

# Emerging Markets Equity Opportunities: Achieving Impact in New Growth Markets







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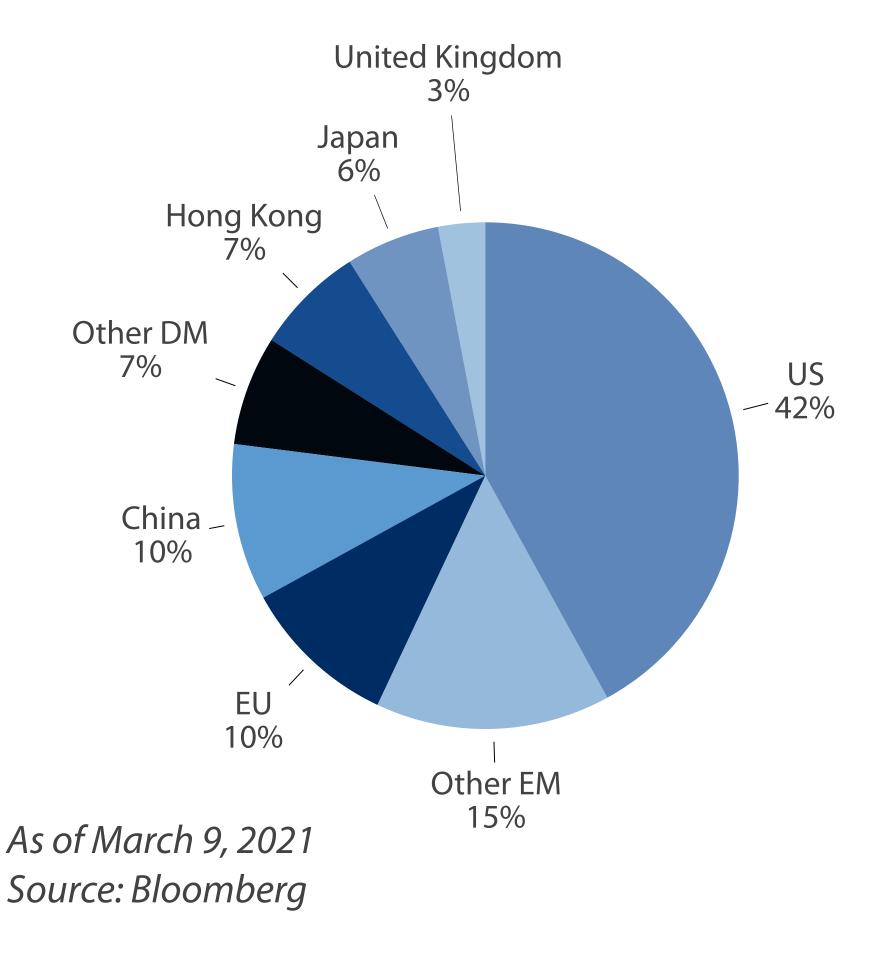
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# Amana Developing World Fund

- Established in 2009
- Portfolio Managers: Monem Salam, Scott Klimo, Levi Zurbrugg
- Sharia Compliant
- ESG Criteria:
  - Negative screen for alcohol, tobacco, pornography, weapons, gambling, and fossil fuel
  - Positive screen for strong performers on resource efficiency, community and labor relations, board diversity, and business ethics
- Developed world holdings allowed if 50% or more of production assets, or revenues come from developing economies
- Fund weight in China 22.7% vs 39.5% for MSCI EM benchmark (as of December 31, 2020)

