

# Econopolis EM Government Bonds Fund

## Description of the fund

Econopolis EM Government bonds is a compartment of Econopolis Funds Sicav, a Luxembourg UCITS fund. The fund aims to deliver a long term return to investors via investments in government bonds in emerging markets. It is an actively managed fund that makes clear choices in which countries it invests and in which countries it does not invest.

## Comments of the portfolio manager:

Emerging market bonds continue their positive trend. The Econopolis EM Government Bond fund saw another strong start to the year with a yield of +0.66% in January. The best performance came from the Uruguayan peso (+3%), a position initiated last year. Last year's best-performing position, the Colombian peso, again had a good start to the year (+2.6%). As did the Indian rupee (+2.5%), which we purchased more of last year. After a somewhat weaker period for the US dollar, January also brought a degree of recovery. In spite of interest rates rebounding in Europe last month, Romania's long-term euro bonds had another good month. The weakest performance in January came from the very limited position in Chilean peso (-3%). This currency is valued very cheaply, but also offers by far the lowest local interest rate of the Latin American currencies in the portfolio. In January, we pursued our strategy of extending maturities in a number of local currencies such as the Czech koruna, in order to capitalise on the wave of interest rate cuts expected in emerging markets. We also increased our position in Brazilian real by way of a local 10-year bond with an interest rate of just under 11%. We also invested part of our cash position in a Colombian government bond issued in US dollar. For a remaining maturity of 8 years, it offered an annual interest rate of around 7%.

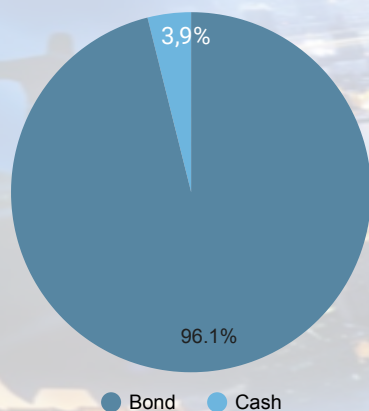
### Fund manager:



### Co-manager:



### Asset allocation



### Net asset value (NAV)

NAV class I-cap: 124.1 €

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#### Returns:

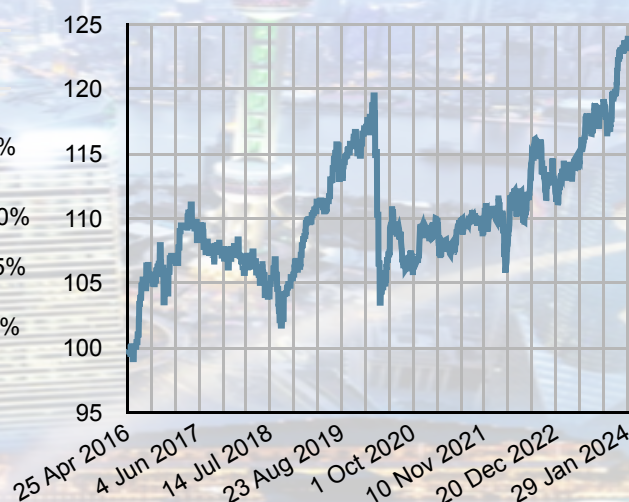
1 month: 0.66% YTD: 0.66%

2023: 11.03% 2020: -6.60%

2022: 0.71% 2019: 9.55%

2021: 4.76% 2018: -0.67%

### Evolution NAV (Class I - Cap)



Disclaimer: the graph illustrates the past performance of the fund. Past performance does not offer any guarantee for future performance. The performance is net of cost and fees. The fund was launched in April 2016. The performance is calculated in euro. The morningstar rating is based the fund performance at 3 years.

