

# Frontier Emerging Markets Equity



Monthly Update | November 2023

## Composite Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended November 30, 2023	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
HL Frontier Emerging Markets Equity (Gross)	8.16	8.03	4.75	2.18	2.60	2.04	1.23
HL Frontier Emerging Markets Equity (Net)	8.04	6.70	3.33	0.80	1.22	0.63	-0.17
MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index	7.63	6.69	4.73	-0.60	0.18	0.42	-1.43

The composite performance returns shown are preliminary. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. Frontier Emerging Markets Equity composite inception date: May 31, 2008. MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index, the benchmark index, is shown gross of withholding taxes. Please read the above performance in conjunction with the disclosures on the last page of this report.

## Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

Sector	HL	Index	Under / Over
Info Technology	7.0	0.3	
Cons Discretionary	7.9	2.0	
Cash	3.6	—	
Health Care	5.9	3.2	
Cons Staples	9.2	7.1	
Comm Services	5.1	5.1	
Financials	38.1	39.4	
Industrials	9.9	12.2	
Materials	6.0	9.9	
Energy	1.3	5.4	
Real Estate	6.0	10.5	
Utilities	0.0	4.9	

Geography	HL	Index	Under / Over
Dev. Market Listed	11.2	—	
Gulf States	8.3	4.2	
Cash	3.6	—	
Middle East	0.0	1.3	
Latin America	10.4	13.1	
Europe	19.4	22.3	
Asia	38.1	43.3	
Africa	9.0	15.8	

## Ten Largest Holdings

Company	Market	Sector
Kaspi.kz	Kazakhstan	Financials
Banca Transilvania	Romania	Financials
Globant	US	Info Technology
Vietcombank	Vietnam	Financials
Credicorp	Peru	Financials
SM Prime Holdings	Philippines	Real Estate
Halyk Savings Bank	Kazakhstan	Financials
Cementos Argos	Colombia	Materials
Hoa Phat Group	Vietnam	Materials
ICTSI	Philippines	Industrials

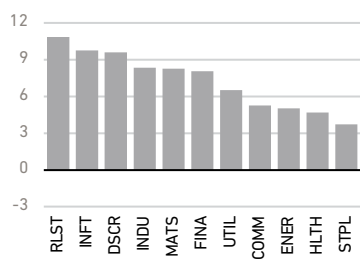
"HL": Frontier Emerging Markets model portfolio. "Index": MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index.

"Dev. Market Listed": Includes companies in frontier markets or emerging markets listed in developed markets. Current frontier markets exposure in the portfolio is 37.8% and emerging markets exposure is 47.5%.

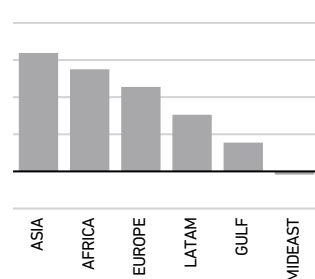
Ten Largest Holdings are the top ten holdings by weight. Please read the disclosures on the last page, which are an integral part of this presentation.

## Benchmark Performance | Nov.

Total Return by Sector (%)

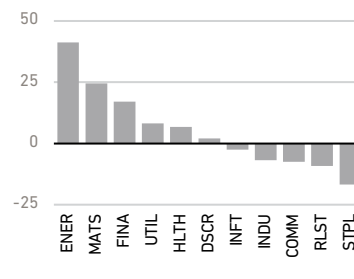


Total Return by Geography (%)

