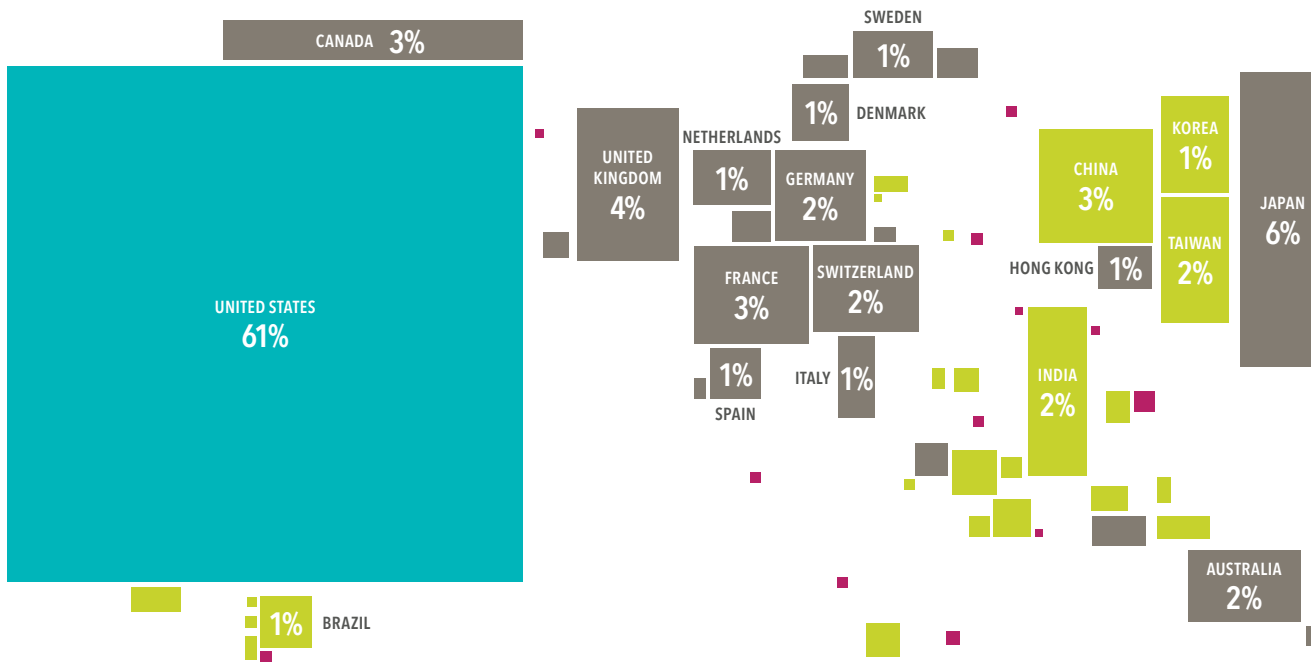


# Global Diversification Can Make a World of Difference

## PERCENT OF WORLD EQUITY MARKET CAPITALIZATION

As of December 31, 2023



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 17,500 companies trading outside the US represent almost 40% of the world's \$82 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 6% 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.

### United States

- 3,481 companies
- \$50 trillion
- 61% of world market cap

### Developed ex US

- 6,518 companies
- \$22 trillion
- 27% of world market cap

### Emerging

- 9,540 companies
- \$10 trillion
- 12% of world market cap

### Other

- 1,440 companies
- \$372 billion
- 0.5% of world market cap

*Investing globally can deliver more reliable outcomes over time.*

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