

A Comparison of Returns: Emerging Market Equity

Annual returns (%) for the eight best performing country indices (2001-2011): ranked in descending order of performance

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Russia 53.2	Pakistan 150.5	Thailand 143.5	Colombia 132.4	Egypt 161.6	China 82.9	Peru 94.4	Morocco -11.1	Brazil 128.1	Thailand 55.7	Indonesia 6.0
Korea 46.0	Czech Republic 43.7	Turkey 125.3	Egypt 126.2	Colombia 107.2	Indonesia 73.8	Brazil 79.6	Colombia -25.1	Indonesia 126.2	Peru 53.3	Malaysia 0.1
Colombia 37.1	Indonesia 41.9	Brazil 114.4	Hungary 91.5	Jordan 73.6	Morocco 68.0	Turkey 74.1	Israel -29.3	Russia 104.2	Chile 44.2	Philippines -0.9
Jordan 29.0	Hungary 30.3	Argentina 100.4	Czech Republic 85.6	Russia 73.1	Argentina 67.3	India 73.1	Chile -35.8	India 102.8	Columbia 43.4	Thailand -2.7
Mexico 15.9	Peru 29.1	Peru 96.2	Jordan 61.1	Pakistan 63.8	Peru 62.1	China 66.2	South Africa -37.9	Turkey 97.5	Malaysia 37.0	Colombia -5.0
Peru 15.3	South Africa 28.0	Egypt 91.8	Poland 61.1	Argentina 62.3	Philippines 58.2	Egypt 58.4	Peru -40.2	Chile 85.6	South Africa 34.2	Czech Republic -6.0
Taiwan 8.8	Thailand 27.2	China 87.6	Venezuela 56.4	Korea 57.0	Russia 55.6	Czech Republic 55.3	Malaysia -41.2	Colombia 84.4	Indonesia 33.9	Korea -12.0
Thailand 2.9	Colombia 24.9	Chile 83.3	Indonesia 50.6	Brazil 56.5	India 51.0	Indonesia 54.2	Mexico -42.9	Taiwan 76.6	Philippines 33.9	Mexico -12.1
MSCI EM Index -2.4	MSCI EM Index -6.0	MSCI EM Index 56.3	MSCI EM Index 26.0	MSCI EM Index 34.5	MSCI EM Index 32.6	MSCI EM Index 39.8	MSCI EM Index -53.2	MSCI EM Index 79.0	MSCI EM Index 19.2	MSCI EM Index -18.4
S&P 500 Index -11.9	S&P 500 Index -22.1	S&P 500 Index 28.7	S&P 500 Index 10.9	S&P 500 Index 4.9	S&P 500 Index 15.8	S&P 500 Index 5.5	S&P 500 Index -37.0	S&P 500 Index 26.5	S&P 500 Index 15.1	S&P 500 Index 2.1

Source: MSCI, Bloomberg, Van Eck Global. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The indices' past performance is historical and is provided to illustrate market trends. Such performance does not represent the performance of any Van Eck Fund. Indices do not charge management fees or brokerage expenses and no such fees or expenses were deducted from the performance shown. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. The performance shown for the indices does not reflect fees and charges, which are assessed with the purchase and ownership of a fund. For the calendar years from 2001 to 2011, the table shows the top eight returning country indices that, in part, comprise the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. For full description of the index, see reverse side.

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