## Global Equity Landscape

#### **Market Capitalization by Country of Primary Exchange**



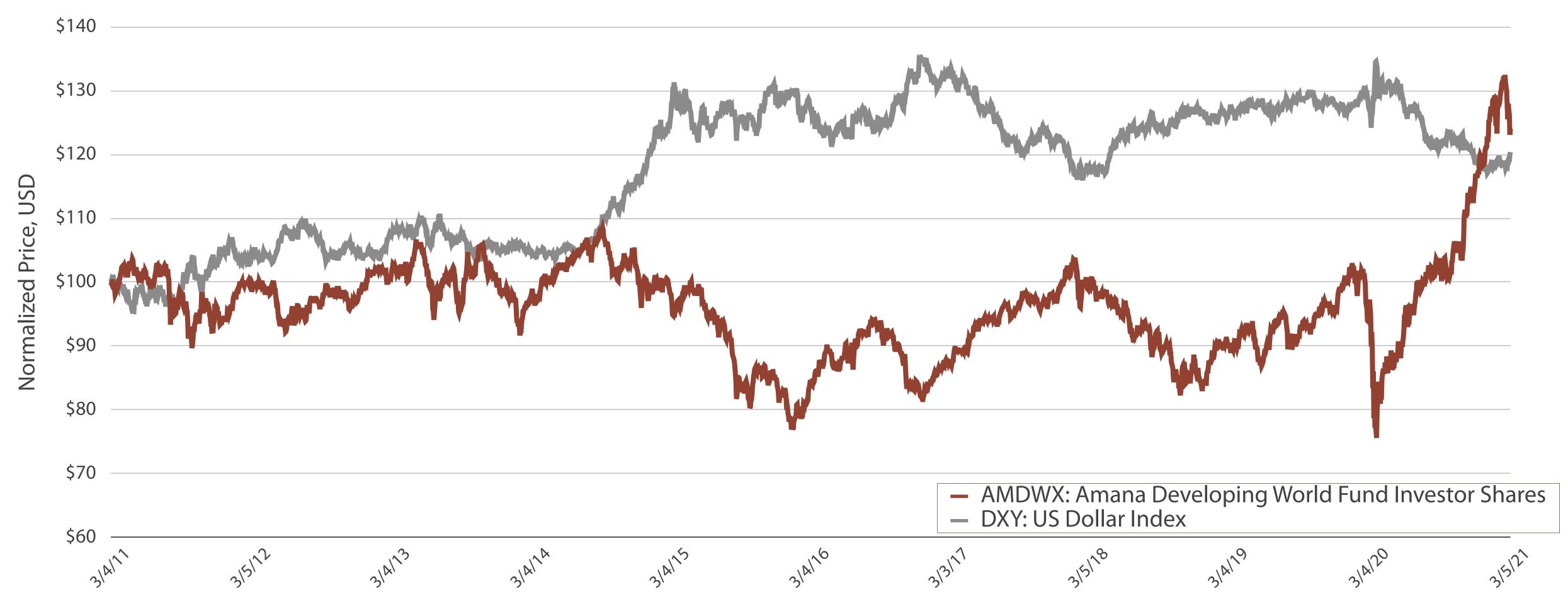
## Emerging markets will dominate the world's top 10 economies in 2050 (GDP at PPPs)

	2016	2050	
China	1	1	China
US	2	2	India
India	3	3	US
Japan	4	4	Indonesia
Germany	5	5	Brazil
Russia	6	6	Russia
Brazil	7	7	Mexico
Indonesia	8	8	Japan
UK	9	9	Germany
France	10	10	UK

