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**1.** We see strong tailwinds for growth over the next decade, including India's young population and ongoing policy reforms that support a strong infrastructure.

2. While underrepresented in equity indexes, India has consistently demonstrated stand-out performance, outperforming the S&P 500 Index over 1-, 5-, 10-, and 20-year periods.<sup>1</sup>

3. India offers a broad opportunity set for bottom-up stock picking and long-term investors.

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1. Indonesia is the second-fastest-growing, trillion-dollar economy in the world, with estimated average growth of 5% annually for the next five years.

2. Under former President Jokowi, Indonesia's inflation fell from 7.2% to 2.6% as infrastructure investments halved logistics costs and enhanced efficiency.<sup>1</sup>

3. Indonesia just crossed the \$5,000 GDP per capita threshold typically associated with accelerating growth in key consumption categories.



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- 1. A year into President Lula's term, the political and economic situation in Brazil is better than many had expected.
- 2. The economy will likely grow more than expected as interest rates continue to fall.
- 3. We believe Brazil remains cheap compared to other emerging markets with lower inflation and rates acting as a tailwind for growth.

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