# SostonPartners

**Emerging Markets Dynamic Equity** 

**Quarterly Update** 

Third Quarter 2024

Investment performance through September 30, 2024

Investment Performance (%)														
	30 2024	YTD 2024	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>
EM Dynamic Equity - Gross of Fees	-3.55	2.11	4.74	0.62	4.45	2.53	7.06	-2.95	-4.25	13.43	19.53	-16.64	27.89	4.53
EM Dynamic Equity- Net of Fees	-3.85	1.19	3.48	-0.56	3.21	1.23	5.80	-4.07	-5.37	12.08	17.82	-17.87	25.69	2.97
MSCI EM Index-Net	8.72	16.86	26.05	0.40	5.75	3.65	9.83	-20.09	-2.54	18.31	18.42	-14.57	37.28	4.31

Supplemental Performance (%) <sup>2</sup>														
	30 2024	YTD 2024	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>
EM Long Portfolio - Gross of Fees	1.69	5.47	14.69	1.22	6.93	4.31	20.20	-16.21	-2.82	19.28	30.19	-21.20	43.48	5.51
EM Short Portfolio - Gross of Fees	-5.41	-1.05	-11.76	3.20	-4.79	-2.90	-20.48	27.54	-0.63	-25.75	-21.06	16.44	-35.25	-0.96
MSCI EM Index-Net	8.72	16.86	26.05	0.40	5.75	3.65	9.83	-20.09	-2.54	18.31	18.42	-14.57	37.28	4.31

Data as of September 30, 2024 are preliminary and unaudited.

<sup>1</sup> Inception date is March 1, 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Returns reflect results from a representative account in the composite. A GIPS® compliant report is contained herein.

Boston Partners has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS<sup>®</sup>. Returns reflect composite results and individual portfolio results may vary. Past performance is not an indication of future results. Please refer to the appendix for other important disclosures.

Long and short performance attribution: Third Quarter 2024

Sector		Dynamic ity Fund	MSCI E	M Index	Attribution
	Average Weight	Total Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return
Long	107.13	3.13	100.00	8.88	-5.08
<b>Communication Services</b>	10.07	11.77	8.91	15.70	0.05
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	14.43	22.87	12.29	25.04	0.61
Consumer Staples	10.57	0.31	5.26	11.22	-0.24
Energy	0.35	11.08	5.11	-0.14	0.07
Financials	6.03	16.82	22.65	10.71	-1.73
Health Care	6.79	16.51	3.48	22.95	0.50
Industrials	14.94	9.01	6.84	7.06	0.74
Information Technology	20.91	-2.38	24.23	-2.42	-2.12
Materials	20.22	4.27	6.74	5.66	-1.99
Real Estate	2.71	-15.42	1.47	15.34	-0.69
Utilities	0.10	1.03	3.02	9.35	-0.28
Short	-64.28	4.47		8.88	-5.31
<b>Communication Services</b>	-0.75	-2.17		15.70	-0.19
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	-11.24	13.54		25.04	-2.25
Consumer Staples	-8.40	3.05		11.22	-0.32
Energy	-4.83	2.12		-0.14	-0.18
Financials	-2.18	8.23		10.71	-0.18
Health Care	-4.25	3.44		22.95	-0.21
Industrials	-11.29	16.95		7.06	-2.27
Information Technology	-18.51	-5.59		-2.42	0.16
Materials	-2.19	-15.00		5.66	0.30
Real Estate	-0.64	10.81		15.34	-0.16
Utilities	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00

Market Cap		Dynamic ity Fund	MSCI E	M Index	Attribution
	Average Weight	Total Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return
Long	107.13	3.13	100.00	8.88	-5.08
Mega: >\$100 Billion	10.91	10.83	29.48	6.04	-1.63
Large: \$15 Billion - \$100 Billion	20.37	2.54	38.52	10.66	-3.30
Mid: \$2 Billion - \$15 Billion	58.34	1.10	31.80	9.33	-1.61
Small: < \$2 Billion	17.51	12.28	0.20	20.51	1.47
Short	-64.28	4.47		8.88	-5.31
Mega: >\$100 Billion	-1.62	-4.87		6.04	0.07
Large: \$15 Billion - \$100 Billion	-10.52	16.46		10.66	-1.78
Mid: \$2 Billion - \$15 Billion	-40.27	3.10		9.33	-3.02
Small: <\$2 Billion	-11.87	0.54		20.51	-0.57

