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OVERVIEW

The GMO Emerging Country Debt UCITS Fund's objective is total return in excess of the J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global Diversified (EMBIG-D). Since its inception, the Fund has employed a broad opportunity set, investing across all forms of emerging market debt, including securities, derivatives, and private instruments, in both hard and local currencies. The investable universe covers a wide range of issuer types (sovereigns, corporates, project finance) and credit qualities defined by credit rating agencies, ranging from high credit quality (e.g., AA) to default (e.g., D), though the portfolio's overall duration, currency, country, and credit quality exposures are managed mindful of the EMBIG-D.

The Fund is not managed to achieve any targets with respect to the ESG Outcomes, Climate-Focused Outcomes and Stewardship Activity set out within this ESG report. Accordingly, the data is for information only.

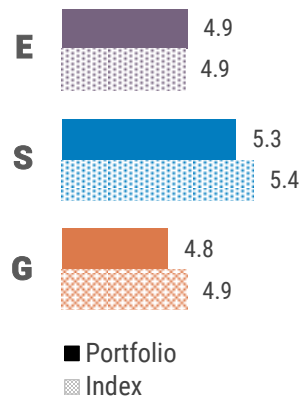
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FACTS

Class	USD Class F
ISIN	IE00BLDGCL61
Class Inception	01-Apr-20
Fund Inception	01-Apr-20
Total Assets	$706mm USD
Ongoing Charges Figure	0.26%
Pricing Frequency	Daily
SFDR Classification	Article 6
Benchmark	J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified

ESG CHARACTERISTICS

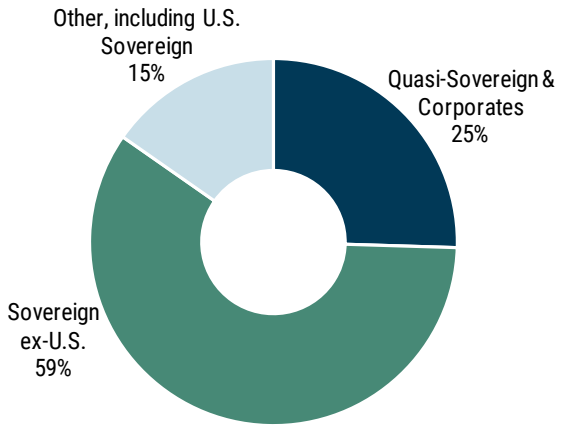
MSCI SOVEREIGN ESG SCORES & RATINGS



2023	Portfolio	**4.8 / BB**
	Index	4.9 / BB
2024	Portfolio	5.2 / BB
	Index	5.4 / BB
2025	Portfolio	5.1 / BB
	Index	5.2 / BB
3Q26	Portfolio	5.0 / BB
	Index	5.0 / BB

Source: MSCI

ASSET MIX OF FUND (% of Market Value of Fund)



TOP 5 MSCI COUNTRY ESG SCORES AND RATINGS

	ESG Score	ESG Rating
Poland	6.3	A
United Arab Emirates	6.2	BBB
Uruguay	6.1	BBB
Chile	6.1	BBB
Israel	6.0	BBB

BOTTOM 5 MSCI COUNTRY ESG SCORES AND RATINGS

	ESG Score	ESG Rating
Pakistan	3.2	CCC
Lebanon	3.4	CCC
Congo, The Democratic Republic of the	3.5	CCC
Venezuela	3.5	CCC
Mozambique	3.6	CCC

As of 30 September 2026

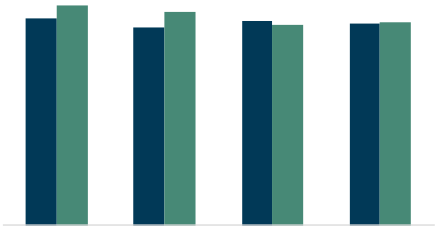
MSCI ESG ratings are according to MSCI ESG Research data and ratings. The portfolio has 99% coverage as of Setpember 2026. The sovereign scores exclude: quasi-sovereign, corporate, and U.S. bonds, as well as cash and foreign exchange. MSCI data may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose. MSCI provides no warranties, has not prepared or approved this report, and has no liability hereunder. Please visit https://www.gmo.com/americas/benchmark-disclaimers/ to review the complete benchmark disclaimer notice.

