Why EMD for impact





Financial				Impact		
Structurally higher yield				Focal point of UN SDGs		
EM green bo 4.5% ¹	nds	DM green bonds 2.4% ¹		People 85% of world population ⁴	Planet 77% of world land mass ⁴	
Large, heterogeneous, hard currency universe				Huge improvement opportunity		
USD 4tn outstanding ⁵	1,500 issuers ⁵	100 countries ⁵		Social 99% of world's poorest people²	Environmental 70% reliant on fossil fuels today³	

Source: ¹ JP Morgan GENIE Index, EM and DM respectively. ² World Bank poverty gap at \$5.50 a day (2011 PPP). ³ BNEF. ⁴ World Bank. ⁵ JP Morgan. As at May 2022. Distinct ESG-focused investments such as Impact bonds may bear similar ESG risks to traditional bonds. Investing in them does not mean you are necessarily taking a more responsible approach, but they can be an effective way to have a positive environmental or social impact with your investments.