

# CANDRIAM BONDS EMERGING DEBT LOCAL CURRENCIES

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Share Class: I (USD)



The risk level shown reflects the fund's historical volatility, completed where applicable by that of its reference framework. The volatility indicates the extent to which the value of the fund may fluctuate upwards or downwards.

- The indicated category may vary over time.
- The historical data give no indication of a future risk profile.
- The lowest category does not mean "risk-free".
- There is no guarantee or mechanism to protect the capital.







Years of experience





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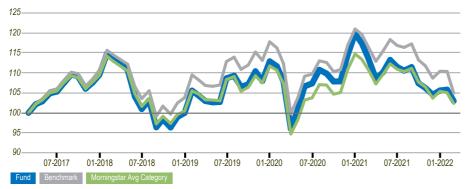
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## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

Candriam Bonds Emerging Debt Local Currencies, a sub-fund of the Candriam Bonds sicav, invests principally in bonds and related securities issued by governments, public and semi-public sector entities, and private companies of emerging countries (Latin America, Asia, Eastern Europe, Africa and Middle East). Selected bonds are predominantly denominated in local currencies or incidentally in hard currencies (EUR, USD, GBP, JPY...). The fund may carry out foreign exchange transactions in the currencies of emerging countries, and may use currency, volatility, interest rate or credit derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes (hedge, exposure, arbitrage). The investment horizon is 4 years. The fund is managed actively, with reference to the index mentioned on the section "characteristics". For further information about this index and its use, please consult the fund's key investor information document (KIID).

### PERFORMANCE (1)

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	-2.7%	-1.5%	-2.5%	-9.4%	-1.3%	3.0%
Benchmark	-5.0%	-3.5%	-5.0%	-10.0%	-3.2%	4.9%
	2.3%	2.0%	2.5%	0.6%	1.8%	-1.9%
	2021	2020	2019	2018	3 years annualized	5 years annualized
Fund	-11.8%	6.1%	12.9%	-8.7%	-0.4%	0.6%
Benchmark	-8.7%	2.7%	13.5%	-6.2%	-1.1%	1.0%
	-3.1%	3.4%	-0.6%	-2.5%	0.6%	-0.4%



(1) Past Performances shown on this page are not an indicator of future performances and are not constant over time. See important disclosures on performance under the section 'warning' in the 'Important Information' on page 4. NAVs are net of fees and are provided by the accounting department and the reference index by official providers.

### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Inception Date	22/06/2011
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Legal Form	SICAV
Benchmark	JPM GBI EM Global
	Diversified
Total net assets (M USD)	206.19
NAV per share cap.(USD) (C)	954.31
Fund Reference Currency	USD
NAV Calculation	Daily
Morningstar™ Category	EAA Fund Global
	<b>Emerging Markets Bond -</b>
	Local Currency
ISIN Code (C)	LU0616946090
ISIN Code (D)	LU0616946173
Ticker Bloomberg (C)	DBEDLIU LX Equity
Ticker Bloomberg (D)	DBEBLIU LX Equity
Latest Dividend Distributed	60.00 (2018-05-02)
Dealing Cut Off	D<12:00
Antidilution Mechanisms	Yes
Custodian Bank	CACEIS Bank,
	Luxembourg Branch
Management Company	Candriam Luxembourg

### **STATISTICS**

	Funds	Benchmark
Volatility	11.74%	11.51%
Tracking Error	2.75%	-
Sharpe Ratio	-0.11	-0.17
Number of Issues	50	310
Number of Issuers	20	21
Modified Duration to Worst	5.35	5.12
Yield to Worst	7.40	6.91
Average Rating	BB	BB
Average Spread	-16.25	-0.04
Credit sensitivity	0.89	0.14
Net IG exposure	80.68%	69.71%
Net HY Exposure	23.54%	22.72%

#### **ESG ASSESSMENT**

Exclusion	Norm based	Positive selection	Integration

#### **FEES**

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С	0.55%	0.68%	20.00%	
D	0.55%	0.68%	of perf > Objective	
	Real Management Fee	Ongoing Charges	Performance Fees	

