

# Fund Factsheet | 30.11.2023

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# Blue Diagonal EM Fixed Income Fund

(the "Fund"), an investment compartment of Blue Diagonal AIF V.C.I.C. Plc

**EUR Share Class A:** ISIN: CYF000000937 Lipper ID: 68540673 VALOR: 52817650 **Bloomberg: BDEMFIA CY Equity** USD Share Class B (hedged): ISIN: CYF000000945 **Lipper ID:** 68511890 VALOR: 52817715 **Bloomberg: BDEMFIB CY Equity EUR Share Class I:** ISIN: CYF000001935 **Lipper ID:** 68679566 VALOR: 124601563 Bloomberg: BDEMFII CY Equity ISIN: CYF000001943 VALOR: 113905974 USD Share Class J (hedged): Lipper ID: 68679567 Bloomberg: BDEMFIJ CY Equity Share Registrar: Cyprus Stock Exchange

Listing: Non-tradable collective investment schemes market of Cyprus Stock Exchange

The Fund is externally managed by Blue Diagonal Capital Limited, Cyprus

## Objective

The objective of the fund is to provide the best possible investment returns over a typical market cycle (rolling 3-y period) by investing in emerging market fixed income securities.

#### **Investment Policy**

The Fund employs active asset allocation across a wide spectrum of the debt universe of emerging markets. The fixed income securities portfolio will primarily consist of internationally traded euroclearable fixed income securities denominated in hard currency (mainly USD and EUR) issued by sovereigns, quasi-sovereign entities, and corporates in emerging market countries.

The investment strategy uses a bespoke investment methodology. The investment manager determines the risk appetite for the portfolio based on the manager's views on developed and emerging economies, and on the outlook and relative value of various asset Subsequently, the investment manager constructs the portfolio by employing fundamental sovereign and corporate credit analysis with the help of a series of proprietary analytic models and frameworks.

The methodology aims to identify those credits, which on a relative basis, in the absolute discretion of the investment manager, demonstrate an ability and willingness to repay that is not fully priced by markets. To keep the price volatility of NAV per share relatively low, the manager may maintain a relatively low credit duration and interest rate sensitivity at portfolio level.

The Fund can use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes which are used as an active investment management instrument to gain exposure to markets. The total leverage of the Fund shall not exceed 300% of its NAV, using the commitment approach.

### Risk and reward profile



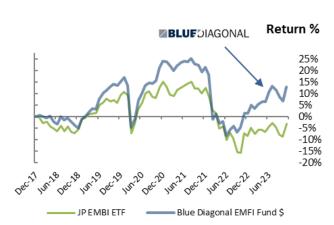
# **Fund Information**

Portfolio management	Demetrios Efstathiou
Fund domicile	Cyprus
Legal Structure	AIF, Article 6
Regulator	Cyprus Securities & Exchange Commission
Launch date	29.12.2017
Benchmark	JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index
Management Fee	1.00% Retail Classes A/B 0.65% Institutional Classes I/J
Ongoing Charges (incl Mgmt. fee)	1.25% Retail Classes A/B 0.90% Institutional Classes I/J
Performance Fee	10% subject to hurdle rate and high water mark
Distribution policy	None, accumulating units
Dealing Frequency	Monthly (5 business days notice)
Dealing Price	NAV per share (mid price)
Anti-Dilution levy	Yes, up to 0.25%, payable to the fund
Profile of a Typical Investor	Suitable for well-informed and institutional investors
Capital Protection or Guarantees	None
Depositary	Eurobank Cyprus Ltd, Cyprus

Portfolio Characteristics	Fund	Index
Modified duration (years)	4.5	6.9
Interest rate duration (years)	7.4	6.9
Average Credit Rating	ВВ	ВВ
Average Credit Spread (bp)	620	370
Leverage (commitment method)	129%	100%

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### **Past Performance**



Source: Blue Diagonal Capital, Bloomberg

25.0 20.0 15.0 10.0 5.0 0.0 -5.0 -10.0 -15.0 -20.0	-5,54.8	21.7	5.4	-2.21.8	-16.3	11.71
-23.0	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	11_2023 YTD

■ iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF

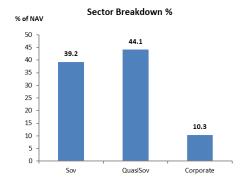
■ Blue Diagonal EM Fixed Income Fund (Class J USD)

