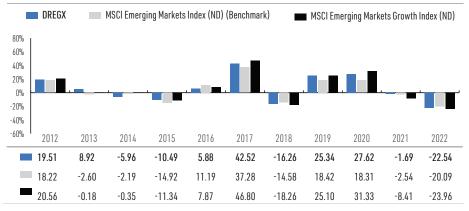
#### % Month-End Performance (as of 12/31/23)

			Annualized				
	MTH	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
Investor Class: DREGX	2.74	11.24	11.24	-5.46	6.17	3.68	9.81
Institutional Class: DIEMX <sup>1</sup>	2.75	11.45	11.45	-5.25	6.40	3.82	9.87
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND) <sup>2</sup> (Benchmark)	3.91	9.83	9.83	-5.08	3.68	2.66	*
MSCI Emerging Markets Growth Index (ND) <sup>3</sup>	2.56	5.83	5.83	-9.67	3.90	3.28	*

#### % Quarter-End Performance (as of 12/31/23)

					Annualiz	ed	
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
Investor Class: DREGX	8.20	11.24	11.24	-5.46	6.17	3.68	9.81
Institutional Class: DIEMX <sup>1</sup>	8.26	11.45	11.45	-5.25	6.40	3.82	9.87
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND) <sup>2</sup> (Benchmark)	7.87	9.83	9.83	-5.08	3.68	2.66	*
MSCI Emerging Markets Growth Index (ND) <sup>3</sup>	7.72	5.83	5.83	-9.67	3.90	3.28	*

#### % Calendar Year Return (10 years)



Sources: Driehaus Capital Management LLC, Factset Research Systems, Inc., eVestment Alliance

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\*The inception of the fund predates the inception of the index. ¹Institutional Class performance is that of the Investor Class from December 31, ¹997 through the inception of the Institutional Class on July 17, 2017, and actual Institutional Class performance thereafter. Performance has not been adjusted to reflect the expenses of the Institutional Class for the period prior to the Class's inception, and Institutional Class performance results would differ if such expenses were reflected. ²The Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Index (MSCI Emerging Markets Index) is a market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance in global emerging markets. Data is in US Dollars. The net dividend (ND) index is calculated with net dividend reinvestment. ³The Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Growth Index (MSCI Emerging Markets Growth Index) is a subset of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index and includes only the MSCI Emerging Markets Index stocks which are categorized as growth stocks. Data is in US dollars. The net dividend (ND) index is calculated with net dividend reinvestment. An investor cannot invest directly in an index. ⁴Represents the Annual Fund Operating Expenses as disclosed in the current prospectus dated April 30, 2023. It is important to understand that a decline in the Fund's average net assets due to unprecedented market volatility or other factors could cause the Fund's expense ratio for the current fiscal year to be higher than the expense information presented. A shareholder may be required to pay a commission to their financial intermediary. ⁵Data is calculated monthly. A definition of key terms can be found on the last page.

# Tickers DREGX DIEMX INVESTOR CLASS INSTITUTIONAL CLASS

#### **Facts**

Firm Assets Under Management		\$15.1B
Investment Universe	EM al	l cap equity
Investment Style	Gro	owth equity
	DREGX	DIEMX
Inception Date	12/31/97	7/17/17¹
Assets Under Management	\$571M	\$2,010M
Annual Operating Expenses		
Gross Expenses	1.36%	1.13%
Net Expenses	1.36%	1.13%

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

5-year period	DREGX	BENCHMARK
Annualized Alpha	2.73	n/a
Sharpe Ratio	0.24	0.09
Information Ratio	0.44	n/a
Beta	0.87	1.00
Standard Deviation	17.38	19.16
Tracking Error	5.43	n/a
R-squared	0.92	1.00

Market Cap Breakout	DREGX	BENCHMARK
<\$5 billion	7.5%	8.4%
\$5- \$15 billion	20.6%	25.9%
> \$15 billion	71.9%	65.7%

	DREGX	BENCHMARK
Number of Holdings	120	1,441
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (M)	\$140,004	\$109,106
Median Market Cap (M)	\$16,664	\$6,643
Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	15.7%	15.9%
Active Share (3-year avg.) <sup>5</sup>	78.33	n/a

### Portfolio Management

**Howard Schwab**, Lead Portfolio Manager 23 years of industry experience

**Chad Cleaver, CFA**, Portfolio Manager *21 years industry experience* 

**Richard Thies**, Portfolio Manager 16 years of industry experience

#### Sector Weights (%)

	Comm. Services	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Staples	Energy	Financials	Health Care	Industrials	Information Technology	Materials	Real Estate	Utilities	Cash
DREGX	9.7	8.9	6.1	5.8	20.1	3.7	5.7	26.2	3.5	4.3	2.6	3.2
Benchmark	8.8	12.8	6.0	5.1	22.3	3.8	6.9	22.1	7.8	1.6	2.7	0.0
Active Weights	0.9	-3.9	0.1	0.7	-2.2	-0.1	-1.2	4.1	-4.2	2.7	-0.1	3.2

