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A specialist active manager of Emerging Markets assets



EMERGING MARKETS FUNDAMENTALS UNDERPIN LONG-TERM GROWTH

- EM accounts for majority of world's population (85%), FX reserves (66%), GDP (59%)
- · High growth potential: social, political and economic convergence trends with DM
- · Large, liquid, diverse investment universe
- Investors are underweight, typically <10% allocations vs 10%-20% EM weight in global indices

LONG-STANDING INVESTMENT APPROACH DELIVERS OUTPERFORMANCE

- Deep understanding of EM underpins an active, value-based investment philosophy
- · Inefficient markets mean volatile prices, but significant alpha opportunities
- · Investment committees, not a star culture
- Performance track record extends over more than 26 years

DIVERSIFIED CLIENT BASE

- Global client base diversified by type and location
- Retail markets accessed through intermediaries
- 1/3rd of AuM sourced from EM-domiciled clients

DISTINCTIVE STRATEGY & EFFECTIVE BUSINESS MODEL

- Three phase strategy to capture value from long-term EM growth trends
- · Remuneration philosophy aligns interests and provides flexibility through profit cycles
- · Disciplined cost control delivers a high profit margin
- High conversion of operating profits to cash (110% since IPO)
- Scalable operating platform, 300 employees in 10 countries
- Network of local EM fund management platforms
- · Strong balance sheet supports commercial and strategic initiatives, e.g. seed capital

ASHMORE CHARACTERISTICS

- AuM of USD 76.7bn diversified across eight investment themes
- Strong investment performance, 97% of AuM outperforming benchmarks over three years
- High EBITDA margin (67%)
- Well-capitalised, liquid balance sheet with ~£520m of excess capital
- Alignment of interests between clients, employees and shareholders; employees own ~46% of equity
- Progressive dividend policy, more than £1bn returned to shareholders since IPO

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Emerging Markets

Current views

Emerging Markets outlook

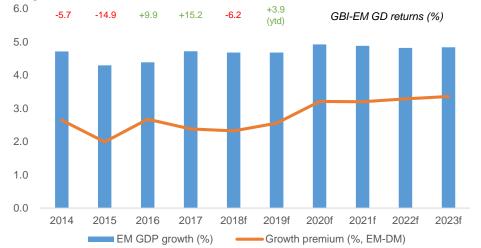


- 2018 market weakness due to temporary factors
- EM GDP growth is high, accelerating vs DM
- · Low inflation, well-controlled by central banks
- · Diverse asset classes with highly attractive valuations
- Capital flows reflect underweight positioning, QE unwinding and poor value in DM
- · Elections bring uncertainty, therefore opportunities

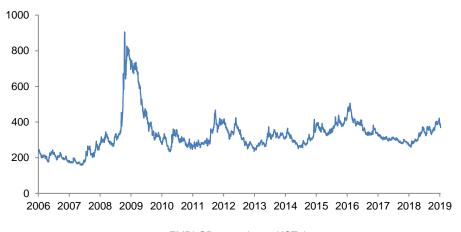
What are the main risks?

- China/US: rhetoric expected to moderate
- <u>US dollar</u>: weakening, temporary support fading
- Country-specific: requires active management
- Greater risks in DM: political turmoil and high valuations

EM price weakness in 2018 inconsistent with economic backdrop



Significant value available: external debt



Historical valuations relative to Developed Markets



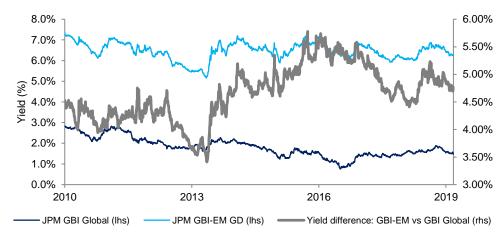




EMBI GD spread over UST, bps

Local currency

Index: 19 countries, 19 issuers, 219 bonds

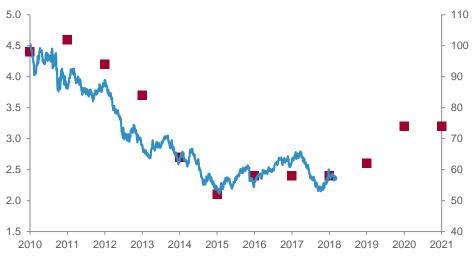


Corporate debt

Index: 50 countries, 643 issuers, 1,404 bonds



Equities



Volatility ≠ risk

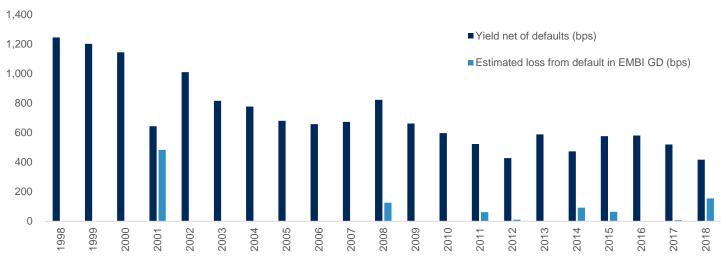


- Active management can exploit value created by volatile prices in inefficient markets
- Significant alpha can be generated versus passive (index) exposure
- Bond yields provide substantial reward for risk taken, based on actual defaults

