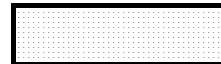


FTSE QUALITY OF MARKETS CRITERIA (AFRICA) as at March 2025

CRITERIA	COUNTRY NAMES													
	DEV	ADV EMG	South Africa	SEC EMG	Egypt	FRONT	Botswana	Cote d'Ivoire	Ghana	Kenya	Mauritius	Morocco	Tanzania	Tunisia
World Bank GNI Per Capita Rating (Atlas Method)			Upper Middle		Lower Middle		Upper Middle	Lower Middle	Lower Middle	Lower Middle	Upper Middle	Lower Middle	Lower Middle	Upper Middle
Credit Worthiness			Speculative		Highly Speculative		Investment	Speculative	Default	Speculative	Investment	Speculative	Speculative	Highly Speculative
Market and Regulatory Environment														
Formal stock market regulatory authorities actively monitor market (e.g., SEC, FSA, SFC)	X	X	Pass	X	Pass	X	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Fair and non-prejudicial treatment of minority shareholders	X	X	Pass		Pass		Pass	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Pass	Restricted
No or selective incidence of foreign ownership restrictions	X	X	Pass		Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
No objection to or significant restrictions or penalties applied to the investment of capital or the repatriation of capital and income	X	X	Pass	X	Pass	X	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
No or simple registration process for foreign investors	X	X	Pass		Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass	Restricted	Pass	Pass	Pass	Restricted
Foreign Exchange Market														
Developed foreign exchange market	X	X	Pass		Restricted		Restricted	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted
Equity Market														
Brokerage - Sufficient competition to ensure high quality broker services	X	X	Pass	X	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Transaction costs - implicit and explicit costs to be reasonable and competitive	X	X	Pass	X	Pass		Restricted	Restricted	Not Met	Restricted	Restricted	Pass	Pass	Pass
Tax – imposition of taxes to be reasonable and comparable between domestic and non-domestic investors	X	X	Pass		Pass		Not Met	Pass	Restricted	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Stock Lending is permitted	X		Pass		Restricted		Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Not Met	Not Met
Short sales permitted	X		Pass		Restricted		Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Restricted	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met
Developed Derivatives Market	X		Pass		Not Met		Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Restricted	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met
Off-exchange transactions permitted	X		Pass		Not Met		Restricted	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met
Efficient trading mechanism	X	X	Pass		Pass		Pass	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Pass	Restricted	Pass
Transparency - market depth information / visibility and timely trade reporting process	X	X	Pass	X	Pass	X	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Clearing, Settlement and Custody														
Settlement - costs associated with failed trades	X	X	Pass	X	Pass	X	Restricted	Restricted	Pass	Restricted	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Settlement Cycle (DvP)	X	X	T+3	X	T+2	X	T+3	T+3	T+3	T+3	T+3	T+3	T+3	T+2
Central Securities Depository	X	X	Pass	X	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Central Counterparty Clearing House (Equities)	X	X	Pass		Not Met		Not Met	Pass	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Pass	Not Met	Not Met
Settlement - Free delivery available	X		Pass		Restricted		Restricted	Restricted	Pass	Not Met	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted
Custody-Sufficient competition to ensure high quality custodian services	X	X	Pass	X	Pass		Restricted	Pass	Restricted	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Account structure operating at the Custodian level (securities and cash)	X		Pass		Not Met		Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Restricted	Not Met	Pass



Shading indicates a rating change from September 2024