

EMD Local Currency Strategy



As of June 30, 2026

STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

Objective¹	To maximize excess returns versus a local emerging markets debt index over the long term.		Inception Date	January 01, 2011
Target Sources of Excess Return	• Country / Issue Selection	10%	Strategy Assets	\$1.66 billion as of March 31, 2026
	• Currency	40%		
	• Duration / Interest Rate	40%		
	• Market	10%	Benchmark	JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified Index
	• Sector	0%		

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY & PROCESS

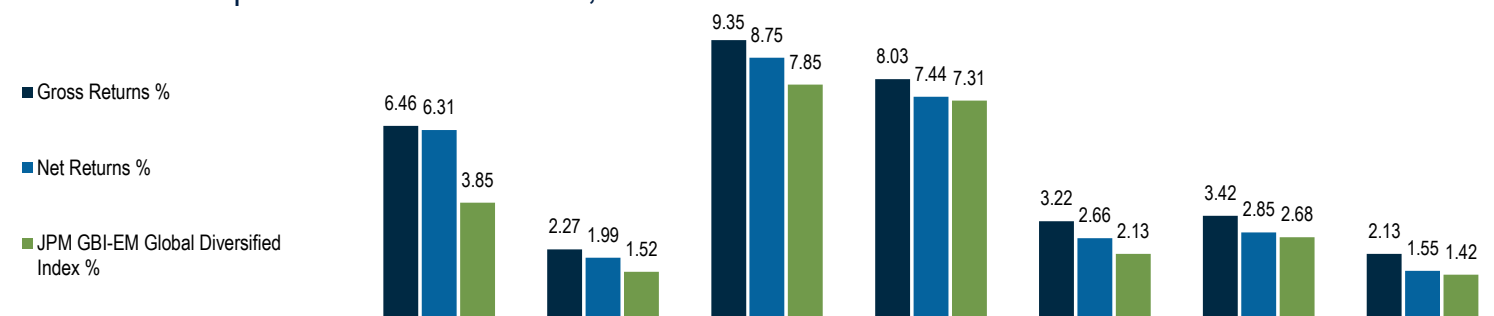
PGIM's Emerging Markets Debt investment philosophy is grounded in four beliefs:

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'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.



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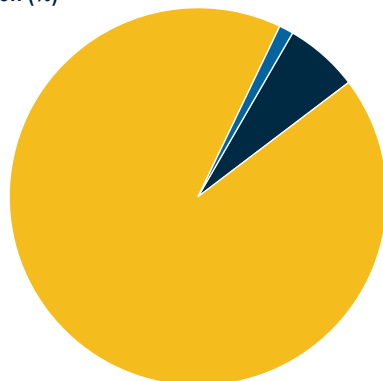
PERFORMANCE¹ | PERIODS ENDING JUNE 30, 2026

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception (01 Jan 2011)
Excess Returns - Gross (bps)	+260	+76	+150	+72	+110	+73	+71
Excess Returns - Net (bps)	+246	+48	+91	+13	+53	+16	+13
Tracking Error (%)	NM	NM	NM	1.96	2.12	2.12	1.95
Information Ratio (Gross)	NM	NM	NM	0.37	0.5	0.38	0.41
Information Ratio (Net)	NM	NM	NM	0.09	0.24	0.12	0.12

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.pgim.com for contact information.

PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS²

Sector Allocation (%)



■ Hard Currency Sovereign ■ Local Currency Sovereign ■ Local Currency Quasi-Sovereign

Sector Allocation (%)

	Portfolio	JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified Index
Hard Currency	6.1	0.0
Sovereign	6.1	0.0
Local Currency	89.5	100.0
Sovereign	88.4	100.0
Quasi-Sovereign	1.2	0.0

Representative Characteristics (%)

	Portfolio	JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified Index
Effective Duration (yrs)	5.93	5.35
Effective Yield (%)	9.75	6.46
Spread (bps)	23	7
Average Coupon (%)	6.24	5.61
Average Quality (Moody's)	Baa2	Baa1
Number of Issuers	46	20

Top 10 Country Allocation (%)

	Portfolio	JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified Index
South Africa	15.9	7.6
Colombia	10.2	4.8
Mexico	9.6	10.0
Poland	6.9	8.7
Hungary	6.0	2.6
Philippines	5.2	0.0
Malaysia	5.0	9.4
Thailand	4.0	7.9
Indonesia	3.8	9.0
Romania	3.5	3.1

Rating Distribution^{3,4}(%)

	Portfolio	JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified Index
AAA	0.7	0.0
AA	2.6	4.8
A	17.8	29.8
BBB	38.1	45.0
BB	34.8	20.4
B	1.7	0.0
Not Rated	-2.8	0.0

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INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

Markets

In Q2, emerging markets (EM) proved more resilient than the March selloff initially suggested. A common theme across EM segments was a consistent reach for yield in the context of healthy global liquidity, supportive growth in the U.S. and China, dispersion of returns, and diversification away from the U.S. dollar. While hard-currency sovereigns benefited from carry and spread recovery, local-currency debt remained more exposed to U.S. dollar volatility, oil-driven inflation, and EM central-bank policy risk.

Country dynamics will likely be the main driver of EM sovereign performance for the rest of the year. Although the pricing of monetary tightening in the future continues to swing as headlines surface, EM central banks' policy response will depend on the second-order inflation effects from supply-chain disruption caused by the war. Our base case is that global growth trends slightly lower, yet remains durable, which bodes well for spreads, especially given the high carry.

Notably, the correlation of EM rates to crude prices remained very high, with local rates performance driven by Strait of Hormuz headlines. The outlook for EM rates depends on how high crude prices may go and how long they might remain elevated. While we have turned more cautious within EM rates, we still see room for yields to move lower.

We continue to be risk leaning, with our positioning reflecting EM winners and losers. In spreads, we still favor an overweight select EM high yield, e.g., double-B, triple-C (distressed), high-yielding EM currencies, and EM rates, where excessive rate hikes are priced in.

Portfolio

Sector positioning contributed to performance during the period, with an overweight to the EM high-yield sector contributing the most. Country selection also contributed to performance, driven by overweights to Cote D'Ivoire and Romania. This was partially offset by an overweight to Turkey, which detracted.

Selection in local rates also contributed to performance, driven by overweights to Hungary and Mexico. This was partially offset by an underweight to Chile, which detracted. Selection in EM currencies contributed to performance, driven by an overweight to the Egyptian pound, along with an underweight to the Colombian peso. This was partially offset by an overweight to the Indian rupee, which detracted from performance.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



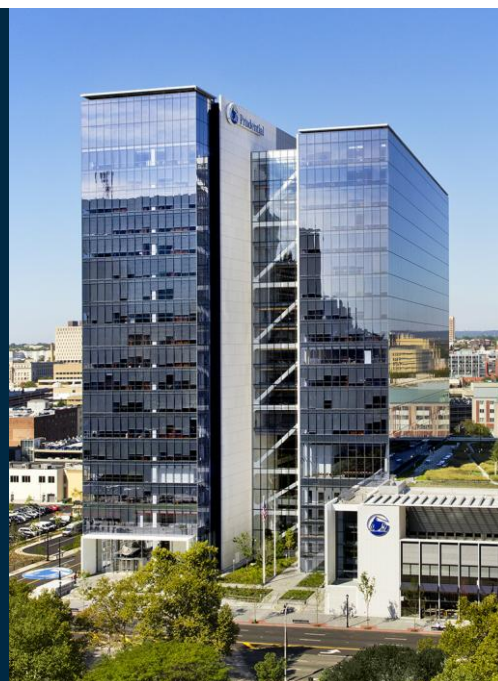
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