

# EMERGING MARKETS MANAGED VOLATILITY FUND

## CLASS I SHARES

### Summary

- The Janus Henderson Emerging Markets Managed Volatility Fund underperformed the MSCI Emerging Markets<sup>SM</sup> Index for the quarter.
- Emerging markets rebounded strongly in the second half of the year and posted a return of over 19% in the fourth quarter, outperforming their developed market counterparts during the period. The strong gains came despite a volatile year as the COVID-19 pandemic spread around the world.
- Defensive segments generally lagged in the sharply rising market environment during the second half of 2020. From a sector perspective, information technology and materials were the strongest performing segments, while real estate and consumer discretionary were the weakest performers during the period.
- The Fund was negatively impacted by its overall defensive positioning as well as adverse sector positioning during the period. In particular, an average underweight to higher beta stocks and the information technology sector detracted from relative performance.
- Emerging Markets Managed Volatility strategy's optimization approach, which targets an excess return while minimizing the absolute risk, involves a dynamic adjustment to the market environment whereby the strategy adjusts the volatility reduction to market conditions. In periods of volatile markets, the portfolio will focus on volatility reduction offering a smoother ride and an increased downside mitigation and in periods of lower volatility, the portfolio will focus on alpha generation.

Performance (%)	4Q20	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception (12/17/14)
Class I Shares	10.74	7.69	3.76	8.79	–	5.70
Class T Shares	10.69	7.53	3.68	8.69	–	5.59
Class A Shares @ NAV	10.60	7.39	3.46	8.50	–	5.42
Class A Shares @ MOP	4.28	1.25	1.45	7.22	–	4.39
MSCI Emerging Markets Index <sup>SM</sup>	19.70	18.31	6.17	12.81	–	5.39

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Maximum Offering Price (MOP) returns include the maximum sales charge of 5.75%. Net Asset Value (NAV) returns exclude this charge, which would have reduced returns.

Expense ratios: Class I Shares: Gross 6.97% and Net 0.98% | Class T Shares: Gross 6.95% and Net 1.12% | Class A Shares: Gross 19.07% and Net 1.26%.

Net expense ratios reflect the expense waiver, if any, contractually agreed to through at least 10/27/21.

Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns greater than one year are annualized.

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## Quarterly Performance Attribution by Standard Deviation (%)

Std. Dev. Range	Emerging Markets Managed Volatility Fund			MSCI Emerging Markets Index			Attribution			
	Avg. Std. Dev.	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Avg. Std. Dev.	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Avg. Weight Difference	Allocation Effect	Residual (Selection Effect)	Total Effect
Quintile 1 (high)	28.15	8.53	46.92	28.97	18.64	37.29	-10.11	-1.54	0.65	-0.89
Quintile 2	24.88	4.10	11.08	23.04	15.64	24.27	-11.54	-0.46	-0.48	-0.94
Quintile 3	20.92	8.04	12.60	20.34	13.99	22.81	-5.95	-0.22	-0.87	-1.09
Quintile 4	17.11	27.58	7.97	20.04	29.40	9.80	-1.82	0.12	-0.61	-0.48
Quintile 5 (low)	11.81	51.23	8.21	15.59	21.73	14.86	29.50	-1.35	-3.28	-4.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.73</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20.24</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>19.77</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-3.47</b>	<b>-4.68</b>	<b>-8.15</b>

- As of December 31, 2020, the Fund's estimated volatility reduction is 32%.
- The portfolio's overall volatility positioning detracted from relative performance during the quarter.

