over the long term.

Full information on risks applicable to the Fund are in the Prospectus and the Product Highlight Sheet (PHS).

# **Glossary**

#### **Alpha**

Indicates the excess return provided by the Fund over the benchmark.

# **Annualised performance**

An annualised total return is the geometric average amount of money earned by an investment each year over a given time period.

#### Volatility (%)

A measure of the fund's dispersion of returns. A higher volatility implies that a fund's return is spread over a larger range of values whilst a lower volatility implies that a fund's return is spread over a smaller range of values.

#### Beta

A measure of the fund volatility in comparison to the market. A beta of less than 1 implies that the fund will be less volatile than the market whilst a beta greater than 1 implies the fund is more volatile than the market. As an example, a fund with a beta of 1.2 would be expected to rise to 1.2 if there was a 1 unit rise of the benchmark, or to fall 1.2 units if there was a 1 unit fall in the benchmark.

# Correlation (%)

Measures the extent to which the Fund and the benchmark move together, a correlation of 1 indicates the Fund matched the benchmark exactly.

#### **Entry fee**

A one-off charge may be taken from your money before it is invested. The charge is usually a percentage of the amount invested and is additional to the price paid for the units/ shares. The entry charge is deducted from the investment



before units/shares are bought and is also known as the "initial charge".

#### **Exit charge**

A one-off charge levied on redemption of units/shares before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. This is also known as a "redemption charge".

#### Historic yield

The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the share / unit price, on the date shown. This does not include entry charges and investors may be subject to further tax on their distributions.

#### Information ratio

A measure of the manager's ability to generate excess and consistent returns relative to the funds benchmark. The greater the IR, the more consistent a manager is.

#### **Ongoing charge**

The ongoing charge figure represents the costs you can expect to pay annually based on last year's expenses. The ongoing charges figure is made up of various elements such as the fund management fee, professional fees, audit fees and custody fees. Performance fees (if payable) are not included in this figure.

#### Performance fee

The percentage of any outperformance of the hurdle rate and/or benchmark that will be taken as a performance fee.

#### **Sharpe ratio**

A measure of the fund's risk-adjusted performance. The greater the fund's Sharpe ratio, the better its historical risk-adjusted performance has been. This ratio is best used to compare a number of funds rather than used in isolation for a single fund.

#### Tracking error (%)

A measure of how closely the fund follows its benchmark. A passive fund should have a tracking error close to zero, while an actively managed fund would normally have a higher tracking error.

#### NAV

NAV is typically an End Of Day valuation using close of market prices to value the individual securities with the portfolio or fund, rolling up to a total portfolio or fund level.

#### **Management Fee**

The management fee is fixed rate charge to cover the costs of managing the investments of the fund. It accrues daily based on a percentage of the fund's net asset value and deducted from the fund's assets.

# **Important information**

The source for all performance, portfolio and fund breakdown data is Morningstar unless indicated otherwise.

All data is as at the date of the Factsheet, unless indicated otherwise.

For share classes that have not yet completed 5 years, the cumulative performance chart will start from the first full month.

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