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GIS Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund



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Executive summary

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Portfolio Performance

The Emerging Markets (EM) Corporate Bond Fund underperformed its benchmark, the JPMorgan CEMBI Diversified, in the first quarter (after fees).

CONTRIBUTORS

- Security selection within Chinese corporate debt
- Underweight exposure to a select multi-national corporate issuer, with operations in Israel
- Overweight exposure to Ecuadorian sovereign debt

DETRACTORS

- Security selection within Mexican corporate debt
- Overweight exposure to Jamaican corporate debt
- Overweight exposure to Saudi Arabian quasi-sovereign debt

Performance periods ended 31 Mar '24	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	SI
Fund before fees	1.93	8.19	7.74	-0.99	1.96	3.36	4.79
Fund after fees	1.69	7.68	6.73	-1.93	0.99	2.35	3.68
Benchmark*	2.20	7.86	8.79	-0.66	2.35	3.69	4.96

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The following information should be read in conjunction with the 12-month rolling past performance information provided later in this presentation

Portfolio strategy

Emerging markets corporate credit witnessed meaningful spread tightening over the quarter, as fundamentals remained resilient while EM inflation continued to fall.

The early and aggressive policy tightening by EM central banks has paid off well, as inflation continued to decline over the quarter, leading many EM central banks to ease rates further.

In what is a busy election calendar in both EM and DM, the biggest risks for the asset class this year emanate from political and economic uncertainty in the US, rather than EMspecific risks.

Class:	INST
Share Type:	Accumulation
Inception date:	12 Nov '09
Fund assets (in millions):	\$152.57
Unified management fee:	0.950%
Summary information	31 Mar '24

Summary information	31 Mar '24
Estimated yield to maturity (Gross of fee)	6.92%
Effective duration (yrs)	4.16
Benchmark duration - provider (yrs)	4.31
Benchmark duration - PIMCO (yrs)	4.00
Effective maturity (yrs)	5.92
Average coupon	5.15%
Tracking error (10 yrs)	2.40
Information ratio (10 yrs)	-0.50

Top 5 country holdings	Duration
Mexico	8.77%
Saudi Arabia	8.74%
Chile	7.31%
Brazil	6.75%
Israel	4.95%

Top 5 industry holdings	Market Value
Banks	16.19%
Metals & Mining	7.49%
Integrated Oil	7.17%
Electric Utility	5.25%
Gaming	5.04%

^{*}The fund is actively managed in reference to the J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Diversified (CEMBI) as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document/kev information document

Fund specific risks

Risk	Risk Description					
Credit and Default Risk	A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless. Funds with high exposures to non-investment grade securities have a higher exposure to this risk.					
Currency Risk	Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.					
Derivatives and Counterparty Risk	The use of certain derivatives could result in the fund having a greater or more volatile exposure to the underlying assets and an increased exposure to counterparty risk. This may expose the fund to larger gains or losses associated with market movements or in relation to a trade counterparty being unable to meet its obligations.					
Emerging Markets Risk	Emerging markets, and especially frontier markets, generally carry greater political, legal, counterparty and operational risk. Investments in these markets may expose the fund to larger gains or losses.					
Liquidity Risk	Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price.					
Interest Rate Risk	Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g. a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices).					
Mortgage Related and Other Asset Backed Securities Risks	Mortgage or asset backed securities are subject to similar risks as other fixed income securities, and may also be subject to prepayment risk and higher levels of credit and liquidity risk.					

Quarter in Review

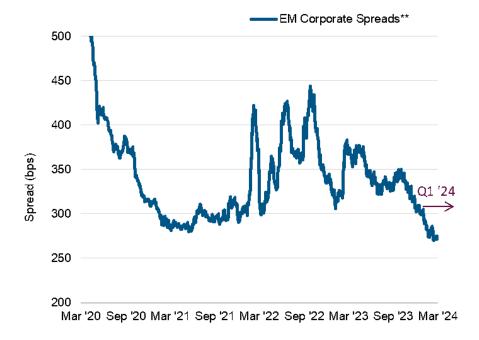
EM corporate spreads tightened in the first quarter as sentiment for risk assets improved

Emerging markets delivered positive returns over the quarter, as spreads tightened on resilient fundamentals for EM IG issuers, while select HY issuers delivered strong returns due to progress on the debt restructuring front.



