

Ashmore SICAV Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund (SICAV LCBF)

SICAV LCBF is an open-ended daily dealing UCITS IV 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.

Performance

Net Returns:	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Incep.	Inception Date
Inst USD	-5.00%	-5.00%	-16.73%	-0.28%	-	2.89%	25-Feb-10
JP Morgan GBI-EM GD	-4.63%	-4.63%	-13.81%	0.38%	-	3.58%	-
Inst € Hedged	-5.05%	-5.05%	-17.14%	-0.74%	-	-0.78%	21-Dec-10
JP Morgan GBI-EM GD USD € Hedged	-4.74%	-4.74%	-14.36%	-0.54%	-	-0.41%	-

Calendar Year Performance

Net Returns:	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Inst USD	-11.37%	18.50%	-2.58%	-	-	-	-
JP Morgan GBI-EM GD	-8.98%	16.76%	-1.75%	-	-	-	-
Inst € Hedged	-11.82%	17.79%	-2.84%	-	-	-	-
JP Morgan GBI-EM GD USD € Hedged	-9.47%	15.43%	-2.65%	-	-	-	-

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. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The above historical performance and statistics represents simulated net returns of the above share classes (for the time period prior to when the current fee structure came into effect) and assumes that the current fee structure was applicable since their respective inception dates. The above figures are for illustrative purposes only and do not represent the actual net returns of the respective share classes since their inception. (Source: Ashmore & JP Morgan)

Top 5 Country Allocations: Weights and Returns

Contribution is indicative and calculations are subject to small rounding differences.

	SICAV I	_CBF	JP Moi	rgan GBI-EM GD)
Country	Weight	Weighted Return	Weight	Weighted Return	Net Contribution
Russia	13.65%	-0.97%	10.00%	-0.87%	-0.10%
Mexico	13.07%	-0.36%	10.00%	-0.24%	-0.13%
Brazil	10.82%	-0.31%	10.00%	-0.30%	-0.01%
Malaysia	10.35%	-0.21%	10.00%	-0.19%	-0.01%
South Africa	10.05%	-1.07%	10.00%	-0.93%	-0.14%

(Source: Ashmore & JP Morgan)

Portfolio Review

As the global economy entered 2014, Wall Street strategists held a bullish consensus on equities while being bearish on fixed income, however the first weeks of January saw a sharp reversal of this view. The January move was notably fuelled by investors rebalancing from equities to fixed income after the strong equity market rally of 2013. Demand for fixed income assets was particularly strong in the belly and long-end of the USD and EUR curves, which demonstrated the need to cover large underweight duration positions by liability managers. As bond prices inched higher, 'fast money' hedge funds were forced to unwind 'short bond' positions, adding momentum to the move lower in yield: 10-year US Treasury yields rallied 38bps to 2.65% with the 5yr rallying 25bps to 1.49%. Similarly the 10-year Bund and Gilt yields fell 27bps and 32bps respectively.

EM currencies had very poor performance during January, as countries undertaking totally unrelated idiosyncratic macroeconomic adjustments contaminated sentiment, leading the JP Morgan ELMI+ index to decline 2.2%. ELMI+ Europe declined by 5.0% while ELMI+ Asia was the least affected, down 0.6%. Local currency bonds had poor performance during January, with local rates in a number of countries in EM trading in 'stop loss' mode, after the latest round of FX depreciation added to concerns of higher inflation pass-through from FX. The negative contagion from FX depreciation was one of the reasons behind the change in behaviour of some Central Banks, with the South Africa Reserve Bank (SARB) surprisingly hiking rates by 50bps a couple of days after the Turkish Central Bank hiked 225bps in an extraordinary MPC. The JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified index declined 4.6%, with Middle East and Africa declining 7.9% and Asia outperforming, falling only 1.8%.

SICAV LCBF closed January down 5.00% after fees, an underperformance of 37bps versus the JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified index. As in December, our underweight to Turkey was the biggest contributor to value-add (+0.22%). The political turmoil in Turkey has continued to exert pressure on the Lira since the beginning of the year. Mexico was the main detractor of relative value-add during January (-0.17%), with security selection, currency allocation and asset and allocation all detracting. Indonesia and South Korea provided marginal relative value, however security selection in South Africa contributed particularly negatively to relative value-add during January.