	Average per annum 1998-2018 (bps)
US 10yr bond (bps)	356
EM net of defaults (bps)	716
EM 'risk free spread'	360

Default episodes (cost in bps)				
Argentina 2001	483			
Ecuador 2008	125			
Ivory Coast 2011	61			
Belize 2012	10			
Argentina 2014	92			
Ukraine 2015	63			
Mozambique 2017	7			
Venezuela 2018	154			

External debt index yield and defaults



Active versus passive investing in Emerging Markets

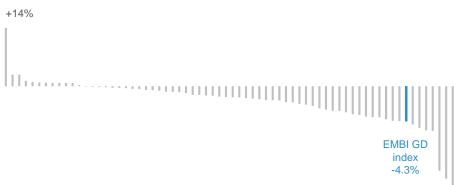


- EM fixed income and equity markets are inefficient
 - Benchmark indices are unrepresentative of the investment opportunity
 - Active management is critical
- Structural developments, e.g. removal of capital controls, will increase index representation over the long term
- Based on JP Morgan data, EM ETFs represent:
 - 11% of fixed income mutual funds; only 2% of index market cap and 0.2% of total universe
 - 26% of equity mutual funds; only 6% of index market cap and 1.1% of total universe

Large investment universe, low index representation



Wide range of returns available (12m to December 2018)



-25%

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Consistent three-phase strategy to capitalise on Emerging Markets growth trends



1. Establish Emerging Markets asset class

 Ashmore is recognised as an established specialist Emerging Markets manager, and is therefore well positioned to capture investors' rising allocations to the asset classes

2. Diversify developed world capital sources and themes

 Ashmore is diversifying its revenue mix to provide greater revenue stability through the cycle. There is particular focus on growing intermediary, equity and alternatives AuM

3. Mobilise Emerging Markets capital

 Ashmore's growth will be enhanced by accessing rapidly growing pools of investable capital in Emerging Markets

Recent developments

- Investor allocations to Emerging Markets are increasing, and growth in global capital pools means a larger absolute opportunity versus five years ago
- Ashmore delivered net flows of US\$11.4bn in 2018 despite negative returns across global markets

- Ashmore continues to develop products and capabilities within its eight investment themes
- Retail channels account for more than 20% of net flows and 14% of Group AuM

- 33% of Group AuM has been sourced from clients domiciled in the Emerging Markets
- Local platforms in seven markets manage AuM of US\$5.1bn

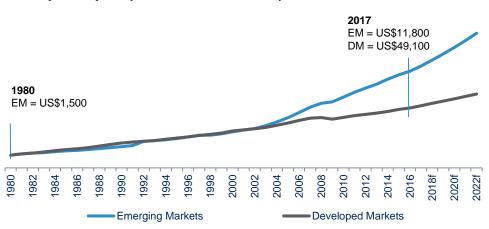
Strategy phase 1: Establish Emerging Markets asset classes



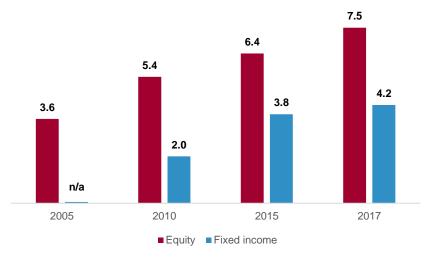
- Ashmore's proven investment expertise, specialist focus and scalable distribution model mean it is well-placed to exploit the growth opportunities across Emerging Markets
- Huge structural growth opportunity as nations develop and Emerging Markets increasingly viewed as mainstream asset classes
- Diversification is important: not a single asset class. There is a wide range of risk & return profiles and large investable markets across fixed income, currencies, equities and illiquid assets
- · Institutional allocations are underweight and rising steadily
 - Typically low/mid single digit % allocation to Emerging Markets
 - JP Morgan GBI-Agg Diversified index has 22% EM weight

Ashmore's specialism, expertise, experience and distribution model enable it to capture rising investor allocations to Emerging Markets

GDP per capita (indexed 1980 = 100)



Significant growth opportunity from higher allocations (%) 1

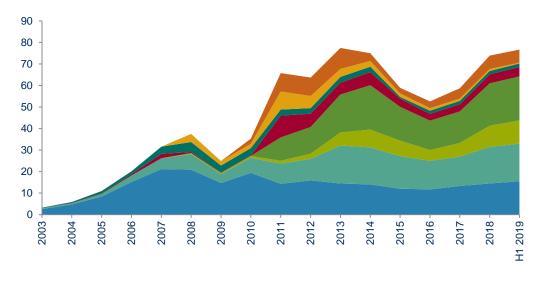


 Ashmore, annual reports of representative European and US pension funds collectively responsible for more than US\$750 billion of assets

Strategy phase 2: Diversify assets under management

 Ashmore's broad distribution capabilities deliver AuM diversified by investment theme, client type and client location

AuM development (USD bn)

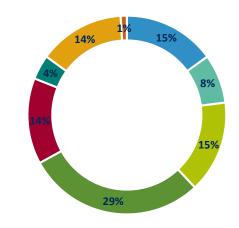


■ External debt ■ Local currency ■ Corporate debt ■ Blended debt ■ Equities ■ Alternatives ■ Multi-asset ■ Overlay/liquidity

