

# Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities Fund (R6)

A flexible emerging markets debt fund drawing upon an extensive opportunity set beyond traditional benchmarks.

R6 ▾  
Share Class

**EELDX**  
Symbol

**\$7.80** ▼\$-0.02  
NAV as of Apr 24, 2024



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## The Fund

The Fund seeks to provide broad exposure to the emerging markets debt asset class by drawing upon an extensive opportunity set, beyond traditional benchmarks, that spans across over 100 countries and includes currencies, local interest rates and both sovereign and corporate credit investments. A diversifier for portfolios tilted toward developed markets and managed by Eaton Vance, a global fixed-income leader.

## The Approach

Eaton Vance applies its fundamental, country-level economic and political research process combined with its relative value analysis in directing opportunistic Fund investments. This time-tested process informs the Fund's positioning and allocations across countries and securities both on- and off- benchmark.

## The Features

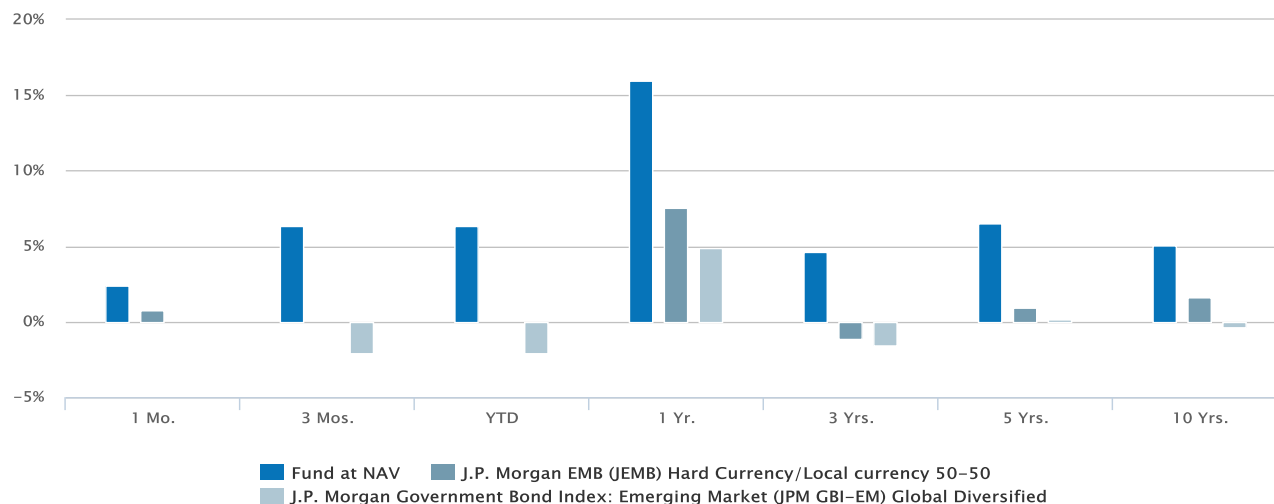
The potential to participate in the performance of emerging markets debt markets, with an emphasis on the investment merits of individual countries and valuations on relevant assets. The Fund seeks to avoid perceived flaws embedded in traditional emerging markets debt indices, focusing on a broader opportunity set and providing pure exposure to emerging markets debt risks.

## Overview

## Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

03/31/2024



Fund at NAV	2.43	6.31	6.31	15.99	4.60	6.54	5.02
J.P. Morgan EMB (JEMB) Hard Currency/Local currency 50-50 <sup>1</sup>	0.76	0.02	0.02	7.57	-1.14	0.95	1.59
J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index: Emerging Market (JPM GBI-EM) Global Diversified <sup>2</sup>	-0.03	-2.12	-2.12	4.91	-1.60	0.13	-0.32

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## Fund Facts

as of Mar 31, 2024

Performance Inception	02/04/2013
Investment Objective	Total return
Total Net Assets	\$2.0B
Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.78%
CUSIP	27827V105

## Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Emerging Markets Bond Category
Overall	★★★★★	224
3 Years	★★★★★	224
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## Portfolio Management

[Akbar A. Causer](#)

[Managed Fund since 2021](#)

[Brian Shaw, CFA](#)

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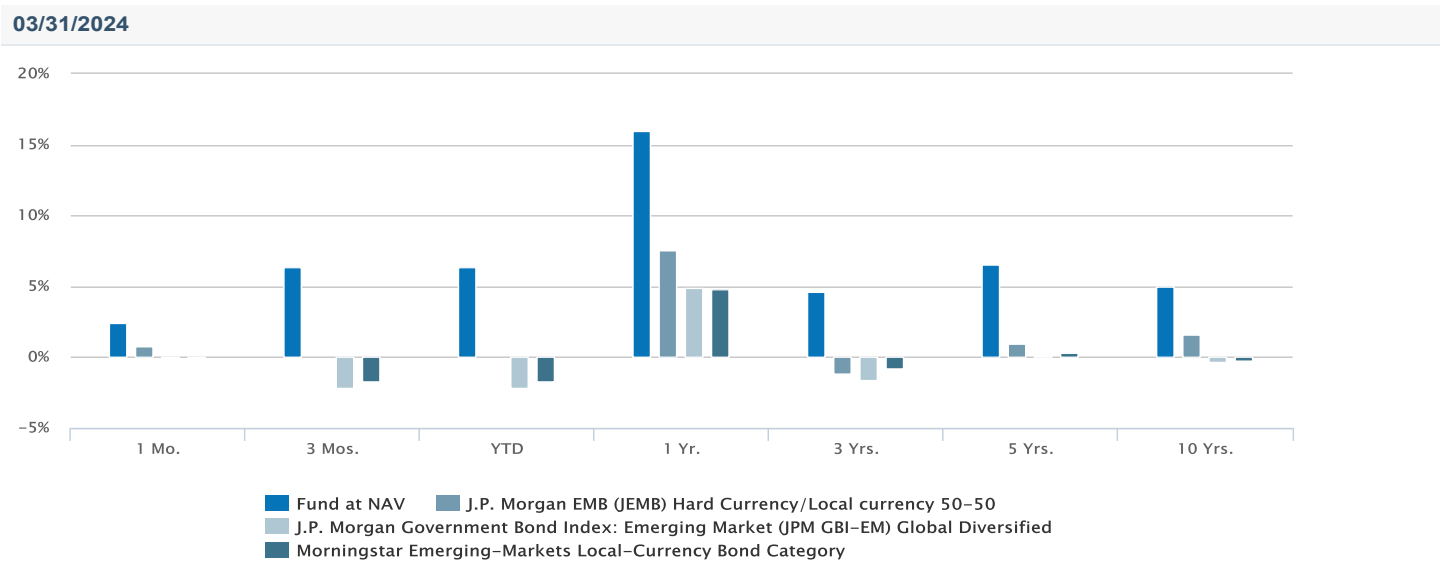
creditworthiness of the issuer and are subject to the risk of non-payment of principal and interest. The value of income securities also may decline because of real or perceived concerns about the issuer's ability to make principal and interest payments. The Fund's exposure to derivatives involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other investments. Derivatives instruments can be highly volatile, result in leverage (which can increase both the risk and return potential of the Fund), and involve risks in addition to the risks of the underlying instrument on which the derivative is based, such as counterparty, correlation and liquidity risk. If a counterparty is unable to honor its commitments, the value of Fund shares may decline and/or the Fund could experience delays in the return of collateral or other assets held by the counterparty. As interest rates rise, the value of certain income investments is likely to decline. Because the Fund may invest significantly in a particular geographic region or country, value of Fund shares may fluctuate more than a fund with less exposure to such areas. A non-diversified fund may be subject to greater risk by investing in a smaller number of investments than a diversified fund. Investments rated below investment grade (sometimes referred to as "junk") are typically subject to greater price volatility and illiquidity than higher rated investments. The Fund is exposed to liquidity risk when trading volume, lack of a market maker or trading partner, large position size, market conditions, or legal restrictions impair its ability to sell particular investments or to sell them at advantageous market prices. The impact of the coronavirus on global markets could last for an extended period and could adversely affect the Fund's performance. No fund is a complete investment program and you may lose money investing in a fund. The Fund may engage in other investment practices that may involve additional risks and you should review the [Fund prospectus](#) for a complete description.

