

Composite Returns - Key Periods

Composite: Emerging Market Debt - Corporate Bond (all maturities)

Benchmark: JPM Corporate EMBI Broad Diversified

Base currency: USD (reported in USD)

Gross returns as of: 31-Mar-24

Period	Composite return gross (%)	Composite return net (%)	Benchmark return (%)	Composite standard deviation (%)	Benchmark standard deviation (%)	Number of portfolios (*throughout period)	Dispersion (%)	Market value at end of period	Percentage of firm assets (%)	Total firm assets (legacy history)
3 Months	2.41	2.22	2.32	N/A	N/A	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,930,223,317	N/A	N/A
Year to date	2.41	2.22	2.32	N/A	N/A	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,930,223,317	N/A	N/A
1 Year	10.24	9.42	9.17	N/A	N/A	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,930,223,317	N/A	N/A
2 Years p.a.	3.70	2.93	3.63	N/A	N/A	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,930,223,317	N/A	N/A
3 Years p.a.	0.12	-0.63	-0.13	6.93	6.90	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,930,223,317	N/A	N/A
4 Years p.a.	5.68	4.89	4.19	7.46	6.93	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,930,223,317	N/A	N/A
5 Years p.a.	2.94	2.19	2.63	10.13	8.23	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,930,223,317	N/A	N/A
7 Years p.a.	3.65	2.94	3.06	8.79	7.14	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,930,223,317	N/A	N/A
10 Years p.a.	4.41	3.72	3.73	7.84	6.39	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,930,223,317	N/A	N/A
Since inception p.a.	5.04	4.36	4.24	7.96	6.29	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,930,223,317	N/A	N/A
2023	9.26	8.44	9.08	6.89	6.86	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,904,057,137	N/A	N/A
2022	-11.63	-12.29	-12.26	12.33	9.84	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,905,497,896	0.45	427,856,340,835
2021	0.40	-0.35	0.91	11.24	8.17	8 (7)	1.72	2,760,162,798	0.46	599,611,223,443
2020	6.44	5.64	7.13	11.35	8.30	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	2,320,179,948	0.39	601,184,070,867
2019	15.67	14.98	13.09	3.48	2.82	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	1,459,399,495	0.24	599,561,039,999
2018	-1.57	-2.16	-1.65	4.04	3.39	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	887,306,157	0.15	606,245,078,792
2017	11.26	10.59	7.96	4.14	3.70	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	996,734,597	0.27	370,088,382,260
2016	12.00	11.33	9.65	4.91	4.13	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	660,630,397	0.20	338,134,038,404
2015	1.73	1.12	1.30	5.30	4.43	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	620,297,585	0.16	383,382,349,203
2014	3.66	3.04	4.96	5.80	4.49	<=5 (<=5)	N/A	520,266,078	0.11	460,247,164,576

Composite inception: 01-Feb-11

N.B. Where a calendar year return is shown the annualised standard deviation presented is of 36 monthly returns to the calendar year end.

Composite Disclosures

As of: 31-Mar-24

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Definition of the Firm

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Composite Description

The composite comprises all discretionary portfolios managed against the JP Morgan Corporate EMBI Broad Diversified benchmark.

The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the range of the portfolio returns represented within the composite for the full period. Dispersion is not calculated for composites with less than five accounts for the whole period. Additional information on policies for calculating and reporting returns is available on request.

Presentation of Results

Gross returns are presented before management, performance, custodial and other fees but after all trading expenses. Net returns are calculated after the deduction of a representative management fee. Risk Statistics are presented gross of fees.

Primary index name

JPM Corporate EMBI Broad Diversified .

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Derivative instruments

Derivatives are commonly used for country and regional allocation and cash management. Derivatives are not used to leverage the portfolios.

Past performance is not an indication of future results.

Representative Fee Description

The Composite Representative Fee is 0.75%. A pooled fund following this strategy has a highest institutional investment management fee of 0.75% and an OCF (TER) of 0.86%. A segregated account following this strategy has a highest investment management fee of 0.45%.

