

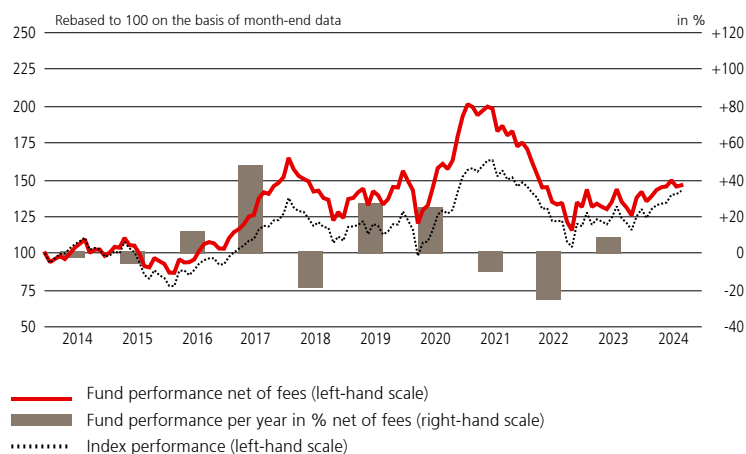
# UBS (Irl) Global Emerging Markets Opportunity Equity Fund USD P (USD) Performance Review

UBS Global Emerging Markets Opportunity Fund Q (USD)



**Emerging market equities posted modest gains in August. The month started with a significant equity sell-off due to fears of a recession in the US and an unexpected rate hike by the Bank of Japan. However, emerging markets recovered later in the month, driven by improved growth and inflation data and a weakening US dollar.**

## Performance (basis USD, net of fees)<sup>1</sup>



**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.**

## Performance in % (net of fees)<sup>1</sup>

in %	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2024	5 years Ø	p.a. 5 years
Fund (USD)	23.71	-9.20	-25.01	7.88	3.12	0.62	9.82	1.89
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	18.31	-2.54	-20.09	9.83	9.55	1.61	26.34	4.79

The performance shown does not take account of any commissions, entry or exit charges.

<sup>1</sup> These figures refer to the past. **If the currency of a financial product, financial service or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and/or costs can increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.** Source for all data and chart (if not indicated otherwise): UBS Asset Management.

<sup>2</sup> YTD: year-to-date (since beginning of the year)

<sup>3</sup> Reference Index in currency of share class (without costs)

## Monthly performance

In August the fund performed positively with 0.6%. Communication services was the key contributor, while consumer discretionary detracted the most. Market-wise, the United States (driven by Mercado Libre, which is listed in the US) was the key contributor, while Korea detracted the most.

## YTD performance

YTD as of the end of August, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 3.1%. Financials have been the key detractor, while materials has contributed the most. In terms of markets, India has been the key detractor, while Taiwan has contributed the most.

## Performance contributors

Mercado Libre outperformed on the better-than-expected Q2 2024 results it reported in August and strong indications for Q3, combined with expectations of a lower cost of capital going forward as the market prices in rate cuts in the US. Bradesco also outperformed on the back of Q2 2024 results coming in better than expected by the market.

## Performance detractors

PDD tumbled due to its management's cautious business outlook amid intensifying competition. In addition, the company said it would not be increasing shareholder returns in the next few years as it is still in an investment phase amid challenges in the external environment. Samsung Electronics fell together with other memory stocks.

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## Market exposure (%)

	Fund	Deviation from index
China	19.14	-5.3
India	16.96	-2.9
Republic of Korea	16.06	+4.4
Taiwan	14.42	-4.4
Brazil	7.53	+3.0
South Africa	5.48	+2.3
Mexico	3.91	+1.9
United States	2.43	+2.4
Indonesia	2.42	+0.7
Hungary	2.24	+2.0
Thailand	2.20	+0.7
Saudi Arabia	1.87	-2.1
Others	5.34	-2.7

## Sector exposure (%)

	Fund	Deviation from index
Financial Services	27.39	+4.8
Information Technology	25.03	+0.8
Consumer Discretionary	13.61	+1.4
Communication Services	10.05	+1.1
Energy	9.50	+4.4
Materials	4.98	-1.7
Consumer Staples	4.61	-0.6
Cash	2.29	+2.3
Industrials	1.43	-5.4
Others / Cash	1.11	-7.0

## 10 largest equity positions (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Fund
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	9.9
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	7.5
Tencent Holdings Ltd	7.0
Reliance Industries Ltd	5.0
HDFC Bank Ltd	5.0
Axis Bank Ltd	3.6
PDD Holdings Inc	3.2
Kia Corp	3.1
SK Hynix Inc	3.1
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV	3.0

<sup>1</sup> This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security

## Current investment strategy

While we remain focused on medium-term fundamental cash flow valuation, the market is being driven by shorter-term factors that are being amplified by risk-off sentiment. We still believe that we are well positioned to recoup performance once the market's focus returns to company and sector-specific fundamentals.

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