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SOVEREIGN CARBON FOOTPRINT

Portfolio-weighted tCO_2e/$GDP

The sovereign carbon footprint declined to 303.2 between 2025 and 3Q26.



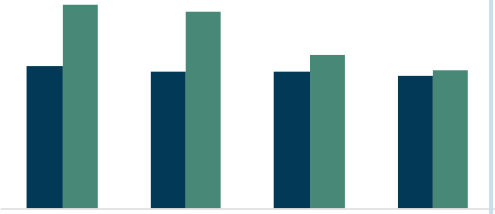
	2023	2024	2025	3Q26
Emerging Country Debt	310.5	298.3	308.0	303.2
EMBIG-D	330.1	320.1	302.4	304.9
Portfolio weight	69%	72%	66%	58%

Source: EDGAR Community GHG Database

SOVEREIGN EMISSIONS PER CAPITA

Portfolio weighted tCO_2e/capita

The weighted average sovereign emissions per capita was lower than the benchmark.



	2023	2024	2025	3Q26
Emerging Country Debt	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.8
EMBIG-D	10.5	10.1	7.8	7.1
Portfolio weight	69%	72%	66%	58%

Source: EDGAR Community GHG Database

TOP AND BOTTOM COUNTRIES

Country	tCO_2e/capita	Target
Bahrain	35.1	Net zero
United Arab Emirates	25.6	Net zero
Trinidad and Tobago	24.3	Net zero
Oman	24.0	Net zero
Saudi Arabia	22.8	Net zero
Ghana	1.4	Net zero
Cameroon	1.4	Emissions reduction target
Cote D'Ivoire	1.3	Reduction v. BAU
Mozambique	0.9	Net zero
Rwanda	0.6	Carbon neutral(ity)

Source: EDGAR Community GHG Database

TRANSITION COMMITMENT

70% of the sovereign investments by portfolio weight were covered by a national net zero commitment.

		Sovereign
Net Zero	**Portfolio**	70%
	Index	75%
Other	**Portfolio**	24%
	Index	21%
No Target	**Portfolio**	6%
	Index	4%

Source: Net Zero Tracker. Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit, Data-Driven EnviroLab, NewClimate Institute, Oxford Net Zero. 2024.

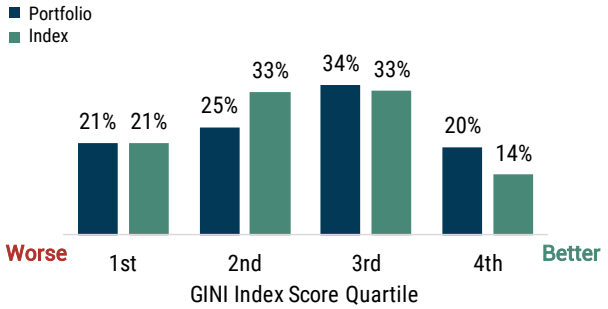
The sovereign emission metrics exclude: quasi-sovereign, corporate, and U.S. bonds, as well as cash and foreign exchange.

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SOVEREIGN CHARACTERISTICS NOTE: QUARTILES CALCULATED ACROSS ALL COUNTRIES, NOT JUST EM

GINI INDEX

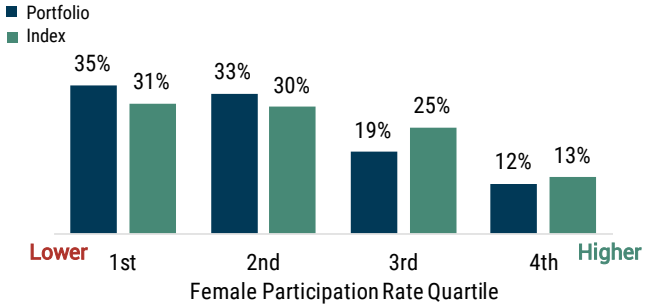
Over half the portfolio's sovereign investments had GINI Index Scores in the top two quartiles.



