

# An NAIC 3.A Designated<sup>1</sup> Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond ETF

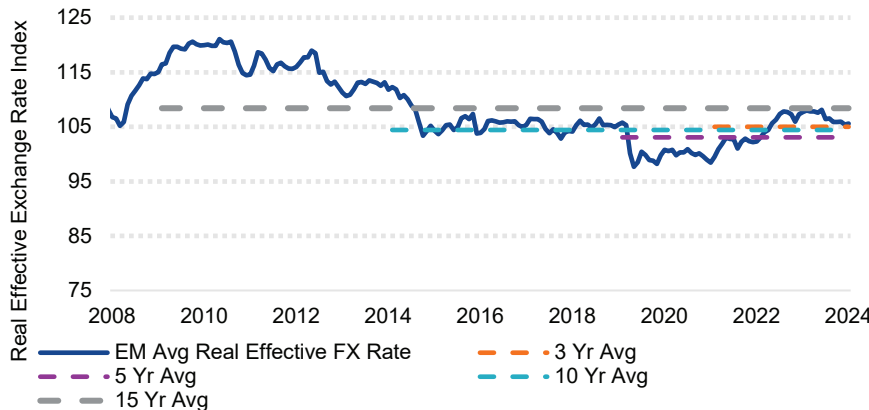
## EMLC<sup>®</sup>

VanEck J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF

### Attractive Currency Valuations

Emerging markets local currency valuations remain around their long-term average.

#### Real Exchange Rates

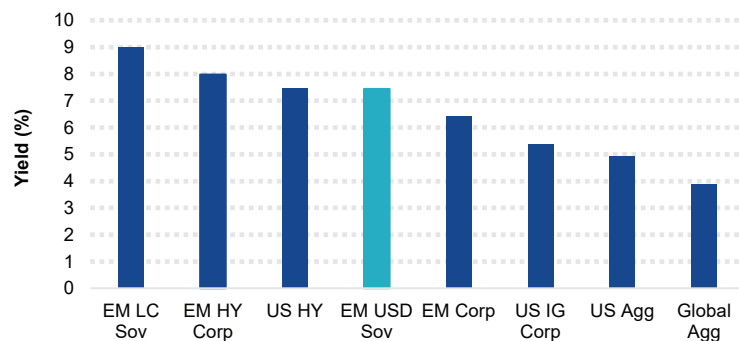


Source: J.P. Morgan and VanEck, as of 12/31/2024. Real Effective Exchange Rate Index represents the weighted average of the real effective exchange rates of the countries in the J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Core Index using 12/31/2024 country weights.

### Enhance an Income Portfolio

Emerging markets local currency bonds provide attractive yield potential versus other fixed income asset classes, without a high level of credit risk.<sup>2</sup> Further, they allow investors to diversify a portfolio of holdings that are more directly impacted by changes in U.S. interest rates, including hard currency emerging markets bonds.

#### Yield Comparison



Source: J.P. Morgan and ICE Data Indices, LLC., as of 12/31/2024.

### Favorable Capital Treatment

|        | Life (pre-tax) | Life (post-tax) | P&C   | Health |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| NAIC 3 | 4.60%          | 3.39%           | 2.00% | 2.00%  |

Source: NAIC. Figures represent investment risk-based capital charges for bonds.

### Why EMLC?

#### Seeks to replicate the J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Core Index

This index is part of a widely followed family of indices that tracks local currency bonds issued by emerging markets governments

#### Provides exposure to local bond markets in emerging economies

Largest weights currently are in Indonesia, China, Malaysia and Brazil.

#### Potential to benefit from two distinct sources of return

Emerging markets economies currently have higher yields than developed markets and have the potential for currency appreciation

<sup>1</sup>2024 Preliminary NAIC Designation.

<sup>2</sup>Source: J.P. Morgan; ICE Data Indices, LLC. Data as of 12/31/2024.

Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against loss.

Indices are not securities in which investments can be made. Returns do not reflect a deduction for fees and expenses. Real Effective Exchange Rate Index is a weighted average of the real effective exchange rates of the countries in the J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Core Index, using country weights as of 12/31/2024. See important disclosures and index definitions on the next page.

**Past performance does not guarantee future results. Index performance is not indicative of Fund performance. Indices are not securities in which investments can be made.**

**VanEck J.P. Morgan Local Currency Bond ETF (EMLC)** seeks to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the **J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Core Index (GBIEMCOR)**. The index is comprised of bonds issued by emerging markets governments and denominated in the local currency of the issuer.

| Fund Details                      | EMLC |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| 30-Day SEC Yield (%) <sup>2</sup> | 6.53 |
| Expense Ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>    | 0.30 |
| Gross Expense Ratio (%)           | 0.31 |

<sup>2</sup>In the absence of temporary waivers or reimbursements, the 30-Day SEC Yield would have been 6.51% on 12/31/2024.

<sup>3</sup>Expenses are capped contractually at 0.30%. Expense caps exclude acquired fund fees and expenses, interest expense, trading expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses. Expense ratio as of the most recent prospectus. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more detailed information on expenses.

| Total Return (%) as of 12/31/2024 |             | EMLC  | GBIEMCOR Index |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|----------------|
| YTD*                              | NAV         | -3.37 | -2.4           |
|                                   | Share Price | -2.97 |                |
| 1 Yr                              | NAV         | -3.37 | -2.4           |
|                                   | Share Price | -2.97 |                |
| 3 Yr                              | NAV         | -0.96 | -0.93          |
|                                   | Share Price | -1.14 |                |
| 5 Yr                              | NAV         | -1.93 | -1.8           |
|                                   | Share Price | -2.02 |                |
| 10 Yr                             | NAV         | -0.26 | 0.12           |
|                                   | Share Price | -0.35 |                |
| Since Fund Inception<br>7/22/2010 | NAV         | 0.07  | 0.62           |
|                                   | Share Price | 0.04  |                |

\*Returns less than one year are not annualized.

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