

Robeco Emerging Markets Bonds Z USD

Robeco Emerging Market Bonds is an actively managed fund investing in assets such as government bonds, asset backed securities and other fixed income securities of emerging countries mainly denominated in Hard currency (where Hard currency refers to globally traded major currency, such as but not limited to USD, EUR, GBP, JPY and CHF). The selection of these assets is based on fundamental analysis. The fund's objective is to achieve a better return than the index and provide long-term capital growth.



Dilyana Deltcheva, Nicholas Sauer, Richard Briggs
Fund manager since 24-09-2024

Current MIFID legislation prevents us from reporting performance data for funds with less than a 12 month track record.

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J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified (Total Return, USD)

General facts

Type of fund	Bonds
Currency	USD
Total size of fund	USD 26,481,064
Size of share class	USD 34,122
Outstanding shares	287
1st quotation date	22-04-2025
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	0.01%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	No
Ex-ante tracking error limit	5.00%
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

Market development

Emerging debt markets returned 1.39% in February. The return was mainly driven by positive returns in core rates, which added 2.10% to the total return. Spreads ended the month slightly wider, with high yield widening slightly more than investment grade on average (+20 and +8 bps, respectively). The top performers in February were Senegal (+8.36%), Venezuela (+4.83%), and Panama (+3.52%). The bottom three were Argentina (-1.93%), Ethiopia (-1.90%), and Gabon (-1.61%).

Expectation of fund manager

Developments in the Middle East have brought significant uncertainty into global financial markets, including EM hard currency bonds. The transmission to EM runs largely through three channels: direct involvement of some EM issuers, mainly those in the region, energy and commodity prices, and risk sentiment. The rise in commodity prices impairs US Treasuries' and German Bunds' function as safe heaven assets, as higher inflation expectations translate into higher interest rates. We substantially reduced exposure to risky assets, as the end of February neared, and the risk of war rose with the increasing US pressure on Iran. Regional exposure was brought down to zero, and reductions were made in high yield sovereigns such as Argentina, Ecuador, Benin, the Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast, Kenya, and Sri Lanka. Lastly, protection was bought through CDX EM and the fund continues to hold its CDS protection in Saudi Arabia. Although we have positive views on these issuers in the medium and long term, we expected risk to sell off indiscriminately when significant risk events occur, and hence have seen it as prudent to trim positions.

Fund price

28-02-26	USD	118.89
High Ytd (17-02-26)	USD	119.31
Low Ytd (20-01-26)	USD	115.21

Fees

Management fee	0.00%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.00%

Legal status

Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV)
 Issue structure Open-end
 UCITS V No
 Share class Z USD
 This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV.

Registered in

Luxembourg, Singapore, Switzerland

Currency policy

Currency risk will not be hedged. Exchange-rate fluctuations will therefore directly affect the fund's share price.

Risk management

Risk management is fully embedded in the investment process to ensure that positions always meet predefined guidelines.

Dividend policy

The fund does not distribute a dividend. The income earned by the fund is reflected in its share price. This means that the fund's total performance is reflected in its share price performance.

Fund codes

ISIN	LU3042802713
Bloomberg	ROBEMZU LX
Valoren	143893531

Characteristics

	Fund
Rating	BA2/BA3
Option Adjusted Duration (years)	7.38
Maturity (years)	10.5
Yield to Worst (%)	8.0
Green Bonds (%)	8.2

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The value of your investments may fluctuate.

Sector allocation

The fund is mostly allocated to sovereign debt with an underweight in state-owned enterprises (SOEs) versus the benchmark. Relative valuations and the opportunity set offered by sovereigns vs SOEs at this juncture make sovereigns our preferred sector, but there are some opportunities in the non-sovereign sectors. We have positions in Pemex and Cemex in Mexico, and Ak Bank and Garanti in Turkey. The fund also has a position in the West-Africa Development Bank (Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement), and the African Export-Import Bank.

