



Templeton Emerging Markets Bond Fund—Class A, C

Multi-Sector
Fixed Income
September 30, 2019

Product Profile

Product Details¹

Fund Assets	\$48,626,654.19
Fund Inception Date	04/01/2013
Number of Holdings	197
Investment Style	Multi-Sector
Benchmark	JP Morgan EMBI Global Index
Lipper Classification	Emerging Markets Mixed-Asset
Morningstar Category™	Emerging Markets Bond
Dividend Frequency	Quarterly in March, June, September, December
Inception Date	
Class A	04/01/2013
Class C	04/01/2013
CUSIP NASDAQ Symbol	
Class A	880 208 830 FEMGX
Class C	880 208 822 FEMHX

Maximum Sales Charges

Class A	3.75% initial sales charge
Class C	1.00% contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) in the first year only

Total Annual Operating Expenses With Waiver Without Waiver

Class A	1.25%	2.25%
Class C	1.65%	2.65%

30-Day Standardized Yield² With Waiver Without Waiver

Class A	4.32%	3.37%
Class C	4.09%	3.09%

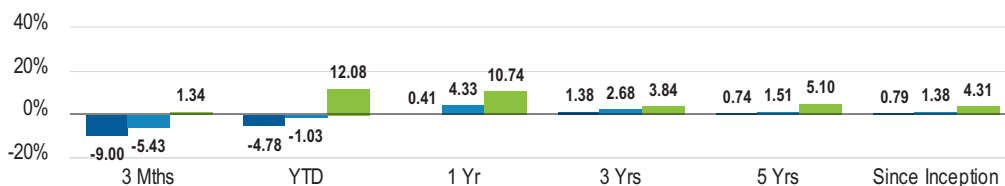
Fund Description

The fund's investment goal is to seek current income with capital appreciation as a secondary goal. Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in a non-diversified portfolio of bonds issued by governments or government-related entities that are located in emerging-market countries, as well as bonds issued by emerging-market corporate entities.³

Performance Data^{4,5}

Average Annual Total Returns^{6,7} (%)

	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Since Inception
Class A - With Sales Charges	-9.00	-4.78	0.41	1.38	0.74	0.79
Class A - Without Sales Charges	-5.43	-1.03	4.33	2.68	1.51	1.38
Class C - With Sales Charges	-6.36	-2.18	3.04	2.28	1.08	0.97
Class C - Without Sales Charges	-5.42	-1.24	4.00	2.28	1.08	0.97
JP Morgan EMBI Global Index	1.34	12.08	10.74	3.84	5.10	4.31



- Class A - With Sales Charges
- Class A - Without Sales Charges
- JP Morgan EMBI Global Index

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The fund has an expense reduction and a fee waiver associated with any investments it makes in a Franklin Templeton money fund and/or other Franklin Templeton fund, contractually guaranteed through 04/30/2020. Fund investment results reflect the expense reduction and fee waiver; without these reductions, the results would have been lower.

1. All holdings are subject to change.

4. Class A: Prior to 3/1/19, these shares were offered at a higher initial sales charge of 4.25%; thus actual returns would have differed. Total returns with sales charges have been restated to reflect the current maximum initial sales charge of 3.75%. The fund offers other share classes subject to different fees and expenses, which will affect their performance. Please see the prospectus for details.

5. Source for Index: FactSet. Indexes are unmanaged, and one cannot invest directly in an index. They do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

6. Periods shorter than one year are shown as cumulative total returns.

7. Since inception return for the benchmark is calculated to the fund inception date.

Calendar Year Returns (% Without Sales Charges)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class A	-3.30	10.21	10.41	-3.30	-2.70
Class C	-3.69	9.75	9.92	-3.84	-3.05
JP Morgan EMBI Global Index	-4.61	9.32	10.19	1.23	5.53

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If the sales charge had been included, the returns would have been lower.

