



Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities Fund

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

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Share Class

EELDX

Symbol

\$9.16 \$-0.01

NAV as of Jan 15, 2021

**Fact Sheet**

Dec 31, 2020

**Commentary**

Sep 30, 2020

**Attribution**

Sep 30, 2020

**Holdings**

Nov 30, 2020

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.

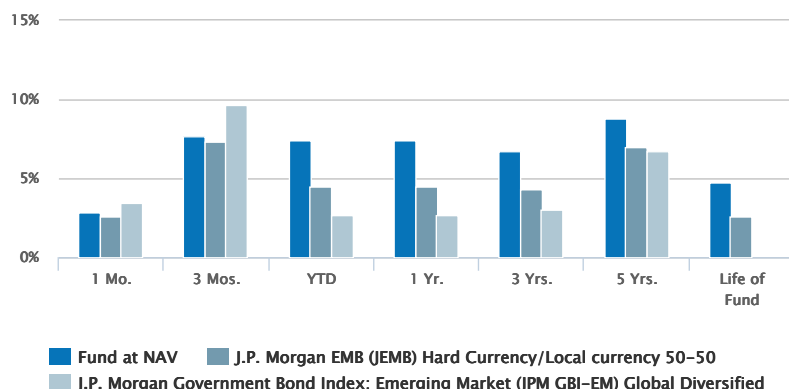
The Features

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.

Historical Returns (%)

as of Dec 31, 2020

12/31/2020



Fund at NAV	2.87	7.68	7.44	7.44	6.76	8.81	4.71
J.P. Morgan EMB (JEMB) Hard Currency/Local currency 50-50 ¹	2.58	7.36	4.49	4.49	4.34	6.99	2.60
J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index: Emerging Market (JPM GBI-EM) Global Diversified ²	3.48	9.62	2.69	2.69	3.00	6.71	0.01

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Fund Facts

as of Dec 31, 2020

Performance Inception	02/04/2013
Investment Objective	Total return
Total Net Assets	\$576.7M
Expense Ratio (Gross) ^{3,4}	0.98%
Expense Ratio (Net) ^{3,4}	0.85%
CUSIP	27827V105

Morningstar Rating™

as of Dec 31, 2020

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Emerging Markets Bond Category
Overall	★★★★★	244
3 Years	★★★★★	244
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Portfolio Management

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[Managed Fund since inception](#)

[Michael A. Cirami, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since inception](#)

[Eric Stein, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since inception](#)

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About Risk:

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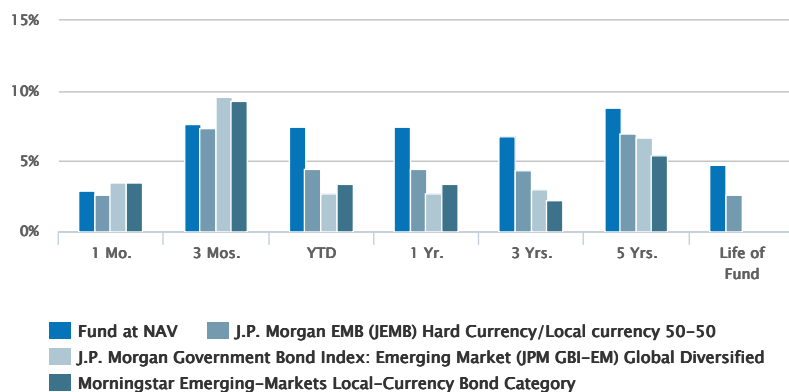
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Morningstar Emerging-Markets Local-Currency Bond Category ⁵	3.45	9.31	3.43	3.43	2.24	5.45	—

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Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Fund at NAV	—	—	—	0.33	-3.82	10.91	13.04	-4.27	18.33	7.44
J.P. Morgan EMB (JEMB) Hard Currency/Local currency 50-50 ¹	—	—	-5.96	0.14	-7.11	10.06	12.15	-4.50	13.84	4.49
J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index: Emerging Market (JPM GBI-EM) Global Diversified ²	-1.75	16.76	-8.98	-5.72	-14.92	9.94	15.21	-6.21	13.47	2.69

Fund Facts

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Performance Inception	02/04/2013
Distribution Frequency	Monthly

Yield Information

as of Dec 31, 2020

Distribution Rate at NAV	7.41%
SEC 30-day Yield ⁶	5.83%

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as of Dec 31, 2020

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NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Jan 15, 2021	\$9.16	-\$0.01
Jan 14, 2021	\$9.17	\$0.03
Jan 13, 2021	\$9.14	-\$0.01
Jan 12, 2021	\$9.15	-\$0.01
Jan 11, 2021	\$9.16	-\$0.02
Jan 08, 2021	\$9.18	-\$0.01
Jan 07, 2021	\$9.19	-\$0.02
Jan 06, 2021	\$9.21	\$0.02
Jan 05, 2021	\$9.19	\$0.02
Jan 04, 2021	\$9.17	\$0.02

Distribution History⁷

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
View All		

No records in this table indicates that there has not been a distribution greater than .0001 within the past 3 years.

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Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Dec 30, 2020	\$0.05650	\$9.14
Nov 27, 2020	\$0.05650	\$8.95
Oct 29, 2020	\$0.05640	\$8.68
Sep 29, 2020	\$0.05640	\$8.64
Aug 28, 2020	\$0.05640	\$8.77
Jul 30, 2020	\$0.05640	\$8.65
Jun 29, 2020	\$0.05650	\$8.64
May 28, 2020	\$0.05640	\$8.38
Apr 29, 2020	\$0.06340	\$7.87
Mar 30, 2020	\$0.06340	\$7.70

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Capital Gain History⁷

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
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6. SEC 30-day yield is a standardized measure based on the estimated yield to maturity of a fund's investments over a 30-day period and is based on the maximum offer price at the date specified. The SEC 30-day yield is not based on the distributions made by the fund, which may differ. Distribution Rate at NAV is calculated by dividing the last distribution paid per share (annualized) by NAV. The Fund's monthly distribution may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and returns of capital.