US Treasury yields rose over the quarter, as the Fed has remained cautious on its forward guidance. Higher than expected inflation prints and continued US economic strength led the market to reassess the timing and pace of Fed rate cuts. On the other hand, a number of EM central banks continued to cut rates over the quarter.

SOURCE: JPMorgan, Bloomberg, PIMCO
* Represented by a generic 10 year U.S. government bond



Emerging markets, among other risk assets, witnessed meaningful spread tightening as risk appetite improved over the quarter. EM spreads, while tight, have cheapened recently relative to the US, in particular in the IG segment. We continue to see support for EM IG spreads, driven by strong balance sheets and stable debt dynamics. In the high yield segment, EM credits continue to offer a substantial spread pick up relative to DM, however we maintain a more cautious stance here.

SOURCE: Bloomberg, JPMorgan, PIMCO

^{**} Represented by JPMorgan CEMBI Diversified Index

Market Summary

Security selection was the primary factor for the underperformance in Q1'24

The fund underperformed the benchmark in Q1 (before fees) with multiple positions affecting performance:

Security selection within Chinese corporate debt

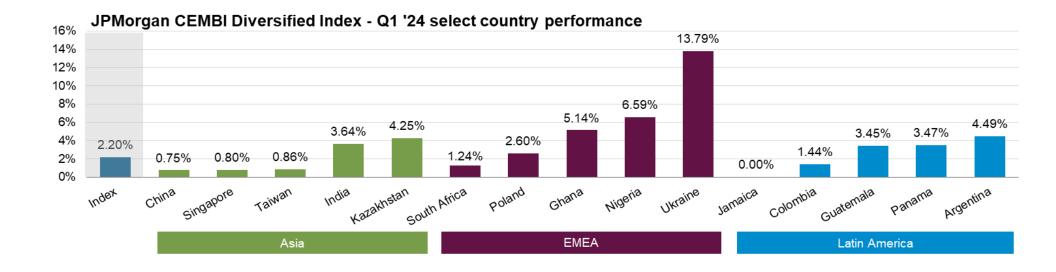
Security selection within Chinese corporate debt contributed to performance, as prices for bonds for a select issuer increased amidst the announcement of growth and expansion plans.

Security selection within Mexican corporate debt

Security selection within Mexican corporate debt detracted from performance, as a select issuer underperformed amidst liquidity challenges.

Overweight exposure to Jamaican corporate debt

Overweight exposure to Jamaican corporate debt detracted from performance, as the Jamaican corporates sub index underperformed the broader corporate index.



SOURCE: JPMorgan, PIMCO

Investment implications:

Opportune time to consider going active in global fixed income

Look global

Greater-than-usual focus on bond markets outside of the U.S.

Lock in elevated yields

Intermediate maturities can offer a "sweet spot" with markets expecting cash rates to fall

Favor high quality

Up-in-quality bias in both public and private credit markets

Go active

Differentiated macro paths present compelling opportunities for active investors

Source: DIMCC

Portfolio Outlook

Constructive on EM fixed income

Key strategies

Select commodity/export-oriented credits

Focus on credits with global revenue streams and cashflows tied to global commodities demand, with low cost of production at 1st quartile of their respective cost curves.

Quasi sovereigns with strong standalone fundamentals, offering attractive pick up to their respective sovereigns

Focus on quasi-sovereigns, where in addition to solid sovereign balance sheets standalone credit metrics for companies is also strong.

Focusing on higher quality and diverse alternatives

Sovereign issuers with positive macroeconomic backdrops, offering attractive relative value and that lack corporate credit alternatives to invest in.

