# LGT EM Frontier LC Bond Sub-Fund Class A (USD)



March 2024 (MTD 2.61%)

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Marketing material

#### **Manager commentary**

lower risk

Global rates markets stabilized in "no man's land" after a volatile start to the year as FED is still expected to cut rates by 75bps in 2024. Frontier markets were dominated by positive news from Egypt, Nigeria, and Zambia. Egypt received funding from several sources (UAE, EU, WB, etc.), finally devaluated the currency and S&P upgraded the rating outlook to positive. Nigeria's central bank announced clearance of the \$1.5bn backlog and tightened monetary policy further by 200bps (total 600bps year-to-date). Zambia agreed final terms for the external bond restructuring with all creditors. All three countries witnessed stronger currencies and lower yields driving strong performance. Top 3 contributors in the portfolio were Kenya, Uruguay, and Armenia. We increased exposure in Algeria, Egypt, and Pakistan via money market instruments. We reduced our Uruguay allocation and let our FX derivatives in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan to mature after strong performance.

#### **Key facts**

NAV per share	USD 1,113.95
Fund AuM	USD 1,445.72 m
Inception	23 June 2021
Fund domicile	Ireland
Investment manager	LGT Capital Partners Ltd
Distribution	None, retains profits
ISIN	IE00BMCDHQ56
Bloomberg ticker	LGLBSAU ID
Reference currency	USD
Benchmark	JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified (USD) (TR)
SFDR classification	Art. 8

#### **Performance** 23 Jun 2021 - 31 Mar 2024 LGT EM Frontier LC Bond Sub-Fund Class A (USD) – (rebased) 114.0 112.0 110.0 108.0 106.0 104 0 102.0 100.0 98.0 96.0 94.0 Risk indicator (SRI)

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Investors should consider the following risks: Market risks, Liquidity risks, Operational risks, Political and legal risks, Credit / counterparty						

risks, Currency risks, Derivative risks, Issuer default risk and Emerging and frontier market risk (see details in the glossary). Professional advice recommended.

Performance summary (USD)	Fund	Benchmark		
Last month	2.61%	-0.03%		
Year-to-date	3.75%	-2.12%		
Last 36 months p.a.	_	_		
Last 60 months p.a.	_	_		
Since inception p.a.	3.97%	-2.92%		

Statistics (12 months)	Fund	Benchmark		
Volatility p.a.	4.03%	9.31%		
Sharpe ratio	0.23	< 0		
Tracking Error	7.60%			
Information ratio	0.17			
Modified duration	2.78	5.05		
Yield to maturity	11.79%	6.27%		

# **Investment terms**

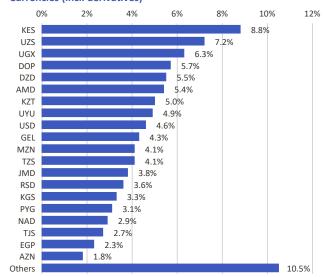
Issue/redemption	daily
Minimum investment	1 unit
Management fee p.a.	0.00%
Performance fee	No

#### Monthly returns - LGT EM Frontier LC Bond Sub-Fund, share class A USD (UCITS)

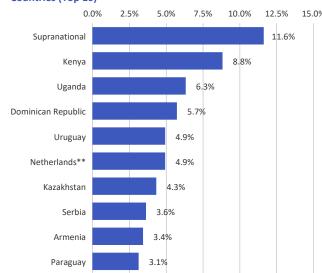
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	0.2%	0.9%	2.6%										3.8%
2023	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	-0.4%	1.2%	1.5%	-1.4%	-1.3%	0.1%	0.7%	0.8%	5.6%
2022	0.0%	-1.7%	-2.7%	0.6%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-1.1%	1.9%	-0.5%	0.1%	2.0%	1.6%	-0.9%
2021						-0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.5%	1.4%	2.6%

higher risk

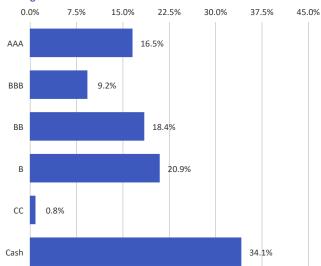
# **Currencies (incl. derivatives)**



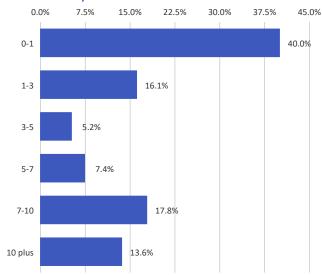
# Countries (Top 10)



# Rating\*



# Time to maturity



# Largest holdings

Total	28.6%
3.88 Uruguay 40	2.0%
14.25 Neder Financier 25	2.1%
15 Uganda Govt Bond 43	2.2%
16.25 Uzbek Intl Bond 26	2.3%
9.62 Jamaica Govt 30	2.7%
9.75 Uruguay 33	2.9%
4.50 Serbia T-Bonds 32	2.9%
7.90 Paraguay 31	3.1%
13.62 Dominican Republ 34	3.2%
18.46 Kenya Infrastruc 32	5.1%



<sup>\*</sup>Includes collateral for derivatives

<sup>\*\*</sup>FMO – The Dutch Development Bank ("Nedfin); bonds issued in various frontier market currencies Source for all data and charts: LGT Capital Partners Ltd./Datastream

#### Risks

**Market risks:** The risk of losses in an investment arising from adverse movements in market prices.

**Liquidity risks**: The risk that the Fund is unable to meet short term financing demands or has to sell investment securities at lower price levels under the condition of reduced market demand.

**Operational risks:** The risk of the Fund incurring losses as a result of inadequate or failed processes, people or systems failures, or from external or force majeure events.

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**Currency risks:** The risk of losses arising from currency fluctuations, in case the currency of an asset is different from the Fund and/or investor's investment currency.

**Derivative risks:** The risk of losses from an investment in derivatives, due to high sensitivity to price movements of the underlying asset, and/or increased leverage.

**Issuer default risk:** The risk of losses of an investment in debt securities or equivalent due to the issuer becoming insolvent.

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