

### **About the BankInvest Group**

# BankInvest is a leading Nordic asset manager providing UCITS funds and AIFs

- Total assets under management and administration of approx. DKK 179.8 billion (EUR 24.9 billion).
- Established in 1969 as one of the first investment associations in Denmark.
- The ownership group behind the parent company, BI Holding A/S, consists of 39 regional and nationwide financial institutions. The majority of the assets managed and administered by BankInvest come from approximately 200,000 investors who are clients of more than 40 Danish and foreign financial institutions that distribute and advise on BankInvest's investment products.

AuM and figures are updated on 30 June,. 2024



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Out of the actively managed assets, 32% are invested in bonds, 49% in equities, and the remaining portion is allocated to alternatives and mandates with active allocation between stocks and bonds.

Around 96% of the assets are actively managed for retail and institutional clients.

The BankInvest Group, which comprises several financial companies, employs approximately 110 staff in total.

BankInvest manages EUR 1.7 billion in Emerging Market bonds across mutual funds and institutional mandates

AuM and figures are updated pr. 30/06-2023.



# BankInvest has vast experience in Emerging Market Debt



Strategy	AuM (€ million)	Investors
EM Corp Debt	692	Institutional
EM Corp Debt IG	64	Institutional
EM Short Duration	195	Retail
EM Mixed Sov/Corp	560	Retail
EM Local Currency	203	Retail
Total	1,714	

Updated end-April 2024

- Pioneering by investing in 50/50 Emerging Markets
   Sovereign and Corporate Debt strategy since 2001
- Launched the first Emerging Market Debt ESG fund in the world in 2007
- All Morningstar rated Emerging Market Debt strategies carry either 4 or 5 Morningstars

# Experienced Emerging Market Corporate Debt team Same PM-team since inception



PM-team



Søren Bertelsen BankInvest since: 2000 EMCD since: 2001 Experience: 32 years



Chresten Hagelund BankInvest since: 2006 EMCD since: 2007 Experience: 21 years

#### **EM Corporate Analysts**



Eduardo Ordonez BankInvest since: 2015 EMCD since: 2011 Experience: 12 years



**Aksel Madslien**BankInvest since: 2023
Experience: 16 years

#### **EM Sovereigns & Local Currency**



Michael Hauch BankInvest since: 2004 EMD since: 2015 Experience: 25 years



Jakob Ekholdt Christensen BankInvest since: 2023 EMD since: 2014 Experience: 23 years<

#### **ESG Analysts**



**Søren Høyer** BankInvest since: 2019 ESG since: 2020 Experience: 27 years



Line Vestergaard Stæhr BankInvest since: 2021 ESG since: 2021 Experience: 11 years

#### **Quant Analysts**



Alexandros Bøgeskov-Tsoronis BankInvest since: 2018 EMCD since: 2018 Experience: 9 years



Asbjørn Fyhn BankInvest since: 2021 EMCD since: 2022 Experience: 2 years



# Emerging Market Debt team (continued)

#### **European Credit**



**Carsten Horn Nielsen**BankInvest since: 2000
Experience: 36 years



**Jens Korsgaard Skriver**BankInvest since: 2014
Experience: 14 years



Anders Preisler Skovgaard BankInvest since: 2023 Experience: 11 years

#### Global rates & macro



Anders Isager BankInvest since: 2006 Experience: 37 years



Christian Meyersahm BankInvest since: 1993 Experience: 31 years

#### **EM Strategy and Equity**



Jakob Vejlø BankInvest since: 2009 Experience: 30 years





Jakob Møller Petersen BankInvest since: 2011 EMCD since: 2011



Glenn Martin Vestergaard BankInvest since: 2020 Experience: 25 years



Jakob Meldgaard
BankInvest since: 2017
EMCD since: 2017





# Performance

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# Consistent Stable Excess Returns since inception

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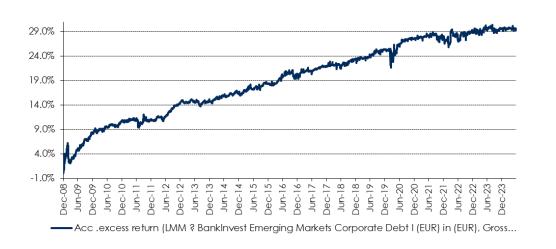
Return 31/12/2008 - 26/06/2024	Total Return	Annualized Return*
LMM? BankInvest Emerging Markets Corporate Debt I (EUR) in (EUR), Gross of	186.19%	7.03%
Benchmark til LMM? BankInvest Emerging Markets Corporate Debt I (EUR) in	121.41%	5.27%
Excess Return (arithmetric)	64.78%	1.76%

LMM ? BankInvest Emerging Markets Corporate Debt I (EUR) in (EUR), Gross of Fee
 Benchmark til LMM ? BankInvest Emerging Markets Corporate Debt I (EUR) in (EUR)

Excess Return (arithme	etric)					64.78%		1.76%
	1 Year (52w) 2	1/06/2024	3 Years (3	6m) <i>31,</i>	/05/2024	5 Years (60m	) 31	/05/2024
Returns in EUR	Portfolio BM	Rel	Portfolio	BM	Rel	Portfolio	BM	Rel
Return / Perf (ann)	7.43% 7.44%	-0.01%	-1.86%	-2.29%	0.44%	1.50%	0.58%	0.92%
St Dev / Tracking Error	3.57% 3.53%	0.68%	7.18%	6.89%	1.20%	9.15%	8.45%	1.24%
Sharpe* / Information	2.08 2.11	-0.01	-0.26	-0.33	0.37	0.16	0.07	0.74
Beta (vs BM)	0.99		1.03			1.07		
* rFr = 0								

Source: BankInvest, JP Morgan

### **Excess return**



Fund name	LMM Emerging Markets Corporate Debt
Inception Date	31/12/2008
ISIN	LU0253262702 / LU0304976276 / LU0658686109 / LU2419433219
Fund AuM (USD million)	126
Share Classes	EUR-I, EUR-R, USD-I, USD-II
Benchmark	JP Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified (hedged to share class currency)

### Relative performance

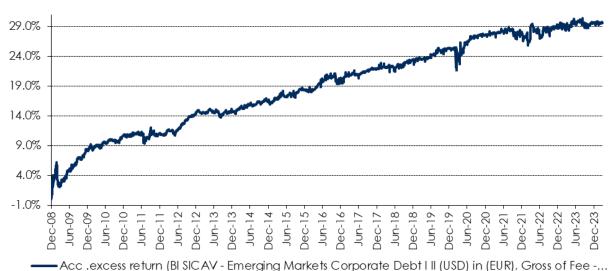
### EM Sovereign/Corporate blend strategy



Return 31/12/2008 - 29/03/2024	Total Return	Annualized Return*
BankInvest Emerging Markets Obligationer W in (DKK), Gross of Fee	162.86%	6.55%
Benchmark til Banklnvest Emerging Markets Obligationer W in (DKK)	113.43%	5.10%
Excess Return (arithmetric)	49.44%	1.45%

Risk - Ex-post (Gross of fee)									
	1 Year (5)	2w) <i>0</i> 5	5/04/2024	3 Years (3	6m) 31,	/03/2024	5 Years (60m	) 31	/03/2024
Returns in DKK	Portfolio	BM	Rel	Portfolio	BM	Rel	Portfolio	BM	Rel
Return / Perf (ann)	9.46%	6.81%	2.64%	-1.41%	-2.88%	1.52%	1.09%	-0.48%	1.58%
St Dev / Tracking Error	5.36%	5.61%	0.78%	8.61%	8.57%	0.95%	9.75%	9.88%	0.86%
Sharpe* / Information	1.77	1.21	3.18	-0.16	-0.34	1.60	0.11	-0.05	1.85
Beta (vs BM)	0.95			1.00			0.98		

