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# **Emerging Markets Bond Fund**

As at 31 December 2017

Total Fund Assets: \$282.7 million

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars



Portfolio Manager: Michael Conelius

Managed Fund Since: 2004

Joined Firm: 1988

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To maximise the value of its shares through both growth in the value of, and income from, its investments. The fund invests mainly in a diversified portfolio of bonds of all types from emerging market issuers.

| PERFORMANCE  |                |           |              |              |          |             | Annualised |           |
|--|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| (NAV, total return)  | Inception Date | One Month | Three Months | Year-to-Date | One Year | Three Years | Five Years | Ten Years |
| Class I  | 31 Dec 2004    | 0.20%     | 0.24%        | 9.59%        | 9.59%    | 8.27%       | 4.63%      | 6.55%     |
| J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index<br>Global Diversified |                | 0.73%     | 1.16%        | 10.26%       | 10.26%   | 7.11%       | 4.58%      | 7.29%     |

## **CALENDAR YEARS**

| (NAV, total return)                           | 2008    | 2009   | 2010   | 2011  | 2012   | 2013   | 2014  | 2015  | 2016   | 2017   |
|---|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Class I                                       | -22.15% | 39.69% | 14.28% | 3.31% | 17.19% | -4.35% | 3.28% | 0.77% | 14.94% | 9.59%  |
| J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global | -12.03% | 29.82% | 12.24% | 7.35% | 17.44% | -5.25% | 7.43% | 1.18% | 10.15% | 10.26% |

#### Performance for additional share classes is shown later in this document.

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Where the base currency of the fund differs from the share class currency, exchange rate movements may affect returns.

Hedged share classes (denoted by 'h') utilize investment techniques to mitigate currency risk between the underlying investment currency(ies) of the fund and the currency of the hedged share class. The costs of doing so will be charged to the share class and there is no guarantee that such hedging will be effective.

Performance data will be displayed when a share class has more than 1 year history of returns.

Risks - The following risks are materially relevant to the fund (refer to prospectus for further details):

Country risk (China) - all investments in China are subject to risks similar to those for other emerging markets investments. In addition, investments that are purchased or held in connection with a QFII licence or the Stock Connect program may be subject to additional risks.

Country risk (Russia and Ukraine) - in these countries, risks associated with custody, counterparties and market volatility are higher than in developed countries.

Credit risk - a bond or money market security could lose value if the issuer's financial health deteriorates.

**Currency risk** - changes in currency exchange rates could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses. **Default risk** - the issuers of certain bonds could become unable to make payments on their bonds.

Derivatives risk - derivatives may result in losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.

Emerging markets risk - emerging markets are less established than developed markets and therefore involve higher risks.

Frontier markets risk - small market nations that are at an earlier stage of economic and political development relative to more mature emerging markets typically have limited investability and liquidity.

Interest rate risk - when interest rates rise, bond values generally fall. This risk is generally greater the longer the maturity of a bond investment and the higher its credit quality.

**Issuer concentration risk** - to the extent that a fund invests a large portion of its assets in securities from a relatively small number of issuers, its performance will be more strongly affected by events affecting those issuers.

**Liquidity risk** - any security could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price.

Sector concentration risk - the performance of a fund that invests a large portion of its assets in a particular economic sector (or, for bond funds, a particular market segment), will be more strongly affected by events affecting that sector or segment of the fixed income market.

# **GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION (TOP 15)**

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|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Country      | % of Fund | Fund vs. Indicative Benchmark |
| Brazil       | 9.4       | 6.0                           |
| Argentina    | 7.4       | 4.0                           |
| South Africa | 6.3       | 3.6                           |
| Mexico       | 5.9       | 0.7                           |
| Turkey       | 5.7       | 1.9                           |
| Ukraine      | 5.3       | 2.6                           |
| Sri Lanka    | 4.7       | 3.0                           |
| Lebanon      | 4.7       | 2.1                           |
| Indonesia    | 4.3       | 0.0                           |
| Egypt        | 4.0       | 2.0                           |
| Serbia       | 4.0       | 3.3                           |
| Ghana        | 4.0       | 3.4                           |
| Venezuela    | 3.6       | 2.6                           |
| Jamaica      | 3.2       | 2.1                           |
| Russia       | 2.7       | -1.0                          |
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The indicative benchmark data is for the J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified.

## **CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION**

|           | % of Fund | Fund vs. Ind | icative Benchmark |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| AA        | 0.3       |              | -0.4              |
| A         | 1.1       | -14.9        |                   |
| BBB       | 18.5      | -14.9        |                   |
| BB        | 27.7      |              | 6.7               |
| В         | 35.7      |              | 13.6              |
| CCC       | 8.0       |              | 2.8               |
| CC        | 0.8       |              | 0.6               |
| С         | 0.2       |              | 0.1               |
| Default   | 2.4       |              | 2.1               |
| Not Rated | 2.0       |              | 0.9               |
| Reserves  | 3.4       |              | 3.4               |

Sources for Credit Quality Diversification: Moody's Investors Service; if Moody's does not rate a security, then Standard & Poor's (S&P) is used as a secondary source. When available, T. Rowe Price will use Fitch for securities that are not rated by Moody's or S&P. T. Rowe Price uses the rating of the underlying investment vehicle for credit default swaps.

