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# A specialist active manager of Emerging Markets assets

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#### EMERGING MARKETS FUNDAMENTALS UNDERPIN LONG-TERM GROWTH

- EM accounts for majority of world's population (86%), FX reserves (76%), 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 15%-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 27 years

#### **DIVERSIFIED CLIENT BASE**

- Global client base diversified by type and location
- Retail markets accessed through intermediaries
- 30% 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, 307 employees in 11 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 91.8bn diversified across eight investment themes
- Strong investment performance, 97% of AuM outperforming benchmarks over three years
- High EBITDA margin (66%)
- Well-capitalised, liquid balance sheet with ~£560m 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**

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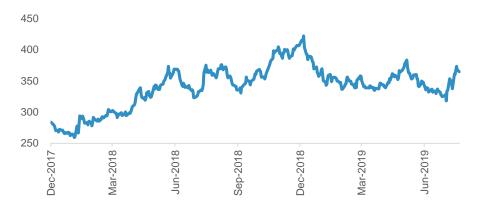
#### Cautious global macro backdrop

- · Rising concerns over US and global growth
- · Risk of continued US trade war with China/Europe
- Base case for US economy to deliver below-par growth but market increasingly fearful of recession
- Dovish DM central banks
- US\$13trn DM bonds have negative yields

#### In contrast, EM provides attractive risk-adjusted returns

- Fundamentals are in good shape:
  - GDP growth premium expanding vs DM
  - Low inflation and high real rates
  - External accounts in balance
- Central banks able to ease policy from a stronger position
- Valuations are compelling after July/August

Value in EM: external debt spread (bps)

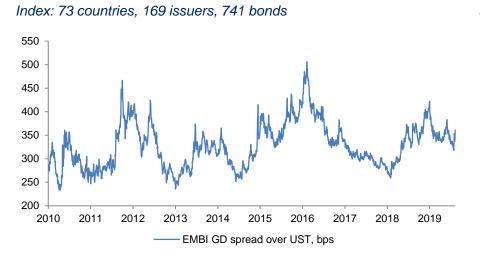


Value in EM: equities cheap versus growth outlook



## Historical valuations relative to Developed Markets

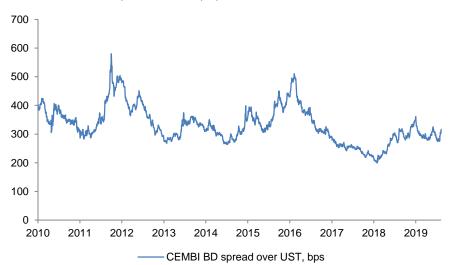
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#### Index: 19 countries, 19 issuers, 220 bonds 8.0% 6.00% 7.0% 5.50% 6.0% 5.00% 5.0% Yield (%) 4.50% 4.0% 3.0% 4.00% 2.0% 3.50% 1.0% 0.0% 3.00% 2019 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

**Corporate debt** 

**External debt** 



#### Index: 52 countries, 644 issuers, 1,455 bonds

# JPM GBI Global (Ihs) JPM GBI-EM GD (lhs) —— Yield difference: GBI-EM vs GBI Global (rhs)

**Equities** 

Local currency



# Volatility $\neq$ 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



US 10yr bond (bps)

EM 'risk free spread'

EM net of defaults (bps)

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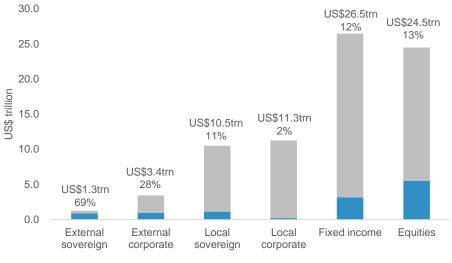
Default episodes (cost in bps)			
2001 483			
2008 125			
st 2011 61			
12 10			
2014 92			
015 63			
que 2017 7			
a 2018 154			

# 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

#### Large investment universe, low index representation



Mkt cap included in benchmark Mkt cap not included in benchmark

#### 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

## **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\$10.7bn in FY2018/19, with clients increasing allocations back towards target levels

