Emerging Market Government Bond

March 31, 2022

Inception Date

June 1, 2016

Total Strategy Assets[1]

$69.0 million

Portfolio Managers

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Strategy Vehicles

- Separately Managed Account

Benchmark[2]

JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified

Typical Targets[3]

Alpha (bps)	150
Tracking Error (bps)	150 – 200
USD Sovereign / Quasi-Sovereign (%)	60 – 100
Corporates (%)	0 – 30
Structured Product (%)	0 – 15
Plus/Non-Index Sectors (%)	0 - 10

OUR STRENGTHS

We believe our key competitive strengths are:

- **People** — Our platform is truly global. We have long-term experience in Emerging Markets, navigating through economic cycles and changing market conditions. Our global credit research team provides local coverage and knowledge of relevant emerging markets.
- **Philosophy** — We believe emerging markets securities are frequently mispriced based on their exposure to country, currency and credit risk.
- **Process** — The portfolio construction process blends a top-down country view with a focused bottom-up security selection. Fluid communication among team members facilitates continuous idea generation.
- **Size** —Our size helps there is sufficient diversification at the portfolio level, combined with our ability to source new issue allocations around the globe, and remain sufficiently nimble to reposition the portfolio as market opportunities arise.

PHILOSOPHY AND PROCESS

We believe emerging market securities are frequently mispriced based on their exposure to country, currency, and credit risk.

We seek to exploit inefficiencies in the market and provide clients with excess returns to the benchmark by:

- Conducting proprietary, in-depth fundamental sovereign and corporate research
- Focusing on global relative value across the credit spectrum
- Constructing diversified portfolios with attractive risk / reward characteristics
- Utilizing both US dollar and non-dollar securities

ALPHA DRIVERS

- Focus on security selection, currency selection and country selection as the primary sources of alpha.
- Seeks excess returns to the benchmark by applying bottom-up security selection within a framework that provides a top-down macroeconomic overlay.
- Believe in the ability to turn the portfolio over to source new ideas at attractive levels and exit positions with rich valuations.
- Find opportunities that are attractive on a global basis.

1. Stated at estimated fair value (unaudited). Emerging Market Debt Government is a strategy of public fixed income assets. Total Strategy Assets for Emerging Market Debt Government include all assets managed by MIM in the Emerging Market Debt Government strategy and may include certain assets that are not included in Composite Assets (as presented in GIPS® Composite Statistics and Performance table on the following page) for Emerging Market Debt Government.
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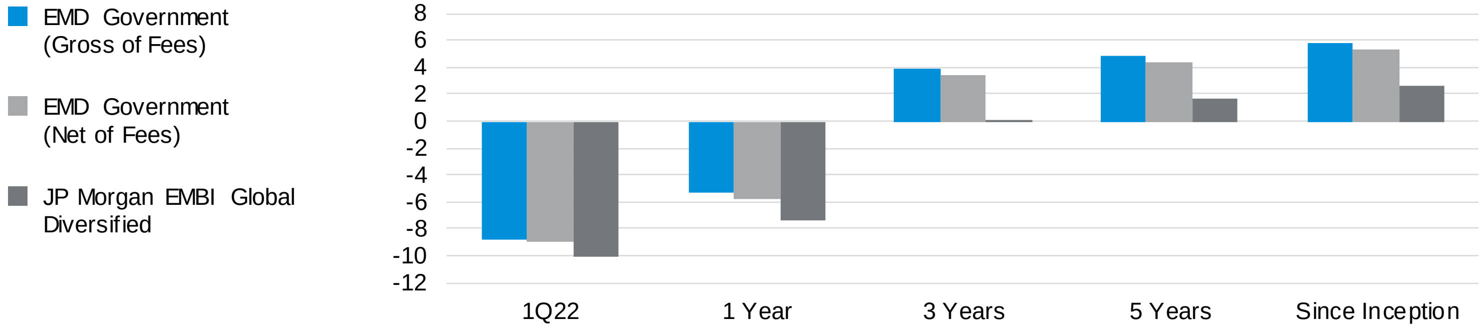
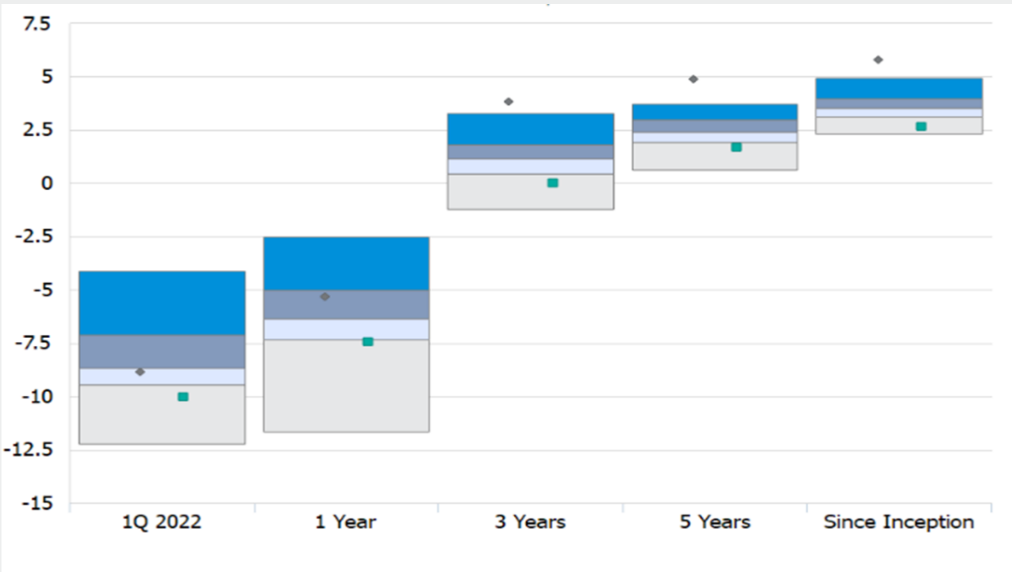
COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)[1]