Composite methodology

Returns are time-weighted total rates of return including cash and cash equivalents, income and realised and unrealised gains and losses. Unless otherwise stated, benchmark returns are gross of withholding taxes whilst returns are net of non-recoverable withholding taxes with recoverable tax included on an accruals basis. Composites results are weighted by individual portfolio size, using start of period market values. Annual returns are calculated using geometric linking of monthly returns. Exchange rates used are WMR 16:00 Closing Spot Rates. Composites may contain portfolios of different base currencies, translated into a common currency for composite returns using the exchange rates stated above. A fund becomes eligible for inclusion the first full calendar month after funding. Inclusion may be deferred in cases where it has not been possible to implement the investment strategy. Terminated funds leave composites at the end of the calendar month before official notification of termination is received. Results include all discretionary, fee paying accounts of the Firm.

Composite Returns - Rolling Monthly

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As at: 31-Mar-24

Base currency: USD (reported in USD)

Period	Composite return gross (%)	Composite return net (%)	Benchmark return (%)	Number of portfolios	Market value at end of period
Mar 24	1.12	1.06	1.00	<=5	1,930,223,317
Feb 24	0.68	0.62	0.71	<=5	1,906,903,943
Jan 24	0.59	0.53	0.59	<=5	1,881,875,224
Dec 23	3.43	3.36	3.07	<=5	1,904,057,137
Nov 23	3.88	3.82	3.64	<=5	1,564,324,556
Oct 23	-1.41	-1.48	-1.22	<=5	1,791,984,181
Sep 23	-0.85	-0.91	-0.78	<=5	1,838,716,050
Aug 23	-0.61	-0.67	-0.44	<=5	1,889,594,939
Jul 23	1.50	1.44	0.98	<=5	1,936,929,607
Jun 23	1.20	1.13	1.08	<=5	1,903,566,560
May 23	-0.28	-0.34	-0.58	<=5	1,901,076,917
Apr 23	0.69	0.63	0.88	<=5	1,909,597,801
Mar 23	0.57	0.51	0.83	<=5	1,895,374,439
Feb 23	-1.84	-1.90	-1.60	<=5	1,920,569,650
Jan 23	2.81	2.74	3.04	<=5	1,980,464,604
Dec 22	1.64	1.57	1.54	<=5	1,905,497,896
Nov 22	4.70	4.64	5.29	<=5	1,869,927,666
Oct 22	-1.30	-1.36	-2.05	8	1,831,930,770
Sep 22	-4.14	-4.20	-3.83	8	1,867,315,880
Aug 22	0.84	0.77	0.18	8	2,070,769,684
Jul 22	0.95	0.88	1.05	8	2,072,616,203
Jun 22	-3.60	-3.66	-3.06	8	2,093,204,673
May 22	-0.79	-0.85	-0.59	8	2,237,910,851
Apr 22	-1.96	-2.02	-2.06	8	2,248,894,936
Mar 22	-1.88	-1.94	-2.55	8	2,380,449,590
Feb 22	-4.32	-4.37	-4.84	8	2,532,931,613
Jan 22	-2.06	-2.12	-1.67	8	2,678,348,369
Dec 21	0.80	0.74	0.40	8	2,760,162,798
Nov 21	-1.16	-1.22	-0.55	8	2,736,488,833
Oct 21	-1.11	-1.17	-0.46	8	2,833,896,570
Sep 21	-0.80	-0.86	-0.67	8	2,916,897,310
Aug 21	1.14	1.08	0.71	8	3,051,882,522
Jul 21	0.16	0.10	0.22	8	3,040,717,439
Jun 21	0.86	0.80	0.84	8	3,044,198,808
May 21	0.92	0.86	0.65	7	2,854,215,803
Apr 21	0.70	0.63	0.60	7	2,877,634,275
Mar 21	-0.77	-0.83	-0.64	7	2,793,107,775
Feb 21	-0.15	-0.21	-0.10	7	2,870,309,870
Jan 21	-0.16	-0.22	-0.07	7	2,484,300,574
Dec 20	1.85	1.79	1.47	<=5	2,320,179,948
Nov 20	3.47	3.41	2.66	<=5	2,116,297,086
Oct 20	0.65	0.58	0.26	<=5	2,040,857,561
Sep 20	-0.44	-0.50	-0.48	<=5	2,019,688,318
Aug 20	1.30	1.23	0.90	<=5	1,997,034,082
Jul 20	2.82	2.76	2.32	<=5	1,930,248,508
Jun 20	3.61	3.55	2.75	<=5	1,813,203,660
May 20	5.30	5.23	3.91	<=5	1,692,341,432
Apr 20	4.69	4.62	4.09	<=5	1,480,578,022
Mar 20	-16.36	-16.41	-11.52	<=5	1,368,074,442
Feb 20	-0.45	-0.51	-0.01	<=5	1,942,748,273
Jan 20	1.75	1.68	1.54	<=5	1,779,978,827

