

Data as of 31. July 2025

### Berenberg EM Bonds ESG R

Actively managed fixed income fund

#### **Investment Strategy**

Fund (gross)

The Berenberg EM Bonds ESG invests in sustainable Emerging Markets hard currency debt using an actively managed quantitative investment approach. The fund focuses on fundamental strong and sustainable countries and, in addition, also compromises ESG-compliant corporates. The investment process is complemented by a continuous and multi-level risk management. Foreign currency risks are statically hedged against Euro. Active approach, i.e. index weights have no influence on individual stock selection.





Accumulated P	(gross, in %)	
since inception	(03.04.2018 - 31.07.2025)	-3.55
since inception p.a.		-0.49
YTD	(01.01.2025 - 31.07.2025)	2.70
1 Month	(30.06.2025 - 31.07.2025)	0.59
1 Year	(31.07.2024 - 31.07.2025)	2.67
3 Years	(31.07.2022 - 31.07.2025)	7.20
5 Years	(31.07.2020 - 31.07.2025)	-7.78

Fund (net)

Risk Figures since inception	
Max. Drawdown since inception	-22.86 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1669
Volatility 3 Years	4.91 %

The charts and tables on historical performance shown are based on our own calculations in accordance with the BVI method developed by German Investment Fund Association (for explanation see "Notes"). Information on past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company

#### **Fund management comment**

July was once again marked by political events. President Trump temporarily threatened to dismiss Fed Chairman Powell, but later backtracked. Nevertheless, this led to an increase in 10-year US yields of around 15 basis points. On the trade policy front, initial tariff threats were followed by initial 'deals' with Japan and the EU, which had a positive effect on risk sentiment. As a result, risk premiums on emerging market bonds narrowed by 20 basis points. High-yield securities performed particularly well, as they are less sensitive to interest rates and benefit more from the narrowing of spreads. Thanks to low interest rate fixing, the Berenberg EM Bonds ESG fund closed the month with a positive return of just under 0.7%.

Signatory of:



#### **Fund data**

#### **Security Codes**

ISIN LU1725429309 WKN A2H8YS

#### Inception date

03 04 2018

#### Fund manager

Wei Lon Sung

Sebastian Burbank

#### NAV per Share (31.07.2025)

EUR 78.48

#### **Fund size**

EUR 28.41 million

#### Share class volume

EUR 1.06 million

#### **Currency Fund / Share Class**

EUR / EUR

#### Appropriation of income

payout

#### **Last Distribution**

EUR 3.09/20.02.2025

#### End of financial year

31 December

#### **Management Company**

Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A.

#### Custodian

BNP Paribas S.A. Niederlassung Deutschland

#### Asset Manager

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

#### **Registration and Distribution**

AT, CH, DE, LU

#### Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+3

#### **Cut-off time**

12:00 p.m.

(Luxembourg time)

#### Morningstar Rating™

3 Years: ★

5 Years: ★★

Overall: ★★

(As of: 31.07.2025)

#### Sustainability

#### **Article 8 Funds**

SFDR Classification (Sustainable, Finance Disclosure Regulation)

#### **ESG Elements\***

/ Exclusion Criteria

Controversies Screen

Active Ownership

#### Impact focused

\*Valid for individual security investments

Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)

#### **Top 5 positions**

(in % of fund assets)



COSTA RICA 15/12.03.45 REG S	3.83
SERBIEN, REPUBLIK DL-MEDTERM	2.82
COSTA RICA, REPUBLIK DL-NOTES	2.54
URUGUAY, REPUBLIK DL-NOTES 200	2.54
SOUTH AFRICA, REPUBLIC OF DL-N	2.40

#### **Currency allocation**

United

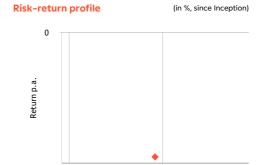
84.70

States dollar

(in % of fund assets)

Euro

15.30



Fund (gross)

#### Bonds

Top 10 Country allocation	(in % of the bond assets)
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Chile	8.75	
South Africa	7.66	
Costa Rica	6.36	
India	6.23	
Poland	5.93	
Colombia	5.19	
Serbia	4.87	
Brazil	4.02	
Morocco	3.81	
Ivory Coast	3.70	

Sector allocation		cation	(in % of the bond assets)
		50.45	Government Bonds
	18.64		Financials
	15.10		Corporates
3.4	15		Close Government Bonds

Volatility p.a.

## Maturity structure (in % of the bond assets) 3.66 up to 1 year 12.15 3 - 5 years 13.33 5 - 7 years



# Rating allocation (in % of the bond assets) BB 4.23 AA 1.65 BBB 20.38 A 24.65

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company As of: 31.07.2025

#### Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge

up to 3.00 %

Flat-rate fee

1.30 % p.a.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** 

1.04 %

Performance fee

none

Minimum investment

none

#### **Key figures**

Ø Coupon of the bonds

5.15%

Ø Yield on bonds

5.84%

Ø Rating of bonds

BBB-

**Duration in years** 

5.57

**Modified Duration** 

5.52%

Number of bonds

66

#### **Consideration of ESG Elements**

The data provider MSCI ESG uses an ESG score of 0 to 10 to assess the management of material ESG risks of portfolio holdings compared to competitors.