Sector allocation		Deviation index	
Sovereign	70.4%	-11.4%	
Treasuries	9.1%	9.1%	
Agencies	9.0%	-9.2%	
Supranational	4.2%	4.2%	
Industrials	2.6%	2.6%	
Financials	2.5%	2.5%	
Cash and other instruments	2.2%	2.2%	

Currency denomination allocation

The fund remains predominantly invested in USD bonds, which make up 100% of the benchmark. The share of EUR-denominated bonds is around 14%, mostly in Eastern Europe, and the fund had positions in EM local currency bonds in Egypt, Nigeria, Turkey, and Uzbekistan at the end of the month. EUR currency risk is hedged and EUR duration is partially hedged.

Currency denomination allocation		Deviation index	
U.S. Dollar	77.8%	-22.2%	
Euro	15.2%	15.2%	
New Turkish Lira	2.3%	2.3%	
Nigerian Naira	1.9%	1.9%	
Uzbekistan Sum	0.6%	0.6%	

Duration allocation

The fund has a small overweight in duration in USD and EUR, and holds underweights in the long end of both curves versus an overweight in the front end. The fund has a modest BRL duration overweight as well.

Duration allocation		Deviation index	
U.S. Dollar	6.9	0.4	
Euro	0.3	0.3	
Brasilian Real	0.2	0.2	

Rating allocation

We continue to see the highest-rated segments, AA, A, and BBB, as trading expensive in absolute and relative terms and therefore have a cautious stance toward issuers such as Saudi Arabia, China, and Malaysia, where spreads offer limited potential. In Saudi Arabia we have bought CDS protection, adding to the underweight position, in light of geopolitical risks developing in the region. In the BBB space, the fund has positions in Romania, Bulgaria, and Hungary, but is underweight in the rest of this market segment. In the high yield space, we continue to see opportunities, particularly among select B and CCC-rated issuers, where spreads remain attractive and fundamentals are improving. Notable overweights are held in Ecuador, Turkey, Argentina, and Ghana.

Rating allocation		Deviation index	
AAA	0.6%	0.6%	
AA	6.8%	3.8%	
A		-15.3%	
BAA	20.8%	-11.3%	
BA	30.2%	5.2%	
B	23.3%	8.5%	
CAA	13.0%	5.6%	
CA		-0.1%	
C	1.3%	0.5%	
D		-0.7%	
NR	1.9%	1.2%	
Cash and other instruments	2.1%	2.1%	

Country allocation

The largest overweights in market value terms are in Ecuador, Hungary, and the off-benchmark position in African supra-national development banks. In DTS terms, the largest positions relative to the benchmark are in Romania, Ecuador, Senegal, and Hungary. The biggest underweights are in Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, and the United Arab Emirates.

Country allocation		Deviation index	
Romania	9.8%	7.0%	
Mexico	6.9%	1.7%	
Brazil	6.9%	3.7%	
United States	6.8%	6.8%	
Turkey	5.7%	1.5%	
Hungary	5.6%	2.8%	
Argentina	4.5%	1.9%	
South Africa	4.3%	1.5%	
Supra-National	4.2%	4.2%	
Ecuador	3.8%	2.2%	
Ghana	3.8%	3.1%	
Other	35.2%	-38.8%	
Cash and other instruments	2.2%	2.2%	

The allocations shown are for illustrative purposes only. This is the current overview as of the date stated and not a guarantee of future developments. It should not be assumed that any investments in these allocations were or will be profitable. Due to rounding, the sum may not equal 100%.