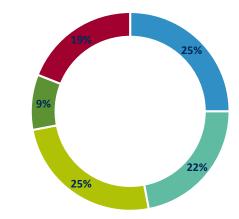
Ashmore's immediate priorities are to grow AuM (absolute and as proportion of Group) in equities, alternatives and from retail clients

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AuM by client type



AuM by client location



- Central bank
- Sovereign wealth fund
- Government
- Pension plan
- Corporate/financial institution
- Fund/sub-adviser
- Retail
- Foundation/endowment

Americas

Asia Pacific

Europe ex UK

UK

■ Middle East & Africa

Data as at 31 Dec 2018



Strategy phase 3: Mobilise Emerging Markets capital (local office network)

- Investable capital pools in Emerging Markets are growing 3x faster than in Developed Markets (+11% CAGR over past decade)
- Ashmore's local offices participate in this growth trend and provide further diversification
- Business model and ownership structure tailored to each market opportunity but with some common features
 - seek local employees/partners with cultural fit and alignment of interests through equity
 - include independent investment committees and appropriate distribution and middle office/support functions
 - benefit from the resources of a global firm, e.g. common IT and provision of seed capital support, while providing competitive advantages through local knowledge
 - make a positive and growing contribution to Group profits, with significant operating leverage as AuM increase
- Ashmore's global clients access the local investment management capabilities with dedicated single-country mandates

Ashmore will continue to develop its network of local businesses, and target larger EM institutions, to increase proportion of AuM from EM-domiciled clients from 33% today

Broad network of local asset management platforms

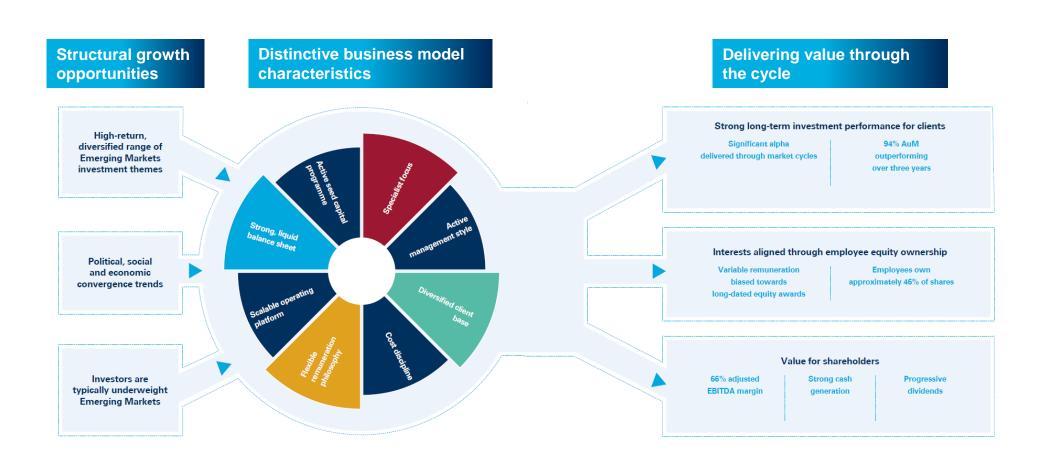


Ashmore Group, 31 Dec 2018	Local	Global
AuM (USD billion)	5.1	71.6
Countries	7	4
Employees	121	179

^{1.} Local employees include 19 in Avenida project management

Ashmore has a robust and flexible business model









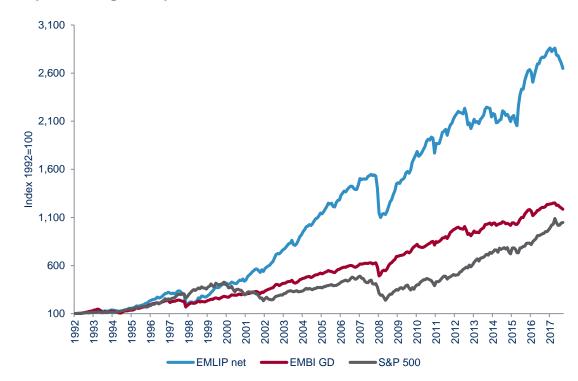
	External Debt (USD 15.5bn)	Local Currency (USD 17.5bn)	Corporate Debt (USD 10.8bn)	Equities (USD 4.4bn)	Alternatives (USD 1.6bn)	Overlay/ Liquidity (USD 6.1bn)
Global Emerging Markets Sub-themes	BroadSovereignSovereign, investment gradeShort duration	BondsBonds (Broad)FX+Investment grade	BroadHigh yieldInvestment gradeLocal currencyPrivate DebtShort duration	Global EM EquityActive EquityGlobal Small CapGlobal Frontier	 Private Equity Healthcare Infrastructure Special Situations Distressed Debt Real Estate 	 Overlay Hedging Cash Management
		Blended Debt (USD 20.4bn)				
	Investment grade	Blended	Absolute return			
Regional / Country focused Sub-themes	• Indonesia	• Indonesia	Asia Latin America	 Africa India Indonesia Latin America Middle East Saudi Arabia	Andean Middle East (GCC)	
	Multi-Asset (USD 0.4bn)					
	• Global					

Over 25 years of successful investing in Emerging Markets



- EMLIP launched in October 1992
 - Annualised net return +13.5%
 - Substantial outperformance versus benchmark (EMBI +10.0% annualised) and S&P (+9.8% annualised)
- EMLIP's long-term track record delivered by:
 - Deep knowledge of diverse, inefficient Emerging Markets asset classes
 - Specialist, active investment processes
 - Value-based philosophy and rigorous credit/company analysis

