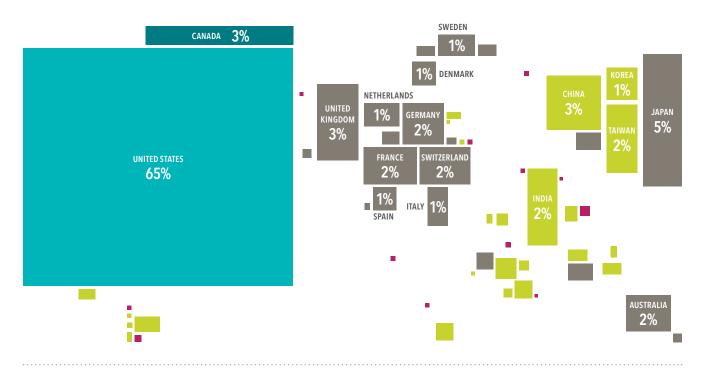


Global Diversification Can Make a World of Difference

PERCENT OF WORLD FOULTY MARKET CAPITALIZATION

As of December 31, 2024



Canada

- 516 companies
- \$3 trillion
- 3% of world market cap

United States

- 3,450 companies
- \$88 trillion
- 65% of world market cap

Developed ex CA/US

- 5,758 companies
- \$28 trillion
- 21% of world market cap

Emerging

- 10,463 companies
- \$15 trillion
- 11% of world market cap

Other

- 1,459 companies
- \$581 billion
- 0.4% of world market cap

The US stock market is the biggest in the world, but investors who ignore other global markets may miss out on a wealth of opportunity.

- Stocks of the roughly 17,700 companies trading outside Canada and the US represent almost 33% of the world's \$135 trillion equity market.
- When determining where to invest, a country's size may not be a primary consideration. Japan, for instance, is relatively small but accounts for 5% of the world's equity market value.
- Global diversification captures returns from companies around the world and can potentially offset a weak market with stronger returns elsewhere.

Investing globally can deliver more reliable outcomes over time.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Diversification neither assures a profit nor guarantees against loss in a declining market.

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