### Ashmore SICAV Emerging Markets Total Return Fund (SICAV TRF)

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Share class: GBP Retail (Hedged)

#### FIXED INCOME

#### Fund objective and strategy

SICAV TRF is an actively managed open-ended daily dealing UCITS V Luxembourg registered highly diversified global Emerging Markets total return fund. Investments are mainly in Sovereign, Quasi-Sovereign and corporate bonds denominated in local currencies as well as US dollar denominated debt. 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 Information at 31.03.2024.					
Fund size	Fund inception date	Performance inception date	Unit Price	Benchmark	
USD 1,065.2 million	20 June 2011	08 March 2012	£52.72	Blended benchmark*	

#### 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	0.91	-0.43	9.06	-6.69	-5.18	-1.71	-1.13
Benchmark	1.02	0.14	6.96	-2.11	-0.60	0.49	0.77
Excess	-0.10	-0.57	2.09	-4.59	-4.59	-2.20	-1.89

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. (Source: Ashmore & JP Morgan). Please refer to disclaimer section for further explanations.

#### **Rolling 12 month performance**

Net returns %	To March 2023	To March 2022	To March 2021	To March 2020	To March 2019
Fund	-12.35	-15.03	20.88	-21.97	-4.18
Benchmark	-4.98	-7.70	12.66	-8.17	-2.96
Excess	-7.37	-7.34	8.23	-13.80	-1.22

\* Benchmark is comprised of 50% JP Morgan EMBI GD, 25% JP Morgan GBI-EM GD, 25% JP Morgan ELMI+.

Fund statistics	Fund	Benchmark	Description
Yield to maturity	6.79%	5.78%	Average anticipated rate of return for the portfolio's positions if held to maturity. *2
Modified duration	5.70	4.58	Weighted average of the portfolio's sensitivity (in years) to a 1% change in interest rates.
Average life	10.10	7.51	Average time to maturity for the portfolio's securities (expressed in years).
Distribution yield	4.72%	-	Indicative yield calculated using distributions over prior 12 months and latest NAV per share.
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)	1.98%	-	Total costs of running the Fund divided by total Fund assets.

#### Breakdown by theme



External Debt 50.55% Local Currency 46.49% Corporate Debt 2.96%

lssuer type					
Corporate Debt	3	.46			
Quasi-sovereign	15	.72			
Sovereign				73.7	1
	0%	20%	40%	60%	80%

#### Fund information

Bloomberg GBP Retail (Hedged): ASHETRG LX

ISIN GBP Retail (Hedged): LU0640454665

SEDOL GBP Retail (Hedged): B4YSGG5

**Domicile** Luxembourg

#### Accumulation/Income Income

#### Minimum initial investment £3,000

**Subscriptions Daily Dealing Fund** 

**Annual Management Charge** 1.75%

#### **Registered for sale**

For registered countries, please visit www.ashmoregroup.com

#### 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
Mexico	9.1	7.4
Venezuela	8.9	-
Brazil	8.7	5.3
Indonesia	6.8	5.7
China	5.6	7.0
Malaysia	5.1	5.0
Poland	4.7	5.0
Thailand	3.6	3.7
South Korea	3.5	2.5
India	3.4	2.5
Total number of countries	55	76

Top 10 EM currency exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Brazilian Real	5.4	3.7
Mexican Peso	5.1	4.9
Polish Zloty	4.1	3.5
Malaysian Ringgit	3.7	3.8
Thai Baht	3.6	3.7
South Korean Won	3.5	2.5
Indian Rupee	3.5	2.2
Indonesian Rupiah	3.4	3.5
Chinese Yuan (offshore)	3.0	-
Czech Koruna	2.5	2.6
Total number of currencies	28	24

Top 10 holdings exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Petroleos De Venezuela 8.5% 27/10/2020	4.5	0.0
Brazil Bltn 0% 01/07/2027	2.6	0.2
Brazil Ntnf 10% 01/01/2027 - Lc	2.1	0.3
Republic Of Venezuela 11.95% 05/08/2031	1.4	0.0
Poland Govt 6% 25/10/2033	1.2	0.2
Mexican Bonos 7.75% 29/05/2031	1.0	0.3
Malaysia Govt 3.502% 31/05/2027 (0307)	1.0	0.1
Colombia Tes 6% 28/04/28	1.0	0.1
Mc Brazil Dwnstrm 7.25% 30/06/2031 (Regs)	1.0	-
Republic Of Venezuela 11.75% 21/10/2026	1.0	0.0
Total number of holdings	455	1307

Credit rating %	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	0.4	0.0
AA	4.1	6.2
А	11.8	19.3
BBB	31.2	34.2
BB	23.5	21.3
В	10.8	12.6
<b< td=""><td>9.7</td><td>6.1</td></b<>	9.7	6.1
Not rated	8.5	0.3
Average credit rating	BB	BBB
Investment grade	47.5	59.8
Non-investment grade	44.0	39.9

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