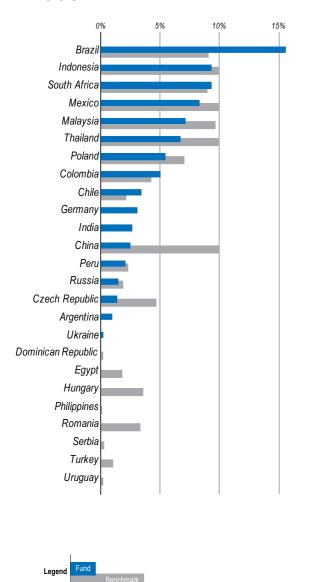


## **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

		% Fund	Country	% Active weight
1	INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION &	14.06	India	+14.06
2	INDONESIA TREASURY BOND	12.36	Indonesia	+11.32
3	MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT BOND	9.38	Malaysia	+8.52
4	THAILAND GOVERNMENT BOND	8.86	Thailand	+6.79
5	REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA GOVERNMENT BOND	8.84	South Africa	+5.51
6	MEXICAN BONOS	7.44	Mexico	+5.94
7	REPUBLIC OF POLAND GOVERNMENT BOND	7.16	Poland	+7.16
8	BRAZIL NOTAS DO TESOURO NACIONAL SERIE F	6.67	Brazil	+4.82
9	COLOMBIANTES	6.10	Colombia	+5.57
10	BRAZIL LETRAS DO TESOURO NACIONAL	6.00	Brazil	+4.35

20%

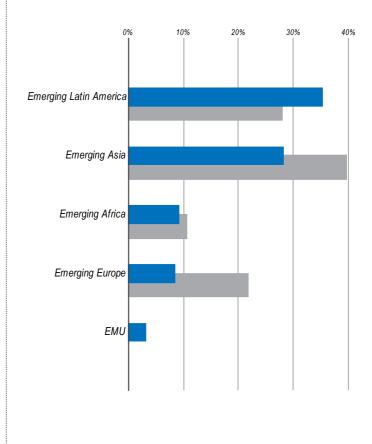
## **ALLOCATION**BY COUNTRY



## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

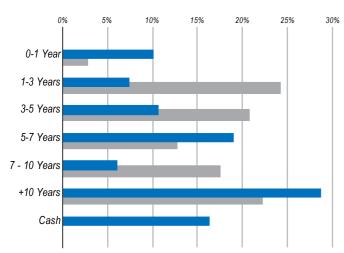
	Hard Currencies	Local Currencies	Total Funds	% Benchmark
Corporate	2.59%	11.28%	13.87%	-
Sovereign	9.12%	58.07%	67.19%	100.00%
Quasi-Sovereign	-	3.07%	3.07%	-

## **REGION ALLOCATION**

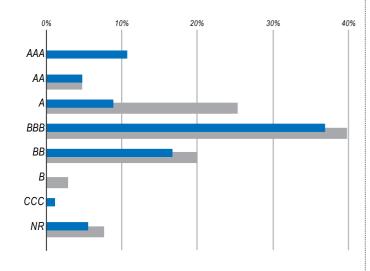




## MATURITY BREAKDOWN



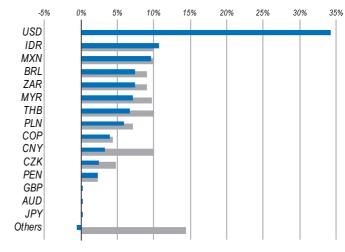
## **RATING ALLOCATION**



## **EVOLUTION OF**ACTIVE MODIFIED DURATION



## **CURRENCY** EXPOSURE



## **SCR**

#### **SOLVENCY CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

-8.45%	9.39%
SCR Int Rates UP	SCR Int Rates DOWN

-5.97%	-26.92%	-3.89%
SCR Spread	SCR Currency	SCR Concentration
31.37%	30.10%	29.45%
Duration Liability 3Y	Duration Liability 7Y	Duration Liability 10Y

-32.62% Market SCR





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#### **GLOSSARY**

The Exposure of a fund is expressed as a percentage of total portfolio holdings. into account the leverage of derivative instruments. It represents the amount an investor can lose from the risks unique to a particular investment.

The Net High Yield Exposure is the percentage difference between a fund's long and short exposures to high yield fixed income instruments, including derivatives. An instrument is considered as a high yield instrument if its credit rating is below BBB-

#### NET IG EXPOSURE

The Net Investment Grade Exposure is the percentage difference between a fund's long and short exposures to investment grade fixed income instruments, including derivatives. An instrument is considered as an investment grade instrument if its credit rating is above or equal to BBB-.

The Volatility is the statistical measure of dispersion of returns for a fund around the mean. A higher volatility means that a fund's value can potentially be spread out over a larger range of values and makes the fund a riskier investment.