E7 economies G7 economies

## AMDWX vs DXY

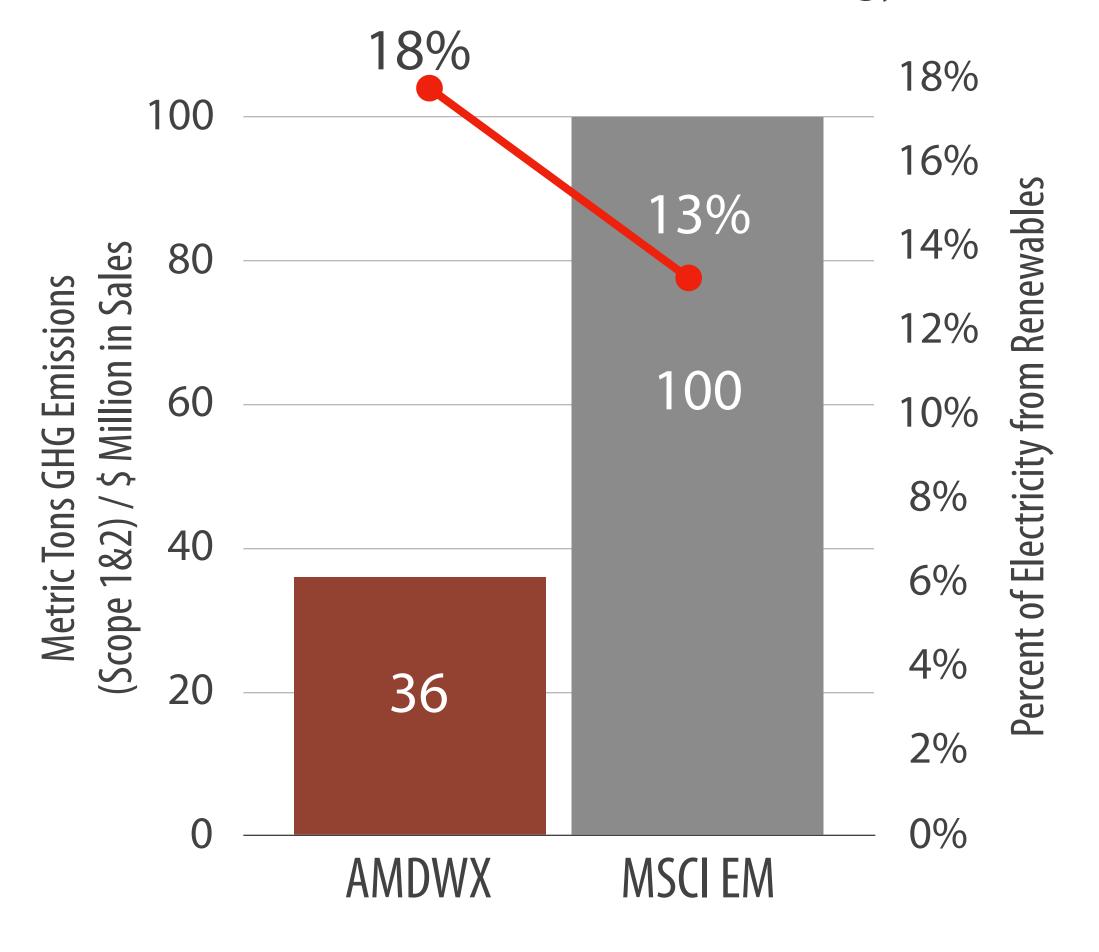




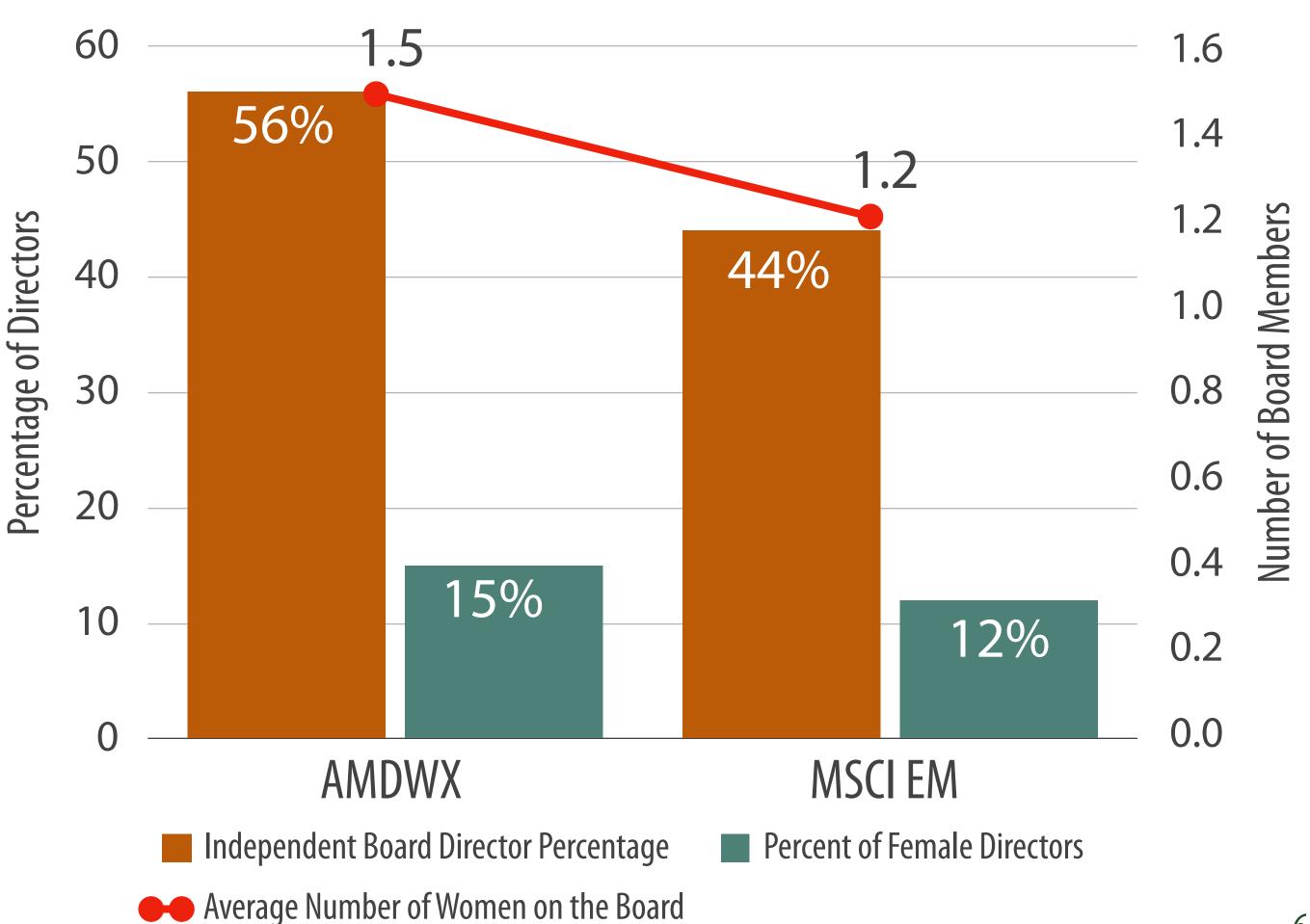
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## Strong ESG Performance

