

MORGAN STANLEY EMERGING MARKETS DEBT FUND INC
Form N-Q
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM N-Q

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-07694

Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Debt Fund, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10036
(Zip code)

John H. Gernon

522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-296-0289

Date of fiscal year December 31,
end:

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2016

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

The Fund's schedule of investments as of the close of the reporting period prepared pursuant to Rule 12-12 of Regulation S-X is as follows:

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Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Debt Fund, Inc.

Portfolio of Investments

First Quarter Report

March 31, 2016 (unaudited)

(Showing Percentage of Total Value of Investments)

	Face Amount (000)	Value (000)
Fixed Income Securities (91.9%)		
Angola (0.8%)		
Sovereign (0.8%)		
Republic of Angola, 9.50%, 11/12/25 (a)	\$ 2,070	\$ 1,891
Argentina (1.8%)		
Corporate Bond (0.2%)		
IRSA Propiedades Comerciales SA, 8.75%, 3/23/23 (a)(b)	520	522
Sovereign (1.6%)		
Republic of Argentina, 2.50%, 12/31/38 (c)(d)(e)	2,150	1,442
8.28%, 12/31/33 (b)(c)(d)	1,963	2,355
		3,797
		4,319
Brazil (4.9%)		
Corporate Bonds (2.2%)		
Banco Safra SA, 6.75%, 1/27/21	690	723
6.75%, 1/27/21 (a)	1,360	1,425
CIMPOR Financial Operations BV, 5.75%, 7/17/24 (a)	1,318	969
Minerva Luxembourg SA, 8.75%, 4/3/19 (a)(f)(g)	1,290	1,217
Odebrecht Offshore Drilling Finance Ltd., 6.63%, 10/1/23 (a)	596	137
6.75%, 10/1/23 (a)	3,702	851
		5,322
Sovereign (2.7%)		
Brazil Minas SPE via State of Minas Gerais, 5.33%, 2/15/28 (a)	2,750	2,358
5.33%, 2/15/28	1,900	1,629
Brazilian Government International Bond, 5.00%, 1/27/45	2,988	2,406
		6,393
		11,715
Chile (4.0%)		
Corporate Bonds (1.1%)		
Colbun SA, 4.50%, 7/10/24 (a)	1,372	1,408

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Empresa Electrica Angamos SA, 4.88%, 5/25/29 (a)	1,290	1,199
		2,607
Sovereign (2.9%)		
Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile, 4.88%, 11/4/44 (a)(b)	1,910	1,789

Empresa Nacional del Petroleo,		
4.75%, 12/6/21 (b)	2,105	2,209
5.25%, 8/10/20	2,600	2,799
		6,797
		9,404
China (3.6%)		
Sovereign (3.6%)		
Sinopec Group Overseas Development 2013 Ltd.,		
4.38%, 10/17/23	7,240	7,762
Three Gorges Finance I Cayman Islands Ltd.,		
3.70%, 6/10/25 (a)	780	825
		8,587
Colombia (2.2%)		
Corporate Bond (0.2%)		
Ecopetrol SA,		
5.88%, 5/28/45	576	456
Sovereign (2.0%)		
Colombia Government International Bond,		
4.38%, 7/12/21	1,460	1,526
5.00%, 6/15/45	2,400	2,244
11.75%, 2/25/20 (b)	815	1,074
		4,844
		5,300
Croatia (1.4%)		
Sovereign (1.4%)		
Croatia Government International Bond,		
5.50%, 4/4/23	3,166	3,348
Dominican Republic (2.5%)		
Sovereign (2.5%)		
Dominican Republic International Bond,		
6.85%, 1/27/45 (a)	4,182	4,161
6.88%, 1/29/26 (a)	1,000	1,065
7.45%, 4/30/44 (a)(b)	666	703
		5,929
Ecuador (0.7%)		
Sovereign (0.7%)		
Ecuador Government International Bond,		
10.50%, 3/24/20	1,720	1,557
Gabon (0.4%)		
Sovereign (0.4%)		
Republic of Gabon,		
6.95%, 6/16/25 (a)	1,200	1,005
Honduras (0.5%)		
Sovereign (0.5%)		
Republic of Honduras,		
8.75%, 12/16/20	1,030	1,156

