



EME Equity

Letko Brosseau takes a different approach



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- Taiwan + Korea: 50% of the MSCI EM Index.
- Technology: 45% of the index and +93% YTD (end-June).
- EM index returns are increasingly driven by AI and semiconductor stocks.
- MSCI EM now behaves more like the SOX/Nasdaq than a broadly diversified emerging markets index.

- Recent example:

During the recent KOSPI sell-off, 1.2 million Korean investors received margin calls and 320k–360k accounts were liquidated.

SK Hynix -15.4%, Samsung - 10.7% in a single day.



Source: Bull Theory

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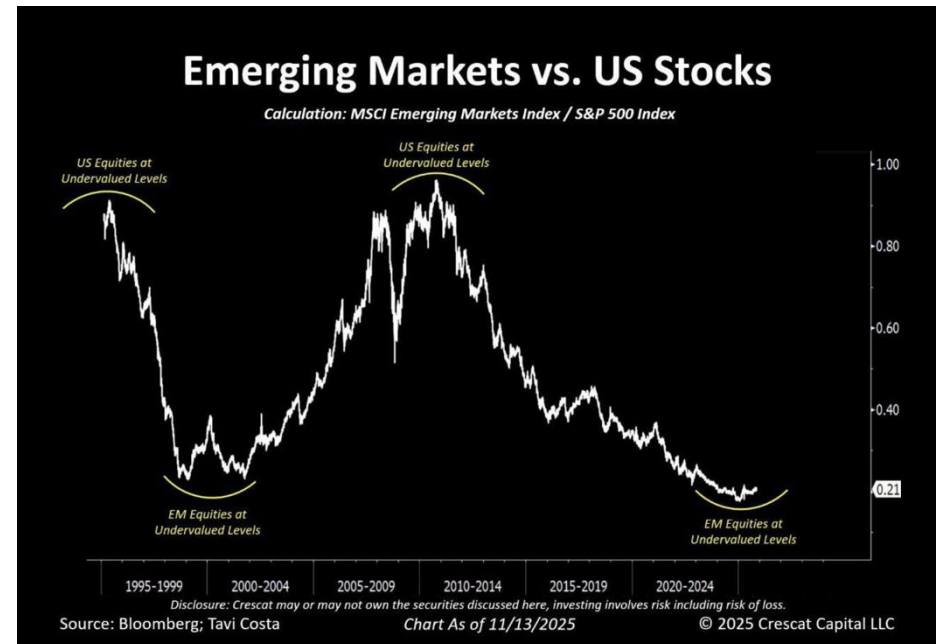
MSCI ACWI Exposure	Weight	AI-related within Segment
S&P 500	51–54%	38–42%
MSCI Emerging Markets	10–11%	40–45%
Other (<i>Remaining US + Rest of World</i>)	35–41%	5–10%

- Approximately 25-30% of the MSCI ACWI is directly exposed to the AI ecosystem.
- AI exposure is concentrated in semiconductors, hyperscalers and AI-enabled platforms.
- US and Emerging Markets are increasingly driven by the same AI investment cycle, reducing geographic diversification.
- A slowdown in AI CapEx, semiconductor demand or cloud investment could affect up to one-third of a global equity portfolio.
- Global equity portfolios are therefore more concentrated than regional allocations suggest.



EM Equities Still Offer a Long-Term Opportunity

- Despite this, EM equities still trade at attractive long-term relative valuations versus US equities.
- Foreign investor positioning remains relatively light after many years of underweight allocations.
- A potential weaker US dollar, improving earnings and attractive valuations provide a supportive backdrop for EM equities.



