# Emerging Market Equities: Accessing The Next Driver Of Growth

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## **Long Term Relative Performance**

As of March 2014

#### Performance since 1987

Performance (rebased to 100)



- Long term outperformance
- Increased volatility in returns since 2008

## **Long Term Earnings Comparison**

As of March 2014

#### Earnings since 1992

EPS (rebased to 100)



- Stronger earnings over the long term
- Developed market earnings stronger over the last few years

## **Equity Valuations Look Compelling**

As of March 31, 2014

#### **Price to Earnings**



## **EM Equities at a Glance**

#### **MSCI Emerging Markets Correlations**

December 1991 Through December 2013 36-Month Moving Windows



Correlations have risen, but diversification benefits exist and there is some potential for correlations to fall from these levels.

#### **Standard Deviation of Returns**

December 1991 Through December 2013 36-Month Moving Windows

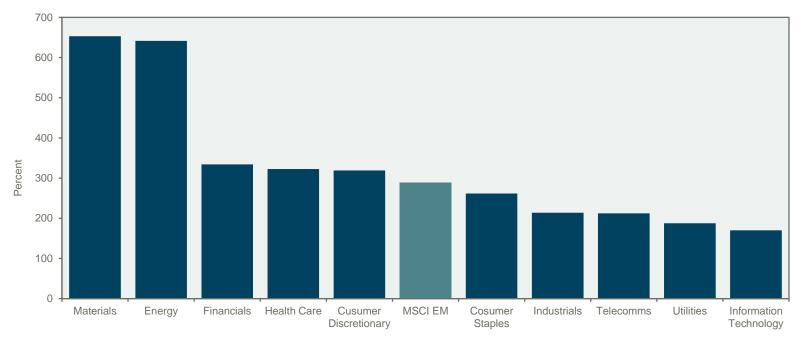


A more volatile asset class and likely to remain so for some time.

## **Decade Driven By Commodities**

#### **MSCI EM Sector % Returns**

10 Years to Dec 2007

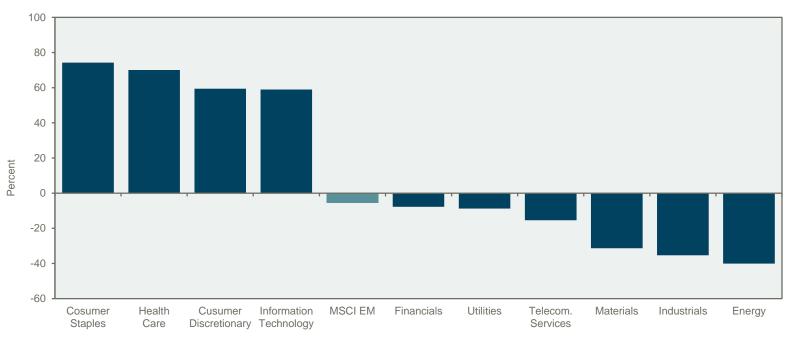


- Decade's returns (10 years through 2007) were driven by energy and commodities
- The two big tailwinds of 10%+ growth in China and secular bull market in commodities are behind us

# **Consumer To Be The Primary Driver Of Future Returns**

#### **MSCI EM Sector % Returns**

Jan 2008 to Mar 2014



Is there potential for the emerging consumer to drive returns over the next 10+ years?

## **EM Consumption Has Already Overtaken The US**

#### **Share of Global Consumption**

1990 - 2012



## **Factors That Continue To Support Consumption**

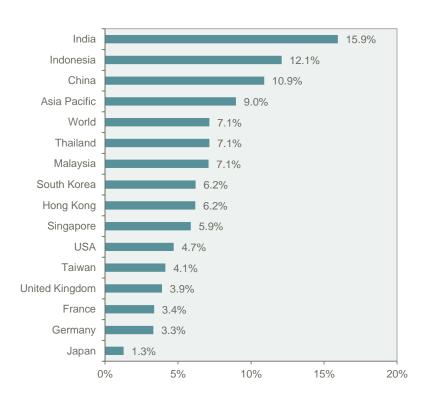
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#### **Developing Countries demographics (2013)**

