# **TCW Emerging Markets Income Fund**

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

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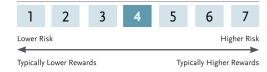


## **Sub-Fund Size**

US\$ 283.39 Million

Net Asset Value US\$ 1,437.48

### **Risk Level**



## Morningstar Analyst Rating™

IU Share; rated 01/02/2019



### Share Class (IU)

Institutional
USD
USD (unhedged)
Reinvested

Characteristics	Sub-Fund	Index
Number of Positions	165	733
Average Rating	ВВ	BB+
Average Maturity	12.57 Yrs	11.09 Yrs
Effective Duration	6.99 Yrs	6.83 Yrs
Spread Duration	6.88 Yrs	6.77 Yrs
Average Coupon	6.33%	5.94%
Average Price	\$98.92	\$99.45
Current Yield	6.44%	5.88%
Yield to Maturity	6.72%	6.15%
Tracking Error (5 Years)	2.13%	-
Standard Deviation (5 Years)	6.61%	5.51%

## Codes

ISIN	LU0726519282
Bloomberg	TCWEMIU LX
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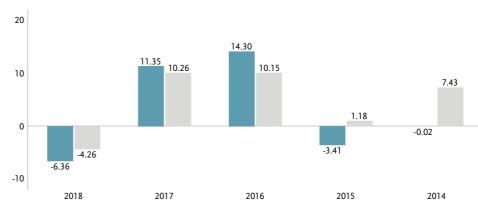
### Monthly Returns (%)

													Year	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Sub-Fund	Index
2019	5.38	1.29											6.74	5.45
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

### 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 Distributi	ion (%)¹			Credit Quality (%) <sup>1</sup>			Industry Distrib	ution (%)²		
Sovereigns			63.89	AA 3.55 B			40.96	Sovereigns		64.19
Corporates			23.07	Α	4.24	CCC	2.48	Oil & Gas		9.73
Quasi-Sovereigns			10.92	BBB	21.09	D	1.02	Utilities		5.50
Cash and Equivale	Cash and Equivalents		nts 2.12			BB 24.54 Cash				4.76
C	10/12			no de olo		12		Financial		4.60
Country Breakdo	Country Breakdown (%) <sup>2</sup>			Regional Breakdown (%) <sup>2</sup>				Technology Media & Telecom		
Brazil	7.22	Qatar	3.55	Latin America			36.43	Transportation		1.63
		Dominican		Middle East & Africa			34.60	Infrastructure	1.58	
Turkey	5.91	Republic	3.16	Europe			15.32	Real Estate		1.52
Indonesia	5.17	Kazakhstan	2.95	Asia			11.53	Industrial	1.22	
Argentina	4.88	Russia	2.85					Consumer Produc	ts.	0.56
Saudi Arabia	4.24	Ecuador	2.82					Pulp and Paper		0.52
South Africa	4.16	Bahrain	2.73					r dip dila r dper		0.32
Egypt	3.91	Ukraine	2.67					<b>Currency Distrib</b>	ution (%)¹	
Colombia	3.73	Other	37.93					U.S. dollar	99.69 Euro	0.31

### **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 - 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding passive currency hedges specific to certain share classes.

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