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# **LM Capital Emerging Market Debt Strategy**

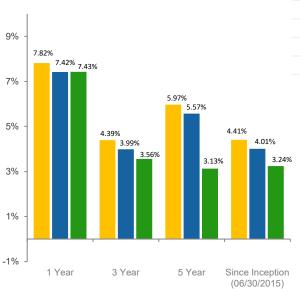
#### **Firm Review**

- Total firm assets \$5.92 billion
- Strategy assets \$203 million
- Team-managed
- Vehicle separate account
- Benchmark Bloomberg EM USD Aggregate Index

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

	STRATEGY	BENCHMARK		
Average Maturity	5.80 years	9.90 years		
Effective Duration	3.98 years	5.97 years		
Yield to Worst	5.83%	6.53%		
Average Coupon	4.70%	5.06%		
Average Quality	BBB+/BBB	BAA2/BAA3		
OAS	161 bps	236 bps		
Sharpe Ratio* 5YRS	0.53	N/A		
Information Ratio* 5YRS	1.06	N/A		

### Composite Performance (Gross/Net 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 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
Treasury	1.80%
Corporate	57.97%
Sovereigns	17.58%
Quasi-Sovereigns and Agencies	12.83%
Supranational	3.46%
Cash	5.54%

# Regional Breakdown

	STRATEGY
Latin America	50.05%
Europe	1.27%
Middle East	13.99%
Africa	1.81%
Asia	17.47%
Other	15.40%

# **Credit Quality**

	STRATEGY
High Grade	69.34%
High Yield	30.66%

GROSS RETURNS NET RETURNS



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#### **Composite Statistics**

Market Debt (FMD) Assets A	Composite		Annual Performance (Gross) %	Annual Performance (Net) %	Bloomberg EM USD Agg. %	Composite Dispersion %	3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation %		
	Assets (USD, MM)	# of Accounts					Emerging Market Debt (EMD)	Bloomberg's EM Agg	
2015*	5,120.10	46.2	2	-4.08	-4.28	-1.43	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016	4,973.70	100.6	3	10.66	10.26	9.88	0.3	N/A	N/A
2017	4,863.60	109.5	3	9.38	8.98	8.17	0.32	N/A	N/A
2018	4,239.7	107.5	3	-1.22	-1.62	-2.46	0.04	3.94	4.35
2019	4,843.3	127.5	3	11.64	11.24	13.11	0.24	2.99	3.64
2020	5,133.4	140.7	3	6.81	6.41	6.52	0.08	8.89	8.36
2021	4,926.9	154.1	4	1.55	1.15	-1.65	0.34	8.72	8.34
2022	4,606.8	163.0	5	-7.32	-7.72	-15.26	0.70	10.06	10.77
2023	4,997.0	172.6	5	8.07	7.67	9.09	0.09	6.49	9.08
2024	5,762.7	198.0	6	6.26	5.86	6.58	0.27	6.76	9.33
01/01/2025 - 03/31/2025	5,920.7	203.4	6	2.94	2.84	2.34			

LM Capital Group, LLC's Emerging Market Debt composite contains fully discretionary fixed income accounts and for comparison reasons is measured against the Bloomberg 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. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fees performance is calculated using model fees. 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.

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.

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