



STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 30 September 2021

## Frontier Markets Equity Strategy

**Total Emerging Markets Equity Assets:** \$37.7 billion<sup>2</sup> | **Total Strategy Assets:**<sup>1</sup> \$107.8 million<sup>2</sup>

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

### INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Invest across the entire frontier investment universe, including countries outside the MSCI Frontier Markets Index.
- Rigorous, risk-aware approach to identify quality growing companies trading at attractive valuations.
- Employ fundamental analysis with a focus on returns, balance sheet structure, management team and corporate governance.
- Disciplined approach to valuation. Verify relative valuation appeal versus peers and history.
- Consider macroeconomic and political factors to temper bottom-up enthusiasm.

### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Number of holdings: 60-80 stocks
- Individual position sizes typically range from 0.5%-10%
- Country Ranges:
  - Index countries: Unconstrained
  - Non-index countries: Constrained – 15% limit in any one country
- Sector Ranges: Unconstrained. Maximum 50% in Financials.
- Reserves are typically less than 5%
- Expected Turnover range: 20-40%

### BENCHMARK

- Custom Benchmark - Linked for Frontier Markets Equity Net

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Johannes Loefstrand

- 8 years of investment experience; 6 years with T. Rowe Price.
- LL.M., University of London
- LL.B., University of Groningen

### PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

#### Charles Knudsen, CFA<sup>®</sup>

- 34 years of investment experience; 16 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., George Washington University
- B.A., Duke University

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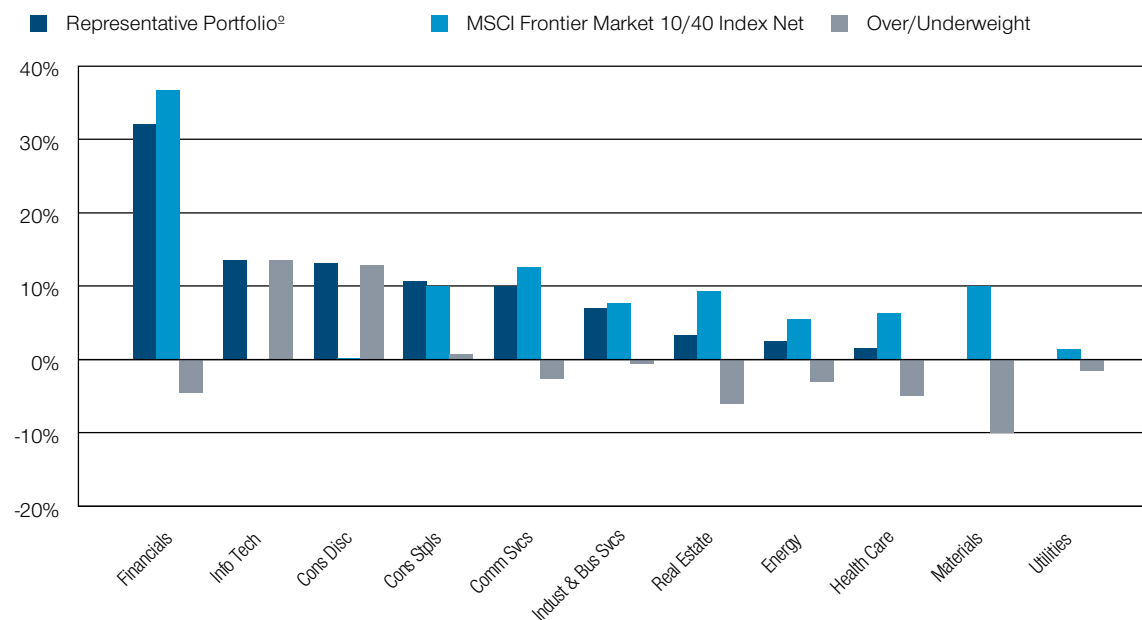
<sup>1</sup> Includes a U.S.-registered mutual fund, a sub-fund of a Luxembourg domiciled SICAV, and a separate account.

<sup>2</sup> Assets reported are as of 30 June 2021.

