

Fund Details

Class A Ticker	EMBAX
Class C Ticker	EMBCX
Class I Ticker	EMBOX
Class Y Ticker	EMBYX
Net Assets (All Classes)	\$21.7M
Number of Issues	72
Dividend	Monthly
Capital Gains	Annual
Benchmark Index	50% GBI-EM/50% EMBI

Fund Expense Ratios

Class	Gross	Net
A	1.71%	1.26%
C	3.38%	1.96%
I	1.06%	0.96%
Y	1.30%	1.01%

Expenses are capped contractually until 05/01/19 at 1.25% for Class A, 1.95% for Class C, 0.95% for Class I, 1.00% for Class Y. Caps excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, trading, dividends, and interest payments of securities sold short, taxes, and extraordinary expenses.

Fund Description

The VanEck Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund (the "Fund") seeks total return, consisting of income and capital appreciation. The Fund can invest in debt securities that are issued by governments, quasi-government entities or corporations in emerging market countries. These securities may be denominated in any currency, including those of emerging markets. The Fund's benchmark (the "Index") is a blended index consisting of 50% J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified and 50% J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) Global Diversified. By investing in emerging markets debt securities, the Fund offers exposure to emerging markets fundamentals, generally characterized by lower debts and deficits, higher growth rates, and independent central banks.

Performance History: Average Annual Total Returns* (%) (In USD)

Month End as of December 31, 2018	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	LIFE
Class A: NAV (Inception 07/09/12)	0.36	-1.99	-6.39	-6.39	3.50	-0.49	--	0.49
Class A: Maximum 5.75% load	-5.46	-7.64	-11.81	-11.81	1.46	-1.66	--	-0.42
Class C: NAV (Inception 07/09/12)	0.16	-2.25	-7.15	-7.15	2.77	-1.21	--	-0.24
Class C: 1.00% redemption fee	-0.84	-3.21	-8.03	-8.03	2.77	-1.21	--	-0.24
Class I: NAV (Inception 07/09/12)	0.39	-1.89	-6.21	-6.21	3.78	-0.21	--	0.77
Class Y: NAV (Inception 07/09/12)	0.36	-1.97	-6.30	-6.30	3.72	-0.28	--	0.70
50% GBI-EM/50% EMBI	1.33	0.43	-5.15	-5.15	5.61	1.95	--	1.70

Quarter End as of September 30, 2018	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	LIFE
Class A: NAV (Inception 07/09/12)	1.51	1.66	-4.49	-4.72	4.55	0.29	--	0.84
Class A: Maximum 5.75% load	-4.39	-4.19	-10.02	-10.21	2.50	-0.89	--	-0.11
Class C: NAV (Inception 07/09/12)	1.36	1.39	-5.02	-5.40	3.75	-0.42	--	0.12
Class C: 1.00% redemption fee	0.36	0.39	-5.93	-6.29	3.75	-0.42	--	0.12
Class I: NAV (Inception 07/09/12)	1.36	1.56	-4.41	-4.50	4.80	0.58	--	1.11
Class Y: NAV (Inception 07/09/12)	1.33	1.66	-4.42	-4.52	4.76	0.53	--	1.05
50% GBI-EM/50% EMBI	2.05	0.25	-5.55	-4.60	5.68	1.86	--	1.70

*Returns less than one year are not annualized.

Calendar Year Returns (%) (In USD)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
VanEck Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund: Class A						
At Net Asset Value (NAV)	-4.70	1.83	-13.60	6.06	11.68	-6.39
50% GBI-EM/50% EMBI	-7.10	0.71	-7.14	10.16	12.74	-5.15

The performance data quoted represents past performance which is no guarantee of future results and which may be lower or higher than current performance. Returns reflect temporary contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. Had the Fund incurred all expenses and fees, investment returns would have been reduced. Investment returns and Fund share values will fluctuate so that investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Fund returns assume that dividends and capital gains distributions have been reinvested in the Fund at net asset value (NAV). Certain indices may take into account withholding taxes. An Index's performance is not illustrative of the Fund's performance. Indices are not securities in which investments can be made. Index returns assume that dividends of the Index constituents in the Index have been reinvested. Please call 800.826.2333 or visit vaneck.com for performance information current to the most recent month end.

VanEck Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund

As of December 31, 2018

Regional Weightings

Region	% of Net Assets
Latin America	41.6
Asia	27.5
Africa	13.2
Non-EU Europe	12.3
EU Europe	2.1
Cash	3.3

Portfolio Weightings

Bond Type	% of Net Assets
Sovereign Bond	65.7
Corporate Bond	29.6
Quasi-Sovereign Bond	1.4
Cash	3.3

Quasi-Sovereign Bonds are defined by VanEck as public sector entities or corporations whose debt can be explicitly or implicitly guaranteed by a sovereign government.

Country Weightings

	Currency	% of Net Assets
Brazil	Hard & Local	11.8
Argentina	Hard & Local	10.3
Thailand	Hard & Local	9.7
Indonesia	Hard & Local	8.5
Ukraine	Hard	6.7
South Africa	Hard & Local	6.1
Mexico	Hard & Local	4.6
El Salvador	Hard	4.1
Mongolia	Hard	3.8
Belarus	Hard	3.7
Other EM	--	27.4
Cash	--	3.3

Credit Quality Breakdown

Composite Rating	% of Net Assets
AAA	0.0
AA	3.3
A	1.3
BBB	17.9
BB	21.1
B	44.3
CCC	2.1
CC	0.0
C	2.1
NR	3.0
Other	1.6
Cash	3.3

Source: Bloomberg. Rating is a proprietary composite of various rating agencies. A bond must be rated by two or more rating agencies to receive a composite rating; otherwise it is classified as Not Rated.

Gross Currency Exposure

Currency	% of Net Assets
U.S. Dollar	58.1
Thai Baht	8.8
Brazilian Real	7.4
South African Rand	4.9
Indonesian Rupiah	4.8
Mexican Peso	4.6
Argentinian Peso	3.5
Czech Koruna	2.1
Peruvian New Sol	1.3
Malaysian Ringgit	1.3

The table represents the sum of long and short currency positions and therefore may not equal 100%. Cash is also excluded.

Fund Statistics

Effective Duration (Years)	3.33
Average Years to Maturity	6.02

Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Average years to maturity is the average amount of time until the bonds mature.

30-Day SEC Yield (%)

Class A	5.45%
Class C	5.06%
Class I	6.10%
Class Y	6.04%

30-Day SEC Yield is a standard calculation developed by the Securities and Exchange Commission that allows for fairer comparisons among bond funds. It is based on the most recent 30-day period. This yield figure reflects the interest earned during the period after deducting the fund's expenses for the period. Some statistics do not take into account fees and expenses associated with investments or the Fund. In the absence of temporary fee waivers, the 30-Day SEC Yield for 12/31/18 would have been 5.83% for Class A, 4.73% for Class C, 6.46% for Class I and 6.69% for Class Y of the Fund.

Portfolio facts and statistics are shown for Class A shares only unless otherwise noted; other classes may have different characteristics.

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