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# Investment Day in Paris

## Is the classical approach of EM benchmarks still valid?



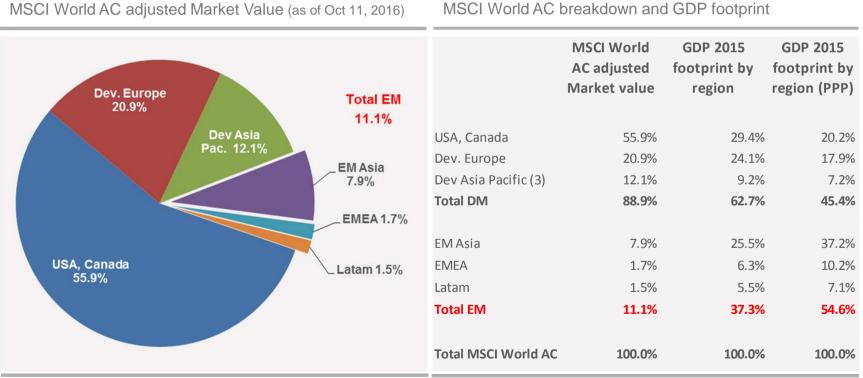
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#### The economic importance of the EM is understated...

Selected Emerging countries represent altogether only 11% of the MSCI World AC but:

- $\checkmark$  37% of the global GDP 2015<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ 56% of the future global growth<sup>2</sup>



Source: Factset, IMF, Amundi Research

(1) 55% on a PPP basis

(2) Contribution to the global nominal GDP growth in USD from 2017 to 2020

(3) Developed Asia Pacific: Australia, Hong-Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore



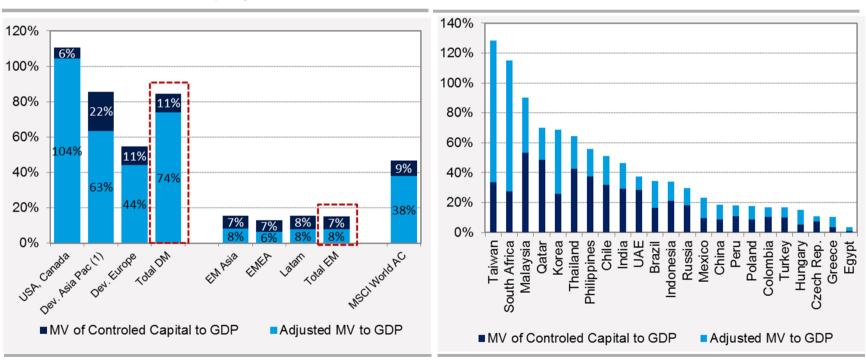
## This discrepancy reflects the limited size of the available market

A lessen importance of listed companies, aggravated by a reduced free-float:

- ✓ Average capitalization ratio to GDP: EM 15% vs. DM 85%
- ✓ Average free-float: EM 51% vs. DM 88%

Market Value to GDP 2015 by region (as of Oct 11, 2016)

✓ Average adjusted market value to GDP: EM 8% vs. DM 74%



Market Value to GDP 2015 of EM (as of Oct 11, 2016)

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#### Different alternatives to go beyond mainstream approach...

#### MSCI World AC or MSCI World?

- A first recognition of the role of EM. A bigger and growing awareness among Institutional Investors than Retail Investors
- GDP weighted or Full market cap indices?
  - A quantum leap in the representation of EM but difficult to implement given the limited size of the available market
- Economic Exposure indices?
  - A promising hybrid approach that allows to mix DM and EM companies actively involved on Emerging markets<sup>1</sup>
  - The dynamism of EM combined to the advantages of DM (governance, liquidity, forex...)

#### Thematic Emerging Indexes?

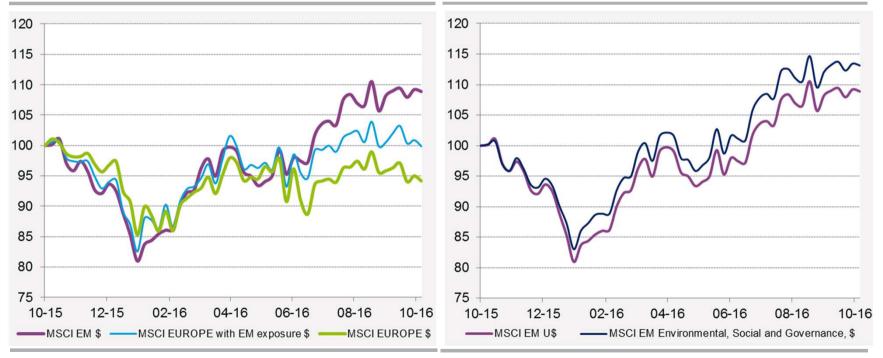
- MSCI EM index is largely biased towards Financials (24,0%) and IT (23,5%) which is not necessarily desired
- To go beyond mainstream roads, Thematic EM indexes can be worth to look at (Consumer growth, ESG...).

<sup>(1)</sup> Companies like Nestlé, Danone or BAT are doing respectively 40%, 45%, and 50% of their Sales on Emerging & Developing countries vs. 19% on average for the MSCI World

### Benchmark and alternatives...

MSCI EM vs European formulas, last 12M total return (as of 26/10/2016)





Source: Datastream, Amundi Research