

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 approach 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	Russia, Indonesia, Mexico, Romania	Israel, China, Thailand, Korea, Latvia, Qatar, Malaysia, Czech Republic, UAE, Chile, Vietnam, Hungary, Peru, Panama, India, Philippines	Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Kuwait, Croatia
STABLE	Turkey, South Africa, Pakistan, Oman, Ukraine, Egypt, Bahrain, Jordan, Namibia, Bolivia, Trinidad and Tobago, Dominican Republic, Kenya, Senegal, Ghana, El Salvador, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Costa Rica	Colombia, Brazil, Paraguay, Cyprus, Morocco, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Greece, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Serbia	Saudi Arabia, Uruguay
RISKY	Tunisia, Zambia, Sri Lanka, Angola, Tajikistan, Suriname, Argentina	Belarus, Iraq, Cameroon, Papua New Guinea, Gabon, Mozambique, Ecuador	Guatemala, Armenia, Cote D'ivoire, Honduras, Jamaica, Barbados
DISTRESSED	Lebanon, Venezuela		Belize
Key vs Prior Quarter: More Attractive Less Attractive Upgraded Downgraded			

COMMENTS (as of October 2020)

EMD UNIVERSE SLIGHTLY ATTRACTIVE	EMD continued to rebound in the 3Q with spreads tightening and yields falling. Despite the strong recovery, EMD is slightly attractive with almost 45% of index in the Undervalued category in our Country Credit Model. This is down from 60% in June and 80% in March.
EMD UNIVERSE CREDIT FUNDAMENTAL DIVERGENCE BETWEEN REGIONS AND COUNTRIES	Patterns of slowdown and recovery differ across EM countries. Eastern Asian countries have seen earlier recovery as the manufacturing supply chain and facilities have returned back to normal. EM countries connected to US and Europe, such as LATAM, or more dependent on tourism, such as Turkey, are experiencing deeper hits in both industrial production and consumer spending.
EMD UNIVERSE CREDIT RATING CHANGES	Brazil and Colombia were downgraded in our model while Georgia and Ecuador were upgraded. Ecuador's upgrade was due to a successful debt exchange.

Please note the chart and commentary above are as of October 1, 2020, and are 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 Payments
- 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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DuPont Capital's President and CEO, Valerie Sill believes in education and diversity of experience as represented in our investment teams which are comprised of PhDs, engineers, medical doctors, and scientists. We believe their global expertise creates a portfolio implementation edge that benefits our clients.

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