

# Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities Strategy



## Monthly Strategy Profile

*(as of Aug 31, 2023)*

## Investment Overview

A flexible approach to investing beyond benchmarks and across the full spectrum of 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 flexibility to invest across local and external, sovereign and corporate exposures.
- Sharpe Ratio: 0.5-1.0

## 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.

## Investment Team



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## Benchmark

Benchmark: J.P. Morgan EMB (JEMB) Hard Currency/Local currency 50-50

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