Why Active Management in Emerging Markets

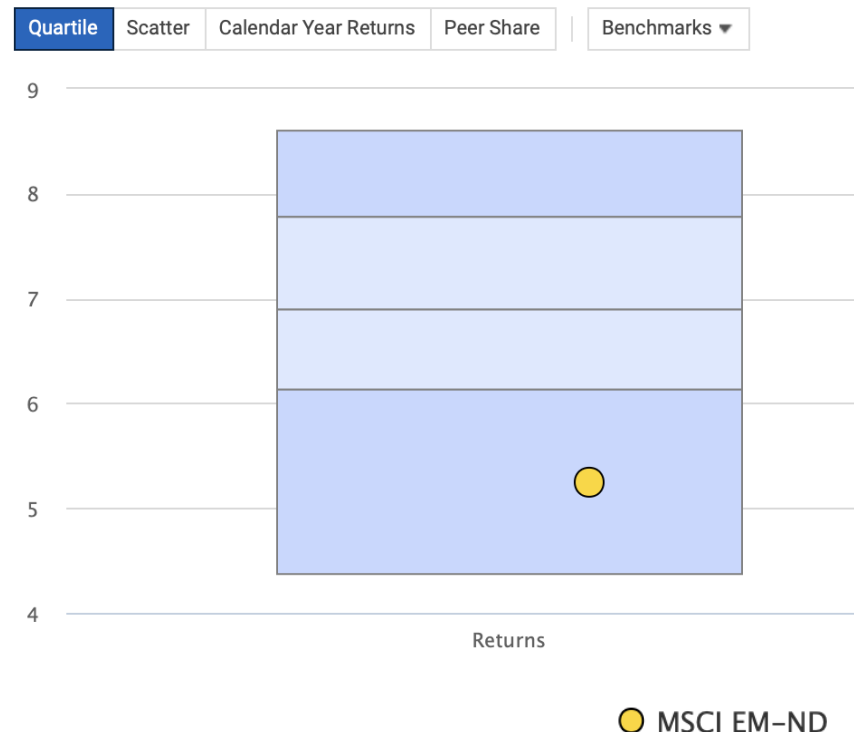
Emerging Markets reward active managers.

- Less efficient markets create more pricing anomalies than developed markets.
- Corporate governance, disclosure and liquidity vary significantly between companies.
- More than 6,000 listed companies provide a much broader opportunity set than the benchmark.
- Active managers can exploit off-benchmark opportunities and avoid expensive index heavyweights.
- Historically, active managers have outperformed passive strategies more frequently in Emerging Markets than in developed markets.*

*Source: SPIVA, Morningstar, eVestment

⚙ Configuration - Monthly Returns from Jul 2011 to Jun 2026 displayed in US Dollar (USD)

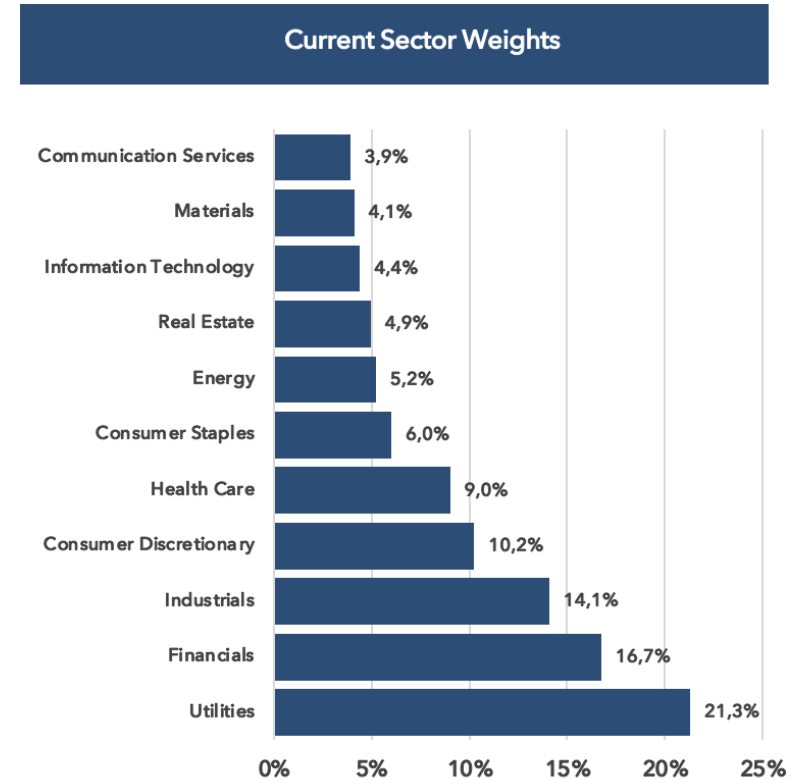
Background Universe: Global Emerging Mkts All Cap Equity



Why Letko Brosseau?

A truly differentiated Emerging Markets strategy.

- Benchmark independent investment approach with high active share (~97%).
- Disciplined value philosophy focused on intrinsic value and downside protection.
- High conviction portfolio of approximately 50–70 best ideas.
- Global sector research supported by proprietary bottom-up analysis.
- Around 30 of 53 portfolio holdings are off-benchmark, reflecting genuine active management.