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

The Risk and Reward Profile is defined by the Synthetic Risk Reward Indicator (SRRI), a number on a scale from 1 to 7 based on the fund's volatility (regulatory measure). A rating of 1 represents the lower end of the risk scale with potentially lower rewards available while a rating of 7 reflects higher risk but potentially higher rewards.

#### TRACKING ERROR\*

The Tracking Error is a statistical measure of dispersion of the excess returns of the fund around the mean, making it the volatility of the difference between the fund's return and its reference index return. A higher tracking error indicates a higher deviation from the reference index.

SHARPE RATIO\*
The Sharpe Ratio measures the level of compensation an investment in the fund offered for the risk taken. It is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the return of the fund and dividing that result by the volatility. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better, a negative ratio has no significance other than that the fund underperformed the risk-free rate

#### AVERAGE RATING

The Average Rating is calculated using the Weighted Average Rating Factor (WARF) and is a measure to indicate the credit quality of the fund. The measure aggregates the credit ratings of the fund's holdings into a single rating.

\* based on weekly data over 3 Years (1 year if too little history)

The Risk-Free Rate is the market return on an asset that is considered to have no (or negligible) risk. It will be used for the calculation of risk adjusted returns (e.g. Sharpe Ratio) and it will always be a rate in the performance calculation currency. The most common used rates will be ESTER for EUR denominated performances and FED Fund Rate for USD denominated performances

#### MODIFIED DURATION TO WORST

The Modified Duration is a formula that expresses the measurable change in the value of a fixed income instrument in response to a change in interest rates. The Modified Duration to Worst is calculated taking into account the call date for callable bonds and the scenario that would provide the worst yield to the holders of fixed income instruments. The Modified Duration to Worst for the fund is calculated as the weighted average MDTW of all underlying fixed income

#### YIELD TO WORST

The Yield To Worst (YTW) is the lowest potential yield that can be received on all fixed income instruments in a fund without the issuers actually defaulting, it represents the lowest of all yields computed at each call date for callable bonds. The YTW for the fund is calculated as the weighted average YTW of all

The Credit Sensitivity is a formula that expresses the measurable change in the value of a fixed income instrument in response to a change in credit spread. The credit sensitivity for the fund is calculated as the weighted average credit sensitivity of all underlying fixed income instruments.

#### AVERAGE SPREAD

The Average Spread for the fund is the weighted average Option-Adjusted Spread (OAS) for all underlying fixed income instruments. The OAS refers to the difference or spread between the fixed income instrument's yield and the swap rate with the same maturity, using a dynamic pricing model that accounts for embedded options.

A (credit) Rating is a quantified assessment of the creditworthiness of a borrower. Rating in this report refer to the 2nd best rating, a daily calculated standardized rating. It is calculated on instrument level, using ratings from 3 worldwide renowned rating agencies. It is the 2nd best rating, unless no more than one rating from one agency exists. NR indicated that none of the rating agencies issued a rating on the instrument.

#### NUMBER OF ISSUERS

The Number of Issuers represents the total number of companies in position.

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#### REAL MANAGEMENT FEES

The Real Management Fee is the actual percentage charge deducted from the fund's average net assets.

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) informs the investor on the total annual cost of investing within the fund and is comprised of all annual charges & other payments.

The Performance Fee refers to a charge on any returns that the Fund achieves above the reference index. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.

#### HARD CURRENCIES VS. LOCAL CURRENCIES

Hard Currencies refer to money that is issued by a nation that is seen as politically and economically stable. Hard currencies are widely accepted around between the world as a form of payment for goods and services and may be preferred over the Local Currency, also called domestic currencies. The currencies typically seen as hard currencies are the USD, EUR, JPY, GBP, CHF, CAD and

ESG ASSESSMENT - EXCLUSION
The Exclusion filter refers to the exclusion of companies involved in harmful or controversial activities. Involvement is assessed using activity-specific revenue

#### ESG ASSESSMENT - NORMS-BASED

The Norms-Based analysis excludes companies which are in violation of the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC). These principles cover 4 main categories: Human Rights, Labour Rights, Environment and Anti-

#### ESG ASSESSMENT - POSITIVE SELECTION

The Positive selection analysis is inclusive, not exclusive. It includes only the companies with the best ESG score, obtained by evaluating their ability to manage the sustainable development issues based on a combination of specific factors material to each sector.

#### FSG ASSESSMENT - INTEGRATION

The Integration of ESG factors into investment decisions consists of integrating specific extra-financial factors into the financial valuation or credit assessment of securities. The factors used are selected based on their materiality in the given

