

# Frontier Emerging Markets Equity

July 2025 Monthly Update



## Performance

Total Return (%) Periods Ended July 31, 2025

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
HL Frontier Emerging Markets Equity (Gross)	2.85	12.32	12.81	11.86	10.09	4.13	2.67
HL Frontier Emerging Markets Equity (Net)	2.75	11.58	11.54	10.44	8.66	2.73	1.27
MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index	4.14	23.63	24.28	13.44	9.38	3.74	0.63

Performance returns are of the composite. 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	Relative Weight
Cons Discretionary	8.9	2.3	
Comm Services	9.5	5.0	
Cons Staples	8.6	4.4	
Info Technology	4.2	0.2	
Cash	1.5	–	
Industrials	12.8	11.5	
Health Care	4.8	4.1	
Energy	2.8	5.3	
Materials	5.9	10.2	
Utilities	0.0	5.1	
Real Estate	4.5	9.7	
Financials	36.5	42.2	

Region	HL	Index	Relative Weight
Dev. Market Listed	7.5	–	
Cash	1.5	–	
Gulf States	5.4	4.1	
Asia	39.4	38.3	
Latin America	14.4	15.6	
Middle East	0.0	1.4	
Africa	15.1	17.3	
Europe	16.7	23.3	

## Ten Largest Holdings

Company	Market	Sector
Credicorp	Peru	Financials
Marsa Maroc	Morocco	Industrials
Banca Transilvania	Romania	Financials
ICTSI	Philippines	Industrials
Halyk Savings Bank	Kazakhstan	Financials
Attijariwafa Bank	Morocco	Financials
Mobile World	Vietnam	Cons Discretionary
Bancolombia	Colombia	Financials
Vietcombank	Vietnam	Financials
Romgaz	Romania	Energy

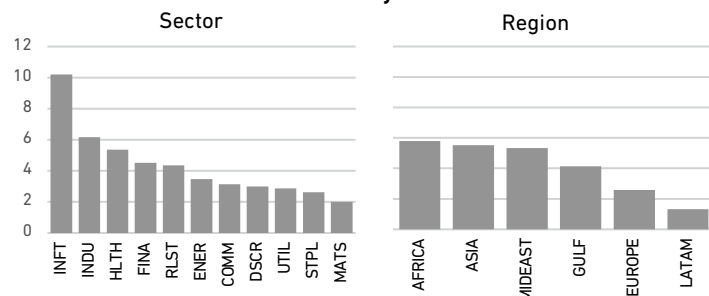
"HL": Frontier Emerging Markets Equity model portfolio. "Index": MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index.

"Dev. Market Listed": Includes companies in frontier markets or emerging markets listed in developed markets. Current frontier markets exposure in the portfolio is **46.2%** and emerging markets exposure is **44.7%**.

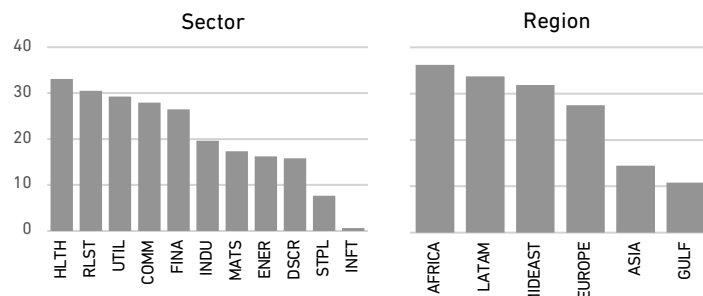
Ten Largest Holdings are the top ten holdings by weight. Please read the disclosures on the last page, which are an integral part of this presentation.

## Index Performance (USD %)

### MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index July

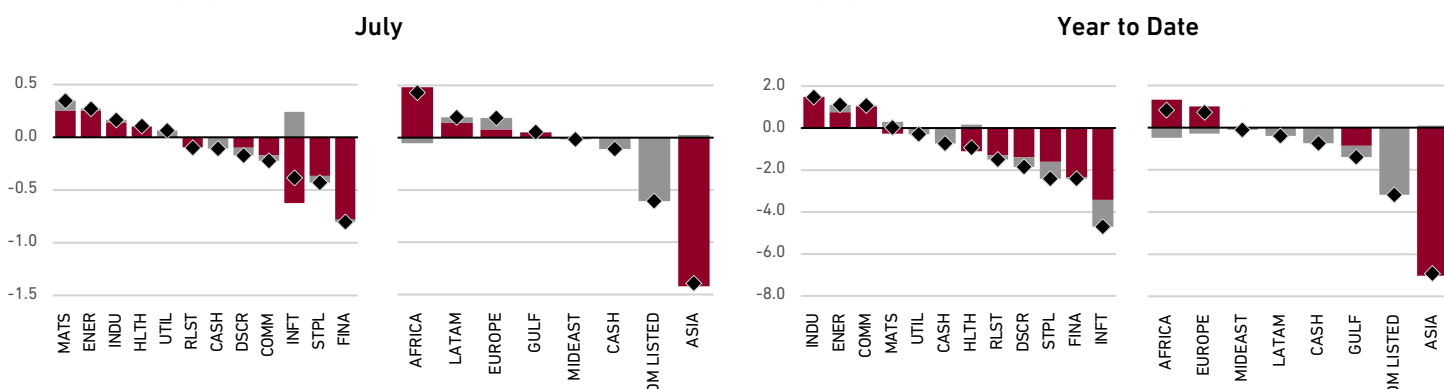


### YTD



## Performance Attribution Effect (%)

### Frontier Emerging Markets Equity Composite vs. MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index



Effect (%)	Selection	Allocation	Total
Sector	-1.4	0.1	-1.3
Region	-0.7	-0.6	-1.3

Effect (%)	Selection	Allocation	Total
Sector	-8.2	-3.0	-11.2
Region	-5.6	-5.6	-11.2

"DM LISTED": Includes companies in frontier markets or emerging markets listed in developed markets.

## Relative Returns (%)

July				
Largest Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
BRAC Bank	Bangladesh	FINA	-	0.50
Southern Copper*	Peru	MATS	3.7	0.42
Marsa Maroc	Morocco	INDU	0.9	0.24
SM Investments*	Philippines	INDU	1.4	0.20
Ayala Land*	Philippines	RLST	1.3	0.20
Largest Detractors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Baltic Classifieds	UK	COMM	-	-0.35
VIX Securities*	Vietnam	FINA	0.4	-0.31
Bancolombia	Colombia	FINA	3.5	-0.20
SSI Sec Corp*	Vietnam	FINA	0.7	-0.19
Globant	US	INFT	-	-0.17

Year to Date				
Largest Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Marsa Maroc	Morocco	INDU	0.8	1.36
Airtel Africa	UK	COMM	-	0.86
Southern Copper*	Peru	MATS	3.8	0.62
SM Investments*	Philippines	INDU	1.5	0.53
Halyk Savings Bank	Kazakhstan	FINA	0.9	0.53
Largest Detractors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Globant	US	INFT	-	-3.19
Vingroup*	Vietnam	RLST	1.4	-1.14
Agthia	UAE	STPL	-	-0.87
EPAM	US	INFT	-	-0.83
Wilcon Depot	Philippines	DSCR	-	-0.80

\*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/Region Attribution: Harding Loevner Frontier Emerging Markets Equity composite, FactSet, MSCI Inc.

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

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