
Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Investment Objectives and Strategies

The investment objective of the Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve above-average, long-term, risk-adjusted returns by investing primarily in equity and equity related securities of companies located or active in emerging market countries. Treasury bills or short-term investments, not exceeding three years to maturity will also be used.

Risk

The risk level of the Fund did not change during the year. This Fund is suitable for investors seeking long-term growth and who have a medium to high tolerance for risk. General risks of investing in this Fund are outlined in the Prospectus and include the possibility of reduction in value of any given investment, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and currency risk amongst others.

The Manager attempts to reduce the exposure to these risks by not concentrating more than 20% of the net assets of the Fund in a particular Industry as defined by the Global Industry Classification Standards (GICS).

Results of Operations

The Fund's net assets increased 60.6% to \$575.1 million from \$358.0 million at December 31, 2025. Of this change, \$106.2 million is attributable to positive investment performance and \$110.9 million was due to net contributions to the Fund.

The Manager assesses the Fund's underlying securities for liquidity on a quarterly basis. During the period the Fund has remained in compliance with National Instrument 81-102 and has maintained an illiquid concentration of less than 10% of the Fund's Net Asset Value. During the period there were no notable redemptions to the Fund that affected its liquidity.

Performance Overview

Over the twelve-month period, the Fund's Series A Units' return was 25.7% (after fees and expenses) compared to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net) return of 27.3%. All performance values provided are in Canadian dollar terms.

Key Contributors and Detractors

Security selection was a positive contributor to performance, while sector allocation was negative. At the stock level, shares of South Korean defense contractor LIG Nex1 rose strongly during the period due to geopolitical uncertainty, expectations for greater defense spending, strong internal execution, and the nature of recent conflicts which have highlighted the importance of LIG Nex1's core competency in complex precision-guided missile systems. Additional contributors included Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited and SK Hynix Inc., which benefited from sustained demand for advanced semiconductors supporting artificial-intelligence-related applications.

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Two of the biggest drags on performance for the full year are among the best long-term compounders boasting the highest return-on-invested-capital metrics in the portfolio: Taiwanese arcade gaming company International Games System and Kazakhstan's dominant superapp company Kaspi.

Portfolio Activity

Building on the theme of digital infrastructure and the accelerating impact of AI, SK Hynix was initiated during the year. SK Hynix is the leading provider of high-bandwidth memory chips, thereby benefitting from competitive advantages tied to technological leadership, production capacity, and reliability. A position was also initiated in CTP, an industrial real estate operator and developer focused primarily on Eastern Europe, a market that is heavily consolidated. CTP benefits from reputational barriers to entry, given that tenants prefer established developers due to rule of law concerns, and it boasts cost advantage tied to vertical integration with design and construction.

Another notable add to the portfolio was Hyundai Marine Solution, an aftermarket parts and service provider for ship engines made by Hyundai Heavy Industries (HHI). The company benefits from a captive installed base of ships, which provides recurring revenue, with HHI the largest marine engine producer in the world. The business is highly profitable, capital light, and faces fundamental tailwinds with Hyundai gaining market share from Chinese manufacturers and a shift toward dual-fuel ship engines that reduce a ship's emissions.

Significant eliminations included China's leading producer of spirit baijiu, Kweichow Moutai, given deflationary concerns, which impact the degree to which the company can create wealth. The manager also exited positions in Brazilian broker-dealer XP and niche semiconductor consumables company Kinik.

Market Outlook

As 2025 closes, investors find themselves confronting a familiar blend of optimism and doubt. The powerful combination of AI innovation, continued fiscal largesse, and gradually easing monetary policy has sustained both growth and market confidence longer than many thought possible. We should also give credit to management teams, who have generally navigated the uncertainty of the past year with incredible aplomb.

Yet, beneath the surface, the contours of this expansion are being rewired. While the rules-based global order that has presided since the end of World War II has been slowly waning for some time, recent events remove any doubt that we are now in a very different geopolitical era. Nineteenth century concepts of spheres of influence, mercantilism, and power dynamics are much more germane than free trade agreements, multilateral institutions, or the presumption of ever-deeper integration. Trade is increasingly being rerouted through trusted corridors, policy is being used explicitly to steer capital for strategic intent, and supply chains are being redesigned not just for efficiency, but for resilience and control.

For investors, this shift matters less as a source of headline risk and more as a structural repricing of advantages and vulnerabilities, albeit likely toward higher risk premia overall. But in important ways, this environment plays to the strengths of genuinely long-term, bottom-up investors. A world of rewired trade routes, politicized supply chains, and uneven AI adoption is also a world in which differences in management quality, balance sheet discipline, governance, and capital allocation matter more, not less. Underneath, the fundamental questions remain surprisingly stable: Can this business sustainably create wealth by virtue of competitive advantages? Is it run by responsible stewards who can adapt to shifting fault lines accordingly? Are we being compensated for the risks we are taking? And is my overall portfolio resilient to a wide range of scenarios?

