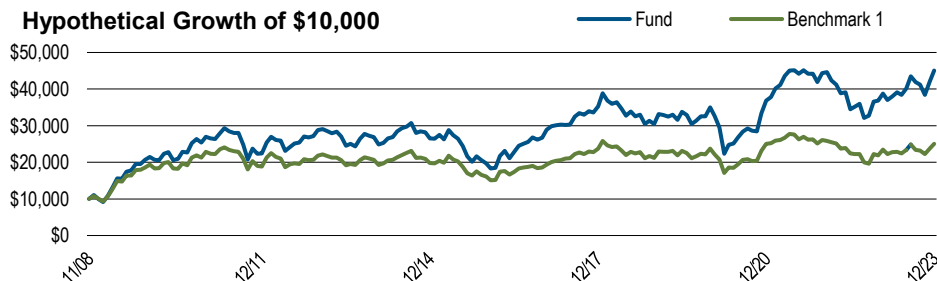


PIMCO RAE PLUS EMG Fund

Time-tested systematic approach to emerging markets value investing

By aiming to capture robust sources of excess returns and capitalizing on market inefficiencies, this strategy takes an innovative value approach to emerging market equities. It is designed to outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index.

Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000



Growth of \$10,000 is calculated at NAV and assumes that all dividend and capital gain distributions were reinvested. It does not take into account sales charges or the effect of taxes. Results are not indicative of future performance.

Average annual total returns (%) as of 31 December 2023

| | QTD | 1 Yr. | 3 Yrs. | 5 Yrs. | 10 Yrs. | SI |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|---------|-------|
| PIMCO RAE PLUS EMG Fund INST NAV | 9.39 | 22.31 | 6.97 | 8.14 | 5.30 | 10.59 |
| Benchmark 1 | 8.05 | 14.21 | -0.01 | 3.38 | 1.94 | 6.48 |
| Benchmark 2 | 7.86 | 9.83 | -5.08 | 3.68 | 2.66 | 7.23 |
| Lipper Emerging Markets Funds | 7.83 | 11.54 | -5.27 | 4.17 | 2.19 | 6.56 |

Calendar Year (Net of Fees) 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 YTD

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| PIMCO RAE PLUS EMG Fund INST at NAV | -1.44 | -25.50 | 35.39 | 31.83 | -13.50 | 14.80 | 5.24 | 20.29 | -16.80 | 22.31 | 22.31 |
| Benchmark 1 | -4.08 | -18.57 | 14.90 | 28.07 | -10.74 | 11.96 | 5.48 | 4.00 | -15.83 | 14.21 | 14.21 |
| Benchmark 2 | -2.19 | -14.92 | 11.19 | 37.28 | -14.57 | 18.42 | 18.31 | -2.54 | -20.09 | 9.83 | 9.83 |
| Lipper Emerging Markets Funds | -3.23 | -14.08 | 8.77 | 34.57 | -16.27 | 20.54 | 19.50 | -1.37 | -23.37 | 11.54 | 11.54 |

Benchmark 1: MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index

Benchmark 2: MSCI Emerging Markets Index

Performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results. Investment return and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. Shares may be worth more or less than original cost when redeemed. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance shown. For performance current to the most recent month-end, visit www.pimco.com or call (888) 87-PIMCO.

Certain Funds may offer a share class with an inception date which is different than the inception date of the Fund. For the periods prior to the inception date of a share class, performance information is based on the performance of the Fund's oldest class shares, adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses paid by that class of shares. The performance figures presented reflect the total return performance, unless otherwise noted, and reflect changes in share price and reinvestment of dividend and capital gain distributions. All periods longer than one year are annualized. Periods less than one year are cumulative. The Lipper, Inc. Lipper Average is based on total return, with distributions reinvested and operating expenses deducted, though not reflecting sales charges. Fund classes share the same portfolio, but have different investment minimums and different fees and expenses.

Differences in the Fund's performance versus the index and related attribution information with respect to particular categories of securities or individual positions may be attributable, in part, to differences in the pricing methodologies used by the Fund and the index.

There is no assurance that any fund, including any fund that has experienced high or unusual performance for one or more periods, will experience similar levels of performance in the future. High performance is defined as a significant increase in either 1) a fund's total return in excess of that of the fund's benchmark between reporting periods or 2) a fund's total return in excess of the fund's historical returns between reporting periods. Unusual performance is defined as a significant change in a fund's performance as compared to one or more previous reporting periods.

INST SHARE MORNINGSTAR RATING™

★★★★

OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™

Category **Diversified Emerging Mkts**

Number of funds in category **716**

Criteria **Risk-Adjusted Return**

A Shares **PEFFX** INST Shares **PEFIX**

C Shares **PEFCX** I-2 Shares **PEFPX**

Fund Inception Date **26 November 2008**

Shareclass INST Inception Date **26 November 2008**

Total Net Assets (in millions) **\$227.6**

Performance characteristics

INST 30-day SEC yield¹ **5.00%**

¹The 30 day SEC Yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days.

Inst share Gross Expense Ratio **1.20%**

Inst share Adjusted Expense Ratio **1.10%**

The Adjusted Expense Ratio excludes certain investment expenses, such as interest expense from borrowings and repurchase agreements and dividend expense from investments on short sales, incurred directly by the Fund or indirectly through the Fund's investments in underlying PIMCO Funds (if applicable), none of which are paid to PIMCO.

