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# **EMERGING IMPACT BOND FUND (EIBF)**

INVESTING IN INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

#### MANAGER'S COMMENT

The Fund recorded a return of 0.26% for the A/C share class in February, ending the month with an investment portfolio of USD 12.4m, including no less than 27 different investees across 20 countries. Already at the present moderate portfolio size it has thus achieved a truly global diversification. No new investments were made during the month under review.

Through its portfolio, the Fund finances approximately 9,700 end clients, 48% of which are women and 30% of which live in rural areas.

#### MARKET COMMENT

For this month we have chosen to focus our comment on India as it is the country with the highest exposure in the Fund loan portfolio (excluding the US IFI bonds). Our dedicated analysts for India recently undertook an extensive research trip and have reported that the situation is fortunately slowly returning to normal following the much discussed de-monetization last November.

Cash is again available although there will still be limitations in place until the end of March. Generally, many business are trying to catch up on the lost two months at the end of 2016 and the demand for business funding is correspondingly high.

As an industry purely based on cash transactions, the microfinance sector was largely affected by the de-monetization, however the situation is improving significantly as disbursements and collections are again at high levels. Portfolio quality is improving as well, but a few months will be required until the situation is back to normal.

#### PERFORMANCE EIBF A/C - USD\*

The performance chart will be available 6 months after the launch of this share class.

## HISTORICAL NET PERFORMANCE (%)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	-0.09	0.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.16
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.12	-0.12
SHARE CLASS PERF. A/C - USD							FUND FACTS						
Share Value 1 0				1 000	.47	Ne	t Ass	et Val	ue		US	SDm 15.7	
Monthl	у				0.2	6%	Inv	vestm	ent Po	ortfol	io	US	5Dm 12.4
Year-to	-date				0.1	6%	Ca	sh &	Liquio	dities		ι	JSDm 3.1
Annual	ized				0.1	9%	Av	erage	Inves	tmer	nt	ι	JSDm 0.4
Since In	nception				0.0	5%	We	eighte	d Ass	et Ma	turity	28.	5 months
Best Mo	onth				0.2	6%	Νι	ımber	of Co	untri	es		20
Worst N	1onth				-0.1	2%	Νι	ımber	of In	veste	es		27
FUND S	STATISTI	CS					LA	TEST	INVES	TME	NTS		USD
Sharpe	Ratio				n	/a*	Ab	aco, P	Peru				0.4m
Annual	ized Vol	atility			n	/a*	Pa	n Asia	ı, Sri L	anka			0.3m
Modifie	d Durat	ion		1	.62 ye	ars	K١٩	1F, Ka	zakhs	tan			0.8m
3-Month Risk-Free Rate** 1.04%					4%	ADB, Philippines				0.5m			
* There is insufficient data to provide a meaningful indicator ** 3-Month Libor						IFO	IFC, United States				0.5m		

IMPACT MEASUREMENT*	
THEMES	
Microfinance	31.9%
SME finance	25.9%
Housing finance	8.5%
Household finance	12.2%
Other	21.5%

SECTORS	
Agriculture	8.6%
Production	3.5%
Trade	27.7%
Services	13.2%
Other	47.0%

# 9,841 clients (est.) 48% women 30% rural 21,092 financing size (USD)

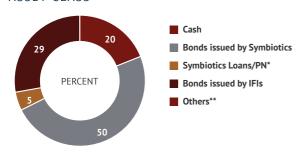
<sup>\*</sup> From December 2016

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding bonds issued by International Financial Institutions (IFIs)

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# **FUND COMPOSITION**

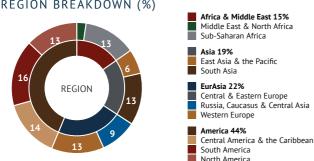
#### ASSET CLASS



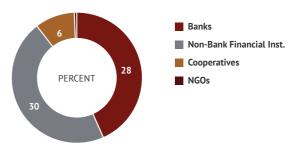
- Promissory Notes
- \*\* Includes Financial Instruments and Other Assets

# PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

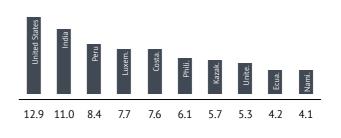
## REGION BREAKDOWN (%)



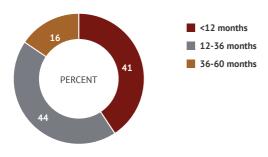
# **INVESTEE TYPE**



# TOP 10 - COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (%)



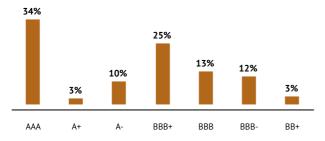
#### REMAINING MATURITY BREAKDOWN



# LARGEST INVESTMENTS (USD'000)

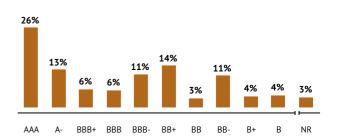


# CREDIT RISK BREAKDOWN Current Portfolio Credit Risk: AAA



Source: Internal Symbiotics Methodology

# COUNTRY RISK BREAKDOWN Current Portfolio Country Risk: A-



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