

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.

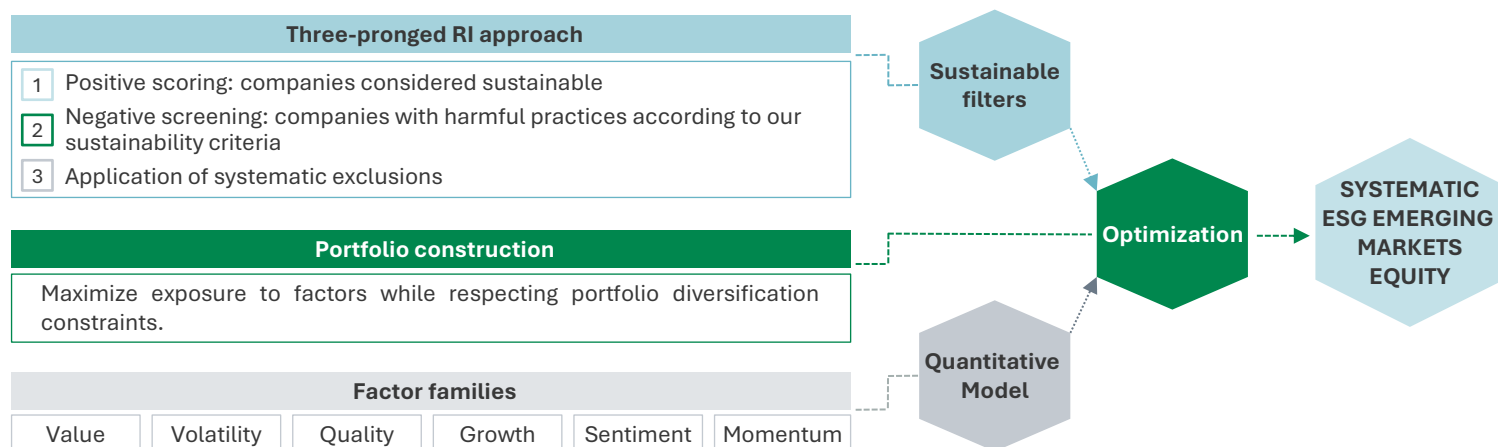
Index	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net)
Value-added target	2.0% over a four-year period
Active risk	4 to 6%
Beta	Target of 1.0 (± 0.02)
Currencies	Hedged 100%
Holdings	Overweight between 1.5 and 3%
Cash	Maximum 2%
Number of stocks	50 to 100

September 30, 2021
Strategy inception

\$32M
Strategy AUM

September 27, 2021
Institutional fund inception

\$32M
Fund AUM



Returns

(ln %)	3 months	YTD	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Portfolio	1.88	1.88	30.61	23.48	18.57	---	---	9.51
Index	1.64	1.64	25.62	20.17	16.02	---	---	7.21
Added value	0.24	0.24	4.99	3.31	2.55	---	---	2.30

	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	---	---	---	---
Added value	6.01	4.46	0.92	-0.60	0.80	---	---	---	---

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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With the support of the responsible investment team.

ESG Statistics

	Portfolio	Index
Carbon emissions (t CO ₂ / \$B invested)	23	184
Carbon intensity (t CO ₂ / sales)	48	285
Water intensity (m ³ / \$M of sales)	600	15,523
Recycling ratio (t recycled / t produced)	75%	70%
Renewable energy use	25%	19%
Employee fatality (per 100K employees)	0,5	2,0
Salary gap (CEO / average salary)	173	234
CEO & Chairman separation	54%	56%
Board gender diversity	23%	20%

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Sources: DGAM, MSCI, LSEG, March 31, 2026

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