

Stone Harbor Investment Partners Announces Launch of Dedicated ESG Emerging Markets Debt Fund

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NEW YORK - Stone Harbor Investment Partners LP ("Stone Harbor"), a global institutional fixed income investment manager with expertise in emerging markets debt and global credit strategies, announced today the launch of the Stone Harbor ESG Emerging Markets Debt Blend Fund, a UCITS fund domiciled in Ireland.

The Fund invests across hard currency and local currency sovereign and corporate debt across the universe of Emerging Markets, measuring performance versus JP Morgan's suite of ESG emerging debt indices. The fund is launched with just over EUR 40 million in assets invested from a European pension fund.

"We believe investors are increasingly aware of the positive impact their investment can have in emerging markets", said Peter Wilby, Managing Partner and Co-CIO. "Investment can be channelled to support economic development, raise living standards, and create incentives for countries to continue to improve their ESG performance."

Stone Harbor's traditional emerging markets debt strategies integrate ESG factors and issuer engagement in their investment process. The dedicated ESG strategy enhances this by adding negative screening of countries and corporates, utilizing ESG indices, and typically seeking a larger weight for Green Bonds in the portfolio.

"We have striven through our history to be at the forefront of ESG risk assessment. We believe emerging market debt offers investors very attractive potential returns which can be gathered while investing in a socially responsible way via our strategy", said Jim Craige, Co-CIO and Head of Stone Harbor's Emerging Markets Team.

About Stone Harbor

Stone Harbor Investment Partners LP is a global institutional fixed income investment manager specializing in credit and asset allocation strategies. The firm manages institutional clients' assets in a range of investment strategies: emerging markets debt, global high yield and bank loans, and global investment grade strategies as well as multi-sector asset allocation unconstrained and total return strategies. The investment portfolios are driven by in-depth credit and quantitative research and rigorous portfolio management processes and expertise developed by our teams over 30 years.

Founded in 2006, Stone Harbor has a truly global presence and reach with investments in 90+ countries and offices for investments and client service in New York, London, Singapore and Chicago. For more information, please visit Stone Harbor's website at www.shiplp.com

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