Composite Returns - Rolling Monthly

Period	Composite return gross (%)	Composite return net (%)	Benchmark return (%)	Number of portfolios	Market value at end of period
Dec 19	1.46	1.41	0.97	<=5	1,459,399,495
Nov 19	0.31	0.26	0.38	<=5	1,393,461,941
Oct 19	1.08	1.03	0.85	<=5	1,320,735,984
Sep 19	1.05	1.00	0.63	<=5	1,266,828,914
Aug 19	-0.03	-0.08	0.13	<=5	1,190,965,755
Jul 19	1.27	1.22	0.89	<=5	1,169,742,810
Jun 19	2.44	2.39	2.20	<=5	1,111,197,630
May 19	0.42	0.37	0.49	<=5	1,016,611,263
Apr 19	1.04	0.99	0.78	<=5	1,023,139,132
Mar 19	1.19	1.14	1.28	<=5	961,859,968
Feb 19	1.34	1.30	1.08	<=5	949,689,704
Jan 19	3.12	3.07	2.72	<=5	908,654,890
Dec 18	0.76	0.71	0.72	<=5	887,306,157
Nov 18	-0.51	-0.56	-0.16	<=5	895,550,101
Oct 18	-0.42	-0.47	-0.60	<=5	954,809,229
Sep 18	1.48	1.43	0.94	<=5	969,287,577
Aug 18	-1.66	-1.71	-1.08	<=5	952,426,071
Jul 18	2.02	1.97	1.45	<=5	963,266,230
Jun 18	-0.80	-0.85	-0.42	<=5	927,881,734
May 18	-1.02	-1.07	-0.70	<=5	910,186,526
Apr 18	-0.57	-0.62	-0.66	<=5	894,619,309
Mar 18	-0.35	-0.40	-0.19	<=5	576,212,921
Feb 18	-0.92	-0.97	-1.01	<=5	873,486,813
Jan 18	0.46	0.41	0.07	<=5	1,000,849,529
Dec 17	0.44	0.39	0.32	<=5	996,734,597
Nov 17	0.14	0.09	0.03	<=5	991,564,185
Oct 17	0.71	0.66	0.34	<=5	948,046,809
Sep 17	0.63	0.57	0.35	<=5	917,772,420
Aug 17	1.23	1.18	0.96	<=5	831,171,480
Jul 17	1.21	1.16	0.79	<=5	803,113,573
Jun 17	0.28	0.23	0.20	<=5	791,611,137
May 17	0.77	0.72	0.64	<=5	768,657,882
Apr 17	1.26	1.21	1.12	<=5	755,270,926
Mar 17	0.63	0.58	0.32	<=5	740,967,221
Feb 17	1.83	1.78	1.39	<=5	731,766,119
Jan 17	1.59	1.54	1.24	<=5	668,622,231
Dec 16	1.07	1.02	0.78	<=5	660,630,397
Nov 16	-2.14	-2.19	-2.07	<=5	650,675,191
Oct 16	0.31	0.26	-0.01	<=5	663,272,898
Sep 16	0.17	0.12	0.15	<=5	669,282,901
Aug 16	1.49	1.44	1.32	<=5	654,851,496
Jul 16	1.90	1.85	1.58	<=5	639,740,347
Jun 16	2.21	2.15	1.79	<=5	599,036,363
May 16	0.48	0.43	0.21	<=5	601,239,474
Apr 16	2.33	2.28	1.73	<=5	585,894,923
Mar 16	3.46	3.41	3.20	<=5	552,500,911
Feb 16	0.77	0.72	1.03	<=5	542,970,372
Jan 16	-0.54	-0.59	-0.36	<=5	614,206,222
Dec 15	-1.16	-1.21	-1.23	<=5	620,297,585
Nov 15	0.01	-0.04	-0.52	<=5	619,144,530
Oct 15	1.87	1.81	2.23	<=5	523,578,903
Sep 15	-1.27	-1.32	-1.18	<=5	521,385,995
Aug 15	-1.67	-1.72	-1.55	<=5	450,387,956
Jul 15	0.19	0.14	-0.04	<=5	416,142,802
Jun 15	-0.87	-0.92	-0.90	<=5	481,527,150
May 15	0.84	0.78	0.52	<=5	486,789,449
Apr 15	2.49	2.44	1.71	<=5	480,942,578
Mar 15	0.50	0.44	0.51	<=5	485,150,185

