

## Strategy Information

### Target Return

Outperform index by at least 1.0% p.a. (gross) and provide long term positive total return

### Benchmark

JPM Hard Ccy (EMBI GD) Index

### Portfolio Manager: JC Sambor

### Assets under management (USDm)

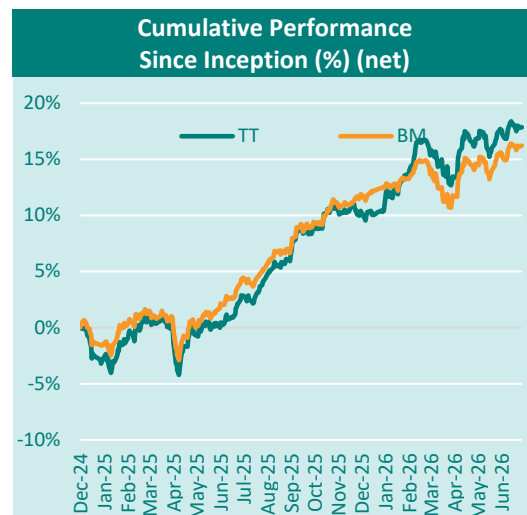
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### Vehicles

Dublin UCITS | Separate account

It was a positive quarter for emerging markets fixed income as investors largely looked through geopolitical tensions.

| Fund Performance (%)              |       |       |       |            |          |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|----------|
|                                   | Gross | Net   | BM    | Gross Rel. | Net Rel. |
| June                              | 0.51  | 0.48  | 0.72  | -0.21      | -0.24    |
| Q2                                | 4.52  | 4.43  | 4.63  | -0.10      | -0.19    |
| YTD                               | 7.03  | 6.84  | 3.32  | 3.59       | 3.41     |
| 1 Year                            | 15.39 | 14.98 | 11.78 | 3.23       | 2.86     |
| From 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025 |       |       |       |            |          |
| Cumulative                        | 21.43 | 20.79 | 18.09 | 2.83       | 2.28     |
| Ann.                              | 13.82 | 13.42 | 11.72 | 1.88       | 1.52     |



Past performance is not indicative of future returns. Performance is calculated using Northern Trust NAV per share figures. Gross Returns based on administrator Net Figures grossed up by the fund TER. Cumulative performance data reflects returns since the fund's inception (04/12/2024).

## Performance

- The sovereign hard currency debt market (as represented by JPMorgan EMBI GD) appreciated by 3.85% over the second quarter.
- The fund broadly matched its benchmark in Q2.
- A key driver of performance was our significant overweight to Venezuelan sovereign and quasi-sovereign (PDVSA) bonds. We visited the country early in 2025 and decided to build positions following this trip on expectations of regime change, which would increase the likelihood of a smooth restructuring process and improve the debt sustainability outlook for the country.
- The Lebanese sovereign debt overweight was also accretive due to growing expectations of an IMF-backed restructuring and optimism that a weaker Hezbollah would allow the state to gain greater control over policymaking.
- Meanwhile, the fund benefited from strong performance from the Ukrainian corporate credit complex.
- Conversely, the fund was hurt by being underweight Ukrainian sovereign debt as bond prices rallied on hopes of a war resolution.
- During a general risk-on period the fund's hedges were costly, notably our EMBI total return swap and CDX US HY positions.

