

Revisiting Core Principles

The FTSE RAFI QSR Index series utilizes fundamental measures of company size (sales, cash flow, dividends, and book value) as a rebalancing anchor to trade against the constantly shifting expectations of the market.

This approach results in overweights to out-of-favor securities, which are often undervalued, and underweights to popular securities, which are often overvalued.

Over the short term, these exposures can cause relative performance to vary, but this simple, disciplined approach has historically outperformed the cap-weighted benchmark over the long-term.

As a rebalancing strategy that trades against recent winners, the Fundamental Index™ methodology will often face performance headwinds during periods of trending prices, sustained momentum, or extreme value underperformance - and benefit from performance tailwinds during periods of security mean reversion or value outperformance.

The FTSE RAFI Emerging Markets - QSR Index is comprised of the largest 350 emerging markets companies by RAFI fundamental score at the time of reconstitution. The index is reconstituted annually and rebalanced quarterly using a staggered approach.

Performance

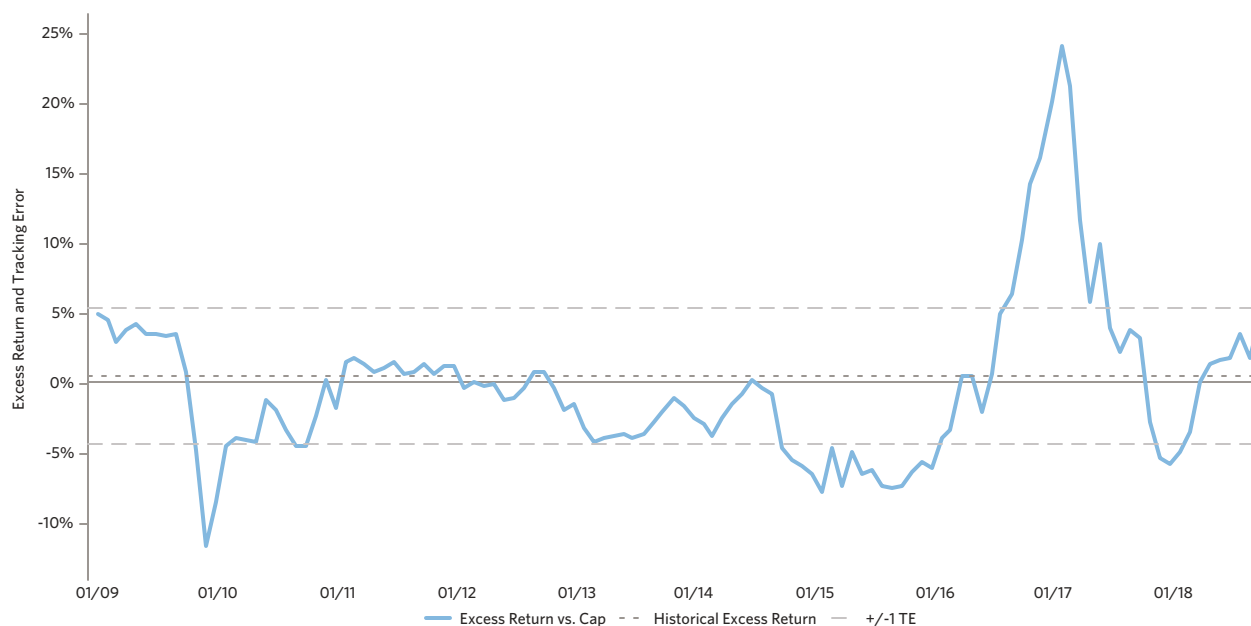
Exhibit 1:
Performance Table

Exhibit 2:
Rolling 1-Year Excess Returns

Exhibit 1: Performance Tableⁱ

	QTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	ITD*
FTSE RAFI™ Emerging Markets - QSR Index	4.3%	3.8%	17.7%	4.3%	5.5%	3.4%
FTSE All Emerging Index	-0.6%	-0.9%	11.8%	4.0%	5.7%	3.0%
Value Added	5.0%	4.7%	5.9%	0.3%	-0.2%	0.4%
MSCI Emerging Markets	-0.9%	-0.4%	12.8%	4.0%	5.8%	3.1%
Portfolio Standard Deviation		17.1%	18.4%	19.1%	22.9%	18.8%
Benchmark Standard Deviation		14.0%	14.4%	14.9%	21.4%	14.9%
Tracking Error		5.0%	6.7%	6.3%	5.0%	6.1%

