

Flexibility to Access Growth Across the Capitalization Spectrum

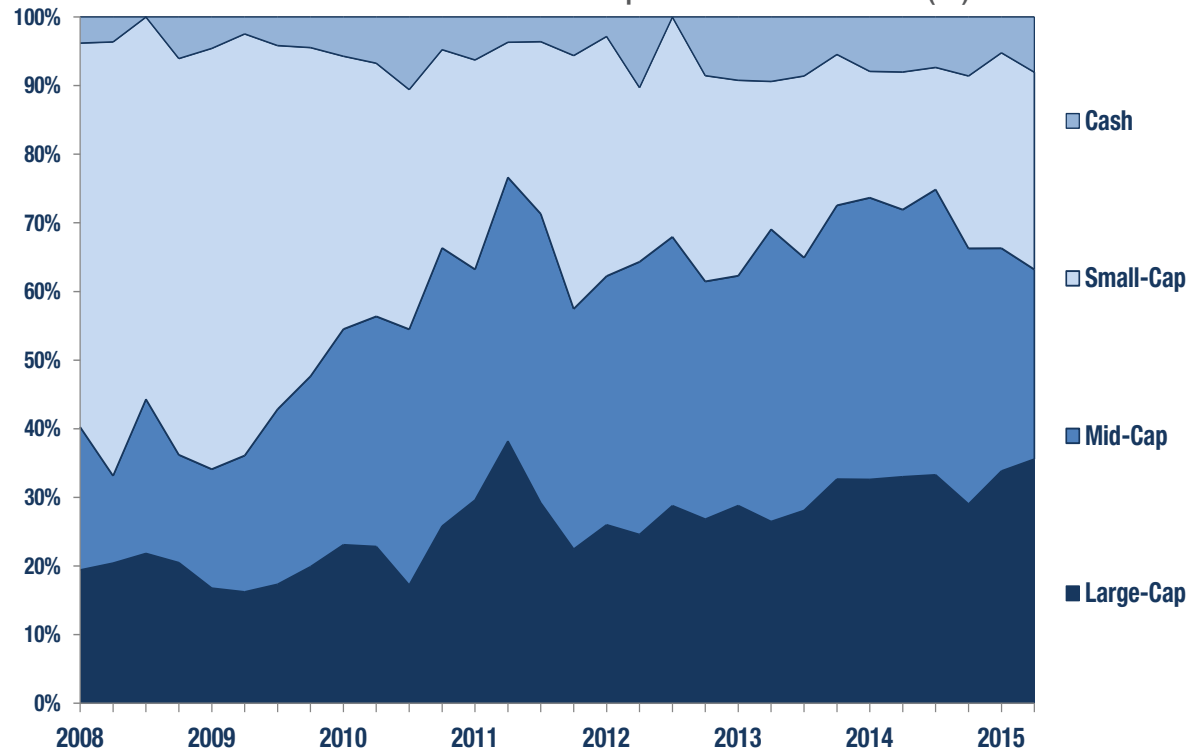
Investment Approach Designed to Capture Structural Growth Across the Entire Emerging Markets Equity Universe

Van Eck Emerging Markets Fund offers the potential benefits of unrestricted access to the complete emerging markets investable equity universe. The firm believes the ability to “go anywhere” on the market cap spectrum is key to finding potential structural growth opportunities at a reasonable price.

Here are a few reasons why Van Eck believes investors should consider a fund that provides broad access to the emerging markets (EM) equity universe:

- Widely used EM indices represent a small portion of the EM investable equity universe. These indices also include companies that tend to be inefficient or significantly influenced by commodity prices.
- Sector exposures and growth drivers in the large-cap category differ from those in the small- and mid-cap categories.
- Small- and mid-cap EM opportunities tend to comprise sectors that are typically more sensitive to domestic growth and less impacted by global factors.

Van Eck Emerging Markets Fund
2008 to 2015 Historical Market Capitalization Allocation (%)



Source: FactSet as of March 31, 2015. Market capitalization (cap) is the value of a corporation as determined by the market price of its issued and outstanding common stock. Market capitalization definitions: small-cap is less than or equal to \$2 billion; mid-cap is greater than \$2 billion and less than or equal to \$10 billion; and large-cap is above \$10 billion.

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Today, the firm continues this tradition by offering innovative, actively managed investment choices in hard assets, emerging markets, precious metals including gold, and other alternative asset classes.

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Best Fund, Emerging Markets Category
5 Years as of December 31, 2014

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