



## FORT WASHINGTON EMERGING MARKETS DEBT – 4Q2023

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Inception Date: 07/01/2013  
 Total AUM: \$264m (strategy);  
 \$2.4b (asset class)  
 Style: EM Sovereign Debt, Hard  
 Currency  
 Benchmark: JPM EMBI Global  
 Diversified

### STRATEGY OVERVIEW

- ▶ Consistent process focused on country selection based on fundamental research with an emphasis on policy direction
- ▶ Benchmark-aware risk management approach focused on risk adjusted returns
- ▶ Hard currency focused investment strategy
- ▶ Size advantage of strategy allows investing in ideas without the constraint of larger funds' liquidity needs
- ▶ Top quartile performance and top quartile risk adjusted returns since inception<sup>1</sup>

### PHILOSOPHY

Government policy is one of the most influential drivers for emerging markets fixed income assets due to its long-term effects on politics, economics, and markets

### ABOUT FORT WASHINGTON

- ▶ Founded in 1990; \$79.8 billion in current total assets under management<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ Breadth of experience managing capital across an array of asset classes with a diverse client base
- ▶ Organizational hallmarks include: stability of teams, consistency of process, competitive performance, deep resources, and alignment of interests

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Daniel J. Carter, CFA**  
 Managing Director  
 Senior Portfolio Manager

**Brian D. Cloutier, CFA**  
 Portfolio Manager  
 Senior Credit Analyst

**Bojan Vidosevic, CFA**  
 Portfolio Manager  
 Senior Credit Analyst

**Brian M. Nunes, CFA, CPA**  
 Senior Credit Analyst

- ▶ Collaborative team structure
- ▶ Supported by the Global Credit and Leveraged Credit Teams

### Portfolio Characteristics

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Average Coupon	5.73%	5.34%
Average Quality	Ba2 / Ba3	Baa3 / Ba1
Duration	7.14 years	6.70 years
Investment Grade	33%	50%
Number of Countries	66	69
Number of Issuers	114	160
Number of Issues	240	922

Source: Fort Washington. Data as of 12/31/2023. This supplemental information complements the Emerging Markets Debt GIPS Report. Portfolio characteristics are as of the reported date and are subject to change without notice. See Emerging Markets Debt GIPS Report on the next page for complete disclosure. Past performance is not indicative of future results.  
<sup>1</sup>Rankings versus the eVestment Alliance Global Emerging Markets Fixed Income Hard Currency Universe. <sup>2</sup>Assets as of 12/31/2023. Includes assets under management by Fort Washington of \$74.6 billion and \$5.2 billion in commitments managed by Fort Washington Capital Partners Group (FW Capital), a division. Composite inception and creation date: 07/01/13.

### Annualized Total Returns

Period	Emerging Markets Debt (Gross)	Emerging Markets Debt (Net)	JPM EMBI Global Diversified
4Q2023	9.92%	9.76%	9.17%
YTD	14.04%	13.37%	11.09%
1 Year	14.04%	13.37%	11.09%
3 Years	-1.94%	-2.52%	-3.56%
5 Years	3.17%	2.56%	1.67%
10 Years	4.50%	3.82%	3.22%
Since Inception (7/1/2013)	4.66%	3.98%	3.33%

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## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURES

	4Q2023	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013 <sup>1</sup>
Emerging Market Debt (Gross)	9.92%	14.04%	-17.13%	-0.24%	7.48%	15.33%	-4.18%	11.65%	12.33%	1.55%	8.87%	3.92%
Emerging Market Debt (Net)	9.76%	13.37%	-17.61%	-0.83%	6.84%	14.65%	-4.82%	10.83%	11.50%	0.80%	8.07%	3.53%
JPM EMBI Global Diversified	9.17%	11.09%	-17.78%	-1.80%	5.26%	15.04%	-4.26%	10.26%	10.15%	1.18%	7.43%	2.73%
Emerging Market Debt 3-Year Annual Standard Deviation <sup>2</sup>	--	12.74%	16.55%	13.20%	13.17%	5.05%	5.59%	5.43%	6.32%	--	--	--
JPM EMBI 3-Year Annual Standard Deviation <sup>2</sup>	--	10.70%	13.36%	10.67%	10.73%	4.85%	5.46%	5.04%	5.78%	--	--	--
Dispersion <sup>3</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of Accounts	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	\$264.6	\$264.6	\$231.8	\$280.2	\$282.0	\$262.8	\$227.9	\$237.8	\$213.0	\$110.2	\$108.4	\$99.6
Total Firm Assets (\$ Millions)	\$74,613	\$74,613	\$66,365	\$73,804	\$65,086	\$59,174	\$49,225	\$52,774	\$45,656	\$42,959	\$45,002	\$43,671

Composite inception and creation date: 07/01/13. <sup>1</sup>2013 returns are partial-year returns, reflecting the composite inception date of 07/01/13. <sup>2</sup>The 3-Year annualized ex-post standard deviation is calculated using monthly gross-of-fee returns to measure the average deviations of returns from its mean. <sup>3</sup>Dispersion is not calculated for years in which the composite contains five portfolios or less. Dispersion is calculated as the equal weighted standard deviation of gross-of-fee returns for those portfolios held in the composite during the entire period. The benchmark for this composite is the JPM EMBI Global Diversified. You cannot invest directly in an index. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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The Fort Washington Emerging Markets Debt strategy invests in fixed-income securities of both domestic and foreign issuers which can experience reduced liquidity during certain market events, lose their value as interest rates rise and are subject to credit risk which is the risk of deterioration in the financial condition of an issuer and/or general economic conditions that can cause the issuer to not make timely payments of principal and interest also causing the securities to decline in value and an investor can lose principal. Investing in foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations, and economic and political risks, which may be enhanced in emerging markets. Investing in the bond market is subject to risks, including market, interest rate, issuer, credit, inflation risk, and liquidity risk.

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