Superior long-term performance



Ashmore fixed income investment committee process



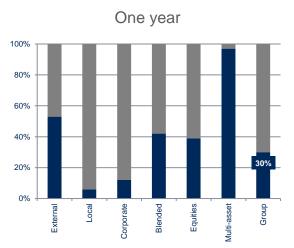
- Long investment track record: consistent process since 1992
- Weekly meeting to implement the investment philosophy
- Six IC members
 - Chairman
 - Deputy Chairman
 - Theme desk heads
 - Head of research
 - Head of multi-asset
- All fixed income investment team members can participate (31 in total)
- Collective responsibility, not a 'star culture'
- Significant involvement of local office teams (21 investment professionals)

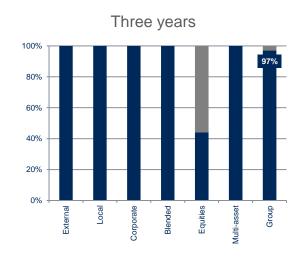
	Global macro overview	Risk call
		Market exposure: add vs reduceLong-term and tactical views
Investment Committee	Country / corporate updates	Updated credit views
(IC)		 Country and corporate credit review Impact on credit risk, FX and interest rates ESG integration
	Theme relative value	Theme allocation
Sub-committee		Risks and opportunities across themes: External vs local currency Corporate vs sovereign
meetings		
	Portfolio construction	Changes to model portfolios
Local Currency		 Changes in target exposures (credits, FX, duration) across
External Debt		model portfolios Revision of theme allocation, cash and leverage where
 Corporate Debt 		appropriate
Blended Debt	Instrument selection	Investment decisions
Multi-asset		 Buy and sell decisions on specific assets
Trading / execution	Execution process	Execution
		 Timely execution (within 24 hours of IC meeting) with review in subsequent IC meeting

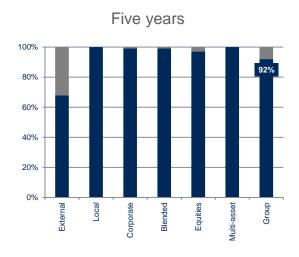
Delivering long-term investment performance for clients



Long-term investment performance







Investment theme alpha through cycles

%	External debt	Local currency	Corporate debt	Blended debt
2005	8.6	4.8	-	9.8
2006	7.3	4.9	-	4.5
2007	3.7	3.7	-	1.2
2008	(5.0)	(11.3)	(8.3)	(7.6)
2009	4.1	12.0	18.2	12.3
2010	4.4	2.8	17.8	5.6
2011	(0.7)	1.9	(3.8)	3.3
2012	3.6	6.3	9.3	3.9
2013	0.6	(1.2)	1.2	(0.7)
2014	(6.5)	0.9	(6.7)	(0.6)
2015	0.7	0.5	(4.5)	3.8
2016	10.2	4.0	10.4	8.5
2017	1.0	2.2	6.6	0.8
2018	(0.7)	(0.1)	(1.0)	-
2019YTD	2.2	0.7	(0.2)	1.0

- Continuing strong investment performance over three and five years
- One year performance is typical at this point: reflects volatile markets in 2018 and investment processes adding risk
 - Approximately 50% of underperforming AuM is within 50bps of benchmark

AuM-weighted investment performance relative to benchmarks is gross of fees, annualised for periods greater than one year, as at 31 December 2018

2019YTD is to 28 February

Investment performance



	1yr		3yr		5yr	
31st December 2018	Ashmore	Benchmark	Ashmore	Benchmark	Ashmore	Benchmark
External debt						
Broad	-5.0%	-4.3%	8.3%	5.2%	5.5%	4.8%
Sovereign	-4.6%	-4.3%	6.2%	5.2%	5.4%	4.8%
Sovereign IG	-2.0%	-2.4%	5.4%	4.5%	4.6%	4.3%
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Local currency	C 20/	6.00/	7.00/	F 00/	0.40/	4.007
Bonds	-6.3%	-6.2%	7.8%	5.9%	0.1%	-1.0%
Corporate debt						
Broad	-2.7%	-1.7%	10.2%	5.2%	4.9%	4.4%
HY	-1.8%	-2.9%	12.6%	7.6%	4.6%	4.8%
IG	-1.4%	-0.6%	4.5%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Blended debt						
Blended	-4.5%	-4.5%	8.9%	5.0%	3.6%	2.0%
Equities						
Global EM equities	-15.7%	-14.6%	14.2%	9.3%	2.2%	1.7%
Global EM small cap	-20.6%	-18.6%	3.1%	3.7%	0.0%	1.0%
Frontier markets	-16.8%	-16.4%	7.0%	4.2%	3.4%	0.7%

Global distribution model

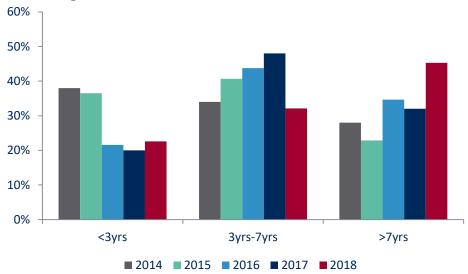


- Comprehensive coverage of a diversified client base
 - Global teams in London, New York and Singapore hubs
 - Local distribution
 - Sales office in Tokyo
- Product management aligned with asset classes
 - Sovereign fixed income
 - Corporate debt
 - Equities
- Long-term, direct relationships
- Scalable team and infrastructure