Composite Returns - Rolling Monthly

Period	Composite return gross (%)	Composite return net (%)	Benchmark return (%)	Number of portfolios	Market value at end of period
Feb 15	1.52	1.47	1.15	<=5	483,449,087
Jan 15	-0.63	-0.68	0.68	<=5	505,697,748
Dec 14	-3.20	-3.25	-1.93	<=5	520,266,078
Nov 14	-0.83	-0.88	-0.18	<=5	576,710,261
Oct 14	0.70	0.65	0.91	<=5	574,500,076
Sep 14	-1.00	-1.05	-0.86	<=5	580,204,369
Aug 14	1.03	0.98	0.80	<=5	575,590,565
Jul 14	0.11	0.06	-0.02	<=5	567,509,460
Jun 14	0.93	0.88	0.64	<=5	563,861,288
May 14	2.52	2.47	1.99	<=5	525,557,021
Apr 14	0.80	0.75	0.79	<=5	493,776,155
Mar 14	0.89	0.84	0.67	<=5	478,054,350
Feb 14	1.83	1.78	1.70	<=5	456,062,495
Jan 14	-0.07	-0.12	0.40	<=5	451,309,877
Dec 13	0.52	0.47	0.17	<=5	462,717,325
Nov 13	-0.46	-0.51	-0.44	<=5	477,925,610
Oct 13	2.67	2.62	2.24	<=5	491,122,825
Sep 13	1.72	1.67	1.48	<=5	484,388,394
Aug 13	-1.95	-2.00	-1.21	<=5	480,894,972
Jul 13	1.54	1.49	0.79	<=5	511,298,929
Jun 13	-4.46	-4.51	-3.74	<=5	447,711,350
May 13	-1.39	-1.44	-1.84	<=5	525,535,045
Apr 13	0.65	0.59	1.18	<=5	531,538,685
Mar 13	-0.39	-0.44	0.05	<=5	524,576,706
Feb 13	0.36	0.31	0.60	<=5	511,603,791
Jan 13	0.35	0.30	0.28	<=5	496,090,908
Dec 12	1.53	1.48	0.89	<=5	241,052,573
Nov 12	1.13	1.08	0.54	<=5	214,085,922
Oct 12	2.02	1.97	1.39	<=5	179,944,256
Sep 12	1.78	1.73	1.30	<=5	138,391,031
Aug 12	1.41	1.36	1.00	<=5	127,907,430
Jul 12	2.82	2.77	2.39	<=5	120,347,733
Jun 12	1.93	1.88	1.78	<=5	89,001,328
May 12	-1.75	-1.79	-0.92	<=5	84,653,368
Apr 12	0.66	0.61	0.83	<=5	85,122,536
Mar 12	0.92	0.87	0.28	<=5	83,892,159
Feb 12	2.90	2.84	2.14	<=5	77,808,937
Jan 12	3.42	3.36	2.50	<=5	75,079,296
Dec 11	0.96	0.91	0.84	<=5	52,691,839
Nov 11	-2.43	-2.48	-1.52	<=5	52,692,301
Oct 11	7.76	7.70	4.82	<=5	54,850,326
Sep 11	-7.39	-7.44	-5.23	<=5	48,663,641
Aug 11	-2.64	-2.69	-1.11	<=5	52,531,388
Jul 11	2.08	2.03	1.60	<=5	59,038,476
Jun 11	-0.70	-0.75	-0.35	<=5	55,262,759
May 11	0.69	0.64	0.72	<=5	54,838,038
Apr 11	1.38	1.33	1.25	<=5	53,472,436
Mar 11	1.52	1.47	0.94	<=5	52,637,916
Feb 11	0.95	0.90	0.26	<=5	40,483,389

