

# Frontier Emerging Small Countries Composite

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2023



## Highlights

- Seeks the highest-quality companies in frontier and emerging small countries
- Truly active, collaborative, bottom-up, fundamental process
- Systematic coverage of the frontier emerging small country universe
- Risk controlled through extensive fundamental due diligence

## Portfolio Facts

**\$63M** / **\$19B** / **37**  
 Total Strategy Assets<sup>^</sup> / Average Market Cap (weighted) / Number of Holdings

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

We use a bottom-up approach that seeks to identify companies with outstanding long-term growth potential. We look for companies with:

- Strong financials
- A sustainable competitive advantage
- Industry-best management teams
- Earnings growth greater than the relevant sector or industry

Approximately 30-70 positions

## FUND MANAGER



Scott Thomas, CFA, CPA  
 Lead Portfolio Manager  
 Years of Experience: 18

## ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO

Strategy Inception	1/31/2012
Minimum Initial Investment	\$10 million

## TOTAL RETURNS

INVESTMENT RESULTS AS OF 9/30/2023	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Composite - Gross of Fees	0.62	19.19	20.99	0.69	5.12	2.61	6.11
Composite - Net of Fees	0.34	18.20	19.62	-1.33	3.16	0.83	4.26
MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index	-0.35	4.07	13.60	1.41	-1.09	-0.03	1.36
MSCI Frontier Markets Index	1.98	7.37	6.48	1.74	1.63	2.25	4.10

Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Composite - Gross of Fees	-7.81	26.71	-16.64	28.98	30.49	9.78	-38.85
Composite - Net of Fees	-9.27	24.83	-17.89	27.35	27.95	7.15	-40.39
MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index	5.00	26.79	-14.60	14.10	-2.66	4.29	-18.18
MSCI Frontier Markets Index	2.66	31.86	-16.41	17.99	1.43	19.73	-26.34

<sup>^</sup>Total Strategy Assets across all vehicles and composites. Since inception performance calculated from 1/31/2012.

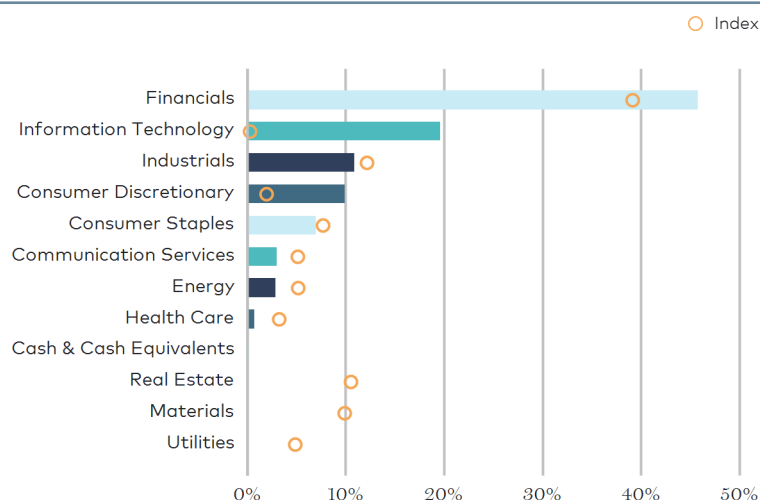
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## SECTOR ALLOCATION



Weights are calculated as a percentage of total net assets including cash & cash equivalents.

## COUNTRY ALLOCATION

	Portfolio	Index		Portfolio	Index
<b>Developed</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Emerging and Frontier</b>	<b>80.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
United States	14.7		Vietnam	20.5	16.9
United Kingdom	3.1		Brazil	13.8	
Singapore	1.2		Mexico	12.6	
Sweden	0.5		India	12.3	
			Saudi Arabia	4.2	
			Philippines	2.8	23.4
			Malaysia	2.8	
			Other	11.1	59.7

Weights are calculated as a percentage of total portfolio including cash & cash equivalents.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio	Index
Average Market Cap (\$ weighted)	\$19.3B	\$7.9B
Median Market Cap	\$4.2B	\$1.0B
Number of Holdings	37	222
Est. 5-year EPS Growth (%)	23.2	6.4
P/E (forward)	19.1	9.2
Portfolio Turnover (%)	29	n/a
Active Share (%)	98	n/a

## PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Alpha	7.12
Beta	1.07
R-Squared	0.74
Standard Deviation	23.06
Upside Capture	139.59
Downside Capture	96.96

Performance period: 5 year

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS AS OF 6/30/2023

Bajaj Finance Ltd.	8.7
FPT Corp.	8.6
MercadoLibre Inc.	7.6
NU Holdings Ltd.	6.5
Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam JSC	6.3
Qualitas Controladora SAB de CV	5.7
Globant SA	4.1
Raia Drogasil SA	4.0
Weg SA	4.0
Discovery Ltd.	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>59%</b>

Portfolio Characteristics, Allocations, and Top Ten Holdings are derived from representative accounts following the Wasatch Frontier Emerging Small Countries style. Individual client accounts may differ from the representative accounts. Portfolio holdings are subject to risks and may change at any time. References to specific securities should not be construed as recommendations by the Advisor.

**Est. 5-year EPS Growth %:** Estimated percentage increase in earnings per share (EPS) per year of the fund's holdings over the next 5 years. Returns are not guaranteed and may be higher or lower. Source: Wasatch and FactSet. **P/E (Forward):** Sum of stock prices of the fund's holdings divided by the aggregate earnings per share of those holdings for the next 12 months calculated as a weighted harmonic average. **Weighted Average Market Cap:** Average market capitalization of companies held by the fund, weighted by their percentage of fund net assets. **Portfolio Turnover:** A measure of trading activity in a fund's portfolio over the past 12 months expressed as a percentage of the fund's average total assets. **Alpha:** measures a fund's risk/reward potential. A positive alpha means the fund outperformed the index. A negative alpha means the fund underperformed the index. **Beta:** measures a fund's risk in relation to the market. A beta of 0.8 means the fund's total return is likely to move up or down 80% of the market change; 1.25 means total return is likely to move up or down 25% more than the market. **R-Squared:** measures (from 0 to 1.0) how closely a fund's movements are correlated with movements of its benchmark. An R-squared of 1.0 would mean that the fund's movements are completely correlated with the movements of its benchmark. **Active Share:** measures the difference between portfolio holdings and the benchmark. It is the sum of the absolute values of the different weightings of each holding in the fund versus each holding in the benchmark, divided by 2. **Standard Deviation:** measures the degree to which a fund's performance has varied from its average performance over a particular time period. The greater the standard deviation, the greater a fund's volatility (risk). **Upside Capture:** explains how well a fund performs in time periods where the benchmark's returns are greater than zero. **Downside Capture:** explains how well a fund performs in time periods where the benchmark's returns are less than zero.

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