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What are Emerging Markets (EM)?

Emerging markets refer to national markets that are in an early stage of economic development and are expected to grow rapidly.

There are 22 countries being classified as Emerging Markets by MSCI: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Turkey.

A common term used for Emerging Markets is “BRIC” which refers to Brazil, Russia, India and China. Sometimes, it is also used as “BRICK” with the addition of South Korea.

Basically ETFs which track Emerging Markets would have their portfolio invested into these countries’ bonds, stocks, equities and other asset classes.

Some examples of emerging market indices

- Emerging Markets Equities
 - FTSE All Emerging Index
 - FTSE Emerging Markets Index
 - FTSE RAFI Emerging Markets Index
 - Market Vectors Indonesia Index
 - Market Vectors Vietnam Index
 - MSCI BRIC Index
 - MSCI Emerging Markets Index
 - MSCI Emerging Markets Materials Index
 - S&P Asia 50 Index
 - S&P BRIC 40 Index
 - S&P CNX Nifty Index
 - S&P Emerging BMI Index
 - S&P Emerging Markets Infrastructure Index
 - WisdomTree Emerging Markets Equity income Index
 - WisdomTree Emerging Markets SmallCap Dividend Index

- Emerging markets Inverse Equities
 - MSCI Emerging Markets Index (-100%)