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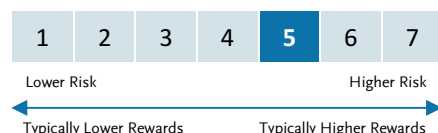
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FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

**Sub-Fund Size**  
USD 84.29 Million

**Net Asset Value**  
EUR 912.70

## Risk Level



| Characteristics <sup>1</sup> | Sub-Fund  | Index     |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of Positions          | 134       | 732       |
| Average Rating               | BB+       | BBB-      |
| Average Maturity             | 11.22 Yrs | 12.24 Yrs |
| Spread Duration              | 6.68 Yrs  | 6.93 Yrs  |
| Effective Duration           | 6.79 Yrs  | 6.95 Yrs  |
| Average Price                | \$88.97   | \$82.74   |
| Current Yield                | 6.68%     | 5.87%     |
| Yield to Maturity            | 7.95%     | 7.98%     |
| Tracking Error (5 Yrs)       | 3.22%     | –         |
| Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)   | 13.52%    | 11.50%    |

<sup>1</sup>For Yield to Maturity calculations, JP Morgan uses a Superbond Methodology whereas TCW uses a weighted average approach.

## Share Class

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Description       | Institutional |
| NAV Currency      | EUR           |
| Currency Exposure | EUR (hedged)  |

## Fees

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Management Fees          | 0.50%                                    |
| Ongoing Charges          | 0.71%                                    |
| Performance Fees         | None                                     |
| Redemption Fee           | None                                     |
| Maximum Subscription Fee | Up to 2.5% to the benefit of distributor |

## Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) Categorization: ARTICLE 9

SFDR Categorisation sets out how the fund is categorised for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on Sustainability-related Disclosures in the Financial Services Sector. Article 9 Sub-Funds have a sustainable investment objective within the meaning of SFDR with further details set out in the Prospectus and relevant Sub-Fund Supplement.

## Investment Objective & Philosophy

The Sub-Fund seeks high total return provided by current income and capital appreciation by investing mainly in fixed income securities and instruments giving exposure to emerging markets through a sustainable investment framework, including the reduction of the Sub-Fund's carbon intensity relative to the Emerging Market corporate and quasi-sovereign market.

The TCW Emerging Markets Sustainable Income Fund has a sustainable investment objective within the meaning of Article 9 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation and employs a proprietary ESG research framework to evaluate sustainability and score bonds and other securities. Factors incorporated in the proprietary research score vary by asset class and may include indicators such as factors related to physical and transition climate risk, lending standards and practices, deal terms and governance, and community impact among many other topics.

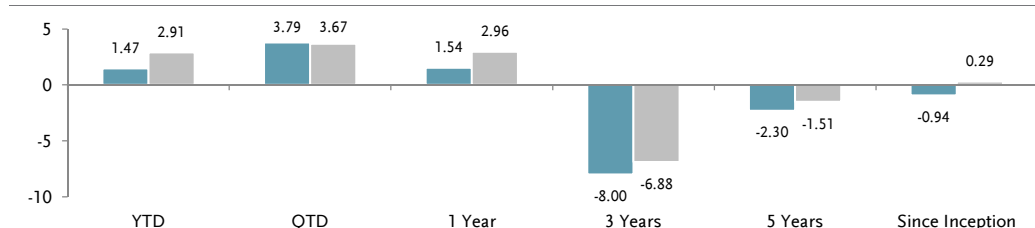
TCW Article 9 Sub-Funds aim to achieve a sustainable investment objective, by targeting a lower carbon intensity than the respective benchmark and/or investment universe of each Sub-Fund. In addition, these Sub-Funds will invest in issuers that are managing ESG and sustainability risks, and/or are meeting a minimum standard for sustainable investments. In addition, TCW will seek to engage proactively with portfolio companies in order to improve sustainability practices and outcomes.

