



Real-time insight on how DuPont Capital has positioned its portfolios as a function of key factors driving the markets.



COMMENTS (as of November 1, 2017)

VALUATION	Valuations generally appear most attractive within Latin America and Eastern Europe. Asian countries are generally more expensive on both a currency and stock basis.
RISK	Country risk is highest in Egypt, Greece, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa and Turkey due to political dynamics. Latin America has shown broad improvement, led by pro-business governments in Argentina and Brazil. Risk has increased in the Middle East due to regional conflicts and lower oil prices.
SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT	Argentina, Poland and Hungary stand out among the countries showing signs of improvement. Argentina is enjoying an economic recovery as pro-growth economic policies are beginning to take hold. Companies in Poland and Hungary continue to enjoy favorable economic conditions.

Please note the chart and commentary above are as of November 1, 2017 and is subject to change without notice. The above chart is provided to demonstrate our investment philosophy and analytical process only, and should not be considered a recommendation. The country rankings shown will not always reflect the positioning of our portfolio for idiosyncratic or stock selection reasons. The Emerging Markets Equity country valuation metrics above may vary from those of our Emerging Markets Debt strategy due to differences in evaluation measures. Investing involves risks.



Our research indicates countries with low equity market valuations and undervalued real effective exchange rates outperform. We utilize our proprietary risk and valuation models to identify countries with low investor expectations, but solid economic fundamentals.

The charts on the preceding page illustrate the output of our country risk and country valuation models, as well as a scoring of any signs improvement for each country in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. The scoring is aggregated to generate an overall country ranking.

Our fundamental analysts incorporate the following factors in their analysis:

Country Risk

- ❖ Political Score
- ❖ Financial Score
- ❖ Economic Score

Valuation

- ❖ Real Effective Exchange Rates for Currency Valuation
- ❖ Bottom-up P/E ratio for Stock Valuation

Signs of Improvement

- ❖ Changes in CDS spreads
- ❖ Estimates revisions

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ABOUT OUR FIRM

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In 1993, DuPont Capital was established and became an SEC registered investment advisor. We share our parent company's history of innovation, and over the years, have been on the forefront of developing global investment opportunities in both traditional and alternative strategies across equity, fixed income, and alternative investments.

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