Ashmore SICAV Emerging Markets Frontier Equity Fund (SICAV FEF)

Share class: USD Inst

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Fund objective and strategy

SICAV FEF is an actively managed open ended daily dealing UCITS V Luxembourg registered fund. The Fund seeks to maximise capital appreciation by investing primarily in frontier market equity and equity related securities. The Fund invests in the wider frontier markets universe. 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 29.02.2024.					
Fund size	Fund inception date	Performance inception date	Unit Price	Benchmark	
USD 83.7 million	17 July 2012	17 July 2012	\$197.61	MSCI FM + Select EM*	

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	6.80	6.77	16.54	5.90	4.45	2.96	7.03
Benchmark	1.01	1.88	8.49	2.65	3.50	2.20	5.23
Excess	5.80	4.90	8.05	3.25	0.95	0.76	1.80

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	10.01	-15.77	24.13	-4.45	13.82	-18.46	28.47
Benchmark	7.10	-15.31	16.84	-1.52	17.99	-16.41	31.86
Excess	2.91	-0.46	7.29	-2.93	-4.17	-2.05	-3.39

*The benchmark was changed to the MSCI Frontier + Select Emerging Markets Countries Capped Index Net TR effective 01/01/2020. Prior to this, the benchmark was the MSCI Frontier Markets Index Net TR from inception. For more details on the index, please see Important Information section.

Positioning

Top 10 country exposure %	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Vietnam	24.2	14.6	9.6
United Arab Emirates	11.6	14.5	-3.0
Kazakhstan	10.8	4.5	6.3
Saudi Arabia	10.1	-	10.1
Philippines	8.5	7.9	0.6
Romania	7.7	5.8	1.9
Qatar	3.8	10.7	-6.9
Kuwait	3.2	10.2	-6.9
Slovenia	2.9	2.7	0.1
Iceland	2.2	4.4	-2.1
Total number of countries	20	29	

Fund statistics	Fund
Median market cap	\$4.5bn
Dividend Yield	3.2%
Standard Deviation	13.1%
Cash and equivalents	2.8%
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)	1.83%

Fund information

Bloomberg USD Inst: AEMFUII LX

ISIN USD Inst: LU0794787092

SEDOL USD Inst: B8HPRX5

Domicile Luxembourg Accumulation/Income Income

Minimum initial investment \$1,000,000

Subscriptions
Daily Dealing Fund

Annual Management Charge 1.50%

Registered for sale

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Redemptions Daily Dealing Fund

Investment manager

Ashmore Investment Management Limited

Administrator

Northern Trust Luxembourg

Management company

Ashmore Investment Management (Ireland) Limited



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Top 10 issuers %	Country	Fund	Benchmark	Active
FPT Corp	Vietnam	7.1	-	7.1
Kaspi.KZ JSC	Kazakhstan	6.0	2.7	3.3
Banca Transilvania SA	Romania	4.2	1.6	2.6
National Bank of Kuwait SAKP	Kuwait	3.2	4.1	-0.9
Halyk Savings Bank of Kazakhstan JSC	Kazakhstan	3.1	0.6	2.4
Nova Ljubljanska Banka dd	Slovenia	2.9	0.7	2.2
Emaar Properties PJSC	United Arab	2.9	2.4	0.4
Gemadept Corp	Vietnam	2.6	-	2.6
Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam JSC	Vietnam	2.6	1.0	1.6
Mobile World Investment Corp	Vietnam	2.5	-	2.5
Total number of holdings		50	262	

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. OCF's are 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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