Hungary (3.4%)		
Sovereign (3.4%)		
Hungary Government International Bond,		
4.00%, 3/25/19	152	158
5.38%, 3/25/24	2,468	2,769
5.75%, 11/22/23	730	833
6.38%, 3/29/21	1,050	1,195
7.63%, 3/29/41 (b)	2,220	3,152
		8,107
Indonesia (9.0%)		
Sovereign (9.0%)		
Indonesia Government International Bond,		
4.13%, 1/15/25	1,270	1,279
4.75%, 1/8/26 (a)	1,360	1,428
5.13%, 1/15/45 (a)(b)	1,530	1,525
5.88%, 1/15/24 (a)	1,200	1,351
5.88%, 1/15/24	4,360	4,907
5.95%, 1/8/46 (a)	1,360	1,509
7.75%, 1/17/38	2,429	3,136
Majapahit Holding BV,		
7.75%, 1/20/20	1,229	1,407
Pertamina Persero PT,		
4.30%, 5/20/23	2,100	2,054
4.88%, 5/3/22	1,050	1,069
6.45%, 5/30/44 (a)	1,720	1,680
		21,345
Iraq (0.3%)		
Sovereign (0.3%)		
Republic of Iraq,		
5.80%, 1/15/28	1,100	762
Ivory Coast (1.3%)		
Sovereign (1.3%)		
Ivory Coast Government International Bond,		
5.38%, 7/23/24 (a)	830	766
5.75%, 12/31/32	2,520	2,337
		3,103
Jamaica (1.1%)		
Corporate Bond (0.4%)		
Digicel Group Ltd.,		
8.25%, 9/30/20	1,150	992
Sovereign (0.7%)		
Jamaica Government International Bond,		
7.63%, 7/9/25	780	868
7.88%, 7/28/45	870	885
		1,753
		2,745

Kazakhstan (2.5%)		
Sovereign (2.5%)		
Development Bank of Kazakhstan JSC, 4.13%, 12/10/22 (a)	278	249
KazAgro National Management Holding JSC, 4.63%, 5/24/23 (a)	1,390	1,164
Kazakhstan Government International Bond, 5.13%, 7/21/25 (a)(b)	2,100	2,170
KazMunayGas National Co., JSC, 9.13%, 7/2/18	2,180	2,386
		5,969
Kenya (1.1%)		
Sovereign (1.1%)		
Kenya Government International Bond, 6.88%, 6/24/24 (a)	2,770	2,625
Lithuania (0.9%)		
Sovereign (0.9%)		
Lithuania Government International Bond, 6.63%, 2/1/22	1,350	1,633
7.38%, 2/11/20	500	593
		2,226
Mexico (12.1%)		
Corporate Bonds (3.1%)		
Alfa SAB de CV, 6.88%, 3/25/44 (b)	1,340	1,347
Cemex Finance LLC, 9.38%, 10/12/22	2,000	2,210
Fermaca Enterprises S de RL de CV, 6.38%, 3/30/38 (a)	1,851	1,753
Nemak SAB de CV, 5.50%, 2/28/23 (a)	440	454
5.50%, 2/28/23	1,500	1,549
		7,313
Sovereign (9.0%)		
Mexico Government International Bond, 4.60%, 1/23/46	2,080	2,036
6.05%, 1/11/40	898	1,056
Petroleos Mexicanos, 4.88%, 1/24/22 (b)	4,063	4,043
5.63%, 1/23/46	2,000	1,688
6.38%, 1/23/45	2,520	2,349
6.50%, 6/2/41	2,600	2,461
6.63%, 6/15/35 - 6/15/38	2,780	2,661
6.88%, 8/4/26 (a)(b)	2,560	2,777
8.63%, 12/1/23	1,990	2,338
		21,409
		28,722
Namibia (0.6%)		
Sovereign (0.6%)		
Namibia International Bonds, 5.25%, 10/29/25 (a)	1,402	1,360