Sources: GINI measures the extent to which the distribution of income in the population deviates from a perfectly equal distribution. Values range from 0 (best) to 100 (worst). World Bank, UNU WIDER, WHO, CIA, national sources sourced through MSCI.

FEMALE WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION

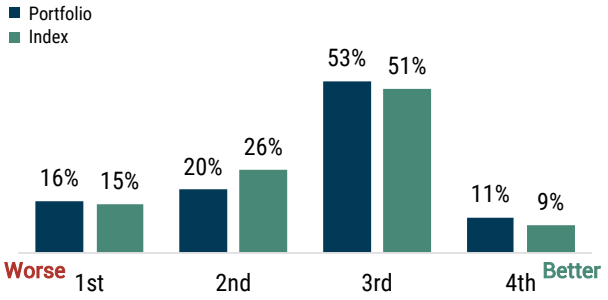
31% of the sovereign investments had above-median female participation rates, compared to 38% for the benchmark.



Source: International Labour Organisation (ILO) modelled Estimates (Nov 2024)

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

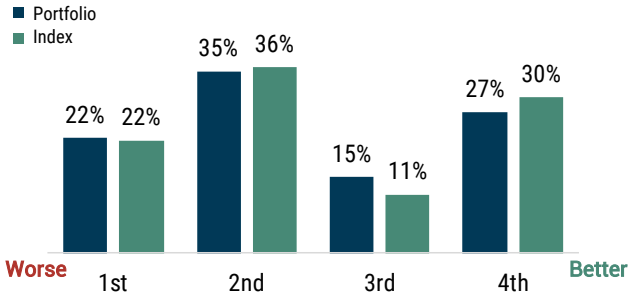
11% of the sovereign investments had infant mortality rates in the best quartile (lowest mortality rates).



Source: The number of infants dying before reaching one year of age per thousand live births in a given year, based on constant fertility and mortality rates. UNDESA sourced through MSCI.

PRIMARY EDUCATION ENROLMENT

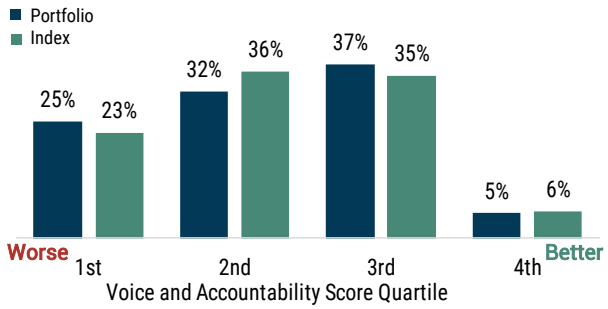
27% of the sovereign investments were in the top quartile of enrolment levels.



Data sources: World Bank, UNESCO, UNICEF, national scores sourced through MSCI

VOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY SCORE

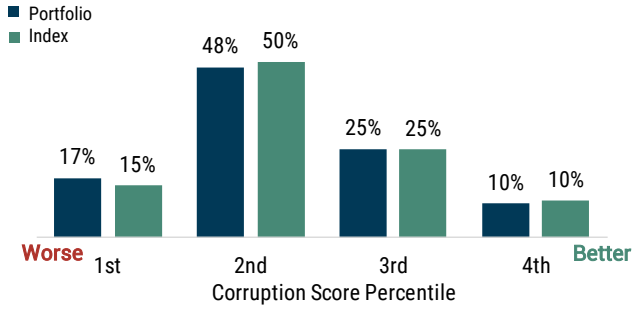
42% of the sovereign investments had a Voice and Accountability Score in the top two quartiles.



Data source: Perceptions of the extent to which a country's citizens are able to participate in selecting their government, as well as freedom of expression, freedom of association, and a free media. Scores range from 2.5 (best) to -2.5 (worst). World Bank sourced through MSCI.