## TOP 10 ISSUERS

	% of Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>
Mobile World Investment	7.1%
FPT	6.6
Safaricom	5.4
Marel HF	5.1
Banca Transilvania	4.8
BRAC Bank	4.6
Kaspi.KZ JSC	3.7
Phu Nhuan Jewelry JSC	3.7
Halyk Savings Bank of Kazakhstan	3.4
Vietnam Dairy Products	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.0%</b>

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	MSCI Frontier Market 10/40 Index Net
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)* <sup>o</sup> †	18.7%	14.4%
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)* <sup>o</sup>	18.4X	18.5X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year) <sup>o</sup>	18.6%	16.0%
Price to Book <sup>o</sup>	4.7X	3.2X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$3,745	\$5,353
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$5,255	\$7,124
Number of Issuers	48	85
Top 20 Issuers as % of Total	72.8%	60.2%
Portfolio Turnover (12 Months)	72.8%	-
Active Share	69.1%	-

<sup>o</sup>Investment Weighted Median.

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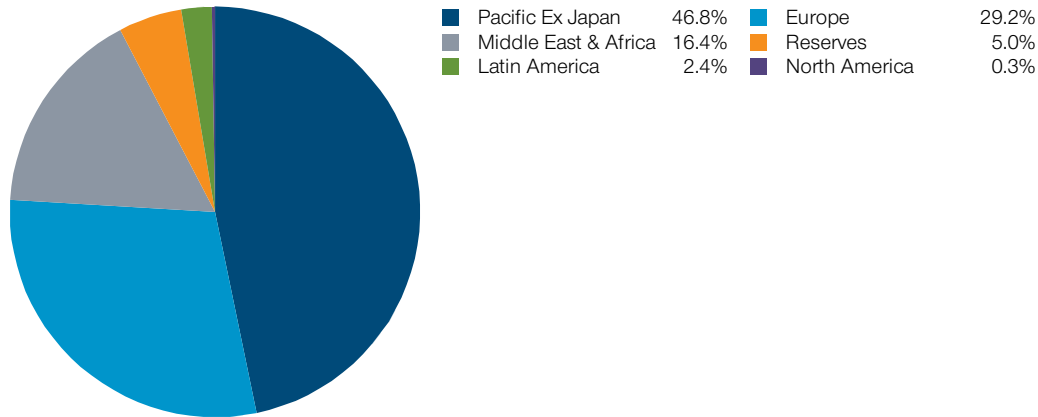
†Based on the Representative Portfolio's underlying holdings and is not a projection of future portfolio performance.

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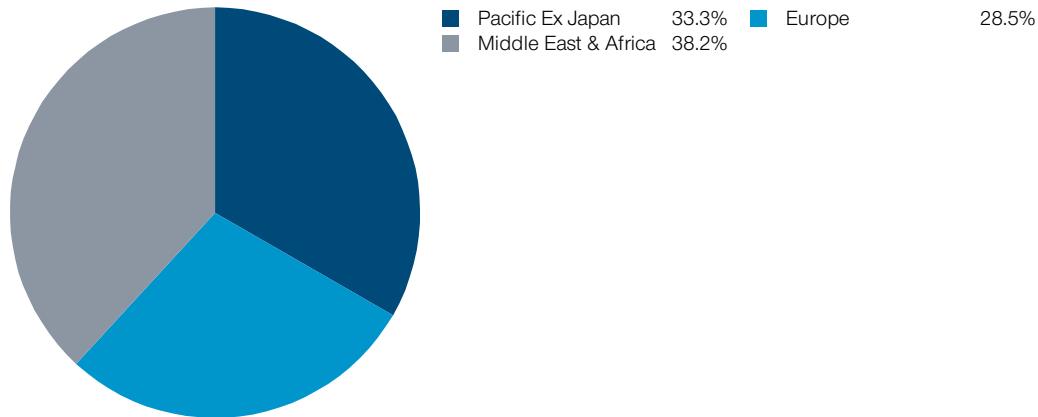
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**GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION**