### **EM Corporate Debt**



Return 31/12/2008 - 29/03/2024 Total Return Annualized Return\*

BI SICAV - Emerging Markets Corporate Debt I II (USD) in (EUR), Gross of Fee

Benchmark til BI SICAV - Emerging Markets Corporate Debt I II (USD) in (EUR)

Excess Return (arithmetric)

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Alindalized Return

7.08%

5.28%

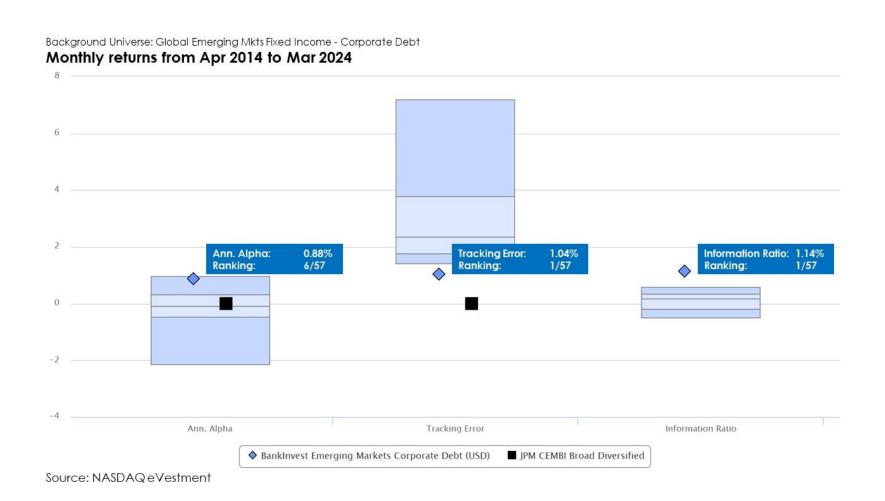
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St Dev / Tracking Error	3.75%	3.69%	1.05%	7.14%	6.84%	1.20%	9.12%	8.42%	1.24%
Sharpe* / Information	1.98	1.83	0.60	-0.22	-0.30	0.36	0.18	0.08	0.78
Beta (vs BM)	0.98			1.03			1.08		



## Peer comparison – monthly returns for a 10-year period





### Historic risk-return

### USD composite vs peer group

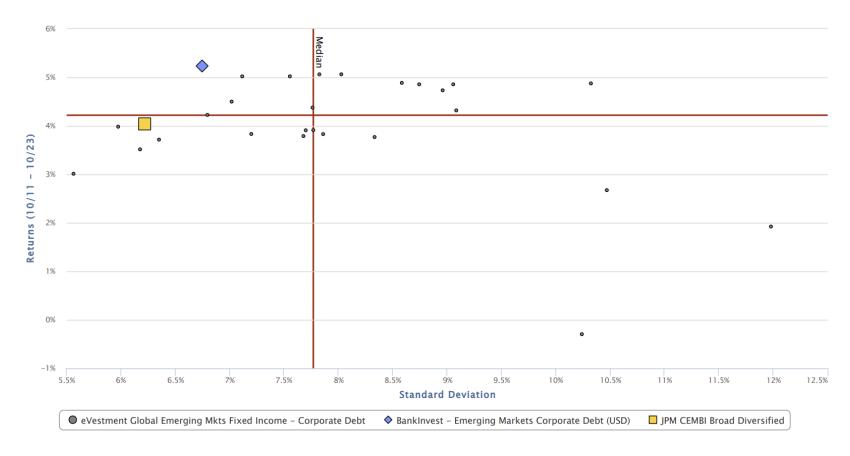
BI Asset Management Fondsmæglerselskab A/S

Oct 2011 - Oct 2023

BankInvest - Emerging Markets Corporate Debt (USD)

Peer Analysis

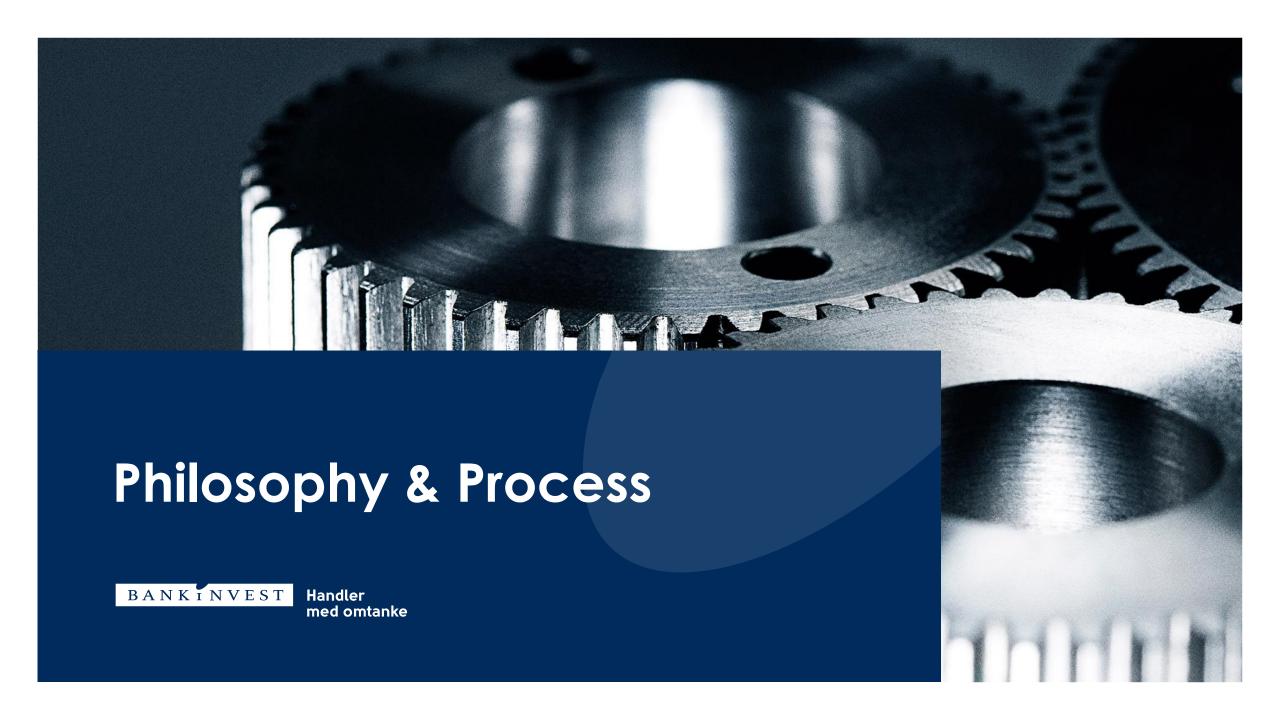
Background Universe: Global Emerging Mkts Fixed Income - Corporate Debt displaying 27 peers



Source: eVestment



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### **Philosophy**

### **Investment Philosophy**

We believe, based on our 20+ years experience in Emerging Market Corporate Debt, that we can deliver a stable risk adjusted excess return while minimizing downside risk

Understand market characteristics and inefficiencies

Allocate resources to quantify risks and value opportunities Narrow down the investment universe

Build portfolio with measured exposures to opportunities

- Understand market characteristics and potential inefficiencies
- Focus screening and analysis on narrowing the investment universe to these inefficiencies
- Allocate resources to researching and valuing the opportunities
- Build a portfolio with measured exposures to the opportunities



### Market inefficiencies and how we exploit them

#### **Characteristics:**

- Country risk is important risk factor
- Mixed IG/HY large crossover segment
  - Strong credits in weaker economies rating ceiling
- Family-controlled shareholders dominate; weaker legal protection
- Mixed investor profile:
  - Most investors are outside benchmark or absolute
  - Local investors more important; CEMBI dedicated are only small part of market
- Large share of issuers are listed
- Midsized but strong issuers with a single offshore bond with little attention

