

Data as of 31. July 2025

Berenberg EM Bonds ESG I USD

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 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.





Fund (gross	Fund (net)	
Accumulated P	erformance	(gross, in %)
since inception	(31.01.2018 - 31.07.2025)	13.49
since inception p.a.		1.70
YTD	(01.01.2025 - 31.07.2025)	4.08
1 Month	(30.06.2025 - 31.07.2025)	0.79
1 Year	(31.07.2024 - 31.07.2025)	5.14
3 Years	(31.07.2022 - 31.07.2025)	15.66
5 Years	(31.07.2020 - 31.07.2025)	2.56

Max. Drawdown since inception -20.29 % Max. Drawdown Period (Days) 1669 Volatility 3 Years 4.88 % Sharpe Ratio 3 Years 0.44

Risk Figures since inception

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 LU1725439449 WKN A2H8YV

Inception date

31.01.2018

Fund manager

Wei Lon Sung

Sebastian Burbank

NAV per Share (31.07.2025)

USD 90.42

Fund size

USD 32.52 million

Share class volume

USD 1.81 million

Currency Fund / Share Class

EUR / USD

Appropriation of income

payout

Last Distribution

USD 3.54/20.02.2025

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, DE, GB, 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
URUGUAY, REPUBLIK DL-NOTES 200	2.54
COSTA RICA, REPUBLIK DL-NOTES	2.54
SOUTH AFRICA, REPUBLIC OF DL-N	2.40

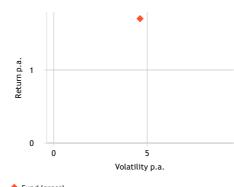
Currency allocation

(in % of fund assets)

Risk-return profile

(in %, since Inception)





Fund (gross)

Bonds

Top 10 Country allocation	(in % of the bond assets)
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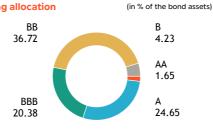
8	3.75	Chile
7.6	56	South Africa
6.36		Costa Rica
6.23		India
5.93		Poland
5.19		Colombia
4.87		Serbia
4.02		Brazil
3.81		Morocco
3.70		Ivory Coast

Sector alloc	ation	(in % of the bond assets)
	50.45	Government Bonds
18.64		Financials
15.10		Corporates
3.45		Close Government Bonds

Maturity structure

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3.66		up to 1 year
12.15		3 - 5 years
13.33		5 - 7 years
18.72		7 - 10 years
4.06		10 - 15 years
	48.08	> 15 years

Rating	allocation	



Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company As of: 31.07.2025

Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge

none

Flat-rate fee

0.86 % p.a.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

1.50 %

Performance fee

none

Minimum investment

USD 500,000

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

(in % of the bond assets)

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.



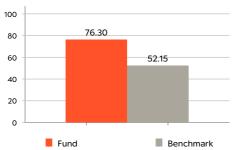
Benchmark composition: ESG Score: 70% JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index (Sovereign Bonds), 30% JPM CEMBI IG Index (Corporate Bonds)

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.



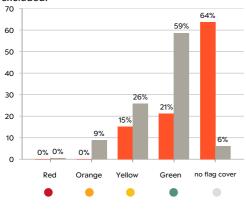
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Corporate Bonds

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.

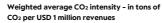
ESG Controversies Screen

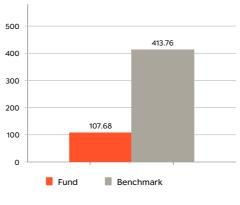
Investments in the fund are monitored for ESG con- The fund does not actively manage its carbon footflagged according their severity. Thereby, potential an orange flag (severe controversy), we enter into an tent of transition risks. active exchange with the company. In the case of a red flag (very severe controversy), the company is excluded.



CO₂ Intensity

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

Fund

Benchmark

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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 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

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

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