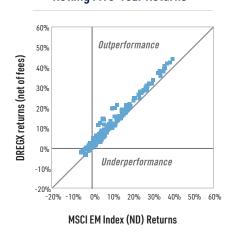
#### Country Weights\* (%)

	DREGX	Benchmark	Active Weights
Argentina	0.8	0.0	0.8
Brazil	9.7	5.8	3.9
Chile	0.3	0.5	-0.2
China	13.6	23.4	-9.8
Colombia	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Czech Republic	1.1	0.2	1.0
Egypt	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Greece	1.3	0.5	0.9
Hong Kong	2.4	3.1	-0.7
Hungary	0.0	0.3	-0.3
India	17.6	16.7	0.9
Indonesia	2.1	1.9	0.2
Kuwait	0.0	0.8	-0.8
Malaysia	0.0	1.3	-1.3
Mexico	8.7	2.7	5.9
Panama	0.5	0.0	0.5
Peru	0.8	0.3	0.6
Philippines	0.9	0.6	0.2
Poland	1.0	0.9	0.1
Qatar	0.3	0.9	-0.6
Romania	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	2.2	4.2	-1.9
South Africa	0.9	2.9	-2.0
South Korea	10.5	13.0	-2.4
Taiwan	14.3	16.0	-1.7
Thailand	0.4	1.8	-1.3
Turkey	0.8	0.6	0.2
United Arab Emirates	2.2	1.3	1.0
Uruguay	0.7	0.0	0.7
Other <sup>2</sup>	3.6	0.3	3.3
Cash	3.3	0.0	3.3

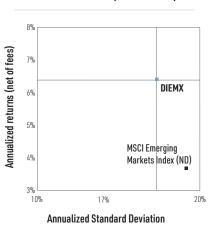
#### Top 5 Holdings<sup>1</sup> (as of 11/30/23)

Company	Country	Sector	% of Fund
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	China	Communication Services	5.9
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponsored ADR	Taiwan	Information Technology	5.9
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	South Korea	Information Technology	5.8
SK hynix Inc.	South Korea	Information Technology	2.2
Banco do Brasil S.A.	Brazil	Financials	2.0

#### Rolling Five-Year Returns<sup>3</sup>



#### Risk vs. Return (Five-Years)



Sources: Driehaus Capital Management LLC, Factset Research Systems, Inc., eVestment Alliance Data as of 12/31/23. Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND)

<sup>1</sup>Holdings are subject to change. <sup>2</sup>Represents companies domiciled in developed countries that have significant emerging markets exposures. <sup>3</sup>Net of fee returns. MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Returns are calculated from monthly returns and shown for every quarter interval since the inception of the index (January 1999). The inception of the fund predates the inception of the index.

\*Emerging market companies are (i) companies organized under the laws of an emerging market country or having securities which are traded principally on an exchange or over-the-counter in an emerging market country; or (ii) companies which, regardless of where organized or traded, have a significant amount of assets located in and/or derive a significant amount of their revenues from goods purchased or sold, investments made or services performed in or with emerging market countries.

#### Sector Attribution 4th Quarter - 9/30/23 to 12/31/23

	Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund (Port) (%)			MSCI Emo	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND) <sup>1</sup> (Bench) (%)			
	Port Avg. Weight	Port Total Return	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg.Weight	Bench Total Return	Bench Contrib To Return	Total Effect <sup>2</sup>	
Communication Services	9.61	-3.60	-0.38	9.38	0.05	0.01	-0.49	
Consumer Discretionary	9.51	6.92	0.56	13.26	0.84	0.07	0.82	
Consumer Staples	6.69	7.08	0.49	6.11	6.20	0.40	0.08	
Energy	6.20	2.32	0.06	5.18	6.71	0.34	-0.37	
Financials	18.33	7.31	1.40	22.31	8.29	1.86	-0.25	
Health Care	4.63	-2.01	-0.08	3.82	7.38	0.29	-0.46	
Industrials	5.33	17.16	0.90	6.81	5.47	0.35	0.69	
Information Technology	24.41	18.99	4.56	21.19	17.86	3.68	0.52	
Materials	3.49	4.72	0.15	7.65	7.66	0.57	-0.11	
Real Estate	4.08	12.91	0.57	1.66	-0.19	-0.01	0.38	
Utilities	2.82	16.01	0.43	2.63	12.82	0.34	0.11	
Cash	4.86	-0.34	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.17	
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.04	N/A	-0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.38	
Total	100.00	8.27	8.27	100.00	7.90	7.90	0.37	

Data as of 12/31/23.

