

TCW Emerging Market Income Fund

A Sub-Fund of TCW Funds, a Luxembourg-domiciled UCITS

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DECEMBER 31, 2018 | SHARE CLASS: IU | ISIN: LU0726519282 | BLOOMBERG: TCWEMIU LX

Sub-Fund Size

US\$ 258.61 Million

Net Asset Value

US\$ 1,346.66

Risk Level



Morningstar Analyst Rating™

IU Share; rated 01/02/2019



Overall Morningstar Rating™



IU Share rating based on risk-adjusted returns among 870 Global Emerging Mark Funds as of 11/30/2018

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Share Class (IU)

Description	Institutional
NAV Currency	USD
Currency Exposure	USD (unhedged)
Dividend	Reinvested

Characteristics

	Sub-Fund	Index
Number of Positions	159	679
Average Rating	BB	BB+
Average Maturity	11.82 Yrs	10.94 Yrs
Effective Duration	6.77 Yrs	6.55 Yrs
Spread Duration	6.68 Yrs	6.51 Yrs
Average Coupon	6.31%	5.95%
Average Price	\$93.85	\$95.12
Current Yield	6.86%	6.17%
Yield to Maturity	7.56%	6.86%
Tracking Error (5 Years)	2.08%	-
Standard Deviation (5 Years)	6.34%	5.35%

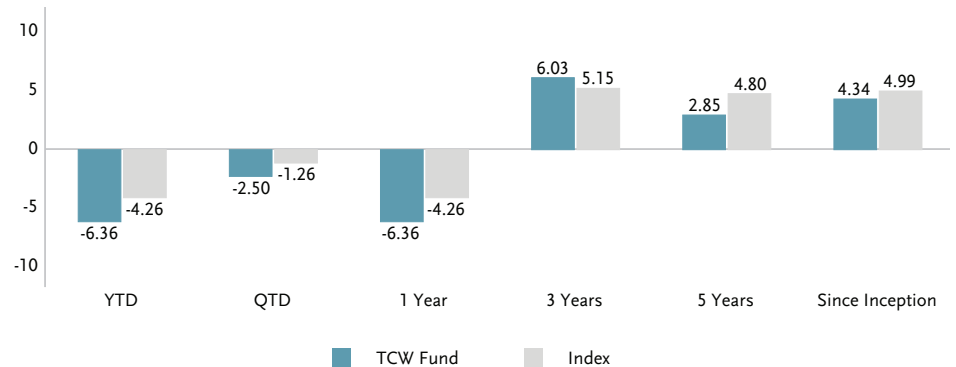
Codes

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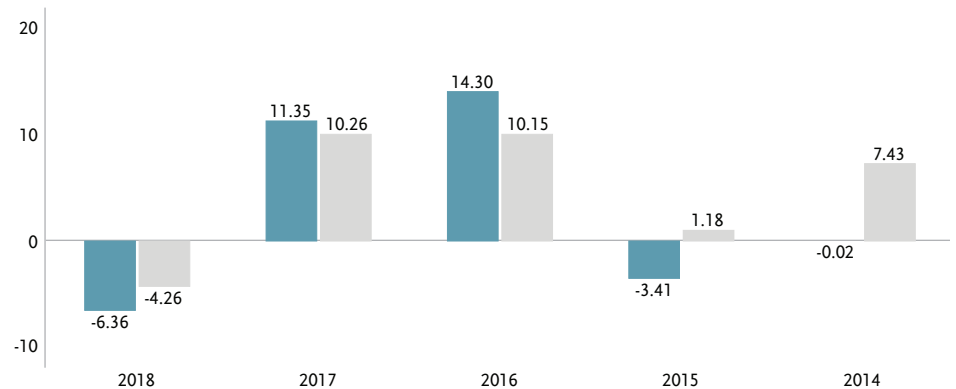
Monthly Returns (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	
													Sub-Fund	Index
2018	0.67	-1.81	-0.18	-1.44	-1.67	-1.68	2.95	-2.97	2.25	-2.33	-1.12	0.96	-6.36	-4.26
2017	1.80	2.38	0.53	1.68	0.39	-0.54	1.15	2.01	0.10	0.18	0.41	0.75	11.35	10.26
2016	-0.75	1.81	3.59	2.59	0.05	3.75	1.99	2.26	0.90	-0.59	-3.85	1.94	14.30	10.15
2015	-1.17	0.72	-0.22	1.93	-0.37	-1.88	0.18	-1.33	-1.78	2.64	-0.28	-1.79	-3.41	1.18
2014	-1.49	2.82	0.76	0.65	3.45	0.97	-0.40	0.09	-2.41	1.30	-1.42	-4.07	-0.02	7.43