#### How we tackle it:

- Understand country risk to minimize downside risk
- BBB/BB has attractive risk/return profile overweight
- Corporate governance and track record focus
- Local investor support very important
- Attractive opportunities in selloffs when tourist investors exit due to downgrade
- Quant screening a valuable tool
- Attractive opportunities for smaller/midsized investors



## **Exploiting inefficiencies**



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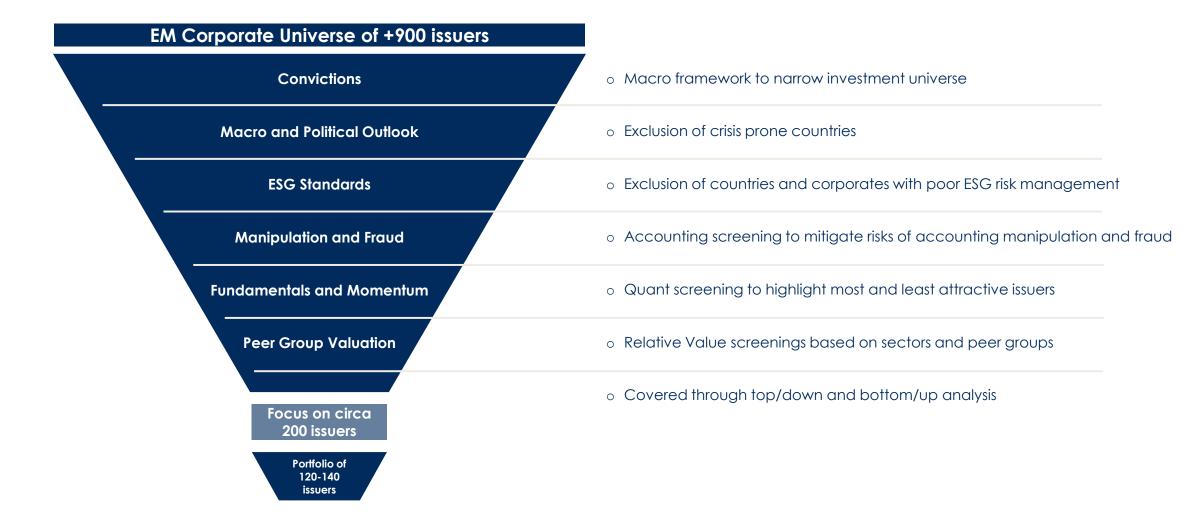
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## Investment process

**Monitoring and** Qualitative Quantitative Portfolio **Monitoring and** Investment **Macro analysis** idea generation Analysis **Analysis Approval** Construction idea generation o Macro, political Negative screen Corporate o Cash flow Valuation tools Strong focus on Quant based of countries – no risk factors and thematic Governance generation screening Liquidity analysis convictions investments in o Company Track Leverage Detailed DTS Sector valuation Bond ownership weakest and position- Quant based record outlook tool countries o ESG and Norm based risk reports screening Industry position o Ongoing credit Asset quality Compliance Macro analytical Sector valuation Sell discipline review ESG/Sustainable Sanity check overview tool rules o Portfolio & performance through option New issues based models ESG credentials Monitoring via BlackRock o ESG trend focus Aladdin

### Several steps to narrow down investment universe



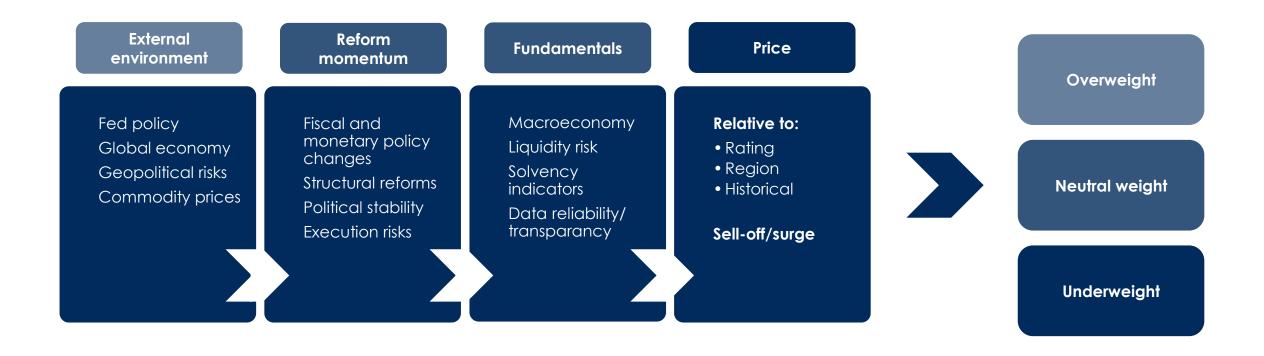


# **Global Core Convictions**

Core convictions	Theme	Portfolio focus	Confidence		Countries in focus
Global growth: Mild global recovery supported by fiscal policies (incl. near-shoring etc, defence), non-restrictive liquidity conditions, investment and wage growth.	Global growth	Market conditions to remain conducive	High	- Global growth indicators -HY vs IG	Sustainable HY to keep performing; Carry positions.
<b>China</b> : Temporary rebound driven by monetary and fiscal policy stimulus. Property sector supported.	China	Countries linked to China in global south will benefit as well as Germany (and hence eastern European countries)	Medium	- export to China (% of GDP)	Global south, in particular countries in LATAM and Asia
<b>Global monetary policy</b> : Faced with sticky inflation, advanced central banks will be cautious in cutting rates. Terminal rates are higher than before COVID-19. Role of debt affordability and liquidity situations to remain in focus in EM.	Monetary policy	Sov's and corp's which were able to tap markets due to low rates, will struggle to refinance and raise new money for capex. Weak local currency will make this even more challenging	Medium	- debt stabilising PB - External financing gap	Caution on countries with high debt and weak debt carrying capcaity, and worsening policy trajectory like Romania, Colombia, Brazil and lately Mexico
<b>New cold war</b> between west and east (Russia+China), Fight for influence in EMs more investment and financial aid from both sides (west=IMF, East=China aid, ME=FDI)		External liquidity support to fragile countries, reducing chance of default	High	-generel EM but vulnerable HY benefit most	Egypt, Tunesia, Angola etc.
<b>Friend-shoring</b> : Relocations of global supply chains away from China closer to home. The re-shoring and friends shoring benefits emerging markets neigbouring the US and Western Europe, in particular Mexico and Eastern Europe/Turkey. FDI inflows and investments boost GDP, BOP and the fiscal situation in the receipient countries.	Global structural shift	The re-shoring and friends shoring benefits emerging markets neigbouring the US and Western Europe, in particular Mexico and Eastern Europe/Turkey.	High	- Geography and - FDI and investment to GDP	LATAM and Eastern Europe, select Asian
Commodities: Metal prices related to energy security and green transition to remain supported. Oil prices to remain in range of USD70-90 per barrel	Commoditi es	Commodity producing EMs will benefit, especially those with ties to China.	Medium	- Net oil exports and metal exports to GDP	LATAM and SSA countries with raw materials
<b>US political uncertainty</b> will increasingly become a market driver, but only after the November election. While too close to call, Trump is currently ahead in key swing states.	Geopolitics	Global growth from changes to US fiscal policy but also new country risk in the event of Trump victory. A Biden win would not significantly alter the current geopolitical outlook.		<ul> <li>exports to US</li> <li>Politial affiliation of government</li> </ul>	Trump win: negative USD, support EM but negative for Ukraine, Poland, Europe, Iran/Lebanon and leftish regimes. Biden: Same as now (pro-Ukraine, mixed Israel/Palestine)
Risk scenario:  — Strong US growth and inflation leading US Federal Reserve to hike or maintaining policy rates instead of cutting them.  — Escalation of conflict in Middle East, prompting a surge in oil prices.  — Meltdown in parts of western financial markets	Shocks	Risk sentiment and high beta names to be hit	Low		IG vs HY



