

# American Funds Emerging Markets Bond Fund®

Income

Class R-4 shares

**REGEX**

Q3 fund fact sheet

Data as of September 30, 2024, unless otherwise noted



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## Key information

### Objective:

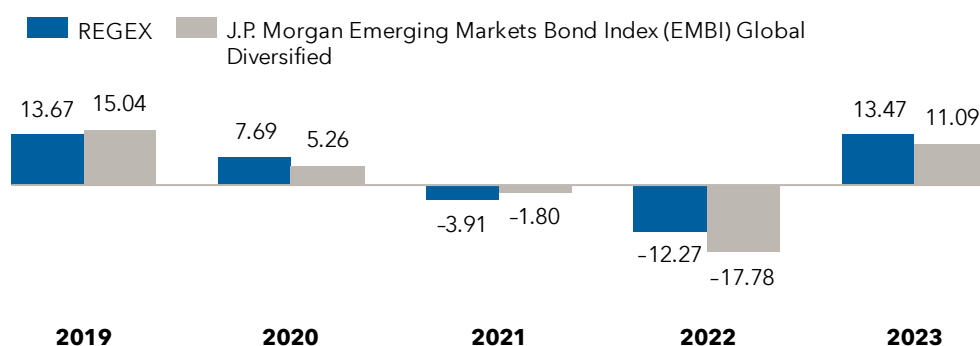
The fund's investment objective is to provide a high level of total return over the long term, of which current income is a large component.

### Distinguishing characteristics:

This strategy takes a differentiated approach by investing in the full universe of emerging markets debt. It invests in both sovereign and corporate bonds, denominated in either U.S. dollar or local currency issues, which may serve as a source of favorable returns and potential diversification. As pioneers in emerging markets investing, this strategy leverages our 20-year track record of managing emerging markets bond portfolios.

Figures shown are past results and are not predictive of results in future periods. Current and future results may be lower or higher than those shown. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely. Prices and returns will vary, so investors may lose money. For current information and month-end results, visit [americanfundsretirement.com](http://americanfundsretirement.com).

## Calendar-year total returns (%)



## Investment results

Data for periods ended 09/30/2024 (%)	Cumulative total returns <sup>5,6</sup>			Average annual total returns <sup>5,7</sup>			
	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Lifetime
<b>REGEX at net asset value (NAV)</b>	6.80	6.00	15.38	1.44	2.65	–	3.75
J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified	6.15	8.64	18.60	-0.40	0.87	–	3.03
Morningstar Emerging Markets Bond Category Average	5.83	8.60	17.73	0.34	1.70	–	3.07

Fund's annualized 30-day SEC yield (gross/net): 6.71/6.73 (at NAV as of 09/30/2024)

## Key facts

Inception date	04/22/2016
CUSIP	02631F 82 8
Assets (millions)	\$2,558.70
12-month distribution rate <sup>1</sup>	6.66%
Morningstar category	Emerging Markets Bond

## Key statistics

Companies/Issuers	170
Yield to worst	8.13%
Effective duration (years)	6.17

## Expenses (%)

Expense ratio (gross) <sup>2</sup>	0.90
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## Fixed income sector breakdown (%)

Hard currency	44.1
Government/sovereign	33.0
Corporate	11.1
Local currency	50.0
Government/sovereign	49.6
Inflation linked	3.6
Nominal	45.9
Corporate	0.5
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.0
Cash & equivalents <sup>4</sup>	5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Investments are not FDIC-insured, nor are they deposits of or guaranteed by a bank or any other entity, so they may lose value.**

Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectuses and summary prospectuses, which can be obtained from a financial professional and should be read carefully before investing. This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus or summary prospectus for the fund(s) being offered.

The use of derivatives involves a variety of risks, which may be different from, or greater than, the risks associated with investing in traditional securities, such as stocks and bonds.

Lower rated bonds are subject to greater fluctuations in value and risk of loss of income and principal than higher rated bonds.

The return of principal for bond portfolios and for portfolios with significant underlying bond holdings is not guaranteed. Investments are subject to the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bond holdings.

Investing outside the United States involves risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity and price volatility. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries.

Rating exposure (%)	
Fixed income	94.1
U.S. Treasuries and agencies	1.4
AAA/Aaa	0.9
AA/Aa	3.3
A	19.8
BBB/Baa	32.3
BB/Ba	26.7
B	7.1
CCC/Caa & below	2.2
Unrated	0.2
Other <sup>9</sup>	0.0
Cash & equivalents <sup>10</sup>	5.9

Bond ratings, which typically range from AAA/Aaa (highest) to D (lowest), are assigned by credit rating agencies such as Standard & Poor's, Moody's and/or Fitch, as an indication of an issuer's creditworthiness. For most funds, unless otherwise noted below, if agency ratings differ, a security will be considered to have received the highest of those ratings, consistent with applicable investment policies. Securities in the Unrated category have not been rated by a rating agency; however, the investment adviser performs its own credit analysis and assigns comparable ratings that are used for compliance with applicable investment policies.

Top fixed income issuers (%) <sup>8</sup>	
Brazil, Federal Government of	7.1
Indonesia, Government of the Republic of	6.6
South Africa, Republic of	6.5
Mexico (United Mexican States) (Government)	5.6
Poland, Republic of	4.6
Malaysia, Government of	3.9
Egypt, Arab Republic of	3.5
Colombia, Republic of	2.9
Romania (Republic of)	2.8
Turkey, Republic of	2.3

Top countries (%)	
Mexico	9.2
Brazil	9.1
South Africa	7.7
Indonesia	7.2
Poland	5.3
Malaysia	4.4
Colombia	3.7
Thailand	3.1
Romania	2.7
China	2.5

Nondiversified funds have the ability to invest a larger percentage of assets in the securities of a smaller number of issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, poor results by a single issuer could adversely affect fund results more than if the fund invested in a larger number of issuers. See the applicable prospectus for details.

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Portfolios are managed, so holdings will change. Certain fixed income and/or cash and equivalents holdings may be held through mutual funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.

Totals may not reconcile due to rounding.

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses.

When applicable, results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they would have been lower and net expenses higher. Please refer to [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com) for more information. For more information on fee waivers and expense reimbursements, visit [americanfundsretirement.com](http://americanfundsretirement.com).

- The distribution rate reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders and may differ from the fund's SEC yield which reflects the rate at which the fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities. The distribution rate reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, it would be reduced. A portion of the fund's distribution may be classified as a return of capital. Please refer to the fund's Annual Report for details.
- Expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus/characteristics statement available at the time of publication.
- Sector breakdown "other" may include equities, rights, warrants, preferreds, convertibles, forwards, swaps, futures, FX (foreign exchange) options and futures options.
- Includes cash, short-term securities, other assets less liabilities, and may include accrued income. It may also include investments in money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.
- When applicable, returns for less than one year are not annualized, but calculated as cumulative total returns.
- YTD (year-to-date return): For the period from January 1 of the current year to the date shown or from inception date if first offered after January 1 of the current year.
- Index and/or average lifetime is based on inception date of the fund.
- The information shown does not include cash and cash equivalents. This includes shares of money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.
- Rating exposure "Other" may include equities, rights, warrants, preferreds, convertibles, forwards and FX (foreign exchange) options.
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