7. 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.

Fund Weightings (%)⁸

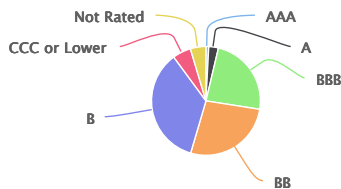
as of Dec 31, 2020

Local Sovereign	44.31
External Sovereign	30.43
Corporate	25.59
Loan	1.93

Credit Quality (%)⁹

as of Dec 31, 2020

12/31/2020



AAA	0.82
Total	100.00
A	2.85
BBB	23.50
BB	26.77
B	34.96
CCC or Lower	5.40
Not Rated	4.57

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.

Foreign Currency Exposure (%)¹⁰

as of Dec 31, 2020

Egypt	10.09
Ukraine	5.18

Portfolio Statistics

as of Dec 31, 2020

Countries Represented	55
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Portfolio Characteristics (%)

as of Dec 31, 2020

Foreign Currency Exposure (%)	48.34
Interest-Rate Duration (yrs.)	
Emerging Markets	3.00
United States	0.30
Credit Spread Duration (yrs.)	
Sovereign	3.41
Corporate	0.99

Serbia	4.94
Indonesia	3.95
Uruguay	3.52
Uzbekistan	3.45
Colombia	3.43
Thailand	3.01

Credit Exposures by Country (contribution to credit spread duration in years)¹¹

as of Dec 31, 2020

Romania	1.39
Philippines	0.37
Ivory Coast	0.32
Dominican Republic	0.32
Jordan	0.24
Bahrain	0.20
United Arab Emirates	0.19
Ecuador	0.09
Suriname	0.08
Indonesia	0.06

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Interest-Rate Exposures by Country (contribution to interest-rate duration in years)¹²

as of Dec 31, 2020

China	0.45
Indonesia	0.40
Malaysia	0.35
Russia	0.34
Uruguay	0.33
Serbia	0.29
Mexico	0.26
Singapore	0.20
Ukraine	0.20
Uzbekistan	0.07

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9. Percent of bond holdings.

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

11. 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.

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



John R. Baur
Vice President, Eaton Vance
Management
Joined Eaton Vance 2005

Biography

John Baur is a vice president of Eaton Vance Management, director of global portfolio analysis and portfolio manager on Eaton Vance's global income team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's global income strategies. He joined Eaton Vance in 2005.

John began his career in the investment management industry in 2005. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was employed by Applied Materials in an engineering capacity, spending five of his seven years at the firm in Asia.

John earned a B.S. from MIT and an MBA from the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University.

Education

- B.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- M.B.A. Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University

Experience

- Managed Fund since inception
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Other funds managed

- [Emerging and Frontier Countries Equity Fund](#)
 - [Emerging Markets Debt Fund](#)
 - [Emerging Markets Local Income Fund](#)
 - [Global Macro Absolute Return Advantage Fund](#)
 - [Global Macro Absolute Return Fund](#)
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Michael A. Cirami, CFA
Vice President, Eaton Vance
Management
Joined Eaton Vance 2003

Biography

Michael Cirami is a vice president of Eaton Vance Management, co-director of global income and portfolio manager on Eaton Vance's global income team. He is responsible for leading the 55-person global income team, as well as for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's global income strategies. Michael focuses on emerging Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He joined Eaton Vance in 2003.

Michael began his career in the investment management industry in 1998. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was employed at State Street Bank in Boston, Luxemburg and Munich, and with BT&T Asset Management in Zurich.

Michael earned a B.S., cum laude, from Mary Washington College and an MBA with honors from the William E. Simon School at the University of Rochester. He also studied at WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management in Koblenz, Germany. He is a member of the Boston Security Analysts Society, the Boston Committee on Foreign Relations and the Ludwig von Mises Institute. He also serves as a board member and chairman of the investment committee of the Boston Civic Symphony and the University of Mary Washington Foundation. Additionally, he is on the board of overseers for the New England Conservatory. He is a CFA charterholder.

Michael's commentary has appeared in The Wall Street Journal, Barron's, Bloomberg and Reuters. He has been a featured speaker at Schwab, Bloomberg European Debt Crisis and Standard Chartered forums.

Education

- B.S. Mary Washington College
- M.B.A. William E. Simon School of Business, University of Rochester

Experience

- Managed Fund since inception

Other funds managed

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 - [Global Bond Fund](#)
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Eric Stein, CFA

Chief Investment Officer, Fixed
Income
Joined Eaton Vance 2002; rejoined
the firm in 2008

Biography

Eric Stein is a vice president of Eaton Vance Management and chief investment officer, fixed income. He is responsible for overseeing the management of investment strategies for Eaton Vance Management and its affiliate Calvert Research and Management across the income markets, including floating-rate loans, high-yield bonds, municipal bonds, emerging-market debt, mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, investment-grade corporate and government bonds, and multi-asset income solutions for individual and institutional accounts. He originally joined Eaton Vance in 2002 and rejoined the company in 2008.

Eric began his career in the investment management industry with Eaton Vance in 2002. Previously at Eaton Vance, he was co-director of global income and a portfolio manager on Eaton Vance's global income team, where he led that team with investment professionals based in Boston, Washington, D.C., London and Singapore. Eric previously worked on the Markets Desk of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He has additional experience at Citigroup Alternative Investments.

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- Managed Fund since inception

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