Portfolio Manager Insight⁸

Performance Review

QUARTERLY KEY PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

	Currencies	Duration	Credit
HELPED	Euro (Net-Negative Position)	Brazil	—
	Australian Dollar (Net-Negative Position)	—	—
	—	—	—
HURT	Argentine Peso	Argentina	Latin America
	Brazilian Real	—	—
	—	—	—

- On the downside, scale and analytical equipment manufacturer Mettler-Toledo International was weak following a disappointing earnings report, but cost-cutting helped it weather tariff and currency headwinds. We believe the company is well-positioned, with leading market share and sufficient scale in most of its markets to help it fend off competitive pressures.
- ABIOMED, a medical implant device manufacturer, weighed on relative performance as its quarterly financial results showed a continued slowdown in its US business. We believe ABIOMED remains well positioned to access a significant market opportunity in the medical technology industry, as evidence builds about the positive impact its heart pumps can have on patients following a heart attack.
- Real estate stock Equinix, which operates data centres, supported relative returns following an upbeat earnings report, as companies continue to outsource their data centre operations. The company said its bookings remained strong and it was seeing improved pricing in the European market, both of which we believe can support future growth.

Outlook & Strategy

- A number of factors are currently shaping financial markets, notably including geopolitical risks and trade tensions, populism and political polarization, unrestrained deficit spending in the developed world, low rates and underappreciated inflation risks, and overvaluations in many risk assets. Financial markets remain vulnerable to a number of risks associated with these factors, in our view.
- In Europe, growth continues to show signs of moderation, with particular weakness in German manufacturing. We expect the euro to weaken against the US dollar given the differences in projected growth and the rate differentials between the US and the eurozone. Additionally, the euro remains vulnerable to unresolved structural and political risks across Europe, notably including debt sustainability and banking concerns in Italy. The upcoming Brexit deadline of October 31 adds political uncertainty for the eurozone.
- In emerging markets, we continue to see a subset of countries with domestically strong economies that have demonstrated their resiliencies to global shocks, including potential trade disruptions. We are focused on specific countries that are less externally vulnerable and more domestically driven, and that have orthodox fiscal and monetary policies. We see additional scope for strengthening valuations in specific countries.
- We continue to maintain low portfolio duration and negative duration exposure to longer-term US Treasuries. We also continue to hold select local-currency positions in countries that we view as having healthy or improving fundamentals, along with attractive risk-adjusted yields.

8. The information provided is not a complete analysis of every material fact regarding any country, market, industry, security or fund. Because market and economic conditions are subject to change, comments, opinions and analyses are rendered as of the date of this material and may change without notice. A portfolio manager's assessment of a particular security, investment or strategy is not intended as individual investment advice or a recommendation or solicitation to buy, sell or hold any security or to adopt any investment strategy; it is intended only to provide insight into the fund's portfolio selection process. Holdings are subject to change.

Portfolio Characteristics^{9,10,11}

	Portfolio	JP Morgan EMBI Global Index
Average Duration	0.68 Yrs	7.65 Yrs
Average Weighted Maturity	1.74 Yrs	12.21 Yrs

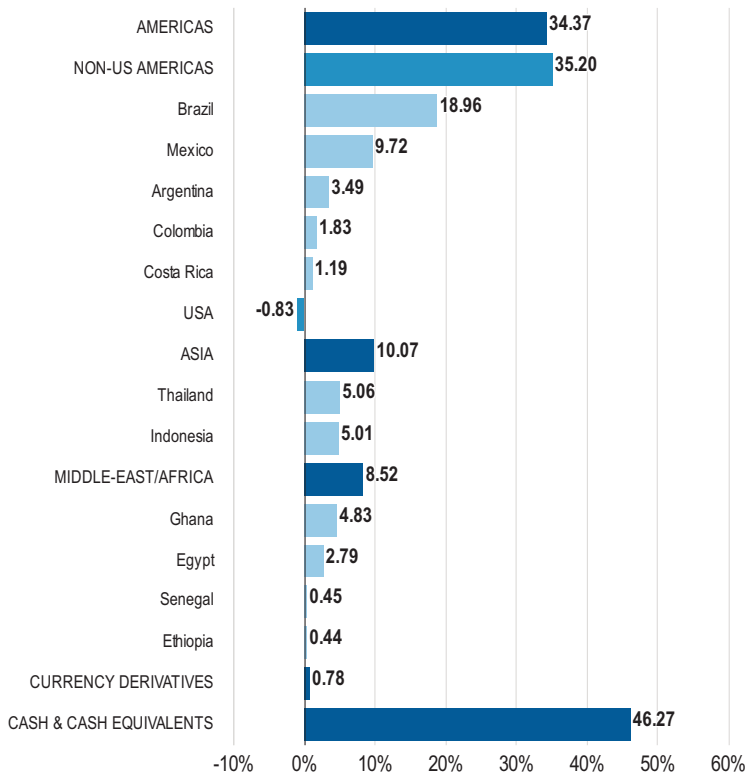
9. The portfolio characteristics listed are based on the fund's underlying holdings, and do not necessarily reflect the fund's characteristics. Information is historical and may not reflect current or future portfolio characteristics. All holdings are subject to change.