 $Sources: Driehaus\ Capital\ Management\ LLC, Factset\ Research\ Systems, Inc.\ , eVestment\ Alliance$ 

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#### Sector Attribution 1-Year - 12/31/22 to 12/31/23

	Driehaus Ei	Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund (Port) (%)			MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND)¹ (Bench) (%)			
	Port Avg. Weight	Port Total Return	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg.Weight	Bench Total Return	Bench Contrib To Return	Total Effect <sup>2</sup>	
Communication Services	8.65	-12.25	-1.14	9.85	-0.40	0.03	-1.33	
Consumer Discretionary	11.71	-1.06	-0.17	13.44	-3.27	-0.44	0.48	
Consumer Staples	7.05	5.34	0.35	6.32	3.18	0.22	0.15	
Energy	6.62	16.19	0.98	4.98	26.66	1.21	-0.14	
Financials	19.04	8.01	1.63	21.85	11.54	2.51	-0.92	
Health Care	4.57	-0.21	0.06	3.85	-1.19	-0.03	-0.03	
Industrials	6.61	18.09	0.97	6.67	5.42	0.32	0.66	
Information Technology	21.10	43.95	8.66	20.48	32.43	6.03	2.01	
Materials	3.04	-20.61	-0.50	8.07	2.28	0.16	-0.22	
Real Estate	3.36	27.97	0.89	1.80	-7.22	-0.15	0.92	
Utilities	2.97	39.10	1.00	2.65	1.96	0.07	1.00	
Cash	5.27	-1.11	-0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.01	N/A	-1.28	0.05	-22.92	-0.06	-1.29	
Total	100.00	11.39	11.39	100.00	9.88	9.88	1.51	

Data as of 12/31/23.

Sources: Driehaus Capital Management LLC, Factset Research Systems, Inc., eVestment Alliance

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#### Country Performance Attribution 4th Quarter – 9/30/23 to 12/31/23

	Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund (Port) (%)			MSCI Eme	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND) <sup>1</sup> (Bench) (%)			
MSCI Country	Port Avg. Weight	Port Total Return	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg.Weight	Bench Total Return	Bench Contrib To Return	Total Effect <sup>2</sup>	
Argentina	0.54	18.82	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	
Australia	0.52	9.08	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Brazil	9.59	13.15	1.37	5.59	17.84	1.01	0.01	
Canada	1.14	-12.43	-0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.19	
Chile	0.18	13.55	0.03	0.49	6.60	0.03	0.02	
China	15.11	-5.62	-0.88	25.22	-3.88	-1.10	1.03	
Colombia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	16.09	0.02	-0.01	
Czech Republic	0.76	14.14	0.13	0.16	4.57	0.01	0.04	
Egypt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	22.57	0.02	-0.01	
Greece	1.22	16.65	0.21	0.47	13.10	0.06	0.07	
long Kong	3.99	-10.06	-0.26	3.41	-5.98	-0.22	-0.08	
lungary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	16.96	0.04	-0.02	
ndia	16.99	13.68	2.23	16.06	11.90	1.88	0.35	
ndonesia	2.34	0.20	-0.05	1.90	1.97	0.03	-0.08	
apan	0.18	-6.49	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Cuwait	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.79	-0.28	-0.01	0.07	
uxembourg.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	15.32	0.02	-0.01	
Macau	0.08	1.18	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.01	
Malaysia	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.39	4.56	0.06	0.05	
Mexico	7.84	16.92	1.38	2.54	18.60	0.48	0.41	
Panama	0.38	19.57	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.05	
Peru	0.69	8.87	0.08	0.26	23.45	0.06	0.00	
Philippines	0.86	3.78	0.03	0.62	6.40	0.04	-0.03	
Poland	0.47	6.93	0.03	0.84	39.67	0.30	-0.28	
Qatar	0.32	-7.55	-0.03	0.89	4.72	0.04	-0.02	
Romania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	25.07	0.04	-0.01	
Saudi Arabia	1.77	6.46	0.12	4.09	8.82	0.36	-0.07	
Singapore	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	9.57	0.00	0.00	
South Africa	0.70	15.35	0.12	2.86	12.12	0.36	-0.08	
South Korea	8.74	20.39	1.78	12.39	15.26	1.83	0.13	
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	
aiwan	12.84	15.90	2.06	15.46	17.40	2.61	-0.44	
hailand	0.79	2.47	-0.01	1.80	3.87	0.06	0.03	
urkey	0.76	2.47	0.01	0.69	-12.17	-0.10	0.03	
Inited Arab Emirates	2.33		-0.08			-0.05	-0.09	
	1.84	-1.37 4.88	0.10	1.31 0.01	-3.11 42.93	0.05	-0.09	
Inited Kingdom Inited States	1.84	-3.99		0.01	19.48	0.01	-0.08	
	0.69	15.54	0.06	0.11	0.00	0.02	0.07	
Jruguay			0.15					
Cash Othor <sup>3</sup>	4.86	-0.34	-0.02 -0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.17	
Other³ Fotal	0.04 100.00	N/A 8.27	-0.37 8.27	0.00 100.00	0.00 7.90	0.00 7.90	-0.38 0.37	