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Long and short performance attribution: Year to Date as of September 30, 2024

Sector		Dynamic ity Fund	MSCI E	M Index	Attribution
	Average Weight	Total Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return
Long	104.35	7.85	100.00	17.24	-8.81
<b>Communication Services</b>	5.61	6.94	8.87	26.26	-1.06
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	16.97	27.83	12.53	31.00	1.16
Consumer Staples	7.20	-0.02	5.52	3.45	0.34
Energy	0.49	-12.62	5.27	10.66	-0.74
Financials	5.19	13.31	22.47	17.48	-3.48
Health Care	5.40	21.17	3.48	12.36	0.96
Industrials	17.23	24.46	6.89	13.09	2.81
Information Technology	21.65	15.18	23.45	19.49	-4.16
Materials	21.66	-0.75	7.08	-0.94	-3.14
Real Estate	2.56	-27.69	1.53	11.64	-1.11
Utilities	0.39	42.91	2.91	20.52	-0.39
Short	-63.94	-0.61		17.24	-1.49
<b>Communication Services</b>	-0.54	-27.41		26.26	-0.05
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	-7.66	13.27		31.00	-2.43
Consumer Staples	-7.38	-15.40		3.45	0.81
Energy	-4.91	20.56		10.66	-0.96
Financials	-2.64	3.89		17.48	-0.00
Health Care	-4.09	-3.55		12.36	0.12
Industrials	-11.41	1.33		13.09	-0.51
Information Technology	-21.88	-1.90		19.49	0.01
Materials	-3.22	-33.25		-0.94	1.69
Real Estate	-0.22	10.81		11.64	-0.16
Utilities	0.00	0.00			0.00

Market Cap		Dynamic ity Fund	MSCI E	M Index	Attribution	
	Average Weight	Total Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return	
Long	104.35	7.85	100.00	17.24	-8.81	
Mega: >\$100 Billion	7.88	38.27	26.47	31.67	-5.22	
Large: \$15 Billion - \$100 Billion	28.22	9.64	40.45	13.78	-2.99	
Mid: \$2 Billion - \$15 Billion	50.30	0.46	32.83	11.23	-1.71	
Small: < \$2 Billion	17.95	7.46	0.25	-2.43	1.11	
Short	-63.94	-0.61		17.24	-1.49	
Mega: >\$100 Billion	-0.75	13.04		31.67	-0.13	
Large: \$15 Billion - \$100 Billion	-14.58	11.45		13.78	-1.39	
Mid: \$2 Billion - \$15 Billion	-38.38	-0.72		11.23	-1.00	
Small: <\$2 Billion	-10.23	-13.72		-2.43	1.03	

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Portfolio characteristics: as of September 30, 2024

Portfolio Characteristics						
	EM Dynamic – Long	EM Dynamic – Short	MSCI EM Index			
P/E FY0	12.7x	16.5x	13.4x			
OROA (5 Yr.)	16.6%	17.4%	14.5%			
Wtd. Avg. \$US Mkt. Cap	\$51.6 B	\$11.4 B	\$149.6 B			
Median \$US Mkt. Cap	\$5.5 B	\$3.3 B	\$7.5 B			
Number of Holdings	133	127	1,229			
Equity Exposure	111.4%	77.1%	_			

Sector E	xposure
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	EM Dynamic – Long %	EM Dynamic – Short %	EM Dynamic – Net %	MSCI EM Index
<b>Communication Services</b>	16.3	1.7	14.6	9.4
Consumer Discretionary	19.0	15.5	3.5	14.0
Consumer Staples	15.7	9.0	6.7	5.2
Energy	0.3	5.3	-5.0	4.8
Financials	14.9	1.4	13.6	22.8
Health Care	9.8	4.9	4.9	3.6
Industrials	16.2	13.1	3.0	6.8
Information Technology	10.6	22.2	-11.6	22.2
Materials	5.8	2.6	3.2	6.6
Real Estate	2.8	1.4	1.4	1.6
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9
Total	111.4%	77.1%	34.3%	100.0%

