

# Allspring SMArt Emerging Markets Managed Account

## BENCHMARK

MSCI EM Expanded ADR

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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## TEN LARGEST COMPANY WEIGHTS (%)

COMPANY	PORTFOLIO
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	33.1
Tencent Holdings Limited	11.3
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	7.1
HDFC Bank Limited	3.1
China Construction Bank Corporation	2.1
PDD Holdings Inc.	1.8
ICICI Bank Limited	1.7
Xiaomi Corporation	1.5
Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd.	1.4
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>64.5</b>

The largest company weights are based on market value of the model portfolio and are not necessarily held in all client portfolios. The information shown is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, a recommendation to buy or sell an individual security. A list of all holdings from the prior one-year period is available upon request.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SMArt Emerging Markets SMA aims to provide well-diversified core, emerging markets equity exposure by investing in a portfolio of American depositary receipts with an emphasis on tax efficiency. The strategy seeks to balance tracking error and tax efficiency while allowing for client customization.

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Systematic portfolio construction: Seeks to deliver portfolios in line with clients' customization requirements, with embedded risk management, tax management, and transition analysis capabilities
- Full-life-cycle tax and portfolio management: Seeks to deliver ongoing risk management, cash management, and tax management; to take advantage of the price volatility in stocks, the portfolio management team regularly monitors and systematically rebalances client portfolios, realizing capital losses from securities that have declined in price and replacing sold securities with others having similar characteristics

## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

The portfolio consists of 120–150 securities as a subset of benchmark constituents that are well diversified across the issuer, industry, and sector level. Rigorous risk management features limits to tracking error, active security weights, and active sector and industry weights.

## RETURNS (%)

	3 MONTH	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
Composite – "Pure" Gross (incept 01-Nov-24)	0.16	37.24	37.24	-	-	-	28.84
Composite – Net	-0.60	33.12	33.12	-	-	-	24.98
Benchmark	0.54	39.22	39.22	-	-	-	30.10

All returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. The gross performance data is a "pure" gross of fees return and does not reflect the deduction of any management fees or transaction costs. The net return is calculated based on the gross returns reduced by a typical 3% maximum annual wrap fee that could be charged to an account.

**Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results.** The GIPS® composite report can be found at the end of this presentation, including information on net returns. The strategy intends to own a representative sampling of benchmark holdings and not replicate those within the index. Portfolio statistics are based on a model portfolio. Weights may not add up to 100% due to rounding. The MSCI Emerging Markets Expanded ADR (Net) Index aims to reflect the performance of large and mid-cap companies in MSCI EM (Net) Index i.e., its parent index, represented by their corresponding American Depositary Receipts (ADRs). The eligible universe comprises Level I, II and III ADRs traded on the New York Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ, or over-the-counter (OTC). You cannot invest directly in an index. MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used as a basis for other indices or any securities or financial products. This report is not approved, reviewed, or produced by MSCI.



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
Dividend yield	2.1%	2.1%
Price/book	2.5x	2.6x
P/E (trailing 1 year)	18.0x	17.7x
Return on equity (1-year)	21.2%	21.4%
Weighted average market cap	\$570.0B	\$563.0B
Historical 5-yr EPS growth	6.8%	6.8%

## SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
Communication services	15.31	14.75
Consumer discretionary	16.82	16.65
Consumer staples	1.84	1.84
Energy	0.90	0.63
Financials	17.09	18.41
Health care	1.30	1.03
Industrials	2.34	2.04
Information technology	37.49	38.02
Materials	5.42	5.27
Real estate	0.22	0.29
Utilities	1.27	1.07

## RISKS

All investing involves risks, including the possible loss of principal. Stock values fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions. Foreign investments may be subject to lower liquidity; greater price volatility; and risks related to adverse political, regulatory, market, or economic developments and may be affected by changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Emerging market securities typically present even greater exposure to the risks described under "Foreign Investment Risk" and may be particularly sensitive to global economic conditions. Emerging market securities are also typically less liquid than securities of developed countries and could be difficult to sell, particularly during a market downturn.

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## Composite: SMARt Emerging Markets Managed Account

Primary Index: MSCI Emerging Markets Expanded ADR (Net) Index

Analysis Date: 31-Dec-25

Period	**Pure" Gross Annual Return (%)	Net Annual Return (%)	Primary Index Return (%)	Composite 3 Yr Std Dev (%)	Primary Index 3 Yr Std Dev (%)	Internal Dispersion (%)	Number of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$-mm)	Total Firm Assets (\$-mm)
2025	37.24	33.12	39.22	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	10.9	479,205
01-Nov-24-31-Dec-24	-2.07	-2.56	-2.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2.1	458,112
1 Year	37.24	33.12	39.22						
Inception	28.84	24.98	30.10						

\*\*Pure" gross annual returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including trading costs. "Pure" gross returns are supplemental to the net returns.

Source: Allspring Global Investments

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Index returns are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown and are not covered by the report of independent verifiers. The MSCI Emerging Markets Expanded ADR (Net) Index aims to reflect the performance of large and mid-cap companies in MSCI EM (Net) Index i.e., its parent index, represented by their corresponding American Depository Receipts (ADRs). The eligible universe comprises Level I, II and III ADRs traded on the New York Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ, or over-the-counter (OTC). For comparison purposes, the index is fully invested, which includes the reinvestment of income. The returns for the index do not include any transaction costs, management fees or other costs.

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