

FTSE Equity Country Classification – Timing of September 2026 Annual Announcement

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FTSE Russell announces that the September 2026 FTSE Equity Country Classification Annual Announcement will be published **after US market close on Tuesday 06 October 2026**.

The classification of markets within the FTSE global equity indices is assessed on an ongoing basis. To ensure transparency, markets which are under review for a reclassification from/to Developed, Advanced Emerging, Secondary Emerging, or Frontier market status are placed on the FTSE Watch List.

The following markets were designated as Watch List markets as of March 2026:

- Egypt – possible reclassification from Secondary Emerging to Frontier market status.

Ahead of the publication of the FTSE Equity Country Classification Annual Announcement, FTSE Russell consults with members of the FTSE Equity Country Classification Advisory Committee, the FTSE Russell regional equity advisory committees, the FTSE Russell Policy Advisory Board, and other stakeholders regarding Watch List and other markets. Feedback received is considered, and the announcement approved, at a meeting of the FTSE Russell Index Governance Board.

The announcement will be sent to clients via a client notice and also published on the FTSE Russell website at: [Equity Country Classification | LSEG](#).

As a reminder, please note that the following reclassifications are effective from the open on Monday 21 September 2026:

- Greece – reclassification from Advanced Emerging to Developed market status.
- Nigeria – reclassification from Unclassified to Frontier market status.
- Vietnam – reclassification from Frontier to Secondary Emerging market status.

For additional information regarding the reclassifications of Greece and Vietnam, please refer to the FAQs available via the following links:

- [Reclassification of Greece to Developed Market Status – September 2026](#)
- [Reclassification of Vietnam from Frontier to Secondary Emerging Market Status – FAQ](#)

The FTSE Equity Country Classification Framework and process can be found here: [FTSE Equity Country Classification Process](#).

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