



PORTFOLIO UPDATE

Emerging Markets Bond Fund

As of September 30, 2020

Portfolio Manager:	Managed Fund Since:	Joined Firm:
Mike Conelius	1994	1988
Samy Muaddi	2020	2006

Effective 30 June 2020, Samy Muaddi assumed co-portfolio management responsibility for the Fund.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to provide high income and capital appreciation.

FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	PREMX
CUSIP	77956H872
Inception Date of Fund	December 30, 1994
Benchmark	J.P. Morgan EMBI Global
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	0.90%
Fiscal Year End	December 31
12B-1 Fee	-

MARKET COMMENTARY

Emerging markets debt generated negative total returns in September as risk appetite declined. Uninspiring economic data, equity losses, and political uncertainty weighed on investor risk sentiment. All regions were negative, led by declines in Africa and Latin America. High yield issuers led declines, with investment grade issuers holding in better. Despite fund inflows, increased new supply weighed on the market.

The U.S. reported some lackluster economic data that raised concerns about the sustainability of the economic recovery. Retail sales and durable goods orders increased less than expected, though housing data were robust. The Fed announced it would hold rates steady. The updated summary of economic projections indicated that most members don't see inflation reaching the 2% target until 2023, implying that rate hikes are unlikely for several years. Growing concerns about the prospects for a U.S. fiscal stimulus package, rising European coronavirus cases, and domestic political uncertainty fueled risk-off sentiment.

China reported increased growth in its manufacturing purchasing managers' index, retail sales, and exports, while imports slipped. Notably, China was reported to have made little progress in achieving its targets for purchasing U.S. products to comply with the terms of the phase-one trade agreement. Argentina completed its bond exchange as part of its debt restructuring. Peso weakness prompted the Argentinian central bank to unexpectedly impose FX controls. Moody's downgraded Turkey's sovereign credit rating, citing balance of payment concerns. The central bank unexpectedly hiked interest rates. Moody's also downgraded Sri Lanka due to concerns about large budget deficits and external financing needs.

PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized				30-Day SEC Yield
					Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	
Emerging Markets Bond Fund	-2.81%	2.61%	-3.51%	-0.80%	-0.24%	4.83%	4.01%	5.61%	4.77%
J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global	-1.65	2.28	0.37	2.47	3.27	6.03	5.21	6.51	-

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RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS

(Five Years ended September 30, 2020)

	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Emerging Markets Bond Fund	10.68%	-2.07%	1.23	0.95	-0.39	0.34	3.13%
J.P. Morgan EMBI Global	8.46	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.57	0.00

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

**TOTAL INDEX RETURNS BY COUNTRY (USD)
(TOP 5/BOTTOM 5)**

One Month ended September 30, 2020	% Return
Venezuela	9.95%
Suriname	6.93
Romania	1.93
Georgia	1.08
Hungary	0.47
Gabon	-5.62
Ecuador	-6.13
El Salvador	-6.56
Argentina	-11.49
Sri Lanka	-15.76

NET CURRENCY EXPOSURE (TOP 10)

	% of Fund
U.S. dollar	99.1%
Egyptian pound	0.5
Mexican peso	0.3
Indonesian rupiah	0.2
euro	0.1
Argentinian peso	0.0
Philippine peso	0.0
Serbia dinar	0.0
Korean won	0.0
Kenyan shilling	0.0

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Emerging Markets Bond Fund	J.P. Morgan EMBI Global
Number of Holdings	461	836
Weighted Average Maturity	12.89 years	12.66 years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	8.14 years	8.13 years
Weighted Average Coupon	5.60%	5.02%
Yield to Maturity	6.17%	4.84%
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	2.0%	-
Total Assets (all share classes)	5,046,143,466	-

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (Top and Bottom Five Over/Underweights vs Index)

	Top Five Overweights					Bottom Five Underweights				
	Brazil	Mexico	Ukraine	Argentina	Bahamas	Panama	Saudi Arabia	Qatar	United Arab Emirates	China
Emerging Markets Bond Fund	6.9%	12.9%	4.3%	4.4%	2.0%	0.3%	3.6%	0.8%	1.5%	2.9%
J.P. Morgan EMBI Global	3.2	9.8	1.4	2.0	0.0	2.2	6.4	4.6	6.4	8.0
Over/Underweight	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.0	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.9	-5.1

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GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION

	Latin America	Middle East & Africa	Asia	Emerging Europe	Other	Reserves
Emerging Markets Bond Fund	40.0%	21.9%	21.9%	14.0%	0.3%	2.0%
J.P. Morgan EMBI Global	30.9	29.6	23.4	16.0	0.0	0.0
Over/Underweight	9.0	-7.6	-1.5	-2.1	0.3	2.0

CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION

	U.S. Treas*	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC	CC	C	D	Not Rated	Re-serves
Emerging Markets Bond Fund	0.2%	1.2%	6.4%	23.3%	28.7%	27.8%	7.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	1.5%	2.0%
J.P. Morgan EMBI Global	0.0	9.7	19.4	34.2	15.5	16.2	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0
Over/Underweight	0.2	-8.5	-13.0	-10.8	13.2	11.6	3.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	2.0

*U.S. Treasury securities are issued by the U.S. Treasury and are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. The ratings of U.S. Treasury securities are derived from the ratings on the U.S. government.

Definitions

Weighted Average Effective Duration is a calculation that seeks to measure the price sensitivity of a bond Fund to changes in interest rates. In general, the longer the average duration, the greater the Fund's sensitivity to interest rates.

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