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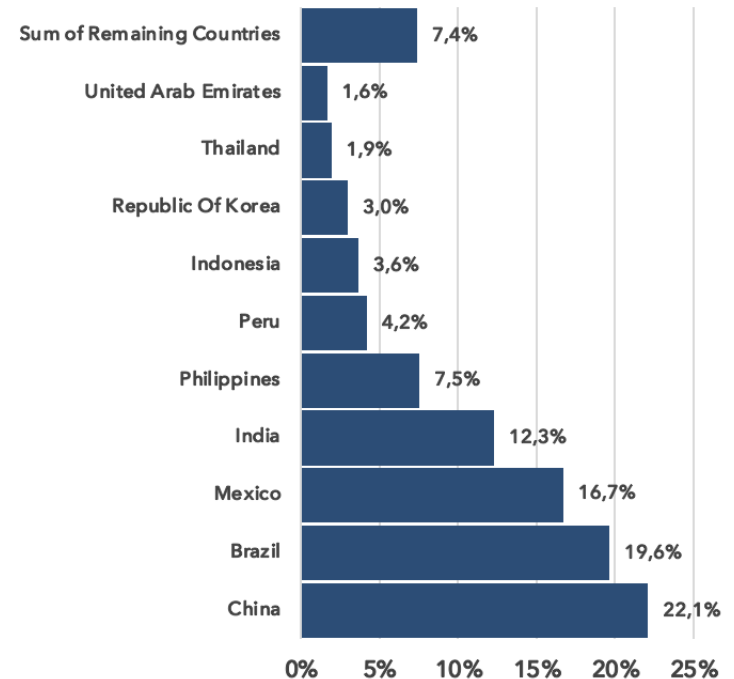
Why Letko Brosseau?

Positioned for the next Emerging Markets cycle.

- Only 4.8% in Technology versus 43.2% for the MSCI EM Index.
- 0% Taiwan and just 3.2% South Korea, avoiding today's concentrated AI trade.
- Focus on undervalued domestic opportunities in Financials, Industrials, Utilities and Consumer sectors.
- Invests where valuation and fundamentals are strongest, not where benchmark weights are highest.
- Provides genuine diversification for investors already heavily exposed to global technology.

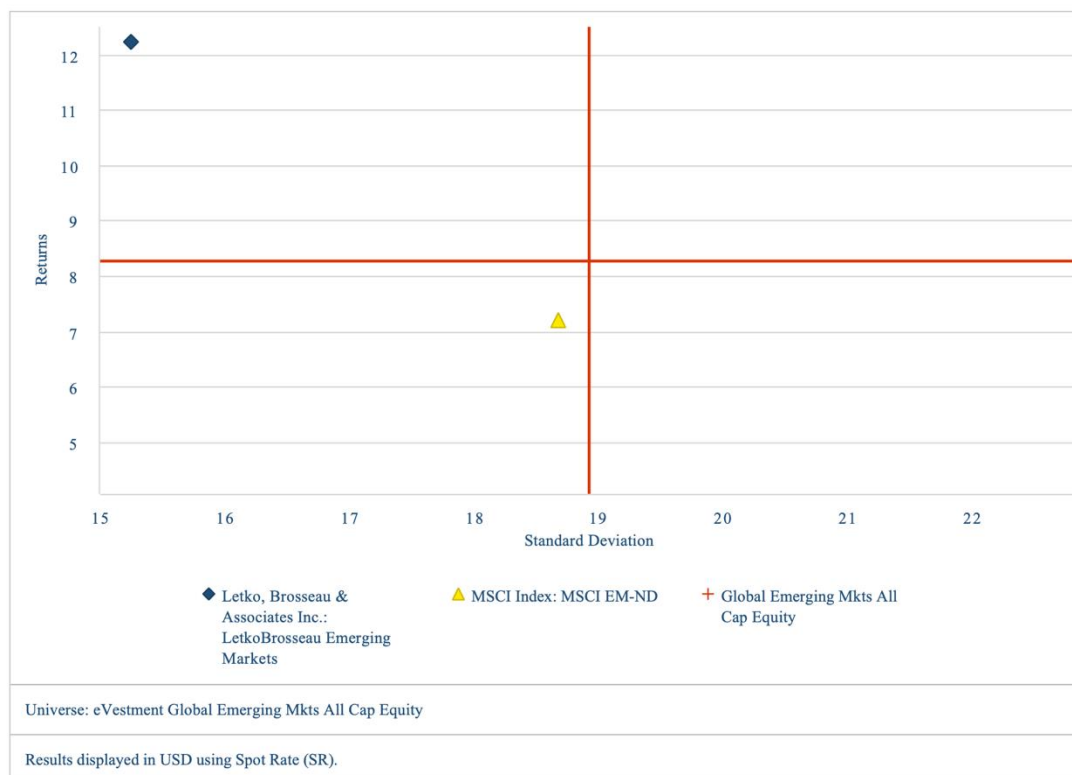
Source: Letko Brosseau, Candoris. Benchmark independent investment approach with high active share.

