

# Ashmore SICAV Emerging Markets Active Equity Fund (SICAV AF)

Share class: GBP Z (Hedged)

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Fund objective and strategy

SICAF is an actively managed open ended daily dealing UCITS V Luxembourg registered fund. The fund seeks to maximise capital appreciation by investing primarily in emerging markets equity and equity related securities. The fund adopts a structured investment approach that is top down fundamentally driven with insights generated from multiple sources. This produces a live global, country and industry perspective enabling dynamic investing. It also efficiently focuses the team’s analytical resources to carry out in depth proprietary bottom up stock research. The outcome is a high conviction stock portfolio that reflects our top down views. 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 155.0 million	17 October 2016	14 December 2016	£108.41	MSCI EM (Net Return) Index

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	3.72	1.47	0.60	-10.63	-2.16	-	1.90
Benchmark	2.48	2.37	8.15	-5.05	2.22	-	4.90
Excess	1.24	-0.89	-7.55	-5.59	-4.38	-	-3.00

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 & MSCI). 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	-14.63	-16.92	58.22	-20.61	-8.13
Benchmark	-10.70	-11.37	58.39	-17.69	-7.41
Excess	-3.93	-5.56	-0.17	-2.92	-0.72

Positioning

Top 10 country exposure %	Fund	Benchmark	Active
China	25.6	25.1	0.5
South Korea	15.2	12.8	2.4
Taiwan	14.2	17.6	-3.5
India	12.3	17.7	-5.4
Brazil	9.8	5.2	4.6
Mexico	2.5	2.7	-0.2
United Arab Emirates	2.5	1.2	1.3
Argentina	2.4	-	2.4
Indonesia	2.3	1.9	0.5
Thailand	2.0	1.5	0.4
Total number of countries	14	26	

Sector exposure %	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Information Technology	27.2	23.7	3.4
Consumer Discretionary	15.0	12.4	2.6
Communication Services	11.7	8.6	3.1
Financials	10.7	22.4	-11.7
Industrials	8.1	7.0	1.1
Energy	6.9	5.3	1.6
Materials	6.5	7.2	-0.7
Real Estate	4.5	1.5	2.9
Health Care	1.5	3.5	-2.0
Consumer Staples	1.1	5.6	-4.6
Total	93.1	100.0	

Fund information			
<b>Bloomberg</b> GBP Z (Hedged): ASEMZIG LX	<b>Accumulation/Income</b> Income	<b>Registered for sale</b> For registered countries, please visit www.ashmoregroup.com	<b>Investment manager</b> Ashmore Investment Management Limited
<b>ISIN</b> GBP Z (Hedged): LU1485472036	<b>Minimum initial investment</b> £600,000	<b>Redemptions</b> Daily dealing fund	<b>Administrator</b> Northern Trust Luxembourg
<b>SEDOL</b> GBP Z (Hedged): BYVGNL6	<b>Subscriptions</b> Daily dealing fund		<b>Management company</b> Ashmore Investment Management (Ireland) Limited
<b>Domicile</b> Luxembourg	<b>Annual Management Charge</b> 1.00%		

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Top 10 issuers %	Country	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Taiwan	8.4	8.3	0.1
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China	6.6	3.6	3.0
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	South Korea	6.3	4.6	1.7
Reliance Industries Ltd	India	3.4	1.5	1.8
Itau Unibanco Holding SA	Brazil	3.3	0.5	2.8
Meituan	China	3.1	0.9	2.2
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	China	3.0	2.0	0.9
Baidu Inc	China	2.9	0.4	2.5
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV	Mexico	2.5	0.4	2.2
Aldar Properties PJSC	United Arab Emirates	2.5	0.1	2.4
Total number of holdings		47	1312	

Fund statistics	Fund	Description
Median market cap	\$36.6bn	The midpoint market capitalisation of the positions in the fund.
Dividend Yield	2.2%	The dividend received on an equity security as a percentage of price.
Standard Deviation	19.0%	A statistical measure of distribution around an average which depicts how widely returns varied over a certain period of time.
Cash and equivalents	6.9%	Cash, deposits and money market instruments.
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)	1.25%	Total costs of running the Fund divided by total Fund assets.

1. All performance statistics shown over rolling 3 years (or 1 year where 3 years of data is not yet available). 2. Top 10 positions are presented at issuer level and do not include derivatives apart from total return swaps and p-notes. 3. For investments in Ashmore managed funds (where applicable), allocation and holdings information is shown on a "look through" basis. 4. Fund statistics based on trailing 12 month actual figures. 5. Hedged benchmarks are used where applicable. 6. Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) as at 31.12.23. 7.A dash (-) represents zero holding. 0.0 and 0.00 represents a fractional holding. Sources are Ashmore or administrator where appropriate.

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