## 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

- Ashmore continues to develop products and capabilities within its eight investment themes
- Intermediary retail channels account for 15% of Group AuM

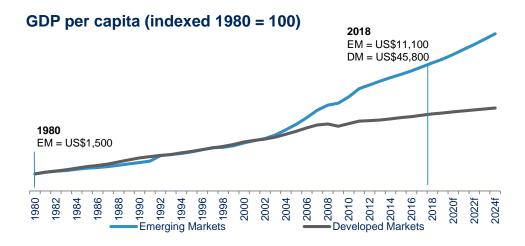
- 30% of Group AuM has been sourced from clients domiciled in the Emerging Markets
- Local platforms in seven markets manage AuM of US\$5.3bn



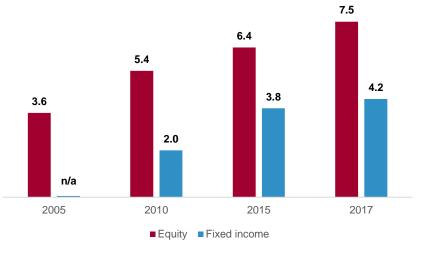
# Strategy phase 1: Establish Emerging Markets asset classes

- 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



## Significant growth opportunity from higher allocations (%)<sup>1</sup>

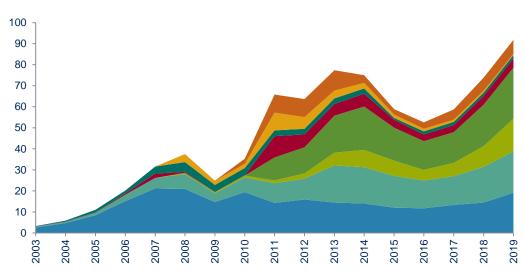


(1) Ashmore, annual reports of representative European and US pension funds collectively responsible for more than US\$750 billion of assets

# Strategy phase 2: Diversify assets under management

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

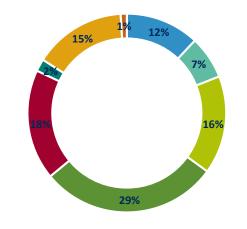
## AuM development (USD bn)



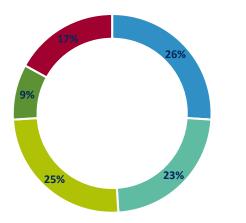
External debt Local currency Corporate debt Blended debt Alternatives Multi-asset Overlay/liquidity

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

## AuM by client type



AuM by client location





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

Americas
Asia Pacific
Europe ex UK
UK
Middle East & Africa

Data as at 30 June 2019



# 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 30% today

## Broad network of local asset management platforms

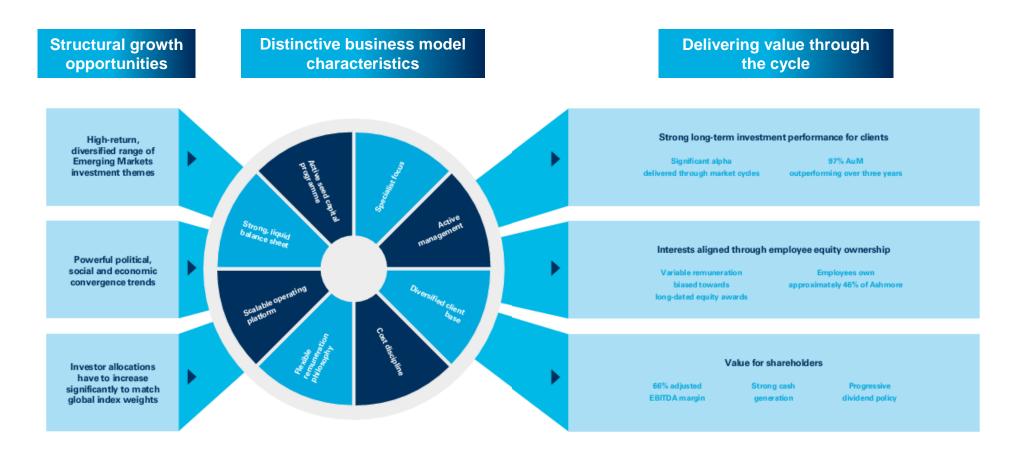


Ashmore Group, 30 Jun 2019	Local	Global
AuM (USD billion)	5.3	86.5
Countries	7	4
Employees	117	190