Current Country Weights



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Performance versus Peers

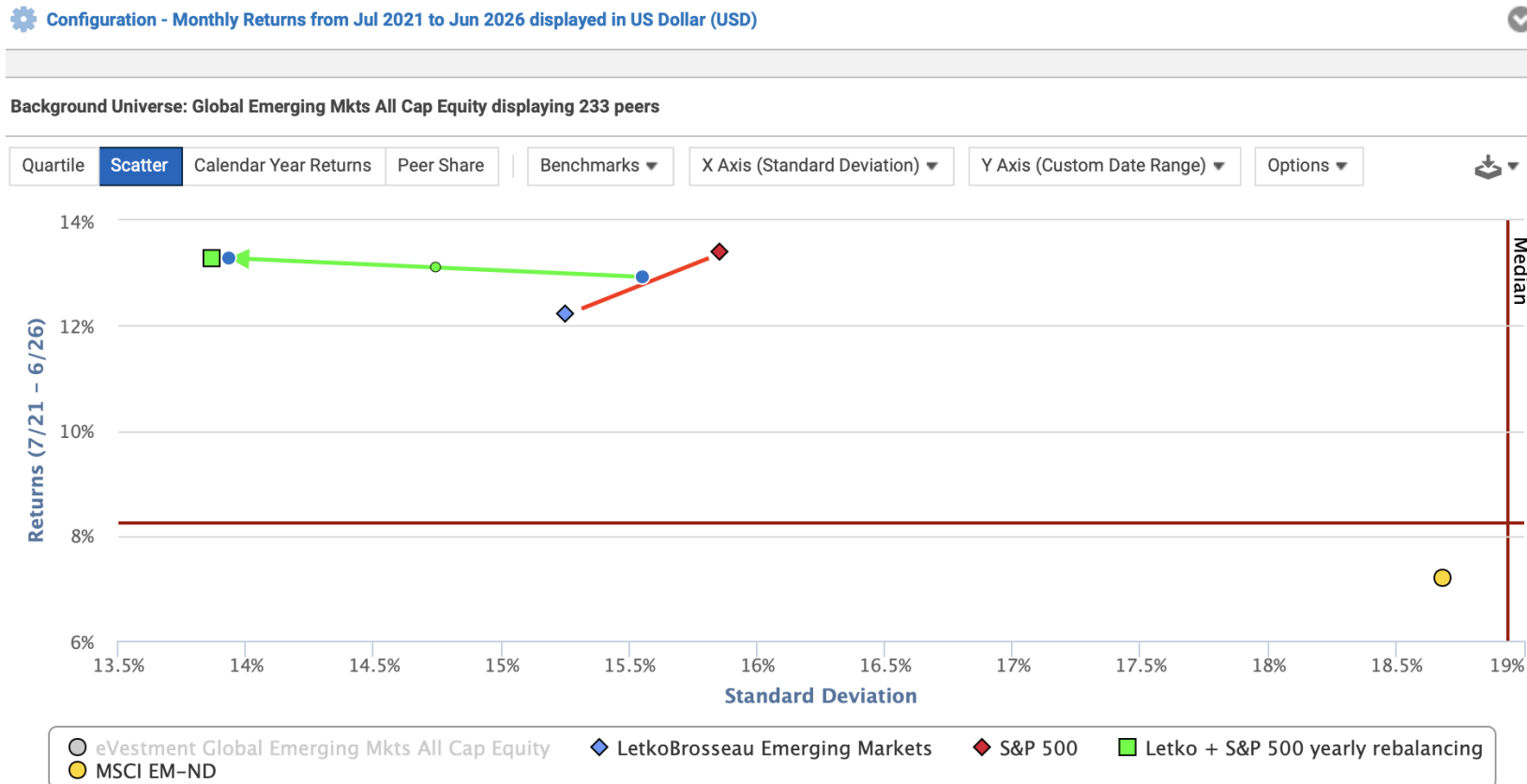


- Recent performance has been weaker, largely due to the strategy's limited exposure to AI-driven semiconductor and memory stocks. However, over the longer term, the strategy has demonstrated its strength, outperforming the MSCI Emerging Markets Index by approximately 5% per annum over the past five years, while maintaining a lower-risk profile.

Source: eVestment Next Century Growth US Small Cap Growth since inception
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Performance versus Peers

- Adding Letko to an equity portfolio creates portfolio optimisation benefits (for this example S&P 500-Letko combination)



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- Book an online session with Candoris or Letko
- If you would like to discuss this further, Alex Letko will be in Europe in September:
- 21 September – Benelux- 22 September – Benelux- 23 September – Finland / Sweden - 24 September – Denmark- 25 September – Available



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