## Ashmore Group Wins Four Lipper Awards in the US for Emerging Markets Fixed Income and Equities Investing

## Named Lipper's Top Small Company Fund Family in Fixed Income in the US for Second Consecutive Year

NEW YORK – 20 March 2019 – Ashmore Group plc (LSE: ASHM), the specialist emerging markets asset manager with USD 76.7 billion in assets under management (at 31 December 2018), is honoured to receive Refinitiv's Lipper Fund Award for top Small Company Fund Family in the fixed-income category in the US for the second consecutive year.

In addition to the fixed income group award, Ashmore was also recognised in the categories for Emerging Markets Funds, Emerging Markets Hard Currency Debt Funds and Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt Funds in the United States, all for three-year performance periods. Awards are granted on an annual basis and recognise outstanding performance of both individual funds and fund companies.

Christoph Hofmann, Global Head of Distribution at Ashmore, said, "As specialist emerging markets managers, we have a long-term value driven approach. For over 25 years, we have been committed to delivering superior returns by focusing on asset liquidity and fundamentals around the world. This recognition from Lipper is a testament to the top-down and bottom-up active management our team employs on a consistent basis to find the best investment opportunities for our clients."

Ashmore offers a wide range of different equity, debt and regional investment strategies, and continues to innovate, offering new strategies for investors to participate across asset classes. Ashmore's clients include sovereign wealth funds, central banks, pension funds, institutions, private banks and wealth management firms.

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## About Ashmore

Ashmore is a specialist emerging markets investment manager with over 25 years' experience in these markets. Based in London, the business was founded in 1992 as part of the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group. In 1999, Ashmore became independent and today manages USD 76.7 billion (at 31 December 2018) in mutual funds, segregated accounts and structured products.

Ashmore offers several emerging markets investment themes including fixed income, equities, alternatives, multi-asset and overlay/liquidity. Ashmore's clients include sovereign wealth funds, central banks, pension funds, institutions, private banks and wealth management firms.

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