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Data as of 30. June 2025

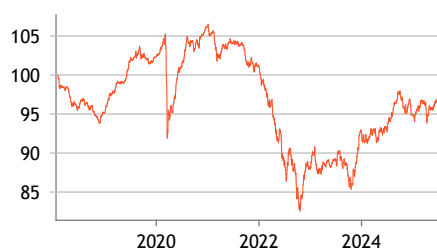
# Berenberg EM Bonds ESG I

Actively managed fixed income fund

## Investment Strategy

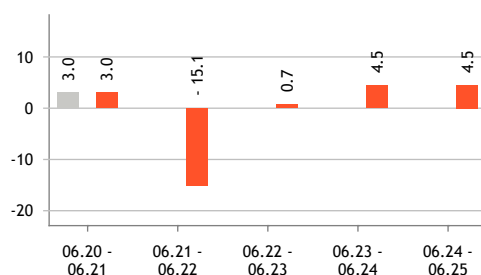
The Berenberg EM Bonds ESG invests in sustainable Emerging Markets hard currency debt using an actively managed quantitative investment approach. The fund focuses on fundamental strong and sustainable countries and, in addition, also comprises ESG-compliant corporates. The investment process is complemented 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

## Indexed Performance since inception (gross, in %)



◆ Fund (gross) ◆ Fund (net)

## 12 months Performance (in %)



## Accumulated Performance (gross, in %)

since inception	(31.01.2018 - 30.06.2025)	-2.75
since inception p.a.		-0.37
YTD	(01.01.2025 - 30.06.2025)	2.45
1 Month	(31.05.2025 - 30.06.2025)	1.13
1 Year	(30.06.2024 - 30.06.2025)	4.50
3 Years	(30.06.2022 - 30.06.2025)	9.99
5 Years	(30.06.2020 - 30.06.2025)	-3.78

## Risk Figures since inception

Max. Drawdown since inception	-22.47 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1638
Volatility 3 Years	5.06 %
Sharpe Ratio 3 Years	0.09

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

The reporting month of June was characterised by geopolitical events revolving around the conflict between Israel and Iran. The conflict was resolved within the month under review, resulting in a slight decline in risk premiums on EM corporate bonds in US dollars and US interest rates. Corporate bonds from the high-yield segment benefited from their high interest rates and higher risk sensitivity compared to investment-grade bonds, meaning that the former outperformed IG bonds. Due to geopolitical events, bonds from the Middle East were the worst performers compared to other regions, but still managed to post a positive performance of around 0.6%. Bonds from Africa and Latin America were the clear winners. Bonds with residual maturities over 10 years performed best due to their high duration and falling US interest rates. The Berenberg EM ESG Bonds fund posted a positive performance of around 1% in the month of June.

## Fund data

### Security Codes

ISIN LU1725431628

WKN A2H8YT

### Inception date

31.01.2018

### Fund manager

Wei Lon Sung

Sebastian Burbank

### NAV per Share (30.06.2025)

EUR 76.64

### Fund size

EUR 28.35 million

### Share class volume

EUR 8.33 million

### Currency Fund / Share Class

EUR / EUR

### Appropriation of income

payout

### Last Distribution

EUR 3.41/20.02.2025

### End of financial year

31 December

### Management Company

Universal-Investment-Luxembourgeois 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: 30.06.2025)

## 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

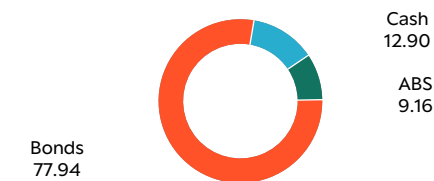
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Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)



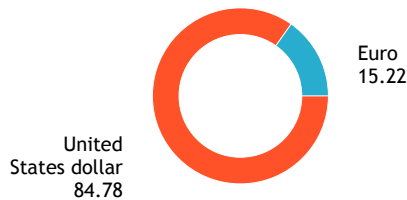
Top 5 positions

(in % of fund assets)

COSTA RICA 15/12.03.45 REG S	3.74
SERBIEN, REPUBLIK DL-MED.-TERM	2.74
URUGUAY, REPUBLIK DL-NOTES 200	2.50
COSTA RICA, REPUBLIK DL-NOTES	2.48
SOUTH AFRICA, REPUBLIC OF DL-N	2.35

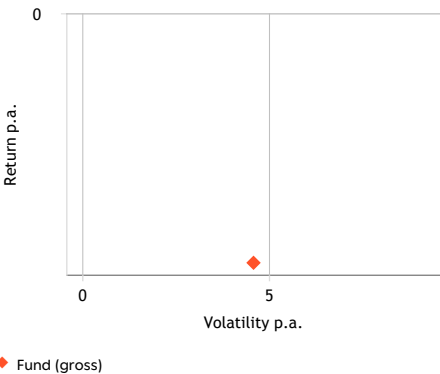
Currency allocation

(in % of fund assets)