From 21 July 2022, the Sub-Fund adopted a sustainable investment objective within the meaning of Article 9 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation by targeting a lower carbon intensity than the respective benchmark and/or investment universe. Please see [www.tcw.com/Products/Funds](http://www.tcw.com/Products/Funds)

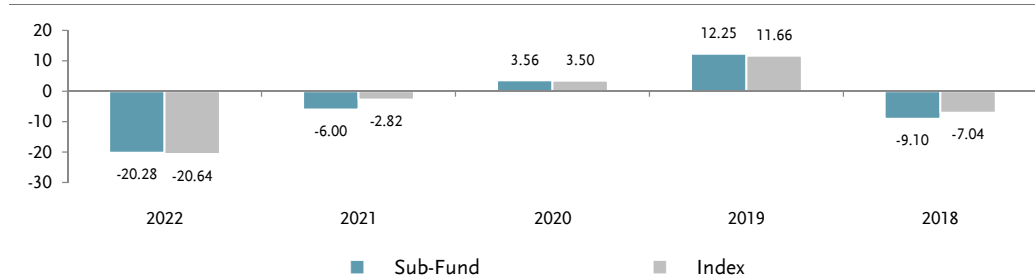
## Monthly Returns (% , EUR)

|      | Jan   | Feb   | Mar    | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec  | Year Sub-fund | Year Index |
|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------------|------------|
| 2023 | 2.76  | -3.00 | 0.66   | 0.81  | -1.31 | 1.46  | 1.55  | -1.94 | -3.07 | -1.53 | 5.40  | -    | 1.47          | 2.91       |
| 2022 | -2.81 | -4.81 | 0.09   | -5.89 | 0.19  | -7.41 | 2.28  | -2.20 | -7.50 | -0.01 | 6.50  | 0.07 | -20.28        | -20.64     |
| 2021 | -1.28 | -2.34 | -1.66  | 2.36  | 0.88  | 0.30  | -0.08 | 1.02  | -3.16 | -0.55 | -3.07 | 1.58 | -6.00         | -2.82      |
| 2020 | 1.26  | -2.17 | -18.86 | 2.96  | 7.35  | 4.36  | 4.52  | 1.14  | -2.26 | 0.12  | 5.41  | 2.41 | 3.56          | 3.50       |
| 2019 | 5.12  | 1.02  | 0.75   | 0.17  | -0.86 | 3.99  | 1.04  | -1.13 | -0.45 | 0.29  | -0.94 | 2.85 | 12.25         | 11.66      |

## Performance (% , EUR)



## Calendar Year Performance (% , EUR)



Source: Morningstar. Returns not annualized if less than one year.

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. All returns are net of fees and are gross of taxation.**

**Index – JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified (EMBI GD) from inception through 20 July 2022; JP Morgan ESG EMBI Global Diversified (JESG EMBIG) thereafter.** EMBI GD is a market capitalization-weighted total return index of U.S. dollar-denominated Brady bonds, loans, and Eurobond instruments traded in emerging markets. JESG EMBIG tracks liquid, US Dollar emerging market fixed and floating-rate debt instruments issued by sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities. The index applies an ESG scoring and screening methodology to tilt toward issuers ranked higher on ESG criteria and green bond issues, and to underweight and remove issuers that rank lower. The indices are not available for direct investment; therefore performance does not reflect a reduction for fees or expenses incurred in managing a portfolio.

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## Subscription/Redemption Information

### Sub-Fund Managers

## Codes

### General Sub-Fund Information

## Portfolio Composition

Source: TCW

Portfolio characteristics and securities are subject to change at any time.

<sup>1</sup> Excluding passive currency hedges specific to certain share classes.

<sup>2</sup> As a percentage of the total portfolio. Cash percentage not shown; excludes passive currency hedges specific to certain share classes.

<sup>3</sup> If shown, data consists of net currency forwards and options delta, if applicable.

## Sustainability

**Labeled Bonds by Sector (% labeled bonds)**



**Weighted Average Carbon Intensity<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> – Tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/\$M Sales**

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Sub-Fund         | 372.63 |
| Carbon Reduction | -43%   |

Source: TCW, Bloomberg, MSCI <sup>1</sup> Weighted Average Carbon Intensity measure represents the weighted average summary of the portfolio company's most recently reported or estimated Scope 1 and 2 emissions normalized by the most recently available sales in million USD. <sup>2</sup> Carbon Reduction data is relative to benchmark and/or universe. <sup>3</sup> For the Sub-Fund's specific sustainable investment objective of reducing the carbon intensity of the corporate and quasi-sovereign holdings relative to the broader representative universe of Emerging Market corporate and quasi-sovereign holdings, this Sub-Fund utilizes a custom combination of the JP Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index and quasi-sovereign issuers in the JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index to determine the appropriate constituents.

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