# 4 factors in our sovereign analysis

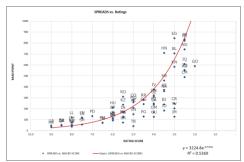




# Inputs to sovereign analysis

### Top-down views

1. Rating implied valuation model

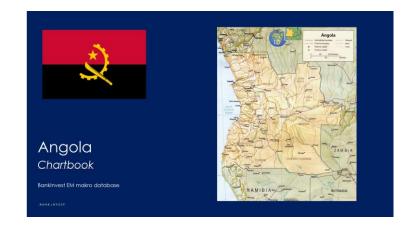


**2.** Cross-country and global economic chartpacks

EM economies at risk									
	Current Account % GDP	Fiscal Balance % GDP	Reserve assets % ARA (IMF)	External debt % Reserves	CPI YOY % change	FX YTD perf % against USD	10Y yield %		
Brazil	-1.3	-3.11	136.5	194.3	4.621	11.67	10.81		
Chile	-3.1	1.36	77.4	596.9	3.937	-13.23	5.46		
China	1.5	-7.52	66.5	75.7	-0.291	-11.71	2.38		
Colombia	-2.4	-6.21	125.0	327.2	9.276	2.86	9.79		
Czech Republic	1.2	-3.65	356.4	141.4	6.879	-6.72	3.68		
Egypt	-2.1	-5.78	45.8	646.0	33.638	-49.16	27.39		
Hungary	0.5	-6.24	115.9	751.4	5.501	-9.79	6.26		
India	-0.7	-9.24	177.3	117.3	4.867	-10.13	7.05		
Indonesia	-0.1	-2.34	114.0	300.9	2.616	-8.85	6.56		
Israel	4.1	0.62	285.1	80.3	2.941	-14.29	4.35		
Kazakhstan	-3.8	0.09	162.3	1067.9	19.562	-3.60	13.87		
Malaysia	1.2	-5.88	112.7	230.8	1.788	-12.81	3.88		
Mexico	-0.3	-4.33	120.2	301.7	4.661	19.37	9.21		
Pakistan	0.2	-7.83	32.0	2057.4	28.336	-36.93	14.77		
Peru	0.6	-1.40	247.6	101.2	3.411	4.42	5.65		
Philippines	-2.9	-5.48	190.1	128.1	6.079	-8.49	6.33		
Poland	1.5	-3.74	156.0	241.5	6.202	1.19	5.34		
South Africa	-1.8	-4.72	100.2	326.8	5.209	-17.38	10.63		
South Korea	2.1	-1.60	97.0	159.4	3.158	-10.56	3.47		
Sri Lanka	-1.9			1910.3	4.192	-35.06	13.23		
Thailand	1.3	-4.56	200.2	106.2	2.834	-7.63	2.57		
Turkey	-3.9	-1.65	70.3	586.7	64,773	-56.87	25.13		

Source: Macrobond & Bankinvest

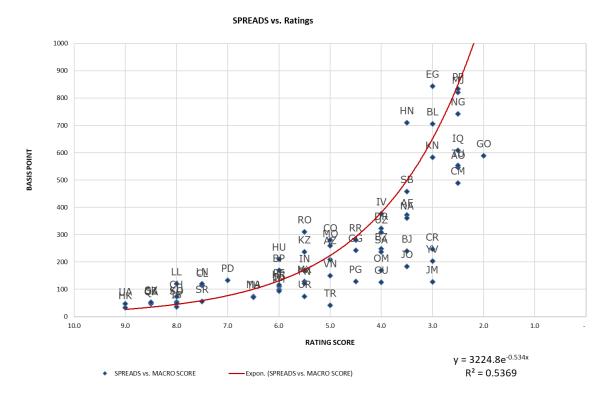
### **Bottom-up analysis**



2. One-on-ones with IMF, Moodys, sell-side banks, and country visits



# Country Research and Screening



### Objective to minimize downside risks by:

- Preferring countries with robust qualitative indicators and healthy debt dynamics
- Disliking countries with weak qualitative indicators and/or being crisis prone
- Preferring countries with credit spreads compensating for assigned ratings relative to peer group

### Sustainable investment process

BankInvest funds

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- International norms
- Controversial weapons
- Coal mining
- Oil sands
- Artic drilling
- Tobacco
- Fragile states index / MSCI ESG sovereign rating

#### **Identify controversial issuers**

- Sustainalytics:
  - Non-compliant of global standards
  - Controversies
- MSCI ESG:
  - CCC rating
  - Rating trends

#### Sustainability issues

- Transition strategy and targets
- Dialogue
- Focus on high GHG emitters
- Energy sector: stranded asset risk
- Banking sector: Financing **Environmental Impact**

#### **Investment**

Integrate ESG data in valuation

**Engagement** 

Encourage improved ESG

Comply

**Comply or Explain** 

Extra caution

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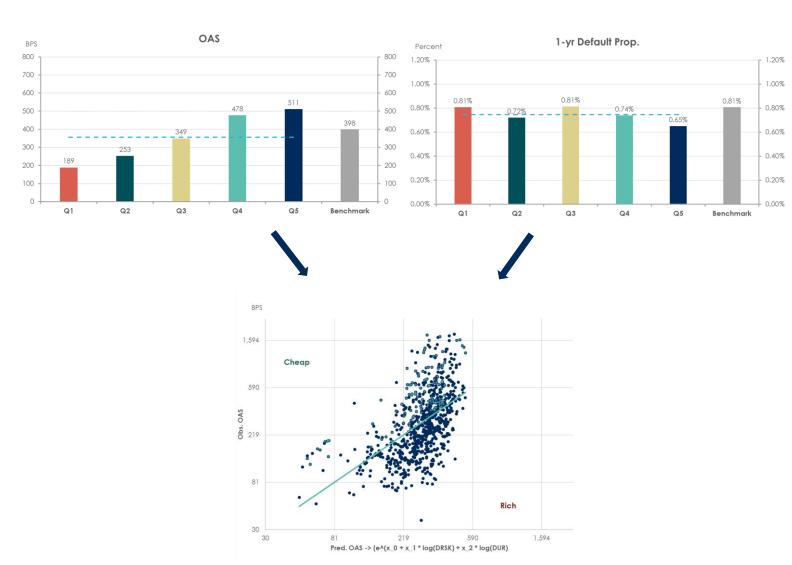


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### Corporate screening and idea generation

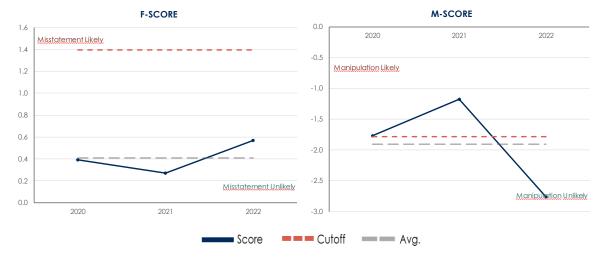
Objective to identify undervalued and quality corporate issuers:

- Screening for credit metrics and positive equity momentum adjusted for bond duration and country risk premia
- Ranking universe in deciles > prefer top quintile as these credits offer value according to model
- Making sanity check on bond valuations relative to implicit probabilities of default



# Corporate screening and idea generation

#### Ülker Bisküvi Sanayi A.S. – Dechow's F-score and Beneish M-score



F-Score: "Predicting Material Accounting Misstatements" by Patricia M. Dechow (201

M-Score "The Detection of Earings Manipulation" by Mesod D. Beneish (1999)