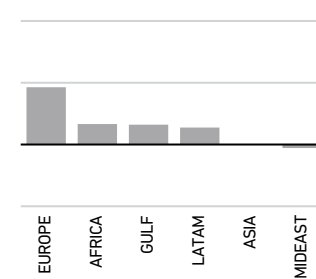


## Benchmark Performance | YTD

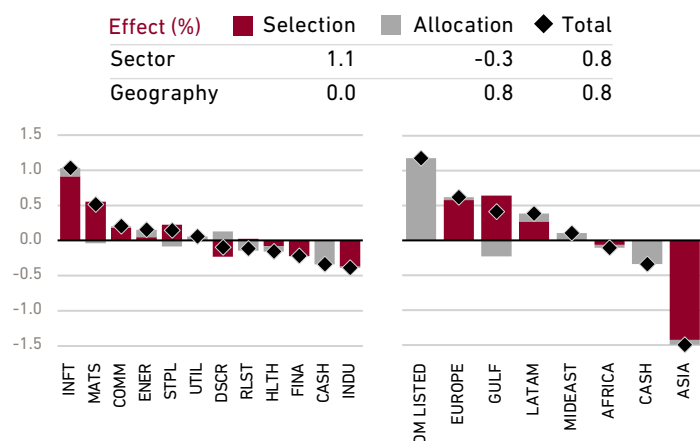
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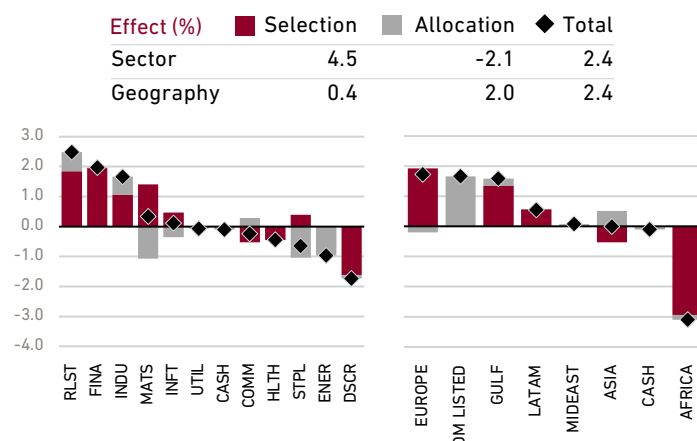
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## Performance Attribution | Nov.



## Performance Attribution | YTD



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## Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | Nov. to Relative Returns

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Globant	US	INFT	-	0.81
Cementos Argos	Colombia	MATS	-	0.33
EPAM	US	INFT	-	0.23
Halyk Savings Bank	Kazakhstan	FINA	0.6	0.23
Kazatomprom*	Kazakhstan	ENER	1.5	0.20
<b>Detractors</b>				
Vietcombank	Vietnam	FINA	1.1	-0.30
Commercial International Bank	Egypt	FINA	3.4	-0.26
Astra International	Indonesia	INDU	-	-0.22
Allegro	Poland	DSCR	-	-0.16
Ayala Land*	Philippines	RLST	2.0	-0.16

## Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | YTD to Relative Returns

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Cementos Argos	Colombia	MATS	-	1.14
Halyk Savings Bank	Kazakhstan	FINA	0.7	1.05
Emaar Properties	UAE	RLST	-	1.03
Globant	US	INFT	-	0.97
Kaspi.kz	Kazakhstan	FINA	2.5	0.84
<b>Detractors</b>				
Wilcon Depot	Philippines	DSCR	-	-1.33
EPAM	US	INFT	-	-0.90
Commercial International Bank	Egypt	FINA	2.9	-0.82
Southern Copper*	Peru	MATS	4.1	-0.73
Sabeco	Vietnam	STPL	0.3	-0.71

\*Company was not held in the portfolio; its absence had an impact on the portfolio's return relative to the index.

Index weight is the average weight of the security in the index over the MTD and YTD periods. Please read the disclosures on the last page, which are an integral part of this presentation.

## Sources

Benchmark Performance: FactSet, MSCI Inc.

Sector/Geographic Attribution: Harding Loevner Frontier Emerging Markets Equity composite, FactSet, MSCI Inc.

Sector/Geographic Positioning and Ten Largest Holdings: Harding Loevner Frontier Emerging Markets Equity model, FactSet, MSCI Inc.

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