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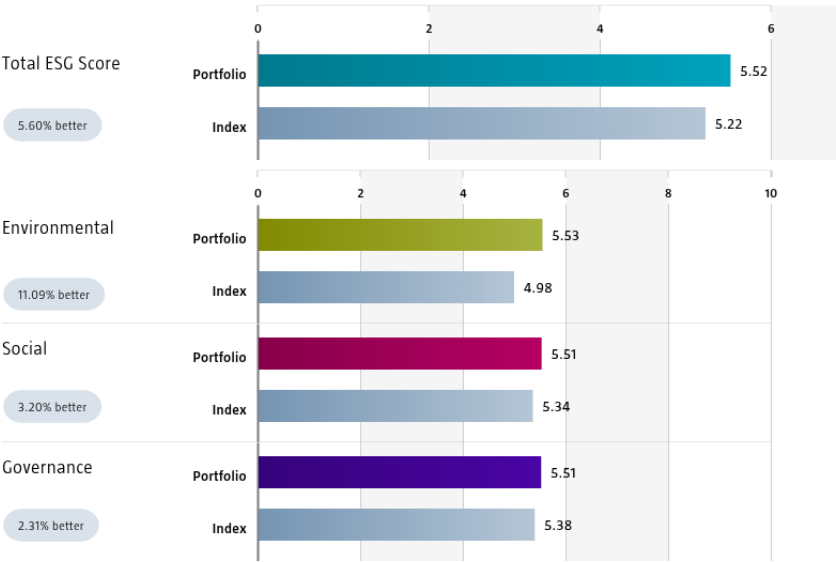
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Sustainability

The fund incorporates sustainability in the investment process via exclusions, negative screening, ESG integration and a minimum average country sustainability ranking score as well as a minimum allocation to ESG-labeled bonds. The fund complies with Robeco's exclusion policy for countries and does not invest in countries where serious violations of human rights or a collapse of the governance structure take place, or if countries are subject to UN, EU or US sanctions. In addition, the fund excludes the 15% worst ranked countries following the World Governance Indicator 'Control of Corruption'. ESG factors of countries are integrated in the bottom-up country analysis. In the portfolio construction the fund ensures a minimum weighted average score that is better than that of the index, following Robeco's proprietary Country Sustainability Ranking. The Country Sustainability Ranking scores countries on a scale from 1 (worst) to 10 (best) based on 40 environmental, social, and governance indicators. Lastly, the fund invests in a minimum of 5% in green, social, sustainable and/or sustainability-linked bonds. For more information please visit the sustainability-related disclosures. The index used for all sustainability visuals is based on J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified.

Country Sustainability Ranking

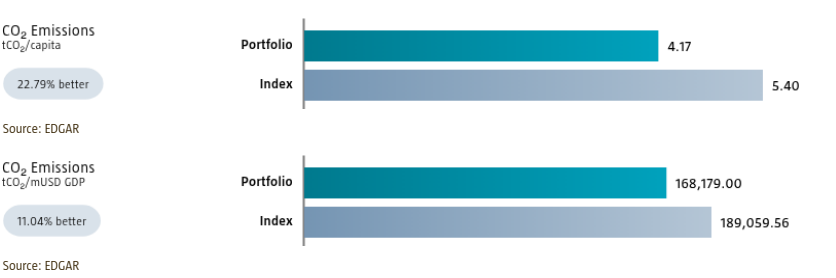
The charts displays the portfolio's Total, Environmental, Social and Governance scores following Robeco's Country Sustainability Ranking methodology. These are calculated using the portfolio components' weights and respective country's scores. The scores includes considerations of more than 50 separate indicators, each capturing a unique sustainability feature across environmental, social and governance dimensions at the country level. Index scores are provided alongside the portfolio scores, highlighting the portfolio's relative ESG performance. Only holdings mapped as sovereign bonds are included in the figures.



Source: Robeco. Certain underlying data is sourced from third parties (such as e.g. IMF, OECD and World Bank including Worldwide Governance Indicators Control of Corruption, as well as content from ISS and SanctIO).

Environmental Intensity

Environmental intensity expresses a portfolio's aggregate environmental efficiency. The portfolio's aggregate carbon intensity is based on the related country emissions. We divide each country's carbon emissions, measured in tCO2, by the population size or gross domestic product to obtain the country's carbon intensity. The portfolio's aggregate intensity figures are calculated as a weighted average by multiplying each assessed portfolio component's intensity figure with its respective position weight. Index intensities are provided alongside the portfolio intensities, highlighting the portfolio's relative carbon intensity. Only holdings mapped as sovereign bonds are included in the figures.

