

Real-time insight on how DuPont Capital has positioned its portfolios as a function of key factors driving the markets.

We believe country selection is critical to successful, risk-managed investing in Emerging Markets Debt. A key element of our competitive edge is our proprietary country selection analytics. Our 7-factor country credit model generates a credit score for each country which is used to assign the country to either the Mature, Stable, Risky, or Distressed credit categories. We then apply fair value criteria unique to each credit category to assess whether a country is under, over, or fairly valued. Our 'Focus List' contains bonds that are (i) under valued based on our valuation model, and (ii) have an attractive risk/reward profile. The list generally includes bonds from under valued countries and local currency bonds from select fairly valued countries.

The chart below represents the classification of U.S. Dollar denominated bonds based on the results of our modeling. Changes to the model from the previous quarter have been highlighted.



CATEGORY	UNDER VALUED	FAIRLY VALUED	OVER VALUED
MATURE	Mexico	Chile, China, Hungary , India, Indonesia , Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Panama, Peru, Russia , Saudi Arabia, UAE	Israel, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania , Philippines, Poland , Qatar, Slovakia, Thailand
STABLE	Argentina, Bahrain, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Jordan, Kenya , Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Ukraine	Brazil , Bulgaria, Cyprus, Kazakhstan, Paraguay , Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania	Bolivia, Colombia , Croatia, Guatemala, Morocco, Namibia, Romania, Serbia, Trinidad and Tobago , Uruguay , Vietnam
RISKY	Angola, Ghana, Greece	Belarus , Gabon, Iraq , Mongolia , Zambia	Armenia , Azerbaijan, Cote D'Ivoire, Georgia, Honduras, Jamaica, Lebanon, Nigeria
DISTRESSED	Belize, Venezuela		Ecuador

Key vs Prior Quarter: **More Attractive** **Less Attractive**

COMMENTS (as of April 1, 2017)

BRAZIL LESS ATTRACTIVE	Brazil moved from under valued to fairly valued during the quarter. Brazil's economic outlook has improved with continued political stability causing spreads to tighten as yields fell. Overall, valuations remain attractive.
MONGOLIA LESS ATTRACTIVE	Mongolia's valuations were very cheap at the start of the year. The country was one of the strongest performers during the quarter, shifting it from under valued to fairly valued in our models. Overall, Mongolia remains attractive.
RUSSIA MORE ATTRACTIVE	Russia's economy has improved with the stabilization of oil, shifting the country from stable to mature. The country's valuation moved from over valued to fairly valued as its spreads/yield fall above our model's range for a mature economy.

Please note the chart and commentary above are as of April 1, 2017 and is subject to change without notice. The above chart is provided to demonstrate our investment philosophy and analytical process only, and should not be considered a recommendation. Investing involves risks.



7-factor country credit model used to rank and categorize each country.

Quantitative Factors (4)

- Government Debt & Service
- Macroeconomics
- Balance of Payment
- Domestic Financial Markets

Qualitative Factors (3)

- Social Politics
- Long-term Growth Perspective
- International Politics

Credit scores are normalized from the aggregated seven factors.

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ABOUT OUR FIRM

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In 1993, DuPont Capital was established and became an SEC registered investment advisor. We share our parent company's history of innovation, and over the years, have been on the forefront of developing global investment opportunities in both traditional and alternative strategies across equity, fixed income, and alternative investments.

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