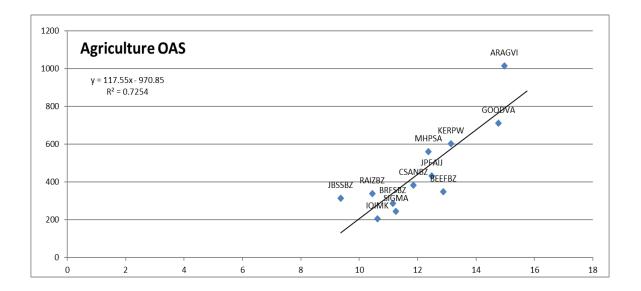
- Objective to screen out issuers where accounting data highlights:
- High risk of material accounting misstatements
- High risk of earnings manipulation
- History suggests elevated risk of fraud and/or manipulation in case of three consecutive years of cutoff breaches



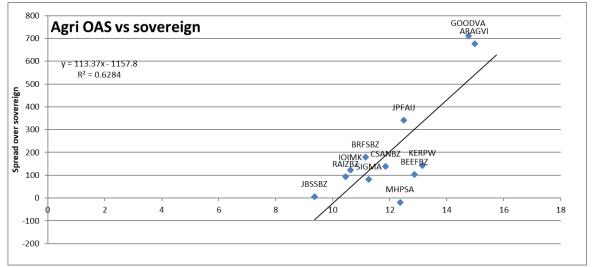
# Idea generation and monitoring

Monitoring credits by sectors to screen for relative value and fundamental price distortions

#### Sector Screening – OAS versus internal rating scores



### Sector Screening – Spread over Sovereign versus internal rating scores

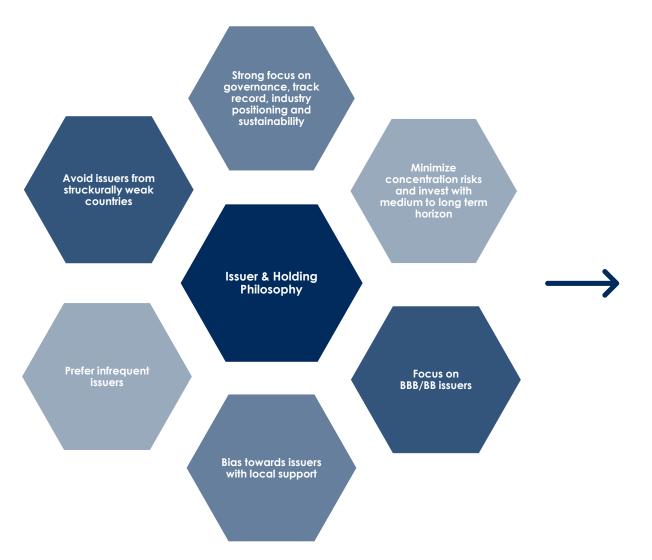


Source: Bloomberg



### How we choose

### Mapping Risk Factors at the Issuer Level



#### --SQM



#### ---Sweihan

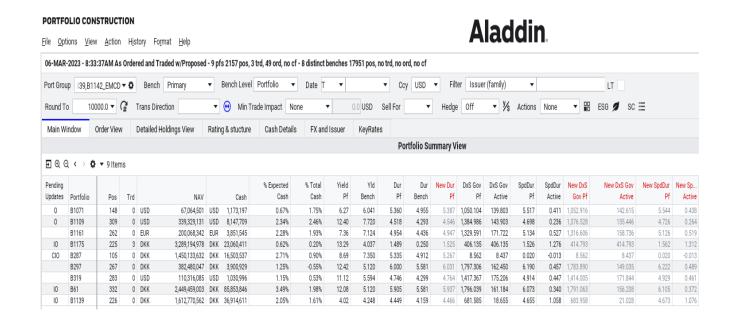


#### Adani Ports



# **Portfolio Construction and Monitoring**

- Risk monitoring using BlackRock Aladdin
  - o Integrated portfolio, trading, and risk management system
  - Comprehensive risk mapping across strategies
  - Flexible risk reports tailormade for generic and specific risk measures
  - o Highlighting portfolio performance and attribution







### Portfolio characteristics and limits

### **Characteristics**

- Long-only USD bond portfolio, no derivatives applied
- o 160-200 issuers
- o Turnover ratio: 40-50% per year
- Duration Times Spread (DTS) relative to benchmark:
   105 – 125 %
- Underweight in riskiest credits relative to benchmark
- Interest rate duration: target to be neutral versus
   benchmark to minimize interest rate risk
- Maximum 10% in a non-investment grade country
- o Higher ESG score than benchmark

### Limits and restrictions

- o Maximum 5% in any corporate debt issuer
- o Maximum of 10% in unlisted instruments
- New investments cannot have a rating lower than CC/Ca
- Minimum 25 % to be sold if bond price suddenly declines by 10 % or more

Indicative maximum position depends on rating and size of bond issue								
Issue size, \$m	В	ВВ	ВВВ	A				
500-	1.0 %	1.75 %	2.5 %	3.0 %				
300-499	1.0 %	1.5 %	2.0 %	2.0 %				
-299	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.5 %	1.5 %				

# Risk management framework Three levels of Risk management

#### PMs and Risk team

**Primary risk owners** 

Portfolio managers are primarily responsible for day-to-day risk management<

#### Investment risk management

- o Risk analysis
- Exposure
- Market/Factor risks
- Performance
- Weekly monitoring
- Monthly sparring with the PMs
- Risk reporting to CIO

### Compliance

Risk control

- Compliance
- Investment control
- o Independent fund risk function
- Pre- and post-trade compliance

#### External

Oversight and audit

- External audit
- Trust & Fiduciary (depositary) JPM
- Board of Directors of the company/funds
- Danish FSA





# **Key Competitive Advantages**

- Boutique sized AUM enabling smoother navigation in secondary markets and ability to focus on credits off the beaten track
- Consistent track record of stable excess returns across multiple business cycles based on disciplined investment process with consistent upside capture and strong relative capital preservation in downturns
- Experienced and accessible investment team with same portfolio managers since launch of strategy enabling agile decision making
- Unique relationship with syndicate desks and good access to primary issues







# ESG & sustainability

**Emerging Market Debt** 



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### **ESG-team**

#### **ESG STRATEGY & POLICY**



Jakob Møller Petersen

Jakob is Head of Investment Risk & Selection as well as Head of ESG. Jakob came to BankInvest in 2011 as Risk Manager, and in October 2022 he broadened his responsibility from Risk Management to include ESG as well. Jakob began his career in the financial sector in 2000 and has been involved in managing equity portfolios until 2011.

Jakob holds a Master in Finance from CBS and an Executive MBA from

Henley Business School.



Linnea Haahr Adler

Since 2020, in her work as Senior ESG Manager, Linnea has helped to strengthen and maintain BankInvest's position within ESG and responsible investments. In her work, she has been project manager for the implementation of the Net Zero Asset Managers initiative and sustainable legislation. Linnea has previously worked with strategy and M&A in Ørsted and Chr. Hansen. She holds a Master in Finance and Strategic Management from CBS.



Caroline Lehmann Christiansen

Caroline joined BankInvest in the spring of 2023. She has a background as ESG advisor in SEB and Project Manager in Novo Nordisk Consulting. She brings experience with management consulting as well as ESG advisory on topics such as sustainable finance, ESG investor trends and the EU Taxonomy. Caroline holds a Master in Applied Economics and Finance from CBS with studies abroad at University of Queensland and UC Berkeley.

#### **ESG SPECIALISTS**



Line Vestergaard Stæhr

Line Vestergaard Stæhr joined
BankInvest in 2021 as an ESG Investment
Specialist focusing on Fixed Income.
Prior to joining BankInvest, Line has
worked within risk
management, portfolio administration
and ESG. Line works closely together
with the Fixed Income teams to ensure
integration of relevant ESG values and
sustainability practices into the
investment process in BankInvest subfunds. Line holds a Master in Applied
Economics and Finance.



