

# Emerging Markets Local Income Strategy



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## Investment Overview

A local emerging markets debt strategy investing significantly beyond the confines of the benchmark.

- 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 local, sovereign exposure and flexibility to gain limited external exposure.
  - Information ratio target: 0.5-1.0
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## 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
  - Developed market interest-rate risk (U.S. and German) and currency risk (EUR/USD exchange rate) are hedged
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## Investment Team

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## Benchmark

Benchmark: J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index: Emerging Market (JPM GBI-EM) Global Diversified

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