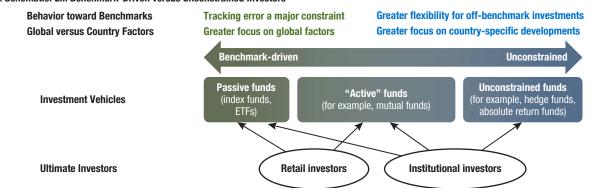
Figure 1.22. Emerging Market Benchmark-Driven versus Unconstrained Investors

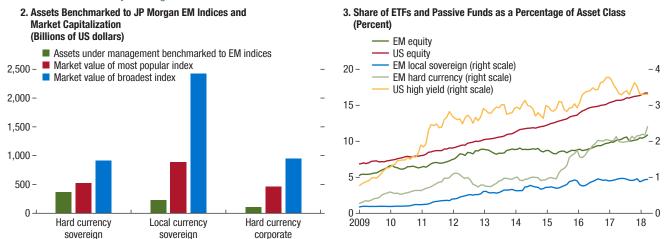
Benchmark-driven investors tend to treat EMs as an asset class.

1. Schematic: EM Benchmark-Driven versus Unconstrained Investors



Benchmark-driven investors have a larger presence in hard currency debt than in local currency sovereign debt markets.

Passive investors are still only a small share of the overall asset class.



Sources: EPFR Global; JPMorgan Chase & Co.; and IMF staff estimates.

Note: In panel 2, "broadest index" refers to the version of the JPMorgan Index without the diversification weighting scheme and with the largest available issuer coverage. "Most popular index" refers to the version of the JPMorgan Index that is most widely followed in its asset class. EM = emerging market; ETF = exchange-traded fund.