

# iShares J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF

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### Annual Shareholder Report — October 31, 2025



This annual shareholder report contains important information about iShares J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF (the “Fund”) for the period of November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at [blackrock.com/fundreports](https://blackrock.com/fundreports). You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

#### What were the Fund costs for the last year? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Fund name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
iShares J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF	\$32	0.30%

#### How did the Fund perform last year?

- For the reporting period ended October 31, 2025, the Fund returned 11.54%.
- For the same period, the J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index returned 12.76% and the J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified 15% Cap 4% Floor Index (Spliced) returned 11.85%.

#### What contributed to performance?

Despite geopolitical tensions and tariff uncertainty, emerging market sovereign bonds gained during the reporting period, supported by a weaker U.S. dollar and U.S. Federal Reserve rate cuts. After its December 2024 rate cut, the central bank held policy steady before easing by 25 basis points in both September and October 2025 as labor data softened. In terms of credit quality, investment-grade bonds rated Baa by Moody’s contributed the most to the Fund’s return.

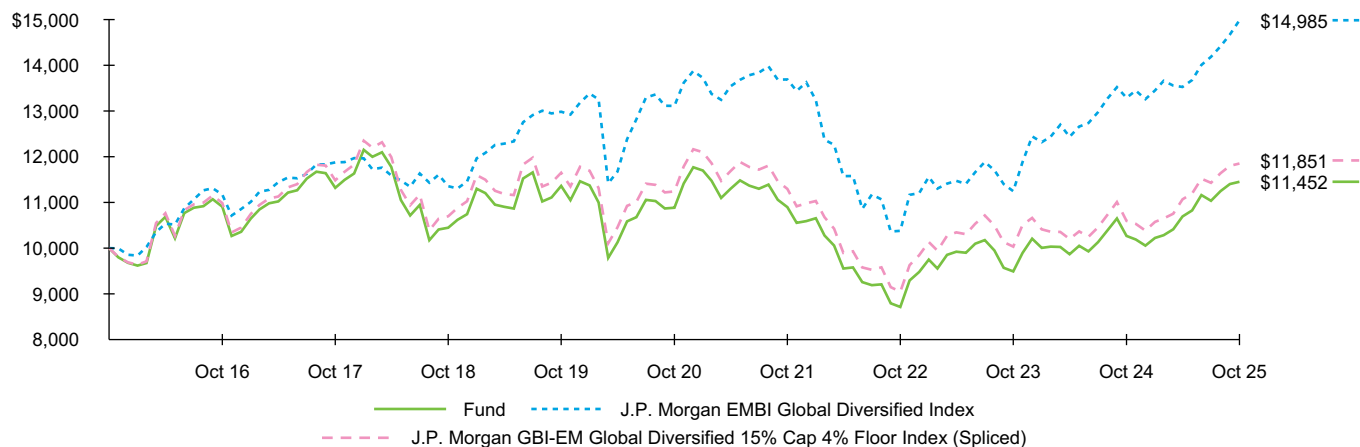
#### What detracted from performance?

During the reporting period, there were no significant detractors from the Fund’s return.

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#### Fund performance

Cumulative performance: November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2025  
Initial investment of \$10,000



See “Average annual total returns” for additional information on fund performance.

## Average annual total returns

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Fund NAV .....	11.54%	1.02%	1.37%
J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index .....	12.76	2.71	4.13
J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified 15% Cap 4% Floor Index (Spliced) .....	11.85	1.06	1.71

The J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified 15% Cap 4% Floor Index (Spliced) reflects the performance of the Bloomberg Barclays Emerging Markets Broad Local Currency Bond Index (Net) through May 31, 2017, the J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified 15% Cap 4% Floor Index (Gross) from June 1, 2017 when it became the Underlying Index of the Fund through September 30, 2023; and the J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified 15% Cap 4% Floor Index (Net) thereafter. On March 5, 2025, the name of the Fund's Underlying Index changed from the J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified 15% Cap 4.5% Floor Index to the J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified 15% Cap 4% Floor Index.

**Past performance is not an indication of future results.** Performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. Visit [iShares.com](https://www.blackrock.com/iShares) for more recent performance information.

## What did the Fund invest in?

(as of October 31, 2025)

### Credit quality allocation

Moody's Credit Rating*	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Aaa .....	1.8%
Aa .....	3.9
A .....	27.9
Baa .....	44.9
Ba .....	16.8
B .....	3.9
Not Rated .....	0.8

<sup>(a)</sup> Excludes money market funds.

\* Credit quality ratings shown reflect the ratings assigned by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's"), a widely used independent, nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Moody's credit ratings are opinions of the credit quality of individual obligations or of an issuer's general creditworthiness. Investment grade ratings are credit ratings of Baa or higher. Below investment grade ratings are credit ratings of Ba or lower. Unrated investments do not necessarily indicate low credit quality. Credit quality ratings are subject to change.

# Ten largest countries/geographic regions are presented. Additional countries/geographic regions are found in Other.

### Geographic allocation

Country/Geographic Region	Percent of Total Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
China .....	15.2%
India .....	9.5
Indonesia .....	5.8
Mexico .....	5.7
Malaysia .....	5.5
Thailand .....	4.8
Poland .....	4.7
South Africa .....	4.6
Brazil .....	4.4
Peru .....	4.1
Other# .....	35.7

## Additional information

If you wish to view additional information about the Fund, including but not limited to financial statements, the Fund's prospectus, and proxy voting policies and procedures, please visit [blackrock.com/fundreports](https://www.blackrock.com/fundreports). For proxy voting records, visit [blackrock.com/proxyrecords](https://www.blackrock.com/proxyrecords).

## Householding

Householding is an option available to certain fund investors. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Please contact your broker-dealer if you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, or if you are currently enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status.

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