

Nuveen Global Emerging Markets Debt Fund

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- The Nuveen Global Emerging Markets Debt Fund returned -3.41% in March, modestly lagging its benchmark, the J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Global Diversified Index (-3.27%).
- March was dominated by broadly risk-off sentiment for emerging markets (EM) debt amid the escalating Middle East conflict and oil price shock. The projected impacts of soaring energy prices on global growth and inflation drove rates higher and spreads wider. In hard currency EM, corporates (-2.02% total return for the month) held up slightly better than sovereigns (-3.27%), thanks to a shorter duration profile that resulted in less adverse price action from rising rates. EM local performance (-5.55%) reversed course, feeling the most pain as the U.S. dollar strengthened versus EM currencies in the flight-to-quality environment.
- At the same time, the macro volatility took its toll on investor demand for the EM debt asset class, with fund flows turning negative in March after four months of positive momentum.

Contributors

Country exposure: Overall country allocation contributed to the Fund's relative return, driven largely by lack of exposure to Lebanon and Bahrain, as well as an underweight in quasi-sovereign debt from the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Elsewhere, however, a zero weight in Venezuela and its state-owned energy producer, Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PDVSA), detracted as the country's debt rallied on higher energy prices.

Yield curve/duration positioning: The Fund's shorter duration relative to its benchmark was mildly beneficial given rising rates during March.

Detractors

Security selection: Quasi-sovereign and corporate selections in Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Peru were the primary detractor from the Fund's relative performance for the month. In Mexico, underweighting state-owned energy producer Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex) hurt as energy-related issuers benefited from the oil price shock driven by the Iran war. In Saudi Arabia, several bank bond holdings underperformed because of the conflict. Among sovereigns, security selection also detracted, but more modestly.

Currency (FX): Diversified exposure to local currency bonds detracted as well, a function of U.S. dollar appreciation given risk-off market moves. The Polish zloty, South African rand and Mexican peso were the most notable detractors. Exposure to the Colombian peso helped offset some of local currency's broader underperformance. In Colombia, local debt was supported by the country's position as an oil exporter removed from the conflict zone in the Middle East.

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Portfolio positioning

As of March month-end, the Fund's largest country overweight positions were in Steady issuers (as classified by our proprietary EM country risk framework), including Mexico, Brazil, Chile and Turkey. These country-level exposures are broadly diversified across sovereign, quasi-sovereign and corporate debt. The largest underweights were the Philippines, Bahrain and China. While we categorize the Philippines as Steady, Bahrain and China fall into the Laggard category — and none of the three currently offers sufficient relative value, in our view.

From an EM sector perspective, the Fund is currently allocated 41% to sovereign debt, 9% to quasi-sovereigns, 41% to corporates and 8% to local currency. Portfolio duration remains about three-quarters of a year shorter than the benchmark's, while average credit quality is approximately one notch lower.

Outlook

Geopolitical risks have increased with the war in Iran. Rebuilt buffers for EM sovereigns, along with healthy corporate balance sheets, should provide debt issuers with downside protection. However, some near-term EM currency volatility is to be expected, and the longer the conflict lasts, the more EM's sound fundamentals and buffers will be tested.

We continue to believe EM debt looks attractive. Challenges to U.S. exceptionalism, resulting in a weaker U.S. dollar last year, proved to be a tailwind. But periods of risk aversion from geopolitical events will likely lead to short-term bouts of dollar strength, as was seen in Q1. The Federal Reserve remains focused on the balance of risks from sticky inflation and less-than-robust labor market conditions. A prolonged dovish shift would be supportive of local EM rates and currency over the longer term, and of EM sovereigns and corporates broadly, provided such a shift is driven by decelerating growth rather than a severe recession.

Calendar year returns (%)

	2026 YTD
Class P \$ accumulating	-1.54

Average annualized total returns (%)

	Inception date	1 month	3 months	1 year	Since inception
Class P \$ accumulating	21 Mar 2025	-3.50	-1.54	9.41	8.51
J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified		-3.27	-1.26	10.38	9.48

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Credit quality (%)

	Fund market value
AAA	0.42
AA	1.26
A	6.38
BBB	30.31
BB	38.87
B	14.89
Below B	6.22
Not Rated	0.49
Short Term Investments, Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	1.16

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Fund description

The strategy seeks to generate attractive risk-adjusted performance and compelling relative results versus its benchmark using a broad, diverse opportunity set of emerging market debt securities. The team invests across the full spectrum of emerging markets debt opportunities with a primary focus on hard currency denominated securities across sovereign, quasi-sovereign and emerging markets corporate issuers. Alpha is sought primarily through highly opportunistic country allocations and security selections.

The Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark. Investors invest in shares of the Fund. The Fund is suitable for long-term investors that are prepared to accept a moderate to high level of volatility. Please see the Key Investor Information Document(s) for more information. For more information on sustainability-related aspects please refer to nuveen.com/global.

Portfolio management



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