CORRUPTION PERCEPTION

35% of the sovereign investments had a Corruption Score that was above the median. This was the same as the benchmark.



Source: Perceptions of public-sector corruption. Values range from 100 (best) to 0 (worst).Transparency International sourced through MSCI.

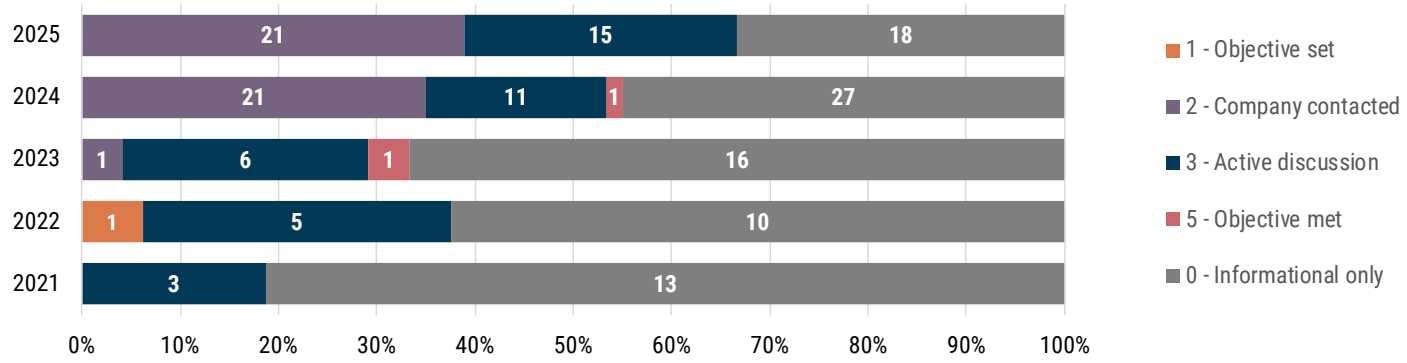
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STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITY

TEAM ENGAGEMENTS

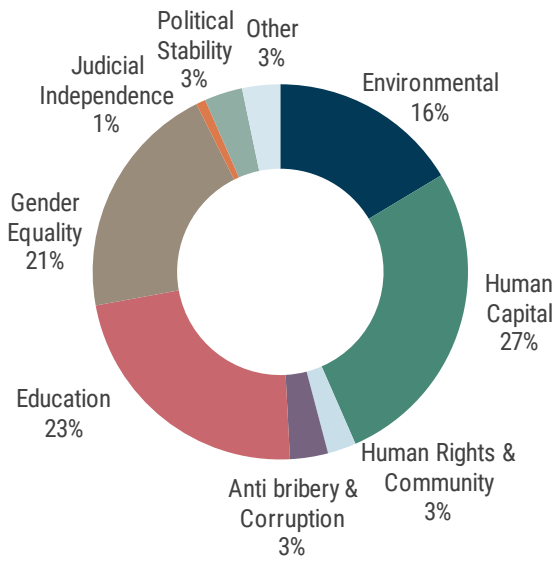
For the 12 months ended 30 September 2026 there were 36 engagements in progress or completed.
The team had discussions with 18 issuers for information gathering or due diligence purposes only.

Rolling 12-months ended:



TEAM ENGAGEMENT TOPICS

12-months ending 3Q26



ENGAGEMENT CASE STUDY

Issuer	Jamaica
Dates	2 March 2026 - 8 September 2026
Objective	Encourage adoption of our proposal to add a clause for a broad debt pause.
Actions	We have been engaging with the Ministry of Finance to adopt a broad debt clauses on its debt. The clauses would allow Jamaica to pause debt payments on bonds in the event of catastrophic events, without triggering default. In return, Jamaica would adopt transparency criteria in its debt management operations.
Outcomes	The Ministry responded that it was open to explore this further.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

MSCI Pillar Scores: Shows country-level and company-level ESG pillar and aggregate scores for the current quarter end. Environmental, Social, and Governance pillar scores are the weighted average of all key issues that fall under each pillar.

