

Ashmore SICAV EM Global Small Cap Equity Fund (SICAV ESC)

Share class: USD Inst

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Fund objective and strategy

SICAV ESC is an actively managed open ended daily dealing UCITS V Luxembourg registered fund. The Fund seeks to maximise capital appreciation by investing primarily in smaller Emerging Markets equity and equity related securities. The Fund adopts a disciplined approach targeting stocks with higher quality and higher growth attributes. The structured investment process is primarily bottom up and fundamentally driven with top down analysis an additional source of performance and risk control. The result is a high conviction stock portfolio of best ideas. 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 30.04.2024.

Fund size USD 27.7 million	Fund inception date 06 October 2011	Performance inception date 15 March 2004	Unit Price \$217.75	Benchmark MSCI EM Small Cap Net TR
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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	1.47	2.44	16.41	-2.69	8.16	5.00	8.71
Benchmark	1.98	3.05	22.13	2.88	8.88	5.25	8.68
Excess	-0.51	-0.61	-5.72	-5.57	-0.73	-0.25	0.03

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.

Calendar year performance

Net returns %	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	18.81	-24.54	10.69	42.31	16.58	-22.58	26.42
Benchmark	23.92	-18.02	18.75	19.29	11.51	-18.59	33.84
Excess	-5.10	-6.52	-8.06	23.02	5.07	-3.98	-7.42

Positioning

Top 10 country exposure %	Fund	Benchmark	Active
South Korea	20.9	13.0	7.8
Taiwan	20.7	22.4	-1.7
India	16.7	26.8	-10.1
China	11.8	8.1	3.7
Mexico	6.3	2.0	4.4
Malaysia	5.4	2.5	3.0
Brazil	5.1	4.3	0.8
Indonesia	3.9	1.6	2.3
United Arab Emirates	2.5	1.0	1.5
South Africa	2.1	3.0	-0.9
Total number of countries	13	26	

Sector exposure %	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Information Technology	31.3	17.3	14.0
Health Care	21.1	9.0	12.1
Industrials	18.1	18.5	-0.4
Consumer Discretionary	10.6	11.5	-0.9
Materials	8.2	11.9	-3.7
Financials	6.2	10.9	-4.6
Real Estate	2.1	6.0	-3.9
Consumer Staples	2.0	6.2	-4.2
Communication Services	0.0	3.7	-3.7
Energy	0.0	2.0	-2.0
Total	99.6	100.0	

Fund information

Bloomberg USD Inst: AEMGSCI LX	Accumulation/Income Income	Registered for sale For registered countries, please visit www.ashmoregroup.com	Investment manager Ashmore Investment Management Limited (AIML)
ISIN USD Inst: LU0688431898	Minimum initial investment \$1,000,000	Redemptions Daily dealing fund	Administrator Northern Trust Luxembourg
SEDOL USD Inst: B6X5LF5	Subscriptions Daily dealing fund		Management company Ashmore Investment Management (Ireland) Limited
Domicile Luxembourg	Annual Management Charge 1.50%		

Top 10 issuers %	Country	Fund	Benchmark	Active
My EG Services Bhd	Malaysia	5.4	0.1	5.3
KoMiCo Ltd	South Korea	4.7	0.0	4.7
WinWay Technology Co Ltd	Taiwan	4.1	0.0	4.0
Dentium Co Ltd	South Korea	3.7	0.0	3.7
Kaori Heat Treatment Co Ltd	Taiwan	3.3	0.1	3.2
E Ink Holdings Inc	Taiwan	3.2	-	3.2
Eugene Technology Co Ltd	South Korea	2.7	0.0	2.6
JNBY Design Ltd	China	2.6	0.0	2.6
Medi Assist Healthcare Services Ltd	India	2.6	-	2.6
Hansol Chemical Co Ltd	South Korea	2.5	0.1	2.4
Total number of holdings		47	2045	

Fund statistics	Fund
Median market cap	\$1.6bn
Dividend Yield	1.7%
Standard Deviation	18.8%
Cash and equivalents	0.4%
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)	1.97%

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 and fund statistics (dividend yield) Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P, data based on Bloomberg consensus estimates.

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