Risk-return profile

(in %, since Inception)



Bonds

Top 10 Country allocation

(in % of the bond assets)

8.58	Chile
7.51	South Africa
6.22	Costa Rica
6.11	India
5.82	Poland
4.92	Colombia
4.77	Serbia
3.99	Brazil
3.75	Morocco
3.56	Ivory Coast

Sector allocation

(in % of the bond assets)

49.11	Government Bonds
18.29	Financials
16.37	Corporates
3.33	Close Government Bonds

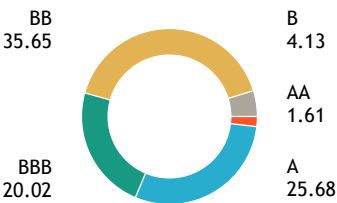
Maturity structure

(in % of the bond assets)

11.81	up to 1 year
11.21	3 - 5 years
12.20	5 - 7 years
17.29	7 - 10 years
3.73	10 - 15 years
43.75	> 15 years

Rating allocation

(in % of the bond assets)



Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company  
As of: 30.06.2025

Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge

none

Flat-rate fee

0.86 % p.a.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

1.02 %

Performance fee

none

Minimum investment

EUR 500,000

Key figures

Ø Coupon of the bonds

5.15%

Ø Yield on bonds

5.9%

Ø Rating of bonds

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Duration in years

5.42

Modified Duration

5.37%

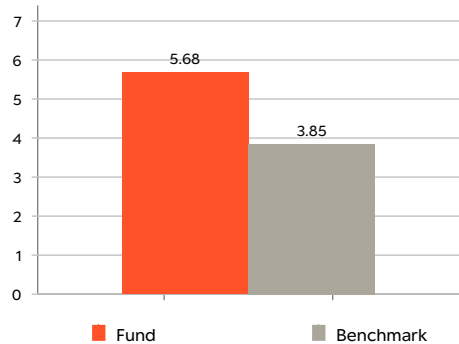
Number of bonds

66

Consideration of ESG Elements

ESG Score

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.



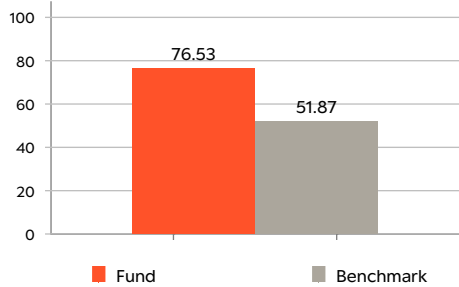
Benchmark composition: ESG Score: 70% JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index (Sovereign Bonds), 30% JPM CEMBI IG Index (Corporate Bonds)

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.



Benchmark composition: JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index (Sovereign Bonds)

Corporate Bonds

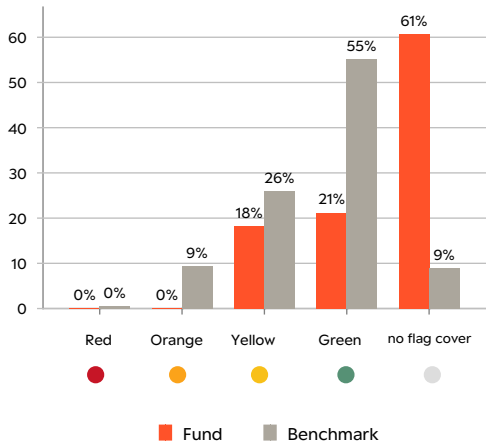
Identifying long-term successful companies and business models is the basis for good investment decisions. ESG factors are key factors in decision making and are therefore integral components of the investment process.

ESG Controversies Screen

Investments in the fund are monitored for ESG controversies and, with the help of MSCI ESG data, flagged according to their severity. Thereby, potential ESG risks of investments are identified. In the case of an orange flag (severe controversy), we enter into an active exchange with the company. In the case of a red flag (very severe controversy), the company is excluded.

CO2 Intensity

The fund does not actively manage its carbon footprint, however, emissions data such as CO2 intensity are relevant parameters which can be used to assess the efficient management of a company and the extent of transition risks.



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

Portfolio as of 30 Jun 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%/91.30%), graph "ESG Score" (100.00%/92.25%). 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.

CO2 Intensity

The CO2 Intensity (Scope 1 & 2 emissions) per company is multiplied by its 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.

### 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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