	EMDE Long %	EMDE Short %	EMDE Net %	<b>MSCI EM Index</b>
China	37.0	15.7	21.3	26.2
South Korea	16.0	5.2	10.8	10.4
Brazil	11.9	1.8	10.1	4.8
Mexico	9.4	2.4	6.9	1.9
India	6.4	1.7	4.7	19.5
Taiwan	5.4	25.1	-19.6	17.6
Hong Kong	5.1	2.1	3.0	1.4
Thailand	4.2	3.4	0.8	1.5
South Africa	2.5	1.1	1.4	2.9
Malaysia	2.1	0.4	1.8	1.5
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	1.8	0.0	1.8	1.2
Hungary	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.2
Singapore	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0
Saudi Arabia	1.2	3.1	-1.9	3.8
Greece	1.2	1.9	-0.7	0.5
Israel	0.9	1.3	-0.4	0.0
Luxembourg	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.1
Indonesia	0.6	2.8	-2.2	1.6
United Kingdom	0.6	1.5	-0.9	0.1
United States	0.5	3.1	-2.6	0.1
Netherlands	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.1
Poland	0.4	2.4	-1.9	0.8
Chile	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4
Japan	0.0	1.0	-1.0	0.0
Uruguay	0.0	0.8	-0.8	0.0
Switzerland	0.0	0.5	-0.5	0.0
Qatar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Kuwait	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Total	111.4%	77.1%	34.3%	100.0%

Data are preliminary and unaudited. Portfolio characteristics are based upon a representative account in the Emerging Markets Dynamic Equity composite and are subject to change. Individual portfolio results may vary. A GIPS® compliant report is contained herein. Please refer to the appendix for other important disclosures.

# **Boston Partners**

Appendix

Performance disclosures

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### **Composite Construction**

The Boston Partners Emerging Markets Dynamic Equity Composite includes all separately managed and commingled vehicles, fully discretionary, fee-paying accounts under management with a similar investment mandate. No composites have a minimum account size for inclusion as of June 1, 2019. Prior to that, minimum account size for inclusion in the composite was \$1 million. The composite may contain proprietary assets. The inception date and creation date of the Boston Partners Emerging Markets Dynamic Equity Composite is March 1, 2015. The strategy is composed of securities with market capitalizations primarily greater than \$250 million and is benchmarked against the MSCI Emerging Markets Index-Net. Non-performance related statistics are measured against the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Prior to August 1, 2017, the strategy was benchmarked to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. The HFRI Equity Hedge (Total) Index is presented as supplemental information.

#### Benchmark

Index returns are provided for comparison purposes only to show how the composite's returns compare to a broad-based index of securities, as the indices do not have costs, fees, or other expenses associated with their performance. In addition, securities held in indices may not be similar to securities held in the composite's accounts.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index captures large and mid cap representation across 27 emerging market countries covering approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

Constituent funds of the HFRI Equity Hedge (Total) Index typically maintain at least 50% exposure to, and may in some cases be entirely invested in, equities or equity derivative securities, both long and short. Constituents use a wide variety of investment processes and techniques, net exposure levels, leverage employed, holding periods, market capitalizations concentrations, and valuation ranges. Data cannot be shared or distributed without written consent.

Net total return indexes reinvest dividends after the deduction of withholding taxes, using (for international indexes) a tax rate applicable to non-resident institutional investors who do not benefit from double taxation treaties.

#### **Calculation Methodology**

Composite account returns are asset value weighted using beginning of month asset values and composite account returns are calculated on a total return, time-weighted basis using trade date valuations. Composite returns are geometrically linked on a monthly basis. Effective January 1, 2011, Boston Partners adopted a significant cash flow policy. If an external cash flow is greater than or equal to 10.0% of the beginning market value of the portfolio on the day of the flow and has a return that deviates from the representative account for the strategy +/- 50 bps, then the portfolio is removed from the composite for the month that the flow occurred. The portfolio is then placed back into the composite on the first day of the month. This policy became effective January 1. 2024. Example: if a portfolio has a 24% flow on May 13th and its return is 1.03% while the representative account return is 1.59%, then the portfolio is removed from the composite for the month of May and returned back on June 1. The effective date of this policy is January 1, 2024 and the policy will not be applied retroactively. An account is generally added back to the composite as of the first full month following the significant cash flow. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings and are expressed in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise noted. Additional information regarding policies for valuing accounts, calculating performance, and preparing compliant reports is available upon request.