Global distribution team structure

	Institutional	Intermediary	Marketing	Product management	Total
Headcount	20	9	5	4	38

Increasing tenure of AuM



AuM managed in segregated accounts or white label products
As at December

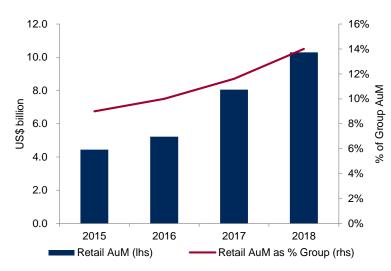
Strong retail AuM growth, 14% of Group AuM



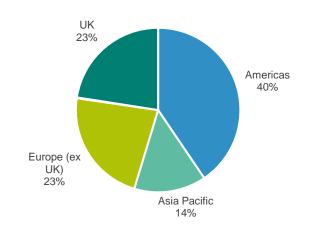
- Strong growth in retail AuM sourced through intermediaries, consistent with Ashmore's diversification strategy
 - Total retail AuM of >US\$10bn
 - Strong net inflows of +US\$3.1 billion in calendar 2018
- Scalable mutual fund platforms
 - 26 SICAV funds in Europe with US\$14.3bn AuM
 - 40-Act platform in US has eight funds with AuM of US\$2.8bn

	US	Europe	Asia
Intermediaries	WirehousesPrivate banksRIAsTrustsSub-advisers	Private banksPlatformsWealth managersFund of funds	Sub-advisersPrivate banksWealth managers
Product demand	Blended debtSpecialist equitiesShort duration	Short durationBlended debtLocal currency	Fixed durationMulti-asset

Strong growth in intermediary AuM



Diversified intermediary AuM

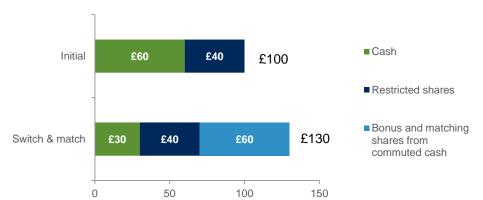


Simple, distinctive and effective remuneration philosophy delivering retention and alignment of interests



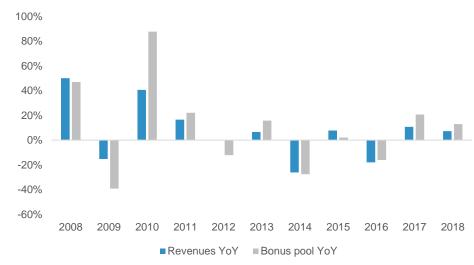
- Principal features:
 - salaries capped to minimise fixed costs
 - single profit-based VC pool, capped at 25% of pre-bonus profit
 - mandatory equity component with ability to increase equity exposure by voluntarily commuting cash
 - further alignment through significant deferral: five-year cliff vest, with ordinary dividend eligibility
 - Employee Benefit Trust (EBT) purchases shares to mitigate dilution
- Average length of senior employee service in Global businesses is 10 years

Equity incentivisation (based on VC of £100)

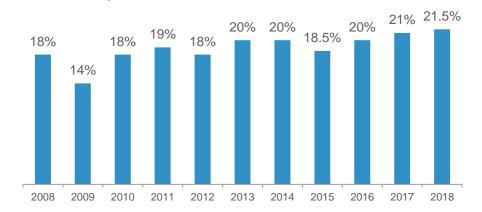


* Earnings before variable compensation, interest and tax

Strong link between performance and variable remuneration



Variable compensation as % of EBVCIT*



Business model delivers through market cycles



- Ashmore's business model delivers through market cycles
 - High-quality revenues driven by recurring net management fees
 - Cost discipline including flexible remuneration policy supports adjusted EBITDA margin
 - Consistent teams and strong alignment of interests between clients, shareholders and employees
 - Cash conversion consistently high
 - Well-capitalised balance sheet confers advantages
- Profitability remained high in 2013-2016 period despite 37% peak/trough fall in AuM
- In the cyclical recovery since December 20151:
 - AuM has increased 55%
 - Net management fees have increased by 44%
 - Adjusted EBITDA has increased by 45% and margin has expanded from 62% to 67%
 - Operating cash flows of £435 million have funded dividends of £353 million

High-quality revenues delivering 67% adjusted EBITDA margin

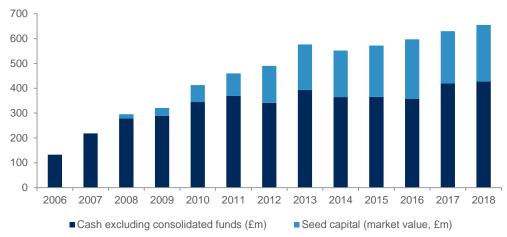


Strong cash generation

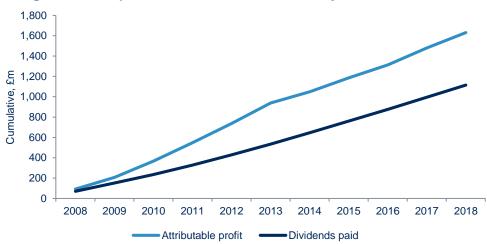


- Business model converts operating profits to cash (110% cumulative conversion since IPO)
- Cash balance has been broadly stable, average balance of £375 million over past nine years
- Principal uses of cash flow are:
 - ordinary dividends to shareholders
 - share purchases to satisfy employee equity awards
 - taxation
 - seed capital investments
 - M&A
- · Progressive dividend policy
 - since 2007, £1.1 billion returned to shareholders through ordinary dividends
 - equivalent to 68% of attributable profits over the period

