

# Emerging Markets Short Duration Credit

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## OBJECTIVE

Seeks positive rate of return with capital preservation focus

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Value-oriented portfolio investing primarily in hard currency emerging markets fixed income securities of corporations, quasi-sovereigns and sovereigns with duration of less than 5 years
- 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
- Target duration: 2 to 3 years, subject to market conditions
- Typical average quality: BBB- and above
- Target volatility: 2% to 3% per year
- Typical portfolio: 150 to 175 issuers

## BENCHMARK

BoA Merrill Lynch US Dollar  
3-month LIBOR Constant  
Maturity Index

*The strategy is non-benchmark oriented. The Bank of America Merrill Lynch US Dollar 3-month LIBOR Constant Maturity index is shown as a hurdle rate for informational purposes only.*

### FACTS

Strategy inception	3/31/14
Composite inception	5/1/14
Strategy assets	\$1,890.5M
Composite assets	\$664.5M

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Composite
Average maturity	2.57 yrs
Average duration	2.33 yrs
Average yield	5.09%
Average credit quality	BAA3
Average number of issues	175

## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)

	CUMULATIVE RETURN		AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
<b>GROSS</b>	1.58	0.52	1.04	4.06	-	-	3.15
<b>NET</b>	1.49	0.25	0.68	3.65	-	-	2.71
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	0.58	1.50	1.79	1.10	-	-	0.83

## COMPOSITE PERIOD PERFORMANCE (%)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>GROSS</b>	4.98	6.00	1.38	1.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NET</b>	4.60	5.53	0.90	0.79	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	1.11	0.66	0.23	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-

**2014: since composite inception of 5/1/14**

**Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Returns are shown in US dollars and are annualized for one and multi-year periods. Gross returns are net of trading costs. Net returns are gross returns less effective management fees.**

*There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the strategy will generate positive or excess return. There is no guarantee that the strategy will always be able to maintain its targeted risk level.*

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

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## SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite
Financial	21.4
TMT	16.6
Oil & Gas	12.8
Industrial	11.5
Metals & Mining	9.0
Consumer	7.7
Utilities	7.1
Real Estate	4.4
Infrastructure	1.9
Sovereign	1.7
Transport	1.2
Diversified	1.2
Quasi-Sovereigns	1.0
Pulp & Paper	0.1
Cash & Equivalents	2.3

## COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)

Top 10	Composite
China	12.8
India	8.4
South Korea	7.0
South Africa	4.7
Mexico	4.7
Brazil	4.1
Colombia	4.0
Indonesia	4.0
United Arab Emirates	3.8
Russia	3.7

## CREDIT QUALITY (%)

	Composite
AAA	2.3
AA	4.6
A	18.6
BAA	35.1
BA	27.6
B	11.8
Below B	-

## DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite
Less than 1 Yr.	16.4
1 to 2 Yrs.	20.6
2 to 4 Yrs.	55.6
4 to 6 Yrs.	7.4

## MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)

	Composite
Less than 1 Yr.	15.5
1 to 3 Yrs.	44.1
3 to 5 Yrs.	38.9
5 to 10 Yrs.	1.5

## 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.

*Due to rounding, Sector, 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. Duration and Maturity Distribution Less than 1 Yr. may include cash and equivalents. Cash & Equivalents may include unsettled trades, fees and/or derivatives. TMT: Technology, Media, and Telecom.*

*The Emerging Markets Short Duration Credit Composite Composite includes all discretionary accounts with market values greater than \$5 million managed by Loomis Sayles and that primarily invest in hard currency debt of corporate and quasi-sovereign entities located in emerging market economies with duration of less than 5 years. Loomis Sayles's security level research and significant tactical country and sector allocation are primary alpha sources for this product. The Composite was created in 2014. For additional information on this and other Loomis Sayles strategies, please visit our website at www.loomisayles.com.*

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