

TCW Emerging Markets Local Currency Income Fund

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

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FEBRUARY 28, 2019 | SHARE CLASS: IU | ISIN: LU0905645361 | BLOOMBERG: TCWLCIU LX

Sub-Fund Size

US\$ 75.00 Million

Net Asset Value

US\$ 885.68

Risk Level



Morningstar Analyst Rating™

IU Share; rated 02/26/2019



Overall Morningstar Rating™



IU Share rating based on risk-adjusted returns among 654 Global Emerging Markets Bond - Local Currency Funds as of 01/31/2019.

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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	76	219
Average Rating	BBB-	BBB
Average Maturity	7.53 Yrs	7.47 Yrs
Effective Duration	5.02 Yrs	5.12 Yrs
Average Coupon	6.97%	6.22%
Average Price	\$99.64	\$100.20
Current Yield	7.13%	5.85%
Yield to Maturity	7.96%	6.25%
Tracking Error (5 Years)	1.43%	-
Standard Deviation (5 Years)	11.10%	10.98%

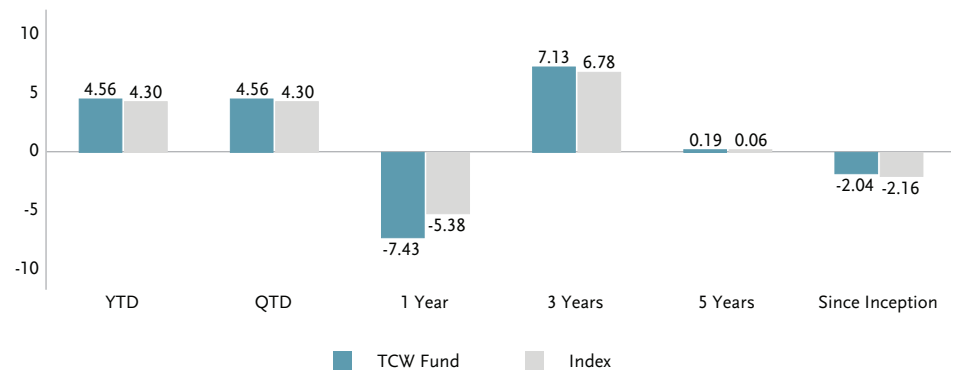
Codes

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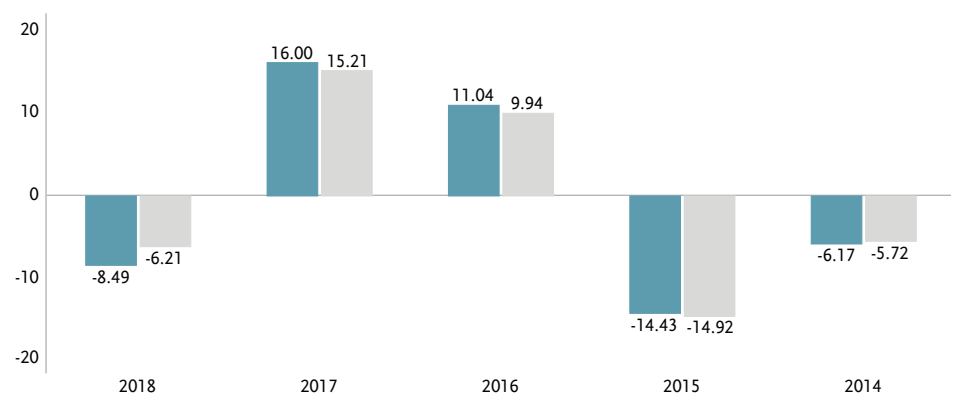
Monthly Returns (%)

													Year	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Sub-Fund	Index
2019	5.48	-0.87											4.56	4.30
2018	4.61	-1.19	0.84	-3.63	-4.91	-2.98	1.69	-6.27	2.38	-2.23	2.71	0.79	-8.49	-6.21
2017	2.33	2.34	2.29	1.04	1.44	0.63	2.15	1.88	-0.36	-2.86	2.05	2.14	16.00	15.21
2016	-0.36	0.60	9.64	2.89	-5.40	6.31	0.92	0.22	2.28	-0.44	-7.47	2.48	11.04	9.94
2015	1.75	-1.63	-3.08	2.37	-2.25	-1.00	-2.41	-4.95	-2.80	3.77	-2.50	-2.38	-14.43	-14.92

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, FR, GE, IT, LU, UK
Custodian Bank	Société Générale Bank & Trust
Inception Date	11 April 2013
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	0.96%
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	96.08
Quasi-Sovereigns	0.22
Cash and Equivalents	3.70

Credit Quality (%)¹

A	15.24	B	6.17
BBB	48.33	Cash	3.70
BB	26.56		

Regional Breakdown (%)²

Latin America	40.19
HY EMEA	27.59
Asia	21.41
Europe	7.11

Top Five Net Currency Exposure (%)¹

Combination of bond and currency exposures	
Indonesian rupiah	12.62
Mexican peso	11.12
Brazilian real	10.05
Colombian peso	9.85
South African rand	9.18

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, foreign exchange gains and capital appreciation by investing mainly in emerging markets fixed income securities and instruments denominated in local currency. The strategy seeks to maximize risk-adjusted total returns, utilizing a traditional fixed income framework.

Index

JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified – A comprehensive global local emerging markets index that consists of regularly traded, liquid fixed-rate, domestic currency government bonds and includes only the countries which give access to their capital market to foreign investors (excludes China and India). The index is market capitalization weighted, with a cap of 10% to any one country. The index is unhedged in USD and figures do not reflect any deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. The Index is not available for direct investment; therefore its performance does not reflect the impact of 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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