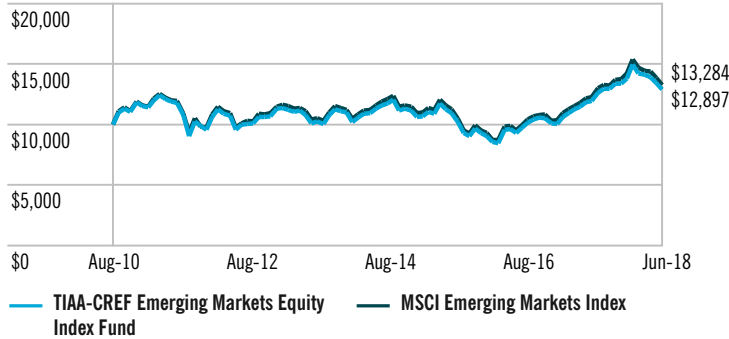


## TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Index Fund

2Q 2018 | As of 30 Jun 2018

### Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000 – Institutional Class

The chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment on 31 Aug 2010 and redeemed on 30 Jun 2018.



The total returns are not adjusted to reflect sales charges, the effects of taxation or redemption fees, but are adjusted to reflect actual ongoing expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, net of all recurring costs.

### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 YTD
Retail	-19.46	18.07	-3.57	-3.59	-15.21	10.57	37.11	-6.93
Retirement	-19.38	18.29	-3.44	-3.52	-15.05	10.74	37.19	-6.86
Premier	-19.35	18.49	-3.39	-3.34	-14.96	10.81	37.37	-6.84
Advisor						11.03	37.28	-6.75
Institutional	-19.24	18.61	-3.21	-3.21	-14.83	11.06	37.45	-6.67
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-18.42	18.22	-2.60	-2.19	-14.92	11.19	37.28	-6.66
Morningstar Diversified Emerging Mkts Average	-19.59	18.09	-0.69	-2.99	-13.74	8.47	34.17	-7.05

### Average Annualized Total Returns (%)

	Inception Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Retail	31 Aug 10	7.33	5.13	4.54	2.89
Retirement	31 Aug 10	7.35	5.23	4.68	3.04
Premier	31 Aug 10	7.53	5.35	4.79	3.14
Advisor	04 Dec 15	7.50			13.25
Institutional	31 Aug 10	7.73	5.53	4.97	3.30
MSCI Emerging Markets Index		8.20	5.60	5.01	3.69
Morningstar Diversified Emerging Mkts Average		6.09	4.76	4.05	

**Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that shares redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Total returns for a period of less than one year are cumulative. Returns without sales charges would be lower if the sales charges were included. Returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. For performance, current to the most recent month-end visit [nuveen.com](http://nuveen.com). Performance shown for benchmark since inception is as of the Fund's oldest share class.

Retail Class shares are available for purchase through certain financial intermediaries or by contacting the Fund directly at 800.752.8700 or [nuveen.com](http://nuveen.com). Retirement Class and Premier Class shares are generally available for purchase through employee benefit plans or other types of savings plans or accounts. Advisor Class shares are available for purchase through certain financial intermediaries and employee benefit plans. Institutional Class shares are available for purchase directly from the Fund by certain eligible investors (which include employee benefit plans and financial intermediaries).

### Expense Ratios (%)

	Retail	Retirement	Premier	Advisor	Institutional
Gross	0.58	0.46	0.36	0.36	0.21
Net	0.58	0.46	0.36	0.36	0.21

A contractual arrangement is in place that limits certain fees and/or expenses. Had fees/expenses not been limited ("capped"), currently or in the past, returns would have been lower. Expense Cap Expiration Date: 28 Feb 2019. Please see the prospectus for details.

### Top Holdings (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Fund net assets
Tencent Holdings Ltd	5.35
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	4.29
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.00
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	3.26
Naspers Ltd	2.05
China Construction Bank Corp	1.64
Baidu Inc	1.25
China Mobile Ltd	1.02
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd	0.97
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd	0.91

### Top 5 Countries (%)

	Fund net assets
China	31.72
Korea, Republic Of	14.24
Taiwan	11.27
India	8.43
South Africa	6.36

### Portfolio Composition by Sector (%)<sup>2</sup>

	Fund net assets
Information Technology	27.15
Financials	24.57
Consumer Discretionary	9.47
Energy	7.14
Materials	7.03
Consumer Staples	6.57
Industrials	5.09
Telecommunication Services	4.21
Health Care	3.14
Real Estate	2.87
Utilities	2.43
Short-Term Investments, Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	0.33

<sup>1</sup> Positions are subject to change. The positions listed only include the Fund's long-term investments and may exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products. Positions by issuer includes the underlying ordinary shares combined with any depository receipts, preferred shares, contract for differences (CFDs), rights, options and warrants.