Søren Høyer

Søren Høyer was a Portfolio Manager of equity strategies for more than 20 years. Søren stated working with ESG in 2020 and dedicated himself to the full integration of ESG values and principles in investment strategies and policies. As a ESG Investment Specialist, he assists the equities teams to embed ESG into the investment strategies. Søren holds a Master in Economics and is a CFA-UK ESG certificate holder.

#### COMPLIANCE



Regine Theiss Quist Holm

Regine has been employed as a Compliance Officer at BankInvest since the summer of 2019. Regine has been involved in implementing the Disclosure Regulation at BankInvest and assists the ESG team with legal issues related to sustainability. She holds a Master of Law from the University of Copenhagen.

# **ESG** and Sustainability in BankInvest

#### ESG and Sustainability is an integral part of BankInvest

- Oversight from internal Responsible Investments Committee chaired by the CEO. The management group is part of the Committee
- A signatory of PRI since 2008 as the first Danish asset manager
- Joined the Net Zero Asset Manager initiative in 2021

### Selected initiatives supported by BankInvest:











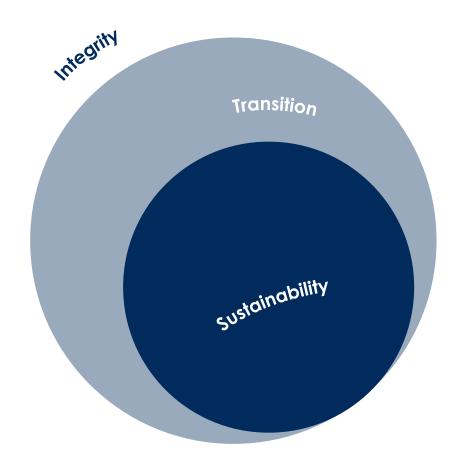
"BankInvest fundamentally believes that the businesses creating value are those who conduct long-term responsible business practices"\*

\*From BankInvests Responsible Investment Policy



### Sustainability based on Integrety and Transition

With **integrity**, we mean that the companies we invest in should generally interact with the world in a responsible manner.

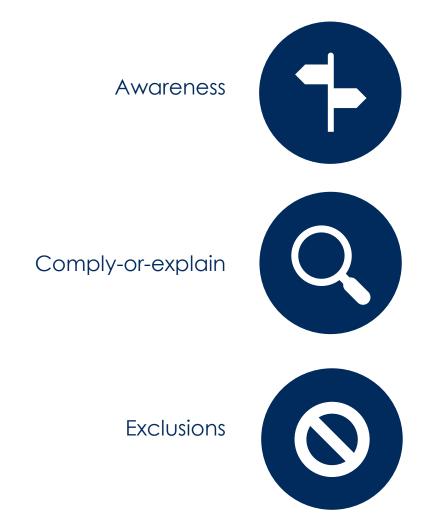


With **transition**, we mean that the companies we invest in should contribute to a positive change<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1)</sup> Supporting the UN's Sustainable Development Goals or by setting and achieving ambitious objectives, such as reducing the company's own carbon footprint



### **ESG** approach



- ESG integration in investment process
- Ongoing dialogue and knowledge sharing on sustainability
- ESG sparring meetings
- Dialogue with issuers
- Companies with an ESG CCC-rating based om MSCI ESG
- Companies classified an non-compliant according to Morningstar Sustainalytics

- Norm-based exclusions
- Sector exclusions
  - Controversial weapons
  - Coal mining, production of tar sands, oil-and gas exploration in offshore Artic regions, production and distribution of tobacco\*

\*Companies where more than 5% of revenue originates from the specified activity



## Integrating ESG in the investment process



ESG-data is available directly in the Portfolio Management System (BlackRock/Aladdin)

## **Engagement in Fixed Income Portfolios**



### **Engagement with bond issuers**

- Engage directly with senior management
- Routine bond issuers: frequent dialogue
- Encourage improvements in ESG disclosure
- Feedback during new issue roadshow: higher yield due to **ESG** risks/weaknesses



### Company ESG dialogue

- ESG questions part of ongoing company interactions: conferences, new issue, regular investor calls etc
- Dedicated ESG meetings when a company is involves in ESGrelated issues
- ESG topics, GHG emissions, transition strategy, Financing **Environmental Impact**



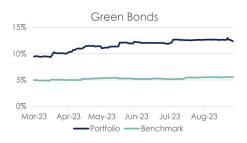
### Green / Sustainable / Social bonds

- Sustainability asssessment of dedicated bonds factored in new issue pricing and feedback
- Long-standing an open dialog with all major Emerging Markets Syndicate Desks at lead banks

## **ESG** reporting

### SICAV EM Corporate Debt (USD)

ESG	PF	BM	Active
Quality Score	BBB	BBB	
	5.67	5.36	0.30
Adj ESG Score	BBB	BBB	
	5.67	5.36	0.30
- Environmental	5.28	5.30	-0.02
- Social	5.28	5.26	0.03
- Governance	4.87	4.47	0.40
Coverage	73.4%	85.9%	
GreenBonds	12.4%	5.5%	
EU Taxonomy Alignment	2.4%	3.1%	







### **ESG** reporting to investors

### Integration of data

ESG information sourced from our primary data providers has been incorporated into our core systems, seamlessly integrated and available for reporting purposes.

# Customized reporting

We have the capability to customize reporting based on the client's requirements, tailoring it to their specific needs and preferences

### Data sources - ESG

### We use data from several data sources in our evaluation of a company

- 1 MSCI ESG
- 2 Morningstar Sustainalytics
- 3 Quant data ESG
- 4 Credit Rating Agencies
- 5 Investment Banks

- 6 Independent Research
- 7 Dialogue with companies
- 8 International organizations
- 9 NGO's

## The input is used as an integrated part of the investment process



Data Sources are housed in our risk and order management system which allow for optimal processing of various points of data

## Fossil Fuel guidelines

We classify fossil investments in what we refer to as the traffic light model

The "Responsible"strategies only invest
in the inclusion
category in
accordance with the
prospectus

### **EXCLUSION**

Exclusion of companies with significant environmental risks or harmful behavior

### **PAHSING OUT**

Phasing out fossil companies that do not demonstrate readiness for transition

### INCLUSION

Investing in fossil companies that demonstrate readiness for transition



Fossil companies are defined as companies engaged in the following activities with either >50% revenue from coal or oil & gas services, >5% revenue from coal or oil & gas production





# Portfolio key figures

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## Portfolio key figures

### **Portfolio Summary**

### Factsheet

Portfolio: Sicav EM Corporate Debt (USD), Bmrk: JPM Corp Emerging Mkts Broad Index CEMBI Broad Divsfd 100% EUR H. T = 03/06/2024, T-1 = 29/04/2024

Type split	PF	ВМ	Rel	Δrel
СВ	79%	74%	5.1%	-1.0%
GRE	19%	25%	-6.1%	2.0%
SB	-	-	-	-
SNAT	1%	1%	-0.1%	-0.4%
Total	99%	100%	-1.1%	0.6%

Key charact.	PF	вм	Rel		ΔRel
Mod. Dur.	4.43	4.20	0.24		0.01
<b>Duration to worst</b>	4.36	4.15	0.20		-0.01
Effective Dur.	4.37	4.13	0.23	_	0.04
Nominal Yield	7.52	6.94	0.58		0.03
Real Yield	0.00	0.00	0.00	_	0.00
<b>Current Yield</b>	6.22	5.39	0.83	_	0.09
Spread	285	217	68		5
Spread duration	4.55	4.29	0.26	_	0.04
Convexity	0.32	0.34	-0.02	_	0.00
DTS	1126	844	282		30
DTS Beta	1.33			_	0.04