**Representative Portfolio<sup>9</sup>**

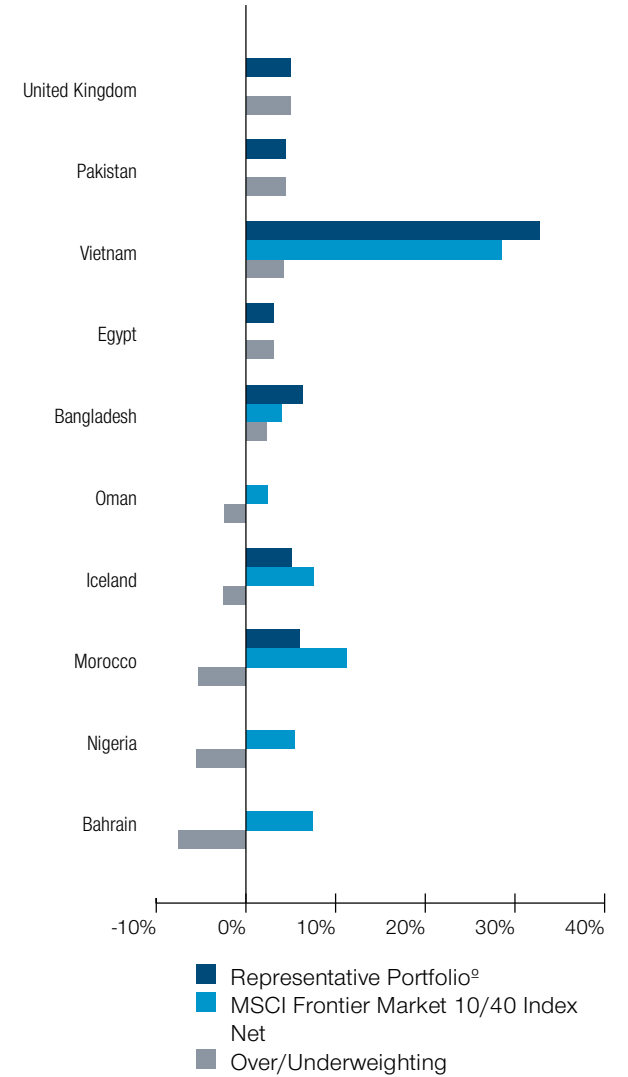


**MSCI Frontier Market 10/40 Index Net**



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**TOP AND BOTTOM FIVE OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS**



**PERFORMANCE**

	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized		Since Inception 30 Jun 2014
				Three Years	Five Years	
Frontier Markets Equity Composite (Gross)	5.62%	32.54%	51.36%	12.31%	10.55%	6.37%
Frontier Markets Equity Composite (Net)	5.38	31.63	49.97	11.25	9.52	5.36
Custom Benchmark - Linked for Frontier Markets Equity Net	3.36	18.79	33.51	11.31	9.81	3.01
Value Added (Gross)	2.26	13.75	17.85	1.00	0.74	3.36
Value Added (Net)	2.02	12.84	16.46	-0.06	-0.29	2.35

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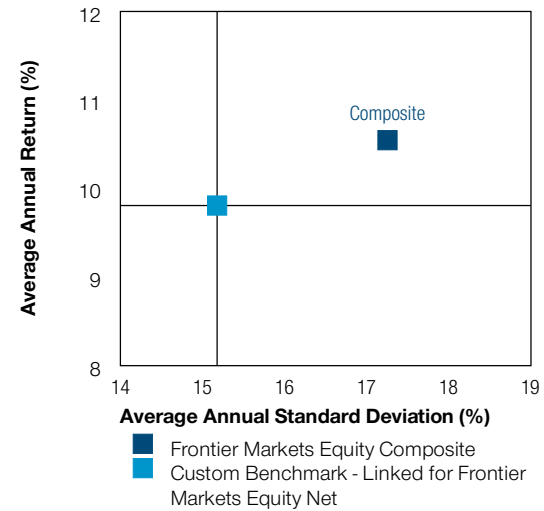
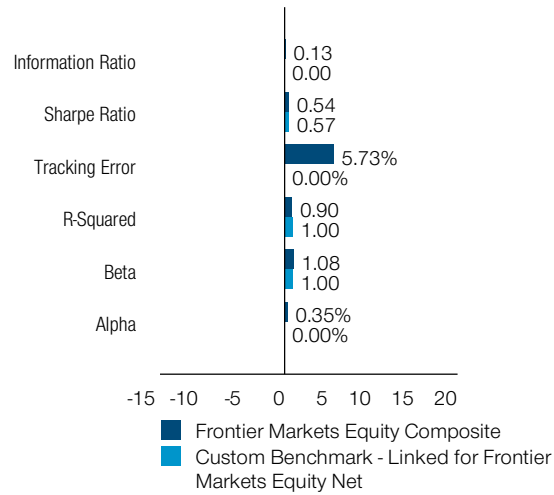
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See GIPS Composite Report located in this material for additional information.

