

Emerging Markets Equity ex-China Strategy

Quarter 4, 2025

Quarterly Headlines

The MSCI EM ex-China Index rose 10.2% in the fourth quarter, bringing the full-year 2025 return to +34.6%.

Asia's +12.1% return was driven primarily by South Korea (+27.3%), where AI leaders benefited from expectations of excess memory demand and rising prices. Taiwan (+10.4%) also outperformed on continued strength in select AI-exposed stocks. Latin America was supported by Brazil and Mexico, plus outsized gains from the smaller regional markets. EMEA benefited from strength in South Africa and Poland, offset by the underperformance of oil-linked Saudi Arabia.

The portfolio underperformed the index return. Despite positive stock selection, particularly in Asia, relative returns were driven by negative top-down positioning. Underweight positioning to South Korea's outperformance was the largest detractor, as the portfolio's financial and telecom holdings lagged the IT led strength of the South Korea market. This was partly offset by positive stock selection in India and Taiwan.

Underweight exposure to IT and negative stock selection in financials detracted from performance, partially offset by positive stock selection in communication services and industrials.

Strategy at a Glance

- Strategy Inception: December 2022
- Investment Team Size of 8
- Value-oriented strategy
- Detailed, long-term fundamental analysis
- Consistent application of income-oriented valuation approach
- History of outperformance versus the benchmark
- Portfolio contains 40 - 60 issuers
- Annual turnover is generally 30 - 50%

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Performance Summary

	Composite (Gross)	Composite (Net)	Benchmark
Quarter 4, 2025	9.5%	9.3%	10.2%
1 Year	36.9%	35.9%	34.6%
3 Years (Annualized)	20.4%	19.6%	18.7%
Since Inception (Annualized) January 1, 2023	20.4%	19.6%	18.7%

Attribution

Market and Currency	Stock Selection	Total
-1.3%	0.4%	-0.9%
Sector	Stock Selection	Total
-1.1%	0.3%	-0.9%

All returns in: USD
 Composite: Emerging Markets excluding China
 Benchmark: MSCI Emerging ex-China Index
 Source: MSCI and Mondrian

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Country Allocation

Country	Portfolio Weight	Relative Weight
Taiwan	20.0%	-8.5%
India	14.3%	-6.8%
South Korea	13.3%	-5.0%
Other EMEA	9.6%	+4.1%
Brazil	8.9%	+2.9%
UAE	6.5%	+4.5%
Mexico	5.0%	+2.4%
Indonesia	5.0%	+3.3%
Saudi Arabia	4.6%	+0.7%
Malaysia	2.8%	+1.1%
Other Latin America	2.4%	+0.9%
Philippines	1.9%	+1.4%
South Africa	1.9%	-3.4%
Other Asia Pacific	1.1%	-0.3%
Other North America	0.8%	+0.8%

Sector Allocation

Sector	Portfolio Weight	Relative Weight
Info. Technology	28.1%	-7.9%
Financials	24.6%	+0.7%
Comm. Services	7.8%	+3.6%
Cons. Discretionary	7.5%	+2.0%
Energy	7.3%	+2.9%
Materials	5.6%	-2.2%
Industrials	5.6%	-2.2%
Consumer Staples	4.6%	+0.7%
Utilities	3.2%	+0.8%
Health Care	2.3%	-0.3%
Real Estate	1.3%	+0.0%
Cash	2.0%	-

Strategy Characteristics

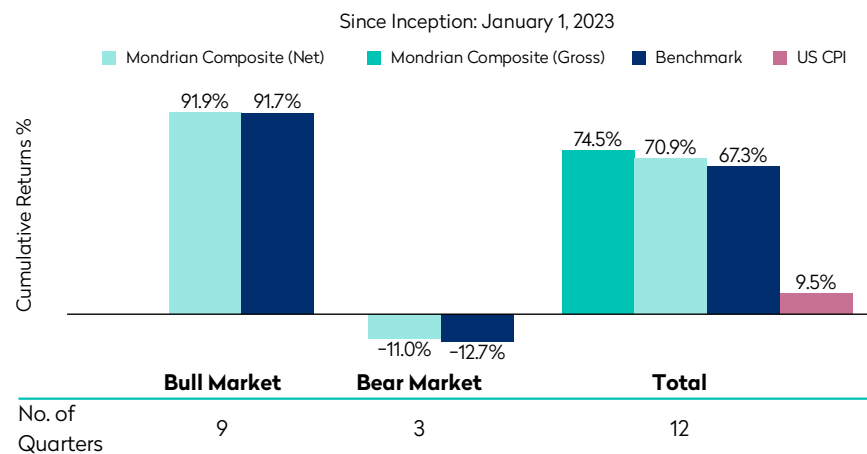
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Weighted Average P/E (trailing 12 months)	13.7x	18.0x
Weighted Average P/B	2.0x	2.5x
Weighted Average Dividend Yield	4.0%	2.4%
Number of Holdings	53	638
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD, billion)	263.0	284.6
Median Market Cap (USD, billion)	25.9	10.8

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- Over USD 50 billion under management and advisement
- Mondrian is employee-owned; approximately half of employees are partners today
- Consistent, income-oriented value discipline has been applied to all products since the firm's inception
- Highly experienced team of 52 investment professionals in London

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