Pakistan (0.4%)		
Sovereign (0.4%)		
Islamic Republic of Pakistan,		
8.25%, 9/30/25 (a)	909	971
Panama (1.6%)		
Sovereign (1.6%)		
Panama Government International Bond,		
4.00%, 9/22/24	1,434	1,513
5.20%, 1/30/20	460	508
7.13%, 1/29/26	1,140	1,468
8.88%, 9/30/27	263	378
		3,867
Paraguay (1.0%)		
Sovereign (1.0%)		
Republic of Paraguay,		
4.63%, 1/25/23 (a)(b)	880	893
6.10%, 8/11/44 (a)	1,420	1,456
		2,349
Peru (2.8%)		
Corporate Bonds (1.3%)		
Banco de Credito del Peru,		
6.13%, 4/24/27 (a)(b)(f)	2,080	2,228
Union Andina de Cementos SAA,		
5.88%, 10/30/21 (a)(b)	960	965
		3,193
Sovereign (1.5%)		
Corporación Financiera de Desarrollo SA,		
5.25%, 7/15/29 (a)(f)	1,178	1,190
Fondo MIVIVIENDA SA,		
3.50%, 1/31/23 (a)	491	479
Peruvian Government International Bond,		
6.55%, 3/14/37 (b)	1,550	1,937
		3,606
		6,799
Philippines (3.2%)		
Sovereign (3.2%)		
Philippine Government International Bond,		
3.95%, 1/20/40	3,514	3,862
9.50%, 2/2/30	2,200	3,725
		7,587
Poland (1.9%)		
Sovereign (1.9%)		
Poland Government International Bond,		
3.00%, 3/17/23 (b)	3,450	3,465
4.00%, 1/22/24	570	610
5.00%, 3/23/22	470	526
		4,601

Romania (0.9%)		
Sovereign (0.9%)		
Romanian Government International Bond, 4.38%, 8/22/23	2,000	2,131
Russia (6.7%)		
Sovereign (6.7%)		
Russian Foreign Bond - Eurobond, 4.50%, 4/4/22	15,200	15,614
5.63%, 4/4/42	400	405
		16,019
Serbia (1.6%)		
Sovereign (1.6%)		
Republic of Serbia, 7.25%, 9/28/21	3,415	3,825
South Africa (1.8%)		
Sovereign (1.8%)		
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd., 5.75%, 1/26/21 (a)(b)	2,556	2,364
7.13%, 2/11/25 (a)(b)	1,940	1,801
		4,165
Sri Lanka (1.1%)		
Sovereign (1.1%)		
Sri Lanka Government International Bond, 6.25%, 10/4/20	100	100
6.25%, 10/4/20 (a)	650	646
6.85%, 11/3/25 (a)	1,980	1,897
		2,643
Tunisia (0.4%)		
Sovereign (0.4%)		
Banque Centrale de Tunisie SA, 5.75%, 1/30/25 (a)	1,210	1,051
Turkey (5.5%)		
Sovereign (5.5%)		
Export Credit Bank of Turkey, 5.88%, 4/24/19 (a)	2,100	2,207
Turkey Government International Bond, 3.25%, 3/23/23	3,600	3,401
4.88%, 4/16/43	1,800	1,676
5.63%, 3/30/21	4,350	4,704
6.88%, 3/17/36	1,000	1,183
		13,171
Ukraine (2.5%)		
Sovereign (2.5%)		
Ukraine Government International Bond, 7.75%, 9/1/22 - 9/1/26	6,660	5,950

