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# LM Capital Emerging Market Debt Strategy

### **Firm Review**

- Total firm assets \$4.8 billion
- Strategy assets \$154 million
- Team-managed
- Vehicle separate account
- Benchmark Bloomberg Barclays EM USD Aggregate Index

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

	STRATEGY	BENCHMARK
Average Maturity	6.83 years	10.60 years
Effective Duration	4.71 years	6.88 years
Yield to Worst	3.40%	4.17%
Average Coupon	4.76%	4.55%
Average Quality	Baa3	Baa3
OAS	240.19 bps	303 bps
Sharpe Ratio* 5YRS	0.62	N/A
Information Ratio* 5YRS	0.59	N/A

# **Composite Performance**

(Gross Annualized Returns)



#### **Investment Philosophy**

LM Capital Group's investment philosophy, which has not changed since the firm's inception in 1989, is centered on the belief that money is a commodity whose price, or interest rate, is governed by the laws of supply and demand, and that global economic, political, and social factors significantly influence this equation.

#### **Investment Process**

LM Capital specializes in active fixed income management using a top-down, macroeconomic approach supported by in-depth, bottom-up research. We are an employee-owned minority business servicing public funds, corporations, foundations, endowments, intermediaries, and high net worth individuals.

We use a long-term investment perspective based on analysis with a proprietary economic Matrix and Trend Identification Score that helps determine duration positioning and sector allocations. It also includes Global Scenario Planning to help protect portfolios from extreme market fluctuations. Our process results in a diversified portfolio representing the most attractive opportunities, while not focusing on benchmark tracking.

# **Portfolio Allocation**

	STRATEGY	BENCHMARK
Treasury	0.00%	0.00%
Credit	58.90%	26.85%
Sovereigns	15.95%	43.18%
Quasi-Sovereigns and Agencies	17.04%	29.97%
Non-U.S. Dollar	0.92%	0.00%
Supranational	4.81%	0.00%
Cash	2.38%	0.00%

#### **Regional Breakdown**

STRATEGY	BENCHMARK		STRATEGY	BENCHMARK
65.99%	28.40%			
0.00%	10.26%		54.16% 40.84%	62.25% 37.75%
5.11%	20.46%	•		
1.90%	6.09%	Gruue		
19.81%	34.79%	High		
7.19%	0.00%	Yield		
	65.99% 0.00% 5.11% 1.90% 19.81%	65.99% 28.40%   0.00% 10.26%   5.11% 20.46%   1.90% 6.09%   19.81% 34.79%	65.99% 28.40%   0.00% 10.26%   5.11% 20.46%   1.90% 6.09%   19.81% 34.79%	65.99% 28.40% STRATEGY   0.00% 10.26% High Grade 54.16%   1.90% 6.09% High Yield 40.84%

Credit Quality

LM Capital's Emerging Market Debt strategy is governed by the firm's global investment philosophy and a disciplined, top-down investment approach. LM Capital derives country and currency market decisions from our macroeconomic analysis process, while credit decisions are driven by a bottom-up research discipline with a focus on company management and underlying business models. Information is based on a representative portfolio and shown as supplemental information to the composite disclosure presentation on the following page. Portfolio allocations are subject to change. \*Composite inception dated 6/30/15

**For Additional Information** 

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#### **Composite Statistics**

Year End Emerging Total Firm Composite	Composite					3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation %		
Market Debt (EMD) Composite	Market Debt (EMD) Assets Assets		# of Accounts	Annual Performance (Gross) %	Bloomberg Barclays EM USD Agg. %	Composite Dispersion %	Emerging Market Debt (EMD)	Barclays EM Agg
2015*	5,120.10	46.2	2	-4.08	-1.43	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016	4,973.70	100.6	3	10.66	9.88	0.3	N/A	N/A
2017	4,863.60	109.5	3	9.38	8.17	0.32	N/A	N/A
2018	4,239.7	107.5	3	-1.22	-2.46	0.04	3.94	4.35
2019	4,843.3	127.5	3	11.64	13.11	0.24	2.99	3.64
2020	5,133.4	140.7	3	6.81	6.52	0.08	8.89	8.36
1/01/2021 - 9/30/2021			4	1.40	-1.14			

LM Capital Group, LLC's Emerging Market Debt composite contains fully discretionary fixed income accounts and for comparison reasons is measured against the Bloomberg Barclays Emerging Markets USD Aggregate Index. The LM Capital Group, LLC. Emerging Market Debt fixed income portfolios are comprised of US Dollar-denominated Emerging Market Debt Corporate and Sovereign Securities, non-Dollar corporate and sovereign denominated securities, and Emerging Market Supranational Agency Securities. The portfolios may also hold positions in US Treasury Bonds as well as cash or similar short-term instruments. The firm does not utilize any derivative instrument or any private label CMO's, CDO's, CBO's or structured investment vehicles in the management of the portfolios. Currency forwards may be used for currency hedging purposes only. The US Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns include the effect of foreign currency exchange rates. The Emerging Market Debt (EMD) inception date is June 30, 2015. The minimum account size for this composite is \$10 million beginning in July 1, 2015.

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Past performance is not indicative of future results. The US Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Performance results are presented before the deduction of management fees. Returns are presented gross of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Actual performance returns will be reduced by investment advisory fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. The collection of fees produces a compounding effect on the total rate of return net of management fees. As an example, the effect of the investment management fees on the total value of a client's portfolio assuming (a) quarterly fee assessment, (b) \$1,000,000 investment, (c) portfolio return of 8% a year, and (d) 20 bps annual investment advisory fee would be \$2,095.52 in the first year, and cumulative effects of \$12,223.59 over five years and \$39,098.03 over ten years. The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite for the entire year.

Fees for the Emerging Market Debt Strategy typically range from 25 to 40 bps depending on the size of AUM. Client fees may vary from these amounts. These fees are subject to negotiation. Additional information related to fees are included in the firms ADV Part 2.

The Emerging Market Debt (EMD) was created on June 30, 2015.

\* Return data for the composite and the benchmark, Bloomberg Barclays EM USD Aggregate Index, for time period 6/30/2015-12/31/2015

The three year annualized standard deviation is not presented for 2015 and 2016, as 36 monthly returns are not available. Three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of the composite and annual composite dispersion are calculated using gross of fees returns.

N/A - Dispersion is not presented for periods of less than 1 year