MSCI Aggregate Country Scores: The aggregate country ESG score is determined by calculating the weighted average risk management score and the weighted average risk exposure score. The final rating score is constrained by the country's risk management score. The score is translated to a letter grade, which ranges from AAA (>8.00) to CCC (<3.85).

Sovereign Carbon Footprint: Shows the weighted average metric tonnes of sovereign production greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions equivalent per dollar of GDP (tCO_2e/$GDP) per year for the sovereign bonds in the portfolio. GHG emissions are sourced from EDGAR (Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research) Community GHG Database (a collaboration between the European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC), the International Energy Agency (IEA), and comprising IEA-EDGAR CO2, EDGAR CH4, EDGAR N2O, EDGAR F-GASES version EDGAR_2024_GHG (2024) European Commission. GDP is sourced from the World Bank through EDGAR and is in constant 2017 international dollars, expressed as US dollars.

Sovereign Emissions per Capita: Shows the weighted average metric tonnes of sovereign production greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions equivalent per capita (tCO_2e/capita) per year for the sovereign bonds in the portfolio. GHG emissions are sourced from EDGAR (Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research) Community GHG Database (a collaboration between the European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC), the International Energy Agency (IEA), and comprising IEA-EDGAR CO2, EDGAR CH4, EDGAR N2O, EDGAR F-GASES version EDGAR_2024_GHG (2024) European Commission.

SOVEREIGN CHARACTERISTICS

For each of the selected sovereign metrics, we calculate the percentile ranking for each country across all markets, developed and emerging. Then we show what per cent of the portfolio falls within each quartile bucket.

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Female Workforce Participation: Shows the percentage of women who participate in the labour force, based on ILO modelled estimates as of November 2024.

Infant Mortality Rates: The number of infants dying before reaching one year of age per thousand live births in a given year, based on constant fertility and mortality rates. Data source: UNDESA.

Primary Education Enrolment: Percentage of primary-school-age children enrolled in primary or secondary education. Data sources: World Bank, UNESCO, UNICEF, national sources.

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Benchmark(s): The J.P. Morgan EMBI (Emerging Markets Bond) Global Diversified Index is an independently maintained and widely published uniquely weighted U.S. dollar-denominated emerging markets sovereign index comprised of Brady bonds, Eurobonds, traded loans, and market debt instruments issued by sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities.

The Fund is a sub-fund of GMO Investments ICAV, an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds, which is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") as a UCITS pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended. The authorisation of the ICAV is not an endorsement or guarantee of the ICAV by the Central Bank. Neither the Central Bank nor the UK's Financial Conduct Authority has approved and or takes responsibility for the contents of this document or for the financial soundness of the Fund or for the ICAV. THE ICAV is an EEA UCITS scheme which is recognised under Part 6 of The Collective Investment Schemes (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, as amended.

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https://www.gmo.com/europe/product-index-page/fixed-income/emerging-country-debt-strategy/emerging-country-debt-ucits-fund/

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Fixed Income Characteristics: Turnover is as of the most recent quarter-end. **Country Exposures:** This portfolio continues to hold de minimis Russian exposure as a result of past positioning and ongoing illiquidity. GMO has suspended net new purchases of Russian securities firm-wide. **Credit Ratings:** The credit ratings above may encompass emerging debt, developed rates, and asset-backed exposure. Ratings for core portfolio holdings are derived by using the middle rating from Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. Ratings for core holdings were adjusted during the January 2021 reporting period to conform with index provider methodology. Ratings for the emerging debt portion of the portfolio are derived by applying the Standard and Poor's or Moody's issue-level ratings (sequentially), and the S&P LT Foreign currency (FC) country issuer rating for the FC debt securities and/or S&P LT Local currency (LC) country issuer rating for LC securities where a security is not rated by either of the abovementioned credit rating agencies. Final credit ratings are expressed based upon Standard and Poor's ratings scale. Standard & Poor's rates securities from AAA (highest quality) to C (lowest quality), and D to indicate securities in default; some securities are not rated (NR). BB and below are considered below investment grade securities. Please refer to our website for additional information:
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