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Portfolio Diversification

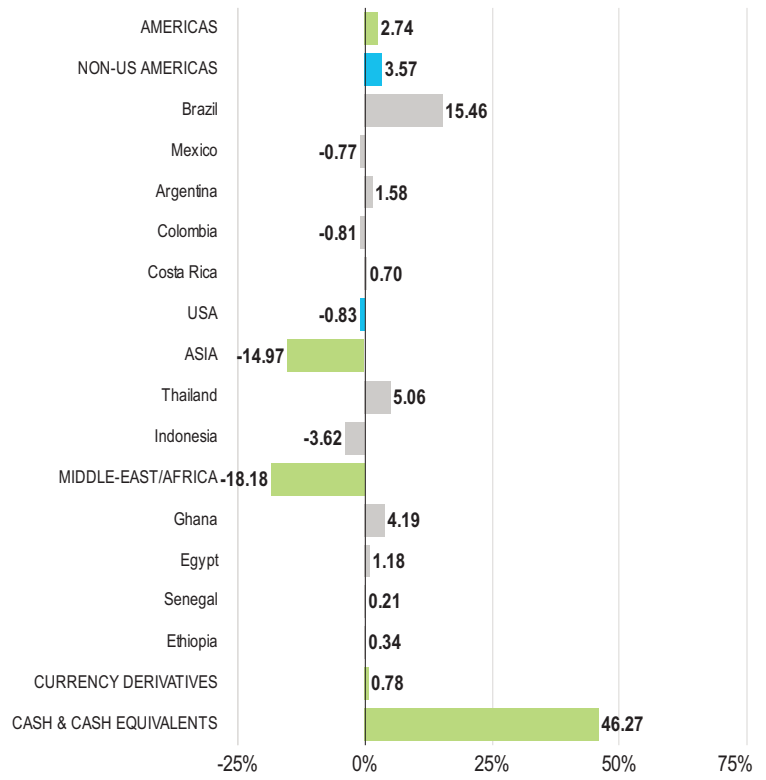
Geographic Allocation¹²

Market Value—Percent of Total



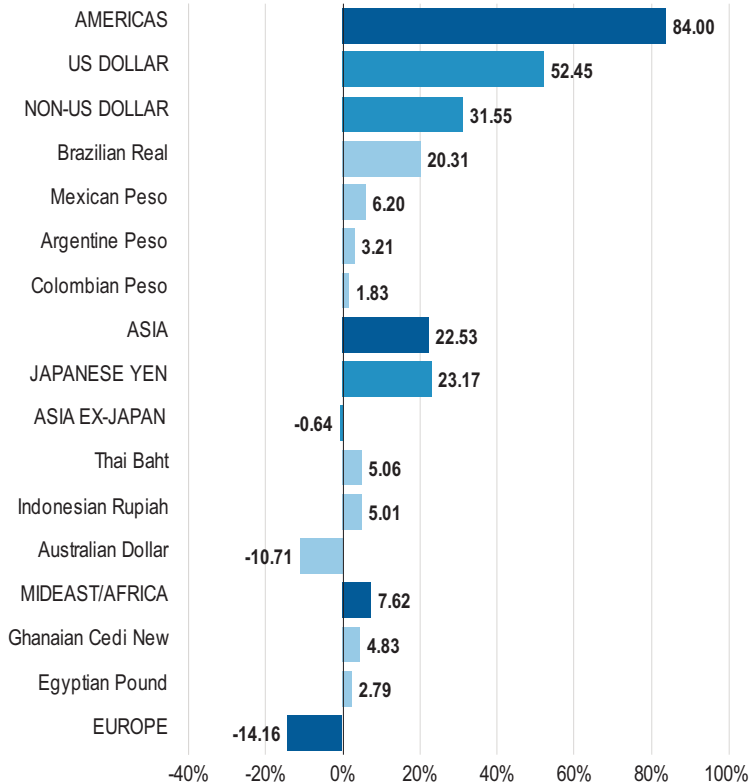
Geographic Weightings vs. JP Morgan EMBI Global Index^{13,12}