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

|                                     | Fund        | Indicative<br>Benchmark |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Weighted Average Coupon             | 6.94%       | 6.00%                   |
| Weighted Average Maturity           | 10.44 years | 10.56 years             |
| Weighted Average Effective Duration | 6.25 years  | 6.78 years              |
| Current Yield                       | 6.88%       | =                       |
| Yield to Maturity                   | 5.35%       | 5.27%                   |
| Average Credit Quality              | B+          | BB+                     |
| Number of Holdings                  | 227         | 643                     |

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## RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (Five Years as of Month End)

|                               | Fund  | Indicative<br>Benchmark |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Annualised Standard Deviation | 5.98% | 6.13%                   |
| Alpha                         | 0.33% | 0.00%                   |
| Beta                          | 0.93  | 1.00                    |
| R-Squared                     | 0.92  | 1.00                    |
| Information Ratio             | 0.03  | 0.00                    |
| Sharpe Ratio                  | 0.73  | 0.70                    |
| Tracking Error                | 1.77% | 0.00%                   |

## **DURATION ANALYSIS**

|                  | % of Fund | Fund vs. Indi | cative Benchmark |
|------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|
| Under 1 Year     | 4.9       |               | 4.8              |
| 1 to 3 Years     | 8.6       | -8.4          |                  |
| 3 to 5 Years     | 23.5      |               | 1.2              |
| 5 to 7 Years     | 35.3      |               | 9.6              |
| 7 to 10 Years    | 7.7       | -4.6          |                  |
| Over 10 Years    | 16.6      | -6.0          |                  |
| Cash Equivalents | 3.4       |               | 3.4              |

## **PERFORMANCE**

|  |                   |              |                 |                  |             |                |               | Annı         | Annualised |                         |  |
|--|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|--|
|  |                   |              |                 |                  |             |                |               |              | Since Clas | ss Inception            |  |
| (NAV, total return)  | Inception<br>Date | One<br>Month | Three<br>Months | Year-to-<br>Date | One<br>Year | Three<br>Years | Five<br>Years | Ten<br>Years | Fund       | Indicative<br>Benchmark |  |
| Class A  | 27 Jun 2006       | 0.15%        | 0.05%           | 8.88%            | 8.88%       | 7.56%          | 3.93%         | 5.78%        | -          | -                       |  |
| Class Q  | 16 Dec 2015       | 0.16%        | 0.24%           | 9.52%            | 9.52%       | -              | -             | -            | 12.21%     | 10.21%                  |  |
| Class Ax   | 23 Aug 2017       | -            | -               | -                | -           | -              | -             | -            | -          | -                       |  |
| J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index<br>Global Diversified       |                   | 0.73%        | 1.16%           | 10.26%           | 10.26%      | 7.11%          | 4.58%         | 7.29%        | -          | -                       |  |
| Class Q (EUR)  | 28 Oct 2014       | -0.53%       | -1.43%          | -3.62%           | -3.62%      | 8.62%          | -             | -            | 8.77%      | 8.02%                   |  |
| Class A (EUR)  | 30 Jun 2016       | -0.57%       | -1.61%          | -4.67%           | -4.67%      | -              | -             | -            | 2.77%      | 1.23%                   |  |
| J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index<br>Global Diversified (EUR) |                   | 0.03%        | -0.41%          | -3.15%           | -3.15%      | 7.39%          | -             | -            | -          | -                       |  |

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| Class A   | -23.12% | 38.75% | 13.48% | 2.62% | 16.40% | -4.97% | 2.55% | 0.06%  | 14.21% | 8.88%  |
| Class Q   | -       | -      | -      | -     | =      | -      | -     | =      | 14.81% | 9.52%  |
| J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified       | -12.03% | 29.82% | 12.24% | 7.35% | 17.44% | -5.25% | 7.43% | 1.18%  | 10.15% | 10.26% |
| Class Q (EUR)   | -       | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | -     | 12.17% | 18.55% | -3.62% |
| Class A (EUR)   | -       | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | -4.67% |
| J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified (EUR) | -       | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | -     | 12.71% | 13.45% | -3.15% |

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#### **FUND INFORMATION**

| Class   | ISIN Code    | Bloomberg Code | Indicative Benchmark  | Inception Date | Ongoing Management Charge |
|---------|--------------|----------------|---|----------------|---------------------------|
| Α       | LU0207127084 | TRPGEBA LX     | J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified       | 27 Jun 2006    | 1.42%                     |
| A (EUR) | LU1438968627 | TRPGEAE LX     | J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified (EUR) | 30 Jun 2016    | 1.42%                     |
| Ax      | LU1670770301 | TRPEAXU LX     | J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified       | 23 Aug 2017    | 1.42%                     |
| 1       | LU0207127753 | TRPGEBI LX     | J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified       | 31 Dec 2004    | 0.75%                     |
| Q       | LU1328257263 | TRPGEIQ LX     | J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified       | 16 Dec 2015    | 0.82%                     |
| Q (EUR) | LU1127970330 | TRGEBQE LX     | J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified (EUR) | 28 Oct 2014    | 0.82%                     |

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

General fund risks - to be read in conjunction with the fund specific risks above. Capital risk - the value of your investment will vary and is not guaranteed. It will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the fund and the currency in which you subscribed, if different. Counterparty risk - an entity with which the fund transacts may not meet its obligations to the fund. Geographic concentration risk - to the extent that a fund invests a large portion of its assets in a particular geographic area, its performance will be more strongly affected by events within that area. Hedging risk - a Fund's attempts to reduce or eliminate certain risks through hedging may not work as intended. Investment fund risk - investing in funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. Management risk - the investment manager or its designees may at times find their obligations to a fund to be in conflict with their obligations to other investment portfolios they manage (although in such cases, all portfolios will be dealt with equitably). Operational risk - operational failures could lead to disruptions of fund operations or financial losses.

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