

FTSE Equity Country Classification – Watch List status of Egypt

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Further to the [FTSE Equity Country Classification March 2026 Interim Announcement](#), FTSE Russell announces the results of the ‘Minimum Investable Market Capitalisation and Securities Count’ assessment.

Based on data as on month-end June 2026, FTSE Russell confirms that Egypt meets the minimum investable market capitalization and securities count requirement to retain its Secondary Emerging market status within the FTSE Equity Country Classification scheme. Consequently, Egypt will be retained on the Watch List for possible reclassification from Secondary Emerging to Frontier market status, with its Watch List status evaluated as part of the September 2026 FTSE Equity Country Classification annual review.

Please note, based on data as of month-end June 2026, all the equity markets currently classified as either Developed, Advanced Emerging or Secondary Emerging pass the minimum investable market capitalization threshold for their respective classification. The minimum securities count requirement will be evaluated based on the eligible index constituents following the FTSE Global Equity Index Series (GEIS) September 2026 semi-annual review, which is effective from the open on Monday 21 September 2026. The results of the minimum securities count requirement assessment will be announced as part of the FTSE Equity Country Classification September 2026 annual review.

An updated version of the FTSE Equity Country Classification Process document detailing the Minimum Investable Market Capitalisation and Securities Count, Investable Market Capitalisation Entry and Exit values for Developed and Emerging markets, based on data as of month-end June 2026 is available via the following link: [FTSE Equity Country Classification Process](#)

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