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#### Country Performance Attribution 1-Year - 12/31/22 to 12/31/23

	Driehaus E	Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Fund (Port) (%)			MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND)¹ (Bench) (%)		
MSCI Country	Port Avg. Weight	Port Total Return	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg.Weight	Bench Total Return	Bench Contrib To Return	Analysis (%)  Total Effect <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	0.57	27.64	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20
Australia	0.50	15.44	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Brazil	8.20	23.86	2.32	5.31	32.69	1.63	0.30
Canada	0.96	-18.67	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Chile	0.04	13.55	0.03	0.53	3.66	0.02	0.05
China	20.57	-19.89	-4.43	26.78	-11.04	-3.17	-0.63
Colombia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	12.37	0.01	0.00
Czech Republic	0.19	14.14	0.13	0.16	33.19	0.04	0.00
Egypt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	41.57	0.04	-0.03
Greece	0.90	42.33	0.31	0.42	49.45	0.17	0.07
Hong Kong	4.71	-24.67	-1.06	3.76	-11.43	-0.45	-0.71
lungary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	50.89	0.43	-0.08
ndia	16.22	27.20	4.37	14.51	20.81	3.08	1.15
ndonesia	2.83	19.66	0.57	1.93	7.33	0.11	0.36
	0.28	8.31	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.06
srael	0.50			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
lapan /:		60.23 0.00	0.53		-7.49		0.54
Kuwait	0.00		0.00	0.84		-0.09	
_uxembourg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	39.11	0.03	-0.02
Macau	0.02	1.18	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Malaysia	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.42	-3.49	-0.07	0.21
Mexico	5.67	44.17	2.17	2.62	40.92	0.95	0.89
Netherlands	0.40	36.84	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21
<sup>D</sup> anama	0.40	17.42	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
Peru	0.85	-3.89	-0.01	0.27	36.63	0.09	-0.17
Philippines	0.57	8.58	0.03	0.66	3.46	0.02	0.04
Poland	0.28	-14.21	-0.01	0.74	51.87	0.36	-0.40
Qatar	0.45	-6.69	-0.03	0.91	1.57	0.01	-0.04
Romania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	25.05	0.01	-0.01
Saudi Arabia	2.19	18.08	0.42	4.07	10.67	0.45	0.18
Singapore	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	-4.63	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.71	14.43	-0.02	3.08	0.87	0.04	0.23
South Korea	8.63	33.56	2.76	12.20	23.16	2.62	0.18
Switzerland	0.08	-9.47	-0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.07
「aiwan	11.42	34.48	3.88	15.12	30.42	4.18	-0.31
Thailand	1.44	-16.83	-0.38	1.99	-10.49	-0.24	-0.06
Turkey	0.50	-1.59	0.20	0.64	-5.68	-0.05	0.35
Jnited Arab Emirates	2.14	6.72	0.13	1.30	0.57	-0.01	0.07
Jnited Kingdom	1.05	5.29	0.13	0.02	-26.45	-0.01	0.05
Jnited States	1.18	-17.70	-0.15	0.13	0.76	0.01	-0.19
Jruguay	0.21	-13.88	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02
/ietnam	0.06	-17.81	-0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.05
Cash	5.27	-1.11	-0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.01	N/A	-1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.34
Total	100.00	11.39	11.39	100.00	9.88	9.88	1.51

Sources: FactSet Research Systems Inc. and Driehaus Capital Management. Per FactSet Research Systems Inc., the Attribution Report provides an in-depth analysis of relative performance. With this report one can research whether a portfolio outperformed a benchmark, and how each group contributed to performance. The performance data shown above is estimated and represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The information presented is intended for informational purposes only. <sup>1</sup>A definition of this index can be found on page 8. <sup>2</sup>Total Effect - The Total Effect for each MSCI Country is equal to the sum of the individual Attribution Effects for that MSCI Country. <sup>3</sup>Other refers to operating expenses and securities not recognized by Factset.



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