Venezuela (4.5%)		
Sovereign (4.5%)		
Petroleos de Venezuela SA,		
6.00%, 11/15/26	23,320	7,252
9.00%, 11/17/21	3,000	1,125
Venezuela Government International Bond,		
6.00%, 12/9/20	1,340	456
9.00%, 5/7/23	5,120	1,818
		10,651
Zambia (0.9%)		
Sovereign (0.9%)		
Zambia Government International Bond,		
8.50%, 4/14/24	1,740	1,448
8.97%, 7/30/27 (a)	720	598
		2,046
Total Fixed Income Securities (Cost \$230,269)		219,001

	No. of Warrants	
Warrants (0.1%)		
Nigeria (0.1%)		
Central Bank of Nigeria, expires 11/15/20 (f)(h)	2,250	197
Venezuela (0.0%)		
Venezuela Government International Bond, Oil-Linked Payment Obligation, expires 4/15/20 (f)(h)	5,450	24
Total Warrants (Cost \$)		221

	Shares	Value (000)
Short-Term Investments (8.0%)		
Securities held as Collateral on Loaned Securities (6.6%)		
Investment Company (5.6%)		
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds - Money Market Portfolio - Institutional Class (i)	13,316,447	13,316
Repurchase Agreements (1.0%)		
Barclays Capital, Inc., (0.30%, dated 3/31/16, due 4/1/16; proceeds \$972; fully collateralized by a U.S. Government obligation; 4.50% due 8/15/39; valued at \$991)	\$ 972	972

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Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., (0.30%, dated 3/31/16, due 4/1/16; proceeds \$1,360; fully collateralized by a U.S. Government agency security; 4.00% due 9/20/45; valued at \$1,387)	1,360	1,360
		2,332
Total Securities held as Collateral on Loaned Securities (Cost \$15,648)		15,648

	Shares	Value (000)
Investment Company (0.4%)		
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds - Money Market Portfolio - Institutional Class (i) (Cost \$1,013)	1,013,424	1,013
		Face Amount (000)
Sovereign (1.0%)		
Argentina (1.0%)		
Letras del Banco Central de la República Argentina,		
36.75%, 4/13/16	ARS 6,000	405
37.50%, 4/13/16	6,000	404
37.80%, 4/13/16	12,010	810
37.90%, 4/13/16	6,000	404
38.00%, 4/13/16	5,070	342
Total Sovereign (Cost \$2,357)		2,365
Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$19,018)		19,026
Total Investments (100.0%) (Cost \$249,287) Including \$20,971 of Securities Loaned (j)(k)		238,248
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets		(15,336)
Net Assets	\$	222,912

- (a) 144A security Certain conditions for public sale may exist. Unless otherwise noted, these securities are deemed to be liquid.
- (b) All or a portion of this security was on loan. The value of loaned securities and related collateral outstanding at March 31, 2016 were approximately \$20,971,000 and \$21,344,000, respectively. The Fund received cash collateral of approximately \$18,798,000, of which approximately \$15,648,000 was subsequently invested in Repurchase Agreements and Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds - Money Market Portfolio - Institutional Class as reported in the Portfolio of Investments. At March 31, 2016, there was uninvested cash collateral of approximately \$3,150,000, which is not reflected in the Portfolio of Investments. The remaining collateral of approximately \$2,546,000 was received in the form of U.S. Government obligations, which the Fund cannot sell or re-pledge and accordingly are not reflected in the Portfolio of Investments. The Fund has the right under the lending agreement to recover the securities from the borrower on demand.
- (c) Issuer in bankruptcy.
- (d) Non-income producing security; bond in default.
- (e) Multi-step Coupon rate changes in predetermined increments to maturity. Rate disclosed is as of March 31, 2016. Maturity date disclosed is the ultimate maturity date.
- (f) Variable/Floating Rate Security Interest rate changes on these instruments are based on changes in a designated base rate. The rates shown are those in effect on March 31, 2016.
- (g) Perpetual One or more securities do not have a predetermined maturity date. Rates for these securities are fixed for a period of time, after which they revert to a floating rate. Interest rates in effect are as of March 31, 2016.
- (h) Security has been deemed illiquid at March 31, 2016.