Country and currency exposure

Currency exposure - % of Market value

, ,	Port	Portfolio				
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24	31 Mar '24			
United States	98.63	101.02	100.00			
Japan	0.16	0.10	0.00			
Eurozone	-0.19	-0.33	0.00			
United Kingdom	-0.08	-0.12	0.00			
Europe non-EMU	0.01	-0.37	0.00			
Norway	0.15	0.03	0.00			
Sweden	0.04	-0.03	0.00			
Switzerland	-0.18	-0.38	0.00			
Dollar Block	0.04	-1.02	0.00			
Australia	0.22	-0.14	0.00			
Canada	-0.07	-0.53	0.00			
New Zealand	-0.11	-0.35	0.00			
EM - Asia	-0.10	-0.15	0.00			
China	-0.21	-0.21	0.00			
Hong Kong	-0.01	-0.01	0.00			
India	0.45	0.39	0.00			
Indonesia	-0.01	0.09	0.00			
Malaysia	-0.03	-0.03	0.00			
Philippines	-0.08	-0.10	0.00			
Singapore	0.02	-0.03	0.00			
South Korea	0.05	-0.03	0.00			
Taiwan	-0.10	-0.09	0.00			
Thailand	-0.18	-0.14	0.00			
EM - Latin America	1.37	0.76	0.00			
Brazil	0.43	0.40	0.00			
Chile	-0.18	-0.10	0.00			
Colombia	0.24	0.23	0.00			
Dominican Republic	0.57	0.16	0.00			
Mexico	0.13	0.09	0.00			
Peru	0.18	-0.01	0.00			
EM - CEEMEA	0.16	0.11	0.00			
Czech Republic	-0.15	-0.25	0.00			
Hungary	-0.02	-0.06	0.00			
Israel	0.02	-0.05	0.00			
Poland	-0.13	-0.12	0.00			
South Africa	0.16	0.26	0.00			
Turkey	0.28	0.33	0.00			
Total	100	100	100			

Emerging markets duration exposure – Duration in yrs (by country of risk)

	Port	Portfolio				
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24	31 Mar '24			
EM - Asia	0.99	0.89	1.75			
China	0.17	0.14	0.36			
Hong Kong	0.04	0.04	0.20			
India	0.13	0.15	0.18			
Indonesia	0.26	0.18	0.14			
Macao	0.13	0.12	0.10			
Malaysia	0.08	0.08	0.09			
Singapore	0.01	0.01	0.15			
South Korea	0.16	0.16	0.15			
Thailand	0.02	0.02	0.22			
EM - Latin America	1.29	1.32	1.05			
Argentina	0.02	0.02	0.02			
Brazil	0.25	0.28	0.23			
Chile	0.33	0.30	0.20			
Colombia	0.15	0.12	0.15			
Dominican Republic	0.06	0.05	0.00			
Guatemala	0.03	0.03	0.06			
Mexico	0.33	0.36	0.28			
Panama	0.02	0.02	0.02			
Paraguay	0.01	0.01	0.00			
Peru	0.09	0.11	0.08			
EM - CEEMEA	1.37	1.46	1.28			
Azerbaijan	0.01	0.01	0.00			
BURKINA FASO	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Czech Republic	0.03	0.04	0.01			
Ghana	0.01	0.01	0.00			
Hungary	0.01	0.02	0.02			
Israel	0.17	0.21	0.13			
Jordan	0.01	0.01	0.00			
Kazakhstan	0.14	0.13	0.10			
Kuwait	0.04	0.04	0.10			
Morocco	0.11	0.11	0.03			
Nigeria	0.02	0.02	0.03			
Poland	0.00	0.01	0.01			
Romania	0.07	0.06	0.00			
Saudi Arabia	0.35	0.36	0.28			

Benchmark: J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Diversified (CEMBI)

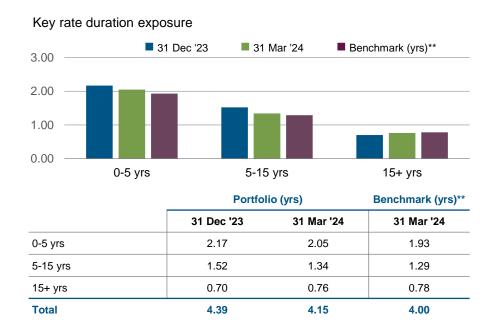
Country and currency exposure

Emerging markets duration exposure – Duration in yrs (by country of risk)

	Port	folio	Benchmark
	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24	31 Mar '24
South Africa	0.15	0.11	0.08
State of Qatar	0.04	0.06	0.10
Turkey	0.10	0.12	0.13
Ukraine	0.00	0.01	0.01
United Arab Emirates	0.11	0.12	0.20
Zambia	0.01	0.03	0.03
Total	3.64	3.67	4.08

