

## Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund 2017 Year-to-Date Monthly Distributions

We are pleased to provide the following information which summarizes the 2017 year-to-date monthly dividend distributions for the Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund.

We strongly urge shareholders to consult with their tax advisers regarding the tax consequences of these dividends and distributions.

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The majority, and possibly all, of the dividend distributions will be paid out of net investment income earned by the Fund. A portion of these distributions may come from net short-term or long-term realized capital gains or return of capital.

The final tax treatment of these dividends will be reported to shareholders on their 1099-DIV form, which are mailed after the close of each fiscal year. The amount of dividends paid by the Fund may vary from time to time. Past amounts of dividends are no guarantee of future dividend payment amounts.

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# Dividend Distributions per Share for the Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund

## 2017

**Record Date: December 20, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: December 21, 2017**

| <i>Fund</i>                                | <i>Ticker</i> | <i>Dividend</i> | <i>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> | <i>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A | EMBAX         | \$0.0610        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C | EMBCX         | \$0.0610        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I | EMBUX         | \$0.0610        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y | EMBYX         | \$0.0610        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |

**Record Date: November 20, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: November 21, 2017**

| <i>Fund</i>                                | <i>Ticker</i> | <i>Dividend</i> | <i>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> | <i>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A | EMBAX         | \$0.0440        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C | EMBCX         | \$0.0440        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I | EMBUX         | \$0.0440        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y | EMBYX         | \$0.0440        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |

**Record Date: October 23, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: October 24, 2017**

| <i>Fund</i>                                | <i>Ticker</i> | <i>Dividend</i> | <i>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> | <i>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A | EMBAX         | \$0.0780        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C | EMBCX         | \$0.0780        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I | EMBUX         | \$0.0780        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y | EMBYX         | \$0.0780        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |

**Record Date: September 21, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: September 22, 2017**

| <i>Fund</i>                                | <i>Ticker</i> | <i>Dividend</i> | <i>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> | <i>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A | EMBAX         | \$0.0510        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C | EMBCX         | \$0.0510        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I | EMBUX         | \$0.0510        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y | EMBYX         | \$0.0510        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |



## Dividend Distributions per Share for the Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund

**Record Date: August 22, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: August 23, 2017**

| <i>Fund</i>                                | <i>Ticker</i> | <i>Dividend</i> | <i>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> | <i>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A | EMBAX         | \$0.0470        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C | EMBCX         | \$0.0470        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I | EMBUX         | \$0.0470        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y | EMBYX         | \$0.0470        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |

**Record Date: July 20, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: July 21, 2017**

| <i>Fund</i>                                | <i>Ticker</i> | <i>Dividend</i> | <i>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> | <i>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A | EMBAX         | \$0.0320        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C | EMBCX         | \$0.0320        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I | EMBUX         | \$0.0320        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y | EMBYX         | \$0.0320        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |

**Record Date: June 22, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: June 23, 2017**

| <i>Fund</i>                                | <i>Ticker</i> | <i>Dividend</i> | <i>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> | <i>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A | EMBAX         | \$0.0370        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C | EMBCX         | \$0.0370        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I | EMBUX         | \$0.0370        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y | EMBYX         | \$0.0370        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |

**Record Date: May 22, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: May 23, 2017**

| <i>Fund</i>                                | <i>Ticker</i> | <i>Dividend</i> | <i>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> | <i>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A | EMBAX         | \$0.0530        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C | EMBCX         | \$0.0530        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I | EMBUX         | \$0.0530        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y | EMBYX         | \$0.0530        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |



## Dividend Distributions per Share for the Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund

**Record Date: April 20, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: April 21, 2017**

| <i>Fund</i>                                | <i>Ticker</i> | <i>Dividend</i> | <i>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> | <i>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A | EMBAX         | \$0.0480        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C | EMBCX         | \$0.0480        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I | EMBUX         | \$0.0480        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y | EMBYX         | \$0.0480        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |

**Record Date: March 22, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: March 23, 2017**

| <i>Fund</i>                                | <i>Ticker</i> | <i>Dividend</i> | <i>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> | <i>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A | EMBAX         | \$0.0410        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C | EMBCX         | \$0.0410        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I | EMBUX         | \$0.0410        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y | EMBYX         | \$0.0410        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |

**Record Date: February 21, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: February 22, 2017**

| <i>Fund</i>                                | <i>Ticker</i> | <i>Dividend</i> | <i>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> | <i>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A | EMBAX         | \$0.0340        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C | EMBCX         | \$0.0340        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I | EMBUX         | \$0.0340        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y | EMBYX         | \$0.0340        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |

**Record Date: January 20, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: January 23, 2017**

| <i>Fund</i>                                | <i>Ticker</i> | <i>Dividend</i> | <i>Short-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> | <i>Long-Term<br/>Capital Gain</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A | EMBAX         | \$0.0200        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C | EMBCX         | \$0.0200        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I | EMBUX         | \$0.0200        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |
| Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y | EMBYX         | \$0.0200        | \$0.0000                           | \$0.0000                          |

