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# Emerging Markets Debt Hard Currency Short Duration Strategy

#### Investment Overview

- A short duration, credit focused approach to hard currency (external) emerging markets debt
- Investment team of 40+ professionals focus on country-level analysis in conjunction with associated risk factors
- Investment universe of greater than 100 countries
- Country-pickers approach with focus on external, sovereign exposure
- Target excess return: 200-300 basis points
- Tracking error range: 200-500 basis points
- Information ratio target: 0.4-1.3

## Portfolio Construction

- Bottom-up portfolio construction by country and risk factor in conjunction with top-down risk measurement.
- Individual positions assessed through analysis of country fundamentals, risk factor valuation, portfolio fit, and expected liquidity.

## **Investment Team**

| Marshall Stocker, PhD, CFA<br>Co-Director of Emerging Markets      | 22 years of industry experience<br>8 years at Eaton Vance  | PhD, Universidad Francisco<br>Marroquin<br>MBA, Cornell University<br>BS, Cornell University |
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| John Baur<br>Co-Director of Emerging Markets, Portfolio<br>Manager | 17 years of industry experience<br>17 years at Eaton Vance | MBA, Cornell University<br>B.S., Massachusetts Institute of<br>Technology                    |
| Akbar Causer<br>Portfolio Manager                                  | 16 years of industry experience<br>4 years at Eaton Vance  | MBA, Harvard Business School<br>BA, University of Pennsylvania                               |
| Federico Sequeda, CFA<br>Portfolio Manager                         | 11 years of industry experience<br>10 years at Eaton Vance | BA, Dartmouth College  |

## Benchmark

• J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified



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