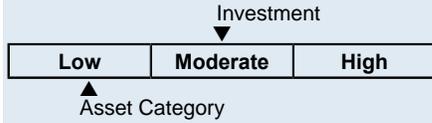


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Van Eck Associates Corporation

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Austerweil / Fine

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Actively Managed

## Asset Category

Emerging Markets Bond

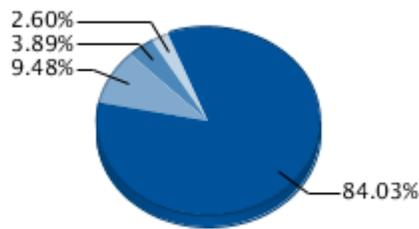
## Investment Objective & Strategy

The investment seeks high total return-income plus capital appreciation-by investing globally, primarily in a variety of debt securities. Under normal conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in emerging market debt securities. An instrument will qualify as an emerging market debt security if it is either (i) issued by an emerging market government, quasi- government or corporate entity (regardless of the currency in which it is denominated) or (ii) denominated in the currency of an emerging market country (regardless of the location of the issuer). It is non-diversified.

## Risk Profile

Investments in emerging markets may be most appropriate for someone looking for greater potential returns and willing to accept a higher degree of risk than investing in more established markets. International investment may provide diversification for a domestic portfolio. Bond investments may be most appropriate for someone seeking higher potential income than with a money market or stable value investment. A bond fund's yield, share price and total return change daily and are based on changes in interest rates, market conditions, economic and political news, and the quality and maturity of its investments. In general, bond prices fall when interest rates rise and vice versa.

## Asset Allocation<sup>1</sup>



	% of Assets
Non U.S. Bond	84.03
Cash	9.48
Other	3.89
U.S. Bond	2.60

## Geographic Diversification

	% of Assets
Venezuela	15.18
El Salvador	10.54
Ukraine	7.75
Mongolia	7.23
Luxembourg	7.10
Colombia	5.83
Singapore	5.20
Israel	4.42
Mexico	4.39
Netherlands	4.05

## Bond Sector Diversification

	% of Assets
Government	61.71
Corporate	27.81
Cash & Equivalents	10.48

## Largest Holdings

	% of Assets
Republic Of Argentina 12/15/35	4.33
El Salvador Rep 8.625% 02/28/29	4.29
NOTA DO TESOURO NACIONAL 01/01/25	3.70
Republic Of Venezuela 7.75%	3.49
10/13/19	3.44
Ukraine Cabinet Of Ministers 7.375% 09/25/32	3.44
NOTA DO TESOURO NACIONAL 01/01/23	3.33
RUSSIA GOVT BOND OFZ 03/23/33	3.31
Provincia De Buenos Aire 05/31/22	3.26
Republic Of Venezuela 7%	3.25
12/01/18	3.25
Trade & Dev Bk Mongolia 9.375% 05/19/20	3.21

**Percent of Total Net Assets 35.63%**

**Number of Holdings 63**

**Portfolio Turnover (%) 595.00%**

Net Expense Ratio

1.10%

Gross Expense Ratio

1.34%

Total Net Assets (MM)

\$29.304

Inception Date

09/01/1989

Data Effective Date

09/30/2017

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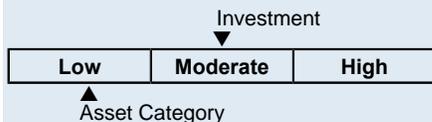
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## Risk Statistics (3 Year)^

Alpha.....	-2.52
Beta.....	0.85
R-Squared.....	12.78
Sharpe Ratio.....	-0.07
Standard Deviation.....	6.85

^Risk Statistics are measured using the JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified TR USD benchmark, where applicable. The rating, risk, and return values are relative to each fund's asset category.

## Maturity Allocation

	% of Assets
1 - 3 Years.....	23.34
3 - 5 Years.....	24.61
5 - 7 Years.....	15.75
7 - 10 Years.....	10.65
10 - 15 Years.....	13.70
15 - 20 Years.....	10.47
Over 30 Years.....	1.47

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Bond

Period Ending: 09/30/2017

Net Expense Ratio	Gross Expense Ratio	Total Net Assets (MM)	Inception Date	Data Effective Date
1.10%	1.34%	\$29.304	09/01/1989	09/30/2017