- (i) The Fund invests in the Institutional Class of the Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds - Money Market Portfolio - (the Liquidity Funds), an open-end management investment company managed by the Adviser, both directly and as a portion of the securities held as collateral on loaned securities. Advisory fees paid by the Fund are reduced by an amount equal to its pro-rata share of the advisory and administration fees paid by the Fund due to its investment in the Liquidity Funds. For the three months ended March 31, 2016, advisory fees paid were reduced by approximately \$1,000 relating to the Fund's investment in the Liquidity Funds.
 - (j) Securities are available for collateral in connection with open foreign currency forward exchange contracts and an open futures contract.
 - (k) At March 31, 2016, the aggregate cost for Federal income tax purposes approximates the aggregate cost for book purposes. The aggregate gross unrealized appreciation is approximately \$8,874,000 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation is approximately \$19,913,000 resulting in net unrealized depreciation of approximately \$11,039,000.
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Foreign Currency Forward Exchange Contracts:

The Fund had the following foreign currency forward exchange contracts open at March 31, 2016:

Counterparty		Contracts to Deliver (000)		In Exchange For (000)	Delivery Date	Unrealized Depreciation (000)
JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	ARS	5,825	\$	384	4/18/16	\$ (7)
JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	ARS	5,826	\$	384	4/18/16	(8)
JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	ARS	5,847	\$	391	4/18/16	(1)
JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	ARS	4,951	\$	326	4/18/16	(7)
JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	ARS	11,731	\$	775	4/18/16	(13)
						\$ (36)

ARS Argentine Peso

Futures Contract:

The Fund had the following futures contract open at March 31, 2016:

	Number of Contracts	Value (000)	Expiration Date	Unrealized Depreciation (000)
Short:				
U.S. Treasury 10 yr. Note	110	\$ (14,343)	Jun-16	\$ (3)

Portfolio Composition*

Classification	Percentage of Total Investments
Sovereign	89.2%
Corporate Bonds	9.2
Other**	1.6
Total Investments	100.0%***

* Percentages indicated are based upon total investments (excluding Securities held as Collateral on Loaned Securities) as of March 31, 2016.

** Industries and/or investment types representing less than 5% of total investments.

*** Does not include an open short futures contract with an underlying face amount of approximately \$14,343,000 with unrealized depreciation of approximately \$3,000. Does not include open foreign currency forward exchange contracts with total unrealized depreciation of approximately \$36,000.

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Notes to the Portfolio of Investments • March 31, 2016 (unaudited)

Security Valuation: (1) Bonds and other fixed income securities may be valued according to the broadest and most representative market. In addition, bonds and other fixed income securities may be valued on the basis of prices provided by a pricing service. The prices provided by a pricing service take into account broker-dealer market price quotations for institutional size trading in similar groups of securities, security quality, maturity, coupon and other security characteristics as well as any developments related to the specific securities; (2) an equity portfolio security listed or traded on an exchange is valued at its latest reported sales price (or at the exchange official closing price if such exchange reports an official closing price), if there were no sales on a given day, the security is valued at the mean between the last reported bid and asked prices; (3) futures are valued at the latest price published by the commodities exchange on which they trade; (4) when market quotations are not readily available, including circumstances under which Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc. (the Adviser) determines that the closing price, last sale price or the mean between the last reported bid and asked prices are not reflective of a security's market value, portfolio securities are valued at their fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Fund's Board of Directors (the Directors). Occasionally, developments affecting the closing prices of securities and other assets may occur between the times at which valuations of such securities are determined (that is, close of the foreign market on which the securities trade) and the close of business of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). If developments occur during such periods that are expected to materially affect the value of such securities, such valuations may be adjusted to reflect the estimated fair value of such securities as of the close of the NYSE, as determined in good faith by the Directors or by the Adviser using a pricing service and/or procedures approved by the Directors; (5) quotations of foreign portfolio securities, other assets and liabilities and forward contracts stated in foreign currency are translated into United States dollar equivalents at the prevailing market rates prior to the close of the NYSE; (6) investments in mutual funds, including the Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds, are valued at the net asset value as of the close of each business day; and (7) short-term debt securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less at the time of purchase may be valued at amortized cost, unless the Adviser determines such valuation does not reflect the securities' market value, in which case these securities will be valued at their fair market value determined by the Adviser.

