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China corporate Eurobonds trading a	bove
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Company	YTW	Maturity
GREENLAND GLOBAL INVESTMENT LTD RegS	17.02	Jul 03, 2024
HUARONG FINANCE II CO LTD MTN RegS	15.96	Jan 16, 2025
HUARONG FINANCE II CO LTD MTN RegS	20.2	Dec 31, 2049
FRANSHION BRILLIANT LTD RegS	12.82	Dec 31, 2049
HUARONG FINANCE 2017 CO LTD RegS	50	Dec 31, 2049
HUARONG FINANCE 2017 CO LTD MTN RegS	13.43	Apr 27, 2027
KAISA GROUP HOLDINGS LTD RegS	18.36	Jun 30, 2024
CHINA EVERGRANDE GROUP RegS	50	Jun 28, 2023
CHINA EVERGRANDE GROUP RegS	37.34	Jun 28, 2025
SINO-OCEAN LAND TREASURE III LIMIT RegS	18.65	Dec 31, 2049
HUARONG FINANCE 2017 CO LTD MTN RegS	12.16	Nov 07, 2027
HUARONG FINANCE 2017 CO LTD MTN RegS	38.17	Dec 31, 2049
EASY TACTIC LTD RegS	29.51	Feb 13, 2023
SCENERY JOURNEY LTD RegS	50	Nov 06, 2023
YUZHOU PROPERTIES COMPANY LTD RegS	16.79	Feb 26, 2024
CHINA EVERGRANDE GROUP RegS	50	Apr 11, 2024
HUARONG FINANCE 2019 CO LTD MTN RegS	17.11	May 29, 2024
HUARONG FINANCE 2019 CO LTD MTN RegS	11.89	May 29, 2029
AGILE GROUP HOLDINGS LTD RegS	10.35	Dec 31, 2049
KAISA GROUP HOLDINGS LTD RegS	19.21	Jul 23, 2023
AGILE GROUP HOLDINGS LTD RegS	10.03	Dec 31, 2049
KAISA GROUP HOLDINGS LTD RegS	18.71	Nov 12, 2023
YUZHOU PROPERTIES COMPANY LTD RegS	17.74	Jan 13, 2026
KAISA GROUP HOLDINGS LTD RegS	19.11	Jan 15, 2025
KAISA GROUP HOLDINGS LTD RegS	18.5	Jul 23, 2025
KAISA GROUP HOLDINGS LTD RegS	19.44	Sep 28, 2023
SUNAC CHINA HOLDINGS LTD RegS	9.24	Jul 09, 2025
KAISA GROUP HOLDINGS LTD RegS	18.91	Apr 16, 2025
YUZHOU GROUP HOLDINGS CO LTD RegS	15.47	Jan 13, 2027
EASY TACTIC LTD RegS	29.25	Aug 02, 2023
KAISA GROUP HOLDINGS LTD RegS	18.88	Nov 11, 2025
		Source: Midl

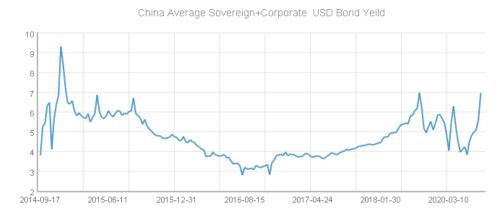
ML August Fixed Income Strategy

- At least 31 Chinese construction companies and property companies including SOEs' bonds are trading at defaults levels. Additional problems in emerging markets universe debt is with Ethiopia, Sri Lanka, Tunisia and Lebanon in distress. At this point it looks like there is quite a bit of problems in the emerging markets debt universe to spill over into wider GEM Eurobond universe despite US and Europe overall favourable rates. Some of these countries are likely expect to see currency weakness and imported inflation spikes in a year when inflation is already a problem, exacerbating their economic problems.
- ➢ If there is any signs of future GEM debt problems they can be only drawn from emerging markets equity performance which is in red YTD with MSCI GEM index down 1.04% YTD (on Aug 1). Usualy debt performance is a leading indicator for equities, however sometimes it is vice versa and perhaps this year it is equities which act as leading indicator for debt.

> Chinese yield expansion

China onshore debt problems worsened. August started with at least 31 Eurobonds of Chinese large developers and construction companies trading above 10% yield. The value traded at default levels corresponds to roughly 2% of emerging market investor's holdings in GEM corporate Eurobonds sector. Consensus view is that yes, defaults will increase but nobody expects any major negative impact on China dollar corporate debt, mostly because everyone expects government to step in and help the market. The events unfolding are contradictory; on one hand everyone expects defaults to increase on the other hand everyone expects bailouts of troubled borrowers in China implying that select defaults will be allowed by the government which is negative in any case.