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**RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

Five Years ended 30 September 2021



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**FEE SCHEDULE****Frontier Markets Equity Composite**

The Frontier Markets Equity Composite seeks long-term capital appreciation through investing in companies located, or with primary operations, in Frontier markets (defined as those markets which are not in the MSCI AC World Index) which are experiencing sustainable, strong earnings growth and trading at reasonable valuations relative to market/sector averages. (Created June 2014, incepted June 30, 2014.)

First \$50 million	95 basis points
Next \$200 million	85 basis points
Above \$250 million	80 basis points
Minimum separate account size	\$100 million

## GIPS® Composite Report

## Frontier Markets Equity Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2020

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	<u>2014</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Gross Annual Returns (%)	-1.60	-11.57	11.41	33.07	-19.29	15.81	-2.10
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	-2.07	-12.42	10.36	31.84	-20.07	14.73	-3.03
Benchmark - Linked for Net (%) <sup>3</sup>	-11.13	-14.46	2.66	31.86	-16.41	17.99	2.85
Benchmark - Linked for (%) <sup>3</sup>	-11.06	-14.07	3.16	32.32	-16.20	18.34	3.11
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.88	11.61	11.47	20.87
Benchmark - Linked for Net 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.68	11.84	11.01	18.25
Benchmark - Linked for 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.69	11.85	11.00	18.25
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	7.0	55.2	55.3	557.2	337.0	281.1	100.0
# of Accts. in Comp.	1	2	2	3	3	3	2
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2	1,482.5 <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Reflects deduction of highest applicable fee schedule without benefit of breakpoints. Investment return and principal value will vary. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Monthly composite performance is available upon request. **See below for further information related to net of fee calculations.**

<sup>2</sup>June 30, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

<sup>3</sup>Effective January 1, 2020, the primary benchmark for the composite changed from MSCI Frontier Markets Index Net to MSCI Frontier Market 10-40 Index Net and the secondary benchmark changed from MSCI Frontier Markets Index to MSCI Frontier Market 10-40 Index. Effective July 1, 2018, the benchmarks for the composite changed from gross to net of withholding taxes. The change was made because the firm viewed the new benchmarks to be more consistent with the tax impacts of the portfolios in the composite. Historical benchmark representations have been restated.

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Portfolio Construction: There is no guarantee that the investment will remain within the anticipated ranges of exposure.

Active Share is a holdings based measure of active management representing the percentage of a portfolio's holdings that differ from those in its benchmark. Compared to tracking error, which measures the standard deviation of the difference in a manager's returns versus the Benchmark returns, Active Share allows investors to get a clearer understanding of what a manager is doing to drive performance, rather than drawing conclusions from observed returns. The greater the difference between the asset composition of a product and its benchmark, the greater the active share is.

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## Risks

The following risks are materially relevant to the portfolio.

**Currency risk** - Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses.

**Emerging markets risk** - Emerging markets are less established than developed markets and therefore involve higher risks.

**Frontier markets risk** - Small market nations that are at an earlier stage of economic and political development relative to more mature emerging markets typically have limited investability and liquidity.

**Sector concentration risk** - The performance of a portfolio that invests a large portion of its assets in a particular economic sector (or, for bond portfolios, a particular market segment), will be more strongly affected by events affecting that sector or segment of the fixed income market.

**Small and mid-cap risk** - Stocks of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile than stocks of larger companies.

### General Portfolio Risks

**Capital risk** - The value of your investment will vary and is not guaranteed. It will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the portfolio and the currency in which you subscribed, if different. **Equity risk** - In general, equities involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. **ESG and Sustainability risk** - May result in a material negative impact on the value of an investment and performance of the portfolio. **Geographic concentration risk** - To the extent that a portfolio invests a large portion of its assets in a particular geographic area, its performance will be more strongly affected by events within that area. **Hedging risk** - A portfolio's attempts to reduce or eliminate certain risks through hedging may not work as intended. **Investment portfolio risk** - Investing in portfolios involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. **Management risk** - The investment manager or its designees may at times find their obligations to a portfolio to be in conflict with their obligations to other investment portfolios they manage (although in such cases, all portfolios will be dealt with equitably). **Operational risk** - Operational failures could lead to disruptions of portfolio operations or financial losses.



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