The Directors have responsibility for determining in good faith the fair value of the investments, and the Directors may appoint others, such as the Fund's Adviser or a valuation committee, to assist the Directors in determining fair value and to make the actual calculations pursuant to the fair valuation methodologies previously approved by the Directors. Under procedures approved by the Directors, the Fund's Adviser has formed a Valuation Committee whose members are approved by the Directors. The Valuation Committee provides administration and oversight of the Fund's valuation policies and procedures, which are reviewed at least annually by the Directors. These procedures allow the Fund to utilize independent pricing services, quotations from securities and financial instrument dealers, and other market sources to determine fair value.

The Fund has procedures to determine the fair value of securities and other financial instruments for which market prices are not readily available. Under these procedures, the Valuation Committee convenes on a regular and ad hoc basis to review such securities and considers a

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number of factors, including valuation methodologies and significant unobservable valuation inputs, when arriving at fair value. The Valuation Committee may employ a market-based approach which may use related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values, and other relevant information for the investment to determine the fair value of the investment. An income-based valuation approach may also be used in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted to calculate fair value. Discounts may also be applied due to the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of such investments, the fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had an active market existed. The Valuation Committee employs various methods for calibrating these valuation approaches including a regular review of valuation

methodologies, key inputs and assumptions, transactional back-testing or disposition analysis, and reviews of any related market activity.

Fair Value Measurement: Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification™ (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurement (ASC 820), defines fair value as the value that the Fund would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in a timely transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. ASC 820 establishes a three-tier hierarchy to distinguish between (1) inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in valuing an asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs) and (2) inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in valuing an asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs) and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. The inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

- Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments. Factors considered in making this determination may include, but are not limited to, information obtained by contacting the issuer, analysts, or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities), analysis of the issuer's financial statements or other available documents and, if necessary, available information concerning other securities in similar circumstances

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities and the determination of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to each security.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of March 31, 2016.

Investment Type	Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices (000)	Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (000)	Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (000)	Total (000)
Assets:				

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Fixed Income Securities							
Corporate Bonds	\$		\$	20,405	\$	\$	20,405
Sovereign				198,596			198,596
Total Fixed Income Securities				219,001			219,001
Warrants				221			221
Short-Term Investments							
Investment Company		14,329					14,329
Repurchase Agreements				2,332			2,332
Sovereign				2,365			2,365
Total Short-Term Investments		14,329		4,697			19,026
Total Assets		14,329		223,919			238,248
Liabilities:							
Foreign Currency Forward Exchange Contracts				(36)			(36)
Futures Contract		(3)					(3)
Total Liabilities		(3)		(36)			(39)
Total	\$	14,326	\$	223,883	\$	\$	238,209

Transfers between investment levels may occur as the markets fluctuate and/or the availability of data used in an investment's valuation changes. The Fund recognizes transfers between the levels as of the end of the period. As of March 31, 2016, the Fund did not have any investments transfer between investment levels.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The Fund's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Fund's disclosure controls and procedures are sufficient to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Fund in this Form N-Q was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, based upon such officers' evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report.

(b) There were no changes in the Fund's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Fund's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

(a) A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant are attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Debt Fund, Inc.

/s/ John H. Gernon
John H. Gernon
Principal Executive Officer
May 19, 2016

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ John H. Gernon
John H. Gernon
Principal Executive Officer
May 19, 2016

/s/ Francis Smith
Francis Smith
Principal Financial Officer
May 19, 2016
