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FTSE Equity Country Classification – Timing of 2024 Annual Announcement

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FTSE Russell announces that the 2024 FTSE Equity Country Classification Annual Announcement will be published **after US market close on Tuesday 08 October 2024**.

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 2024:

- Egypt - possible reclassification from Secondary Emerging to Unclassified market status.
- Pakistan - possible reclassification from Secondary Emerging to Frontier market status.
 - reclassified from Secondary Emerging to Frontier market status **announced** effective from the open on Monday 23 September 2024.
- Vietnam - possible reclassification from Frontier to Secondary Emerging 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](#).

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

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