Composite and Benchmark Quarterly and Annual Returns

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Year	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Annual	
	Composite (%)	Benchmark (%)	Composite (%)	Benchmark (%)	Composite (%)	Benchmark (%)	Composite (%)	Benchmark (%)	Composite (%)	Benchmark (%)
2024 (Mar)	2.41	2.32							2.41*	2.32*
2023	1.49	2.24	1.61	1.37	0.02	-0.26	5.92	5.52	9.26	9.08
2022	-8.05	-8.82	-6.23	-5.62	-2.42	-2.64	5.04	4.72	-11.63	-12.26
2021	-1.08	-0.80	2.50	2.10	0.50	0.25	-1.47	-0.61	0.40	0.91
2020	-15.28	-10.17	14.21	11.15	3.70	2.75	6.07	4.44	6.44	7.13
2019	5.75	5.15	3.94	3.50	2.30	1.66	2.87	2.21	15.67	13.09
2018	-0.81	-1.12	-2.37	-1.77	1.82	1.30	-0.18	-0.04	-1.57	-1.65
2017	4.10	2.97	2.33	1.98	3.10	2.11	1.30	0.68	11.26	7.96
2016	3.69	3.89	5.09	3.77	3.60	3.07	-0.79	-1.32	12.00	9.65
2015	1.38	2.36	2.45	1.32	-2.73	-2.76	0.69	0.45	1.73	1.30

Note: if * is shown, the period figure only displays a part period return

Composite Risk Statistics

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Annualised gross returns as of: 31-Mar-24

	Composite return (%)	Benchmark return (%)	Arithmetic difference (%)	Composite standard deviation (%)	Benchmark standard deviation (%)	Tracking error	Info ratio	Sharpe ratio	Regr. alpha (ann) (%)	Beta	R2	Highest return (%)	Lowest return (%)	Number of portfolios (*throughout period)	Market value (M)	Total firm assets (M)	Percentage of firm assets (%)
3 years	0.12	-0.13	0.25	6.93	6.90	1.26	0.19	-0.37	0.25	0.99	0.97	0.35	0.07	<=5 (<=5)	1,930.22	N/A	N/A
5 years	2.94	2.63	0.31	10.13	8.23	2.59	0.12	0.09	-0.12	1.21	0.96	3.33	2.82	<=5 (<=5)	1,930.22	N/A	N/A
7 years	3.65	3.06	0.60	8.79	7.14	2.26	0.27	0.18	0.05	1.21	0.96	3.94	3.56	<=5 (<=5)	1,930.22	N/A	N/A
10 years	4.41	3.73	0.68	7.84	6.39	2.06	0.33	0.36	0.00	1.20	0.96	4.38	4.38	<=5 (<=5)	1,930.22	N/A	N/A
SI	5.04	4.24	0.80	7.96	6.29	2.26	0.36	0.47	-0.14	1.24	0.95	5.02	5.02	<=5 (<=5)	1,930.22	N/A	N/A
31/12/2020-31/12/2023	-1.03	-1.15	0.12	6.89	6.86	1.26	0.10	-0.48	0.12	0.99	0.97	-0.69	-1.17	<=5 (<=5)	1,904.06	N/A	N/A
31/12/2019-31/12/2022	-1.89	-1.75	-0.14	12.33	9.84	3.26	-0.04	-0.22	0.46	1.23	0.96	-1.20	-2.15	<=5 (<=5)	1,905.50	427,856.34	0.45
31/12/2018-31/12/2021	7.32	6.93	0.39	11.24	8.17	3.17	0.12	0.56	-1.89	1.37	0.99	7.82	7.16	8 (<=5)	2,760.16	599,611.22	0.46
31/12/2017-31/12/2020	6.61	6.02	0.60	11.35	8.30	3.18	0.19	0.43	-1.33	1.36	0.99	6.90	6.50	<=5 (<=5)	2,320.18	601,184.07	0.39
31/12/2016-31/12/2019	8.20	6.29	1.91	3.48	2.82	0.95	2.02	1.79	0.54	1.21	0.95	8.23	8.12	<=5 (<=5)	1,459.40	599,561.04	0.24
31/12/2015-31/12/2018	7.04	5.20	1.84	4.04	3.39	0.97	1.90	1.39	0.91	1.17	0.96	7.07	7.04	<=5 (<=5)	887.31	606,245.08	0.15
31/12/2014-31/12/2017	8.23	6.24	1.99	4.14	3.70	1.19	1.68	1.80	1.43	1.07	0.92	8.38	8.16	<=5 (<=5)	996.73	370,088.38	0.27
31/12/2013-31/12/2016	5.70	5.25	0.46	4.91	4.13	1.52	0.30	1.08	-0.26	1.14	0.92	5.84	5.68	<=5 (<=5)	660.63	338,134.04	0.20

Composite inception: 01-Feb-11

Measures are annualised for periods greater than 12 months.

Arithmetic calculations are used for the risk statistics in this report.

Risk statistics are only shown when composite is old enough to have 36 monthly returns