Exhibit 2: Rolling 1-Year Excess Returnsⁱⁱ



i. Exhibit 1.
Performance derived from FactSet. All returns are total returns in USD. All returns greater than one year are annualized. Standard deviation and tracking error require a minimum of 1 year return history.
*Inception to Date (ITD) returns are calculated starting the first full month of returns following March 18, 2013.

ii. Exhibit 2.
Performance derived from FactSet. All returns are total returns in USD. Rolling 1-year excess returns and tracking error are calculated starting January 31, 2008. If applicable, strategy returns prior to inception are simulated. Inception date is March 18, 2013.

The Value Premium

The strategy invests broadly across the entire economy; however a byproduct of the strategy's rebalancing process is a value tilt.

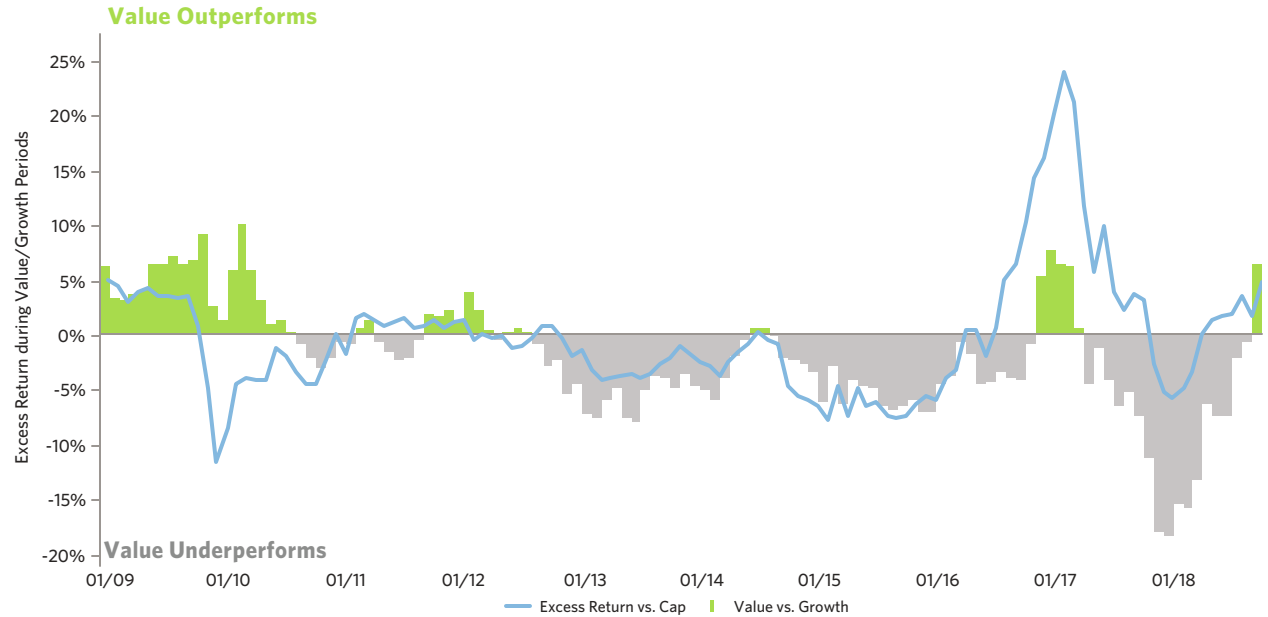
On a one-year rolling basis, the FTSE RAFI™ Emerging Markets - QSR Index outperformed 60% of the time when value won and 35% of the time when growth won.

Generally, excess returns were achieved by taking advantage of mean reversion in stock prices which can sometimes take several years to run its course.

