

Developing Markets Portfolio

Third Quarter 2025

Investment Philosophy

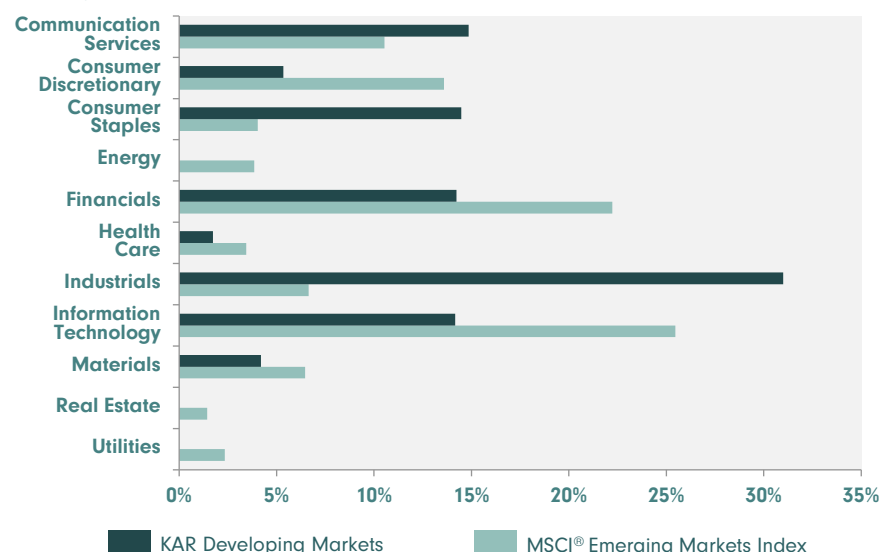
We believe that purchasing high-quality businesses with competitive protections at attractive valuations will achieve excess returns over a complete market cycle.

Investment Objectives

- To achieve a return meaningfully above that of the MSCI® Emerging Markets Index
- To achieve this return objective with a portfolio that exhibits lower overall risk characteristics.

Sector Diversification

As of September 30, 2025



Portfolio Characteristics

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	KAR Developing Markets	MSCI® Emerging Markets Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	22.1%	16.9%
Debt/EBITDA*	0.5 x	0.8 x
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	11.5%	15.2%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	14.0%	12.1%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	15.4%	17.6%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	15.5%	14.2%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	18.9 x	17.6 x
Dividend Yield†	3.1%	2.3%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap	\$196.0 B	\$240.0 B

*KAR utilizes the interquartile method when calculating Debt/EBITDA. The interquartile method excludes outliers from an aggregate statistic such as weighted average. The interquartile method does not assume that data from the top or bottom of the distribution are outliers—only the extreme ends are excluded—and that it can be applied consistently as a quantitative method for most fundamental characteristics. Debt/EBITDA utilizes net debt for the calculation.

†Dividend yield is a financial ratio that shows how much companies have paid out in dividends in the most recent year relative to their stock price at the end of such year. Dividend yield is being shown here as a characteristic of the stocks held in the portfolio and not to infer how the stocks have or will perform, as dividends are not the only component of the portfolio's performance. Dividends are subject to change from year-to-year, and the portfolio's dividend yield could be lower or higher in future years.

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Portfolio Highlights

Style: All Cap
Index: MSCI® Emerging Markets Index
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%
Number of Holdings: 30–60

Investment Management Team

Name	Research Start Date
Hyung Kim Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	2009
Craig Thrasher, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	2003
David Forward Research Analyst	2015
Luke Longinotti, CFA Governance & Sustainability Analyst	2020
Sean Pompa, CFA Research Analyst	2016
Mitch Vogt, CFA Research Analyst	2017
Victor Zimmermann, CFA Research Analyst	2018
Clarissa Ali Associate Research Analyst	2023

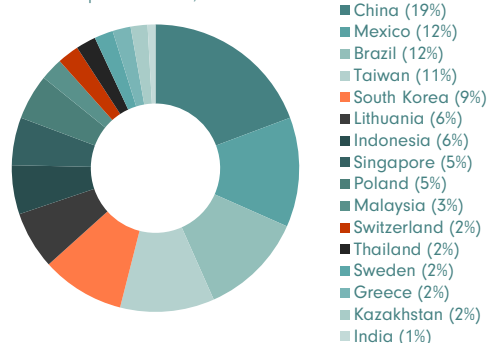
Top 5 Holdings

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Company	Country	Percent of equity (%)
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiwan	8.8
Baltic Classifieds	Lithuania	6.5
Tencent Holdings	China	6.3
Caixa Seguridade Participacoes	Brazil	4.4
Corporacion Moctezuma	Mexico	4.2
Total		30.2

Country Exposure

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Historical Returns

	KAR Developing Markets (gross)	KAR Developing Markets (net) [†]	MSCI® Emerging Markets Index
Annualized Returns (%)*			
As of September 30, 2025			
3 rd Quarter	5.78	5.55	10.64
Year to Date	27.90	27.06	27.53
One Year	21.95	20.87	17.32
Three Years	20.41	19.35	18.21
Inception [‡]	4.85	3.92	3.84
Annual Returns (%)			
2024	6.58	5.63	7.50
2023	16.90	15.86	9.83
2022	(20.05)	(20.78)	(20.09)
2021 [§]	(4.37)	(4.73)	(2.75)

*All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Returns are final. Returns could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations.

[†]Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 0.90% annual fee. Fees presented on the Disclosure page could vary from the assumed fee in the net-of-fee calculation, as actual fees paid by a particular client account differ depending on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, business unit and size of mandate. The fee used on the Disclosure page utilizes an assumed maximum fee across the firm's business units, which is further detailed on that page. To the extent actual performance results are shown in comparison to an index, the index is not actively managed, does not reflect the deduction of any investment management or other fees and expenses, and is not available for direct investment. While the securities comprising any such index are not identical to those in the composite, KAR believes this comparison may be useful in evaluating performance.

[‡]August 1, 2021

[§]Performance calculations are for the five months ended December 31, 2021.

Disclosure

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	MSCI® Emerging Markets Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2021*	(4.37)	(4.77)	(2.75)	N/A	N/A	< 5	N/A	3	47,269
2022	(20.05)	(20.86)	(20.09)	N/A	N/A	< 5	N/A	3	33,531
2023	16.90	15.75	9.83	N/A	N/A	< 5	N/A	3	41,186
2024	6.58	5.52	7.50	15.33	17.75	< 5	N/A	3	45,494

*2021 performance numbers in this table reflect the product inception date of August 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The MSCI® Emerging Markets Index is a trademark/service mark of MSCI®. MSCI® is a trademark of MSCI Inc.

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Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns for accounts in the composite for the entire year. For those years when less than five accounts were included for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation, which measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period, is not presented for periods prior to 2024 because 36 monthly composite returns are not available.