

The Approach

The Emerging Markets Blend Portfolio seeks growth by investing in emerging market equities and debt. The portfolio is comprised of ETFs and mutual funds and is typically over-weighted to equities (stocks). The portfolio is designed for more aggressive investors, as the volatility in emerging market securities can be high. The equity portion of the portfolio is constructed primarily by utilizing country-specific ETFs weighted based upon size (market cap) and our assessment of the investment outlook for the country. The fixed income portion of the portfolio is allocated between US dollar and local currency denominated emerging market debt. The allocation will vary over time depending on our analysis of the relative attractiveness of each.

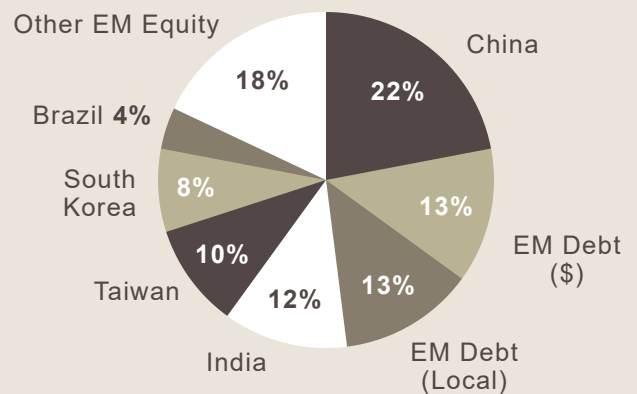
The Features

The Emerging Market Blend Portfolio can be an ideal complement to other equity investment strategies. Currently, emerging market equities comprise over 10-15% of the global equity market capitalization and have historically shown low correlation with US equity markets. The portfolio is diversified across emerging market countries and firms. The portfolio seeks to deliver superior risk-adjusted returns over the index through active management and relative-value analysis.

Key Facts

Strategy Assets — \$72 Million
 Holdings — 20
 Min Portfolio Size — \$25,000
 Benchmark — Blended EM Index*

Allocation



Top 5 Holdings (% weight)

iShares China ETF	16.3%
PIMCO LC EM Bond Fund	12.7%
Vanguard USD EM Bond Fund	12.5%
WisdomTree India ETF	18.7%
iShares Taiwan ETF	7.2%

*Blended EM Index: 75% MSCI Emerging Markets Index; 12.5% JP Morgan EM Debt (\$) Index; 12.5% JP Morgan EM Debt (Local) Index

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