The FTSE RAFI™ Emerging Markets - QSR Index delivered consistent outperformance over full market cycles, with positive excess returns in 43% of rolling 1-year periods, 30% of rolling 3-year periods, and 10% of rolling 5-year periods.

Exhibit 3: Rolling 1-Year Excess Returns

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FTSE RAFI™ Emerging Markets - QSR Index rolling 1-year excess returns are measured against FTSE All Emerging Index. Value / Growth periods measured by rolling 1-year excess returns of MSCI EM Value vs. MSCI EM Growth. Calculation starts on January 31, 2008. Strategy returns prior to inception are simulated. Strategy inception is March 18, 2013.

Portfolio Characteristics

The FTSE RAFI™ Emerging Markets - QSR Index is attractively positioned relative to the cap-weighted benchmark.

[Exhibit 4:](#)
Portfolio Characteristics

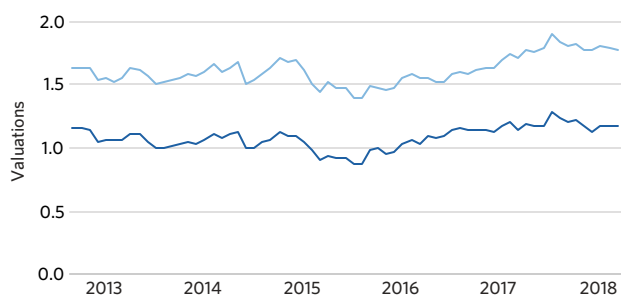
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Historical Portfolio Characteristics

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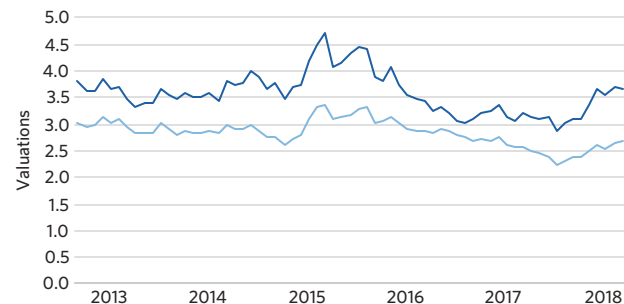
	Number of Holdings	Active Share	Price to Sales	Price to Cash Flow	Price to Book	Div. Yield	Market Cap. (Billions)	Sharpe Ratio*	Info. Ratio*	Tracking Error*
FTSE RAFI™ Emerging Markets - QSR Index	391	42.8	0.8	4.6	1.2	3.7%	64	0.16	0.07	6.1%
FTSE All-World Emerging	1019	--	1.4	7.1	1.8	2.7%	83	0.17	--	--

Exhibit 5: Historical Portfolio Characteristicsⁱⁱ

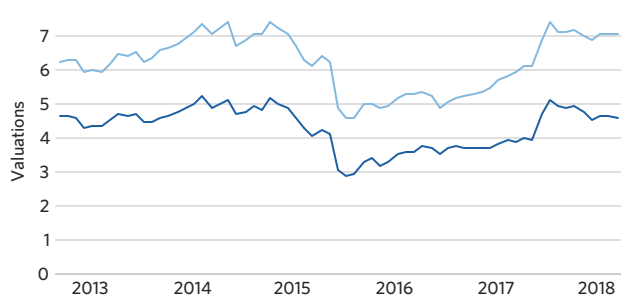
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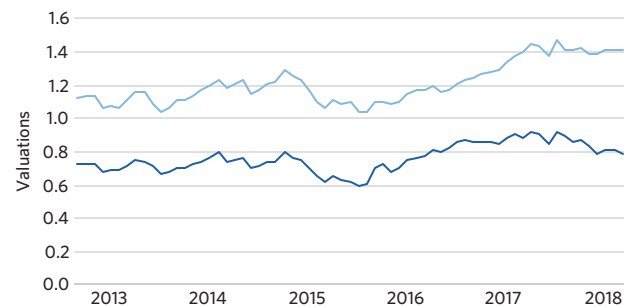
Dividend Yield (%)