Consistent conservative balance sheet structure



Progressive capital distribution via ordinary dividends



Balance sheet strength

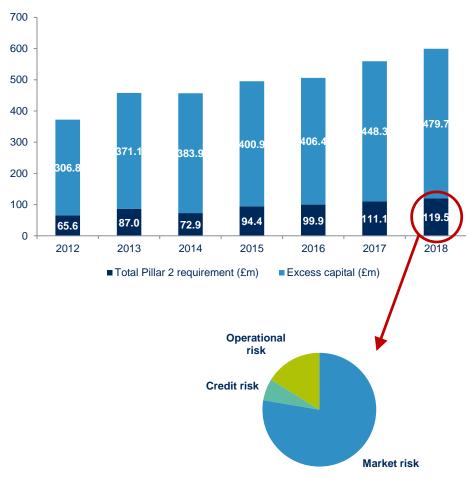


- Strong, liquid balance sheet benefits clients and shareholders through the cycle
 - no debt
 - high-quality financial resources
 - liquid assets represent 78% of total balance sheet
 - capacity to invest in seed capital for future growth
 - confers strategic flexibility, e.g. to consider M&A
 - progressive dividend policy

Regulatory capital

- Ashmore is supervised on a consolidated basis under a P3 licence
 - the Group's two principal FCA-regulated entities are both limited licence BIPRU €50k firms
- Regulatory capital requirement is determined annually through the ICAAP
 - Ashmore assesses how much regulatory capital it requires
 - Pillar 3 disclosures provide detailed information

Substantial financial resources



Source: Pillar 3 disclosures and Group consolidated financial statements

Active seed capital programme creating value



- Active seeding supports Ashmore's strategy through:
 - Creating a marketable investment track record
 - Establishing new distribution conduits
 - Providing additional scale to an existing fund to enhance its marketability
 - Supporting initial development of local asset management platforms
- Substantial balance sheet resources committed to seed capital investments over past nine years:
 - £676 million invested
 - £490 million successfully recycled to date (72% of invested cost)
 - 15% of Group AuM (>US\$11 billion) in funds that have been seeded, e.g. short duration strategies have delivered significant AuM growth
 - £93 million contribution to profits before tax over past nine years, of which £53 million realised

Active management of seed capital investments



Short duration strategies



Recent financial performance



- AuM +10% YoY, average AuM +17% YoY
 - Net flows +US\$2.4 billion in H1
- Adjusted net revenue +8%
 - Net management fees +18% to £142.3 million driven by diversified AuM growth
 - Lower performance fees
- · Ongoing cost discipline
 - Like-for-like cost growth only 2%
- Adjusted EBITDA +8%
 - High profit margin maintained at 67%
- Strong cash generation
 - Operating cash flow of £84.9 million (86% of adjusted EBITDA)
- Profit before tax -6%
 - Negative mark-to-market seed capital impact

	H1 2018/19 £m	H1 2017/18 £m	YoY %
AuM (US\$bn)	76.7	69.5	10
Adjusted net revenue	148.2	136.7	8
Adjusted operating costs	(52.0)	(48.1)	(8)
Adjusted EBITDA	98.8	91.2	8
- margin	67%	67%	
Seed capital	(9.7)	10.5	nm
Profit before tax	93.0	99.0	(6)
Diluted EPS (p)	10.1	11.3	(10)
DPS (p)	4.55	4.55	-

Figures stated on an adjusted basis exclude FX translation and seed capital-related items

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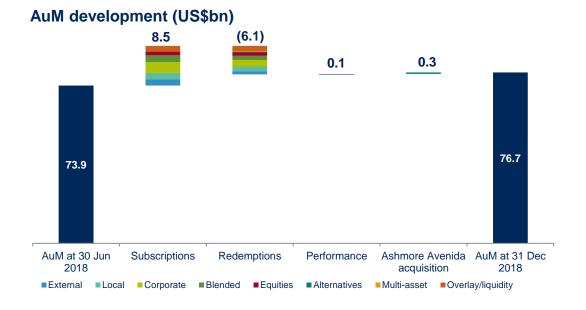
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H1 2018/19 financial results

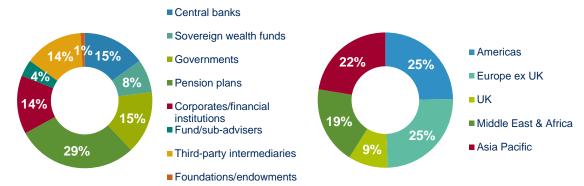
Assets under management



- Gross subscriptions of US\$8.5 billion, 12% of opening AuM (H1 2017/18: US\$15.0 billion, 26%)
 - Bias towards existing clients
 - New mandates focused on local currency, blended debt and equities
 - Retail momentum continues, 21% of net flows
- Gross redemptions of US\$6.1 billion, 8% of opening AuM (H1 2017/18: US\$7.1 billion, 12%)
- Net inflows of +US\$2.4 billion
- Investment performance +US\$0.1 billion



