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Berenberg EM Bonds ESG R

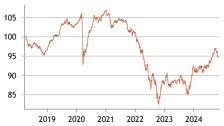
Actively managed fixed income fund

Investment Strategy

The Berenberg EM Bonds ESG invests in sustainable Emerging Markets hard currency debt using an actively managed quantitative investment approach. The fund focuses on fundamental strong and sustainable countries and, in addition, also compromises ESG-compliant corporates. The investment process is complemented by a continuous and multi-level risk management. Foreign currency risks are statically hedged against Euro. Active approach, i.e. index weights have no influence on individual stock selection.

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Indexed Performance since inception (gross, in %)





Accumulated Performance		(gross, in %)
since inception	(03.04.2018 - 31.10.2024)	-5.28
since inception p.a.		-0.82
YTD	(01.01.2024 - 31.10.2024)	2.54
1 Month	(30.09.2024 - 31.10.2024)	-2.17
1 Year	(31.10.2023 - 31.10.2024)	10.66
3 Years	(31.10.2021 - 31.10.2024)	-6.56
5 Years	(31.10.2019 - 31.10.2024)	-8.18

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	10.20	10.21	10.22	10.23	10.24
	10.19 - 10.20	10.20 - 10.21	10.21 - 10.22	10.22 - 10.23	10.23 - 10.24

12 months Performance

Max. Drawdown since inception	-22.86 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1396
Volatility 3 Years	5.35 %
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The charts and tables on historical performance shown are based on our own calculations in accordance with the BVI method developed by German Investment Fund Association (for explanation see "Notes"). Information on past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company

Fund management comment

In October, the market was influenced by the US election probability of candidate Trump. As a result, the US Dollar Index rose by 3.2%, and 10-year US yields increased by 50 basis points. The emerging market sovereign bond segment accordingly lost around 2%. The Spreads narrowed by ca. 23 basis points at the index level, with the high-yield segment offering further narrowing potential. The investment-grade segment, however, moved sideways in terms of spreads. The fund Berenberg EM Bonds ESG had in absolute term a negative performance due to stronger Dollar and US-rates move-

Fund data

Security Codes

ISIN LU1725429309 WKN A2H8YS

Inception date

03.04.2018

Fund manager

Wei Lon Sung

NAV per Share (31.10.2024)

EUR 80.16

(in %)

Fund size

EUR 33.43 million

Share class volume

EUR 4.46 million Fund currency

Appropriation of income

Last Distribution

EUR 2.78/20.02.2024

End of financial year

31 December

Management Company

Universal-Investment-Luxembourg

Custodian

BNP Paribas S.A. Niederlassung Deutschland

Asset Manager Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

Registration and Distribution

AT, CH, DE, LU

Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+3

Cut-off time

12:00 p.m.

(Luxembourg time)

Morningstar RatingTM

3 Years: ★★★

5 Years: ★★★

Overall: ★★★ (As of: 31.10.2024)

Sustainability

Article 8 Funds

SFDR Classification (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation)

ESG Elements*

Exclusion Criteria

Controversies Screen

Active Ownership

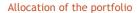
Impact focused

*Valid for individual security investments









(in % of fund assets)



Top 10 positions

(in % of fund assets)

COSTA RICA 15/12.03.45 REG S	3.46
TRANSP. GAS INTERNAC. S.A. ESP	2.46
COTE D'IVOIRE 48 6.625%	2.41
CHILE, REPUBLIK DL-NOTES 2022(2.37
URUGUAY, REPUBLIK DL-NOTES 200	2.30
CHILE (REPUBLIC OF) 3.1%(2041-	2.26
COSTA RICA, REPUBLIK DL-NOTES	2.25
SOUTH AFRICA 11/08.03.41	2.23
7.3 STH AFRICA 52	2.08
SBIIN 5 01/17/29	1.94

Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge

up to 3.00 %

Flat-rate fee

1.30 % p.a.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

1.40 %

Performance fee

none

Minimum investment

none

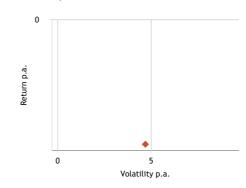
Currency allocation

(in % of fund assets)



(in %, since Inception)





Fund (gross)

Key figures

Ø Coupon of the bonds

5.20%

Ø Yield on bonds

6.32%

Ø Rating of bonds

BBB-

Duration in years

Modified Duration

5.75% Number of bonds

80

Bonds

Top 10 Country allocation	(in % of the bond assets)
9.11	South Africa
6.96	Brazil
6.47	Peru
6.42	Chile
5.71	Costa Rica
5.62	Colombia
4.51	Panama
4.43	India
4.12	Hong Kong
4.08	Turkey
Maturity structure	(i.e. 0/ - f +1 - 1 1 +1)

Maturity structure	(in % of the bond assets)
16.22	up to 1 year
3.85	1 - 3 years
11.57	3 - 5 years
14.67	5 - 7 years
8.73	7 - 10 years
7.53	10 - 15 years
37.42	> 15 years

Sector allocation	(in % of the bond assets)
51.81	Government Bonds
22.99	Corporates
18.65	Financials
4.07	Close Government Bonds

Rating allocation	(in % of the bond assets)
1.42	AA
23.19	Α
31.44	BBB
33.90	ВВ
4.93	В
2.64	CCC

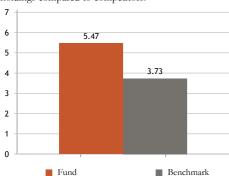
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Consideration of ESG Elements

FSG Score

The data provider MSCI ESG uses an ESG score of 0 to 10 to assess the management of material ESG risks of portfolio holdings compared to competitors.



