

Transamerica Emerging Markets Equity

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Investment objective

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Key facts

Investment Manager

Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. (TAM)

Morningstar Category

Diversified Emerging Mkts

Lipper Category

Emerging Markets Funds

Dividend Frequency

Annually

Benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets Index

SUB-ADVISER



Thompson, Siegel & Walmsley LLC (TSW)

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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MACROECONOMIC OVERVIEW

Emerging Market equities rose in the third quarter with the MSCI Emerging Market Index rising 10.1% in U.S. dollars. China was the best performing country, returning 19.4%. India was the weakest country, down -7.5%. On a sector basis, Information Technology contributed the most to performance with a 16.4% return, while Real Estate stocks trailed the index, up 1.9%.

FUND OVERVIEW

Industrials contributed the most to relative results at the sector level, with Acter Group (1.46% as of 9/30/2025) leading the group. Acter provides engineering services for the construction of clean rooms. The company reported strong revenue driven by semiconductor and data center demand. The Consumer Discretionary sector was a source of underperformance with Fu Shou Yuan International Group (1.05%) as a notable underperformer. The funeral services company reported fewer cemetery plot sales driven by weaker Chinese economic data. On a country basis, Taiwan was the top contributor to outperformance, attributable to the portfolio's positions in Acter Group and Accton Technology Corp. Accton beat earnings expectations as data center capex drove strong demand for the network switches that the company manufactures. Korea was the largest source of underperformance due to stock selection. Shares of pharmaceutical company Hugel, Inc. corrected during the period on concerns that tariffs will impact the business' U.S. expansion strategy. Park Systems Corp. (1.25%) shares also traded lower after the company reported profitability below expectations. The microscope manufacturer's sales were biased toward lower-margin products during the quarter.

OUTLOOK

Emerging market equities posted strong returns in the third quarter as China, Taiwan, and Korea outperformed the S&P 500® Index. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index delivered a return of 12.0%. In TSW's estimation, shifting global trade policy has impacted markets in developing nations. Many of the largest companies in emerging markets export goods to the United States, where the new tariff regime is forcing management teams to be strategically flexible. The establishment of a new trade balance could restore economic confidence in places such as Mexico, Korea, and Taiwan. Locally sourced innovation within China carries greater importance as the country's relationship with the U.S. deteriorates. Finally, the outlook for India remains uncertain as the nation has yet to pick a side in the trade war. Emerging markets stocks have performed well in 2025 and remain attractive given strong growth prospects coupled with low relative valuations. Following global economic volatility, TSW believes an increased level of certainty would allow companies to strategize with confidence. The TSW Emerging Markets team is continuing to search for well-governed businesses with limited downside and strong long-term growth potential. TSW believes that management teams that focus on cash flow growth and shareholder returns are well-positioned for outperformance over a multi-year period.

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Average annual total returns and expense ratios (%)

	3M	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	Inception	Gross	Net
Class I (at NAV)	10.59	32.87	23.68	17.36	5.27	-	3.99	1.00	0.98
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	10.95	28.22	18.17	18.81	7.51	-	-	-	-

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Contributors & Detractors (%)

Leading Contributors	Contribution	Weight*	Return**
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD COMMON STOCK USD.000003125	2.00	3.80	60.67
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFAC COMMON STOCK TWD10.	1.64	10.33	17.09
Tencent Holdings Ltd	1.57	5.43	32.99
Leading Detractors	Contribution	Weight	Return
FU SHOU YUAN INTERNATIONAL COMMON STOCK USD.01	-0.29	1.08	-22.82
HUGEL INC COMMON STOCK KRW500.0	-0.34	1.11	-24.87
HDFC BANK LIMITED COMMON STOCK INR1.0	-1.18	1.95	-54.01

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*Average portfolio weight for each security during the course of the quarter, calculated using daily holdings.

**The return for each security corresponds to the portion of the quarter when the fund held the security.

Top 10 holdings (%)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	10.67
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	5.98
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	4.88
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	4.20
Naspers Ltd., N Shares	3.74
NetEase, Inc.	2.61
Zijin Mining Group Co. Ltd., H Shares	2.56
AIA Group Ltd.	2.17
ACM Research, Inc., Class A	2.14
Shinhan Financial Group Co. Ltd.	2.05
Total	41.00

Holdings and weights are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell a security. Holdings display excludes net other assets (liabilities).

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