Benchmark: J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Diversified (CEMBI)

Portfolio characteristics



Derivative exposure (% of duration)

	31 Dec '23	31 Mar '24
Government futures	-2.43	-8.25
Interest rate swaps	-0.54	-1.97
Credit default swaps*	8.67	0.32
Purchased swaps	0.00	-3.88
Written swaps	8.67	4.20
Options	0.00	0.00
Purchased Options	0.00	0.00
Written Options	0.00	0.00
Mortgage Derivatives	0.00	0.00
Money Market Derivatives	0.00	-0.01
Futures	0.00	0.00
Interest rate swaps	0.00	-0.01
Other Derivatives	0.00	0.00

^{*} Shown as a percentage of market value

^{**}Benchmark duration is calculated by PIMCO Benchmark: J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Diversified (CEMBI)

Additional share class performance

Performance (Institutional class, Accumulation Shares)

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Performance	31 Mar '19 31 Mar '20	31 Mar '20 31 Mar '21	31 Mar '21 31 Mar '22	31 Mar '22 31 Mar '23	31 Mar '23 31 Mar '24
Before fees (%)	-6.10	20.88	-9.06	-0.93	7.74
After fees (%)	-7.00	19.74	-9.93	-1.87	6.73
J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Diversified (CEMBI) (%)*	-3.01	18.12	-7.91	-2.15	8.79
Before fees alpha (bps)	-310	276	-115	122	-105
After fees alpha (bps)	-399	162	-202	29	-207

The following information is additional to, and should be read only in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data presented below.

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Calendar Year (Net of Fees)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
After fees (%)	-0.30	-4.73	13.14	8.92	-0.85	12.39	5.08	-0.72	-13.42	6.85	1.69
J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Diversified (CEMBI) (%)*	5.70	1.18	10.43	7.89	-1.72	13.55	7.35	0.49	-12.92	8.53	2.20

SOURCE: PIMCO.

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Additional share class performance

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	31 Mar '19	31 Mar '20	31 Mar '21	31 Mar '22	31 Mar '23	
Performance (Net of Fees)	31 Mar '20	31 Mar '21	31 Mar '22	31 Mar '23	31 Mar '24	SI
Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund E Class Accumulation	-7.83	18.72	-10.73	-2.78	5.80	1.92
Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund Institutional Accumulation	-7.00	19.74	-9.93	-1.87	6.73	3.68
J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Diversified (CEMBI)	-3.01	18.12	-7.91	-2.15	8.79	-
Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund E Class CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	-10.97	17.03	-11.73	-5.82	1.44	-0.13
JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Diversified Index (CHF Hedged)	-6.04	16.46	-8.89	-5.64	4.33	-
Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	-10.65	17.32	-11.62	-5.13	3.84	1.25
Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	-9.81	18.35	-10.81	-4.24	4.73	2.27
JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Diversified Index (EUR Hedged)	-5.68	16.75	-8.80	-4.93	6.70	-

As of 31 March 2024

Additional share class performance

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Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund (net of fees performance)

	Unified	NAV	Class							
Performance periods ended: 31 Mar '24	Management Fee	currency	Inception date	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 vr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	SI
Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund E Class Accumulation	1.850	USD	27 Feb '12	1.53	7.25	5.80	-2.80	0.10	1.43	1.92
Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund Institutional Accumulation	0.950	USD	12 Nov '09	1.69	7.68	6.73	-1.93	0.99	2.35	3.68
J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Diversified (CEMBI)	-	-	-	2.20	7.86	8.79	-0.66	2.35	3.69	4.96
Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund E Class CHF (Hedged) Accumulation	1.850	CHF	25 May '12	0.51	4.90	1.44	-5.52	-2.55	-0.90	-0.13
JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Diversified Index (CHF Hedged)	-	-	-	1.26	5.60	4.33	-3.56	-0.37	1.24	1.99
Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	1.850	EUR	02 Mar '10	1.10	6.34	3.84	-4.51	-1.81	-0.27	1.25
Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation	0.950	EUR	19 Feb '10	1.40	6.85	4.73	-3.65	-0.92	0.63	2.27
JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Diversified Index (EUR Hedged)	-	-	-	1.83	6.92	6.70	-2.56	0.37	1.90	3.48

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Acronyms and definitions of investment terms used throughout the report:

Alpha is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis calculated by comparing the volatility (price risk) of a portfolio vs. its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index; the excess return relative to the benchmark is alpha.