In a more contested and complex global order, there's a balancing act between patience and agility. Enduring results will come from patience anchored in first principles, paired with the agility to respond as facts evolve. Markets are sure to present us with surprises in 2026 and beyond, but genuine wealth creation has a reliable way of asserting itself over the long term.

Recent Developments

There are no recent developments to report related to the strategic positioning of the Fund, the Manager, or the policies of the Independent Review Committee.

Related Party Transactions – Management Fees

The Portfolio Advisor receives management fees of 1.30% per annum for Series A Units of the Fund. The management fee is calculated daily at the rate of 1/365 (or 1/366 in a leap year) as the percentage of aggregate net asset value of the Series A Units of the Fund as of the last Valuation Date. The fee accrues daily and is paid monthly in arrears. Management fees for Series O Units are payable directly to the Manager by Series O investors and not by the Fund.

The Manager of the Fund has the ability, at their discretion, to reduce the management fees for large investors. This reduction is effected by means of a management fee distribution and will be automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund at the net asset value of the Fund on the date of distribution. Mawer also receives fees for performing administrative services. As at December 31, 2025 the Fund owes Mawer \$0 related to these administrative services.

Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements which are prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

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The Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit¹

SERIES A	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net Assets, beginning of year	14.28	11.61	10.05	14.37	14.28
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.32	0.37	0.35	0.36	0.28
Total expenses	(0.28)	(0.25)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.27)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	0.97	0.70	(0.78)	(2.36)	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	2.63	2.04	2.33	(2.25)	(0.13)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	3.64	2.86	1.71	(4.45)	(0.08)
Distributions:					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.06)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.01)
From dividends	-	-	(0.01)	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total Annual Distributions ³	(0.06)	(0.14)	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.01)
Net Assets, end of year	17.90	14.28	11.61	10.05	14.37

SERIES O	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net Assets, beginning of year	14.60	11.86	10.26	14.71	14.59
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.32	0.38	0.36	0.37	0.29
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.06)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.05)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	0.99	0.72	(0.83)	(2.41)	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	2.64	2.13	2.44	(2.50)	(0.31)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	3.91	3.17	1.94	(4.58)	(0.03)
Distributions:					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.27)	(0.36)	(0.32)	(0.35)	(0.21)
From dividends	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total Annual Distributions ³	(0.27)	(0.37)	(0.33)	(0.35)	(0.21)
Net Assets, end of year	18.36	14.60	11.86	10.26	14.71

⁽¹⁾ This information is derived from the Fund's audited financial statements.

⁽²⁾ Net asset value and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial year.

⁽³⁾ Distributions were reinvested in additional units of the Fund and/or paid in cash.

Ratios and Supplemental Data

SERIES A	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total net asset value (000's) ¹	54,726	42,645	42,552	38,130	65,187
Number of units outstanding (000's) ¹	3,057	2,986	3,666	3,796	4,535
Management expense ratio ²	1.60%	1.60%	1.60%	1.60%	1.59%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.67%	1.67%	1.71%	1.65%	1.59%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.14%	0.13%	0.13%	0.15%	0.13%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	44.74%	34.12%	37.59%	45.18%	37.33%
Net asset value per unit⁴	17.90	14.28	11.61	10.05	14.37

SERIES O	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total net asset value (000's) ¹	520,402	315,341	292,112	256,924	396,804
Number of units outstanding (000's) ¹	28,340	21,598	24,625	25,040	26,966
Management expense ratio ²	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.19%	0.17%	0.19%	0.14%	0.12%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.14%	0.13%	0.13%	0.15%	0.13%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	44.74%	34.12%	37.59%	45.18%	37.33%
Net asset value per unit⁴	18.36	14.60	11.86	10.26	14.71

⁽¹⁾ This information is provided as at December 31 of the year shown, as applicable.

⁽²⁾ Management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated year and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the year. The Manager, at its discretion, absorbed certain expenses otherwise payable by each Series. The Manager may change the amount absorbed or discontinue absorbing these expenses at any time without notice.

⁽³⁾ The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the year.

⁽⁴⁾ The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's Portfolio Advisors manage its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

Past Performance

Sales commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the Prospectus before investing. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed. Their value changes frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

The Fund's performance numbers assume that all distributions are reinvested in additional units of the Fund. If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions that are paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional units. The amount of the reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the units that you own. This would decrease your capital gains or increase your capital loss when you later redeem from the Fund, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

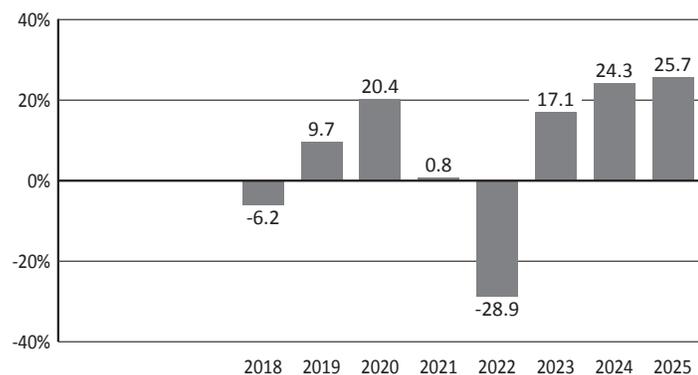
The past performance of the Fund is set out in the following charts.

