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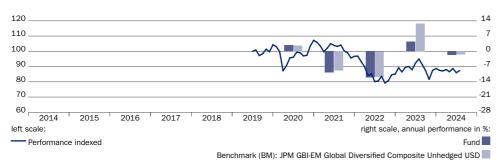
# JSS Sust. Bond - Emerging Markets Local Currency I USD acc

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## **Fund Portrait**

The JSS Sustainable Bond – Emerging Markets Local Currency invests primarily in Emerging Market bonds denominated in local currencies. The strategy seeks to generate attractive risk-adjusted returns by investing in fixed income instruments with high real local interest rates and attractive interest rate differential compared to the US Dollar. 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. Investors should also benefit from local currency appreciation as the economic fundamentals and growth prospects of a selection of Emerging Economies continue improving. The Sub-Fund is actively managed without replicating any benchmark. However, the Sub-Fund is managed with reference to J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Composite Unhedged USD (the "Benchmark").

#### Net Performance (in USD) as of 31.07.2024



	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a. 10	years p.a.
Fund	1.65%	0.92%	-1.58%	-7.98%	-5.39%	-2.83%	n.a.
BM	2.27%	2.80%	-1.52%	0.08%	-2.40%	-1.02%	n.a.

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Fund	4.42%	-12.07%	-9.79%	2.80%	n.a.	-10.87%
BM	12.70%	-11.69%	-8.75%	2.69%	n.a.	-1.95%

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.

AA+

AA-

A

BBB+

BBB

BBB-

CCC-

Other

#### **Top Ten Holdings**

Allocation by Rating

17.28%

18,14%

7.68%

8.59%

8.43%

2.31%

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1.250% Czech Rep. 14.02.25	9.78%
3.250% Poland 25.07.25	9.64%
9.850% Colombia 28.06.27	8.60%
0.000% 05.09.24	7.70%
2.000% Czech Republic 13.10.33	7.55%

8.000% Mexico 31.07.53	7.00%
9.500% Hungary 21.10.26	6.82%
1.750% Poland 25.04.32	5.35%
8.000% Mexico 07.11.47	5.19%
4.000% Hungary 28.04.51	5.18%

Top 10 positions: 72.81%

Country Allocation	Mexico
22.09%	IVIEXICO
18.14%	Poland
17.28%	Czech Rep.
11.97%	Hungary
8.59%	Colombia
7.68%	USA
3.52%	Argentina
2.31%	Thailand
8.43%	Other

## 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.

#### Fund Overview

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Net asset value per sh	are 89.13
Fund size in millions	12.92
Investment company	J. Safra Sarasin Fund
	Management (Luxembourg) S.A.
Depositary	CACEIS Investor Service
	Bank S.A., Luxembourg
Portfolio management	AM Bond,
I	Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd, Basel
Portfolio manager	Rishabh Tiwari
Domicile of fund	Luxembourg
ISIN code	LU1835934636
Swiss SecNo.	42 165 751
Bloomberg	JSLCIUA LX
Launch date Share cla	ss 19 June 2019
Launch date Sub-Fund	18 June 2019
End of fiscal year	June
Total expense ratio*	0.90%
Management fee	0.60%
Reference currency	USD
Dividend payment	none (reinvesting)
Sales fee	0.0%
Exit charge	0.0%
Legal structure	SICAV
Benchmark (BM)	JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified
	Composite Unhedged USD
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./ T-5
Settlement subs / reds	T+2 / T+3
Order cut-off (CET)	12:00
Swing Pricing	yes
Min. Initial Investment	1000000

Statistical Ratios	Fund	Benchmark	
Volatility	12.30%	10.64%	
Beta	1.03	n.a.	
Sharpe Ratio	-0.70	-0.53	
Information Ratio	-0.53	n.a.	
Tracking Error	5.69%	n.a.	

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis USD). Riskfree interest rate: 3.19%

Bonds	Portfolio	Ratios	

Average Rating	A-
Modified Duration	4.24
Yield to Worst	8.10%

#### **Risk and reward profile**

lower risk			higher risk			
typically lower rewards			typica	lly highe rewarc		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

34.06%



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#### Review

JSS Sustainable Bond- Emerging Markets Local Currency fund reported a return of 1.73% in US dollar terms in July, driven by gains in local interest rates and a general strengthening of EM currencies. Notably, EM currencies in Asia appreciated, with the Thai Baht (THB) leading the way. In contrast, Latin American local currency bonds had mixed performance, as most currencies weakened against the US dollar, with the exception of the Peruvian sol and the Colombian peso. Funds' underweight positions in South Africa, Malaysia, and Thailand contributed negatively to the performance. On the other hand, the fund's overweight allocations in Hungary, Poland, Colombia, and the Czech Republic added positive contributions to the overall performance.

### Outlook

We maintain a conservative approach for the fund, prioritizing highly liquid positions and currencies. Our strategy includes an overweight bias towards Mexico, Colombia and Eastern European countries, and we hold an underweight positioning in Asia, including Indonesia, China and Malaysia. In Latin America we maintain our underweight positioning in Brazil and Peru. The fund has a yield to worst of 8.1%, a duration of 4.4 years and an average rating of A-.

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