# Ashmore SICAV Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund (SICAV CDF)

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Share class: GBP Retail (Hedged)

# FIXED INCOME

### Fund objective and strategy

SICAV CDF is an actively managed open-ended daily dealing UCITS V Luxembourg registered fund. Investments are mainly in Emerging Market transferable debt securities and other instruments, with a particular focus on the public sector and private sector corporates, denominated in US dollars and other major currencies as well as 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 31.03.2024.Fund sizeFund inception datePerformance inception dateUnit PriceBenchmarkUSD 351.1 million25 February 201018 May 2011£50.41JP Morgan CEMBI BD

# 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	0.77	1.81	3.83	-8.32	-3.64	-0.61	0.36
Benchmark	0.98	2.26	8.49	-0.84	1.67	2.88	3.41
Excess	-0.21	-0.45	-4.66	-7.48	-5.31	-3.49	-3.05

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	-10.04	-17.52	28.29	-15.95	-2.98
Benchmark	-2.88	-7.47	17.68	-5.28	2.66
Excess	-7.16	-10.04	10.61	-10.67	-5.64

Fund statistics	Fund	Benchmark	Description
Yield to maturity	6.40%	6.84%	Average anticipated rate of return for the portfolio's positions if held to maturity. *2
Modified duration	4.99	4.30	Weighted average of the portfolio's sensitivity (in years) to a 1% change in interest rates.
Average life	6.25	6.16	Average time to maturity for the portfolio's securities (expressed in years).
Distribution yield	4.16%	-	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 modified duration %	Fund	Benchmark
0 - 3 years	42.9	44.2
3 - 5 years	24.1	27.2
5 - 7 years	16.6	15.2
7 - 10 years	4.0	4.0
10+ years	9.8	9.4

Top sectors %	Fund	Benchmark
Financial	35.8	33.0
Energy	25.7	14.7
Basic materials	10.8	11.0
Communications	7.0	8.4
Utilities	6.8	9.2
Other sectors	13.9	23.6
Total	12	11

Fund information Bloomberg GBP Retail (Hedged): ASHEMRG LX ISIN GBP Retail (Hedged): LU0493852429 SEDOL

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Domicile Luxembourg Accumulation/Income Income

Minimum initial investment £3,000

Subscriptions
Daily Dealing Fund

Annual Management Charge 1.75%

Registered for sale

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# 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
Brazil	7.5	5.1
Mexico	6.7	4.1
Venezuela	5.7	-
Saudi Arabia	5.4	4.1
United Arab Emirates	5.3	4.4
India	5.0	4.2
South Africa	4.7	3.5
China	4.6	6.8
Colombia	4.4	3.8
Chile	4.3	3.7
Total number of countries	47	59

Top 10 holdings exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Petroleos De Venezuela 8.5% 27/10/2020	5.1	-
Savannah Energy Plc	1.4	-
Mc Brazil Dwnstrm 7.25% 30/06/2031 (Regs)	1.3	0.1
First Quantum Minerals 8.625% 01/06/2031	1.0	0.2
Galaxy Pipeline Assets 2.94% 30/09/2040	1.0	0.1
Sa Greensaif Pipelines 6.51% Due 42	0.9	0.1
Akbank Tas 9.3686/Var Perp (Regs)	0.9	0.1
Acwa Power Management 5.95% 15/12/2039	0.8	0.0
First Abu Dhabi Bank Var Perpetual (Regs)	0.8	0.1
Ecopetrol Sa 8.875% 13/01/2033	0.8	0.3
Total number of holdings	339	1769

Credit rating %	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	0.0	0.2
AA	2.1	6.4
A	11.9	20.5
BBB	36.3	32.9
BB	23.6	21.3
В	11.0	10.8
<b< td=""><td>5.6</td><td>4.7</td></b<>	5.6	4.7
Not rated	9.5	3.3
Average credit rating	BB	BBB
Investment grade	50.3	59.9
Non-investment grade	40.2	36.8

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