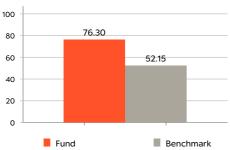
Benchmark composition: ESG Score: 70% JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index (Sovereign Bonds), 30% JPM CEMBI IG Index (Corporate Bonds)

#### **Sovereign Bonds**

Countries are excluded if international human rights and environmental conventions are not recognised, or if they are classified as particularly belligerent. In addition, a lack of democratic values, the death penalty or a particularly high military budget leads to exclusion.

#### Democracy and civil liberties

Freedom House rates countries on a scale of 0 to 100 points in terms of their political and civil rights.



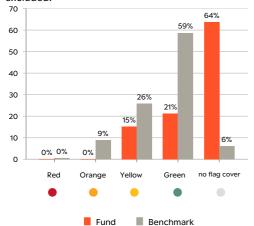
oosition: JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index (Sovereign Bonds)

#### **Corporate Bonds**

Identifying long-term successful companies and business models is the basis for good investment decisions. ESG factors are key factors in decision making and are therefore integral components of the investment process

#### **ESG Controversies Screen**

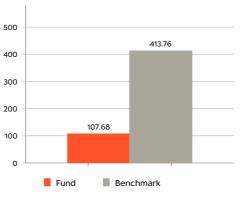
flagged according their severity. Thereby, potential an orange flag (severe controversy), we enter into an tent of transition risks. active exchange with the company. In the case of a red flag (very severe controversy), the company is excluded.



#### CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity

Investments in the fund are monitored for ESG con- The fund does not actively manage its carbon foottroversies and, with the help of MSCI ESG data, print, however, emissions data such as CO2 intensity are relevant parameters which can be used to assess ESG risks of investments are identified. In the case of the efficient management of a company and the ex-

#### Weighted average CO2 intensity - in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per USD 1 million revenues



Benchmark for ESG metrics: JPM CEMBI IG Index (Corporate Bonds)

Portfolio as of 31 Jul 2025. Source: MSCI ESG, own calculations and presentation. Certain information © 2023 MSCI ESG Research LLc. Reproduced by permission. Data coverage for fund and benchmark: graph "CO2-Intensity" (100.00%/94.38%), graph "ESG Score" (100.00%/92.78%). Liquidity and securities which are not covered by MSCI ESG are excluded from the calculation of the ESG metrics for the fund as well as the benchmark. The weights of the remaining fund and benchmark components are normalised to 100%

#### **Glossary & Methodology**

#### **Active Ownership**

The term "Active Ownership" encompasses all our activities where we, as an investor, attempt to positively influence a company's management of ESG aspects. This includes Engagement, i.e. direct dialogue with companies to discuss specific ESG objectives as well as proxy voting, i.e. our voting recommendations to our fund administrator, which then exercises the voting rights at general meetings.

#### CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity

The CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity (Scope 1 & 2 emissions) per company is multiplied by is portfolio weight (current value of the investment by current portfolio value) and summed up. This weighted average CO2 Intensity provides an indication of the portfolio's exposure to CO2-emission intensive companies.

#### **ESG Controversies Screen**

MSCI ESG analyses controversial business practices from the five areas environment, human rights, labour rights & supply management, customers and governance. The controversies are rated according to their reputational risk as well as the operational handling by a flagging system. Green indicates no or weak controversies, yellow indicates moderate controversies, orange indicates severe controversies and red indicates very severe controversies.

#### **ESG Score**

Using a score between 0 (lowest) and 10 (highest), MSCI ESG assesses the ability of portfolio holdings to identify and manage environmental, social and governance-related risks compared to peers. The ESG scores are assigned at the holding level and are aggregated at the portfolio level as the weighted average ESG Score.

#### **Freedom House**

The US non-governmental organisation Freedom House conducts research on democracy, political freedoms and human rights. Freedom House rates states on a scale of 0 to 100 points with regard to political and civil rights. A maximum of 40 points can be attributed in the area of political rights and a maximum of 60 points in the area of civil liberties.

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#### **Opportunities:**

- · Positive return potential and current income from coupon collection
- · Attractive growth prospects in emerging markets
- Possible additional income through security analysis and active management

#### Risks

- The fund is subject to general market risk
- · Increased price fluctuations and risk of loss or default possible when investing in emerging markets
- Increased price fluctuations and default risks possible with high-yield investments and investments with increased credit risks

Further details on the opportunities and risks of this fund can be found in the sales prospectus.

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