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<b>3-Year Risk Rating</b>	An annualized measure of a fund's downside volatility over a three-year period. Morningstar Risk Rating is derived directly from Morningstar Risk, which is an assessment of the variations in a fund's monthly returns, with an emphasis on downside variations, in comparison to similar funds. In each Morningstar Category, the top 10% of investments earn a High rating, the next 22.5% Above Average, the middle 35% Average, the next 22.5% Below Average, and the bottom 10% Low. Investments with less than three years of performance history are not rated.
<b>Alpha</b>	Alpha is a measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. A positive Alpha figure indicates the portfolio has performed better than its beta would predict. In contrast, a negative Alpha indicates the portfolio has underperformed, given the expectations established by beta.
<b>Beta</b>	Beta is a measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to market movements. The beta of the market is 1.00 by definition. Morningstar calculates beta by comparing a portfolio's excess return over T-bills to the benchmark's excess return over T-bills, so a beta of 1.10 shows that the portfolio has performed 10% better than its benchmark in up markets and 10% worse in down markets, assuming all other factors remain constant. Conversely, a beta of 0.85 indicates that the portfolio's excess return is expected to perform 15% worse than the benchmark's excess return during up markets and 15% better during down markets.
<b>Effective Duration</b>	Effective duration for all long fixed income positions in a portfolio. Morningstar asks fund companies to calculate and send average effective duration (also known as "option adjusted duration") for each of their fixed income or allocation funds. We ask for effective duration because the measure gives better estimation of how the price of bonds with embedded options, which are common in many mutual funds, will change as a result of changes in interest rates. Effective duration takes into account expected mortgage prepayment or the likelihood that embedded options will be exercised if a fund holds futures, other derivative securities, or other funds as assets, the aggregate effective duration should include the weighted impact of those exposures. Standard practice for calculating this data point requires determination of a security's option-adjusted spread, including the use of option models or Monte Carlo simulation, as well as interest-rate scenario testing Morningstar requests that the fund only report data in this field that has been specifically labeled effective or option-adjusted duration, or that fund is certain has been calculated in the fashion described.
<b>Effective Maturity</b>	Average effective maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's effective maturity by the market value of the security. Average effective maturity takes into consideration all mortgage prepayments, puts, and adjustable coupons. Longer-maturity funds are generally considered more interest-rate sensitive than their shorter counterparts. We list Average Effective Maturity for Taxable Fixed-Income and Hybrid funds and Average Nominal Maturity for Municipal Bond Funds.
<b>Fixed Income Style Box</b>	The model for the fixed income style box is based on the two pillars of fixed-income performance: interest-rate sensitivity and credit quality. The three interest sensitivity groups are limited, moderate and extensive and the three credit quality groups are high, medium and low. These groupings display a portfolio's effective duration and third party credit ratings to provide an overall representation of the fund's risk orientation given the sensitivity to interest rate and credit rating of bonds in the portfolio. On a monthly basis Morningstar calculates duration breakpoints based around the 3 year effective duration of the Morningstar Core Bond Index (MCBI). By using the MCBI as the duration benchmark, Morningstar is letting the effective duration bands to fluctuate in lock-steps with the market which will minimize market-driven style box changes. Municipal bond funds with duration of 4.5 years or less qualify as low; more than 4.5 years but less than 7 years, medium; and more than 7 years, high. For hybrid funds, both equity and fixed-income style boxes appear.
<b>Portfolio Turnover</b>	Portfolio turnover is a measure of the portfolio manager's trading activity which is computed by taking the lesser of purchases or sales (excluding all securities with maturities of less than one year) and dividing by average monthly net assets. A turnover ratio of 100% or more does not necessarily suggest that all securities in the portfolio have been traded. In practical terms, the resulting percentage loosely represents the percentage of the portfolio's holdings that have changed over the past year.
<b>R<sup>2</sup> R-squared</b>	R <sup>2</sup> , also known as the Coefficient of Determination, reflects the percentage of a portfolio's movement that can be explained by the movement of its primary benchmark over the past three years. An R-squared of 100 indicates that all movement of a fund can be explained by the movement of the index.
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	A risk-adjusted measure developed by Nobel Laureate William Sharpe. It is calculated by using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. The Sharpe ratio is calculated for the past 36-month period by dividing a fund's annualized excess returns by the standard deviation of a fund's annualized excess returns. Since this ratio uses standard deviation as its risk measure, it is most appropriately applied when analyzing a fund that is an investor's sole holding. The Sharpe Ratio can be used to compare two funds directly on how much risk a fund had to bear to earn excess return over the risk-free rate.
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