	1Q22	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
EMD Government (Gross of fees)	**-8.86**	**-5.33**	**3.83**	**4.88**	**5.79**
EMD Government (Net of fees)	**-8.96**	**-5.75**	**3.36**	**4.41**	**5.32**
JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified	-10.02	-7.44	0.01	1.69	2.67

RELATIVE PERFORMANCE (GROSS OF FEES)[2]



Universe Percentile Legend

- 5-25%
- 25-50%
- 50-75%
- 75-95%

◆ Emerging Market Government Bond (Gross)

■ JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index

Universe: eVestment Global Emerging Markets Fixed Income – Hard Currency

1. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Net of fee returns reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees and are calculated in the same manner as gross of fee returns. Net of fee returns are calculated using the highest fee rate disclosed in the Form ADV. Fees for separate accounts may be negotiable depending upon asset size and type of account.
2. The eVestment Universe ranking is calculated by eVestment using investment performance returns gross of fees and strategy descriptions self-reported by participating investment managers and are not are not verified or guaranteed by eVestment. eVestment defines each Universe and selects the participating managers for the Universe it determines have similar investment strategies. The Universe ranking uses gross performance as manager fees may vary so that returns will be reduced when advisory fees are deducted. Performance returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Additional information regarding net performance rankings is available upon request. The reports of the Universe percentile ranks were sourced on April 29, 2022, and represents 90% of the reported eVestment Global Emerging Markets Fixed Income – Hard Currency Universe as of that date. MIM has not verified and cannot verify the information from outside sources.

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION

- The strategy outperformed in the first quarter, supported by strong security selection across sovereigns as well as off-index exposure to corporates.
- Overall underweight exposure to Russian assets was the largest contributor.
- Russian assets falling out of the indices at the end of March and being marked at zero boosted performance at quarter end.
- The risk-off sentiment within the market during most of the quarter helped high quality outperformed high yield.
- Flight to quality coupled with investors shifting money from the CEE region to Latin America amid the war helped overweights in investment grade LatAm countries contribute to performance.
- Being underweight in investment grade Asian countries and the GCC region negatively contributed, with GCC holding in relatively well given strong oil prices and preference for high quality names.
- Despite ongoing market weakness, the portfolio's high yield bias supported performance given less rate sensitivity.
- We saw HY energy focused names perform well with the strong commodity backdrop amid inflation concerns throughout the quarter.

STRATEGY

The current market condition remains challenging given the geopolitical backdrop and rate volatility; however, we believe there are pockets of opportunity within the asset class. Commodity exporters' current accounts are benefiting from elevated levels. This is partially dampened by higher inflationary concerns, which may strain sovereign balance sheets, especially those that are commodity importers. Elevated rates and credit spreads leave us less cautious than we were in the sovereign space, while remaining conscious of fundamental concerns within select countries. Given the ongoing geopolitical backdrop we are being highly selective in idiosyncratic risk ideas. In the low beta space, we continue to like stable names and prefer shorter duration securities given the rising rate environment.

The overall EM selloff has significantly impacted corporate valuations and we feel like asset prices are fair at these levels. Corporate balance sheets have remained intact, management teams are still being cautious, and cash flow is healthy. We admit that we should see margin compression as input costs rise but we believe the majority of the companies we look at have the ability to absorb the margin compression without impacting fundamentals. We continue to have a bias towards both hard and soft commodity producers, as well as defensive, cash flow based sectors like telecom. There has been a rush for asset managers to raise funds and in the process some higher-quality companies have underperformed which we feel is an opportunity. We are being patient in adding risk as the macro environment will remain challenging but think value has been created within assets that we feel will weather the storm quite well and we will prudently add those assets to the portfolio.