Performance (%)



Calendar Year Performance (%)



Not annualized if less than one year. Source: Morningstar. All returns are net of fees. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

General Sub-Fund Information

Sub-Fund Managers	Penelope D. Foley, David I. Robbins, Alex Stanojevic
Legal Status	Sub-Fund of a Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS
Countries of Registration	BE, CH, ES, FR, GE, IT, LU, UK
Custodian Bank	Société Générale Bank & Trust
Inception Date	30 December 2011
Close of Fiscal Year	30 September

Subscription/Redemption Information

NAV Valuation	Daily Forward Pricing
Subscription/Redemption Deadline	10:00 PM Luxembourg time
Minimum Subscription	US\$ 1 Million

Fees

Management Fees	0.70%
Total Expense Ratio	0.91%
Performance Fees	None
Maximum Subscription Fee	Up to 2.5% to the benefit of the distributor
Redemption Fee	None

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Sector Distribution (%)¹

Sovereigns	64.13
Corporates	23.13
Quasi-Sovereigns	11.48
Cash and Equivalents	1.26

Country Breakdown (%)²

Brazil	8.94	Mexico	3.60
Argentina	6.09	Ukraine	3.59
Indonesia	5.72	Kazakhstan	3.59
South Africa	5.04	Bahrain	3.42
Turkey	4.82	Qatar	3.16
Dominican Republic	3.87	Colombia	3.11
Russia	3.83	Oman	2.70
Egypt	3.61	Other	33.65

Credit Quality (%)¹

AA	3.16	CCC	1.39
A	2.68	C	0.43
BBB	22.57	D	0.83
BB	30.83	Cash	1.26
B	36.85		

Regional Breakdown (%)²

Latin America	37.91
Middle East & Africa	31.71
Europe	17.30
Asia	11.82

Industry Distribution (%)²

Sovereigns	64.72
Oil & Gas	11.76
Utilities	4.90
Financial	4.45
Metals & Mining	4.44
Industrial	1.77
Technology Media & Telecom	1.63
Infrastructure	1.45
Transportation	1.29
Real Estate	1.15
Consumer Products	0.72
Pulp and Paper	0.46

Currency Distribution (%)¹

U.S. dollar	98.55	Euro	0.32
Brazilian real	1.13		

¹ Excluding passive currency hedges specific to certain share classes.

² As a percentage of the total portfolio. Cash percentage not shown; excludes passive currency hedges specific to certain share classes. Portfolio characteristics and holdings are subject to change at any time.

Investment Objective & Philosophy

The Sub-Fund seeks high total return provided by current income and capital appreciation from investing primarily in emerging markets fixed income securities across hard currency sovereign, corporate and local currency debt. The strategy seeks to maximize risk-adjusted total returns, utilizing a traditional fixed income framework.

Index

JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Unhedged (USD) - A market capitalization-weighted total return index of U.S. dollar and other external currency-denominated Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds and local market debt instruments traded in emerging markets. The index is not available for direct investment; therefore its performance does not reflect a reduction for fees or expenses incurred in managing a portfolio. The securities in the index may be substantially different from those in the Fund.

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