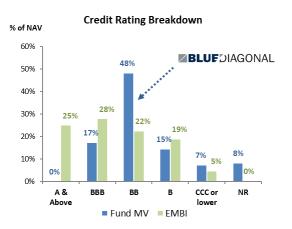
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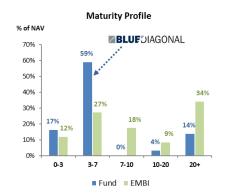
History of Monthly Returns - Class B (USD Hedged)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YEAR
2018	0.6%	-0.5%	-0.7%	0.8%	-2.6%	-0.9%	3.3%	-1.5%	1.1%	-1.8%	-1.7%	-1.2%	-5.1%
2019	4.1%	1.4%	1.9%	1.3%	-0.2%	4.4%	2.5%	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	-0.5%	1.5%	21.4%
2020	1.5%	-3.0%	-16.2%	4.3%	7.7%	2.8%	3.2%	1.1%	-0.3%	1.0%	5.0%	2.4%	7.7%
2021	-0.3%	-1.4%	-1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	0.6%	-0.3%	1.2%	-1.9%	-0.6%	-2.3%	1.8%	-2.1%
2022	-2.6%	-16.4%	2.3%	-4.1%	0.8%	-6.2%	2.9%	1.7%	-2.8%	2.2%	6.5%	-0.1%	-16.5%
2023	3.6%	-1.6%	1.8%	1.2%	0.0%	3.8%	2.6%	-1.7%	-2.6%	-1.6%	5.7%		11.4%

Fund Metrics vs Indices							
From 31.12.2017 - 30.11.2023	Reta	Correlation	Alpha (annual) <sup>1,2</sup>				
Fund (Class J) vs JPM EM Bond Index (EMB):	104.1%	86.6%	2.96%				
Fund (Class J) vs Invesco EM Bond Index (PCY):	87.8%	88.1%	3.55%				
Fund (Class J) vs Barclays EM High Yield Bond Index:	101.9%	85.1%	2.16%				
1: The result shows by how much the fund outperformed the ben	chmark indices						
2: Risk-free return = Return of US Treasury 1-3Y Index	I, Bloomberg						

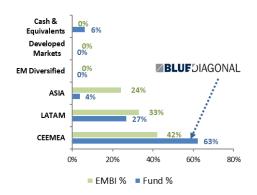
# **Fund Portfolio Characteristics**







# Geographical Breakdown (% of NAV)





#### **Risk Factors**

- Risk from market fluctuations
- Risk associated with investing in emerging markets (eg. political and economic factors, sanctions, counterparty risk and liquidity factors, legal factors)
- Risk associated with fixed income securities (credit risk, interest rate risk, default risk etc)
- Low rated (high yield) or equivalent unrated debt securities generally offer a higher return than higher rated debt securities, but are subject to greater risks that the issuer will default.
- Risk of use of financial derivatives.
- Risk associated with currency exposures, liquidity risk, concentration risk.
- Active management risk.
- · Risks associated with the Fund's investment strategy (eg. market risk, credit rating changes, interest rate hedging, correlations)
- Risk associated with the fund's structure and operations
- During exceptional market conditions there may be insufficient buyers and sellers to allow the Fund to buy and sell investments, which
  could affect the Fund's ability to meet investors' redemption requests.
- Losses may occur if an organisation through which we buy an asset fails to meet its obligations.
- Custody of assets involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care.
- Further information on the Fund's risks can be found in the KID and prospectus.

#### **Other Information**

You may find information on the Investment Manager and the Fund at website: <a href="https://www.bluediagonalcapital.com">www.bluediagonalcapital.com</a>

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The Fund has appointed ACOLIN Fund Services AG, ACOLIN Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, 8050 Zurich, Switzerland, as its Swiss Representative.

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### **Regulatory Authority**

The Fund has been authorised by the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC) (AIF17/2014).

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Investors should note that past performance does not predict future returns. The performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. The fund invests in international securities denominated in foreign currency, and movements in exchange rates will have an effect on the value, either favourable or unfavourable, of such securities. The Fund is exposed to geopolitical risk, and any deterioration in the creditworthiness of countries, and/or the imposition of sanctions on countries may lead to substantial losses for the Fund. Some investments, especially financial derivatives, may display a high level of volatility which could result in the net asset value of the fund experiencing sudden and large falls in its value causing losses when the investment is realised.

The Fund may make use of leverage which could increase the assets under management to more than hundred percent of the net asset value of the fund attributable to investors, which could substantially increase the potential losses that the investors in the fund may incur pursuant to adverse market movements.

Investors may redeem shares on the dates as described in the relevant fund supplement, but investors should note that in volatile markets or where the fund experiences large outflows, the Investment Manager may at his sole discretion suspend the redemption of shares. In addition, the Investment Manager at his sole discretion may impose a redemption charge on any particular dealing date. The factors described above and in more detail in the fund Prospectus and Supplement, may lead to losses which may equal your original investment resulting in a loss of the total sum invested.

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