

# Ashmore SICAV Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund (SICAV SDF)

Share class: EUR Inst (Hedged)

## FIXED INCOME

**Fund objective and strategy**

SICAV SDF is an actively managed open-ended daily dealing UCITS V Luxembourg registered fund. Investments are mainly in transferable debt securities and other instruments issued by Emerging Market Sovereigns and Quasi-Sovereigns denominated in US dollars and other major currencies. While the Fund references the benchmark for the purpose of performance comparison, it can hold components of such in different proportions and can hold assets which are not components of the benchmark.

**Fund facts** Information at 30.04.2024.

<b>Fund size</b>	<b>Fund inception date</b>	<b>Performance inception date</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>
USD 159.5 million	25 February 2010	24 May 2016	€98.03	JP Morgan EMBI GD

**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	-1.45	0.33	16.77	-3.17	-2.39	-	-0.25
Benchmark	-2.22	-0.62	6.12	-4.89	-1.86	-	-0.06
Excess	0.78	0.95	10.65	1.72	-0.53	-	-0.19

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.

**Calendar year performance**

Net returns %	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	18.08	-22.01	-4.16	-1.71	9.27	-7.79	6.34
Benchmark	8.43	-20.14	-2.82	3.50	11.66	-7.04	8.21
Excess	9.65	-1.87	-1.35	-5.21	-2.39	-0.75	-1.87

Performance statistics	Fund	Benchmark
Standard Deviation	13.48%	10.89%
Information Ratio	0.37	-
Beta	1.17	-
Alpha	0.26	-
R-Squared	0.90	-

Fund Charges	Fund	Benchmark
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)	1.03%	-

Breakdown by modified duration %	Fund	Benchmark
0 - 3 years	20.3	23.0
3 - 5 years	10.0	20.9
5 - 7 years	13.7	18.8
7 - 10 years	19.7	13.9
10+ years	30.0	23.5

Fund statistics	Fund	Benchmark
Yield to maturity	6.18%	9.47%
Average coupon	4.89%	5.59%
Current yield	5.53%	5.80%
Option adjusted spread	234	235
Modified duration	6.74	6.44
Average life	13.41	11.21
Distribution yield	-	-

**Fund information**

<b>Bloomberg</b> EUR Inst (Hedged): AEMSDIA LX	<b>Accumulation/Income</b> Accumulation	<b>Registered for sale</b> For registered countries, please visit <a href="http://www.ashmoregroup.com">www.ashmoregroup.com</a>	<b>Investment manager</b> Ashmore Investment Management Limited (AIML)
<b>ISIN</b> EUR Inst (Hedged): LU0952010832	<b>Minimum initial investment</b> €1,000,000	<b>Redemptions</b> Daily Dealing Fund	<b>Administrator</b> Northern Trust Luxembourg
<b>SEDOL</b> EUR Inst (Hedged): BMSKHV5	<b>Subscriptions</b> Daily Dealing Fund		<b>Management company</b> Ashmore Investment Management (Ireland) Limited
<b>Domicile</b> Luxembourg	<b>Annual Management Charge</b> 0.85%		

Top 10 country exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Venezuela	9.6	0.5
Mexico	6.8	5.0
Indonesia	5.6	4.5
Dominican Republic	3.7	2.9
Oman	3.7	3.1
Egypt	3.1	2.7
Peru	3.1	2.5
Saudi Arabia	2.9	4.9
Brazil	2.9	3.3
Chile	2.9	3.1
Total number of countries	49	71

Top 10 holdings exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Petroleos De Venezuela 8.5% 27/10/2020	4.3	0.1
Republic Of Venezuela 11.95% 05/08/2031	2.1	0.0
Republic Of Venezuela 11.75% 21/10/2026	1.5	0.0
Saudi International Bond 5% 16/01/2034 (Regs)	1.4	0.2
Republic Of Nigeria 7.625% 28/11/2047 (Regs)	1.3	0.2
Petronas Capital Ltd 4.55% 21/04/2050 (Regs)	1.3	0.3
State Of Qatar 4.817% 14/03/2049 (Regs)	1.1	0.4
Republic Of Peru 8.75% 21/11/2033	1.0	0.3
Rep Of South Africa 4.3% 12/10/2028	1.0	0.2
Petroleos Mexicanos 6.95% 28/01/2060	1.0	0.1
Total number of holdings	261	969

Credit rating %	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	0.0	0.0
AA	2.5	6.2
A	9.3	16.3
BBB	29.3	26.7
BB	23.7	22.3
B	15.2	18.4
<B	14.2	9.4
Not rated	5.8	0.8
Average credit rating	BB	BB
Investment grade	41.1	49.1
Non-investment grade	53.1	50.1

Performance attribution (Top 3) %	Asset allocation	Security selection	Currency effect	Total
Venezuela	1.13	0.00	0.00	1.13
Argentina	0.13	-0.01	0.00	0.12
Ukraine	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.07

Performance attribution (Bottom 3) %	Asset allocation	Security selection	Currency effect	Total
Mexico	-0.01	-0.09	0.00	-0.10
Turkey	-0.04	-0.03	0.00	-0.07
Ecuador	-0.04	-0.01	0.00	-0.05

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