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Morningstar Emerging-Markets Local-Currency Bond Category <sup>4</sup>	-0.02	-1.68	-1.68	4.84	-0.77	0.34	-0.25

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## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	0.33	-3.82	10.91	13.04	-4.27	18.33	7.44	1.54	-6.15	11.46
J.P. Morgan EMB (JEMB) Hard Currency/Local currency 50-50 <sup>1</sup>	0.14	-7.11	10.06	12.15	-4.50	13.84	4.49	-4.65	-13.34	11.43
J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index: Emerging Market (JPM GBI-EM) Global Diversified <sup>2</sup>	-5.72	-14.92	9.94	15.21	-6.21	13.47	2.69	-8.75	-11.69	12.70

## Fund Facts

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Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.78%
Distribution Frequency	Monthly

## Yield Information

as of Mar 31, 2024	
Distribution Rate at NAV	8.68%
SEC 30-day Yield <sup>5</sup>	7.64%

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## NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 24, 2024	\$7.80	-\$0.02
Apr 23, 2024	\$7.82	\$0.03
Apr 22, 2024	\$7.79	\$0.00
Apr 19, 2024	\$7.79	\$0.00
Apr 18, 2024	\$7.79	\$0.01
Apr 17, 2024	\$7.78	\$0.03
Apr 16, 2024	\$7.75	-\$0.06
Apr 15, 2024	\$7.81	-\$0.03
Apr 12, 2024	\$7.84	-\$0.01
Apr 11, 2024	\$7.85	-\$0.03

## Distribution History<sup>6</sup>

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Mar 27, 2024	\$0.05650	\$7.81
Feb 28, 2024	\$0.05650	\$7.68
Jan 30, 2024	\$0.05650	\$7.56
Dec 28, 2023	\$0.05650	\$7.51
Nov 29, 2023	\$0.05650	\$7.40
Oct 30, 2023	\$0.05650	\$7.26
Sep 28, 2023	\$0.05650	\$7.34
Aug 30, 2023	\$0.05640	\$7.45
Jul 28, 2023	\$0.05650	\$7.54
Jun 29, 2023	\$0.05650	\$7.49

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## Capital Gain History<sup>6</sup>

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
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6. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

Portfolio

Fund Weightings (%)<sup>7</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

Local Sovereign	62.18
External Sovereign	24.47
Corporate	23.07
Loan	3.54

Portfolio Statistics

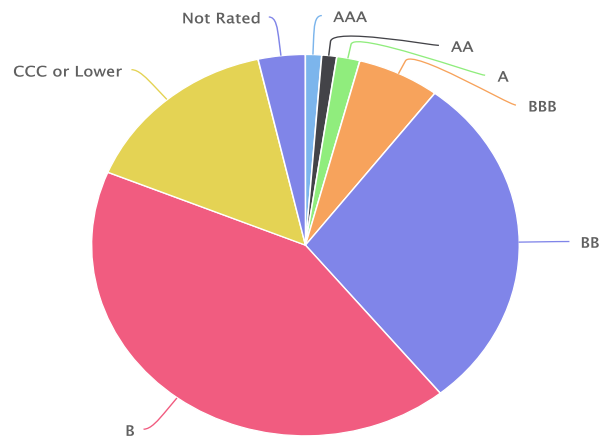
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Countries Represented	61
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Credit Quality (%)<sup>8</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

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AAA	1.22
AA	1.14
A	1.74
BBB	6.24
BB	28.82
B	42.09
CCC or Lower	15.21
Not Rated	3.55