Market Value—Percent of Total



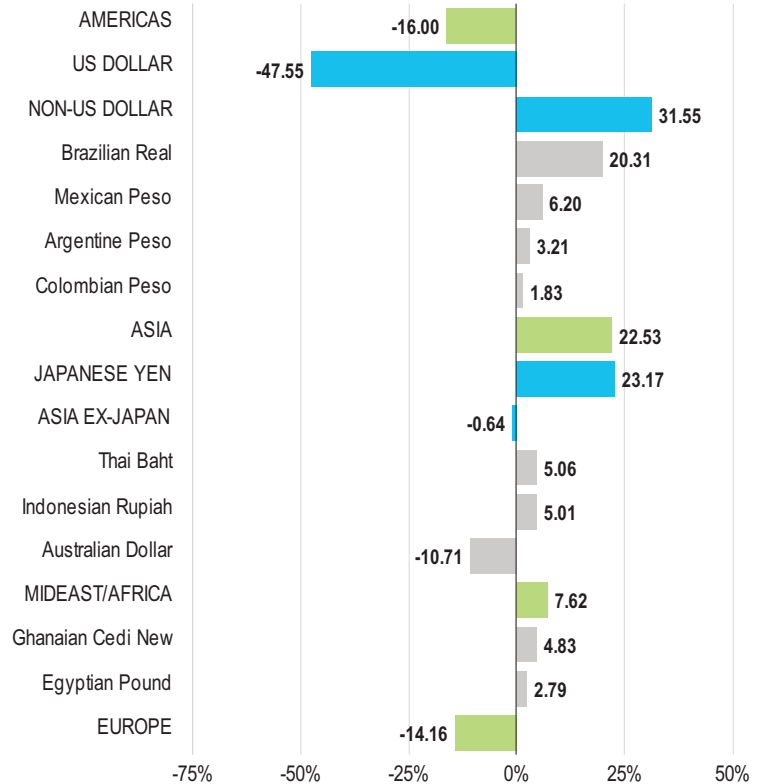
Currency Exposure¹⁴

Notional Exposure—Percent of Total



Currency Weightings vs. JP Morgan EMBI Global Index^{15,14}

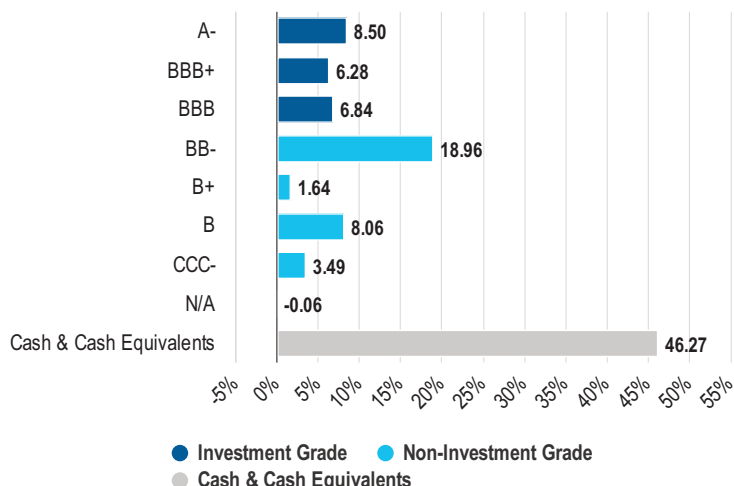
Notional Exposure—Percent of Total



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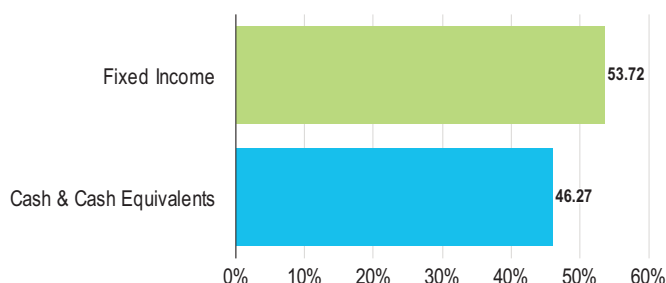
Credit Quality Allocation^{12,16}

