# Frontier Emerging Markets Equity



January 2025



## Composite Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended January 31, 2025	1 Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
HL Frontier Emerging Markets Equity (Gross)	0.29	12.26	2.16	3.95	2.87	2.06
HL Frontier Emerging Markets Equity (Net)	0.19	10.89	0.82	2.57	1.47	0.65
MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index	0.76	6.12	-0.43	0.97	1.09	-0.58

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	6.0	0.2	Officer / Over	
Cons Staples	10.3	5.3		
Cons Discretionary	7.2	2.3		
Cash	3.3	_		
Comm Services	7.2	5.3		
Health Care	5.4	3.8		
Industrials	11.0	10.3		
Real Estate	5.7	9.1		
Financials	37.5	41.9		
Energy	1.2	6.1		
Utilities	0.0	5.2		
Materials	5.2	10.5		
		-12	-6 0 6	12

Geography	HL	Index	Under / Over
Dev. Market Listed	10.6	-	
Gulf States	9.2	4.5	
Cash	3.3	_	
Middle East	0.0	1.4	
Asia	37.4	39.3	
Latin America	11.8	15.7	
Africa	11.2	15.5	
Europe	16.5	23.6	
		-12	-6 0 6 12

### **Ten Largest Holdings**

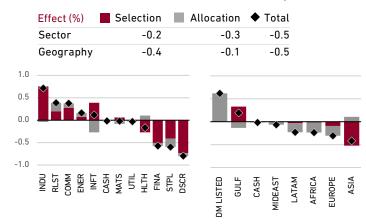
Company	Market	Sector
Credicorp	Peru	Financials
Halyk Savings Bank	Kazakhstan	Financials
Banca Transilvania	Romania	Financials
Vietcombank	Vietnam	Financials
Globant	US	Info Technology
Emaar Properties	UAE	Real Estate
Marsa Maroc	Morocco	Industrials
Kaspi.kz	Kazakhstan	Financials
ICTSI	Philippines	Industrials
Baltic Classifieds	UK	Comm Services

<sup>&</sup>quot;HL": Frontier Emerging Markets Equity 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 40.2% and emerging markets exposure is 45.9%.
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 | January

# Total Return by Geography (%) Total Return by Sector (%) -5

### Performance Attribution | January



<sup>&</sup>quot;DM LISTED": Includes companies in frontier markets or emerging markets listed in developed markets.

### Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | January

to Relative Returns		Index		
Contributors	Market	Sector	Weight	Effect
Airtel Africa	UK	СОММ	-	0.32
Marsa Maroc	Morocco	INDU	0.7	0.32
SM Investments*	Philippines	INDU	1.6	0.25
Ayala Land*	Philippines	RLST	1.5	0.25
Allegro	Poland	DSCR	_	0.21

			Index	
Detractors	Market	Sector	Weight	Effect
Wilcon Depot	Philippines	DSCR	-	-0.61
Universal Robina	Philippines	STPL	0.5	-0.26
Jollibee Foods	Philippines	DSCR	1.0	-0.22
Bancolombia	Colombia	FINA	3.0	-0.19
Century Pacific Food	Philippines	STPL	_	-0.19

<sup>\*</sup>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 periods. Please read the disclosures below, 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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Portfolio holdings, portfolio attribution, contributors and detractors, and sector/geographic portfolio positioning are supplemental information only and complement a fully compliant Frontier Emerging Markets Equity Composite GIPS Presentation, which is available upon request. Performance of contributors and detractors is net of fees, which is calculated by taking the difference between net and gross composite performance for the Frontier Emerging Markets Equity Strategy prorated by asset weight in the portfolio and subtracted from each security's return. The composite and attribution returns may show discrepancies due to the different data sources for these returns. Composite performance is obtained from Harding Loevner's accounting system and attribution returns are obtained from the FactSet portfolio analysis system. Please note returns from FactSet are not audited for GIPS compliance and are for reference only.

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