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Ashmore

Marketing Communication

Ashmore SICAV EM Local Currency Bond Fund (SICAV LCBF)

Share class: GBP Z (Hedged)

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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 Information at 31.08.2026.

Fund size	Fund inception date	Performance inception date	Unit Price	Benchmark
USD 915.4 million	25 February 2010	28 February 2013	£50.73	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	1.06	2.36	7.19	6.50	1.82	1.57	-0.48
Benchmark	0.87	2.24	6.89	6.69	1.07	1.17	-0.60
Excess	0.19	0.12	0.30	-0.19	0.76	0.40	0.12

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.

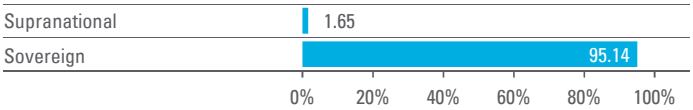
Rolling 12 month performance

Net returns %	To August 2025	To August 2024	To August 2023	To August 2022	To August 2021
Fund	8.08	4.27	12.72	-19.61	4.66
Benchmark	8.37	5.22	9.59	-20.25	3.51

Fund statistics	Fund	Benchmark	Description
Yield to maturity (Hedged)	6.95%	6.22%	Yield to maturity (see description below) after adjusting for cost of hedging from USD to share class currency.
Yield to maturity	6.99%	6.26%	Yield to maturity USD (see description below).
Modified duration	5.44	5.26	Weighted average of the Fund's sensitivity (in years) to a 1% change in interest rates.
Average life	8.18	7.88	Average time to maturity for the Fund's securities (expressed in years).
Distribution yield	4.90%	-	Indicative yield calculated using distributions over prior 12 months and latest NAV per share.
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)	1.25%	-	Total costs of running the Fund divided by total Fund assets.

Breakdown by modified duration %	Fund	Benchmark
0 - 3 years	24.9	30.2
3 - 5 years	24.4	23.3
5 - 7 years	19.3	22.3
7 - 10 years	22.8	16.5
10+ years	7.5	7.7

Issuer type



Fund information

Bloomberg
GBP Z (Hedged): ASHZGBP LX

ISIN
GBP Z (Hedged): LU0877287812

SEDOL
GBP Z (Hedged): B91S8V2

Domicile
Luxembourg

Accumulation/Income
Income

Minimum initial investment
£600,000

Subscriptions
Daily Dealing Fund

Annual Management Charge
0.95%

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
Malaysia	10.4	9.5
Mexico	10.3	10.0
China	9.9	10.0
Indonesia	9.2	9.2
Poland	8.6	8.7
South Africa	8.3	7.3
India	8.2	10.0
Thailand	7.8	7.6
Brazil	6.6	6.8
Colombia	5.5	5.0
Total number of countries	27	20

Top 10 EM currency exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Malaysian Ringgit	10.4	9.5
Mexican Peso	10.3	10.0
Indian Rupee	9.9	10.0
Indonesian Rupiah	9.2	9.2
Polish Zloty	8.6	8.7
South African Rand	8.4	7.3
Thai Baht	7.8	7.6
Brazilian Real	6.6	6.8
Chinese Yuan (onshore)	5.7	10.0
Colombian Peso	5.5	5.0
Total number of currencies	29	20

Top 10 holdings exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Brazil Bltn 0% 01/01/2030	3.8	0.5
Mexico Cetes 0% 12/04/2028	2.8	-
Colombia Tes 7% 26/03/2031	2.7	0.3
Kazakhstan Gov Bond 15.1% 12/03/2034	2.3	-
Brazil Ntnf 10% 01/01/2029 - Lc	2.3	0.7
China Govt Bond 1.83% 25/08/2035 (250016)	2.0	0.2
Rep Of South Africa 8.75% 31/01/2044 R2044	2.0	0.7
Rep Of South Africa 8.875% 28/02/2035 R2035	1.9	0.8
Colombia Tes 13.25% 09/02/2033	1.9	0.6
Nigeria Omo Bill Zcpn 12/01/2027	1.9	-
Total number of holdings	146	462

Credit rating %	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	1.7	0.0
AA	6.2	4.4
A	20.7	27.1
BBB	40.1	47.4
BB	25.7	20.7
B	5.6	0.0
<B	0.0	0.0
Not rated	0.0	0.4
Average credit rating	BBB	BBB
Investment grade	68.7	78.9
Non-investment grade	31.3	20.7

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