

#### COMMENTARY

The Fund returned 1.2% in April 2025. The MSCI EM Index returned 1.3%. These numbers hide significant intra-month volatility due to US tariff proposals. Several of our Indian holdings delivered double-digit returns in the month, with Sonata Software rallying more than 20% on news of a substantial deal win for an AI data project. Sonata's data platform offerings are the core tenet of our long-term investment thesis. Having increased India exposure in February on market weakness, recent performance has been encouraging, with the outlook aided by cheaper oil and cost of money. Fund exposure is predominantly to domestic-focused EM companies, which should prove comparatively immune from the worsening macroeconomic backdrop in the USA – we hold no commodity companies and little goods export exposure to the US. Pleasingly, our US-listed EM stocks were strong contributors to Fund performance in April, with Nu Bank – the dominant digital bank in Brazil – a particular highlight. Echoing our comments last month, Vietnamese holdings were weak as sentiment has turned amidst tariff turmoil. We reduced exposure in recent months: today, we own two high-quality Vietnamese compounders where we retain conviction over our five-year investment horizon.

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#### PERFORMANCE

	ITD	10y	5y	3y	2024	YTD	12m	1m
<b>RML stitch track record<sup>1</sup></b>	131.7%	104.5%	73.0%	12.6%	22.7%*	-4.2%*	8.7%	1.2%*
<b>MSCI EM Index (Net)</b>	30.2%	35.4%	36.0%	12.0%	7.5%	4.3%	9.0%	1.3%

<sup>1</sup>RML Stitch Track Record represents the performance of the strategy through the period during which Robert Marshall-Lee ("RML") has been its sole lead manager, with periods Feb-May '21 and Apr-Aug '22 represented by the MSCI EM (NetTR) index and Brook Global Emerging Markets Fund respectively. \* Returns shown since the launch of Cusana Emerging Markets Equities Fund in September 2023 are the actual return of the USD «S» share class (net of fees).



#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

No. of positions	29
Median market cap	\$9bn
Strategy AUM	\$374m
Fund AUM	\$126m
Fund launch date	September 2023
ROE (12ms historical)	15%
Standard deviation	21.7%

#### FUND INFORMATION

Fund type	Irish UCITS mutual fund	
Fund style	Long only, actively managed	
Liquidity	Daily	
Base currency	USD	
Depository	The Bank of New York Mellon – Dublin	
Administrator	BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) DAC	
Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker
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I USD	IE000AXVGLM5	SEMEIUS
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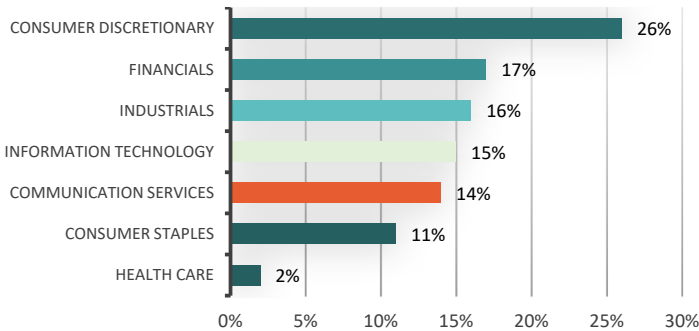
#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

CarTrade	India
Cholamandalam	India
CAMS	India
Grab Holdings	Singapore
MakeMyTrip	India
Nu Holdings	Brazil
Proya Cosmetics	China
SEA	Singapore
TSMC	Taiwan
Varun Beverages	India
<b>Top 10 weight</b>	<b>55.2%</b>

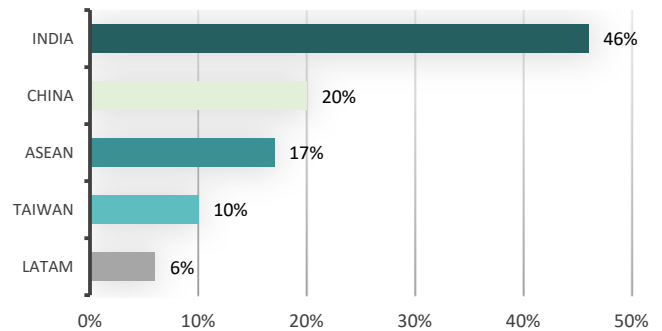
#### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

Class S USD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	-2.7%	-3.0%	0.3%	1.2%									-4.2%
2024	-0.2%	5.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	6.4%	1.5%	2.1%	5.0%	-2.8%	0.7%	-1.2%	22.7%
2023									-5.7%	-6.1%	8.2%	4.5%	0.1%

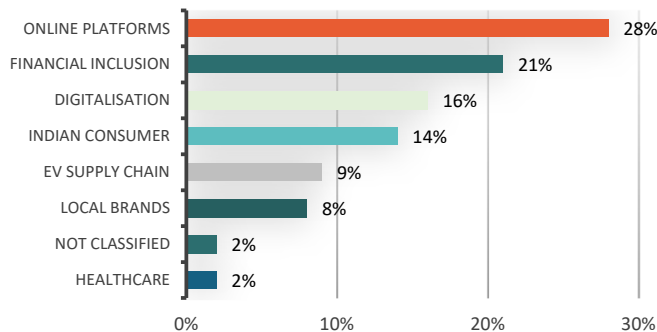
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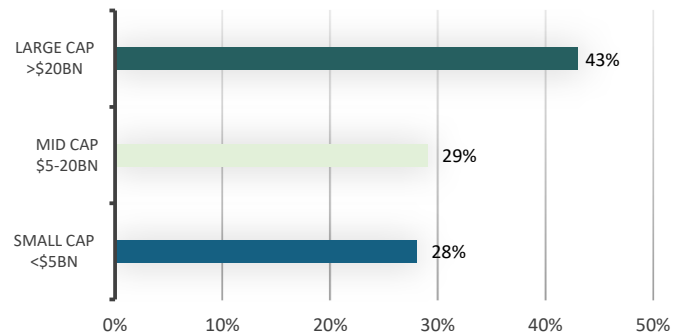
#### COUNTRY EXPOSURE



#### THEME EXPOSURE



#### MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN



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