Price to Cash Flow



Price to Sales



— FTSE RAFI™ Emerging Markets - QSR Index (Left) — FTSE All-World Emerging (Left)

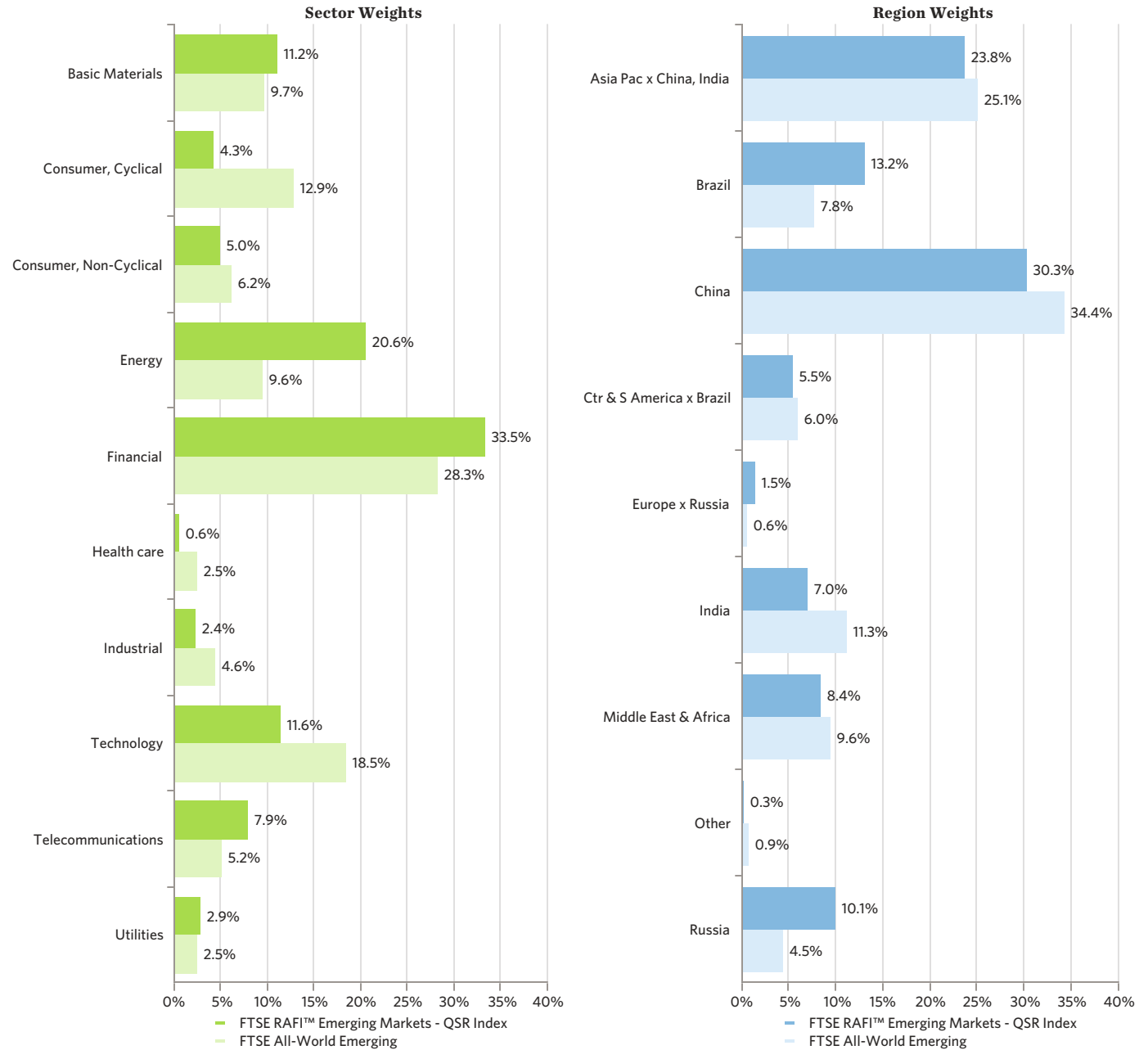
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*Sharpe Ratio, Information Ratio, and Tracking Error are calculated starting the first full month of returns following March 18, 2013. Minimum 1-year return history. The 3-mo US Treasury Bill return is used as a proxy for risk-free rate. If applicable, strategy returns prior to inception are simulated. Inception date is March 18, 2013.

