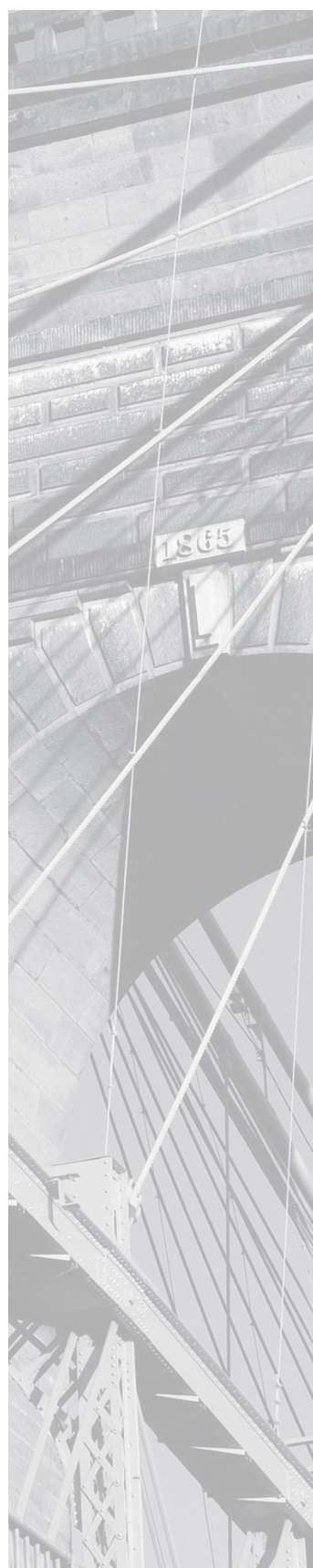


## Emerging Markets Equity Quarter-End Review—1Q2022



International equity markets finished lower for the first quarter as investors dealt with a growing number of concerns ranging from the war in Ukraine to escalating inflation. Equity markets bottomed a few weeks after Russia began its February 24 invasion of Ukraine and started to rebound, but most global indices were unable to recover completely and finished in negative territory to end the quarter. Pockets of market strength were seen, with the emerging market countries of Brazil and Mexico and the developed markets of Canada and Norway ending higher for the quarter. These markets were buoyed by their exposure to commodities, in particular crude oil, as well as their relative lack of direct exposure to the war in Ukraine. From a style perspective, value stocks outperformed growth stocks, as investors favored the more cyclical Energy and Materials sectors and sold traditional growth sectors such as Information Technology.

The U.S. dollar began to strengthen in early 2021, and this quarter saw that trend continue. Foreign currencies such as the British pound, Japanese yen, and euro ended lower versus the U.S. dollar due to the safe-haven status of the U.S. dollar and rising U.S. interest rates. Commodity-related countries such as Brazil and South Africa, however, saw their currencies climb against the U.S. dollar.

One of the biggest worries on investors' minds continues to be the rise in inflation both here in the United States and across the globe. After two years of massive government intervention

### PERFORMANCE

	Quarter Ending 3/31/2022
Institutional Composite (gross)	-2.13%
(net)	-2.15%
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF <sup>(1)</sup>	-7.57%

<sup>(1)</sup> Primary benchmark.

Source: Renaissance Research, Bloomberg, BlackRock

### GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE & PORTFOLIO CHANGES<sup>(1)</sup>

Region	Ending Weight <sup>(2)</sup>	Change from 12/31/2021	Emerging Markets Equity Additions & (Emerging Markets Equity Deletions) <sup>(3)</sup>
Asia/Pacific	62.1%	+1.8%	Cosco Shipping, Kasikornbank, Shinhan Financial Group (JOYY)
North America	16.6%	+2.5%	Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste
Central & South America	13.8%	+4.8%	Itaú Unibanco
Cash	2.3%	-4.3%	
Middle East & Africa	2.2%	+2.2%	Life Healthcare Group
Western Europe	1.6%	0.0%	
Eastern Europe	1.3%	-7.0%	(Arçelik, Lukoil, Polysus, Sberbank)

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Source: Renaissance Research, FactSet

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## CONTRIBUTORS TO RETURN<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Ticker	Company Name	Average Weight <sup>(3)</sup>	Contribution to Return
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### TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS—EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY

ASAI	Sendas Distribuidora	2.22%	1.08%
IFS	Intercorp Financial Services	2.61%	0.70%
ITUB	Itaú Unibanco	0.77%	0.42%
CSAN	Cosan	1.67%	0.41%
OMAB	Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte	2.29%	0.40%

### BOTTOM FIVE CONTRIBUTORS—EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY

SIMO	Silicon Motion Technology	2.58%	-0.90%
UMC	United Microelectronics	2.74%	-0.70%
CX	Cemex	2.00%	-0.48%
MX	Magnachip Semiconductor	2.18%	-0.48%
TSM	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	3.41%	-0.46%

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to stave off the negative economic effects of the global pandemic, politicians and central bankers are now dealing with rampant price increases the likes of which have not been seen in more than a generation. Already stretched supply chains are being further constrained and rerouted due to the Russian invasion, while higher energy prices and food costs threaten to dampen future economic growth. For example, March consumer prices in the eurozone surged 7.5% at an annual rate—well above the 2% annual inflation target set by the European Central Bank (ECB). This is leading economists to predict multiple ECB rate hikes later this year, pushing rates, which have hovered below zero for many years, to positive territory. While the U.S. Federal Reserve notably began raising rates a few weeks ago, some emerging market central bankers have been more proactive in fighting inflation, with Brazil and Mexico raising rates starting in 2021. Central bankers will need to walk a fine line, because raising rates too high and/or too quickly could hinder economic growth at a time when economies are fragile.

