

Old Mutual Investment Group rings bells on NYSE

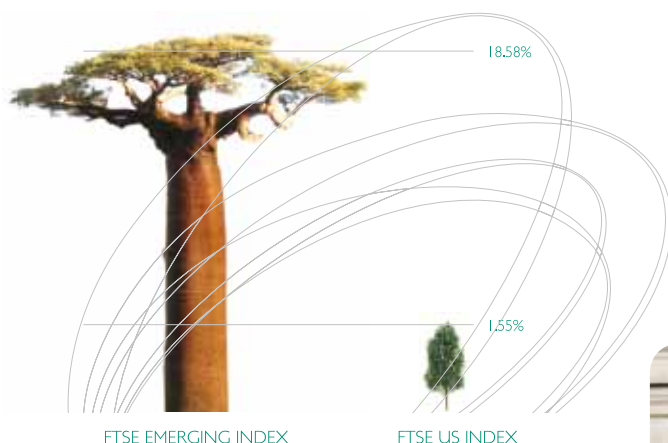


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Old Mutual Global Index Trackers (OMGxT), OMIGSA's offshore index tracker boutique, has become the first African asset manager to list an exchange traded fund (ETF) in the US.

The new ETF, trading under the name **GlobalShares FTSE Emerging Markets Fund**, was listed on the New York Stock Exchange on 8 December 2009. The fund offers US and international investors exposure to some of the world's fast-growing emerging markets.

5-year annualised return comparison
as at 31 December 2009



Source: MSCI-Barra

Our intention is to provide clients with low cost, low tracking error access to global markets, starting with the emerging markets... Old Mutual's origin. We believe our competitive advantage is that our operating costs are largely at emerging market prices. Our firm's core investment focus is tracking global and emerging markets, and we have an in-depth understanding of the potential and promise of today's emerging economies.

We also recognize that these markets can provide many investors with significant diversification and return opportunities. We believe that investors follow earnings and that emerging markets may appear attractive. By making emerging markets our focus we would like to have the opportunity to add value to global clients.

We recently added the GlobalShares FTSE Developed Countries ex US Fund to our offering and plan to list a further three global and emerging market ETFs in the US in 2010, all trading under the name GlobalShares. Similar products are also planned for Europe and South Africa at a later stage.

Bell ringing ceremony announces Africa's first ETF to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange

