

### **Emerging Markets Debt**

2025 Q2

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Start of operations 2022 07 01 Unit value of investment basket 128,95 EUR
Net asset value 512 726,08 EUR Management fee 0,00 %

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

A fixed-income strategy that aims to achieve a return above the typical return of fixed-income investment products. This is achieved by selecting debt securities or equivalent investment objects, usually collective investment undertakings. The majority of assets are invested in debt securities of governments, municipalities and companies of developing countries (stock exchanges and markets), named by the credit analysis as the most credit worthy. Derivatives can be used to hedge against currency exchange rate change risk. The assets are currently invested in Artea Emerging Markets Ex-Dictatorship Bond subfund.

#### COMMENT

Despite high volatility and increased risks, the unit price of the investment direction increased by 1.8% in Q2.

During Q2, the policies of the European Central Bank (ECB) and the US Federal Reserve (Fed) diverged further. In the euro area, where inflation has been close to the target of 2.0% for a long time, the ECB's deposit rate has reached 2.0%, and is likely to be in neutral territory. Meanwhile, in the US, the uncertainty surrounding tariffs and the possible effect of the new tax and state budget reform is stopping the Fed from lowering the interest rate, which is now at 4.5%. Despite the volatility at the beginning of April, European sovereign and corporate bonds appreciated by around 2.0% during the quarter, while the corporate risk premium stabilised and is close to 5-year lows.

Presidential elections are held in two of the largest countries in Central Eastern Europe. In Romania, presidential elections were held again after the Constitutional Court annulled the 2024 results due to alleged Russian interference. Nicusor Dan, a pro-European independent candidate, won the election with 53.6% of the vote, beating the leader of the far-right AUR party, George Simion. The result was very well received by investors, with 10-year government bond yields falling from around 7.0% to 6.0%. Poland also had a very hard-fought presidential election, which was won by the independent nationalist candidate Karol Nawrocki with 50.9% of the vote. The results did not provoke a strong market reaction, as in Poland the President has limited influence on day-to-day domestic politics and the decision-making power is mainly vested in the parliament and the government. Concerns about the economic impact of US tariffs and the country's confrontational stance led to a fall in Latin American bond prices and a rise in the credit premium. In South Africa, internal political tensions erupted in April, with the Democratic Alliance, the ruling coalition partner, opposing the proposed national budget and rejecting a planned VAT increase.

#### GRAPH SINCE LAUNCH OF THE INVESTMENT BASKET

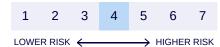
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	Investment basket	Benchmark index*
2025 Q2	1,84 %	1,97 %
Since start of the year	3,15 %	3,97 %
1 year	8,51 %	7,39 %
Since creation	28,95 %	15,93 %

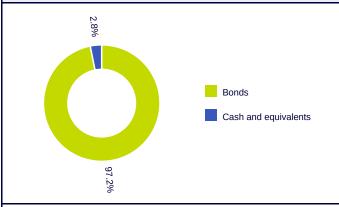
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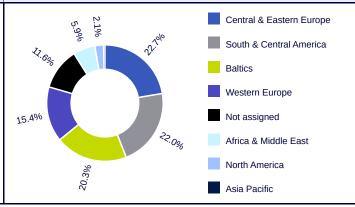
Risk level of the investment basket:



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\* From November 30, 2023, the composite comparative index is applied:

100,00% Bloomberg EM USD Aggregate Total Return Index Value Hedged EUR (H00014EU Index)

\*\* The geographical distribution is indicated considering the countries of the economic logic of the investments, as well as the investment components of collective investment funds (CIF) and exchange-traded funds (ETF), guided by their reports. If these reports do not specify the investment components of the CIF or ETF, the country of registration of the CIF or ETF is used.

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#### **Largest holdings**

Data as of 2025-06-30:

• Artea Emerging Markets Ex-Dictatorship Bond subfund | LTIF00000666 | 97,18%