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Portfolio characteristics derived from FactSet. Data prior to strategy inception is simulated. Strategy inception is March 18, 2013.

Current Position

Exhibit 6:
Sector and Region Weights

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Portfolio characteristics data derived from FactSet.



Current Position

Exhibit 7: Top 10 Holdings

Exhibit 8: Top Over/Underweights

Exhibit 7: Top 10 Holdingsⁱ

FTSE RAFI™ Emerging Markets - QSR Index vs. FTSE All Emerging Index					
Index	Weights	1-Yr Perf.	Benchmark	Weights	1-Yr Perf.
China Construction Bank	4.0%	10.9%	Tencent Holdings Ltd.	5.3%	-2.9%
Taiwan Semiconductor	3.3%	26.6%	Taiwan Semiconductor	4.6%	26.6%
PJSC Gazprom	2.8%	24.3%	Alibaba	4.0%	-3.2%
Ind. & Comm. Bank of China	2.6%	4.7%	Naspers Limited Class N	2.1%	2.1%
Petrobras	2.6%	15.7%	China Construction Bank	1.8%	10.9%
Oil company LUKOIL PJSC	2.3%	53.1%	Baidu	1.4%	-5.2%
China Mobile	2.3%	1.5%	Ind. & Comm. Bank of China	1.3%	4.7%
Bank of China	2.0%	-4.6%	Reliance Industries Limited	1.2%	45.5%
Vale	1.8%	57.9%	China Mobile	1.2%	1.5%
Hon Hai Precision Industry	1.8%	-22.7%	Vale	1.2%	57.9%

Exhibit 8: Top Over/Underweightsⁱ

FTSE RAFI™ Emerging Markets - QSR Index vs. FTSE All Emerging Index					
Top Overweights	Active Weights	1-Yr Total Effect	Top Underweights	Active Weights	1-Yr Total Effect
China Construction Bank	2.3%	0.2%	Tencent Holdings Ltd.	-4.8%	0.1%
PJSC Gazprom	2.2%	0.5%	Alibaba	-3.8%	0.3%
Petrobras	1.7%	0.2%	Naspers Limited Class N	-1.7%	-0.1%
Oil company LUKOIL PJSC	1.5%	0.7%	Taiwan Semiconductor	-1.4%	-0.3%
Ind. & Comm. Bank of China	1.3%	0.0%	Baidu	-1.2%	0.1%
China Petroleum & Chemical	1.2%	0.4%	Qatar National Bank QPSC	-0.5%	-0.1%
Bank of China	1.2%	-0.1%	Housing Dev Finance Corp	-0.5%	0.0%
China Mobile	1.1%	0.1%	JD.com, Inc. Sponsored ADR Class A	-0.4%	0.2%
CNOOC Limited	1.0%	0.5%	Credicorp Ltd.	-0.3%	0.0%
Hon Hai Precision Industry	0.9%	-0.1%	NetEase, Inc. Sponsored ADR	-0.3%	0.1%

i. Exhibit 7, Exhibit 8.

Portfolio characteristics and securities data derived from FactSet. 1-Yr Total Effect is calculated using a holdings based attribution, and measures the impact that a security had on relative performance. It is a function of the active weight of a company as well as that company's performance versus the overall benchmark.



