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Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Strategy

As of 31 December 2025

Portfolio Management Team:

Managed Strategy Since:

Joined Firm:

Siby Thomas

2020

2009

Sheldon Chan

2024

2011

Effective 30 September 2024, Sheldon Chan assumed co-portfolio management responsibility for the Fund.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Full-Authority Composite is comprised of portfolios seeking current income and capital appreciation primarily through investment in a broader universe of fixed income corporate debt securities and quasi-sovereign debt securities issued by companies located or having a business activity in emerging/developing countries. While largely focused on dollar-denominated corporate bonds, the composite has the ability to invest in local currency corporates as well as dollar-denominated sovereigns. The Full-Authority composite maintains broader discretion seeking to invest in the entire emerging markets corporate universe.

PERFORMANCE

	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualised		
					Three Years	Five Years	Since Manager Inception ²
Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Full-Authority Composite (Gross of Fees – USD)	0.61%	1.19%	9.60%	9.60%	8.77%	2.60%	6.83%
Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Full-Authority Composite (Net of Fees – USD)	0.58	1.09	9.18	9.18	8.35	2.20	6.42
J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Market Bond Index Broad Diversified	0.48	1.29	8.73	8.73	8.48	2.48	6.23
Value Added (Gross of Fees) ¹	0.13	-0.10	0.87	0.87	0.29	0.12	0.60

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Gross performance returns are presented before management and all other fees, where applicable, but after trading expenses. Gross performance returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and are net of all non-reclaimable withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains. Returns shown would be lower when reduced by the advisory fees and any other expenses incurred in the management of an investment advisory account.

¹ The Value Added row is shown as Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Full-Authority Composite (Gross of Fees) minus the benchmark in the previous row.

² Since Manager Inception 30 September 2024.

MARKET COMMENTARY

Emerging markets (EM) debt registered positive returns in December despite rising yields in higher-quality markets. Among EM corporates, high yield companies outpaced investment-grade issuers as spreads tightened, particularly in the B and BB segments of the market. All corporate sectors were positive, led by the transport and metals and mining sectors, while the technology, media, and telecommunications sector was flat. All regions gained, driven by Europe.

The J.P. Morgan Global Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index ticked lower in November but remained in expansionary territory, consistent with modest global factory output growth. The U.S. Treasury yield curve steepened as a Fed rate cut pushed shorter maturity yields lower while longer-term yields increased amid positive economic data and lingering fiscal concerns. In the eurozone, yields at the short end of the curve rose on hawkish rhetoric from the European Central Bank, while longer-dated eurozone yields rose on Germany's debt issuance plans for 2026. In Japan, government bond yields rose across most of the curve, with the shorter tenors rising ahead of the central bank's policy meeting where officials raised rates by 25 basis points. By contrast, UK gilts were little changed due to lower-than-expected inflation print, better-than-expected business activity, and a hawkish rate cut from the Bank of England. In China, the central bank held interest rates steady and signaled less urgency for additional monetary stimulus as the economy is on track to meet this year's growth target.

In EM, the Bank of Mexico cut its benchmark interest rate and raised its inflation forecasts as inflation is easing slower than anticipated. Türkiye's central bank cut its policy rate by 150 basis points, citing recent data that indicated disinflation has resumed after summer price pressures. In its sixth reduction this year, the National Bank of Poland lowered its benchmark rate to bolster economic activity and preserve price stability. The Central Bank of Chile also cut its policy rate amid faster-than-expected disinflation, steady growth, and higher copper prices, while simultaneously revising the neutral rate range higher, signaling that the easing cycle is near its end.

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REP. PORTFOLIO TOP 10 ISSUERS

	Industry	% of Rep. Portfolio
Ecopetrol	Oil & Gas	2.0%
Minejesa Capital BV	Utilities	1.5
Veon Midco BV	TMT	1.4
Standard Chartered	Financial	1.4
YPF	Oil & Gas	1.4
Bangkok Bank PCL/Hong Kong	Financial	1.3
Krakatau Posco PT	Metals & Mining	1.3
Kaspi.KZ JSC	Consumer/Retail	1.3
FS Luxembourg Sarl	Oil & Gas	1.3
Orbia Advance Corp SAB de CV	Industrial	1.2

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PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Rep. Portfolio	J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Market Bond Index Broad Diversified
Weighted Average Coupon	6.15%	5.56%
Weighted Average Maturity	7.32 Years	7.84 Years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	4.81 Years	4.99 Years
Yield to Maturity	6.47%	6.37%
Average Credit Quality	BB+	BBB
Number of Holdings	200	1,803

CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC	CC	C	D	Not Rated	Reserves
Rep. Portfolio	0.0%	3.6%	3.2%	29.3%	37.1%	11.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	10.8%	2.4%
J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Market Bond Index Broad Diversified	0.3	10.6	18.1	34.8	19.7	10.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0
Over/Underweight	-0.3	-7.0	-14.9	-5.5	17.5	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.2	2.4

INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION

	Financial	Oil & Gas	TMT	Consu mer	Utilities	Metals & Mining	Industrial	Real Estate	Transport	Infrastruct ure	Gover nment	Diversifi ed	Pulp & Paper
Rep. Portfolio	21.6%	21.6%	11.5%	10.0%	9.1%	6.8%	5.4%	3.7%	3.1%	3.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Market Bond Index Broad Diversified	34.1	11.9	9.2	10.0	10.8	6.8	8.2	3.1	2.7	1.0	0.0	1.2	1.1
Over/Underweight	-12.5	9.7	2.3	0.1	-1.6	0.0	-2.8	0.7	0.4	2.0	0.6	-0.6	-0.6

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

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The representative portfolio is an account in the composite we believe most closely reflects current portfolio management style for the strategy. Performance is not a consideration in the selection of the representative portfolio. The characteristics of the representative portfolio shown may differ from those of other accounts in the strategy. Please see the GIPS® Composite Report for additional information on the composite.

GIPS® Composite Report**Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Full-Authority Composite**

Period Ended December 31, 2024

Figures Shown in U.S. Dollar

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gross Annual Returns (%)	19.41	-0.41	4.36	0.55	12.39	10.19	-0.54	14.06	8.05	-0.58	-11.14	8.54	8.17
Net Annual Returns (%) ¹	17.94	-1.65	3.06	-0.70	11.01	8.83	-1.78	12.66	6.71	-1.82	-12.25	7.20	6.83
J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Market Bond Index Broad Diversified (%)	15.02	-0.60	4.96	1.30	9.65	7.96	-1.65	13.09	7.13	0.91	-12.26	9.08	7.63
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A	N/A	5.94	5.67	5.36	4.71	4.13	3.20	10.05	9.99	11.51	7.31	7.46
J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Market Bond Index Broad Diversified 3-Yr St. Dev.	5.75	6.03	4.50	4.43	4.13	3.70	3.39	2.82	8.30	8.17	9.84	6.86	7.09
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	48.6	141.2	172.4	132.9	77.4	80.7	79.3	394.0	1,705.5	2,113.1	1,319.6	1,275.7	997.9
# of Accts. in Comp.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	579.8	696.3	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2	1,482.5	1,653.6	1,237.4	1,403.82	1,561.6
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¹The fee rate used to calculate net returns is 1.25%. This represents the maximum fee rate applicable to all composite members. **Performance data quoted represents past performance which is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results.**

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Fee Schedule

First 100 million USD 38.5 basis points

Above 100 million USD 37.5 basis points on all assets ¹Above 250 million USD 32.5 basis points on all assets ¹

¹ A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the breakpoints. Extended breakpoints may be available for higher asset levels. Minimum separate account size 50 million USD.

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