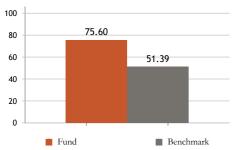
Benchmark composition: ESG Score: 70% JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index (Sovereign Bonds), 30% JPM CEMBI IG Index (Corporate Bonds)

Sovereign Bonds

Countries are excluded if international human rights and environmental conventions are not recognised, or if they are classified as particularly belligerent. In addition, a lack of democratic values, the death penalty or a particularly high military budget leads to exclusion.

Democracy and civil liberties

Freedom House rates countries on a scale of 0 to 100 points in terms of their political and civil rights.



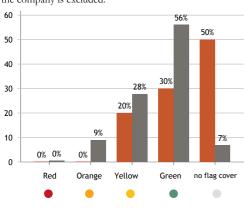
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Corporate Bonds

Identifying long-term successful companies and business models is the basis for good investment decisions. ESG factors are key factors in decision making and are therefore integral components of the investment process.

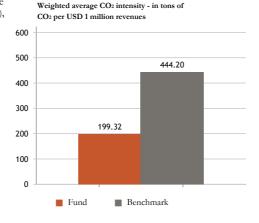
ESG Controversies Screen

Investments in the fund are monitored for ESG controver- The fund does not actively manage its carbon footprint, sies and, with the help of MSCI ESG data, flagged accordments are identified. In the case of an orange flag (severe controversy), we enter into an active exchange with the company. In the case of a red flag (very severe controversy), the company is excluded.



CO₂ Intensity

however, emissions data such as CO2 intensity are relevant ing their severity. Thereby, potential ESG risks of invest- parameters which can be used to assess the efficient management of a company and the extent of transition risks.



Benchmark for ESG metrics: JPM CEMBI IG Index (Corporate Bonds)

■ Benchmark

Fund

Portfolio as of 31 Oct 2024. Source: MSCI ESG, own calculations and presentation. Certain information © 2023 MSCI ESG Research LLc. Reproduced by permission. Data coverage for fund and benchmark: graph "CO2-Intensity" (100.00%/92.82%), graph "ESG Score" (98.73%/92.99%). Liquidity and securities which are not covered by MSCI ESG are excluded from the calculation of the ESG metrics for the fund as well as the benchmark. The weights of the remaining fund and benchmark components are normalised to 100%.

Glossary & Methodology

Active Ownership

The term "Active Ownership" encompasses all our activities where we, as an investor, attempt to positively influence a company's management of ESG aspects. This includes Engagement, i.e. direct dialogue with companies to discuss specific ESG objectives as well as proxy voting, i.e. our voting recommendations to our fund administrator, which then exercises the voting rights at general meetings.

CO₂ Intensity

The CO2 Intensity (Scope 1 & 2 emissions) per company is multiplied by is portfolio weight (current value of the investment by current portfolio value) and summed up. This weighted average CO2 Intensity provides an indication of the portfolio's exposure to CO2emission intensive companies.

ESG Controversies Screen

MSCI ESG analyses controversial business practices from the five areas environment, human rights, labour rights & supply management, customers and governance. The controversies are rated according to their reputational risk as well as the operational handling by a flagging system. Green indicates no or weak controversies, yellow indicates moderate controversies, orange indicates severe controversies and red indicates very severe controversies.

ESG Score

Using a score between 0 (lowest) and 10 (highest), MSCI ESG assesses the ability of portfolio holdings to identify and manage environmental, social and governancerelated risks compared to peers. The ESG scores are assigned at the holding level and are aggregated at the portfolio level as the weighted average ESG Score.

Freedom House

The US non-governmental organisation Freedom House conducts research on democracy, political freedoms and human rights. Freedom House rates states on a scale of 0 to 100 points with regard to political and civil rights. A maximum of 40 points can be attributed in the area of political rights and a maximum of 60 points in the area of civil liberties.



Opportunities

- Positive return potential and current income from coupon collection
- · Attractive growth prospects in emerging markets
- · Possible additional income through security analysis and active management

Risks

- The fund is subject to general market risk
- · Increased price fluctuations and risk of loss or default possible when investing in emerging markets
- Increased price fluctuations and default risks possible with high-yield investments and investments with increased credit risks

Further details on the opportunities and risks of this fund can be found in the sales prospectus.

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