<sup>2</sup> Securities lending may be utilized, and in such cases the collateral is included in the Short-Term assets shown.

## Portfolio Strategies

The Fund seeks a favorable long-term total return, mainly through capital appreciation, by investing primarily in a portfolio of emerging market equity investments based on a market index. It normally invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities within its benchmark index or in instruments with economic characteristics similar to all or a portion of this index. The Fund will invest in most, but not necessarily all, of the stocks within its benchmark, and will attempt to closely match the overall investment attributes of this index.

## Portfolio Management

**Jim Campagna, CFA**, | Manager Tenure = 8 Years

**Lei Liao, CFA**, | Manager Tenure = 4 Years

## Morningstar Rankings and Percentiles

Category: *Diversified Emerging Mkts*

	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years	
	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%
Retail	364/823	42	338/688	48	249/489	48
Retirement	363/823	42	330/688	47	218/489	42
Premier	346/823	39	322/688	45	208/489	40
Advisor	349/823	40	—	—	—	—
Institutional	324/823	36	304/688	42	194/489	36

Morningstar Ranking/Number of Funds in Category displays the Fund's actual rank within its Morningstar Category based on average annual total return and number of funds in that Category. The returns assume reinvestment of dividends and do not reflect any applicable sales charge. Absent expense limitation, total return would be less.

Morningstar Percentile Rankings are the Fund's total return rank relative to all the funds in the same Morningstar category, where 1 is the highest percentile rank and 100 is the lowest percentile rank.

## Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Portfolio Net Assets	\$2.58 Billion	—
Beta (3 Years)	0.98	—
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	\$95.06	\$95.24
P/E Ratio (1 Year Forecast)	11.72	11.71
Turnover Ratio (As of 31 Oct 17)	29%	—
Standard Deviation (3 Years)	15.73	16.05
Number of Positions	1,021	—

This data relates to the portfolio and the underlying securities held in the portfolio. It should not be construed as a measure of performance for the Fund itself.

Please refer to Portfolio Statistics Definitions Section.

Risk Statistics are calculated based on the Institutional Class and may vary for other classes.

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## About the Benchmark

**MSCI Emerging Markets Index** is a free float adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. **It is not possible to invest directly in an index.**

## A Word on Risk

Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. **Non-U.S. investments** involve risks such as currency fluctuation, political and economic instability, lack of liquidity and differing legal and accounting standards. These risks are magnified in **emerging markets**. Prices of **equity securities** may decline significantly over short or extended periods of time. A portfolio that tracks an **index** is subject to the risk that it may not fully track its index closely due to security selection and may underperform when factoring in fees, expenses, transaction costs, and the size and timing of shareholder purchases and redemptions. These and other risk considerations, such as issuer risk, are described in detail in the Fund's prospectus.

**Before investing, carefully consider fund investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. For this and other information that should be read carefully, please request a prospectus or summary prospectus from your financial professional or Nuveen at 800.752.8700 or visit [nuveen.com](http://nuveen.com).**

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## Portfolio Statistics Definitions

**Beta** is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio relative to the overall market. A beta less than 1.0 indicates lower risk than the market; a beta greater than 1.0 indicates higher risk than the market. **P/E Ratio** of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its forecasted 12 months' earnings per share. The average of the price/earnings ratio of a fund is a weighted harmonic average of all the current P/E ratios (excluding negatives) of the stocks in the Fund's portfolio. This should not be construed as a forecast of the Fund's performance. **Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of the historical volatility of a mutual fund or portfolio; the higher the number the greater the risk. **Turnover Ratio** is calculated by dividing the lesser of purchases or sales by the average value of portfolio assets during a period. Turnover is based on the portfolio's fiscal year end and is not annualized if the reporting period covers less than 12 months. **Weighted Average Market Capitalization** is the portfolio-weighted mean capitalizations of all equity securities.

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