



## **FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio, Series A**

May 24, 2023

This document contains key information you should know about the FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio, Series A. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact Professionals' Financial - Mutual Funds Inc. at 1-888-377-7337 or fonds@fdpgp.ca, or visit <a href="https://www.fdpgp.ca/en">www.fdpgp.ca/en</a>.

Before you invest in any fund, you should consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

QUICK FACTS	Fund code:	87	Fund manager:	Professionals' Financial - Mutual Funds Inc.
	Date series started:	April 8, 2009	Portfolio manager:	Professionals' Financial - Mutual Funds Inc.
	Total value of fund on April 30, 2023:	\$131,902,178	Distributions:	Income (during the last week of each month) Capital gains (between December 15 and 31 of each year)
	Management expense ratio (MER):	1.74%	Minimum investment*: \$1,000 initial, \$100 additional	

<sup>\*</sup> These amounts may change from time to time, and may also be waived by Professionals' Financial - Mutual Funds Inc.

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth through investment diversification. The fund invests primarily (either directly or indirectly through investments which provide exposure to such securities) in equity securities of issuers listed on a stock exchange and located in emerging countries or having commercial interests in such countries. The fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in foreign securities and up to 100% in emerging markets securities.

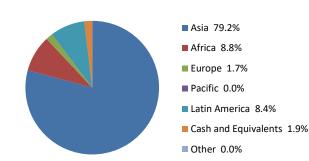
The charts below provide a snapshot of the fund's holdings on April 30, 2023. These holdings will change over time.

#### Top 10 investments (April 30, 2023)

iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	66.8%
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	14.2%
Franklin FTSE China ETF	8.3%
iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF	3.0%
iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	2.8%
iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF	1.9%
iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	1.6%
Canadian Dollar	1.1%
iShares MSCI China ETF	0.3%

# Total percentage of top 10 investments: 100.0% Total number of investments: 9

## Investment mix (April 30, 2023)



#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

#### **Risk rating**

Professionals' Financial - Mutual Funds Inc. has rated this fund's volatility as **medium to high**. This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.



For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the Risk section of the fund's simplified prospectus.

#### No guarantees

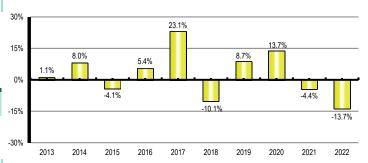
Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

#### How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund's Series A units have performed over the past 10 years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how Series A units of the fund performed in each of the past 10 years. The fund dropped in value in 4 of the 10 years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



### How has the fund performed? (continued)

#### **Best and worst 3-month returns**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Series A units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 10 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 month ending	If you invested \$1,000 in Series A units of the fund (at the beginning of the period)
Best return	14.6%	January 31, 2021	Your investment would rise to \$1,146
Worst return	-17.1%	March 31, 2020	Your investment would drop to \$829

#### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in Series A units of the fund 10 years ago, now has \$1,290. This works out to an annual compound return of 2.6%.

#### How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series A units of the fund. The fees and expenses — including any commissions — can vary among series of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. Sales charges

There are no sales charges on this fund.

#### 2. Fund expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. As of December 31, 2022, the fund's expenses were 1.77% of its value. This equals \$17.70 for every \$1,000 invested.

## Annual rate (as a % of the fund's value)

## Management expense ratio (MER)

This is the total of the fund's management fee (which includes the trailing commission) and operating expenses.

#### Trading expense ratio (TER)

These are the fund's trading costs.

Fund expenses

#### **Trailing commission**

There is no trailing commission on this fund.

#### 3. Other fees

You may have to pay other fees to Professionals' Financial - Mutual Funds Inc. when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

#### Fee

Short-term trading fee Switch fee Account transfer fee to another institution

#### What you pay\*

No fees No fees

- \$50 (partial transfer)
- \$175 (full transfer)
  - \* plus applicable taxes

#### Who is this fund for?

#### Investors who:

- Want to invest in equity securities of issuers listed on a stock exchange and located in emerging countries;
- Have a long-term investment horizon, are growth capital oriented, and have a medium to high tolerance to risk;
- Accept some performance volatility associated with equity securities.

Don't buy Series A units of this fund if you need a steady source of income from your investment.

#### A word about tax

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

## What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within 2 business days after you receive a simplified prospectus, or Fund Facts document, or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, Fund Facts document or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### **Information**

1.74%

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1.77%

Contact Professionals' Financial - Mutual Funds Inc. or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents.

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