

STRATEGY	FACTS	
The objective of Artea Emerging Markets Ex-Dictatorship subfund Class K is a maximum total return, consistent with preservation of invested capital. Focused on hard-currency sovereign and corporate debt securities in Emerging Markets, the fund aims to capture higher yields and growth potential in rapidly developing economies. The fund is restricted to buying EUR and USD denominated securities only, while at the same time hedging the USD risk, providing its investors the return in EUR. Recommended investment term – minimum 2 years.	Management company	Artea Asset Management
	Class ISIN code	LTIF00000666
	Inception date	2016.07.01
	Minimum investment	EUR 0
	Total fund assets, EUR M	14.8
	Strategy AUM, EUR M	406
	Management fee	1.25%
	Currency	EUR
	Countries of distribution	Lithuania, Sweden, Finland, Norway

For more information on the fund (prospectus, benchmark, results) please click on the link below:
<https://www.artea.lt/en/private/saving-investment/investing/investment-funds/artea-emerging-markets-ex-dictatorship-subfund>

RESULTS			
	Fund	Benchmark ***	
	Return YTD	1.6%	1.3%
	Return 1Y	6.0%	7.9%
	Return 3Y	31.0%	22.4%
	3 year annualised return	9.4%	7.0%
	Return since inception	40.0%	12.8%
	Volatility (St. deviation)*	3.2%	5.2%
	Duration	4.5	6.2
	YTM	5.9%	4.0%
	Sortino ratio**	2.0	1.4

FUND MANAGER COMMENT

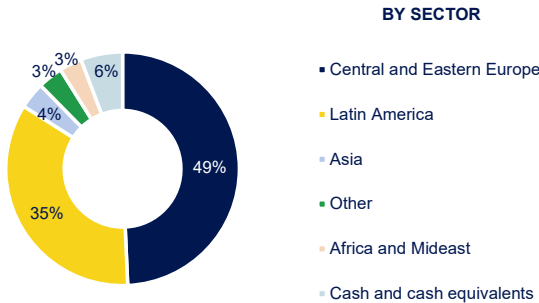
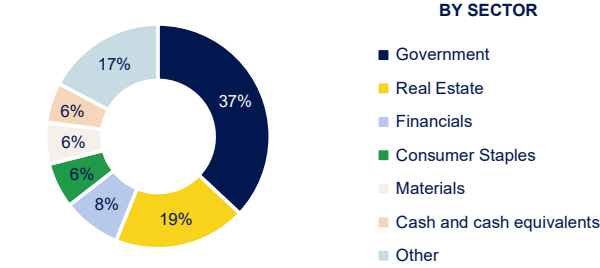
Artea Emerging Markets Ex-Dictatorship Bond Subfund returned 0.1% during February, bringing year-to-date performance to 1.6%, slightly more than the benchmark's 1.3% YTD gain.

Yield contraction was evident across the world with very few exceptions during February, with 10y government yields decreasing ~20 bps during the month. The catalyst – backward looking inflation data showed signs of cooling, as US inflation fell to 2.6% and in fell below 2% target in Europe. This also fueled lower market projection of long term inflation, which gave a boost to the bond market. Emerging Markets continued to exhibit strong performance, with spread to 10 US government yield reaching all time low level since data is available from 1999. Despite this, Brazil's high yield market was hit by unease as prospects of restructuring started rising in Raizen Fuels. Reports of private water treatment company Aegea being involved in bribery activities also surfaced. Negative market sentiment also affected bond prices of other Brazil's more leveraged issuers, e.g. CSN Resources (which the fund owns). There have been several Risk premiums also contracted in CEE, as governments' yield spread is currently at 5 year lows relative to Western Europe peers. Romania was among the best performers, while Fitch reaffirmed countries BBB rating.

Artea Emerging Markets Ex-Dictatorship Bond Subfund continued seeing inflows and added to some current positions. The fund also participated in primary market of Indonesia's 2038 bonds. Indonesia, conversely to the rest of Emerging Markets, did not perform too strongly over the last few months. Overall, the fund maintains lower interest rate sensitivity than the benchmark (4.5 and 6.2 duration, respectively) while providing better yield to maturity (5.9% vs 4.0%, respectively).

*Standard deviation is used to measure risk. Standard deviation is an indicator that measures how strongly fund's daily return deviates from its mean. The lower the standard deviation the lower the fund's risk. The standard deviation value corresponds to the period shown in the historical returns graph.
 **Sortino ratio is used to measure the risk-adjusted return of the portfolio. It is a modification of the Sharpe ratio but penalizes only those returns falling below required rate of return. Sortino ratio is obtained from Bloomberg which measures the ratio over a 3-year period at a daily granularity.
 ***Benchmark index:
 100% Bloomberg EM USD Aggregate Total Return Index Value Hedged EUR (H00014EU Index)

BREAKDOWN OF INVESTMENTS



TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Romania 5.625% 02/22/36	Government	4.2%
Supernova 5% 06/24/30	Real Estate	4.1%
Trans-Oil Group 11.125% 11/20/29	Consumer Staples	4.1%
EEEC 6.5% 05/15/30	Utilities	3.9%
Globalworth Real Estate 6.25% 03/31/30	Real Estate	3.8%
Mexico 5.125% 05/04/37	Government	3.8%
Ecopetrol 8.375% 01/19/36	Energy	3.6%
iShares USD Treasury Bond	Government	3.4%
MLP Group 6.125% 10/15/29	Real Estate	3.4%
Akropolis Group 6% 05/15/30	Real Estate	3.4%

The Fund does not have exposure to Russian and Belarusian bonds

REASONS TO INVEST

- Historically, Emerging market economies have been growing almost twice as fast as Developed markets.
- Government debt levels in emerging markets are twice as low as in developed countries.
- High active share investing into up to 25 most attractive investments by identified market mispricings, EUR and USD issues arbitrage and off-benchmark opportunities while avoiding certain issuers.
- Relatively low volatility due to investments in shorter-duration corporate bonds and less indebted as well as better rated government and off-benchmark picks.
- Combination of only hard currency (USD risk hedged to EUR) sovereign and corporate debt ensures attractive yield, while limited credit and duration risk provides for low volatility.

COMPANY

Artea Asset Management is the investment management company of Artea bankas group. The team of experienced investment managers is one of the largest and most capable in the Baltic States and has been managing clients' assets since 2003. Investment managers make investment decisions on behalf of more than EUR 1.8 billion of clients assets.

Investment managers are guided by the principles of long-term investing and fundamental investment analysis while specializing in Central and Eastern European equity and bond markets. The team flexibly take advantage of investment opportunities that arise in the markets. The managers' expertise is proven by consistently high ratings in international fund rankings.

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