Attribution

Exhibit 9: Sector Attribution

Exhibit 10: Region Attribution

Exhibit 9: Sector Attributionⁱ

1-Quarter Ending 09/30/2018

Sector	Portfolio Weight	Bench. Weight	Sector Excess Return	Allocation Effect	Selection + Interaction Effect	Total Effect
Basic Materials	11.18%	9.71%	7.40%	0.12%	0.12%	0.24%
Consumer, Cyclical	4.35%	12.92%	-3.72%	0.98%	0.30%	1.28%
Consumer, Non-Cyclical	5.00%	6.18%	1.91%	0.01%	0.13%	0.13%
Energy	20.62%	9.64%	14.53%	1.66%	0.02%	1.68%
Financial	33.49%	28.30%	1.11%	0.06%	-0.04%	0.02%
Health care	0.62%	2.51%	2.49%	0.19%	0.08%	0.28%
Industrial	2.37%	4.56%	1.06%	-0.03%	0.00%	-0.03%
Technology	11.57%	18.48%	8.23%	0.16%	1.19%	1.36%
Telecommunications	7.94%	5.17%	0.60%	0.03%	-0.02%	0.01%
Utilities	2.87%	2.54%	-0.33%	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%
Excess Return						4.98%

1-Year Ending 09/30/2018

Sector	Portfolio Weight	Bench. Weight	Sector Excess Return	Allocation Effect	Selection + Interaction Effect	Total Effect
Basic Materials	11.18%	9.71%	16.60%	0.21%	0.66%	0.87%
Consumer, Cyclical	4.35%	12.92%	-12.95%	1.01%	-0.05%	0.95%
Consumer, Non-Cyclical	5.00%	6.18%	-9.15%	0.14%	-0.01%	0.13%
Energy	20.62%	9.64%	25.91%	2.92%	0.04%	2.96%
Financial	33.49%	28.30%	-0.72%	-0.03%	-0.01%	-0.04%
Health care	0.62%	2.51%	2.26%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Industrial	2.37%	4.56%	2.56%	0.09%	0.15%	0.23%
Technology	11.57%	18.48%	6.68%	-0.29%	0.28%	-0.01%
Telecommunications	7.94%	5.17%	-8.74%	-0.30%	0.10%	-0.20%
Utilities	2.87%	2.54%	-12.79%	-0.02%	-0.18%	-0.20%
Excess Return						4.70%

Exhibit 10: Region Attributionⁱ

1-Quarter Ending 09/30/2018

Region	Portfolio Weight	Bench. Weight	Country Excess Return	Allocation Effect	Selection + Interaction Effect	Total Effect
Asia Pac x China, India	23.77%	25.09%	9.00%	-0.02%	0.04%	0.02%
Brazil	13.20%	7.75%	8.40%	0.35%	0.22%	0.57%
China	30.27%	34.40%	3.77%	0.30%	3.06%	3.35%
Ctr & S America x Brazil	5.47%	5.98%	4.04%	-0.01%	-0.10%	-0.11%
Europe x Russia	1.54%	0.59%	12.42%	-0.02%	0.05%	0.03%
India	7.01%	11.27%	1.41%	0.10%	0.27%	0.37%
Middle East & Africa	8.41%	9.55%	-7.37%	0.06%	-0.09%	-0.03%
Other	0.26%	0.86%	64.00%	0.04%	0.14%	0.18%
Russia	10.06%	4.51%	9.76%	0.45%	0.16%	0.61%
Excess Return						4.98%

1-Year Ending 09/30/2018

Region	Portfolio Weight	Bench. Weight	Country Excess Return	Allocation Effect	Selection + Interaction Effect	Total Effect
Asia Pac x China, India	23.77%	25.09%	11.12%	-0.16%	0.50%	0.34%
Brazil	13.20%	7.75%	-5.17%	-0.82%	1.20%	0.38%
China	30.27%	34.40%	9.26%	0.02%	2.84%	2.86%
Ctr & S America x Brazil	5.47%	5.98%	-5.11%	0.01%	-0.22%	-0.21%
Europe x Russia	1.54%	0.59%	-12.03%	0.01%	-0.16%	-0.15%
India	7.01%	11.27%	3.32%	-0.05%	0.15%	0.10%
Middle East & Africa	8.41%	9.55%	-6.90%	0.01%	-0.22%	-0.21%
Other	0.26%	0.86%	-94.50%	0.24%	-0.07%	0.16%
Russia	10.06%	4.51%	21.03%	0.84%	0.59%	1.43%
Excess Return						4.70%

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