## Quarterly Performance Attribution by Beta (%)

Beta Range	Emerging Markets Managed Volatility Fund			MSCI Emerging Markets Index			Attribution			
	Avg. Beta	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Avg. Beta	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Avg. Weight Difference	Allocation Effect	Residual (Selection Effect)	Total Effect
Quintile 1 (high)	1.36	1.88	27.95	1.39	30.04	34.94	-28.16	-3.64	-0.10	-3.74
Quintile 2	0.98	16.82	11.19	0.99	38.59	12.01	-21.77	1.45	-0.15	1.30
Quintile 3	0.81	14.37	18.26	0.81	11.48	18.10	2.89	-0.10	-0.19	-0.29
Quintile 4	0.65	21.48	11.43	0.66	11.32	15.51	10.17	-0.42	-0.94	-1.35
Quintile 5 (low)	0.38	44.77	9.45	0.43	7.35	14.54	37.42	-1.81	-2.20	-4.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>19.77</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-4.43</b>	<b>-3.72</b>	<b>-8.15</b>

- An average overweight to lower beta stocks (quintile 5) and underweight to higher beta stocks (quintile 1) detracted from the Fund's relative performance during the quarter.

## Quarterly Performance Attribution by Market Capitalization (%)

Market Capitalization Range	Emerging Markets Managed Volatility Fund		MSCI Emerging Markets Index		Attribution				
	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Avg. Weight Difference	Allocation Effect	Residual (Selection Effect)	Total Effect	
Over \$100B	12.22	4.05	32.78	10.94	-20.56	1.57	-0.77	0.79	
\$25B to \$100B	21.38	19.66	24.00	28.79	-2.63	-0.25	-1.74	-1.99	
\$15B to \$25B	10.36	13.36	9.29	25.31	1.07	0.05	-1.21	-1.16	
\$2B to \$15B	55.94	9.96	32.94	20.81	23.00	0.14	-5.81	-5.68	
Under \$2B	0.00	0.00	0.88	24.72	-0.88	-0.08	0.00	-0.08	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>19.77</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>-9.51</b>	<b>-8.15</b>	

- The Fund's overall smaller size positioning contributed to the Fund's relative performance during the quarter.

## Quarterly Performance Attribution by Sector (%)

GICS Sector	Emerging Markets Managed Volatility Fund		MSCI Emerging Markets Index		Avg. Weight Difference	Allocation Effect	Attribution	
	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Avg. Weight	Total Return			Residual (Selection Effect)	Total Effect
Communication Services	22.25	4.87	12.45	11.60	9.81	-0.65	-1.63	-2.28
Consumer Discretionary	12.17	19.06	19.61	7.43	-7.43	0.69	1.36	2.05
Consumer Staples	13.68	7.27	5.91	16.81	7.78	-0.26	-1.27	-1.53
Energy	2.93	8.34	5.15	15.00	-2.22	0.09	-0.22	-0.14
Financials	12.00	11.34	17.72	24.49	-5.72	-0.09	-1.50	-1.59
Health Care	10.26	4.97	4.36	19.21	5.90	-0.14	-1.35	-1.49
Industrials	3.94	7.16	4.36	21.43	-0.42	-0.01	-0.53	-0.55
Information Technology	8.32	34.05	19.00	34.31	-10.68	-1.25	-0.03	-1.28
Materials	7.77	11.75	7.18	29.95	0.60	0.01	-1.20	-1.19
Real Estate	0.08	-7.28	2.24	6.09	-2.16	0.24	-0.03	0.21
Utilities	6.41	15.16	1.97	21.18	4.44	0.05	-0.37	-0.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>19.77</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-1.31</b>	<b>-6.84</b>	<b>-8.15</b>

- An average underweight to information technology, which was the strongest performing sector during the quarter, and overweight to communication services, detracted from the Fund's relative performance.

