

Data as at: 29 March 2024

# FTSE Frontier 50 Index

The FTSE Frontier 50 Index is created from an eligible universe of 26 frontier markets, and is screened using FTSE's country classification methodology which assesses markets against size, basic governance and market infrastructure.

#### 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 Frontier 50	5.1	9.1	5.1	-0.8	-12.7	-12.5	-4.4	-2.6	13.3	12.1	21.8
FTSE Emerging Large Cap	2.7	9.2	2.7	7.6	-13.0	12.8	-4.5	2.4	11.7	16.2	18.3
FTSE Developed	8.8	21.3	8.8	25.4	28.4	79.3	8.7	12.4	9.9	15.7	18.1

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

Index % (USD)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FTSE Frontier 50	6.2	-12.9	-2.0	31.4	-20.3	8.0	-4.3	16.7	-24.5	-3.2
FTSE Emerging Large Cap	1.6	-15.2	13.3	33.2	-13.0	20.6	16.1	-1.7	-18.2	8.0
FTSE Developed	5.1	-0.3	8.2	23.9	-8.6	28.0	16.7	21.4	-17.8	24.2

### Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (USD)	Return/Risk Ratio			Drawdown (%)				
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE Frontier 50	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-20.4	-35.5	-40.0	-50.3
FTSE Emerging Large Cap	0.7	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-11.5	-35.0	-37.8	-37.8
FTSE Developed	2.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	-10.4	-26.1	-34.0	-34.0

Return/Risk Ratio - based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table Drawdown - based on daily data

### **FEATURES**

### Coverage

The index tracks the performance of the 50 most liquid stocks from the eligible universe of 26 Frontier markets.

#### **Objective**

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

### Investability

Stocks are selected and weighted to ensure that the index is investable.

### Liquidity

Stocks are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

### **Transparency**

Index rules are freely available on the FTSE website.

### **Availability**

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies, both real time and end-of-day.

### **Industry Classification Benchmark**

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

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

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

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### **ICB Supersector Breakdown**

ICB Code	ICB Supersector	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
1510	Telecommunications	8	6,327	11.43
2010	Health Care	2	1,370	2.47
3010	Banks	13	18,901	34.13
3030	Insurance	1	332	0.60
3510	Real Estate	2	4,625	8.35
4510	Food Beverage and Tobacco	4	3,998	7.22
4520	Personal Care Drug and Grocery Stores	1	988	1.78
5010	Construction and Materials	3	2,260	4.08
5020	Industrial Goods and Services	4	5,910	10.67
5510	Basic Resources	6	8,229	14.86
5520	Chemicals	1	755	1.36
6010	Energy	1	133	0.24
6510	Utilities	4	1,545	2.79
Totals		50	55,373	100.00

# **Top 5 Constituents**

Constituent	Country	ICB Sector	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
Hoa Phat Group JSC	Vietnam	General Industrials	3,476	6.28
Buenaventura ADR	Peru	Precious Metals and Mining	3,364	6.08
Bank Muscat International	Oman	Banks	3,293	5.95
Attijariwafa Bank	Morocco	Banks	2,950	5.33
National Atomic Company Kazatomprom	Kazakhstan	Industrial Metals and Mining	2,623	4.74
Totals			15,706	28.36

# **Country Breakdown**

Country	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
Bahrain	1	462	0.83
Bangladesh	6	2,741	4.95
Estonia	2	868	1.57
FYR Macedonia	1	646	1.17
Ivory Coast	2	1,022	1.85
Jordan	4	1,603	2.89
Kazakhstan	3	4,822	8.71
Kenya	2	2,612	4.72
Lithuania	1	391	0.71
Mauritius	1	1,643	2.97
Morocco	9	10,881	19.65
Oman	4	5,204	9.40
Peru	6	7,220	13.04
Slovenia	2	2,106	3.80
Sri Lanka	1	896	1.62
Vietnam	5	12,254	22.13
Totals	50	55,373	100.00

# **INFORMATION**

#### **Index Universe**

FTSE Frontier Universe

#### **Index Launch**

29 July 2008

# **Base Date**

30 June 2008

#### **Base Value**

1000

# **Investability Screen**

Free-float adjusted and liquidity screened

# **Index Calculation**

Real-time and end-of-day index available

### **End-of-Day Distribution**

Via FTP and email

### Currency

USD

### **Review Dates**

March, June, September and December

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#### **Index Characteristics**

Attributes	FTSE Frontier 50
Number of constituents	50
Net MCap (USDm)	55,373
Dividend Yield %	3.89
Constituent Sizes (Net MCap USDm)	
Average	1,107
Largest	3,476
Smallest	129
Median	780
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	6.28
Top 10 Holdings (% Index MCap)	48.33

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