

Emerging Markets Bond Fund

Information as at: 29 July 2022

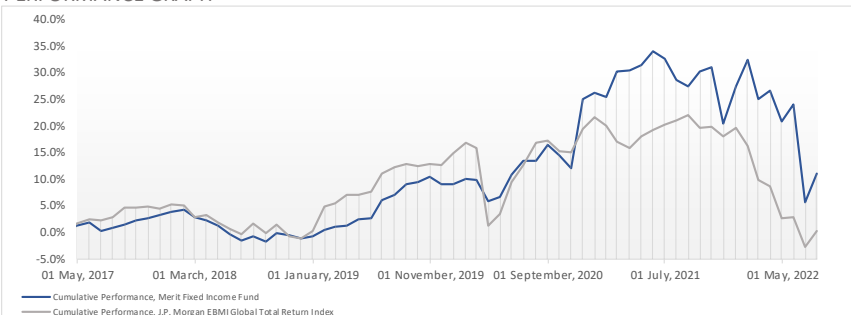
KEY FACTS

Asset Class	Fixed Income
Category	Global Emerging Markets bond
Investment manager	MeritKapital
Total Fund Assets, USD	\$48,602,558
A USD class, USD	\$48,602,558
Fund Inception Date	01/09/2016
Strategy Inception Date	01/04/2017
Performance Benchmark	J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Total Return Index
ISIN	CYF000000200
Fund Domicile	Cyprus
Fund Type	AIF-LNP
Bloomberg Ticker	MERFXPT CY
Base currency	USD
Management fee	0.75%
Performance fee	15%
Hurdle rate	3%
Liquidity	Monthly

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Merit Fund AIFNP V.C.I.C Limited aims to achieve attractive returns through a combination of capital growth and income preservation. At any one time, 90% of net assets of the fund are invested plus any leveraged amount utilized within the scope of investment purposes in sovereign or corporate debt securities of predominantly emerging market countries.

PERFORMANCE GRAPH*



*The fund remained dormant between Sep 2016 and Mar 2017. The performance is presented from the date the investment strategy was implemented. Share Class performance displayed in USD, Benchmark performance displayed in USD

PERFORMANCE*

	MTD	YTD	SI
MeritKapital Fixed Income Fund - A Shares USD	4.97%	-12.94%	11.01%
J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Total Return Index	3.20%	-16.23%	0.31%

Share Class performance of 4.97% is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, net of fees.

Total gross performance for July 2022 is 5.02%

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FUND COMMENTS

The fund increased by 4.97% percent for the month of July taking the year to date returns to -12.94%. Capital markets had rebounded in July with equities (USD terms) higher by 7% whilst global governments bonds had also increased by 7.9%.

The 9% increase in US stocks was driven by the significant rebound in tech stocks. Although the investor sentiment was at an all-time low heading into July with fund managers' cash holdings positioned at multi year highs and with growth expectations much on the pessimistic side, corporate earnings surprised to the upside which helped drive this rally.

Most importantly, the rally was driven by markets starting to price in interest rate cuts from the US Fed in 2023, which resulted in hopes for a soft economic landing. The US Fed's stance of a more hawkish than expected stance on quantitative tightening in its effort to curb inflation versus a previously behind the curve mode, led to lower growth expectations and these resulted in loosening expectations for 2023. Bond yields fell on potentially more moderate interest rises and on signs of softer US data as housing activity fell. In July, Brent Crude fell further by 4.2% to \$110/bl.

Most holdings were higher in the fund particularly the oil majors albeit the decline in WTI. Covid sensitive sectors such as airlines and cruise lines also traded higher as did the fund's technology holdings. EM bonds closed flat to higher.

MINIMUM INVESTMENT

Share class	
A USD	\$50,000

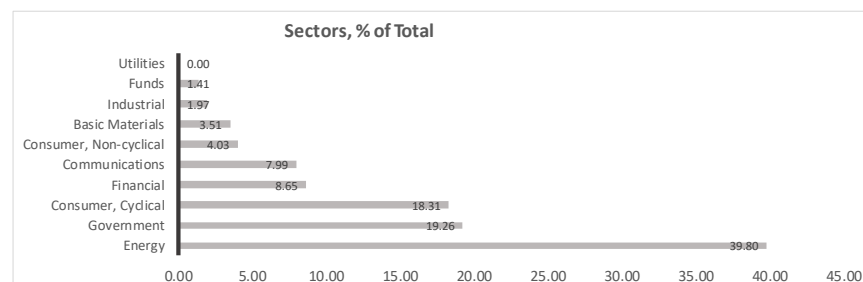
FUND CHARACTERISTIC

Credit Rating	BB-
Modified Duration	4.60 years
Yield to Worst	21.61%
Fixed Income	32.68%
Equity	72.26%
Cash	8.59%
Repo Instruments	-29.67%
Reverse Repo Instruments	16.14%

