GEM2 vs GEM

Model Structure Comparison

GEM2

Model Summary	
Asset Coverage:	~45,000
Number of Estimation Universe Assets:	~8,000
Number of Style Factors:	8
Number of Industry Factors:	34
Number of Country Factors:	55
Number of Currency Factors:	44
Number of World Market Factors:	1

GEM Model Summary

Asset Coverage:	~42,500
Number of Estimation Universe Assets:	~1,800
Number of Style Factors:	4
Number of Industry Factors:	38
Number of Country Factors:	56
Number of Currency Factors:	46

GEM2 Specific Risk

GEM2 introduces a structural specific risk model resulting in improved forecasts of idiosyncratic asset risk

GEM2 Style Factors		GEM Style Factors	
Descriptors	Factor	Factor	Descriptors
Relative strengthHistorical alpha	Momentum	Success	Relative strength
 Historical sigma Historical beta Cumulative range Daily standard deviation 	Volatility	Variability in Markets	Historical sigma
 Forecast earnings to price Earnings to price Book to price Dividend yield Cash earnings to price 	Value	Value	 Analyst predicted earnings to price Earnings to price Book to price Dividend yield
Logarithm of market capitalization	Size	Size	Logarithm of market capitalization
Cube of the logarithm of market capitalization	Size Non-linearity		
 5-year Earnings growth 5-year Sales growth Analyst predicted 5-year Earnings growth 	Growth		
Monthly share turnoverQuarterly share turnoverAnnual share turnover	Liquidity		
Book leverageMarket leverageDebt to assets	Financial Leverage		



GEM2		GEM	
Industi	ry Factors – GICS® Based	Industry Factors	
1.	Energy Equipment & Services	1.	Energy Sources
2.	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.	Electric and Gas Utilities
3.	Oil & Gas Exploration & Production	3.	Building Materials and Components
4.	Chemicals	4.	Chemicals
5.	Construction, Containers, Paper	5.	Forestry and Paper Products
6.	Aluminum, Diversified Metals	6.	Metals - Nonferrous
7.	Gold, Precious Metals	7.	Metals - Steel
8.	Steel	8.	Misc. Materials and Commodities
9.	Capital Goods	9.	Aerospace and Military Technology
10.	Commercial & Professional Services	10.	Construction and Housing
11.	Transportation Non-Airline	11.	Data Processing and Reproduction
12.	Airlines	12.	Electrical and Electronics
13.	Automobiles & Components	13.	Electronic Components and Instruments
14.	Consumer Durables & Apparel	14.	Energy Equipment and Services
15.	Consumer Services	15.	Industrial Components
16.	Media	16.	Machinery and Engineering
17.	Retailing	17.	Appliances and Household Durables
18.	Food & Staples Retailing	18.	Automobiles
19.	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	19.	Beverages and Tobacco
20.	Household & Personal Products	20.	Food and Household Products
21.	Health Care Equipment & Services	21.	Health and Personal Care
22.	Biotechnology	22.	Recreation and Other Consumer Goods
23.	Pharmaceuticals, Life Sciences	23.	Textiles and Apparel
24.	Banks	24.	Broadcasting and Publishing
25.	Diversified Financials	25.	Business and Public Services
26.	Insurance	26.	Leisure and Tourism
27.	Real Estate	27.	Merchandising
28.	Internet Software & Services	28.	Telecommunications
29.	IT Services, Software	29.	Transportation- Airlines
30.	Communications Equipment	30.	Transportation - Road and Rail
31.	Computers, Electronics	31.	Transportation - Shipping
32.	Semiconductors	32.	Wholesale and International Trade
33.	Telecommunication Services	33.	Banking
34.	Utilities	34.	Financial Services
		35.	Insurance
		36.	Real Estate
		37.	Multi-Industry
		38.	Gold Mines



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Country Factors	Country Factors	
1. Argentina	1. Argentina	
2. Australia	2. Australia	
3. Austria	3. Austria	
4. Bahrain	4. Bahrain	
5. Belgium	5. Belgium	
6. Brazil	6. Brazil	
7. Canada	7. Canada	
8. Chile	8. Chile	
9. China Domestic		
10. China International		
	9. China	
11. Colombia	10. Colombia	
12. Czech Republic	11. Czech Republic	
13. Denmark	12. Denmark	
14. Egypt	13. Egypt	
15. Finland	14. Finland	
16. France	15. France	
17. Germany	16. Germany	
18. Greece	17. Greece	
19. Hong Kong	18. Hong Kong	
20. Hungary	19. Hungary	
21. India	20. India	
22. Indonesia	21. Indonesia	
23. Ireland	22. Ireland	
24. Israel	23. Israel	
25. Italy	24. Italy	
26. Japan	25. Japan	
27. Jordan	26. Jordan	
28. South Korea	27. Korea	
29. Kuwait	20 1/4 1	
30. Malaysia	28. Malaysia	
31. Mexico	29. Mexico	
32. Morocco	30. Morocco31. Netherlands	
33. Netherlands		
34. New Zealand	32. New Zealand	
25 Nowwer	33. Nigeria	
35. Norway	34. Norway	
36. Oman	35. Oman	
37. Pakistan	36. Pakistan	
38. Peru	37. Peru	
39. Philippines	38. Philippines	
40. Poland	39. Poland	
41. Portugal	40. Portugal	
42. Qatar		

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Country Factors	Country Factors
43. Russia	41. Russia
44. Saudi Arabia	42. Saudi Arabia
45. Singapore	43. Singapore
	44. Slovakia
46. South Africa	45. South Africa
47. Spain	46. Spain
	47. Sri Lanka
48. Sweden	48. Sweden
49. Switzerland	49. Switzerland
50. Taiwan	50. Taiwan
51. Thailand	51. Thailand
52. Turkey	52. Turkey
53. UK	53. UK
54. United Arab Emirates	
55. USA	54. USA
	55. Venezuela
	56. Zimbabwe





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