

As of September 30, 2025

STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

Objective¹

To maximize excess returns versus the JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index over the long term.

Target Sources of Excess Return

• Country / Issue Selection	40%
• Currency	20%
• Duration / Interest Rate	10%
• Market	15%
• Sector	15%

Inception Date July 01, 1996

Strategy Assets \$24.10 billion as of June 30, 2025

Benchmark JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY & PROCESS

PGIM Fixed Income's Emerging Markets Debt investment philosophy is grounded in four beliefs:

1. The ever-changing risk appetite of investors is a primary contributor to both market opportunity and market volatility. We therefore begin our investment process with a comprehensive assessment of the global appetite for risk.
2. Country allocation is a primary determinant of emerging markets portfolio returns. We therefore focus a significant part of our investment process on determining our country views. Our country decision process incorporates our global risk view along with an analysis of a country's foreign exchange, local bonds, and hard currency bonds from a fundamental, relative value, and technical perspective. We heavily emphasize qualitative factors in our fundamental analysis, as they are often the best predictors of performance.
3. Security selection is also a primary source of alpha generating opportunities. Our philosophy is to seek the widest possible universe of security selection opportunities, guidelines permitting. We analyze sovereign issuers as well as "quasi-sovereign" issuers within the same country. We evaluate opportunities in both hard currency and local currency bond curves based on potential changes in policy rates and inflation outlook. We evaluate corporate issuers, guidelines permitting.
4. Dynamic risk budgeting provides a disciplined framework for investment decision-making and provides important risk management as well. We heavily rely on risk budgeting and management to provide a consistent and disciplined framework for all investment decisions. We develop a broad strategic risk budget for each client portfolio that reflects the client's long-term objectives and risk parameters, as well as a tactical risk budget that permits us to incorporate our day-to-day views of market risk tolerances and opportunities within the broader strategic risk budget.
 - PGIM Fixed Income's investment approach seeks to add value primarily through research-based country allocation, security selection, FX, and, to a lesser extent, yield curve management. Duration management decisions are made on a country by country basis based on the outlook for central bank policy, inflation, and output gaps.
 - Duration management is also a function of our assessment of the global appetite for risk, which is Step 1 of our investment process.
 - Yield curve decisions are made with similar considerations.
 - When we interpret the global appetite for risk as a positive factor (i.e. global investors appear willing to assume more risk), we will tend to express this through slightly more aggressive yield curve positioning.

1 Global Backdrop & Portfolio Strategy

Senior Portfolio Manager

- Assess global risk appetite to determine portfolio risk profile and refine portfolio positioning, leveraging firm's resources

2 Country Analysis

Regional Economists

- Develop comprehensive economic outlook by country
- Evaluate each country from quantitative and qualitative perspective & assign internal rating

3 Asset & Security Selection

Regional Portfolio Managers/
Economists/Analysts

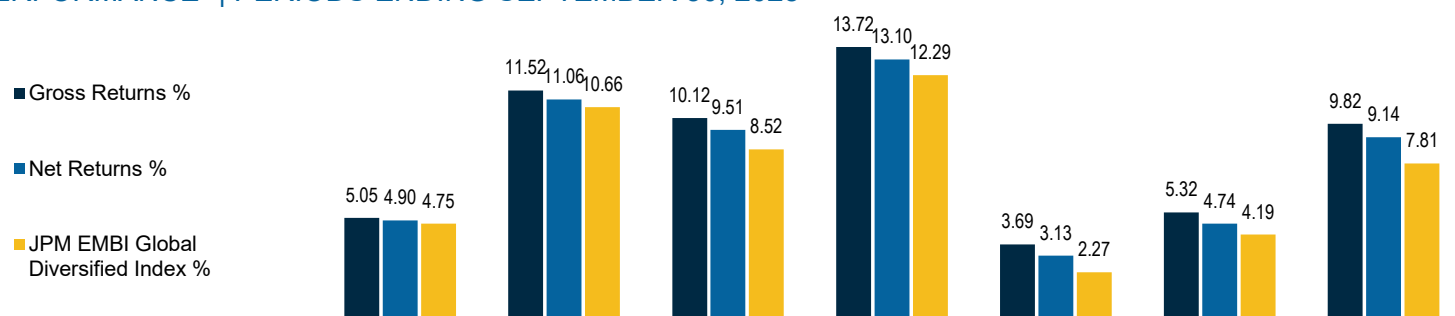
- Seek to determine best risk/reward opportunities across hard currency, local rates, and FX
- Use proprietary tools to highlight relative value opportunities within markets

4 Risk Monitoring

Senior Portfolio Manager/Risk Manager

- Employ a rigorous process to tightly monitor risk at all levels
- Use proprietary tools to verify performance achieved is appropriate for risk taken

Your capital is at risk and the value of investments can go down as well as up. No investment strategy or management technique can guarantee returns or eliminate risk in any market environment. Where overseas investments are held the rate of currency may cause the value of investments to fluctuate. Investments in emerging markets are by their nature higher risk and potentially more volatile than those inherent in some established markets. Non-USD securities are converted to USD using a spot rate conversion. ¹Gross target excess returns do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees and other expenses, which will reduce returns and may be substantial. Net target excess returns reflect the deduction of a model fee equal to the highest fee borne by a portfolio utilizing the strategy. Targets are shown for illustrative purposes only, are subject to change and are current as of the date of this presentation only. Targets are objectives and should not be construed as providing any assurance or guarantee as to the results that may be realized in the future from investments in any asset or asset class described herein. If any of the assumptions used do not prove to be true, results may vary substantially. **Available for professional and institutional investors only. Please see the Notice for additional important disclosures regarding the information contained herein.**