China remains one of the few countries to keep interest rates down, as its zero-Covid policy continues to dampen the country's economic growth. China's equity markets were some of the weakest during the first quarter and over the past year as investors worried about China's relationship with Russia, renewed lockdowns, and its slowing property market. We have maintained an allocation to China for many years and are encouraged that the government is now increasing its stimulus actions while cutting down on the number of regulatory actions that have been a dark cloud over equity markets. In addition, progress is being made between U.S. and Chinese regulators that would allow Chinese stocks to maintain their listings in the United States.



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Our portfolio performance was negative on an absolute basis but was ahead of our benchmark for the quarter. Positive stock selection in the Consumer Staples and Communication Services sectors was offset by negative selection in the Materials and Information Technology sectors. Our underweight to China and overweight to Mexico helped relative performance, but this was partially offset by poor stock selection in Taiwan and Mexico. Regionally, our underweight to the Asia/Pacific region helped relative returns while our underweight to the Middle East and Africa detracted from returns.

Looking toward the rest of 2022, equity markets face a number of headwinds that are unlikely to be resolved any time soon. Ironically, the global pandemic, now entering its third year, is not the top concern among investors. Sustained inflation and war are bigger threats to global economic growth. Higher inflation could lead to demand destruction, although there is little evidence of that so far, as consumers seem willing and able to manage higher prices. However, a long and drawn-out military conflict between Russia and Ukraine coupled with persistent inflation will undoubtedly weigh on the global economy. At present, economists expect measures of economic health, such as Purchasing Managers Indices, to fall into contraction territory, indicating that company earnings growth may also weaken. This shift toward slower growth will likely lead investors to favor companies with strong balance sheets, steady cashflows, and the ability to pass on higher prices to consumers. Market volatility is unlikely to abate in the short term, but we believe quality-growth companies that trade at reasonable valuations should add value for investors.

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## Emerging Markets Equity Institutional Composite

As of Year End or Current Quarter											
Year	Emerging Markets Equity Institutional Composite Gross-of-Fee Return	Emerging Markets Equity Institutional Composite Net-of-Fee Return	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF Benchmark Return	Net Composite 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation	Benchmark 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation	Annual Asset Weighted Composite Dispersion	Number of Portfolios in Composite	Market Value of Composite (Millions)	Market Value of Firm's GIPS Assets (Millions)	Market Value of Firm's AUA (Millions)	Market Value of Total Firm AUM (Millions) **
2010	8.93%	8.78%	16.51%			NMF*	2	\$0.2	\$3,800.2	\$833.4	\$4,633.6
2011	-14.05%	-14.15%	-18.82%	24.52%	28.58%	NMF*	2	\$0.2	\$2,862.3	\$836.1	\$3,698.4
2012	14.93%	14.83%	19.10%	20.07%	23.74%	NMF*	1	\$0.2	\$2,409.8	\$969.9	\$3,379.7
2013	10.98%	10.87%	-3.70%	18.07%	20.67%	NMF*	1	\$0.3	\$2,767.7	\$1,190.3	\$3,958.0
2014	-2.15%	-2.25%	-3.92%	14.19%	15.46%	NMF*	1	\$0.3	\$2,986.2	\$1,347.8	\$4,334.0
2015	-11.98%	-12.07%	-16.18%	14.36%	14.31%	NMF*	1	\$0.2	\$2,703.8	\$1,534.0	\$4,237.8
2016	8.02%	7.91%	10.87%	14.62%	16.06%	NMF*	1	\$0.2	\$1,762.0	\$2,686.1	\$4,448.1
2017	33.06%	32.93%	37.28%	13.98%	15.11%	NMF*	1	\$0.6	\$2,202.4	\$3,281.7	\$5,484.1
2018	-20.45%	-20.53%	-15.31%	13.51%	15.04%	NMF*	1	\$0.4	\$1,682.2	\$2,517.0	\$4,199.2
2019	19.22%	19.10%	18.20%	14.56%	15.18%	NMF*	1	\$0.5	\$883.1	\$2,656.5	\$3,539.6
2020	3.67%	3.57%	17.03%	24.10%	19.95%	NMF*	1	\$0.5	\$879.0	\$2,177.1	\$3,056.1
2021	13.83%	13.71%	-3.62%	22.96%	18.18%	NMF*	1	\$0.6	\$977.0	\$2,128.6	\$3,105.6
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\* Not meaningful figure due to five or fewer accounts invested for the entire year.

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