

Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency

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OBJECTIVE

Seeks to outperform the benchmark over a full market cycle with index-like volatility and to manage risk through diversification and monitoring of absolute risk and tracking error versus the benchmark

HIGHLIGHTS

- Value-oriented portfolio investing primarily in local currency debt of sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities located in emerging market economies
- May opportunistically hold local currency corporates as well as hard currency securities
- Seeks to add value by combining top-down macroeconomic analysis with research-driven, bottom-up security selection
- Leverages Loomis Sayles' extensive macroeconomic and credit research including coverage of more than 60 emerging markets countries and over 400 emerging markets corporate, sovereign and quasi-sovereign issuers
- Ability to express views on broad market exposure through derivatives (inclusive of options, forwards, futures, forward contracts and swap contracts)
- Effective duration: typically +/- 2 years relative to the Index
- Typical average quality: BBB
- Allocation to high yield: typically less than 40%
- Targeted tracking error: 100 to 200 basis points
- Typical portfolio: 60 to 120 issues

BENCHMARK

JP Morgan Government Bond Index - Emerging Markets Global Diversified Index

**Prior to 9/1/09, the Composite benchmark was the JP Morgan GBI-EM Index.*

FACTS

Strategy inception	9/27/06
Composite inception	11/1/06
Strategy assets	\$749.6M
Composite assets	\$130.7M

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Composite	Index
Average maturity	7.55 yrs	7.52 yrs
Average duration	5.50 yrs	5.23 yrs
Average credit quality	BAA3	BAA2
Average number of issues	104	215

COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)

	CUMULATIVE RETURN		AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
GROSS	4.05	4.05	13.47	6.20	-0.19	3.27	4.67
NET	3.91	3.91	12.84	5.60	-0.59	2.86	4.25
BENCHMARK*	4.44	4.44	12.99	5.43	-0.67	3.05	4.85

COMPOSITE PERIOD PERFORMANCE (%)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
GROSS	17.10	10.21	-14.77	-5.22	-8.97	16.00	-2.10	17.66	27.45	-15.04
NET	16.45	9.53	-15.13	-5.37	-9.14	15.75	-2.54	17.13	26.88	-15.42
BENCHMARK	15.21	9.94	-14.92	-5.72	-8.98	16.76	-1.75	15.68	17.26	-6.92

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There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the strategy will generate positive or excess return.

Duration and Maturity for equity securities are deemed to be zero.

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SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Index
Sovereigns	67.9	100
Corporates	2.6	-
Commingled Funds	25.3	-
Cash & Equivalents	4.1	-

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Index
Brazilian Real	11.5	10.0
Indonesian Rupiah	10.6	9.3
Polish Zloty	10.2	8.9
Mexican Peso	9.3	10.0
South African Rand	8.9	8.9
Russian Ruble	8.1	7.8
Colombian Peso	8.1	7.1
Thailand Baht	7.5	7.9
New Turkish Lira	6.8	6.6
Malaysian Ringgit	6.4	5.7
Other Currencies	12.6	17.8
TOTAL	100	100

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Index
Brazil	11.5	10.0
Indonesia	10.6	9.3
Poland	10.2	8.9
Mexico	9.3	10.0
South Africa	8.9	8.9
Russia	8.1	7.8
Colombia	8.1	7.1
Thailand	7.5	7.9
Turkey	6.8	6.6
Malaysia	6.4	5.7

CREDIT QUALITY (%)

	Composite	Index
AAA	-	-
AA	1.5	3.7
A	11.5	36.1
BAA	64.1	48.2
Below BAA	18.8	11.9
Cash & Equivalents	4.1	-

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	2.2	-
1 to 3 Yrs.	45.7	27.4
3 to 5 Yrs.	19.4	26.5
5 to 7 Yrs.	15.1	17.9
7 to 10 Yrs.	9.8	20.9
10 Yrs. or more	3.7	7.2
Cash & Equivalents	4.1	-

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	1.7	-
1 to 3 Yrs.	37.8	22.4
3 to 5 Yrs.	20.1	23.1
5 to 7 Yrs.	7.8	12.5
7 to 10 Yrs.	14.8	18.8
10 Yrs. or more	13.7	23.3
Cash & Equivalents	4.1	-

KEY RISKS

Credit Risk, Issuer Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Liquidity Risk, Non-US Securities Risk, Currency Risk, Prepayment Risk and Extension Risk. Investing involves risk including possible loss of principal. Commodity interest and derivative trading involves substantial risk of loss.

Due to rounding, Sector, Currency, Credit Quality, Duration and Maturity distribution totals may not equal 100%. Country Distribution reflects breakdown of the top 10 country allocations only and therefore does not total 100%. This portfolio is actively managed and characteristics are subject to change. Credit Quality reflects the highest credit rating assigned to individual holdings of the composite among Moody's, S&P or Fitch; ratings are subject to change. Cash & Equivalents may include unsettled trades, fees and/or derivatives.

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