

## **Investment Case:**

# **Emerging Markets Local Currency Bonds**



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### **Emerging Markets Local Currency Bonds**

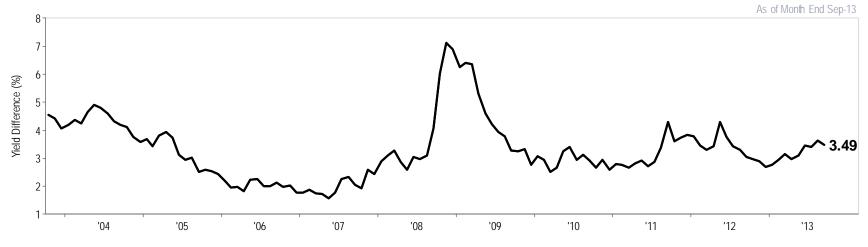
- Yield Potential over recent history, Emerging Market ("EM") bonds have provided an attractive source of yield for income investors
- Credit Quality 83%<sup>1</sup> of countries in J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index were rated investment grade
- Economic Growth EM economies have experienced strong economic growth, improved balance sheets and healthy reserves over the last decade
- Diversification Potential an asset class providing two distinct sources of return—currency appreciation potential and yields



9/30/2013	Yield to Maturity (%)
BarCap US Aggregate	2.34
J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified	6.58
J.P. Morgan EMBI+	6.10
US Govt 10 Year Yield	2.61

- U.S. 10-year Treasury at historically low levels
- Declining spread between EMBI+ and U.S. 10-year treasury note illustrates improvement in credit quality of EM countries
- EM bond yields remain higher than equivalent U.S. bonds

Improved Credit Quality Has Resulted in Lower Risk Premium for U.S. Dollar Denominated EM Bonds Yield Difference Between EMBI+ Index and US 10YR Treasury



Source: J.P. Morgan, Barclays, FactSet. Data as of September 30, 2013.

Yield to Maturity is the annualized return on a bond held to maturity.

J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI)—tracks total returns for USD-denominated debt issued by emerging market sovereign entities.

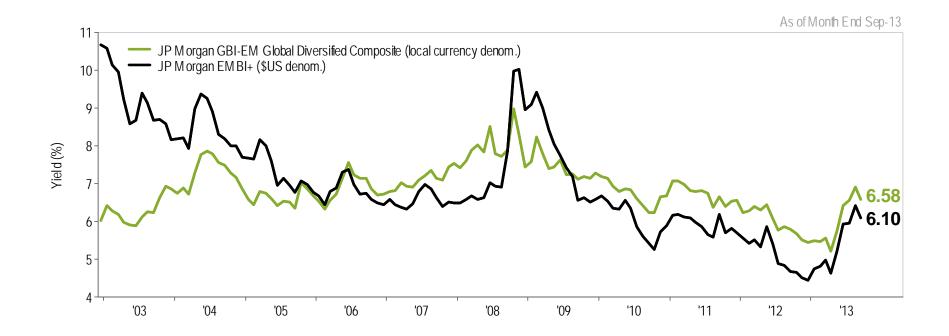
Treasury bonds are guaranteed by the U.S. Government as to the timely payment of principal and interest.

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• EM local currency sovereign bonds currently offer higher yields than EM USD denominated bonds.



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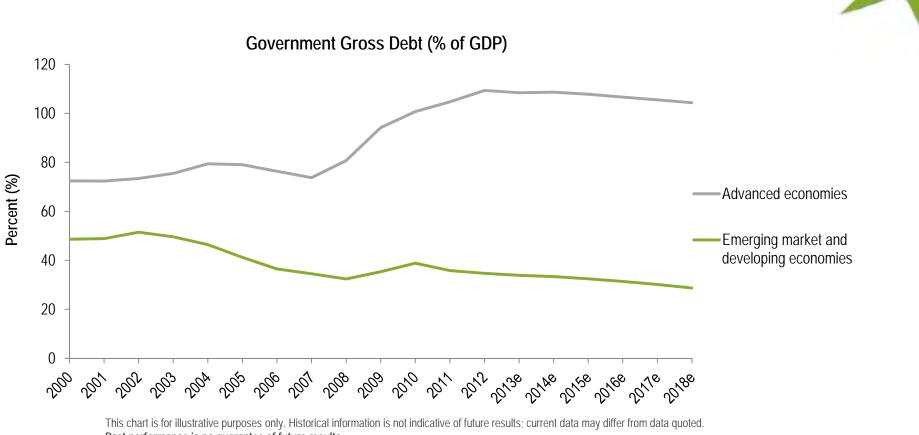
J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index (GBI-EM) - tracks regularly traded, liquid, fixed-rate, local currency debt issues by emerging market governments.

Investment in emerging markets may be subject to withholding taxes, among other risks or expenses that may cause the yield from an actual investment to be lower than the gross yield shown.

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### **Government Debt/GDP Ratios**



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- Divergent trends of advanced and emerging economies debt-to-GDP ratio
- High economic growth rates have helped foster improved financials, creditworthiness of EM countries

**Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook. Data as of June 28, 2013.** Regional categories as determined by the IMF. See slides 2 and 3 for important disclosures.