Ratings are based on Moody's, S&P or Fitch, as applicable. If securities are rated differently by the ratings agencies, the highest rating is applied. Ratings, which are subject to change, apply to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the underlying securities and not to the Fund or its shares. Credit ratings measure the quality of a bond based on the issuer's creditworthiness, with ratings ranging from AAA, being the highest, to D, being the lowest based on S&P's measures. Ratings of BBB or higher by S&P or Fitch (Baa or higher by Moody's) are considered to be investment-grade quality. Credit ratings are based largely on the ratings agency's analysis at the time of rating. The rating assigned to any particular security is not necessarily a reflection of the issuer's current financial condition and does not necessarily reflect its assessment of the volatility of a security's market value or of the liquidity of an investment in the security. Holdings designated as "Not Rated" are not rated by the national ratings agencies stated above.

## Portfolio Characteristics (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

<b>Foreign Currency Exposure (%)</b>	<b>64.58</b>
<b>Interest-Rate Duration (yrs.)</b>	
Emerging Markets	2.62
United States	0.33
<b>Credit Spread Duration (yrs.)</b>	
Sovereign	1.01
Corporate	0.66

## Foreign Currency Exposure (%)<sup>9</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

<b>Egypt</b>	<b>11.99</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>6.59</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>5.96</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>5.86</b>
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	<b>5.27</b>
<b>Serbia</b>	<b>4.85</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>3.15</b>
<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>3.12</b>
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	<b>3.08</b>
<b>Armenia</b>	<b>1.96</b>

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## Credit Exposures by Country (contribution to credit spread duration in years)<sup>10</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

<b>Benin</b>	0.18
<b>Panama</b>	0.16
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	0.16
<b>Tanzania</b>	0.14
<b>Suriname</b>	0.09
<b>Kenya</b>	0.09
<b>Ecuador</b>	0.08
<b>Brazil</b>	0.07
<b>Albania</b>	0.06

## Interest-Rate Exposures by Country (contribution to interest-rate duration in years)<sup>11</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

<b>Mexico</b>	0.37
<b>Serbia</b>	0.29
<b>South Korea</b>	0.28
<b>India</b>	0.27
<b>Czech Republic</b>	0.23
<b>China</b>	0.23
<b>Indonesia</b>	0.19
<b>Uruguay</b>	0.16
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8. Percent of bond holdings.

9. Absolute value by percent of net assets. Currency exposures include all foreign exchange denominated assets, currency derivatives and commodities.

10. Spread duration is the sensitivity of a bond's price given changes in yield spreads. Based on option-adjusted credit spread duration relative to net assets.

11. Based on option-adjusted interest-rate duration relative to net assets.





**Akbar A. Causer**

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager  
Joined Eaton Vance 2017

### Biography

Akbar Causer is a portfolio manager on the Emerging Markets team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the team's emerging markets strategies. He joined Eaton Vance in 2017. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Akbar began his career in the investment management industry in 2005. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a senior analyst at DDJ Capital Management. Previously, he was affiliated with Littlejohn & Co. and Rothschild, Inc.

Akbar earned a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

### Education

- B.A. University of Pennsylvania
- M.B.A. Harvard Business School

### Experience

- Managed Fund since 2021



**Brian Shaw, CFA**

Executive Director, Portfolio Manager  
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Brian began his career in the investment management industry in 2007. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was affiliated with Graham Capital Management, LP.

Brian earned a B.A. from Vanderbilt University and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He is a member of the CFA Society Boston and is a CFA charterholder.

### Education

- B.A. Vanderbilt University
- M.B.A. University of Chicago

### Experience

- Managed Fund since 2021

### Other funds managed

- [Emerging Markets Local Income Fund](#)
- [Global Sovereign Opportunities Fund](#)
- [Strategic Income Fund \(formerly Short Duration Strategic Income Fund\)](#)

## Literature

### Literature



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