1. Local employees include 19 in Avenida project management

# Ashmore has a robust and flexible business model





# Eight Emerging Markets investment themes, ongoing diversification through evolving sub-themes

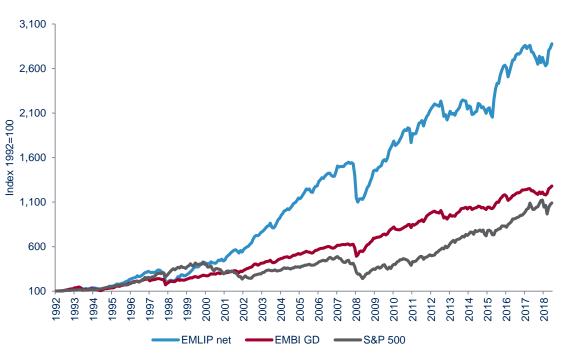


	External Debt (USD 19.1bn)	Local Currency (USD 19.7bn)	Corporate Debt (USD 15.5bn)	Equities (USD 4.4bn)	Alternatives (USD 1.6bn)	Overlay/ Liquidity (USD 6.7bn)
Global Emerging Markets Sub-themes	<ul> <li>Broad</li> <li>Sovereign</li> <li>Sovereign, investment grade</li> <li>Short duration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bonds</li> <li>Bonds (Broad)</li> <li>FX+</li> <li>Investment grade</li> <li>Bonds, volatility managed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Broad</li> <li>High yield</li> <li>Investment grade</li> <li>Local currency</li> <li>Private Debt</li> <li>Short duration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Global EM Equity</li> <li>Active Equity</li> <li>Global Small Cap</li> <li>Global Frontier</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Private Equity <ul> <li>Healthcare</li> </ul> </li> <li>Infrastructure</li> <li>Special Situations</li> <li>Distressed Debt</li> <li>Real Estate</li> </ul>	<ul><li> Overlay</li><li> Hedging</li><li> Cash Management</li></ul>
		Blended Debt (USD 24.3bn)				
		<ul> <li>Blended</li> <li>Investment grade</li> <li>Absolute return</li> <li>ESG</li> </ul>				
Regional / Country focused Sub-themes	• Indonesia	• China • Indonesia	• Asia • Latin America	<ul> <li>Africa</li> <li>Colombia</li> <li>India</li> <li>Indonesia</li> <li>Latin America</li> <li>Middle East</li> <li>Saudi Arabia</li> </ul>	• Andean • Middle East (GCC)	
	Multi-Asset (USD 0.5bn)					
	• Global					

# Over 25 years of successful investing in Emerging Markets

- EMLIP launched in October 1992
  - Annualised net return +13.6%
  - Substantial outperformance versus benchmark (EMBI +10.2% annualised) and S&P (+9.6% 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



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# 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
		<ul><li>Market exposure: add vs reduce</li><li>Long-term and tactical views</li></ul>
Investment Committee	Country / corporate updates	S Updated credit views
(IC)		<ul> <li>Country and corporate credit review</li> <li>Impact on credit risk, FX and interest rates</li> <li>ESG integration</li> </ul>
	Theme relative value	Theme allocation
_		Risks and opportunities across themes: <ul> <li>External vs local currency</li> <li>Corporate vs sovereign</li> </ul>
Sub-committee meetings		
	Portfolio construction	Changes to model portfolios
Local Currency		<ul> <li>Changes in target exposures (credits, FX, duration) across</li> </ul>
External Debt		<ul><li>model portfolios</li><li>Revision of theme allocation, cash and leverage where</li></ul>
External Debt     Corporate Debt		
	Instrument selection	<ul> <li>Revision of theme allocation, cash and leverage where</li> </ul>
Corporate Debt	Instrument selection	<ul> <li>Revision of theme allocation, cash and leverage where appropriate</li> </ul>
Corporate Debt     Blended Debt	Instrument selection Execution process	<ul> <li>Revision of theme allocation, cash and leverage where appropriate</li> <li>Investment decisions</li> </ul>