Rating**	PF	ВМ	Rel	PF, T-1
Avg . Rtg	BB+	BBB		BB+
WARF Rtg	BB+	BBB-		BB+
Inv Grade	42.4%	59.2%	-16.8%	47.1%
High Yield*	56.3%	40.7%	15.6%	52.0%
Not rated	6.0%	7.9%	-1.9%	5.7%

<sup>\*</sup>Includes NR

AUM in (USD)	Mln.	Pct.	ΔPct.
Sec	120	98.7%	-0.4%
Csh	1	1.2%	0.4%
Fwd & Fut	0	0.1%	0.0%
Total	121	100.0%	

Issuer Count	PF	ВМ
СВ	137	611
GRE	30	128
SB		-
SNAT	1	3
Total	168	742

Bond Count	PF	BM
СВ	180	1,320
GRE	48	468
SB	-	-
SNAT	1	8
Total	229	1,796

Bond structure	PF	ВМ	Rel
Callable	74.6%	67.0%	7.6%
Linkers	-	-	-
Secured Corp	16.1%	9.7%	6.5%
Perpetuals	8.2%	6.6%	1.7%
Hybrid & Cap. Sec	12.0%	10.6%	1.4%
Danish Mortgages	-	-	-

### Risk Metrics

Portfolio : Sicav EM Corporate Debt (USD),	Bmrk : JPM Corp Emerging Mkts Broad Index CEMBI Broad Divs	fd 10 T = 03/06/2024, T-1 = 29/04/2024

16%				ΔRel
10%	-	-	_	-2.7%
14%	-	-		
17%				-2.9%
19%	25%	-6%		2.0%
0%	0%	<b>0</b> %		0.0%
8%	7%	2%		-0.5%
16%	18%	-2%		1.7%
20%	20%	<b>0</b> %		0.3%
1%	2%	<b>ø</b> %		0.3%
2%	2%	<b>6</b> %		-0.2%
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Issue size, %	PF	ВМ	Rel	ΔRel
< 300	4%	0%	3%	0.0%
[300-500[	21%	17%	3%	0.9%
>=500	76%	82%	6%	-0.9%
Total	100%	100%		
Capital structure, %	PF	ВМ	Rel	ΔRel

Capital structure, %	PF	ВМ	Rel		ΔRel
Secured	16%	10%	6%		0.9%
Unsecured	83%	90%	-8%	_	-2.1%
Unassigned	1.3%	0.1%	1%		
Total	100%	100%			

Inv Grade 42% 59%	Rel	ΔRel -3% 4%
High Yield* 56% 41% 19		
	.6%	4%
*Included NR		
Included IVA		
Price, % PF BM	Rel	ΔRel
<=50 0% 0%	0% —	0%
]50:70] 2% 2%	0% —	0%
]70:80] 8% 4%	4%	4%
]80:90] 16% 16%	0% —	0%
]90:100] 52% 60%	8% 🔻	-8%
>100 22% 17%	5% 🔺	5%
Total 100% 100%		

Price, DTS%	PF	ВМ	Rel		ΔRel
[0:70]	7%	10%	-3%		-3%
]70:80]	16%	12%	4%	_	-8%
]80:100]	56%	61%	-5%	_	-13%
>100	21%	17%	4%	_	-5%
Total	100%	100%	0%		-30%

Senority, %	PF	ВМ	Rel	ΔRe
Senior Secured	16%	10%	6%	<b>—</b> 0.99
Senior Unsecured	63%	76%	-13%	<b>-1.5</b> 9
Subordinated	7%	5%	1%	<b>—</b> 0.49
Junior subordinated	5%	5%	0%	-0.29
Total	91%	96%	-5%	-0.39

Source: BlackRock Aladdin, Bloomberg



<sup>\*\*</sup>highest of S&P and Moodys

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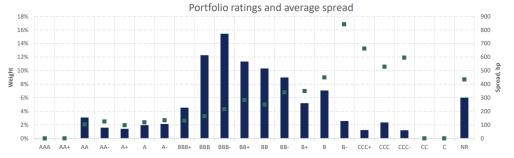


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## **Country & Sector exposures**

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Source: Bloomberg, BlackRock Aladdi

## **DTS** exposures

### DTS overview

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	DTS	DTS Beta	ΔBeta
Portfolio	1,126	1.33	0.04
вм	844		
Relative	282		

DTS contribution	СВ	CRE	SB	SNAT
Portfolio	863	253	-	10
BM	649	188	-	6
Relative	213	65	-	4

Country	DTS contrib	%Contrib
1 India	87	7.7%
2 Mexico	85	7.6%
3 Colombia	84	7.5%
4 Brazil	81	7.2%
5 Turkey	69	6.1%

Top 5 Relative DTS contribution					
Country	DTS contrib	%RelContrib			
1 India	56	6.7%			
2 Georgia	34	4.1%			
3 United Arab Emirates	34	4.0%			
4 Turkey	33	4.0%			
5 Panama	33	3.9%			

Top 5 Issuer Relative DTS contribution					
Issuer		DTS contrib	%RelContrib		
1 BANK OF GEORGIA JS	C RegS	24	2.9%		
2 CANACOL ENERGY LT	D RegS	23	2.7%		
3 TELEFONICA MOVILES	CHILE SA Reg	g 21	2.4%		
4 AES ANDES SA	RegS	19	2.3%		
5 OTP BANK NYRT	RegS	18	2.2%		

Bottom 5 DTS contribution to portfolio DTS					
Country	DTS contrib	%Contrib			
1 Jordan	1	0.1%			
2 Malaysia	1	0.1%			
3 Tanzania	3	0.3%			
4 Viet Nam	3	0.3%			
5 Australia	3	0.3%			

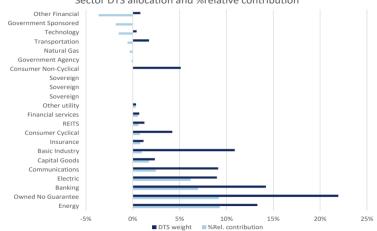
Bottom 5 Relative DTS contribution				
Country	DTS contrib	%RelContrib		
1 Saudi Arabia	-30	-3.5%		
2 Israel	-17	-2.1%		
3 Thailand	-17	-2.1%		
4 Luxembourg	-12	-1.5%		
5 Morocco	-12	-1.4%		

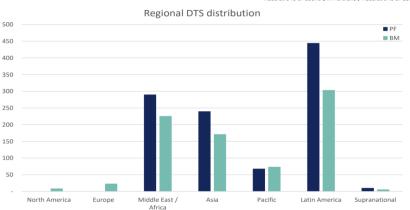
Во	Bottom 5 Issuer Relative DTS contribution					
ls	suer			DTS contrib	%RelContrib	
1	OCP SA R	legS		-17	-2.0%	
2	SAUDI ARABIAN OIL	CO MTN	RegS	-13	-1.5%	
3	ALTICE FINANCING	SA Re	gS	-12	-1.5%	
4	NK KAZMUNAYGAZ	AO F	RegS	-11	-1.3%	
5	PETROBRAS GLOBA	L FINANCI	E BV	-10	-1.2%	

Top DTS Beta			
Country		DTS-beta	%Contri
1	Uzbekistan	21.0	2.59
2	Mongolia	13.1	1.59
3	Georgia	10.8	1.39
4	Hungary	9.9	1.29
5	Egypt	6.3	0.79
6	Jordan	5.2	0.69
7	Mauritius	5.1	0.69
8	Dominican Republic	5.0	0.69
9	Viet Nam	4.2	0.59
10	Panama	3.6	0.49
11	Moldova	3.5	0.49
12	India	2.8	0.39
13	Guatemala	2.7	0.39
* DTS Contribution of Country in Portfolio / DTS contribution of			

\*\* Absolut DTS of Country in Portfolio / Absolut DTS of Country in

Sector DTS allocation and %relative contribution





Source: BlackRock Aladdin, Bloomberg





# Team

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## **Emerging Market Debt team**



#### Søren Bertelsen, Chief Portfolio Manager

M.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration and CFA charterholder. Søren Bertelsen is a portfolio manager for corporate bond strategies in the emerging markets. He has co-managed the mixed EM sovereign/corporate strategy since launch in 2001. From 2007 to 2011 he was based in the BankInvest office in Singapore. He is focusing on the corporate issuers in Asia. Before joining BankInvest, he was a portfolio manager at Danske Capital responsible for equity investments in Latin America for 8 years. He joined BankInvest in 2000.



