# **Emerging Market Corporate Debt Fund**

USD I Accumulating Class 29 April 2016

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To increase the value of your shares through a combination of growth and income from investments in corporate bonds (debt securities) issued in emerging market countries.

Investments will primarily be in hard currency but up to one third of the portfolio may be denominated in local currencies. Investments will primarily be in corporate bonds but up to one third of the portfolio may be in government bonds.

Investments may be made in investment grade, high yield or unrated debt securities. Investment grade refers to sovereign and corporate issuers with a higher credit rating.

## **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

## Rob Drijkoningen

Co-Head of Emerging Markets Debt

# **Gorky Urquieta**

Co-Head of Emerging Markets Debt

# Jennifer Gorgoll

Portfolio Manager

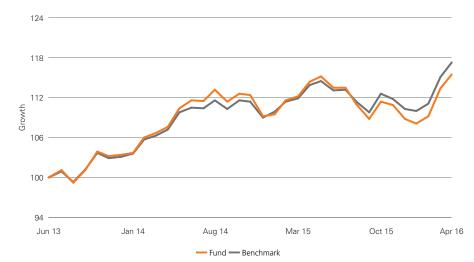
## **Nish Popat**

Portfolio Manager

# **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date	28 June 2013
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Base Currency (Share)	USD
Fund AUM (USD Mn)	99.96
NAV (class ccy)	11.55
Domicile	Ireland
Listing	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	0.80%
TER	1.10%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	0.00%
Bloomberg	NEMGIAU ID
ISIN	IE00B984QG44
Morningstar Category™	Global Emerging Markets Corporate Bond
Benchmark	JPM CEMBI Diversified

# **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**



CUMULATIVE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1y	3у	5у	SI³
Fund	1.85	6.85	6.16	0.96	-	-	15.50
Benchmark	1.91	6.66	6.35	2.96	-	-	17.28
ANNUALISED (%)1				1y	3у	5у	SI³
Fund				0.96	-	-	5.21
Benchmark				2.96	-	-	5.79
CALENDAR (%) <sup>2</sup>		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016

CALENDAR (%) <sup>2</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fund	-	-	-	5.61	-0.37	6.16
Benchmark	-	-		5.70	1.18	6.35

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception.

Fund performance is representative of USD I Accumulating Class and is net of fees. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.** 

# TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)

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ARGENTINA REPUBLIC OF GOVERNMENT	1.75	0.00
ISRAEL ELECTRIC CORPORATION LTD	1.72	1.19
PETROBRAS INTERNATIONAL FINANCE COMPANY SA	1.64	0.58
YPF SA	1.61	1.25
MARFRIG OVERSEAS LTD	1.44	0.09
BBVA BANCOMER SA DE CV	1.39	0.32
UNIFIN FINANCIERA SA DE CV	1.37	0.00
FINANSBANK AS	1.33	0.19
OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED	1.27	1.00
DIGICEL GROUP LTD	1.23	0.88

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Bmrk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date performance up to the reporting month end.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Performance from 28 June 2013 to latest month end.

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#### **CHARACTERISTICS** Fund **Bmrk** 8.04 7.46 Time to Maturity (years) Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%) 5.30 5.13 Weighted Average Current Yield (%) 5.83 5.33 Effective Duration (years) 5.28 5.21 OAS (bps) 371 366 Spread Duration (years) 5 39 5.09 BBB-BBB-S&P Rating Barclays Index Rating BAA3/BA1 BAA2/BAA3 Number of Securities 470 202

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)** Fund Bmrk Financials 29.16 30.74 Oil & Gas 14 37 15.01 Technology, Media and 12.08 15.83 Telecommunications Utilities 9 88 7 50 Real Estate 7.70 5.04 Consumer 6.94 7.57 Industrial 6.02 5.38 Metals & Mining 4 01 6 54 Sovereign 3.12 0.00 Diversified 2.79 2.55 Pulp & Paper 2.30 1.11 Infrastructure 1.07 1.58 Cash 0.97 0.00

0.00

0.26

0.48

# TOP 10 COUNTRIES BY ACTIVE SPREAD DURATION CONTRIBUTION (YEARS)

	Fund	Bmrk
Mexico	0.74	0.42
China	0.57	0.44
Brazil	0.45	0.32
Argentina	0.18	0.07
India	0.36	0.26
Chile	0.33	0.25
Indonesia	0.12	0.05
Peru	0.12	0.09
Paraguay	0.03	0.00
Jamaica	0.08	0.06

# **CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)**

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Transport

	Fund	Bmrk
AAA	0.00	0.26
AA	1.89	3.68
A	8.22	17.52
BBB	42.63	41.98
BB	27.92	18.14
В	11.61	11.41
CCC	1.65	3.20
С	0.46	0.00
Not rated	5.63	3.80

Barclays generic quality rating based on the conservative average of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. If Moody's, S&P and Fitch all provide a credit rating, the rating is the median of the three agency ratings. If only two agencies provide ratings, the rating is the more conservative rating. If only one agency provides a rating, then the rating reflects that agency's rating.

# **TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
China	11.26	9.32
Mexico	10.82	5.69
Brazil	9.24	6.24
Russia	6.21	6.34
India	5.90	5.52
Colombia	5.88	4.52
Chile	5.62	4.68
Turkey	5.58	4.75
Hong Kong	4.73	5.66
United Arab Emirates	3.78	5.02

# **DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)**

Fund	Bmrk
2.60	0.54
15.20	12.50
33.09	41.24
24.65	29.65
14.97	10.14
8.04	4.43
1.45	1.50
	2.60 15.20 33.09 24.65 14.97 8.04



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## I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	Minimum Investment
CHF I Accumulating Class	CHF	28-06-2013	IE00B97C6C50	NEMGIAC ID	21699869	2,500,000
EUR I Accumulating Class	EUR	28-06-2013	IE00B984JG50	NEMGIAE ID	21699900	2,500,000
EUR I Distributing Class	EUR	05-12-2014	IE00B984JQ58	NBCEUID ID	26238092	2,500,000
GBP I Accumulating Class	GBP	28-06-2013	IE00B984KJ54	NEMGIAG ID	21700680	2,500,000
GBP I Distributing Class	GBP	28-06-2013	IE00B984L366	NEMGIDG ID	21700685	2,500,000
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	28-06-2013	IE00B984QG44	NEMGIAU ID	21699899	2,500,000
USD I Distributing Class	USD	28-06-2013	IE00B984QK89	NEMGIDU ID	21699897	2,500,000

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions: please refer to the Fund's prospectus for further details.

# **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

Economies in Emerging Markets are generally less well regulated and may be adversely affected by trade barriers, exchange controls, protectionist measures and political / social instability. There is a risk of volatility due to lower liquidity and the availability of reliable information.

Debt securities of Emerging Market Countries may be subject to greater risk of loss of principal and interest than debt securities issued by obligors in developed countries and may be considered to be predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal.

Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund are exposed to currency risk. Fluctuations in these exchange rates may affect the return on investment.

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Monthly and weekly Distributing Classes will distribute out of income and may also pay out of capital which will be eroded; investors in these classes should be aware that the payment out of capital may have different tax implications from distributions of income and should seek tax advice. In respect of the C, C1, C2, E and B share classes a contingent deferred sales charge may be payable to the Investment Manager in line with the provisions of the Fund's prospectus.

Following a redemption request, the Fund will seek to make payments within 3 business days of the dealing day, otherwise redemption proceeds will be paid within 10 business days, unless dealing has been temporarily suspended in accordance with the Fund prospectus.

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