DesjardinsEmerging Markets Opportunities Fund

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WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT®

PORTFOLIO MANAGER:

Wellington Management Company

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CIFSC CATEGORY*:

Emerging Markets Equity

Contributors to performance

- → Strong security selection within health care, information technology and utilities was the primary driver of relative outperformance.
- → Overweight exposure to Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical (health care) and Silergy (information technology), China Resources Phoenix (health care) were the top contributors.

Detractors from performance

- → Weak security selection within industrials, communication services and financials were the top detractors from relative performance.
- → Overweight exposure to Tencent (communication services), Sands China (consumer discretionary), and Kasikornbank (financials) detracted most from relative results.

Major changes to portfolio in the period

- → During the quarter, we increased our underweight to financials, reduced our overweight to information technology, and increased our overweight to health care.
- → During the quarter we exited our position in Silergy, a Taiwanbased manufacturer of power integrated circuits.
- → We initiated a position in China Vanke, the largest real estate developer in China.

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