

# Systematic ESG Emerging Markets Equity



## Strategy summary

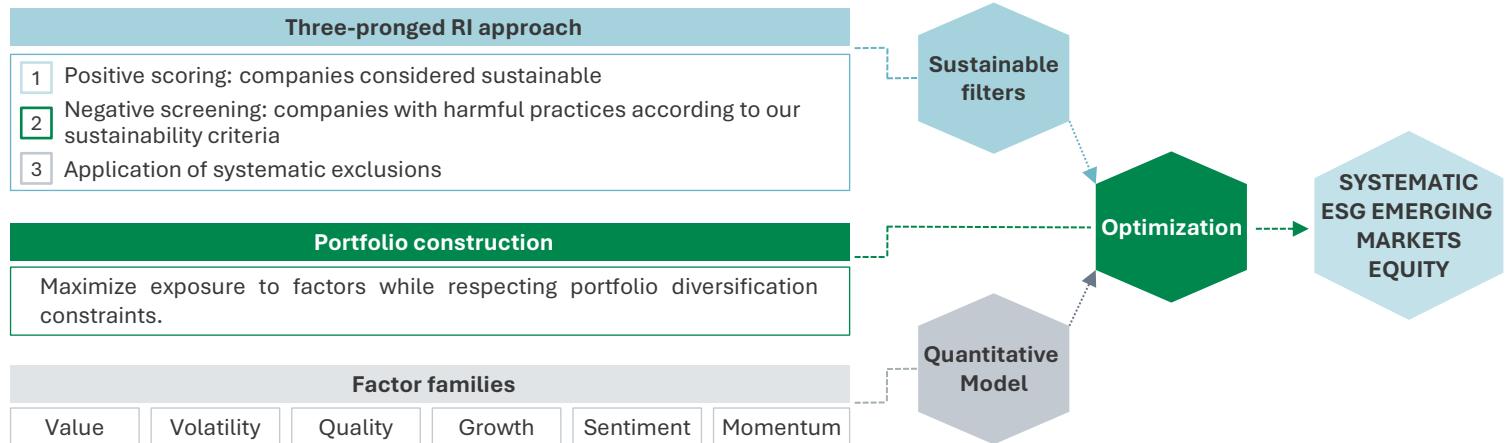
The strategy brings together companies that contribute to the three themes of sustainability and aligned with the SDGs, according to a methodology developed by DGAM's RI team. These companies must also meet minimum standards of governance and ESG risk management.

Securities linked to tobacco, weapons, fossil fuels, alcohol, gambling, adult entertainment and companies with practices deemed harmful are excluded.

The strategy is based on a systematic approach with a multi-factor model and rigorous active risk control.

<b>Index</b>	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net)
<b>Value-added target</b>	2.0% over a four-year period
<b>Active risk</b>	4 to 6%
<b>Beta</b>	Target of 1.0 ( $\pm 0.02$ )
<b>Currencies</b>	Hedged 100%
<b>Holdings</b>	Overweight between 1.5 and 3%
<b>Cash</b>	Maximum 2%
<b>Number of stocks</b>	50 to 100

<b>September 30, 2021</b> Strategy inception	<b>\$32M</b> Strategy AUM	<b>September 27, 2021</b> Institutional fund inception	<b>\$32M</b> Fund AUM
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## Returns

(In %)	3 months	YTD	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Portfolio	3.99	33.31	33.31	27.38	20.49	---	---	9.61
Index	3.18	27.30	27.30	22.18	16.85	---	---	7.23
<b>Added value</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>3.64</b>	---	---	<b>2.38</b>

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Portfolio	33.31	21.71	7.80	-14.88	-0.80	---	---	---	---
Index	27.30	17.25	6.88	-14.28	-1.60	---	---	---	---
<b>Added value</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>-0.60</b>	<b>0.80</b>	---	---	---	---

The returns shown are those of a composite of mandates, which started on September 30, 2021. Returns for periods longer than 12 months are annualized.

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## Investment team

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Portfolio Manager

Experience: 2007

### Jean-Michel Baillargeon, M.Sc., CFA

Portfolio Manager

Experience: 2010

### Yacine Jaa, M.Sc., CFA, FRM

Portfolio Manager

Experience: 2007

### Gabriel Laprise, B.Eng., M.Sc.A., CFA

Portfolio Manager

Experience: 2018

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Senior Advisor Quantitative Research

Experience: 2011

### Véronique Marchetti, CFA

Senior Advisor, Responsible Investment

Experience: 2005

With the support of the responsible investment team.

## ESG Statistics

	Portfolio	Index
Carbon emissions (t CO <sub>2</sub> / \$B invested)	32	186
Carbon intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> / sales)	43	269
Water intensity (m <sup>3</sup> / \$M of sales)	539	15,661
Recycling ratio (t recycled / t produced)	72%	68%
Renewable energy use	28%	18%
Employee fatality (per 100K employees)	0,5	2,1
Salary gap (CEO / average salary)	128	188
CEO & Chairman separation	53%	53%
Board gender diversity	23%	20%

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