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### **Credit Ratings**

	Country	Credit Rating (S&P)*	Weight (%)
	Brazil	A-	10.42
dex	Chile	AA+	0.15
Countries in J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index	Colombia	BBB+	3.60
	Hungary	BB	5.83
	Indonesia	BB+	7.67
	Malaysia	А	9.78
	Mexico	A-	9.97
	Nigeria	BB-	2.01
	Peru	A-	1.77
	Philippines	BBB-	0.56
	Poland	А	9.96
	Romania	BB+	1.26
	Russian Federation	BBB+	10.02
	South Africa	A-	10.12
	Thailand	A-	7.60
	Turkey	BBB	9.28

- 83% of countries in J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index carry investment grade credit ratings
- Hungary, Indonesia, Nigeria and Romania were below investment grade

Source: Bloomberg. Data as of September 30, 2013. \*S&P ratings; equivalent Fitch and Moody's ratings are BBB/Baa for investment grade and BB/Ba, B/B, CCC/Caa, CC/Ca and C/C for noninvestment Grade. This chart is for illustrative purposes only. Historical information is not indicative of future results; current data may differ from data quoted. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. See slides 2 and 3 for important disclosures.



#### Credit Risk (Default)

- Issuer's unwillingness or inability to repay debt
- Financial systems still developing, may not be able to manage rapid growth of local bond markets or rapid rise in foreign investment; e.g., Russian default in 1998
- Argentine Economic Crisis 1998-2002; 1998 Russian Financial Crisis; Thai Currency Crisis 1997-1998; 1994 Mexican Economic Crisis

### Imposition of Capital Controls (some examples)

- Peru, September 2010 foreign investors subject to fees on un-invested funds
- Brazil, April 2011 6% tax on FX related to foreign investments into country
- Thailand, December 2006 30% withholding of baht purchases for one year

#### **Currency Risk**

• U.S. dollar strengthens against EM currencies

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Monthly, Annualized 12/31/2006 –9/30/2013	Return	Std Dev	Beta (to S&P500)	Sharpe Ratio
JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Div	8.19	13.60	0.56	0.52
JP Morgan EMBI+	7.13	9.85	0.34	0.62
BarCap US Aggregate	4.97	3.44	0.01	1.13
MSCI EM	4.27	26.09	1.26	0.12
S&P 500	4.96	16.91	1.00	0.23

Local currency bonds (12/31/2006 – 9/30/2013):

- Outperformed other fixed-income and equity assets classes
- Higher risk adjusted returns (sharpe ratio) than EM equities (MSCI EM Index) and US stocks (S&P 500)
- Exhibited higher volatility than U.S. dollar denominated EM debt

Source: Calculated by Van Eck with data from J.P. Morgan, Barclays Capital, MSCI Barra, and S&P (12/31/2006 – 9/30/2013). See Index Descriptions in appendix for a description of each index.

Beta is a measure of sensitivity to market movements. Sharpe ratio is the risk-adjusted return and is the return less the risk free rate divided by the standard deviation. Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the historical volatility of a portfolio.

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Correlation (Daily) 12/31/2006 –9/30/2013	JPM GBI- EM Global Div.	JPM EMBI+	BarCap US Agg.	MSCI EM	S&P 500
JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Div	1.00				
JP Morgan EMBI+	0.64	1.00			
BarCap US Aggregate	-0.09	0.06	1.00		
MSCI EM	0.76	0.60	-0.14	0.56	
S&P 500	0.41	0.37	-0.32	0.50	1.00

Source: Calculated by Van Eck with data from J.P. Morgan, Barclays Capital, MSCI Barra, and S&P (12/31/2006 –9/30/2013). Indices used (from left to right): JP Morgan GBI EM Global Div, JP Morgan EMBI+, Barclays US Aggregate, MSCI EM, S&P 500, and US Dollar Index. See Index Descriptions for a description of each index.

**Correlation** is the statistical measure of how similarly two assets move in relation to each other and will vary from -1.00 to 1.00. -1.00 indicates perfect negative correlation, and 1.00 indicates perfect positive correlation.

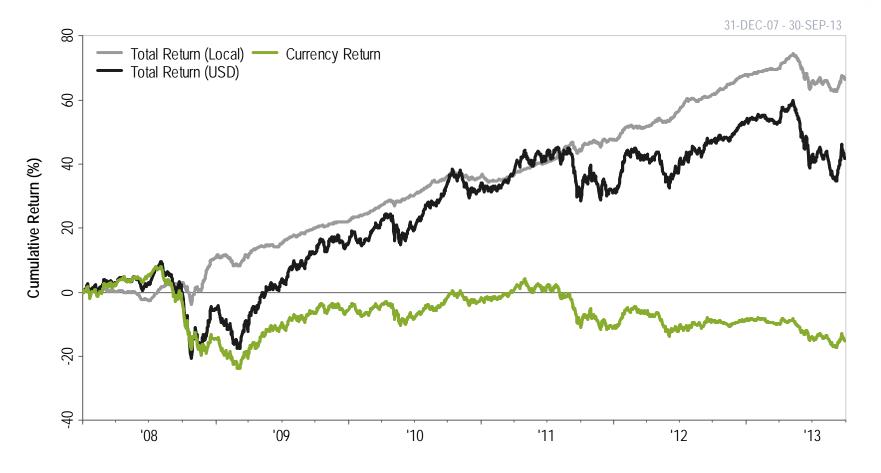
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## **Return Composition of EM Local Currency Bond Returns**





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**Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index**—covers the USD-denominated, investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable bond market. The index comprises government securities, mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities and corporate securities to simulate the universe of bonds in the market.

J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI+)—tracks total returns for USD-denominated debt issued by emerging market sovereign entities.

J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index (GBI-EM)—tracks regularly traded, liquid, fixed-rate, local currency debt issues by emerging market governments. Total return represents local bond price return, interest and return attributable to currency translation into U.S. dollars. Local return reflects only the bond price return and interest earned in local markets currencies before translation into U.S. dollars. Currency return represents the portion of total return attributable to currency translation into U.S. dollars.

MSCI Emerging Markets Index—tracks the equity market performance of 22 emerging market countries.

S&P® 500 Index—tracks the performance of equities for 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy.