EM local currencies have potential room to rally in this current environment. For any commodity exporter, if demand remains strong, countries' terms of trade should remain strong as well. We have already seen local currencies of some of these stronger commodity exporters outperform as countries ramp up production to meet these demands. Additionally, EM rates have become even more enticing, as rates are shifting higher to adjust for elevated inflation levels and we are cautiously waiting to add to some of these beaten-up credits and curves.

STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS[1]

	Yield To Maturity (%)	Effective Duration (years)	Average Credit Quality
Emerging Market Debt Government	**6.77**	**7.92**	**Ba1 / BB+**
JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified	6.01	7.62	Ba1 / BB+

SECTOR POSITIONING[1]

REGIONS	Market Value (%)	
	EMD Government	Active Weight vs. JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified
NORTH AMERICA	**2.69**	2.69
EMERGING EUROPE	**7.92**	-1.90
LATIN AMERICA	**39.76**	6.46
ASIA	**13.18**	-5.31
MIDDLE EAST / AFRICA	**36.44**	-1.93
OTHER	**0.0**	0.0

REGIONS	Market Value (%)	
	EMD Government	Active Weight vs. JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified
EMBI	**70.73**	-29.27
CEMBI	**22.93**	22.93
NON-DOLLAR	**4.04**	4.04
CASH	**2.30**	2.30

CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION[1]

RATINGS	Market Value (%)	
	EMD Government	Active Weight vs. JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified
AAA/Cash	**2.33**	2.33
AA	**4.21**	-2.77
A	**9.78**	-5.59
BBB	**23.77**	-3.91
BB & Below	**59.92**	9.94

TOP 5 CORPORATE SECTORS[1]

SECTORS	Market Value (%)	
	EMD Government	Active Weight vs. JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified
UTILITIES	**6.11**	6.11
OIL & GAS	**5.89**	5.89
TMT	**2.89**	2.89
FINANCIALS	**2.35**	1.85
INDUSTRIAL	**1.83**	1.83

1. The characteristics displayed are for a representative account for this investment strategy. Actual account characteristics may differ. The benchmark data is that of the JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified. All data above is provided for illustrative purposes only. This data is supplemental to the information required in a GIPS® compliant document. Credit ratings reflect the index provider's credit quality methodology. Average quality excludes cash and securities that are not rated.

COMPOSITE STATISTICS AND PERFORMANCE

Year	Gross-of-fee Return	Net-of-fee RETURN	Benchmark Return[1]	Number Of Portfolios	Dispersion Stdv[2]	Composite 3 Yr Stdv[3]	Benchmark 3 Yr Stdv[3]	Composite Assets	Total Firm Assets (BB)
6/1/2016 (Inception) to 12/31/2016	4.82%	4.54%	3.22%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	$52,148,583	$526.8
2017	12.43%	11.93%	10.26%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	$58,693,409	$554.3
2018	-2.71%	-3.15%	-4.26%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	$57,377,325	$548.8
2019	19.01%	18.48%	15.04%	≤ 5	N/A	5.33%	4.92%	$67,802,778	$600.0
2020	11.79%	11.29%	5.26%	≤ 5	N/A	13.03%	10.88%	$75,802,722	$659.6
2021	-0.11%	-0.56%	-1.80%	≤ 5	N/A	13.04%	10.83%	$75,662,963	$669.0
YTD to 3/31/22	-8.86%	-8.86%	-10.02%	≤ 5	N/A	13.46%	11.43%	$68,957,762	N/A

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2. The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation among asset-weighted portfolio returns represented in the composite for the full year. "N/A" is an indication that the information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios (five or fewer) in the composite for the entire year. Standard deviation is only presented for accounts managed for a full calendar year.
3. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36 month period. It is not presented for quarter-ends and periods when 36 monthly composite returns were not available.

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The Emerging Market Government Bond strategy seeks to generate current income and total return over changing market conditions by investing primarily in US Dollar denominated government and quasi-sovereign bonds domiciled in emerging markets countries, while having limited exposure (up to 30%) to corporate bonds and focusing on country and security selection across the credit spectrum. Derivatives make up a part of the composite strategy and the Firm utilizes futures, forwards and interest rate swaps. Effective March 1, 2021 the Emerging Market Government Bond composite contains fully discretionary, fee-paying fixed income accounts with assets exceeding $50 million, managed in accordance with the applicable composite strategy except as otherwise excluded herein. Prior to March 21, 2021 there was no minimum account size for the Emerging Market Government Bond composite. The composite includes all portfolios managed on a discretionary basis according to the applicable composite strategy except as otherwise excluded herein. The Firm maintains a complete list and description of composites and a list of broad distribution pooled funds, which are available upon request. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing GIPS reports are available upon request.

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