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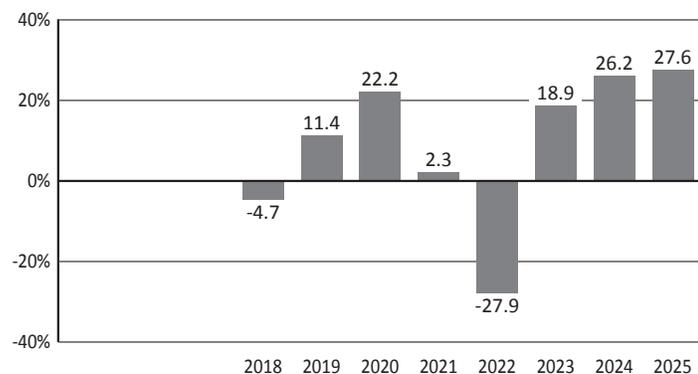
Year-by-Year Returns

The bar charts below show the Fund's annual performance in each of the past 10 years, if applicable, to December 31. The charts show in percentage terms how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31 of the fiscal year.

Series A^(*)



Series O^(*)



^(*) Series A start date was January 31, 2017; Series O start date was January 31, 2017.

Annual Compound Returns

The following table shows the historical annual compound total return of the Fund for the periods shown ending on December 31, 2025. The annual compound total return is benchmarked to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net) and calculated on the same compound basis.

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Series A	25.7%	22.3%	5.6%	7.6%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net	27.3%	16.8%	5.7%	8.2%
Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Series O	27.6%	24.1%	7.2%	9.2%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net	27.3%	16.8%	5.7%	8.2%

^(*) Series A start date was January 31, 2017; Series O start date was January 31, 2017.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net) captures large and mid cap representation across 26 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all distributions are reinvested.

Summary of Investment Portfolio

A summary of the Fund as at December 31, 2025 is as follows:

Regional Allocation	% of Net Assets
Asia (Ex. China, India, Taiwan, South Korea)	4.19%
China/Hong Kong	24.22%
Emea (Europe, Middle East, Africa)	19.11%
India	9.53%
Latin America	6.42%
South Korea	10.55%
Taiwan	21.47%
Cash Equivalents	4.44%
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.07%
Total	100.00%

Sector Allocation	% of Net Assets
Equities	
Communication Services	14.91%
Consumer Discretionary	7.12%
Consumer Staples	2.57%
Energy	7.32%
Financials	12.34%
Industrials	18.00%
Information Technology	28.16%
Real Estate	5.07%
Cash Equivalents	4.44%
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.07%
Total	100.00%

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The following table lists the 25 largest holdings of the Fund (or all holdings if the total number of holdings is less than 25) as at December 31, 2025.

Issuer	% of Net Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	9.29%
SK Hynix Inc.	7.02%
Tencent Holdings Limited	5.88%
Cash Equivalents	4.44%
King Slide Works Co., Ltd.	3.50%
HDFC Bank Limited	2.94%
NetEase, Inc.	2.88%
Salik Company PJSC	2.85%
Acter Group Corporation Limited	2.84%
Tencent Music Entertainment Group ADR	2.70%
NU Holdings Ltd. Cl. A	2.69%
Bajaj Finance Limited	2.68%
China Resources Mixc Lifestyle Services Limited	2.63%
CTP NV	2.45%
ADNOC Drilling Company PJSC	2.35%
King Yuan Electronics Co., Ltd.	2.21%
BOC Aviation Limited	2.17%
FPT Corporation	2.13%
International Games System Co., Ltd.	2.09%
HD Hyundai Marine Solution Co., Ltd.	2.07%
Neway Valve (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	1.95%
GPS Participacoes e Empreendimentos SA	1.94%
Aegis Logistics Limited	1.92%
Rasan Information Technology Company	1.91%
Benefit Systems SA	1.89%
Total	77.42%

The investments and percentages may have changed by the time you purchase units of this fund. The top 25 holdings are made available quarterly, 60 days after quarter-end and may be obtained by contacting your registered representative or by contacting the Manager toll-free at 1-844-395-0747 or by e-mail at info@mawer.com. The Prospectus and other information about the underlying mutual fund(s) are available online at www.sedarplus.com and www.mawer.com.