Average coupon is the average of the coupon payments of the underlying bonds within the portfolio.

Average effective maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's effective maturity by the market value of the security.

"Bend-but-not-break" refers to credits that PIMCO would not expect to default in a credit-stressed environment.

Beta is a measure of price sensitivity to market movements. Market beta is 1.

Breakeven inflation rate (or expectation) is a market-based measure of expected inflation or the difference between the yield of a nominal and an inflation-linked bond of the same maturity.

Carry is the rate of interest earned by holding the respective securities.

The terms "cheap" and "rich" as used herein generally refer to a security or asset class that is deemed to be substantially under- or overpriced compared to both its historical average as well as to the investment manager's future expectations. There is no guarantee of future results or that a security's valuation will ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

CPI is the Consumer Price Index.

The **credit quality** of a particular security or group of securities does not ensure the stability or safety of an overall portfolio. The quality ratings of individual issues/issuers are provided to indicate the credit-worthiness of such issues/issuer and generally range from AAA, Aaa, or AAA (highest) to D, C, or D (lowest) for S&P, Moody's, and Fitch respectively.

Dividend yield is represented by the weighted average coupon divided by the weighted average price.

Duration is the measure of a bond's price sensitivity to interest rates and is expressed in years.

Effective duration is the duration for a bond with an embedded option when the value is calculated to include the expected change in cash flow caused by the option as interest rates change.

Forward curve is a function graph that defines the prices at which a contract for future delivery or payment can be concluded today.

Fallen angel is a bond that was initially given an investment grade rating but has since been reduced to below investment grade status.

GFC is the Global Financial Crisis.

Information ratio is a ratio of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those returns.

Like-duration Securities are calculated by the index provider by comparing the index return to a hypothetical matched position in the security.

LNG is Liquefied Natural Gas.

The **Option Adjusted Spread (OAS)** measures the spread over a variety of possible interest rate paths. A security's OAS is the average return an investor will earn over Treasury returns, taking all possible future interest rate scenarios into account. The OAS is the net spread over the swap curve that will on average be earned if the security is held to maturity.

Rising star is the term given to a bond that was rated high yield but has since been upgraded to investment grade.

"Risk assets" are any financial security or instrument that are likely to fluctuate in price.

Risk premia is the return in excess of the risk-free rate of return an investment is expected to yield.

Roll yield is the yield that a futures investor captures as their long position in a futures contract converges to the spot price.

"Safe haven" is an investment that is expected to retain or increase in value during times of market turbulence.

"Safe Spread" is defined as sectors that we believe are most likely to withstand the vicissitudes of a wide range of possible economic scenarios. All investments contain risk and may lose value.

The **SEC yield** is an annualized yield based on the most recent 30 day period. The subsidized yield includes contractual expense reimbursements and it would be lower without those reimbursements. The **Unsubsidized 30 day SEC Yield** excludes contractual expense reimbursements.

Tracking error measures the dispersion or volatility of excess returns relative to a benchmark.

To relate the price sensitivity of ILBs to changes in nominal yields, yield beta is applied to nominal changes to arrive at a price sensitivity of ILBs to changes in nominal rates. A **yield beta** of 0.90 implies that if nominal yields move 100 basis points, real yields will move 90 basis points. ILBs with long maturity may respond differently to changes in nominal rates than shorter maturity ILBs.

The distribution yield for monthly paying Funds is calculated by annualizing actual dividends distributed for the monthly period ended on the date shown and dividing by the net asset value on the last business day for the same period. The distribution yield for quarterly paying Funds is calculated by taking the average of the prior four quarterly distribution yields. The quarterly distribution yields are calculated by annualizing actual dividends distributed for the quarterly period ended on the most recent quarterly distribution date and dividing by the net asset value for the same date. The yield does not include long- or short-term capital gains distributions.

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