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31 January 2014 Fund Update

Share Class Unit Prices & Assets: \$ Price: 100.93

€ Hedged Price: 91.81

Total Fund Size: US\$2,390,869,924.36

(Source: Northern Trust Lux.)

Next Dealing date: Daily Dealing Fund

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Statistics

Portfolio Statistics	
Average Modified Duration	4.31
Average Life (years)	7.48
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Country Exposure	(% of NAV)
Russia	13.65%
Mexico	13.07%
Brazil	10.82%
Malaysia	10.35%
South Africa	10.05%
Poland	9.94%
Thailand	8.33%
Turkey	6.09%
Hungary	5.73%
Indonesia	5.25%
Colombia	4.76%
Nigeria	2.10%
Peru	1.79%
Romania	1.59%
Uruguay	1.54%
Philippines	1.46%
South Korea	1.06%
Chile	0.33%
Ghana	0.22%
Czech Republic	0.00%
G7 other	-19.26%
Other Countries	0.00%
Cash & equivalents (G7)	11.11%
Total Countries	23

Exposure By	Region	
LatAm		32.32%
Asia		26.46%
MEA		12.37%
CEE/CIS		37.01%
G7 Other	-19.26%	
Cash & equiv (G	57)	11.11%

Top 10 Securities ¹ (% of NAV)	
BRAZIL BLTN 0% 01/01/2017	5.88%
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POLAND GOVT 5.75% 23/09/2022	3.55%
REP OF SOUTH AFRICA 8.25% 15/09/2017	2.38%
TURKEY CPI 3% 23/02/2022	2.24%
RUSSIA GOVT - OFZ 7.5% 27/02/2019 (6208)	1.96%
RUSSIA 7.4% 19/04/2017 SER 2508	1.94%
THAILAND GOVT 3.875% 13/06/2019	1.94%
REP OF SOUTH AFRICA 7.75% 28/02/2023	1.91%
REP OF SOUTH AFRICA 8% 21/12/2018 R204	1.88%
Total	28.26%
Total Securities	179

Currence	cy Exposure	(% of NAV)	
MXN			13.07%
MYR			10.35%
ZAR			10.05%
RUB			10.02%
PLN			9.94%
BRL			9.14%
THB			8.33%
HUF			5.73%
IDR			5.22%
COP			3.42%
TRY			3.25%
NGN			2.10%
PEN			1.79%
UYU			1.54%
RON			1.48%
PHP			1.46%
GHS			0.22%
CLP			0.14%
CZK			0.00%
ILS			0.00%
G7 other			-8.36%
Other Cu			-0.02%
Cash & e	quivalents (G7)		11.11%

Credit Rating (% of NAV)	
Aa2/AA	1.06%
Aa3/AA-	0.27%
A2/A	18.05%
A3/A-	19.91%
Baa1/BBB+	20.74%
Baa2/BBB	6.98%
Baa3/BBB-	12.01%
Ba1/BB+	0.49%
B2/B and below	0.22%
Not Rated	9.17%
Cash & equivalents (G7)	11.11%

Cash and equivalents includes unencumbered bank balances and investments in marketable liquid instruments and securities, encumbered cash backing derivatives and margin balances. G7 Other includes investments not categorised above, such as G7 countries and certain hedge related transactions. Duration and Yield figures include all positions with a verified duration and yield figure, and as such exclude defaulted positions, those which are unlikely in the opinion of the manager to repay in full or on time and any positions where such metrics are not applicable, such as Cash or Foreign Currency trades. Ratings values are based on the higher rating of either S&P, Moody's or Fitch.

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1. Derivatives not shown apart from total return swaps.

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Fund Update

Min. Initial Investment:

Institutional \$, € 1,000,000

Benchmark:

JP Morgan GBI-EM GD

Bloomberg:

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Price Listing

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