### **Fees and Expenses**

Composite returns are provided on a gross and net of fee basis. Composite account returns will be reduced by any fees and expenses incurred in the management of the account. Net of fee composite returns are asset weighted and reflect the deduction of management fees, which may include performance-based fees, commissions and transaction costs, and are calculated by deducting actual fees charged to the accounts in a composite. Gross composite returns are calculated by deducting commissions and transaction costs charged to accounts in a composite. Fees are applied to gross returns at month end.

Actual fees may vary depending on the applicable fee schedule and account size. Additional information regarding policies for valuing accounts, calculating performance, and preparing compliant reports is available upon request. Investment advisory fees are listed herein and are fully described in Boston Partners' Form ADV, Part 2.

### **Composite Dispersion**

The measurement of composite dispersion is calculated by the weighted average standard deviation of the annual account gross-of-fee returns within the composite. Dispersion in composites with less than five accounts included for the entire year is not considered meaningful and is denoted with "N/A". The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. This calculation has been adopted effective with the period ended December 31, 2011.

Performance disclosures (continued)

### **Emerging Markets Dynamic Equity:**

	# of Accts. in Comp.	Total Assets in Comp.	Comp. Dispersion	Comp. 3-Yr. Std. Dev.	Bench. 3-Yr. Std. Dev.	% of Firm AUM
2022:	2	\$166 mm	n/a	9.59%	20.26%	0%
2021:	2	\$176 mm	n/a	10.87%	18.33%	0%
2020:	2	\$205 mm	n/a	12.51%	19.60%	0%
2019:	2	\$210 mm	n/a	10.80%	14.17%	0%
2018:	1	\$177 mm	n/a	9.48%	14.60%	0%
<b>2017</b> :	1	\$211 mm	n/a	n/a	n/a	0%
2016:	1	\$11 mm	n/a	n/a	n/a	0%
2015*:	1	\$3 mm	n/a	n/a	n/a	0%
* 2015 p	performance	period is from I	March 1.			

#### Firm Assets:

Year	Assets (mm)	Year	Assets (mm)
2022:	\$88,117	2017:	\$99,241
2021:	\$96,320	2016:	\$87,222
2020:	\$77,120	2015:	\$78,363
2019:	\$89,368	2014:	\$73,250
2018:	\$81,550	2013:	\$52,334

#### **Other Disclosures**

GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) sector classification is used. All product characteristics and sector weightings are calculated using a representative account. Performance shown reflects the repricing of certain derivative positions known as contracts for difference, portions of which were inadvertently misclassified between April 2022 and February 2024. Risk statistics are calculated using composite data. Account composition is subject to change and information contained in this publication may not be representative of the current account.

Foreign investors may have taxes withheld. Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of principal. Value investing involves buying the stocks of companies that are out of favor or are undervalued. This may adversely affect an account's value and return. Stock values fluctuate in response to issuer, political, regulatory, market or economic developments. The value of small and mid-capitalization securities may be more volatile than those of larger issuers, but larger issuers could fall out of favor. Investments in foreign issuers may be more volatile than in the U.S. market, and international investing is subject to special risks including, but not limited to, currency risk associated with non-U.S. dollar denominated securities, which may be affected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates, political, social or economic instability, and differences in taxation, auditing and other financial practices. Investments in emerging markets may increase risks. Short sales theoretically involve unlimited loss potential since the market price of securities sold short may continuously increase. This may have the effect of increased leverage and constitutes the use of leverage. Derivative investments may involve risks, such as potential illiquid markets and additional risk of loss of principal.

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### **Annual Fee Schedule**

Investment advisory fees, which are more fully described in Boston Partners' ADV, Part 2, are 150 basis points on all assets under management.

### **Corporate Information**

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