Balanced and diversified client base



Financial results Revenues

- Net management fees +18% with +17% average AuM growth
 - 3% YoY benefit from lower average GBP:USD rate
- Net management fee margin 49bps
 - 1bp increase HoH, due to retail growth and Ashmore Avenida acquisition
 - 1bp reduction YoY, due to large mandates partially offset by retail growth and other effects
- Lower performance fees given broader market weakness

Figures stated on an adjusted basis, excluding FX translation and seed capital-related items



Strong growth (+18%) in net management fee income



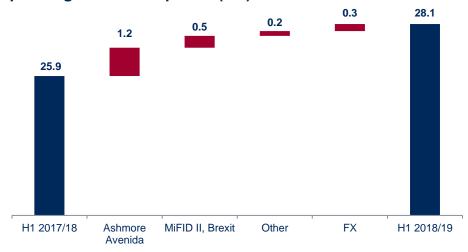
	H1 2018/19 £m	H1 2017/18 £m	YoY %
Net management fees	142.3	120.5	18
Performance fees	1.2	14.8	(92)
Other revenue	2.0	1.1	82
FX: hedges	2.7	0.3	nm
Adjusted net revenue	148.2	136.7	8

Financial results Operating costs

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- Like-for-like fixed cost growth of £0.5 million, of which £0.3 million is due to weaker GBP:USD rate
- Other increase of £1.7 million attributable to:
 - Ashmore Avenida (mostly staff costs)
 - MiFID II and preparation for Brexit (mostly other operating costs)
- Average headcount increased 15% YoY
 - Ashmore Avenida added 42 employees
 - Group headcount increased by five, in local platforms (Indonesia, Saudi Arabia) and Ireland
- Variable compensation accrued at 20% of EBVCIT

Operating cost development (£m)



	H1 2018/19 £m	H1 2017/18 £m	YoY %
Fixed staff costs	(13.3)	(12.3)	(8)
Other operating costs	(12.2)	(11.0)	(11)
Depreciation & amortisation	(2.6)	(2.6)	-
Operating costs before VC	(28.1)	(25.9)	(8)
Variable compensation (20%)	(24.7)	(21.7)	(14)
- adjustment for FX translation	0.8	(0.5)	nm
Adjusted operating costs	(52.0)	(48.1)	(8)

Figures stated on an adjusted basis, excluding FX translation and seed capital-related items

Financial results Seed capital

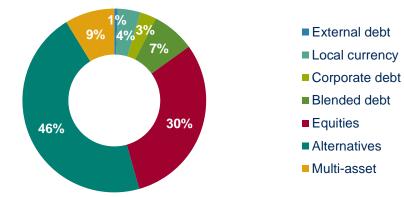
- Total seed capital programme of £238.3 million
 - Market value £213.4 million (30 June 2018: £228.3 million)
 - Undrawn commitments of £24.9 million
- Realised gain of £1.0 million offset by marking-to-market losses, giving profit impact of -£9.7 million
 - Investment return of -£9.3 million
 - Mark-to-market FX loss of -£0.4 million
- New investments of £30.7 million, into local platforms (e.g. Indonesian equity funds) and alternatives products
- Successful realisations of £42.0 million, focused on alternatives funds returning capital to investors
- Seed capital has supported funds representing 15% of Group AuM (>US\$11 billion)



Seed capital movement (£m)



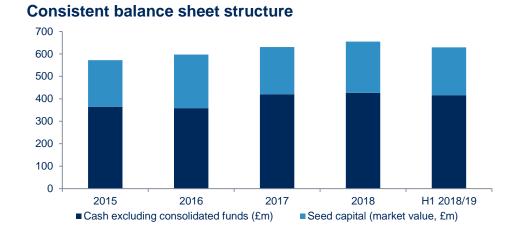
Diversified across themes (% of market value)



Financial results Balance sheet

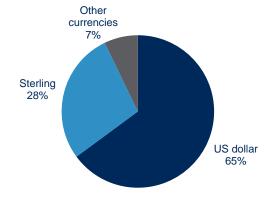
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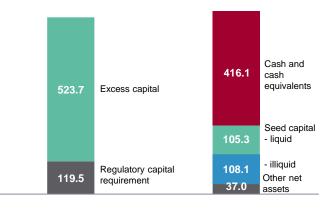
- Excess regulatory capital of £523.7 million
 - Financial resources of £643.2 million (2)
 - Pillar 2 regulatory capital requirement of £119.5 million
 - Excess capital equivalent to 73p/share
- Balance sheet is highly liquid (78%)
 - £416.1 million cash & cash equivalents (1)
 - £213.4 million seed capital with significant proportion in funds with at least monthly dealing frequency
- FX exposure is predominantly USD
 - £3.5 million PBT sensitivity to 5c move in GBP:USD
- IFRS 16: estimated immaterial impact on regulatory capital position



FX exposure: cash⁽¹⁾ & seed capital

Financial resources of £643.2 million (2)





⁽¹⁾ Excludes consolidated funds

⁽²⁾ Total equity less deductions for intangibles, goodwill, DAC, material holdings and declared interim ordinary dividend