COMPOSITION OF THE FUND

Sectors	% of Total
Energy	39.80
Government	19.26
Consumer, Cyclical	18.31
Financial	8.65
Communications	7.99
Consumer, Non-cyclical	4.03
Basic Materials	3.51
Industrial	1.97
Funds	1.41
Utilities	0.00

Country	% of Total
United States	39.38
United Kingdom	15.94
Nigeria	8.95
Netherlands	7.81
Russian Federation	6.09
Egypt	5.63
Germany	5.61
Brazil	4.24
Cyprus	2.58
France	2.20
Other	6.49



Currency Break-Down	% of Total
USD	61.87
EUR	20.85
GBP	13.76
RUB	3.52

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Portfolio Manager	MeritKapital Ltd
Investment Advisor	Persella Ioannides

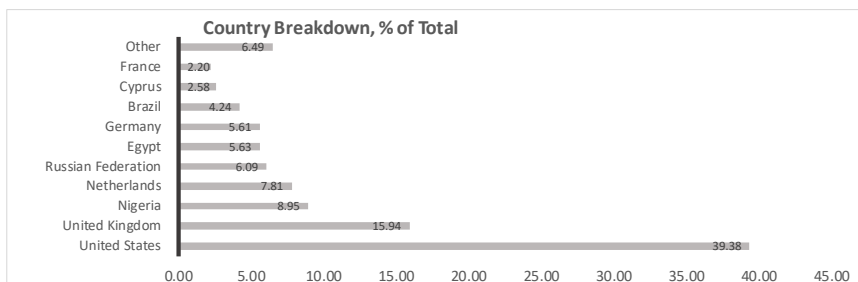
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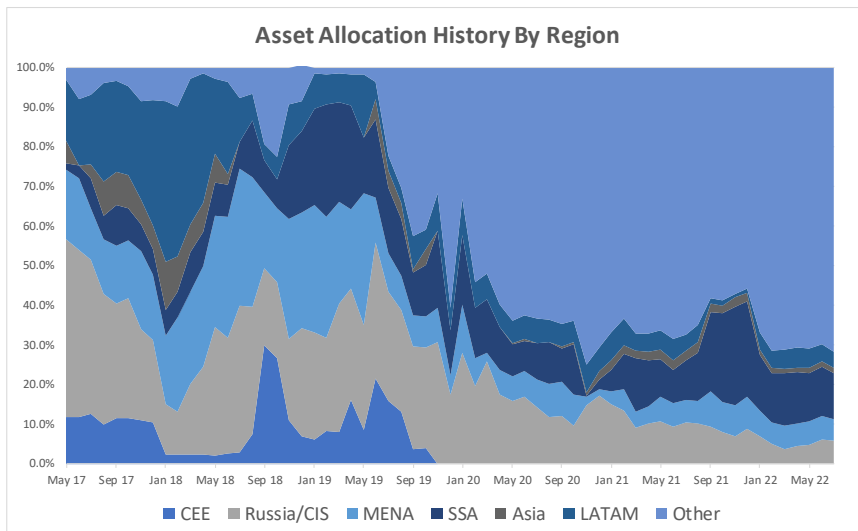
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Top 10 Holdings	% of Total
OXY US	14.11
SHELL NA	7.81
BP/ LN	6.70
CHRD US	5.83
NGERIA 7 3/8 09/28/33	4.26
EGYPT 5.8 09/30/27	3.58
ACUPET 7 1/2 01/13/32	3.45
BOCYCY 2 1/2 06/24/27	2.58
UAL US	2.47
IAG LN	2.08



Duration Breakdown	% of Total
Cash	8.59
Repo Instruments	-29.67
Reverse Repo Instruments	16.14
Equity	72.26
0 - 1 years	1.96
1 - 3 years	6.34
3 - 5 years	13.21
5 - 7 years	7.70
7 - 10 years	3.46
10+ years	0.00



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Cash	8.59
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Reverse Repo Instruments	16.14
AAA	0.00
AA	2.24
A	20.62
BBB	10.73
BB	26.64
B	29.81
CCC	2.04
CC	0.05
C	0.00
D	0.00
NR	12.80

	Aug 21	Sep 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22
CEE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Russia/CIS	10.1%	9.2%	8.0%	7.0%	8.9%	6.9%	5.0%	3.6%	4.3%	4.8%	6.2%	5.8%
MENA	5.8%	8.9%	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	6.5%	5.5%	6.0%	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	5.4%
SSA	12.2%	20.1%	22.3%	24.9%	23.9%	14.2%	12.4%	13.2%	12.9%	12.2%	12.4%	11.7%
Asia	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%	2.4%	2.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%
LATAM	4.3%	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	4.5%	4.4%	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%	4.1%
Other	65.1%	58.1%	58.9%	57.1%	55.8%	66.8%	71.4%	71.3%	70.7%	70.9%	69.8%	71.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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