

A Sub-Fund of Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund

EMERGING MARKETS DEBT TEAM

Performance Review

In the one month period ending 31 December 2025, the Fund's Z shares returned 0.53% (net of fees)¹, while the benchmark returned 0.48%.

Contributors to Relative Performance

- An overweight to an Indian financial company, as December saw continued optimism around India's growth resilience, easing inflation trajectory and expectations for further central bank accommodation in 2026, supporting Indian credit broadly.
- An overweight to a Brazilian consumer company; Brazilian corporate bonds benefited from a recovery after volatility in the third and fourth quarters, as Selic interest rate expectations stabilized and local inflation data showed moderation.
- An overweight to a Brazilian energy company; the bonds rallied in December as investors covered shorts and re-entered deeply discounted credits following heavy year-to-date underperformance.

Detractors from Relative Performance

- An overweight to a Peruvian energy company, due to investor focus on the company's weak liquidity, high leverage and reliance on government support.
- An overweight to a Mexican hotel operator, as ongoing debt restructuring negotiations and near-term liquidity risk continue.
- An overweight to a Chinese technology company, amid renewed concerns over slowing Chinese growth, weak domestic demand and limited follow-through on large-scale stimulus expectations late in the year.

Market Review

Performance was strong for emerging markets local markets, while performance for hard currency assets was also positive but more modest. The U.S. dollar (USD) weakened moderately, reflecting a combination of monetary policy expectations (Federal Reserve easing), softer U.S. economic data, typical seasonal currency flows, and wider global market sentiment that reduced demand for the USD. The Bank of Mexico cut interest rates as inflation slowed to continue the easing cycle and stimulate growth after gross domestic product contracted in the third quarter. The Central Bank of Turkey cut its one-week repo rate in a larger-than-expected move, citing improving inflation dynamics. The South African Reserve Bank maintained a less restrictive, easing policy stance following a 25-basis-point cut to the repo rate (to 6.75%) on November 20, expecting slowing inflation. The fiscal loosening story was observed in China as the Politburo signaled interest in expanding demand through more proactive fiscal policy. Throughout December, U.S. policy toward Venezuela became significantly more assertive, with the U.S. seizing a Venezuelan oil tanker and additional sanctions imposed on President Maduro's family and Venezuelan oil-linked entities. Venezuelan assets rallied in the wake of these actions as investors positioned on expectations of political change. Asset class flows continued to be positive for both hard and local currency funds during December, totaling \$3.0 billion and \$2.7 billion, respectively. This brings full-year flows to \$31.8 billion, which highlights investors' interest to diversify their portfolios and seek fixed income solutions outside the U.S.^{2,3}

Performance for the underlying emerging markets debt indexes was positive for the month. The local segment of the asset class, represented by the J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets Global Diversified, was up 1.49%. The USD-denominated sovereign index, the J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index, was up 0.72%. Finally, the emerging markets corporate bond index — the J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index — was up 0.48%.

Portfolio Activity

During the month, we added exposure to Argentine energy company Vista Energy and Argentine financial company IRSA, while reducing exposure to Saudi Arabian energy company EIG Pearl Holdings and Peruvian conglomerate company Camposol.

Strategy and Outlook

U.S. policy uncertainty continues to be a major tailwind for global ex-U.S. markets, as investors seek diversification with non-dollar assets.³ While the Federal Reserve is likely to continue its dovish policy — especially in light of a soft labor market — major fiscal stimulus is on the horizon thanks to tax refunds enacted in 2025, which could be inflationary and add upward pressure on Treasury yields. Relative to developed markets, we expect average annual inflation for emerging markets to continue declining, creating an

¹ Source: Morgan Stanley Investment Management. Data as of 31 December 2025.

² Source: J.P. Morgan. Data as of 5 January 2026.

³ Diversification neither assures a profit nor guarantees against loss in a declining market.

opportunity for emerging markets central banks to continue to cut rates. Given this backdrop and continued expectations for strong performance, emerging market fund inflows appear likely to continue in 2026. Trade policy remains a major wild card, as does potential geopolitical volatility emanating from Ukraine, Gaza and Venezuela.

For further information, please contact your Morgan Stanley Investment Management representative.

Fund Facts

Launch date	07 March 2011
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Benchmark	JPM Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index-Broad Diversified Index

Calendar Year Returns (%)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Class Z Shares	7.67	7.67	10.01	9.30	-13.06	-0.02	5.00	13.22	-4.52	10.67	10.77
JPM Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index-Broad Diversified Index	8.73	8.73	7.63	9.08	-12.26	0.91	7.13	13.09	-1.65	7.96	9.65

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Share Class Z Risk and Reward Profile

- The fund may be impacted by movements in the exchange rates between the fund's currency and the currencies of the fund's investments.
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- The value of financial derivative instruments are highly sensitive and may result in losses in excess of the amount invested by the Sub-Fund.
- Issuers may not be able to repay their debts, if this happens the value of your investment will decrease. This risk is higher where the fund invests in a bond with a lower credit rating.
- The fund relies on other parties to fulfill certain services, investments or transactions. If these parties become insolvent, it may expose the fund to financial loss.
- Sustainability factors can pose risks to investments, for example: impact asset values, increased operational costs.
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