Portfolio Managers

Bryan Tsu, Jing Yang, Marc Seidner, Rob Arnott, Chris Brightman

Summary Characteristics

| | RAE | Benchmark |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Number of securities | 321 | 843 |
| Weighted Average Market Cap (\$M) | 14,746 | 36,207 |
| Trailing P/E Ratio | 7.3 | 9.6 |
| Forward P/E Ratio | 7.0 | 9.5 |
| Dividend Yield | 5.1 | 4.3 |
| Sharpe Ratio (10 year) | 0.29 | - |
| Volatility (10 year) | 21.13% | - |

RAE equity statistics are for the RAE Emerging Markets model portfolio, which the Fund replicated via total return swaps.

| GICS sectors (MV%) | RAE | Benchmark 1 | Sector Allocation (Duration in Years) | RAE | Top Holdings (% Market Value)* | RAE |
|------------------------|------|-------------|--|------|--|-----|
| Financials | 28.2 | 30.7 | US Government Related [¶] | -0.4 | China Construction Bank Corporation | 3.8 |
| Information Technology | 14.9 | 15.8 | Securitized [§] | 1.2 | Bank Of China Limited | 3.1 |
| Materials | 13.4 | 8.6 | Invest. Grade Credit | 0.1 | China Petroleum & Chemical Corp (Aka: Sinopec) | 3.0 |
| Energy | 12.7 | 9.0 | High Yield Credit | 0.0 | Petrochina Company Limited | 2.9 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.2 | 12.2 | Non-USD Developed | 0.0 | Vipshop Holdings Limited | 2.6 |
| Industrials | 6.7 | 5.9 | Emerging Markets [□] | 0.0 | Posco Holdings Inc | 2.5 |
| Communication Services | 5.4 | 4.6 | Other ^Δ | 0.0 | Cemex Sab De Cv | 2.5 |
| Utilities | 4.0 | 3.9 | Net Other Short Duration Instruments ^{¶¶} | 0.2 | Turkiye Is Bankasi (Isbank) | 2.4 |
| Consumer Staples | 2.8 | 3.8 | | | Quanta Computer Inc | 1.9 |
| Health Care | 1.5 | 2.3 | | | Ping An Insurance (Group) Company Of China Ltd | 1.8 |
| Real Estate | 0.9 | 2.5 | | | | |
| No Classification | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | |

*Holdings subject to change without notice.

Index equity statistics are for the MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index, the Fund's benchmark.

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[¶]The Securitized bucket will include Agency MBS, nonAgency MBS, CMBS, ABS, CDO, CLO, and Pooled Funds. ^{¶¶}Net Other Short Duration Instruments includes securities and other instruments (except instruments tied to emerging markets by country of risk) with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality, commingled liquidity funds, uninvested cash, interest receivables, net unsettled trades, broker money, short duration derivatives and derivatives offsets. With respect to certain categories of short duration securities, the Adviser reserves the discretion to require a minimum credit rating higher than investment grade for inclusion in this category. Derivatives Offsets includes offsets associated with investments in futures, swaps and other derivatives. Such offsets may be taken at the notional value of the derivative position. [§]May include nominal and inflation-protected Treasuries, Treasury futures and options, agencies, FDIC-guaranteed and government-guaranteed corporate securities, and interest rate swaps. [□]Short duration emerging markets instruments includes an emerging market security or other instrument economically tied to an emerging market country by country of risk with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or if unrated, determined to be similar quality by PIMCO. Emerging Markets includes the value of short duration emerging markets instruments previously reported in another category.

^ΔOther may include convertibles, preferreds, and yankee bonds.

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A word about risk: In managing the strategy's investments in **Fixed Income Instruments**, PIMCO utilizes an absolute return approach; the absolute return approach does not apply to the equity index replicating component of the strategy. **Absolute return portfolios** may not fully participate in strong positive market rallies. Investing in **foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities** may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations, and economic and political risks, which may be enhanced in emerging markets. Investing in the **bond market** is subject to risks, including market, interest rate, issuer, credit, inflation risk, and liquidity risk. The value of most bonds and bond strategies are impacted by changes in interest rates. Bonds and bond strategies with longer durations tend to be more sensitive and volatile than those with shorter durations; bond prices generally fall as interest rates rise, and low interest rate environments increase this risk. Reductions in bond counterparty capacity may contribute to decreased market liquidity and increased price volatility. Bond investments may be worth more or less than the original cost when redeemed. **Mortgage and asset-backed securities** may be sensitive to changes in interest rates, subject to early repayment risk, and their value may fluctuate in response to the market's perception of issuer creditworthiness; while generally supported by some form of government or private guarantee there is no assurance that private guarantors will meet their obligations. **High-yield, lower-rated, securities** involve greater risk than higher-rated securities; portfolios that invest in them may be subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk than portfolios that do not. **Equities** may decline in value due to both real and perceived general market, economic, and industry conditions. **Derivatives** may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit, management and the risk that a position could not be closed when most advantageous. Investing in derivatives could lose more than the amount invested. **Diversification** does not ensure against loss.

The **Sharpe Ratio** measures the risk-adjusted performance. The risk-free rate is subtracted from the rate of return for a portfolio and the result is divided by the standard deviation of the risk-free rate subtracted from the portfolio returns. **P/E Ratio** is a ratio of security price to earnings per share. Typically, an undervalued security is characterized by a low P/E ratio, while an overvalued security is characterized by a high P/E ratio. Trailing P/E Ratio looks back at 12-month earnings per share while Forward P/E Ratio looks at earnings per share estimates for the next fiscal year. Weighted Average Market Capitalization refers to a stock market index in which larger companies (i.e. with higher market capitalization) have more influence on the index's performance. **Volatility** is measured by the standard deviation, or dispersion of a set of data from its mean, based on historical portfolio returns. A larger spread of data indicates higher standard deviation and higher volatility.

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MV% may not equal 100 due to rounding. Portfolio structure is subject to change without notice and may not be representative of current or future allocations.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index captures large and mid-cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across a group of emerging markets countries. The value investment style characteristics for index construction of the MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. It is not possible to invest directly in the index.

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