Foreign exchange



- Sterling weakened against the US dollar over the six month period
 - Period-end rate moved from 1.3200 to 1.2736
 - Average rate 1.2948 vs 1.3259 in H1 2017/18
- P&L FX effects in H1 2018/19:
 - Translation of net management fees +£3.3 million
 - Translation of non-Sterling balance sheet items +£3.9 million
 - Net FX hedges +£2.7 million
 - Seed capital -£0.4 million

FX sensitivity:

- ~£3.5 million PBT for 5c movement in GBP:USD rate
 - £2.0 million for cash deposits (in 'foreign exchange')
 - £1.5 million for seed capital (in 'finance income')

Currency exposure of cash(1)

	31 December 2018 £m	%	30 June 2018 £m	%
US dollar	220.5	53	317.0	74
Sterling	175.9	42	77.2	18
Other	19.7	5	32.6	8
Total	416.1		426.8	

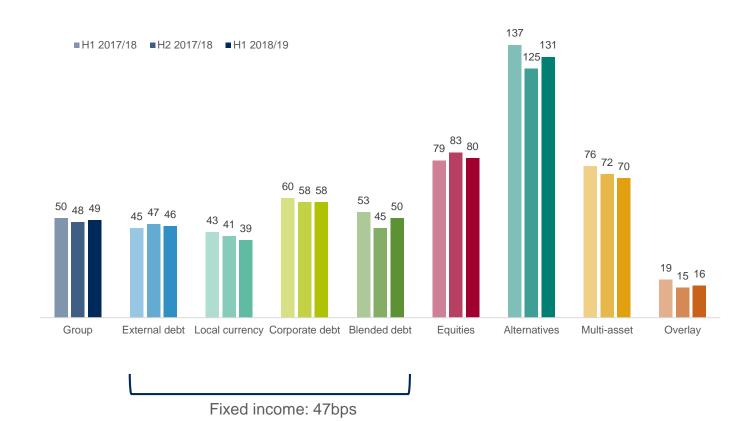
(1) Excludes consolidated funds. See Appendix for reconciliation to statutory consolidated cash flow statement

Currency exposure of seed capital

	31 December 2018 £m	%	30 June 2018 £m	%
US dollar	188.0	88	203.9	89
Colombian peso	13.1	6	13.6	6
Other	12.3	6	10.8	5
Total	213.4		228.3	

Management fee margins

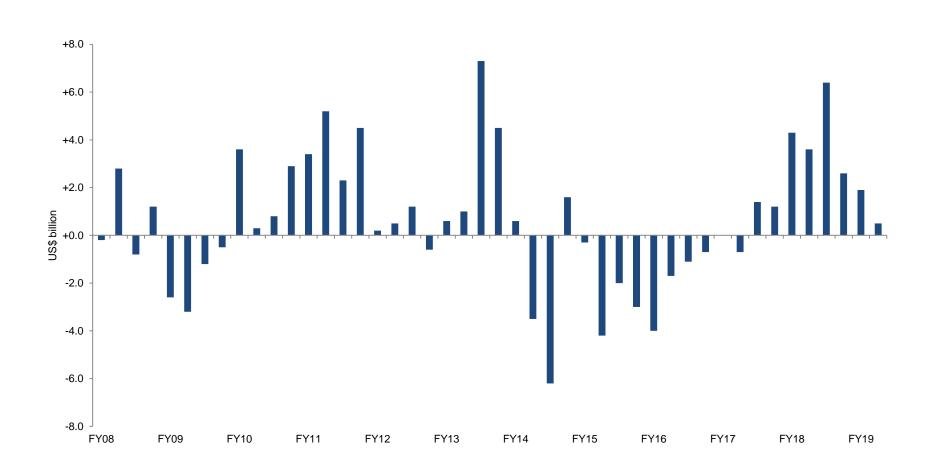




(H1 2017/18: 49bps) (H2 2017/18: 46bps)

Quarterly net flows





Disclosures



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- Gross performance is shown, weighted by fund AuM, to provide a representative view to analysts and shareholders of Ashmore's investment performance over relevant time periods
- Only funds at 31 December 2018 and with a performance benchmark are included, which specifically excludes funds in the alternatives and overlay/liquidity investment themes
- 85% of Group AuM at 31 December 2018 is in such funds with a one year track record; 73% with three years; and 55% with five years
- Reporting of investment performance to existing and prospective fund investors is specific to the fund and the investor's circumstances and objectives and may, for example, include net as well as gross performance

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Source: Ashmore (un-audited), JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley

- Returns gross of fees, dividends reinvested.
- Annualised performance shown for periods greater than one year.
- Within each investment theme category, all relevant Ashmore Group managed funds globally that have a benchmark reference point have been included.

Benchmarks

External debt Broad JPM EMBI GD

External debt Sovereign G JPM EMBI GD IG

External debt Sovereign IG JPM EMBI GD IG

Local currency Bonds JPM GBI-EM GD

Blended debt 50% EMBI GD, 25% GBI-EM GD. 25% ELMI+

Corporate debt Broad

Corporate debt HY

JPM CEMBI BD NIG

Corporate debt IG

JPM CEMBI BD IG

Global EM equities

MSCI EM net

Global EM small cap MSCI EM Small Cap net
Frontier markets MSCI Frontier net

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