Ashmore SICAV EM Local Currency Bond Fund (SICAV LCBF)

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Marketing Communication

Share class: USD Retail

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Fund objective and strategy

SICAV LCBF is an actively managed open-ended daily dealing UCITS V Luxembourg registered fund. Investments are mainly in Emerging Market transferable securities that are debt in nature and other instruments issued by Sovereigns and Quasi-Sovereigns denominated in local currencies. While the Fund references the benchmark for performance comparison, it can differ from the benchmark's composition and also hold assets which are not part of the benchmark.

Fund facts Informatio	n at 28.02.2025.			
Fund size	Fund inception date	Performance inception date	Unit Price	Benchmark
USD 864.6 million	25 February 2010	17 February 2016	\$51.85	JPM GBI-EM GD Net Taxes*

Performance

Past Performance (actual or simulated) does not predict future returns.

Net returns %	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Fund	0.44	2.76	0.19	1.46	-0.63	-	2.08
Benchmark	0.63	2.65	2.04	1.30	-0.73	-	2.10
Excess	-0.19	0.11	-1.85	0.16	0.09	-	-0.02
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Periods greater than one year are annualised, dividends reinvested, index gross. The value of an investment in the Fund may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Changes in rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. Where the 'Fund inception date' and the 'Performance inception date' differ, a new share class has been launched.*JP Morgan GBI-EM GD Total Return Net of withholdings taxes. (Source: Ashmore & JP Morgan). Please refer to disclaimer section for further explanations.

Rolling 12 month performance

Net returns %	To February 2024	To February 2023	To February 2022	To February 2021	To February 2020
Fund	9.75	-5.02	-9.93	2.99	0.64
Benchmark	9.26	-6.11	-9.96	3.70	3.73

Fund statistics	Fund	Benchmark	Description
Yield to maturity	8.30%	6.88%	Yield to maturity USD (see description below).
Modified duration	5.71	5.28	Weighted average of the Fund's sensitivity (in years) to a 1% change in interest rates.
Average life	7.56	7.80	Average time to maturity for the Fund's securities (expressed in years).
Distribution yield	4.48%	-	Indicative yield calculated using distributions over prior 12 months and latest NAV per share.
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)	1.77%	-	Total costs of running the Fund divided by total Fund assets.

Breakdown by modified duration %	Fund	Benchmark
0 - 3 years	50.5	28.0
3 - 5 years	34.6	26.5
5 - 7 years	13.1	19.5
7 - 10 years	19.2	17.4
10+ years	7.2	8.4

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Sovereign					93.7	7
	0%	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%

Fund information

Bloomberg

USD Retail: ASHERUI LX

USD Retail: LU0493866569 SEDOL

USD Retail: B3NFVR6

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Minimum initial investment \$5,000

Subscriptions
Daily Dealing Fund

Annual Management Charge 1.50%

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Redemptions Daily Dealing Fund

Investment manager Ashmore Investment Management Limited (AIML)

Administrator Northern Trust Luxembourg

Management company

Ashmore Investment Management (Ireland) Limited

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Top 10 country exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Malaysia	11.9	10.0
Mexico	10.5	10.0
Indonesia	9.8	10.0
China	9.8	10.0
Thailand	8.2	8.8
Poland	8.1	7.1
South Africa	6.4	7.6
Brazil	6.2	6.5
Czech Republic	5.0	4.9
Colombia	4.1	4.1
Total number of countries	24	19

Top 10 EM currency exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Malaysian Ringgit	11.9	10.0
Mexican Peso	10.5	10.0
Indonesian Rupiah	9.8	10.0
Thai Baht	8.2	8.8
Polish Zloty	8.1	7.1
Indian Rupee	6.9	9.0
South African Rand	6.6	7.6
Brazilian Real	6.2	6.5
Chinese Yuan (onshore)	5.9	10.0
Czech Koruna	5.0	4.9
Total number of currencies	27	19

Top 10 holdings exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Brazil Bltn 0% 01/07/2027	5.7	0.5
Brazil Bltn 0% 01/01/2030	3.9	0.2
Brazil Bltn 0% 01/01/2028	2.8	0.3
Us Treasury Bill 0% 17/04/2025	2.8	-
Mexican Bonos 7.75% 29/05/2031	2.6	0.9
China Government Bond 2.27% 25/05/2034	2.5	0.2
Turkiye Government Bond 26.2% 05/10/2033	2.1	0.4
Poland Govt 7.5% 25/07/2028	1.9	0.6
China Government Bond 2.75% 17/02/2032	1.6	0.1
Rep Of South Africa 8.875% 28/02/2035 R2035	1.6	0.8
Total number of holdings	149	402

Credit rating %	Fund	Benchmark
ААА	2.9	0.0
AA	6.5	4.9
А	21.7	24.9
BBB	43.4	53.4
BB	22.6	16.6
В	2.8	0.0
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Not rated	0.2	0.1
Average credit rating	BBB	BBB
Investment grade	74.4	83.2
Non-investment grade	25.4	16.6

Performance and exposure disclaimers

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