### Main characteristics bonds

Current yield to maturity: 6,94%

Average coupon yield: 4,38%

Average maturity: 5,76 Year

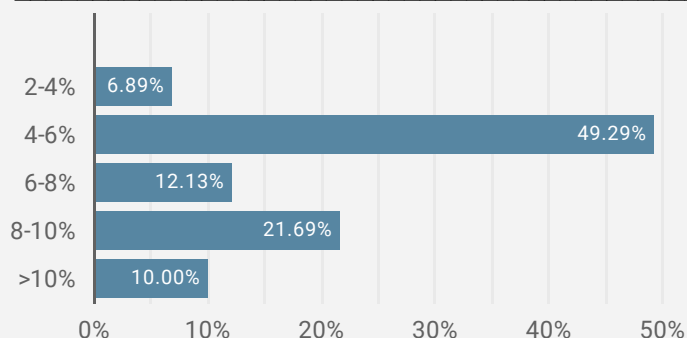
Average rating: A

Duration: 4,32 Year

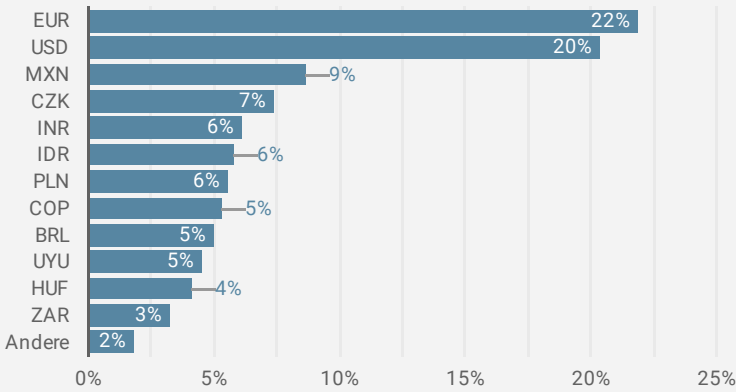
### Overzicht posities

Top - 10 issuers	Currency	% of total
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZK	7.3%
POLAND GOVERNMENT BOND	PLN	5.6%
ROMANIA	EUR	5.4%
INTL BK RECON & DEVELOP	BRL	5.0%
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	EUR	4.5%
EUROPEAN BK RECON & DEV	IDR	4.2%
HUNGARY GOVERNMENT BOND	HUF	4.1%
INTL FINANCE CORP	MXN	4.1%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	USD	3.8%
HUNGARY	USD	3.7%