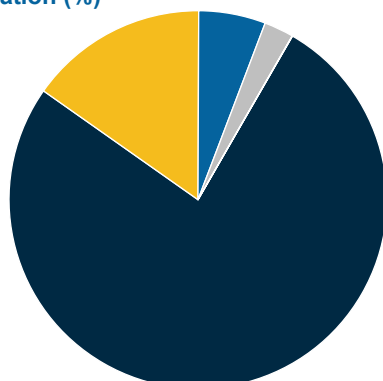
PERFORMANCE¹ | PERIODS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception (01 Jul 1996)
Excess Returns - Gross (bps)	+30	+86	+160	+143	+143	+113	+202
Excess Returns - Net (bps)	+15	+40	+100	+81	+86	+55	+133
Tracking Error (%)	NM	NM	NM	0.88	1.39	2.52	2.63
Information Ratio (Gross)	NM	NM	NM	1.47	1.03	0.51	0.76
Information Ratio (Net)	NM	NM	NM	0.84	0.63	0.29	0.52

Excess Returns may reflect rounding differences. Information ratio and tracking error are not meaningful (NM) for periods less than 3 years. Data is presented on both a gross and net basis, where applicable. Gross metrics do not reflect the deduction of fees and other expenses to be borne by accounts using the Strategy, which will reduce returns and, in the aggregate, may be substantial. Additional performance information is available upon request. Please visit www.pgimfixedincome.com for contact information.

PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS²

Sector Allocation (%)



- Hard Currency Sovereign
- Hard Currency Quasi-Sovereign
- Hard Currency Corporates
- Local Currency Sovereign
- Local Currency Quasi-Sovereign

Sector Allocation (%)

	Portfolio	JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index
Hard Currency	96.5	100.0
Sovereign	75.7	81.1
Quasi-Sovereign	15.1	18.9
Corporates	5.7	0.0
Local Currency	2.5	0.0
Sovereign	2.5	0.0
Quasi-Sovereign	0.0	0.0

Representative Characteristics (%)

	Portfolio	JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index
Effective Duration (yrs)	6.97	6.53
Effective Yield (%)	7.33	6.13
Spread (bps)	250	205
Average Coupon (%)	5.04	5.15
Average Quality (Moody's)	Ba2	Ba1
Number of Issuers	121	100

Top 10 Country Allocation (%)

	Portfolio	JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index
Mexico	7.0	5.4
Colombia	6.0	3.0
Turkey	4.4	4.3
South Africa	4.0	2.7
Dominican Republic	3.9	3.0
Romania	3.8	2.8
Brazil	3.6	3.2
Egypt	3.3	2.7
United Arab Emirates	3.2	4.2
Saudi Arabia	3.1	5.2

Rating Distribution^{3,4}(%)

	Portfolio	JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index
AAA	0.0	0.0
AA	4.0	3.2
A	5.8	15.9
BBB	26.9	31.4
BB	34.7	26.5
B	14.8	14.1
CCC & Below	12.0	8.4
Not Rated	0.8	0.6

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INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

Markets

Emerging market assets have outperformed year to date, and we expect this to continue over the near-term. Global growth resilience, EM export strength, Fed rate cut expectations, and reduced tail risks remain supportive. U.S. dollar weakness has also had a multi-pronged benefit. In an environment oriented toward all-in-yields and carry, EMD provides the necessary components: room for spread compression, capacity for rate cuts, attractive currency yields and carry, prominent idiosyncratic drivers, and positive flows.

EM hard currency spreads are near the tight end of their range. However, in a scenario where global growth does not contract and the Fed embarks on a rate cutting cycle, we expect spreads to either remain rangebound or tighten from here. Given the high all-in carry of the Index (which can offset almost 100 bps of spread widening without any move in core rates), we expect total returns to skew positive. In a negative global growth shock scenario, rates should help drive performance in hard currency assets. In a scenario where EM growth remains positive, carry alone should provide attractive returns.

However, geopolitical, global macro, and country-specific challenges remain. Populist tendencies and polarized political economies are a global phenomenon. So, while fiscal and balance of payment dynamics are currently stable, slippage pressures could mount. We have also yet to observe the full impacts from the U.S. tariff policy. Political dynamics and election calendars (e.g., Argentina/Brazil/Colombia) are examples of how the opportunity set needs to be examined from an upside/downside perspective to price in potential stress scenarios. As a result, we remain selective and modestly cautious around spread risk, focusing instead on resilient issuers and repricing stories.

Portfolio

Sector positioning had a positive impact on performance, with an overweight to the EM HY sector contributing the most. Country selection detracted from performance, with an overweight to Argentina and an underweight to Bahrain detracting the most. This was partially offset by an overweight to Lebanon. Hard currency security selection detracted performance, with overweights to Brazil and Egypt among the underperformers.

From a market perspective, the average market risk of the portfolio was greater than that of the benchmark over the period, which contributed to performance.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



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At PGIM Fixed Income our extensive size and scale benefits our clients in our ability to have the necessary resources to maintain large and deep research teams, implement world-class risk management systems, establish ourselves as a known entity to both corporate issuers and sell side analysts and add considerable value to our investment process in finding key opportunities for our investors.

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