

Ashmore SICAV EM Local Currency Bond Fund (SICAV LCBF)

Share class: GBP Retail (Hedged)

FIXED INCOME

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 31.07.2024.

Fund size USD 1,258.8 million	Fund inception date 25 February 2010	Performance inception date 18 May 2011	Unit Price £48.76	Benchmark JP Morgan GBI-EM GD
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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	2.36	-3.49	-2.18	-2.99	-2.54	-2.09	-1.62
Benchmark	2.23	-1.73	-0.64	-3.45	-2.15	-1.63	-1.01
Excess	0.14	-1.75	-1.54	0.46	-0.39	-0.47	-0.60

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 July 2023	To July 2022	To July 2021	To July 2020	To July 2019
Fund	15.45	-19.16	2.60	-6.15	4.54
Benchmark	12.43	-19.44	2.39	-2.65	5.72
Excess	3.03	0.28	0.22	-3.50	-1.18

Fund statistics	Fund	Benchmark	Description
Yield to maturity	10.24%	6.80%	Average anticipated rate of return for the Fund's positions if held to maturity. *2
Modified duration	5.96	5.14	Weighted average of the Fund's sensitivity (in years) to a 1% change in interest rates.
Average life	7.94	7.47	Average time to maturity for the Fund's securities (expressed in years).
Distribution yield	4.29%	-	Indicative yield calculated using distributions over prior 12 months and latest NAV per share.
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)	1.74%	-	Total costs of running the Fund divided by total Fund assets.

Breakdown by modified duration %	Fund	Benchmark
0 - 3 years	23.9	30.5
3 - 5 years	35.7	22.6
5 - 7 years	27.6	21.9
7 - 10 years	17.0	17.7
10+ years	7.5	7.3

Issuer type	Percentage
Sovereign	97.75

Fund information			
Bloomberg GBP Retail (Hedged): ASHECRG LX	Accumulation/Income Income	Registered for sale For registered countries, please visit www.ashmoregroup.com	Investment manager Ashmore Investment Management Limited (AIML)
ISIN GBP Retail (Hedged): LU0493867534	Minimum initial investment £3,000	Redemptions Daily Dealing Fund	Administrator Northern Trust Luxembourg
SEDOL GBP Retail (Hedged): B3N9FJ8	Subscriptions Daily Dealing Fund		Management company Ashmore Investment Management (Ireland) Limited
Domicile Luxembourg	Annual Management Charge 1.50%		

Top 10 country exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Malaysia	11.5	10.0
Poland	10.1	7.9
Indonesia	10.1	10.0
Mexico	10.0	10.0
Brazil	9.7	8.4
South Africa	8.9	8.8
Thailand	8.4	9.3
China	8.0	10.0
Turkiye	6.7	1.6
Czech Republic	5.2	5.8
Total number of countries	25	19

Top 10 EM currency exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Malaysian Ringgit	11.5	10.0
Indonesian Rupiah	10.1	10.0
Polish Zloty	10.1	7.9
Mexican Peso	10.0	10.0
Brazilian Real	9.7	8.4
South African Rand	9.2	8.8
Thai Baht	8.4	9.3
Turkish Lira	6.7	1.6
Chinese Yuan (onshore)	5.4	10.0
Czech Koruna	5.2	5.8
Total number of currencies	29	19

Top 10 holdings exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Brazil Bltn 0% 01/07/2027	5.0	0.6
Poland Govt 6% 25/10/2033	3.1	0.8
Brazil Ntnf 10% 01/01/2027 - Lc	2.9	1.1
Brazil Ntnf 10% 01/01/2029 - Lc	2.5	1.1
Mexican Bonos 7.5% 03/06/2027	2.3	0.8
Turkiye Government Bond 26.2% 05/10/2033	2.2	0.4
Rep Of South Africa 8.50% 31/01/2037 R2037	2.2	0.8
Poland Govt 7.5% 25/07/2028	2.1	0.7
Colombia Tes 13.25% 09/02/2033	2.1	0.5
Rep Of South Africa 8% 31/01/2030 R2030	2.0	1.1
Total number of holdings	142	378

Credit rating %	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	0.8	0.0
AA	3.7	5.8
A	21.6	25.1
BBB	44.5	49.7
BB	25.6	17.8
B	3.6	1.6
<B	0.0	0.0
Not rated	0.2	0.0
Average credit rating	BBB	BBB
Investment grade	70.6	80.6
Non-investment grade	29.2	19.4

Performance and exposure disclaimers

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