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By: *Matthew F. Murphy, Jr., CFA, CAIA* | & *Michael A. Cirami, CFA* | March 4, 2021

Eaton Vance proactive management of emerging markets debt goes beyond the constraints of common active and passive approaches. We outline our process —refined over three decades — for seeking alpha in the sector for clients.

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By: *Emerging Markets Team* | February 22, 2021

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By: *Michael A. Cirami, CFA* | & *Matthew F. Murphy, Jr., CFA, CAIA* | February 9, 2021

We are broadly bullish on emerging-market debt (EMD) – particularly local-currency EMD – as we expect the notably positive turn in the macro environment to continue.

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[EM local currencies poised to be a major driver of EM debt returns](#)

By: *Emerging Markets Team* | February 2, 2021

Boston - With the tremendous resurgence of global capital markets since March, fueled by monetary and fiscal stimulus, very few sectors can claim to have broadly attractive valuations. In our view, emerging markets local currencies (EM FX) stand as one of those attractive few. But value opportunities also need catalysts for their potential to be realized, and the case for EM FX has those as well, based on fundamentals, macro environment and technical support. Consider:

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By: *Emerging Markets Team* | January 14, 2021

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