Market Value—Percent of Total



Asset Allocation¹²

Market Value—Percent of Total



Supplemental Performance Statistics

Supplemental Risk Statistics^{17,18}

Class A

	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Standard Deviation (%)	9.12	8.61
Tracking Error (%)	8.16	6.99
Information Ratio	-0.14	-0.51
Sharpe Ratio	0.13	0.06

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Investment Philosophy

Beliefs and Guiding Principles

- An unconstrained approach to emerging markets fixed income investing can lead to long-term value potential
- Integrating global macroeconomic analysis with in-depth country research can help identify long-term economic imbalances and lead to high-conviction positions
- Actively allocating risk across multiple independent sources of alpha can deliver diversification and the potential to earn more consistent returns in diverse markets

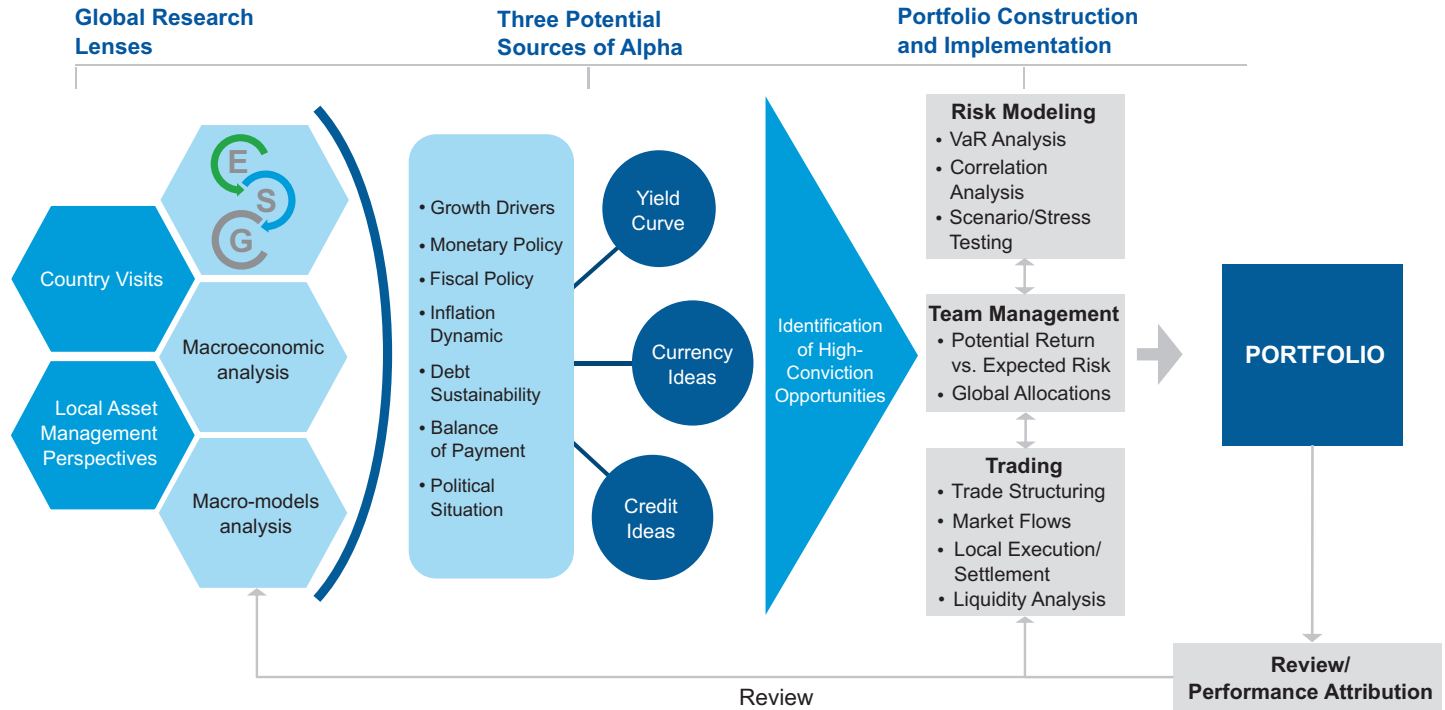
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17. Information Ratio and Tracking Error information are displayed for the product versus the JP Morgan EMBI Global Index.

