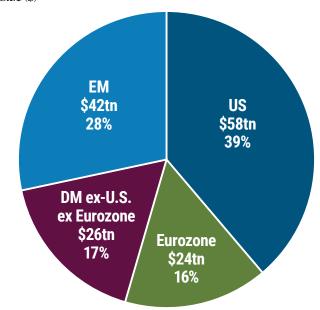
# Going Global: Expanding into a Global Opportunity Set May Improve Diversification and Return Potential

Domestic markets are only a fraction of the opportunity set available to global fixed income investors

Expanding from a domestic investment universe to a global one may enhance return potential by diversifying a portfolio's risk across a broader array of rate environments, growth dynamics, and credit profiles.

Over 60% of the global bond market is outside the U.S. Size (\$)



As of 30 September 2024. SOURCE: PIMCO, Haver, BIS. Past performance is not a guarantee or reliable indicator of future results.

Refer to Appendix for additional index, investment strategy and risk information.

U.K.

Japan

Eurozone

<b>Annual Retur</b>	ns for Key Global Markets
	(Ranked in order of performance)

					<ul><li>Australia</li></ul>	<ul><li>Canada</li></ul>	<ul><li>EM Local</li></ul>		<ul><li>EM External</li></ul>
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
10.89%	15.21%	5.25%	14.42%	8.92%	0.23%	-3.23%	12.70%	5.73%	12.26%
10.19%	9.32%	3.56%	13.47%	8.74%	-1.51%	-10.29%	10.45%	5.00%	5.48%
9.94%	3.58%	2.98%	9.40%	7.51%	-1.54%	-11.04%	9.14%	3.44%	4.09%
5.81%	3.54%	1.95%	9.02%	5.88%	-2.60%	-11.69%	7.37%	3.28%	4.02%
4.70%	2.92%	1.43%	8.98%	5.80%	-2.62%	-13.01%	6.36%	2.51%	2.71%
2.65%	2.82%	0.01%	8.72%	4.38%	-3.59%	-16.44%	6.25%	1.25%	1.96%
1.60%	2.68%	-4.61%	7.66%	2.69%	-4.62%	-16.45%	5.91%	-2.10%	1.93%
1.13%	1.86%	-6.21%	4.67%	0.22%	-8.75%	-21.86%	5.53%	-2.38%	-0.60%

• US

As of 30 June 2025. SOURCE: Bloomberg. Past performance is not a guarantee or reliable indicator of future results.

United States represented by Bloomberg U.S. Agg Index USD Hedged, Eurozone represented by Bloomberg Euro Agg Index USD Hedged, Japan represented by Bloomberg Japanese Agg Index USD Hedged, Australia represented by Bloomberg Australian Agg Index USD Hedged, Canada represented by Bloomberg Canadian 300 Index USD Hedged, Local EM represented by JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index USD Unhedged, External EM represented by JPMorgan EMBIG Diversified Index USD Unhedged, United Kingdom represented by Bloomberg Sterling Agg Index USD Hedged.

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<sup>\*</sup>All indices on a U.S. dollar hedged basis, except for Local and External EM proxies.



## **APPENDIX**

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