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# FTSE RAFI™ Emerging Index

FTSE partners with Research Affiliates on the FTSE RAFI Index Series. Index constituents are weighted using a composite of fundamental factors, including total cash dividends, free cash flow, total sales and book equity value. Prices and market values are not determinants of the index weights. Consequently the indices are less prone to excessive concentration arising from market fads, which can result in over-exposure to individual companies, sectors or countries.

The FTSE RAFI Emerging Index comprises 350 companies with the largest RAFI fundamental scores selected from the FTSE Emerging All Cap Index.

#### 5-Year Performance - Total Return



# **Performance and Volatility - Total Return**

Index (USD)	Return %					Return pa %*		Volatility %**		**	
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
FTSE RAFI Emerging Index	5.2	6.3	4.2	17.8	20.1	49.3	6.3	8.3	14.6	17.2	18.6
FTSE Emerging Index	1.8	2.5	1.2	13.5	7.0	31.9	2.3	5.7	12.6	15.7	17.6

<sup>\*</sup> Compound annual returns measured over 3 and 5 years respectively

#### Year-on-Year Performance - Total Return

Index % (USD)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
FTSE RAFI Emerging Index	-21.3	33.9	26.9	-7.8	17.6	-0.5	9.6	-13.2	14.7	14.3
FTSE Emerging Index	-15.2	13.5	32.5	-13	20.6	15.5	0.1	-16.9	9.1	12.8

## Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (USD)		Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	
FTSE RAFI Emerging Index	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	-13.3	-23.3	-28.9	-41.7	
FTSE Emerging Index	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	-11.9	-24.6	-34.8	-35.1	

Return/Risk Ratio – based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table

Drawdown - based on daily data

## **FEATURES**

#### Coverage

Companies with the top 350 RAFI fundamental scores, selected from FTSE Emerging All Cap Index.

#### **Objective**

The index is designed for use in the creation of a range of financial products, including index-linked funds, ETFs and over-the-counter (OTC) products.

#### Liquidity

Stocks are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

#### **Transparency**

Index methodologies are freely available on the FTSE Russell website.

## **Availability**

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies.

## **Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB)**

Index constituents are categorized in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), the global standard for industry sector analysis.

#### Methodology

See www.ftserussell.com for a full explanation of the FTSE RAFI methodology.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Volatility – 1YR based on 12 months daily data. 3YR based on weekly data (Wednesday to Wednesday). 5YR based on monthly data

Top 10 Constituents - FTSE RAFI Emerging Index

Constituent	Country/Market	ICB Sector	FTSE RAFI Emerging (Wgt %)	FTSE Emerging (Wgt %)	Diff %
Alibaba Group Holding (P Chip)	China	Retailers	6.36	3.61	2.75
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiwan	Technology Hardware and Equipment	6.30	9.89	-3.59
Tencent Holdings (P Chip)	China	Software and Computer Services	3.80	4.95	-1.15
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (H)	China	Banks	3.09	0.72	2.37
China Construction Bank (H)	China	Banks	2.71	1.03	1.68
Ping An Insurance (H)	China	Life Insurance	2.32	0.50	1.82
Bank of China (H)	China	Banks	2.17	0.62	1.56
Petrobras PN	Brazil	Oil, Gas and Coal	1.97	0.43	1.53
Xiaomi (P Chip)	China	Telecommunications Equipment	1.96	1.41	0.55
JD.com (P Chip)	China	Retailers	1.81	0.68	1.13
Totals			32.49	23.84	

# Country/Market Breakdown

	FTSE RAFI Emerging		FTSE En	nerging	
Country/Market	No. of Cons	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Wgt %	Diff %
Brazil	45	10.31	81	4.24	6.07
Chile	3	0.32	20	0.60	-0.28
China	141	46.69	1231	34.15	12.54
Colombia	-	-	4	0.14	-0.14
Czech Rep.	-	-	4	0.16	-0.16
Egypt	-	-	1	0.05	-0.05
Greece	-	-	29	0.66	-0.66
Hungary	-	-	5	0.31	-0.31
Iceland	-	-	9	0.09	-0.09
India	52	9.95	245	19.31	-9.36
Indonesia	7	0.89	39	1.37	-0.48
Kuwait	-	-	8	0.89	-0.89
Malaysia	5	0.66	38	1.80	-1.14
Mexico	11	1.95	37	2.15	-0.20
Philippines	-	-	23	0.58	-0.58
Qatar	-	-	17	0.90	-0.90
Romania	-	-	7	0.14	-0.14
Saudi Arabia	15	2.46	65	4.57	-2.11
South Africa	24	3.97	40	3.28	0.69
Taiwan	63	18.18	128	19.89	-1.71
Thailand	18	3.05	49	1.72	1.32
Turkiye	11	1.57	115	1.08	0.49
UAE	-	-	33	1.92	-1.92
Totals	395	100.00	2228	100.00	

# **INFORMATION**

## **Index Universe**

FTSE Emerging All Cap Index

# **Index Launch**

9 July 2007

# **Base Date**

19 March 2007

#### **Base Value**

5000

# **Index Calculation**

Real-time and end-of-day indices available

# **End-of-Day Distribution**

Via FTP and email

## Currency

USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, AUD, Local

## **Review Dates**

Annually in March

# **ICB Supersector Breakdown**

		FTSE RAFI Em	erging	FTSE Emerg	ing	
ICB Code	ICB Supersector	No. of Cons	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Wgt %	Diff %
1010	Technology	49	21.45	230	27.76	-6.30
1510	Telecommunications	18	4.63	74	4.81	-0.18
2010	Health Care	10	0.77	184	3.34	-2.57
3010	Banks	78	23.87	170	17.38	6.49
3020	Financial Services	19	1.98	114	2.86	-0.87
3030	Insurance	15	5.03	45	2.97	2.06
3510	Real Estate	11	1.54	95	2.15	-0.61
4010	Automobiles and Parts	9	1.83	71	2.98	-1.16
4020	Consumer Products and Services	10	1.02	82	2.33	-1.31
4030	Media	2	0.13	31	0.32	-0.19
4040	Retailers	7	8.74	48	5.53	3.21
4050	Travel and Leisure	5	0.93	42	1.67	-0.74
4510	Food, Beverage and Tobacco	15	1.97	115	3.26	-1.28
4520	Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores	7	0.90	48	1.55	-0.65
5010	Construction and Materials	15	1.98	84	1.85	0.12
5020	Industrial Goods and Services	19	3.11	291	5.61	-2.49
5510	Basic Resources	32	6.25	141	3.61	2.64
5520	Chemicals	12	1.08	108	1.55	-0.47
6010	Energy	38	10.42	113	5.24	5.17
6510	Utilities	24	2.35	142	3.23	-0.88
Totals		395	100.00	2228	100.00	

# **Index Characteristics**

Attributes	FTSE RAFI Emerging	FTSE Emerging
Number of constituents	395	2228
Dividend Yield %	4.78	2.85
Constituent (Wgt %)		
Average	0.25	0.04
Largest	6.36	9.89
Median	0.12	0.01
Top 10 Holdings (Wgt %)	32.50	26.94

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