#### 75-79 Male **Female** 70-74 65-69 60-64 55-59 50-54 45-49 40-44 35-39 30-34 25-29 20-24 15-19 10-14 5-9 (m) (m) 0 - 4400 300 200 100 0 100 200 300 400

A large young population ensures a steady increase in the labor force: 50% is below 25 years of age

## Per Capita Disposable Income Growth



Income growth in emerging markets has expanded significantly and with it, the ability to spend

## **Accessing The EM Consumer Through DM Stocks**

#### Apple Revenue Breakdown by Geography



#### Aspirational consumers demand high end products produced by developed market companies

Source: Apple Inc. Annual Report

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## **DM Companies Do Not Always Succeed In EM**

#### Chinese Prefer "Do-It-For-Me"

- Home Depot misread the country's appetite for do-it-yourself products
- Cheap labour has stunted the "do-it-yourself" ethos, and apartmentbased living leaves scarce demand for products like lumber
- Home Depot has closed all seven of its remaining big-box stores in China after years of losses

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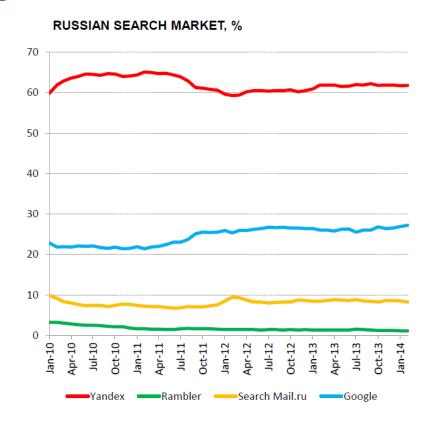
Source: WSJ article September 14, 2012

## Russian Internet—Locals Have The Advantage

As of February 2014

### Yandex has a competitive advantage:

- Russians are less willing to use international services and prefer to stick to local providers
- Going forward, 90% of growth in Internet penetration is coming from the Russian regions where smaller share of the population speaks English
- Sheer scale of Russia with nine time zones means local content is incredibly important



Source: Yandex

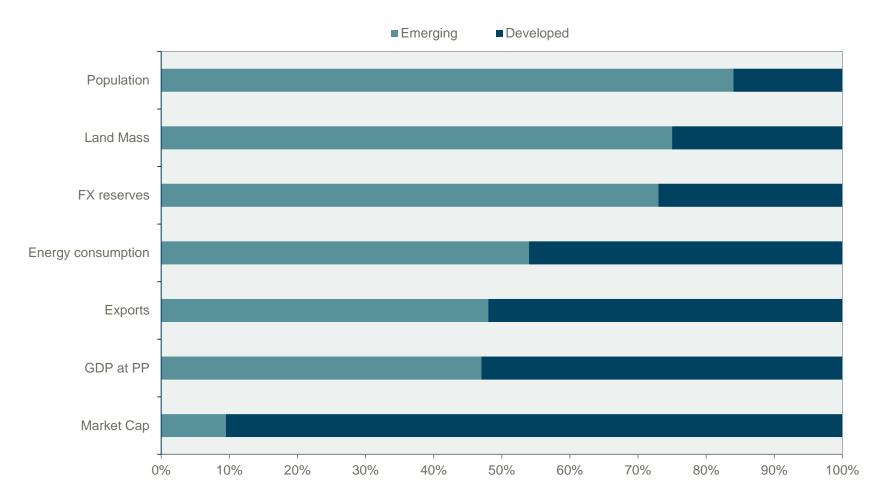
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## What Would We Like You to Takeaway From This Session?

- The long term case for Emerging Markets remains intact—do not be too bearish
- We expect continued growth in (1) opportunity set and (2) investors' interest in the Emerging Markets
- We believe the Emerging Markets consumer is a real, long-term secular growth theme
- Emerging Markets can be accessed directly or indirectly.
- In order to achieve meaningful exposure to domestic growth themes, we view direct access as the preferred approach.

## **Emerging Markets Representation In The World**

As of December 2013



## **Implementation**

- Active or Passive Management
- Global Emerging Market Equities
- Regional Equities or Single Country
- Frontier Markets
- Emerging Markets Small Cap
- Emerging Markets Multi-Asset

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