## **GHG Emissions & Renewable Energy**



### **Board Diversity**



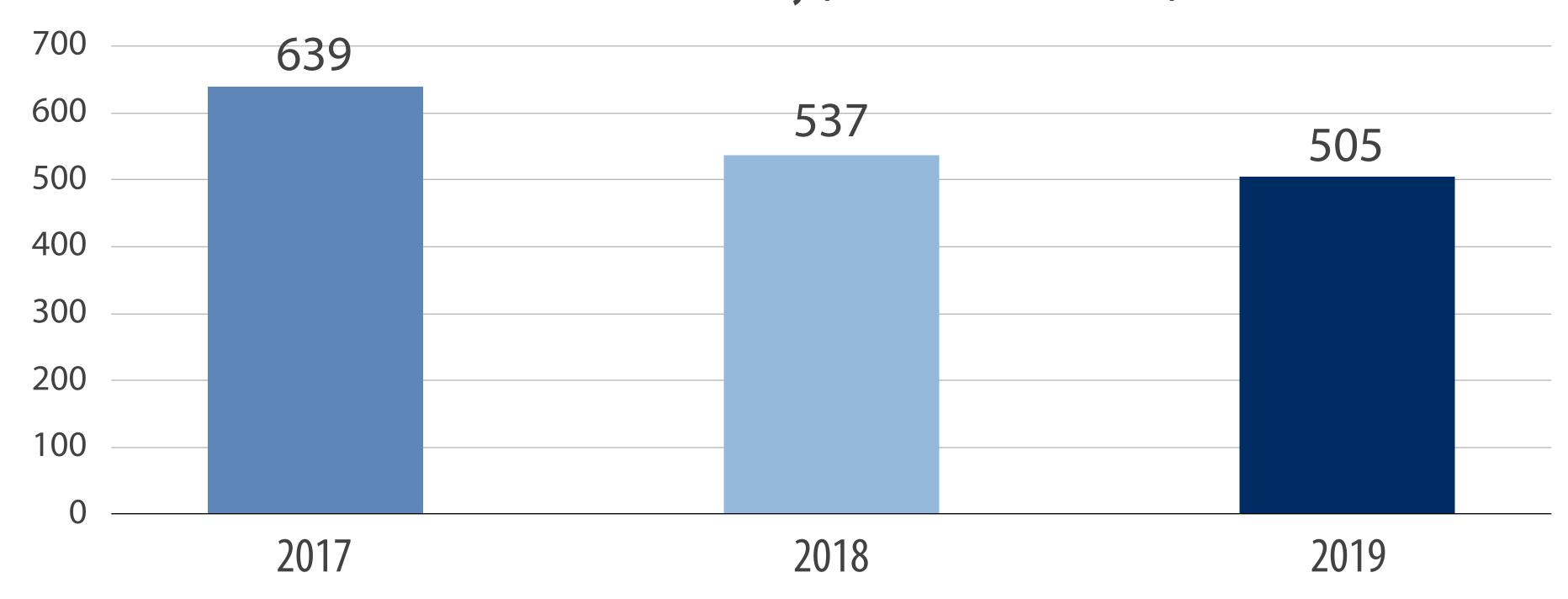
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## Case Study: Delta Electronics



Percent of holdings / constituents reporting (by number of holdings)		
Has a Strong or Adequate Water Program	Amana Developing World	83%
	<b>MSCI Emerging Markets</b>	57%

#### Delta Water Use Intensity (Metric Ton / \$ Million)



December 31, 2020

## Amana Developing World Fund

Average Annual Returns	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Expense Ratio*
Amana Developing World Investor Shares (AMDWX)	21.26%	8.29%	1.96%	1.34%
Amana Developing World Institutional Shares (AMIDX)	21.60%	8.50%	n/a	1.21%
MSCI Emerging Markets	18.31%	12.79%	3.63%	n/a

<sup>\*</sup>Expense Ratios are as stated in the Funds' most recent prospectus dated September 25, 2020. Amana Funds Institutional Shares began operations September 25, 2013.

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#### **Top Ten Holdings**

	% of Assets
Silergy	7.27%
Tencent Holdings	5.28%
Taiwan Semiconductor	4.68%
Techtronic Industries	4.09%
Baidu	3.97%
Samsung Electronics	3.63%
Advantech	3.00%
Delta Electronics	2.87%
LG Household & Health Care	2.74%
Clicks Group	2.74%
Total	40.27%

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The MSCI Emerging Markets Index, produced by Morgan Stanley Capital International, measures equity market performance in over 20 emerging market countries.

The US dollar index is a measure of the value of the US dollar relative to the value of a basket of currencies of the majority of the US's most significant trading partners.

The S&P 500 is an index comprised of 500 widely held common stocks considered to be representative of the US stock market in general.

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