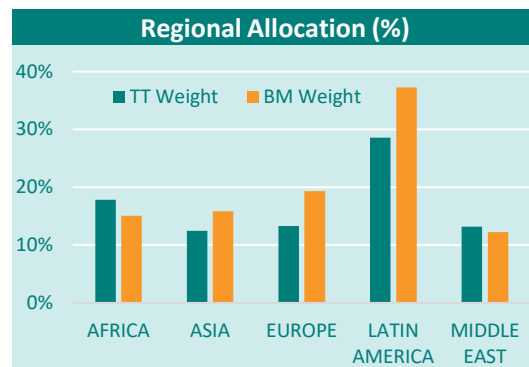
### Outlook and positioning

- The month of June was characterised by two distinct phases. During the first half, markets remained focused on elevated oil prices and the risk of further disruption stemming from the US-Iran conflict. The second half saw a sharp reversal, with lower oil prices driving a relief rally across global rates and risk assets such as equities. We expect the rates rally to continue and believe we have passed peak hawkishness from the Fed. One notable feature of this move, however, was that the US dollar remained unexpectedly strong. Typically, such risk-on moves would be accompanied by US dollar weakness, particularly against emerging market currencies.
- In the sovereign credit book, our key conviction is Lebanon, where we have built a large position. Investor sentiment remains extremely negative, with limited sell-side coverage and very little institutional ownership. However, we believe markets are overlooking meaningful improvements in the underlying fundamentals.
- Despite the ongoing conflict, the government continues to make progress on key reforms. Both the Finance and Economy Ministers are highly competent technocrats that are advancing banking sector reforms. By pushing for deeper haircuts for depositors, these reforms should ultimately prove favourable for bondholders, increasing the resources available for debt repayment. Successful implementation of these reforms would also pave the way for IMF support. Given the geopolitical situation, the IMF is becoming more lenient, and there is likely to be some support from France and the US. From a technical perspective, much of the real money selling appears to have already taken place, while very few hedge funds have built meaningful positions to our knowledge. We therefore continue to see an attractive risk/reward opportunity.
- By contrast, we have reduced exposure to Venezuela aggressively and are now only marginally overweight. The appointment of Centerview to lead the largest sovereign debt restructuring in history is likely to generate a series of negative headlines. We expect initial restructuring proposals to incorporate very conservative assumptions regarding fiscal sustainability and recovery values before ultimately converging towards a negotiated outcome. We therefore anticipate further near-term volatility. Should valuations come under additional pressure, we would expect to rebuild the position, as we continue to believe there is strong political incentive to reach a relatively swift resolution and there are many powerful vested interests pushing for this. Meanwhile, we remain underweight Ukrainian sovereign debt and overweight Ukraine corporate debt. Our view is that if the war is still ongoing, this is negative for credit. Even if there is a ceasefire or lasting peace, we do not expect a significant recovery in Ukrainian bonds. Indeed, there could be another round of debt restructuring as many of the EU loans will be converted into grants, which could require additional haircuts for bondholders. Thus, the risk/reward appears skewed to the downside for Ukrainian sovereign credit. For Ukrainian corporates, we believe the opposite is true. Most are relatively functional, well managed businesses with low debt. Even in highly uncertain times, they largely continue to pay their debt, and when there is a restructuring, there is typically a very high recovery rate.
- Elsewhere in the corporate credit book, we remain overweight Chinese property developers, where there have been positive restructurings and signs of stability in the market.
- Finally, we retain a variety of hedges to protect against spreads widening. These include EMBI total return swap and CDX US HY positions, as well as some single name CDS including Turkey, Colombia, Panama and China. These protected the portfolio during the drawdown in March. We tactically reduced the shorts as the market rebounded, before re-building them.

| Risk Metrics        |       |           |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|
|                     | TT    | Benchmark |
| Duration            | 6.20  | 5.92      |
| Avg Yrs to Maturity | 10.53 | 10.71     |
| Yield to Maturity*  | 6.32  | 5.27      |
| Avg Spread*         | 228   | 186       |
| Avg Rating          | BB-   | BB        |

| Credit Rating (%) |        |                  |
|-------------------|--------|------------------|
| Rating            | Weight | Benchmark Weight |
| AA                | 11.46  | 1.34             |
| A                 | 4.90   | 13.92            |
| BBB               | 16.55  | 31.88            |
| BB                | 20.23  | 23.82            |
| B                 | 13.10  | 12.09            |
| CCC               | 20.52  | 15.28            |
| NR                | 8.45   | 1.60             |

| Top 10 Gross Exposure (%)     |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Description                   | Weight |
| US T-Bills                    | 9.44   |
| Brazil Sovereign Credit       | 3.66   |
| Lebanon Sovereign Credit      | 3.61   |
| Mexico Sovereign Credit       | 3.39   |
| Angola Sovereign Credit       | 3.26   |
| Egypt Sovereign Credit        | 3.26   |
| Colombia Sovereign Credit     | 2.91   |
| Sri Lanka Sovereign Credit    | 2.89   |
| Saudi Arabia Sovereign Credit | 2.78   |
| Turkey Sovereign credit       | 2.42   |



| Top 5 Active Sovereigns Risk |            |                   |            |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Ticker                       | Weight (%) | Active Weight (%) | Active DTS |
| Lebanon                      | 3.61       | 3.11              | 2.34       |
| Venezuela                    | 3.17       | 1.60              | 1.57       |
| Hong Kong                    | 2.26       | 2.26              | 0.72       |
| Sri Lanka                    | 2.89       | 1.80              | 0.52       |
| Senegal                      | 1.08       | 0.86              | 0.45       |

| Fund Composition (%) |        |
|----------------------|--------|
|                      | Weight |
| Sovereign            | 85.73  |
| Corporate            | 9.04   |

Source: TT International, Bloomberg

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