## Quarterly Performance Attribution by Country (%)

Country	Emerging Markets Managed Volatility Fund		MSCI Emerging Markets Index		Avg. Weight Difference	Allocation Effect	Attribution	
	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Avg. Weight	Total Return			Residual (Selection Effect)	Total Effect
Argentina	0.00	0.00	0.12	21.18	-0.12	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Brazil	0.00	-4.23	4.83	37.18	-4.82	-0.71	-0.01	-0.72
Chile	0.00	0.00	0.51	28.67	-0.51	-0.05	0.00	-0.05
China	30.26	19.10	40.98	11.18	-10.73	0.71	2.03	2.74
Colombia	0.00	0.00	0.17	48.80	-0.17	-0.05	0.00	-0.05
Czech Republic	0.00	0.00	0.09	34.12	-0.09	-0.02	0.00	-0.02
Egypt	0.00	0.00	0.10	-4.93	-0.10	0.01	0.00	0.01
Greece	0.00	0.00	0.11	16.40	-0.11	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Hong Kong	0.01	16.16	0.08	6.22	-0.07	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02
Hungary	0.00	0.00	0.20	39.19	-0.20	-0.04	0.00	-0.04
India	15.67	17.20	8.48	21.17	7.19	0.10	-0.55	-0.46
Indonesia	0.01	1.46	1.34	31.83	-1.33	-0.15	-0.01	-0.17
Korea	3.46	0.39	12.53	38.58	-9.07	-1.40	-1.16	-2.55
Kuwait	0.00	0.00	0.17	1.31	-0.17	0.02	0.00	0.02
Malaysia	6.16	-4.32	1.63	10.08	4.53	-0.42	-0.91	-1.33
Mexico	0.77	13.86	1.71	31.17	-0.94	-0.11	-0.13	-0.24
Pakistan	0.00	0.00	0.02	7.92	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Peru	0.00	0.00	0.24	29.85	-0.24	-0.03	0.00	-0.03
Philippines	1.90	2.68	0.76	22.26	1.14	0.01	-0.36	-0.35
Poland	0.00	0.00	0.67	16.56	-0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Qatar	7.57	5.05	0.75	2.38	6.82	-1.12	0.19	-0.93
Russia	0.02	8.26	2.90	22.01	-2.89	-0.06	-0.01	-0.08
Saudi Arabia	13.30	4.26	2.64	6.53	10.67	-1.39	-0.29	-1.68
South Africa	0.14	5.49	3.55	22.20	-3.41	-0.10	0.00	-0.11
Taiwan	17.16	13.86	12.67	23.21	4.49	0.10	-1.46	-1.36
Thailand	1.92	6.58	1.82	25.48	0.10	0.05	-0.37	-0.32
Turkey	0.56	11.86	0.35	30.31	0.21	0.00	-0.14	-0.14
United Arab Emirates	0.00	0.00	0.54	10.62	-0.54	0.04	0.00	0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>19.77</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-4.84</b>	<b>-3.31</b>	<b>-8.15</b>

- The Fund's overall active country positioning detracted from relative performance during the quarter.

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Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal and fluctuation of value.

Foreign securities are subject to additional risks including currency fluctuations, political and economic uncertainty, increased volatility, lower liquidity and differing financial and information reporting standards, all of which are magnified in emerging markets.

Intech's focus on managed volatility may keep the Fund from achieving excess returns over its index. The strategy may underperform during certain periods of up markets, and may not achieve the desired level of protection in down markets.

Index performance does not reflect the expenses of managing a portfolio as an index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

**MSCI Emerging Markets Index<sup>SM</sup>** reflects the equity market performance of emerging markets. **Alpha** compares risk-adjusted performance relative to an index. Positive alpha means outperformance on a risk-adjusted basis. **Beta** measures the volatility of a security or portfolio relative to an index. Less than one means lower volatility than the index; more than one means greater volatility. **Standard Deviation** measures historical volatility. Higher standard deviation implies greater volatility.

**Attribution** is used as a tool to explain the sources of a portfolio excess return versus a specific benchmark and during a specific period. The most widely used attribution methodology is a Return Decomposition Model based on weights and returns of a portfolio and index's underlying holdings. This attribution framework can be defined over a specific period, benchmark, grouping (sector, market cap, country, beta quintiles, standard deviation quintiles) and currency. **Allocation Effect** measures whether the overweight or underweight of a segment relative to the index contributed positively or

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