in subsequent IC meeting

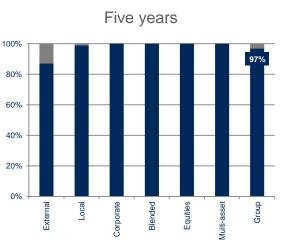
# Delivering long-term investment performance for clients

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## Long-term investment performance

One year

# Three years



#### 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	(1.1)	1.0	(2.8)	(1.1)

- Strong investment performance over one, three and five years
- Risk added in 2018 has delivered significant increase in one year performance (31 Dec 2018: 30% AuM outperforming)

AuM-weighted investment performance relative to benchmarks is gross of fees, annualised for periods greater than one year, as at 30 June 2019 2019YTD is to 31 August 2019

# Investment performance



	1yr		3yr		5yr	
30th June 2019	Ashmore	Benchmark	Ashmore	Benchmark	Ashmore	Benchmark
External debt						
Broad	14.6%	12.4%	7.6%	5.5%	6.4%	5.3%
Sovereign	14.4%	12.4%	6.5%	5.5%	6.2%	5.3%
Sovereign IG	12.9%	12.4%	5.5%	4.7%	5.2%	4.9%
Local currency						
Bonds	10.2%	9.0%	5.7%	4.2%	0.6%	-0.5%
Corporate debt						
Broad	9.7%	10.2%	10.5%	5.5%	5.4%	4.8%
HY	9.5%	10.0%	12.7%	7.2%	4.9%	5.3%
IG	11.3%	10.3%	5.4%	4.5%	4.8%	4.4%
Blended debt						
Blended	12.3%	9.4%	7.5%	4.6%	4.4%	2.4%
Equities						
Global EM equities	4.6%	1.2%	18.0%	10.7%	4.9%	2.5%
Global EM small cap	-8.4%	-5.1%	6.4%	5.5%	1.7%	0.5%
Frontier markets	2.4%	4.9%	8.4%	8.4%	3.4%	-0.8%

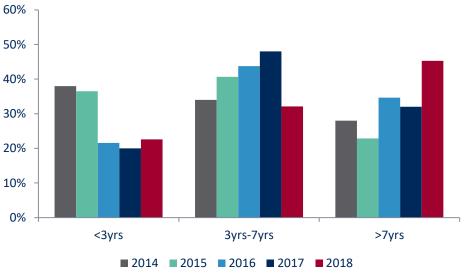
# **Global distribution model**



- 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	23	8	6	4	41



#### Increasing tenure of AuM

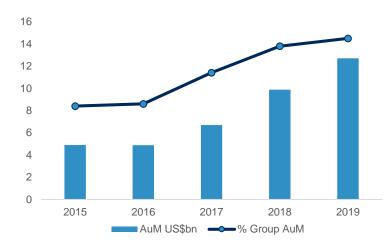
AuM managed in segregated accounts or white label products As at December

# Strong retail AuM growth, 15% of Group AuM

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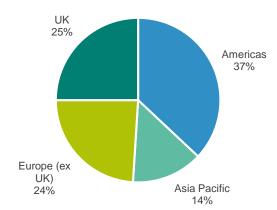
- Strong growth in retail AuM sourced through intermediaries, consistent with Ashmore's diversification strategy
  - Total retail AuM of ~US\$13bn
  - Net inflows of +US\$2.0 billion in FY2018/19
- Scalable mutual fund platforms
  - 30 SICAV funds in Europe with US\$19.6bn AuM
  - 40-Act platform in US has eight funds with AuM of US\$3.7bn

#### