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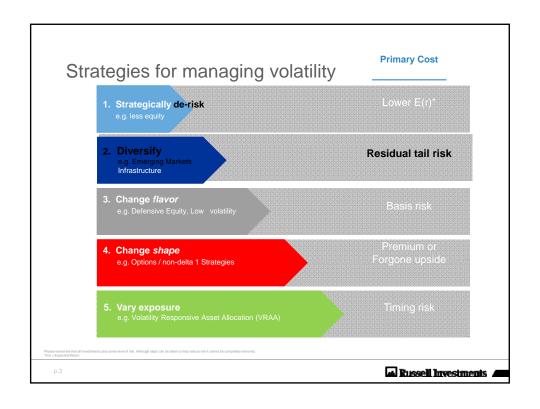
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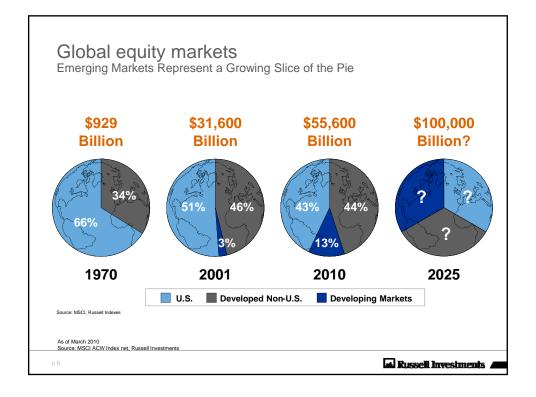


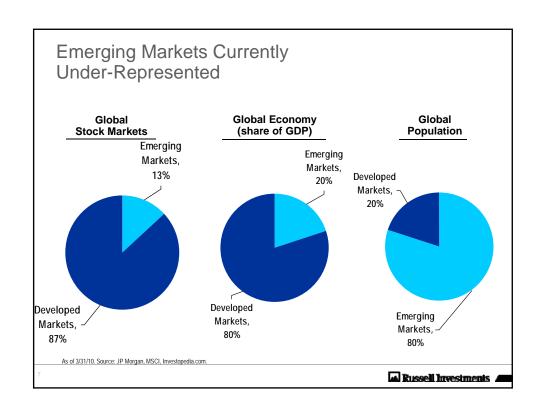
### Case for Emerging Markets Cons **Pros** > Important part of the world economy Increases portfolio risk Market capitalization as percent of Short term volatility world GDP is low, but growing Low liquidity Likely flow of investment may grow › High transaction costs opportunity and liquidity Potential for growth is higher than in > High investment fees established markets Increasing correlations with Diversifier to developed equity markets developed markets › Potential for higher returns › Inconsistent legal & regulatory framework (enforceability Transparency Russell Investments

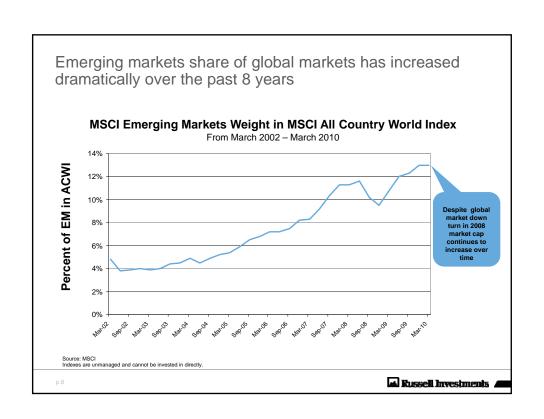
### The facts on emerging markets

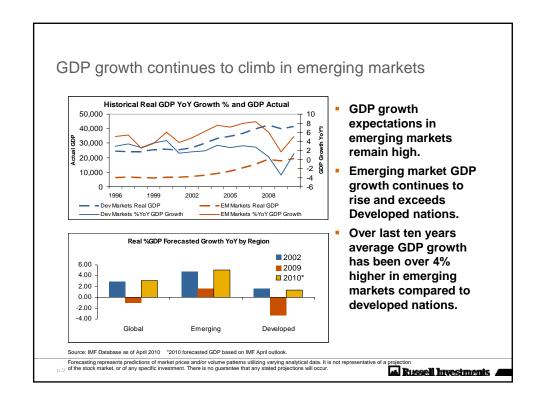
- Emerging markets equities represent 13% of the global equity universe as of March 31, 2010¹
- Emerging markets countries produce around 20% of the world's goods and services<sup>2</sup>
- Global growth in emerging countries is forecasted to be over 6% in 2010-11 while developed countries are expected to expand by only 2.5%<sup>2</sup>
- Financial flows and capital investment from advanced countries to many emerging economies have rebounded sharply from the financial crisis of 2008-092
- As a group, emerging economies public debt ratios are only about 30% to 40% of GDP and given high growth rates, local governments can afford to maintain an expansionary fiscal stance<sup>2</sup>
- Emerging markets countries represent an attractive return differentiating opportunity from developed markets
- MSCI All Country World Index
  IMF World Economic Outlook, April 2010
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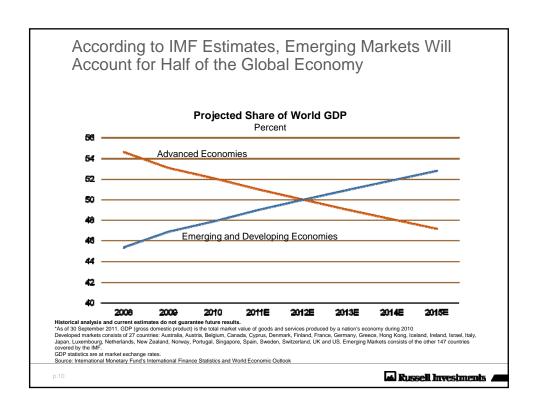
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### What is an Emerging Market?

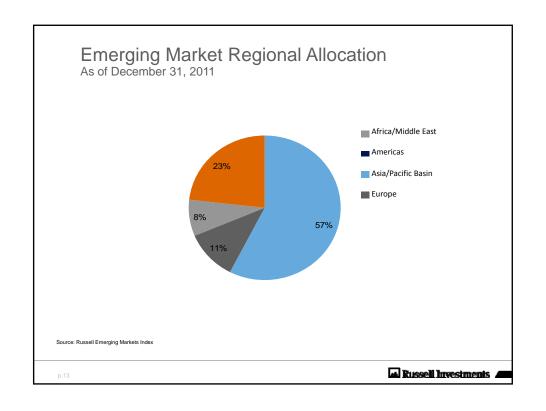
No common universally accepted definition, generally a country with...

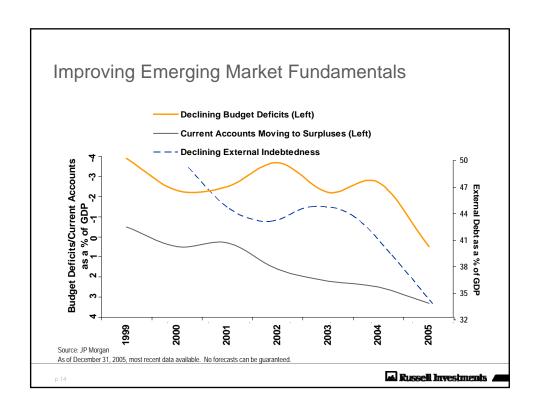
- Relatively rapid economic growth (but not industrialized)
- Low to moderate income per capita (<\$8,000 US per capita)
- An immature equity market
  - > low market cap vs. GDP
- Government that promotes growth through the private sector
- > Trend toward stable economic, financial, and political institutions
- > Ever-changing

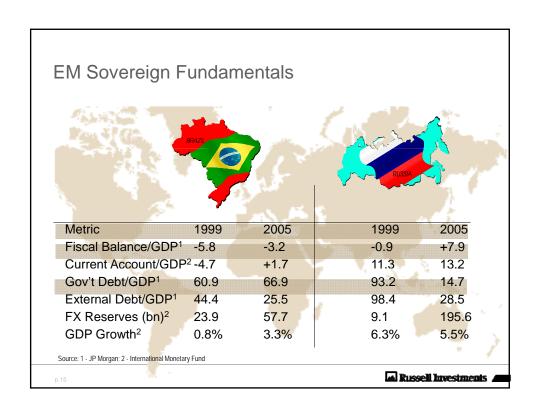
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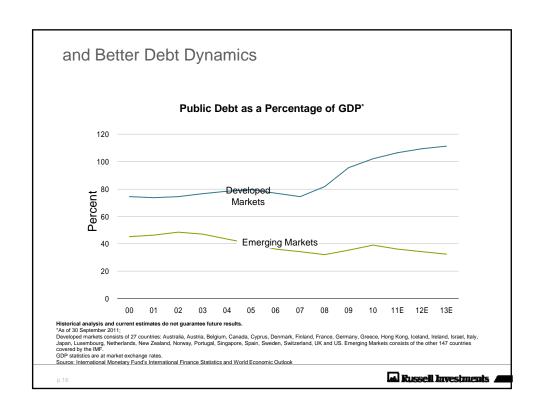
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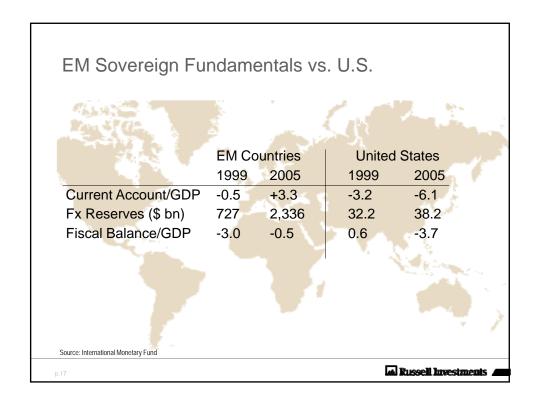
#### World Growth Cycle **Developed Markets** Germany Hong Kong Luxembourg Switzerland New Zealand Norway Denmark Finland France Austria Singapore Ireland Israel Italy Sweden United Kingdom United States Netherlands Belgium **Emerging Markets** Argentina Brazil Chile China Colombia Czech Republic Egypt Greece Hungary India Philippines Poland Portugal Peru Pakistan South Africa Sri Lanka Taiwan Thailand Turkey Jordan Korea Malaysia Mexico Venezuela Indonesia Morocco Russia **Embryonic Markets** Bangladesh Bahrain Barbados Bolivia Botswana Costa Rica Ivory Coast Jamaica Kenya Malawi Mauritius Namihia Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia Trinidad & Tobago Tunisia Uruguay Zambia Zimbabwe Nepal Nigeria Oman Papua New Guinea in 1776, the USA was an emerging market in 1950, Japan was an emerging market Russell Investments

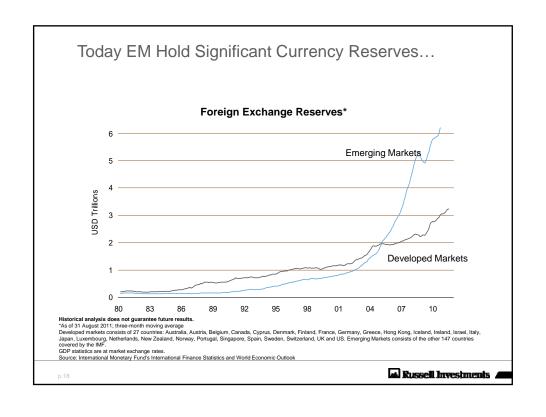


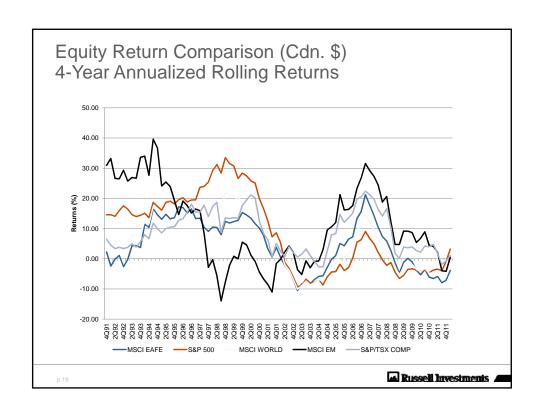


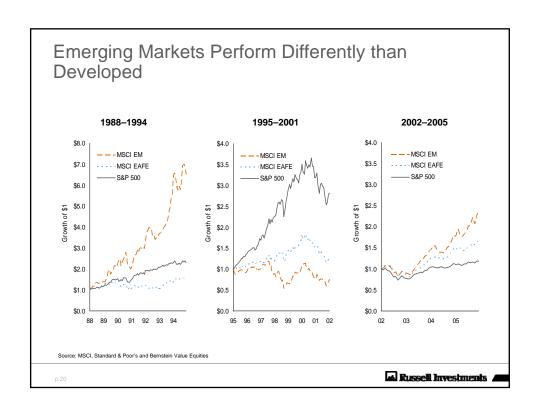












# Equity Return Correlations & Risk Some Diversification / High Risk

#### Correlation of Quarterly Returns (CAD)

1991 - 2011

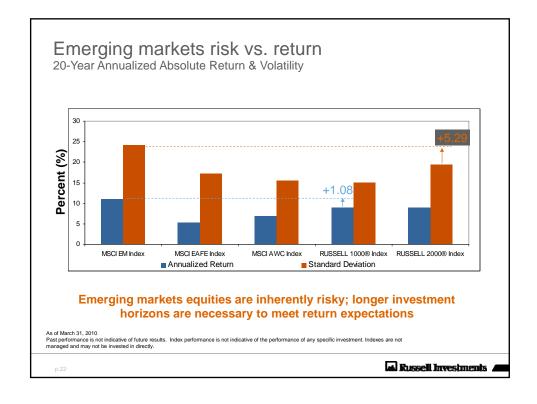
		Russell Dev ex-			
	S&P 500	NA LC*	Russell Dev LC*	S&P/TSX COMP	Russell EM*
S&P 500	1.00				
Russell Dev ex-NA LC*	0.78	1.00			
Russell Dev LC*	0.94	0.94	1.00		
S&P/TSX COMP	0.69	0.74	0.78	1.00	
Russell EM*	0.54	0.59	0.59	0.68	1.00

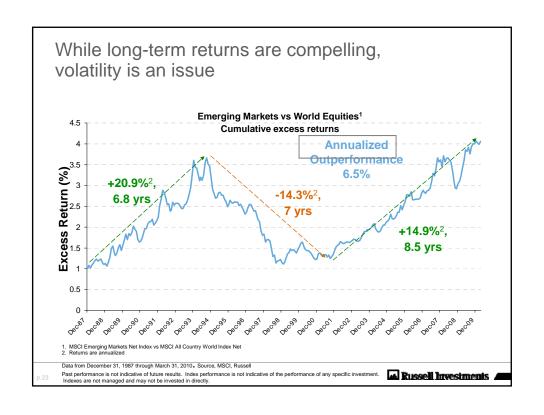
\*Russell Indexes linked with corresponding MSCI Index March 1991 to June 1996.

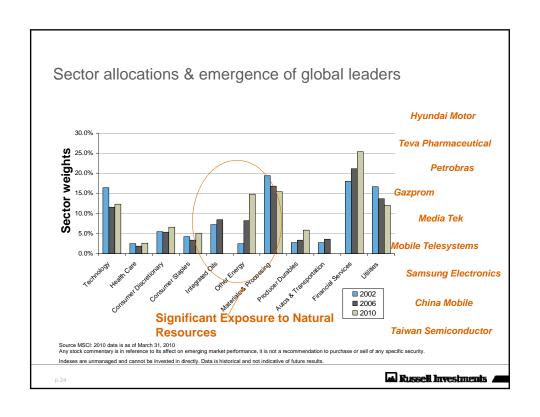
Russell Developed ex-North America Large Cap to MSCI EAFE

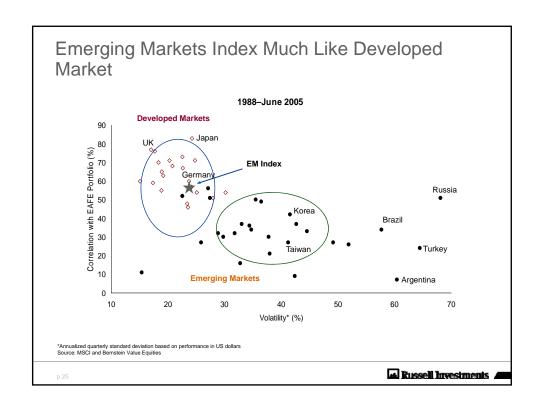
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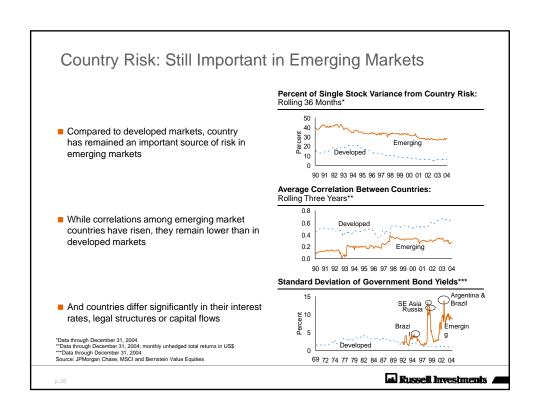
Russell Emerging Markets to MSCI Emerging Markets











# Emerging Market Performance by Country Canadian Dollar Returns

Canadian Dollar Return - December 31, 2011 Annualized 18 Years Russell Emerging Markets LC Index 7.40 -16.03 14.01 0.08 9.24 11.07 8.44 3.74 4.86 14.00 7.29 22.22 6.84 27.56 RUS Chile\* Index -20.39 8.32 12.77 16.62 12.95 12.23 10.37 8.86 8.70 RUS China\* Index -0.07 12.09 8.32 10.52 6.72 5.81 3.33 -10.49 RUS Colombia Index RUS Egypt\* Index -43.96 -12.47 15.68 16.78 15.51 9.22 3.64 RUS India\* Index -36.02 6.86 -3.52 8.40 13.55 12.79 9.56 5.63 8.92 4.99 RUS Indonesia Index 6.97 41.34 12.14 21.10 24.44 25.08 22.68 11.33 RUS Malaysia Index 4.82 21.43 7.92 8.76 3.66 -4.92 8.25 6.36 6.03 RUS Mexico\* Index -11.08 14.75 0.70 13.85 12.67 8.40 RUS Morocco Index -12.43 14.70 RUS Peru\* Index 25.85 18.34 -11.59 15.56 20.99 21.41 20.57 14.81 10.19 -0.54 RUS Philippines\* Index RUS South Africa\* Index 5.42 -12.31 35.89 14.79 18.98 12.37 11.64 19.60 16.59 13.34 12.13 3.09 8.16 1.98 RUS South Korea\* Index -8.77 16.44 -0.87 9.23 9.07 7.14 9.38 1.47 RUS Taiwan Index RUS Thailand Index RUS United Arab Emirates Index 15.21 -0.21 30.46 9.39 16.46 16.91 14.99 7.35 3.72

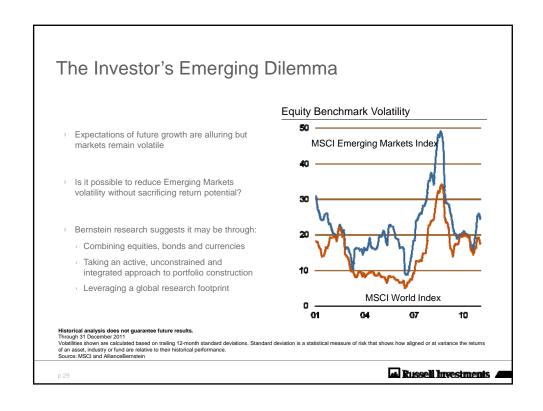
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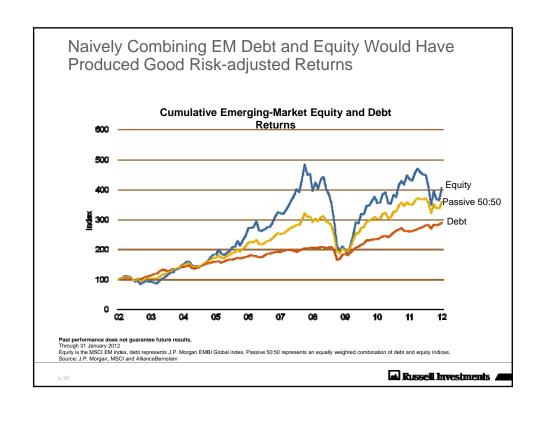
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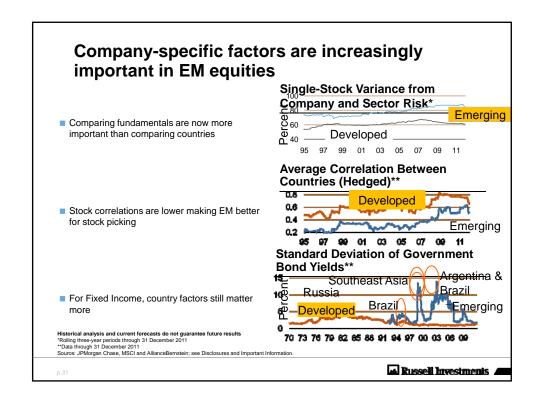
Local Currency Return - December 31, 2011	Annualized									
,	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years	15 Years	18 Years
Russell Emerging Markets LC Index	-18.06	21.57	2.79	12.54	16.63	13.43	11.26	6.85	6.95	-
RUS Brazil* Index	-10.21	18.67	7.25	16.08	21.78	19.60	17.32	15.90	18.63	34.94
RUS Chile* Index	-13.76	21.74	10.71	14.29	18.08	15.32	15.22	13.49	12.55	11.45
RUS China* Index	-24.36	10.90	-1.69	7.84	14.96	12.48	9.31	7.43	5.95	3.24
RUS Colombia Index	-11.81	29.45	11.84	26.10	27.27	-	-	-	-	-
RUS Egypt* Index	-43.18	-2.01	-9.12	18.85	26.28	24.20	17.74	11.91	-	-
RUS India* Index	-25.85	17.27	2.76	13.82	20.59	19.12	14.84	10.61	14.05	9.70
RUS Indonesia Index	5.05	41.74	15.37	25.97	30.90	29.09	26.38	17.12	14.65	-
RUS Malaysia Index	5.16	25.76	8.49	9.54	11.39	9.26	8.05	5.16	-1.54	-
RUS Mexico* Index	-1.82	22.67	8.81	20.51	22.15	19.75	19.19	16.30	21.13	19.56
RUS Morocco Index	-12.23	3.66	5.75	17.27	19.60	16.48	13.79	11.10	12.83	-
RUS Peru* Index	-17.11	27.55	14.75	18.17	23.35	23.93	21.90	15.69	12.63	-
RUS Philippines* Index	2.98	41.04	12.14	19.02	22.87	17.94	13.95	8.80	4.73	3.54
RUS South Africa* Index	4.43	17.00	8.79	18.56	18.21	17.22	16.84	14.80	14.41	-
RUS South Korea* Index	-9.64	20.52	6.26	12.06	14.15	10.61	12.35	4.66	8.46	5.54
RUS Taiwan Index	-19.20	18.38	-0.14	4.24	7.43	4.02	5.46	-0.07	1.18	-
RUS Thailand Index	1.92	34.66	15.15	9.53	18.12	18.22	15.72	8.97	7.27	-
RUS United Arab Emirates Index	-15.48	3.81	-11.96	1.34			-	-	-	-

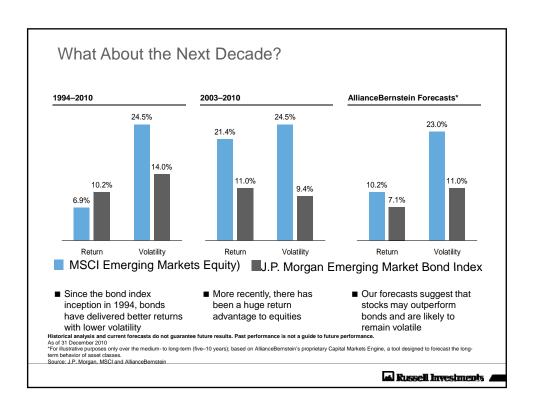
<sup>\*</sup> Linked with corresponding MSCI country index for longer history Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Philippines, South Korea Mar 88-Jun 96 China Mar 93-Jun 96 Egypt Dee 97-Jun 02 India Mar 94-Jun 96 Peru Jun 94-Jun 96 South Africa Jun 95-Jun 96

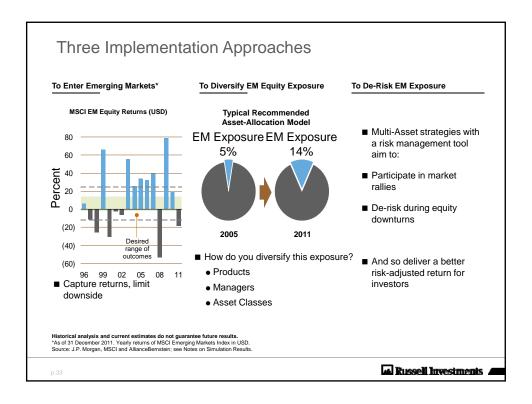
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### Why a separate allocation to emerging markets

- Non US developed investment managers tend to view emerging markets as a tactical bet; clients should consider having a strategic policy weight
- Non US developed investment managers emerging markets exposure tends to be concentrated and not diversified
- > Specialist emerging markets managers offer more diversified exposure across all portfolio elements such as:
  - Country allocation
  - Sector exposure
  - Stock level bets
- Easier for clients to adjust emerging markets exposure within the total plan portfolio as necessary

## Characteristics of Emerging Markets

- Rules can be different
- Concentrated markets
- Different factors can influence returns
- Distinctive features

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# Emerging Market Exchanges Operate by Their Own Rules...



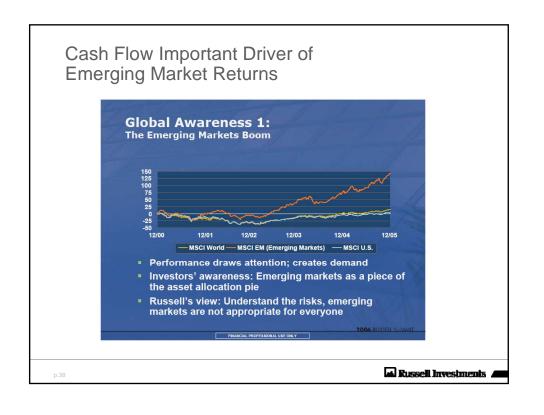
#### The Markets are not strictly regulated

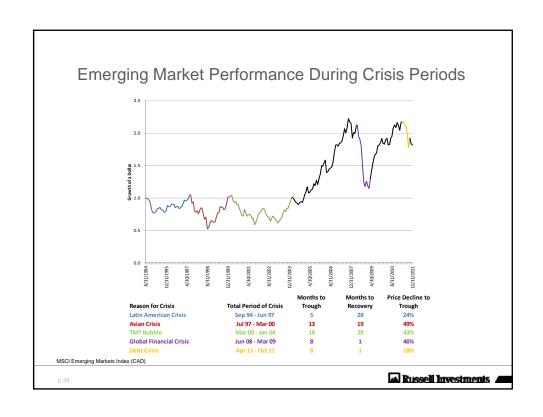
- Curb side exchanges
- Settlement delays
- Dividend collection problems
- Insider trading/fraud?
- Transparency?
- Enforcement of property rights?

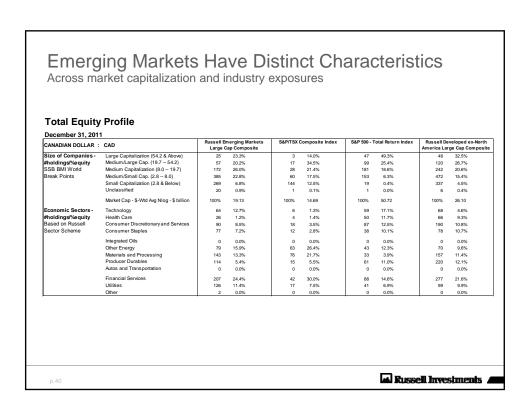
Source: Seattle Times, March 1995

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Five Lar	gest Markets in E	BEMI Extended Index
	# of Stocks	% in Top 3 Names
Russia	54	45%
Brazil	104	24%
China	121	27%
S Korea	97	31%
Taiwan	66	38%



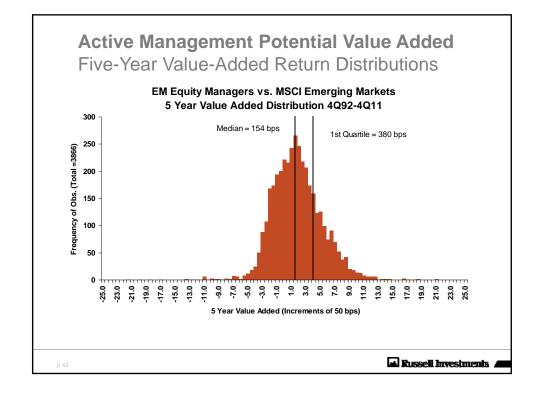


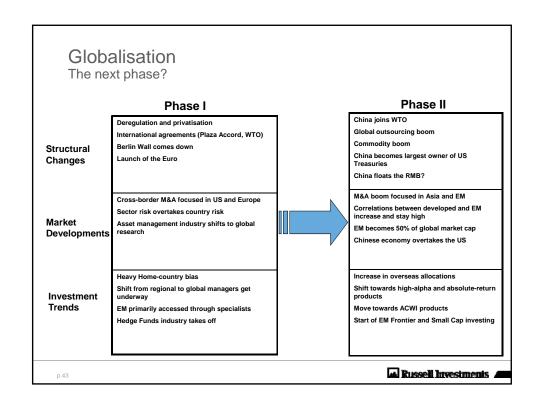


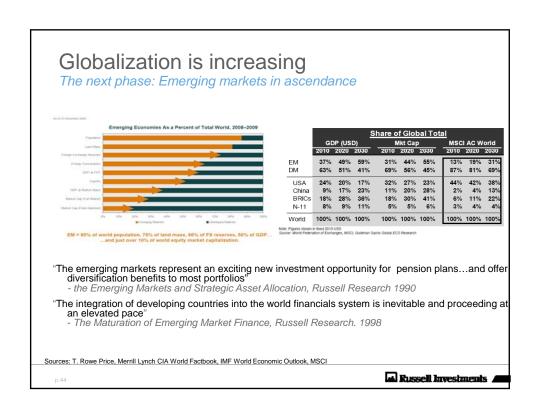
#### Comments

- Passive product has been available since the early 1990's
- > Trading is expensive;
  - Higher for index funds as frequent changes to index constituents and weights
- Risks:
  - > Sovereign risk: such as the Asia currency crisis in June 1997
  - Index reconstitution risk: includes events such as inclusion of countries, graduation of countries, changes in country weightings due to changes in foreign ownership policies or capital control or changes in index providers policies
- › Active managers can add value but:
  - Active managers often take bets that can from time to time swamp other characteristics (e.g. regional bets versus style or cap);
  - Volatility is high;
  - > Tracking error is reduced by using more than one manager.