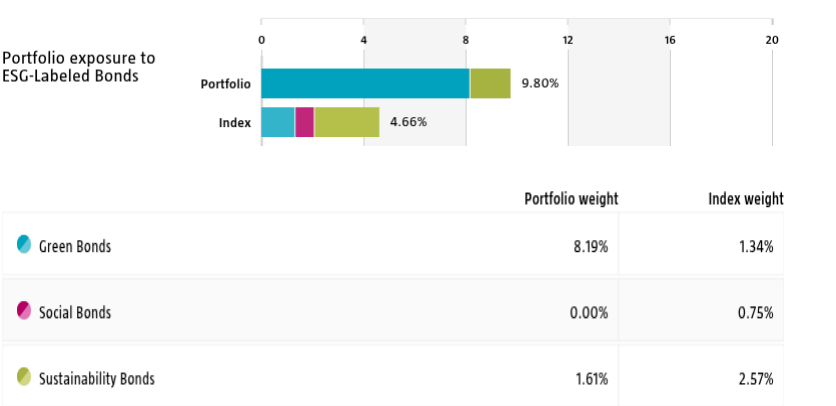


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ESG Labeled Bonds

The ESG-labeled bond chart displays the portfolio's exposure to ESG-labeled bonds. Specifically, green bonds, social bonds, sustainability bonds, and sustainability-linked bonds. This is calculated as a sum of weights for those bonds in the portfolio that have one of above mentioned labels. Index exposure figures are provided alongside the portfolio exposure figures, highlighting the difference with the index.



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The fund promotes E&S (i.e. Environmental and Social) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation integrates sustainability risks in the investment process and applies Robeco's Good Governance policy. The fund applies sustainability indicators, including but not limited to, normative, activity-based and region-based exclusions.

Key risks

- The value of shares is sensitive to market fluctuations, instrument prices, and changes in political, economic, or market conditions. This fund invests primarily in government bonds.
- Investments in emerging and frontier markets may experience greater price volatility and pronounced price fluctuations.
- The fund may use derivatives to achieve its investment objectives. These instruments can create leverage, increasing the fund's exposure to market fluctuations.
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- The fund invests in assets that could become less liquid in certain market conditions, which may affect their value.
- Sustainability risk factors may negatively impact investment returns. This fund promotes ESG characteristics but does not have a sustainability objective.

Fund manager's CV

Diliana Deltcheva is Head of Emerging Markets Debt and member of the Global Macro team. She joined Robeco in 2024. Previously, she was Head of Emerging Markets Debt at Candriam. She joined the industry in 2002 at ING Investment Management and worked in various roles, including portfolio manager Emerging Markets Debt. She holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration/ Political Science & International Relations at the American University in Bulgaria and a Master's in International Finance from the University of Amsterdam. She is a CFA® Charterholder. Nicholas Sauer is a portfolio manager Emerging Markets Debt and member of the Global Macro team. He joined Robeco in 2024. Previously, he was portfolio manager Emerging Markets Debt at Candriam. Prior to joining Candriam in 2019, he worked in various roles at BMO Global Asset Management, including as portfolio manager EMD and analyst EMD. Nicholas Sauer joined the industry in 2011. He holds a Master's in Finance and Investments from the Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam and is a CFA® Charterholder. Richard Briggs is a portfolio manager Emerging Markets Debt and member of the Global Macro team. He joined Robeco in 2024. Previously, he was a portfolio manager focused on emerging markets debt at Candriam. Prior to joining Candriam in 2022, he worked at GAM Investments as a portfolio manager covering EMD and prior to that he led the emerging markets credit strategy at CreditSights. He joined the industry in 2011. He holds a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Economics from the University of Strathclyde and a Master's in Financial Economics from the University of Glasgow. He is a CFA® Charterholder and holds the CFA ESG certificate.

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