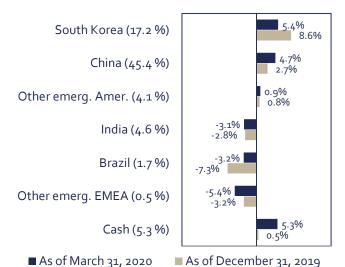


# **Emerging Market Equities**

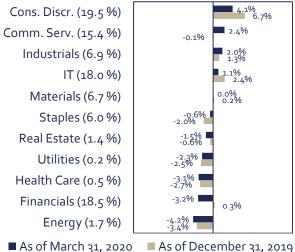
Performance (CAD)										
Annualized (%)	3 month	ns	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 ye	ears 1	o years	Since in	ception
Hexavest Emerging Markets Composite	-14.8	34	-14.84	-13.12	0.00	1	17			2.54
MSCI Emerging Markets (net)	-16.1	.4	-16.14	-12.30	0.54	1	99			3.32
VALUE ADDED	1.3	30	1.30	-0.82	-0.54	-0	).82			-0.78
Ten last years (%)	2010	2011*	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hexavest Emerging Markets Composite		-11.78	11.38	4.91	3.94	1.87	3.71	24.61	-2.89	7.86
MSCI Emerging Markets (net)		-14.64	15.61	3.93	6.63	2.04	7.34	28.26	-6.88	12.45
VALUE ADDED		2.86	-4.23	0.98	-2.69	-0.17	-3.63	-3.65	3.99	-4.59
*Since inception on February 1, 2011.										

## Positioning (Model Portfolio)

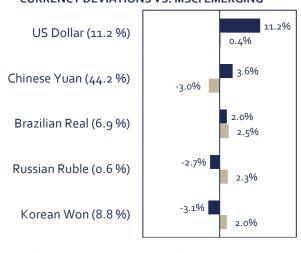
#### **COUNTRY DEVIATIONS VS. MSCI EMERGING**



## SECTOR DEVIATIONS VS. MSCI EMERGING



## **CURRENCY DEVIATIONS VS. MSCI EMERGING**



■ As of March 31, 2020 ■ As of December 31, 2019

## Market Outlook

MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT	VALUATION	SENTIMENT			
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All the EM economies are facing a recession. The weakness of domestic demand will soon be followed by further weakness of external demand. Some countries have more buffers than others and some are managing the sanitary crisis much better than others, but the aftermath will be painful and leave scars in the global economy, of which Emerging Markets depend upon for a significant part. We have adjusted the portfolio accordingly and increased the cash position and the quality style throughout the quarter. Valuations have become very attractive, albeit with a caveat as earnings estimates are probably still too high. Equity holdings are very low and flows, which had been very negative, seem to be resuming their positive trend.

## **Emerging Market Equities**



## Summary

Benchmark MSCI Emerging Markets (net)

**Value added objective** 2% (4-year rolling periods)

Active risk 3% to 5%
Number of holdings 130 to 170
Currency management Active
Maximum cash exposure 10%

#### **DEVIATIONS VS. BENCHMARK**

Regions: +/- 15%
Countries: +/- 15%
Currencies: +/- 15%
Sectors: +/- 10%

#### **MANAGEMENT FEES**

#### Commingled vehicle

First \$10 million: 0.70%

Next \$30 million: 0.60%

> \$40 million: 0.50%

### Separate accounts

First \$50 million: 0.75%

Next \$50 million: 0.60%

Next \$100 million: 0.50%

> \$200 million: 0.40%

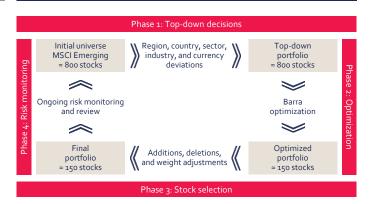
## Investment Team



## **Investment Approach**

- Top-down, team-driven process
- Capturing solid structural themes while remaining opportunistic on shorter time periods
- Diversified sources of alpha
  - o Regions, countries, currencies, sectors, industries, stocks
- Value bias with contrarian style
- Clearly defined process
- Integration of ESG factors

## **Investment Process**



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