China Sovereign and corporate yield simple average Midlincoln China Eurobond index

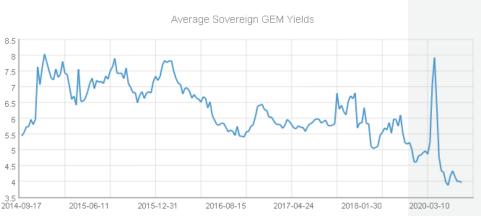


USD/Euro Yields Order	ed by Curr	
Country	Yield	Yield Chang e
<u>Sri Lanka</u>	19.57	-0.4
<u>Argentina</u>	15.03	0.13
<u>Tunisia</u>	11.23	3.16
<u>Ethiopia</u>	10.76	1.24
<u>El Salvador</u>	9.71	0.54
<u>Ecuador</u>	9.17	0.2
<u>China</u>	8.95	2.37
<u>Ghana</u>	8.19	0.33
<u>Angola</u>	7.81	-0.16
<u>Cambodia</u>	7.47	0.25
<u>Zambia</u>	6.95	-0.14
<u>Bolivia</u>	6.77	0.18
<u>Jamaica</u>	6.76	0.1
<u>Togo</u>	6.72	0.14
<u>Iraq</u>	6.56	0.25
<u>Gabon</u>	6.53	-0.03
<u>Egypt</u>	6.3	0.03
<u>Ukraine</u>	6.22	0.09
Costa Rica	6.12	-0.1
<u>Senegal</u>	6.04	-0.1
<u>Nigeria</u>	5.79	0.07
<u>Pakistan</u>	5.75	0.17
<u>Kenya</u>	5.68	-0.08
<u>India</u>	5.3	0.45
Cote D'Ivoire	5.09	-0.4
(Ivory Coast)		
<u>Jordan</u>	4.98	-0.02
<u>Turkey</u>	4.93	-0.24
Luxembourg	4.8	1.8
<u>Brazil</u>	4.73	0.08
<u>Bahrain</u>	4.69	0.11
<u>Dominican</u>	4.66	-0.04
<u>Republic</u>		
<u>Mexico</u>	4.6	-0.04
<u>Peru</u>	4.57	0.42
<u>Oman</u>	4.52	-0.1
<u>Macau</u>	4.51	0.59
<u>Chile</u>	4.46	0.39
<u>Guatemala</u>	4.25	-0.12
Democratic Rep	4.22	0.26
of Congo		
<u>Israel</u>	4.2	0.04
Canada	4.12	0.21

Country Average Sovereign+Corporate

- Additional distressed situation in the GEM dollar debt universe is with Tunisia, Ethiopia, Argentina and Sri Lanka. While the latter 2 have been in distressed state for a while Ethiopia and Tunisia are cases which became distressed since the beginning of this year. A combination of Covid problems and political problems or sole political problems is reason for deterioration of credit risk.
- ➤ 5 countries in the emerging market universe are trading at above 10% average yield including Lebanon which was in restructuring sine last year.
- ➤ Neither corporate nor sovereign USD Yield GEM indexes show any significant yield expansion. These indexes show that both measures did consolidate at the bottom at around 3.7% levels. But this also implies that there is only up from here for yields to develop

Average Sovereign GEM Yields Midlincoln Index



Source: Midlincoln

Average Corporate GEM Yields Midlincoln Index

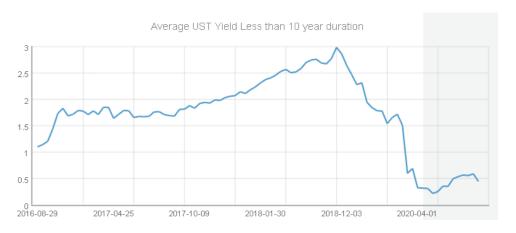


Colombia	4.02	0.02
South Africa	3.94	0.03
Paraguay	3.84	0.05
Kuwait	3.73	0.12
United Kingdom	3.71	-0.13
<u>Philippines</u>	3.7	0.08
United States	3.69	0.25
Morocco	3.67	-0.08
Panama	3.63	0.33
<u>Indonesia</u>	3.49	0.14
<u>Vietnam</u>	3.39	0.11
Trinidad and	3.3	0.01
<u>Tobago</u>		
<u>France</u>	3.27	1.11
<u>United Arab</u>	3.26	0.05
<u>Emirates</u>		
Hong Kong	3.25	-0.08
<u>Italy</u>	3.14	-0.09
<u>Netherlands</u>	3.12	0.08
<u>Germany</u>	3.08	-0.02
<u>Thailand</u>	3.01	-0.05
<u>Russian</u>	2.85	-0.07
<u>Federation</u>		
Saudi Arabia	2.73	-0.04
<u>Kazakhstan</u>	2.69	-0.03
<u>Serbia</u>	2.69	-0.07
<u>Australia</u>	2.65	-0.01
<u>Romania</u>	2.54	-0.01
<u>Malaysia</u>	2.52	-0.08
<u>Azerbaijan</u>	2.42	0
<u>Supranational</u>	2.37	-0.15
<u>Uruguay</u>	2.28	-0.08
<u>Singapore</u>	2.05	-0.14
<u>Qatar</u>	2.04	-0.1
Korea (South)	1.54	-0.12
<u>Taiwan</u>	1.5	-0.18
<u>Hungary</u>	1.1	-0.08
<u>Poland</u>	0.57	-0.11
<u>Lebanon</u>	0	0
<u>Venezuela</u>	0	0

Source: Ishares, Midlincoln

> US Treasuries remain depressed

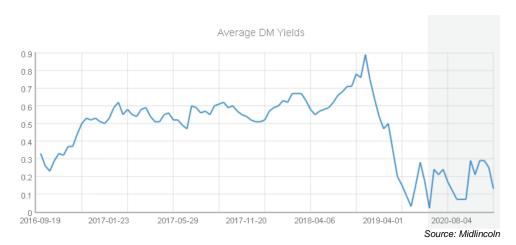
Average US Tresuries Yields (duration<10y) Midlincoln Index



Source: Midlincoln

> And overall developed market yields show no signs of any life

Average Developed Market (blended currency mostly USD and Eur) Midlincoln Index



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