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### Diversification benefits

Diversifying an investment portfolio with frontier markets

#### Correlations

	Frontier ex-GCC	World	U.S.A.	Europe	Emerging markets	China	Africa
Frontier ex-GCC	1.00	0.45	0.36	0.47	0.49	0.38	0.76
World	0.45	1.00	0.95	0.95	0.84	0.62	0.07
U.S.A.	0.36	0.95	1.00	0.83	0.73	0.52	0.04
Europe	0.47	0.95	0.83	1.00	0.83	0.60	0.08
Emerging markets	0.49	0.84	0.73	0.83	1.00	0.80	0.09
China	0.38	0.62	0.52	0.60	0.80	1.00	0.08
Africa	0.76	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.08	1.00

Data is based on weekly returns as of June 7, 2002-July 30, 2010. Frontier markets ex-GCC: S&P Frontier Broad Market Index (ex-GCC) World: MSCI World Index U.S.A.: MSCI U.S.A. Index Europe: MSCI Europe Index Emerging markets: MSCI Emerging Markets Index China: MSCI China Index Africa: MSCI Africa Index

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### Observations

- > Emerging markets may make sense
  - As a diversifier for total equities
  - To participate in 13% of the world equity markets
  - > To capture added value of active management in emerging
  - > With exposure to multiple active managers and approaches
- > Emerging markets may not make sense
  - If investment horizon is shorter than 7 years
  - > If decision-making body cannot withstand sustained negative annualized results
  - › If line item performance is heavily scrutinized frequently
  - > If there is sensitivity to an increased number of managers

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# **APPENDIX**

The key benefits of a multi-manager approach in emerging markets

- > Captures the full breadth of opportunities
- > Increased portfolio diversification without return dilution
- > Reduced effect of capacity constraints
- Diversification of organisational risk
- Reduces cost and complexity of implementation
- Manages the evolution of managers to reflect market opportunities

Emerging markets is a small percentage of client assets, but is more challenging than core asset classes

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# Comparison: China & India Background

	China	India
Area	9.6 million sq km	3.3 million sq km
Population	1.3 billion	1.1 billion
Median age	32.3 years	24.9 years
Population growth rate	.6%	1.4%
Life Expectancy	72.6 years	64.7 years
Literacy (read/write > age 15)	91%	59%
Government type	Communist state	federal republic
Divisions	23 provinces	28 states & 7 territories
Legal system	based on civil law system derived Soviets	Based on English common law
Political pressure	No substantial opposition but Falungong & China Democracy listed	Numerous religious or militant chauvinistic orgs

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# Comparison: China & India Economics

	China	India
GDP (PPP)	\$8.1 trillion	\$3.7 trillion
GDP per capita	\$6,300 per annum	\$3,400 per annum
Labour force	791.4 million	496.4 million
Labour occupation:		
agriculture	49%	60%
industry	22%	17%
services	29%	23%
Unemployment	4.2% official, probably 20%	9.9% official
Below Poverty Line	10%	25%
Inflation	1.9%	4.6%
Investment	43.6% of GDP	24.8% of GDP
Revenues	\$392.1 billion	\$111.2 billion
Expenditures	\$424.3 billion	\$135.8 billion
Public debt	28.8% of GDP	82.0% of GDP

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### Challenges

source: Bank Credit Analyst (BCA)

#### China

- 3 major challenges
- 1) Jobless growth economies diminishing ability to generate new jobs will ensure unemployment is high even with 10% GDP growth;
- 2) Overly dependent on Natural Resources poorly endowed with natural resources, the large scale of global manufacturing relocation into the country has greatly stressed the nation's ability to sustain its ever-expanding manufacturing base;
- 3) Efficiency vs Equality China's pro-growth policies have put efficiency ahead of equality since the late 1970's, raising the gap between rich and poor, which is the breeding ground for social discontent and a possible root cause of major social upheaval.

#### India

- Highlights
- 1) Inflation may trend up and monetary policy may tighten;
- 2) Fiscal dynamics could deteriorate
- 3) Possible political uncertainty

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