

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	INDIA, CHILE, INDONESIA, MEXICO, PERU, ROMANIA, HUNGARY	ISRAEL, MALAYSIA, CHINA, KOREA, UAE, THAILAND, SAUDI ARABIA, CZECH, SLOVAKIA, PHILIPPINES, LITHUANIA, LATVIA, VIETNAM, URUGUAY	QATAR, POLAND, KUWAIT, CROATIA
STABLE	SOUTH AFRICA, COLOMBIA, TURKEY, BAHRAIN, JORDAN, NAMIBIA, BOLIVIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NIGERIA, SENEGAL, IRAQ, EGYPT, MONGOLIA, RWANDA, COTE D'IVOIRE	BRAZIL, PANAMA, OMAN, PARAGUAY, BULGARIA, CYPRUS, SERBIA, MOROCCO, AZERBAIJAN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, GREECE, GEORGIA, TANZANIA, UZBEKISTAN	KAZAKHSTAN
RISKY	ARGENTINA, MALDIVES, ECUADOR, KENYA, ANGOLA, PAKISTAN, ETHIOPIA, UKRAINE, ZAMBIA, TAJIKISTAN, SURINAME, TUNISIA	GABON, CAMEROON, HONDURAS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, MOZAMBIQUE	COSTA RICA, GUATEMALA, ARMENIA, JAMAICA, BARBADOS
DISTRESSED	GHANA, SRI LANKA, VENEZUELA, LEBANON	EL SALVADOR, RUSSIA, BELARUS	

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

COMMENTS (as of April 2023)

EMD UNIVERSE MORE ATTRACTIVE	Spreads widened in EMD over the quarter by almost 40 bps. Due to this, several countries moved to be more attractively valued including India and Saudi Arabia. Overall, about 52% of the universe is undervalued.
EMD UNIVERSE GHANA DOWNGRADED	Ghana was downgraded to distressed and is in the process of restructuring their debt.
EMD LOCAL CURRENCY GOOD RETURNS	EMD Local Currency performed well this quarter with many countries having high single-digit or double-digit returns.

Please note the chart and commentary above are as of March 31, 2023 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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