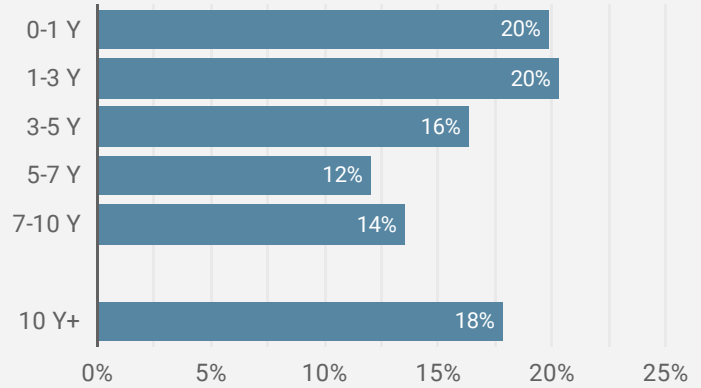
### Yield bonds within fund



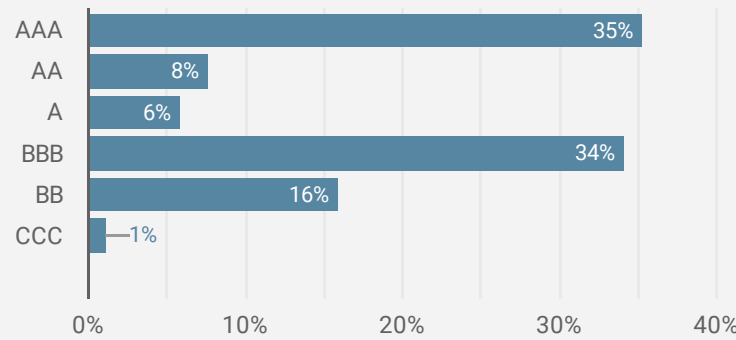
### Currency allocation fund



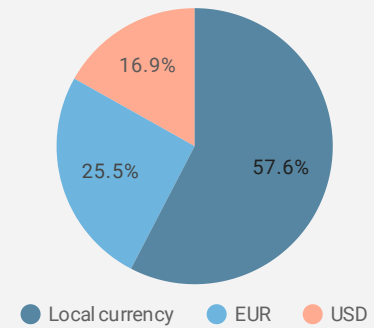
### Maturity bonds



### Rating obligations fund

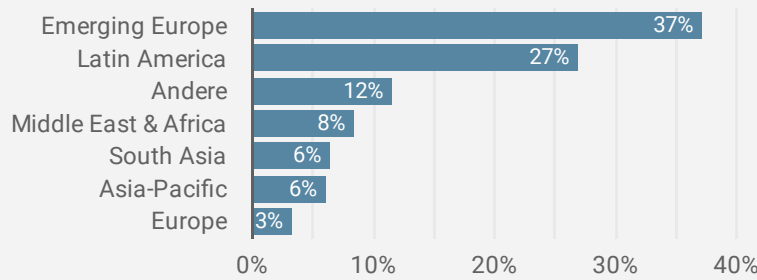


### EUR/USD versus local currency

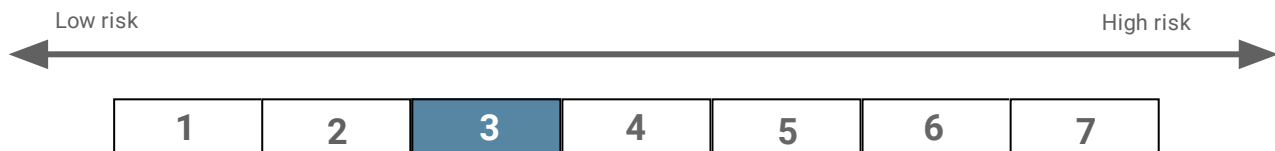


Disclaimer: +/- in rating subcategories are dropped and aggregated.

### Geographic allocation fund



### Risk Indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk may vary significantly if you redeem the product early and you may get back less. The summarised risk indicator is a guide to the risk level of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely the product is to lose money due to movements in the markets or because we are unable to pay you out. We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This classifies potential losses due to future performance at a medium-low level and poor market conditions are unlikely to affect our ability to pay you out. Be aware of currency risk. You may receive payments in a currency that differs from your reference currency, so the final return you receive depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not taken into account in the indicator above. The sub-fund is also exposed to the following materially relevant risks not included in the summary risk indicator: Other risk factors may exist. This product does not protect against future market performance, so you may lose all or part of your investment. If we are unable to pay you what you owe, you may lose your entire investment.

**Investment objectives:**

The sub-fund's objective is to provide long-term capital gains to its shareholders. This objective will be pursued by investing the sub-fund's assets in fixed income instruments, cash or cash equivalents and without geographical limitation. At least 51% of the sub-fund's assets will be invested in emerging economies with no sector or currency restrictions. The sub-fund aims to generate returns from current income and capital appreciation by investing in fixed income securities actively selected by the Investment Manager. The selection will mainly (i.e. at least 90% of the bond portfolio) relate to instruments issued by governments, government agencies, supranational institutions and/or government-guaranteed issues. The sub-fund may invest to a limited extent (i.e. no more than 10% of the bond portfolio) in fixed income instruments issued by corporate entities or other private sector entities that do not benefit from an explicit government guarantee. The sub-fund may invest in fixed-income securities issued in local currencies of emerging countries or in fixed-income securities issued in currencies of non-emerging countries, without any limitation. The sub-fund's neutral investment universe is a combination of 30% hard currency EM bonds and 70% local currency EM bonds. 70% EM bonds in local currency. The maximum weight per issuing country is limited to 15% of the sub-fund's net assets.

The sub-fund is actively managed and will invest in securities on the basis of macroeconomic analysis, analysis of specific issuers, political analysis, valuations and/or other considerations deemed appropriate by the investment manager. At least half of the bond portfolio will be invested in investment grade credits at the time of purchase of the relevant fixed income instruments. The rating will be determined based on the highest rating from one of the three major rating agencies. If the bonds are not rated, the issuer's own rating will be used, if available. Additionally, the sub-fund may hold cash sight deposits of up to 20% of its assets. Subject to legal restrictions, the sub-fund may invest in derivative financial products, such as futures, options, forward foreign exchange contracts, credit default swaps or interest rate swaps, with a view to achieving its investment objectives and hedging risk. The sub-fund promotes environmental or social characteristics. This sub-fund is subject to a sustainable investment policy, which can be accessed at <https://www.econopolis.be/en/sustainability>. Additional information on sustainability is available in the fund's prospectus. Benchmark: The portfolio is actively managed on a discretionary basis without reference to a benchmark.

Investors can obtain a summary of investor rights (available in Dutch, French and English) on this webpage: <https://www.econopolis.be/nl/regulatory-information/>

**Key facts and practical information**

Compartment of: Econopolis Funds, SICAV under Luxemburgs  
law with European passport

Risk profile: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7

Investment horizon: 5 year

Launch date: April 2016

Currency: EUR

Shares: Capitalisation & Distribution

ISIN-code I-class capitalisation: LU1330373066

ISIN-code I-class distribution: LU1330375277

Size: EUR 18.9M

Subscription fee: Max. 3% dependant on distributor

Redemption fee: Max. 3% dependant on distributor

Subscription and redemption: Daily before 12:00pm

Management fee: 0,65%

Total expense ratio I-Capitalisation: 1,05%

Total expense ratio I-Distribution: 1,06%

Performance fee: NA

NAV-reporting: [www.fundsquare.net/homepage](http://www.fundsquare.net/homepage),

Bloomberg, Reuters, ...

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