

31.05.2026 Update

# William Blair SICAV Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency Fund

## OBJECTIVE

Risk-adjusted returns

## CHARACTERISTICS

The Fund seeks to provide risk-adjusted returns through investments in local currencies and local interest rates of emerging markets.

## FUND FACTS AND STATISTICS

Total Net Assets (\$M)	\$162
Number of Holdings	203
Inception Date	19.12.2025
Minimum Purchase Amount	\$1,000
ISIN Number	LU3249681050
Valoren Number	151559405
Bloomberg Ticker	WEDLAIU LX
Management Fee	1.05%
Total Expense Ratio	1.20%
Average Quality	BBB
Current Yield	6.9%
Duration (Years)	5.3
OAS (BPS)	0
Yield to Maturity	8.8%
Average Coupon	6.6%
Average Life (Years)	8.0

## WHY CONSIDER THIS FUND?

- The historical yield advantage of emerging markets debt over developed markets debt provides the potential for attractive risk-adjusted returns
- A combination of bottom-up and top-down expertise deepens our understanding of performance drivers, improving the decision making process
- The breadth of the team allows for specialization and regional focus, enhancing our ability to identify opportunities and to avoid unattractive risks
- The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark

## RISKS

- The value of shares can increase or decrease and an investor may not get back the amount originally invested
- Where investments are made in currencies other than an investor's base currency, the value of those investments will be affected (favourably or unfavourably) by movements in exchange rates
- Investing in the bond market is subject to certain risks including market, interest rate, issuer, credit, and inflation risk. These risks may be enhanced in below investment grade securities
- Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries and investments in these countries are subject to greater risks

## INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE % (Period ending 31.05.2026)

	1 MTH	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Life of Fund(19.12.2025)
Class A <sup>IM</sup> USD Shares	0.37	1.03					2.00
JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Market (GBIEM) Global Diversified	0.85	1.32					1.99

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %

	2025†
Class A <sup>IM</sup> USD Shares	0.96
JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Market (GBIEM) Global Diversified	0.67

† Since inception of Class A<sup>IM</sup> USD Shares on 19.12.2025 through 31.12.2025

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Returns for periods of one year or more are annualized. All charges and fees, except any entry, exit and switching charge, have been taken into account in calculating the Fund's performance. Returns for other share classes will differ from those shown above. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that shares, on any given day or when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Levels and bases for taxation may change. For the most current month-end performance information, please visit our web site at [William Blair SICAV](http://williamblair.com) or [im.williamblair.com/investments/sicav-funds](http://im.williamblair.com/investments/sicav-funds).

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## DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)<sup>2</sup>

	Fund	Index <sup>1</sup>
Less than 1 year	11.84	5.22
1 - 3 years	16.62	22.91
3 - 5 years	22.95	25.52
5 - 7 years	23.27	21.39
7 - 10 years	18.43	17.46
10 - 15 years	4.62	5.79
15+ years	2.28	1.71

## SECTOR ALLOCATIONS (%)

	Fund	Index <sup>1</sup>
EM Sovereign	85.13	100.00
Supranational	11.45	0.00
Quasi-Sovereign	0.49	0.00
Corporate	0.21	0.00
Sub-Sovereign	0.15	0.00
Cash & Equivalents	2.56	0.00

## TOP 10 ACTIVE CURRENCY EXPOSURE %<sup>3</sup>

	Fund	Index <sup>1</sup>
BRAZILIAN REAL	8.31	7.36
CZECH KORUNA	5.86	4.79
EURO	1.65	0.00
EGYPTIAN POUND	1.35	0.00
NIGERIAN NAIRA	1.34	0.00
KENYAN SHILLING	1.27	0.00
KAZAKHSTAN TENGE	0.95	0.00
PAKISTAN RUPEE	0.87	0.00
UGANDA SHILLING	0.86	0.00
ZAMBIAN KWACHA	0.86	0.00

## TOP 10 ACTIVE DURATION EXPOSURE PER COUNTRY<sup>4</sup>

	Fund	Index <sup>1</sup>
MALAYSIA	0.78	0.67
POLAND	0.37	0.33
ROMANIA	0.27	0.12
BRAZIL	0.25	0.19
COLOMBIA	0.25	0.17
TURKEY	0.08	0.02
ZAMBIA	0.07	0.00
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.05	0.01
KENYA	0.05	0.00
UGANDA	0.04	0.00

## MATURITY BREAKDOWN

	Fund	Index <sup>1</sup>
Less than 1 year	8.42	3.65
1 - 3 years	11.24	19.10
3 - 5 years	18.46	22.28
5 - 7 years	13.45	13.95
7 - 10 years	24.40	18.39
10 - 20 years	15.07	15.48
20+ years	8.96	7.17

## TOP 10 ISSUERS (%)

	Fund	Index <sup>1</sup>
MALAYSIA (GOVERNMENT)	10.32	9.55
UNITED MEXICAN STATES (MEXICO) (GOVERNMENT)	8.48	10.01
REPUBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL	7.72	7.36
SOUTH AFRICA, REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNMENT)	7.36	7.50
RZECZPOSPOLITA POLSKA	7.22	8.64
INDONESIA, REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNMENT)	6.06	8.26
EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT	5.00	0.00
REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA	4.39	4.03
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT	4.23	0.00
ROMANIA (GOVERNMENT)	3.83	3.10

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



**Marcelo Assalin, CFA**  
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<sup>1</sup>The JP Morgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Market (GBI-EM) Global Diversified measures local currency denominated, fixed rate, government debt issued in emerging markets. It is not possible to directly invest in an unmanaged index. Information has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but JP Morgan does not warrant its completeness or accuracy. The index is used with permission. The index may not be copied, used, or distributed without JP Morgan's prior written approval. Copyright JPMorgan Chase & Co. All rights reserved.

<sup>2</sup>Modified duration measures the sensitivity of a bond's price to changes in interest rates.

<sup>3</sup>Active currency exposure is the difference between the portfolio and its benchmark's currency exposure.

<sup>4</sup>Active duration exposure is the difference between the portfolio and its benchmark's duration exposure to a particular security or market segment. Effective interest rate duration is a measure of the sensitivity of a bond's price with respect to a shift in U.S. interest rates. It approximately measures the percentage change in a bond's price if U.S. interest rates change by 100 bps.

Option-adjusted spread (OAS) is a measure of the spread of a fixed income investment's yield relative to a benchmark, adjusted to take into account an embedded option.

Credit quality ratings are assigned to underlying securities in accordance with the methodology applied by the Fund's benchmark. The Fund itself has not been rated. Credit ratings are subject to change.

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Yield to Maturity: Yield to maturity (YTM) is the rate of return an investor would receive if a security is held to its maturity date. A fund's YTM is calculated by averaging the YTM of each security held within the portfolio on a market weighted basis. <sup>3</sup>

Current Yield: Current yield is the income generated by a security over the course of one year, divided by the current market price of the security. A fund's current yield is calculated by averaging the current yield of each security held within the portfolio on a market weighted basis. Yield to Maturity and Current Yield are not a guarantee nor necessarily indicative of future performance or income generation, distributions may differ.

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