18. Information Ratio is a way to evaluate a manager's ability to outperform a benchmark in relation to the risk that manager is assuming, with risk defined as deviation from the benchmark. This measure is calculated by dividing the portfolio's excess return (portfolio return less the benchmark return) by the tracking error (derived by taking the standard deviation of the monthly differences between the portfolio return and the benchmark return over time).

Investment Process^{19,20}

Multiple Research Lenses Can Lead to High-Conviction Opportunities



19. The above chart is for illustrative and discussion purposes only. The way we implement our main investment strategies and the resulting portfolio holdings may change depending on factors such as market and economic conditions.

20. The Local Asset Management Group is comprised of investment professionals located in affiliates of and joint venture partners with Franklin Templeton Investments.

Investment Team

Portfolio Manager	Years with Firm	Years Experience
Michael Hasenstab, Ph. D., Executive VP & Chief Investment Officer	20	24
Calvin Ho, Ph. D., Senior VP, Director of Research	14	14

Average Duration: A measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years.

Average Weighted Maturity: An estimate of the number of terms to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings. Maturity is expressed as a number of years.

Information Ratio: In investing terminology, the ratio of expected return to risk. Usually, this statistical technique is used to measure a manager’s performance against a benchmark. This measure explicitly relates the degree by which an investment has beaten the benchmark to the consistency by which the investment has beaten the benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio: To calculate a Sharpe ratio, an asset’s excess returns (its return in excess of the return generated by risk-free assets such as Treasury bills) are divided by the asset’s standard deviation.

Standard Deviation: A measure of the degree to which returns vary from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that performance will fluctuate from the average return.

Tracking Error: Measure of the deviation of the return of a product compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period of time. Expressed as a percentage. The more passively the investment is managed, the smaller the tracking error.

What Are The Risks?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Foreign securities involve special risks, including currency rate fluctuations (which may be significant over the short-term) and economic and political uncertainties; investments in emerging markets involve heightened risks related to the same factors, in addition to those associated with their relatively small size and lesser liquidity. Sovereign debt securities are subject to various risks in addition to those relating to debt securities and foreign securities generally, including, but not limited to, the risk that a government entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal on its sovereign debt, or otherwise meet its obligations when due. Derivatives, including currency management strategies, involve costs and can create economic leverage in the portfolio that may result in significant volatility and cause the Fund to participate in losses on an amount that exceeds the Fund's initial investment. The Fund may not achieve the anticipated benefits and may realize losses when a counterparty fails to perform as promised. Bonds are subject to liquidity risk, which may have an adverse impact on the security's value or a fund's ability to sell such securities. Changes in interest rates will affect the value of the Fund's portfolio, share price and yield. Bond prices generally move in the opposite direction of interest rates. As prices of bonds in the Fund adjust to a rise in interest rates, the Fund's share price may decline. Changes in the financial strength of a bond issuer or in a bond's credit rating may affect its value. Investments in lower rated securities include higher risks of default and loss of principal. These and other risks are discussed in the Fund's prospectus.

Important Legal Information

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2. The fund's 30-day standardized yield is calculated over a trailing 30-day period using the yield to maturity on bonds and/or the dividends accrued on stocks. It may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate, which reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders.
3. See the prospectus for the description of the terms "emerging-market countries" and "emerging-market corporate entities."
11. Average Duration and Average Weighted Maturity reflect certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets).
12. Market value figures reflect the trading value of the investments. Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of any derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.
14. Notional exposure figures are intended to estimate the portfolio's exposure, including any hedged or increased exposure through certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of any derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.



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