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## JSS Sust. Bond - Emerging Markets Corporate IG C USD dist



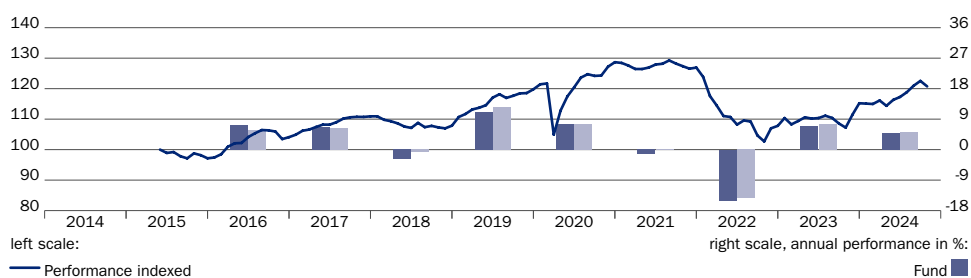
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### Fund Portrait

The JSS Sustainable Bond – Emerging Markets Corporate IG aims to achieve attractive returns in excess of the benchmark through the cycle. To achieve this, the sub-fund invests globally in the Emerging Market corporate bond market, predominantly in bonds issued in US Dollars. The strategy follows a conservative philosophy, focusing on the high credit quality segment of the market. Therefore, the sub-fund invests at least 70% of the assets in investment grade securities. It will also systematically integrate financially-material ESG aspects throughout the entire investment process, in order to avoid controversial exposures, mitigate ESG risks and harness opportunities.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed without replicating any benchmark. However, the Sub-Fund is managed with reference to JPM Corporate Broad EMBI Diversified High Grade Index (the “Benchmark”).

### Net Performance (in USD) as of 31.10.2024



	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.	10 years p.a.
Fund	-1.47%	1.61%	4.80%	12.61%	-1.77%	0.39%	n.a.
BM	-1.32%	1.51%	5.22%	12.49%	-0.91%	1.00%	n.a.

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Fund	6.87%	-15.06%	-1.37%	7.41%	11.07%	20.84%
BM	7.57%	-14.20%	0.08%	7.45%	12.64%	28.04%

Past performance does not guarantee future returns. The performance shown does not take account of any commissions and costs charged when subscribing and redeeming units.

### Top Ten Holdings

0.000% USA 17.12.2024	4.84%	7.767% Standard Chartered 16.11.28	1.16%
5.375% CCAMCL 23.07.27	1.42%	3.875% PKO Bank Polski 12.09.27	1.14%
5.400% Sands CN Ltd 08.08.28	1.40%	3.875 Bank Gospo Krajowego 13.03.35	1.14%
4.500% Meituan 02.04.28	1.36%	4.850% Prosus NV 06.07.27	1.07%
2.950% Prudential PLC 03.11.33	1.29%	3.250% TSMC Arizona 25.10.51	1.05%

Top 10 positions: 15.87%

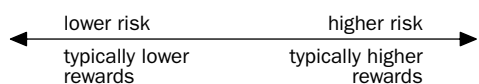
### Allocation by Rating

5.18%	AA+
4.53%	AA-
3.99%	A
12.89%	A-
9.49%	BBB+
22.75%	BBB
23.73%	BBB-
8.62%	BB+
3.66%	BB
5.15%	Other

### Country Allocation

7.18%	China
5.18%	USA
5.16%	Chile
4.82%	Poland
4.61%	Taiwan
4.44%	Peru
4.36%	UAE
4.22%	Mexico
4.04%	United Kingdom
55.99%	Other

### Risk and reward profile



The risk and reward category shown is based on historical data and can not be used as a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the fund. The classification of the fund may change over time and is not a guarantee.

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### Fund Overview

Net asset value per share	91.99
Fund size in millions	284.96
Investment company	J. Safra Sarasin Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A.
Depository	CACEIS Investor Service Bank S.A., Luxembourg
Portfolio management	Bank J. Safra Sarasin AG, Switzerland
Portfolio manager	Rishabh Tiwari, Walid Bellaha
Domicile of fund	Luxembourg
ISIN code	LU1210450364
Swiss Sec.-No.	27 685 093
Bloomberg	JSGEMCD LX
Launch date Share class	19 May 2015
Launch date Sub-Fund	30 September 2014
End of fiscal year	June
Ongoing charges*	1.20%
Management fee	0.85%
Reference currency	USD
Dividend payment 2024	USD 3.28
Last dividend payment	October
Sales fee	max. 3.00%
Exit charge	0.0%
Legal structure	SICAV
Benchmark (BM)	JPM Corporate Broad EMBI Diversified High Grade Index
SFDR classification	Article 8

\*The costs of managing the sub-fund are calculated quarterly in arrears and may vary. Detailed information on these costs and any additional costs can be found in the Sales Prospectus / KID.

### Settlement Details

Subscriptions/Redemptions	daily
Notice Period subs/reds	n.a.
Settlement subs / reds	T+2 / T+3
Order cut-off (CET)	12:00
Swing Pricing	yes
Min. Initial Investment	n.a.

### Statistical Ratios

	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	7.24%	6.86%
Beta	1.05	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.84	-0.76
Information Ratio	-0.83	n.a.
Tracking Error	1.03%	n.a.

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis USD). Risk-free interest rate: 4.34%

### Bonds Portfolio Ratios

Average Spread	134 BP
Average Rating	BBB+
Modified Duration	5.18
Yield to Worst	5.57%



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### Review

The JSS Sustainable Bond – Emerging Markets IG fund returned -1.37% in October, broadly in line with the benchmark. The negative performance was primarily driven by a substantial rise in US Treasury yields. Despite the US Federal Reserve's 50 bps rate cut in September, strong US economic data and shift in expectations for the US elections toward a potential Republican sweep – suggesting higher future US fiscal spending and increased uncertainty over the fiscal path – pushed US Treasury yields up by more than 50 bps in October. Amid this backdrop, EM corporate credit was resilient, with credit spreads tightening across the regions and high-yield continuing to outperform investment-grade corporates. The EM primary market remained active in October with corporate issuance well above the five-year average for the month. With the rise in US Treasury yields, monthly flows to EM hard currency bond funds turned negative. Some fund overweight positions (e.g. in Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Mexico, Qatar and Malaysia) positively contributed to the fund's performance.

### Outlook

We expect the outcome of the US elections, with Donald Trump's win and a likely Republican sweep, to weigh on emerging markets performance. US rates are likely to continue driving EM credit performance in the coming months. Sustained higher rates could also delay a pivot toward EM and negatively impact EM flows. Given the inflationary measures Donald Trump might enact early in his term, including tariffs and protectionist policies, we anticipate a divergence in performance across various EM countries and sectors in the near term. While stronger US growth may support valuations, certain countries and sectors remain more vulnerable to the new administration's policies. In anticipation of this outcome, we had reduced the long end duration on the fund and, from a credit perspective, maintained overweight positions in countries that could be negatively affected by potential tariffs and protectionist measures (e.g. China, Mexico, South Korea). As of the end of October, the fund had a yield to worst of 5.6%, a duration of 5.2 years, and an average rating of BBB+.

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