

Ashmore wins 'Global equities manager' award

Award recognises increased opportunities of emerging markets equities

LONDON, 5 July 2013 – [Ashmore Investment Management](#), one of the world's leading investment managers dedicated to emerging markets, this week won the 'Global equities manager' category at the *Global Investor/ISF Investment Excellence Awards 2013*.

The awards recognise the most important contribution to asset management over the past year, with winners determined by a panel of six independent judges. The key criteria used to judge the awards were achievements over the period, differentiation and performance.

Commenting on the award, Christoph Hofmann, Global Head of Distribution, said:

"We have been a pioneer in emerging and frontier market equities since launching one of the first dedicated Emerging Market equity strategies in 1988. This award recognises our innovation by bringing several specialist strategies to the market and our reputation as one of the world's leading specialist emerging market managers. Ashmore leverages the breadth and depth of its 96 strong global investment team to identify compelling opportunities for investment in these markets."

Felicia Morrow, CIO Ashmore Equities, added:

"As investors begin to recognise the value available across these markets we believe returns will pick up later in 2013, so the next few months provide an optimal entry point for EM equity allocations. The window for investing in these markets is wide open and we believe the time to allocate within the EM equity asset class is now."

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