

# Frontaura Global Frontier Fund

## Fund Objective & Investment Strategy

Bloomberg Tickers: FRGLFRO US, FRGLFRC KY

Investing exclusively in publicly traded companies in frontier markets, provide investors with a net return series that over multiple years exceeds that of the major global developed and emerging equity indices.

We seek to exploit pricing inefficiencies in frontier equity markets. Our investment approach uses both top-down country factors and bottom-up company factors. At the country level, we examine sovereign risk and calculate country scores that measure currency vulnerability. At the company level, we model each company's discounted cash flow using our proprietary valuation tool that accounts for expected exchange rate changes and fading rates of return on invested capital and profit growth as time passes. Ultimately, we aim to own solid businesses at attractive prices in stable or improving countries.

## Performance through August 2020<sup>1, 2</sup>

| Period  | Frontaura | MSCI Frontier Small Cap | MSCI Frontier | MSCI Emerging | MSCI EAFE | S&P 500 |
|---------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 2015 Q1 | - 3%      | -4%                     | - 3%          | 2%            | 5%        | 1%      |
| 2015 Q2 | 3%        | 2%                      | 0%            | 1%            | 1%        | 0%      |
| 2015 Q3 | - 6%      | -6%                     | - 11%         | - 18%         | - 10%     | - 6%    |
| 2015 Q4 | 1%        | -1%                     | - 1%          | 1%            | 5%        | 7%      |
| 2016 Q1 | - 1%      | -1%                     | - 1%          | 6%            | - 3%      | 1%      |
| 2016 Q2 | 4%        | 5%                      | 0%            | 1%            | - 1%      | 2%      |
| 2016 Q3 | 2%        | 4%                      | 3%            | 9%            | 6%        | 4%      |
| 2016 Q4 | 1%        | 6%                      | 0%            | - 4%          | - 1%      | 4%      |
| 2017 Q1 | 4%        | 12%                     | 9%            | 11%           | 7%        | 6%      |
| 2017 Q2 | 7%        | 3%                      | 6%            | 6%            | 6%        | 3%      |
| 2017 Q3 | 3%        | 3%                      | 8%            | 8%            | 5%        | 4%      |
| 2017 Q4 | 3%        | 3%                      | 6%            | 7%            | 4%        | 7%      |
| 2018 Q1 | 2%        | -1%                     | 5%            | 1%            | - 2%      | - 1%    |
| 2018 Q2 | - 7%      | -9%                     | - 15%         | - 8%          | - 1%      | 3%      |
| 2018 Q3 | - 5%      | -4%                     | - 2%          | - 1%          | 1%        | 8%      |
| 2018 Q4 | - 3%      | -5%                     | - 4%          | - 7%          | - 13%     | - 14%   |
| 2019 Q1 | 2%        | -1%                     | 7%            | 10%           | 10%       | 14%     |
| 2019 Q2 | 3%        | 0%                      | 5%            | 1%            | 4%        | 4%      |
| 2019 Q3 | - 5%      | -3%                     | -1%           | - 4%          | - 1%      | 2%      |
| 2019 Q4 | -1%       | 2%                      | 7%            | 12%           | 8%        | 9%      |
| 2020 Q1 | -22%      | -24%                    | -27%          | -24%          | -23%      | -20%    |
| 2020 Q2 | 6%        | 12%                     | 15%           | 18%           | 15%       | 21%     |
| 2020 Q3 | 2%        | 6%                      | 7%            | 13%           | 8%        | 13%     |
| ITD     | 55%       |                         | -20%          | 14%           | 15%       | 197%    |

## Holdings Summary<sup>2</sup>

| Country          | Holding | Region                          | Holding |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
|                  |         | Sub-Saharan Africa              | 31%     |
| Philippines      | 11%     | Southeast Asia                  | 26%     |
| USA (cash only)  | 10%     | South Asia                      | 14%     |
| Vietnam          | 8%      | USA (cash only)                 | 10%     |
| Papua New Guinea | 7%      | Latin America & Caribbean       | 8%      |
| Côte d'Ivoire    | 6%      | Middle East / North Africa      | 8%      |
| Sri Lanka        | 6%      | Eurasia                         | 5%      |
| Pakistan         | 6%      | Sector                          | Holding |
| Ghana            | 6%      | Financials                      | 45%     |
| Turkey           | 5%      | Consumer Staples                | 23%     |
| Colombia         | 5%      | Cash                            | 12%     |
| Nigeria          | 5%      | Communication Services          | 6%      |
| Kazakhstan       | 5%      | Consumer Discretionary          | 4%      |
| Rwanda           | 4%      | Energy                          | 3%      |
| Egypt            | 2%      | Health Care                     | 2%      |
| Bangladesh       | 2%      | Utilities                       | 2%      |
| Ecuador          | 2%      | Real Estate                     | 2%      |
| Senegal          | 2%      | Materials                       | 1%      |
| Kenya            | 2%      | Portfolio Statistics            |         |
| Uganda           | 2%      | Portfolio Price to LTM Earnings | 5.2     |
| Botswana         | 1%      | Portfolio Price to Book         | 0.89    |
| Niger            | 1%      | Portfolio LTM Dividend Yield    | 6.8%    |
| Paraguay         | 1%      | Return on Ending Equity         | 21.3%   |
| Tanzania         | 1%      | Positions                       | 38      |
|                  |         | Countries                       | 22      |
|                  |         | Weighted Average Market Cap     | \$788m  |
|                  |         | Weighted Median Market Cap      | \$358m  |
|                  |         | Portfolio Turnover (12 Months)  | 40%     |
|                  |         | Portfolio Turnover (ITD)        | 30%     |
|                  |         | Standard Deviation (36 Months)  | 12%     |
|                  |         | Standard Deviation (ITD)        | 13%     |
|                  |         | Beta to S&P 500 (36 Months)     | 0.45    |
|                  |         | Beta to S&P 500 (ITD)           | 0.48    |
|                  |         | Assets Under Management         | \$91m   |

## Terms

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Subscriptions                   | Monthly. New investor minimum \$250,000. Additional subscriptions may be any amount.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Redemptions                     | Quarterly with three-month notice. No initial lock-up. Exit restrictions apply. <sup>2</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| New Investor Terms <sup>2</sup> | <b>Series A:</b> 2% mgt fee, 10% incentive, 4-qr exit. <b>Series B:</b> 2% mgt fee, 0% incentive, 8-qr exit.<br><b>Relative Performance Series:</b> 1.75% mgt fee, 20% incentive vs. FM ETF hurdle, 8-qr exit.<br><b>Absolute Performance Series:</b> 1.50% mgt fee or 30% incentive vs. 5% hurdle, 8-qr exit.<br>For all series above, mgt fee cut 25bp at \$200m real fee-paying AUM and another 25bp at \$400m. |

## Service Providers

|                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Attorney           | Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP |
| Auditor            | RSM US LLP                        |
| Fund Administrator | Michael J. Liccar & Co.           |
| Global Custodian   | Bank of New York Mellon           |

1 Frontaura returns are actual returns, net of all fees, through 31 August 2020 with a subject-to-change estimate for the current month, for an investor joining the fund at inception, making no further contributions, making no withdrawals, and converting to Series B. Investors joining on other dates, making additional contributions, making withdrawals, or remaining in the Legacy Series after 2019 may have different returns. ITD returns commence 1 November 2007. Index returns are on a total return basis, net of any withholding tax for a US investor, through 28 August 2020 as final index values for the current month are not available at the time of publication.

2 Click [here](#) for disclosures including: current and future terms and redemption requirements, performance calculations, indices we show, and our holdings and portfolio statistics calculations.

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