#### Chresten Hagelund, Senior Portfolio Manager

M.Sc. in Finance and Accounting. Chresten Hagelund is a portfolio manager for corporate bond strategies in the emerging markets. He is primarily responsible for the CEEMEA region. Chresten helped structure the first EM corporate CDO in 2006. Previously, he was senior advisor at HSH Nordbank and has experience with structuring and managing CDO portfolios. During his studies, he was a case writer for University of Western Ontario on topics as real options and equity valuation. He joined BankInvest in 2006.



#### Eduardo Ordonez, Senior Analyst

M.Sc. in Finance, MBA. Eduardo Ordonez is responsible for corporate bonds in the emerging market fixed income portfolios. He is primarily responsible for research and analysis of Latin American issuers. Before joining Bankinvest, he was a sell-side research analyst covering LatAm corporate bonds at Amba Research. In recent years he has published op-ed articles in the Latin American financial press. He joined BankInvest in 2015.



#### Aksel Madslien, Senior Analyst

M.Sc. in Advanced Economics and Finance, MBA. BA from Hawaii Pacific University. Aksel is our experienced high yield analyst across all EM regions. He has extensive experience in analyzing a company's industry positioning, financial statements, capital structure, loan documentation, ESG issues etc. based on information from numerous sources. Before joining BankInvest in 2023, Aksel was a credit analyst at Capital Four in Copenhagen for 12 years.



#### Michael Hauch, Head of Fixed Income

M.Sc. in Economics from Copenhagen University. Michael Hauch is head of the fixd income department and also a portfolio manager for Emerging markets sovereign bonds, with primary focus on local currency bonds. Michael Hauch have been active in emerging markets since 2013. Michael Hauch have been responsible for both absolute return mandate as well as relative mandates. Michael Hauch joined Nordea in 1997 where he held various position in both Nordea Markets as well as Nordea treasury. He joined BankInvest in 2004 and have headed the fixed income department since 2009.



#### Jakob Ekholdt Christensen, EM senior strategist

M.Sc. in Economics at Aarhus University and M.Sc. in Quantitative Development Economics, Jakob Ekholdt Christensen is the strategist on the sovereign hard-currency portfolio. Prior to joining Bankinvest he was overseeing global macro and emerging markets developments at Danske Bank (2015-22) and making fixed income recommendations in distressed sovereign and frontier markets at the former Exotix in London (2014-15). He has also worked at International Monetary Fund (1999-2006) with focus on Africa and Latin America. He also worked at the European Commission during the euro-debt crisis as part of the Troika on Greece. At the Danish central bank, he was responsible for credit risk management on the foreign currency portfolio as well as involved in the financial rescue programs in the Baltics and Iceland.



#### Alexandros Bøgeskov-Tsoronis, Quantitative analyst

M.Sc. in Economics. Alexandros joined our team in 2018 as a junior analyst while studying Economics at the University of Copenhagen. After completing his degree in 2022, he continued with our team as a quantitative analyst, where he focuses on systematic fixed income analysis and quantitative strategies.



### **Credit & Macro team**

### **European Credit**



#### Carsten Horn Nielsen, Chief Portfolio Manager

Carsten is chief portfolio manager of the IG Corporate Bond Strategies. Carsten has managed the strategy since its inception in 2003 and has more than 30 years of experience in investment and credit analysis. Carsten has been in the financial sector all his career and has always worked with analysis of companies. Carsten is a bank graduate and CFA Charterholder. Carsten has worked in Hamburg and speaks German



#### Jens Korsgaard Skriver, Senior Portfolio Manager

Jens has been a part of the team since 2016, focusing on industrial and utility companies. Jens has more than 10 years of experience in investing. Jens has a MSc Economics and is a CFA Charterholder. Jens has also taken CFA-UK ESG certificate



#### Anders Preisler Skovgaard, Portfolio Manager

Anders joined the team in 2023. He has extensive experience in credit analysis of banks and other financial companies as well as investing across the capital structure over the past 10 years. Anders holds a MSc Economics and Finance and was employed in Fixed Income at BankInvest during his master's degree

#### Global rates & macro



#### Anders Isager, Chief Portfolio Manager

Anders is responsible for the Dansih bond funds at BankInvest. Anders has a long career in finance dealing in fixed income and currency instruments since 1993 – first at Jyske Bank and later as a Chief Dealer at Nordea Markets. His focus was always Scandinavian sovereign and mortgage bonds. Anders joined BankInvest in 2006.



#### Christian Meyersahm, Senior Portfolio Manager

Christian has a M.Sc. in Economics and is Senior Portfolio Manager and co-manager for the Danish bond funds. Christian has taught macro economics at Copenhagen Business School. Christian joined BankInvest in 1993.





#### Jakob Meldgaard, Risk Manager

Jakob joined BankInvest in 2017. Jakob holds a Master of Economics and holds regular risk meetings with the portfolio managers. He also assists the ESG team with data management, etc.



### **ESG-team**

### ESG Strategy & Policy



Jakob Møller Petersen

Jakob is Head of Investment Risk & Selection as well as Head of ESG. Jakob came to BankInvest in 2011 as Risk Manager, and in October 2022 he broadened his responsibility from Risk Management to include ESG as well. Jakob began his career in the financial sector in 2000 and has been involved in managing equity portfolios until 2011.

Jakob holds a Master in Finance from CBS and an Executive MBA from Henley Business School.



Linnea Haahr Adler

Since 2020, in her work as Senior ESG Manager, Linnea has helped to strengthen and maintain BankInvest's position within ESG and responsible investments. In her work, she has been project manager for the implementation of the Net Zero Asset Managers initiative and sustainable legislation. Linnea has previously worked with strategy and M&A in Ørsted and Chr. Hansen. She holds a Master in Finance and Strategic Management from CBS.



Caroline Lehmann Christiansen

Caroline joined BankInvest in the spring of 2023. She has a background as ESG advisor in SEB and Project Manager in Novo Nordisk Consulting. She brings experience with management consulting as well as ESG advisory on topics such as sustainable finance, ESG investor trends and the EU Taxonomy. Caroline holds a Master in Applied Economics and Finance from CBS with studies abroad at University of Queensland and UC Berkeley.

### **ESG** Specialists



Line Vestergaard Stæhr

Line Vestergaard Stæhr joined
BankInvest in 2021 as an ESG Investment
Specialist focusing on Fixed Income.
Prior to joining BankInvest, Line has
worked within risk
management, portfolio administration
and ESG. Line works closely together
with the Fixed Income teams to ensure
integration of relevant ESG values and
sustainability practices into the
investment process in BankInvest subfunds. Line holds a Master in Applied
Economics and Finance.



Søren Høyer

Søren Høyer was a Portfolio Manager of equity strategies for more than 20 years. Søren stated working with ESG in 2020 and dedicated himself to the full integration of ESG values and principles in investment strategies and policies. As a ESG Investment Specialist, he assists the equities teams to embed ESG into the investment strategies. Søren holds a Master in Economics and is a CFA-UK ESG certificate holder.

### Compliance



Regine Theiss Quist Holm

Regine has been employed as a Compliance Officer at BankInvest since the summer of 2019. Regine has been involved in implementing the Disclosure Regulation at BankInvest and assists the ESG team with legal issues related to sustainability. She holds a Master of Law from the University of Copenhagen.

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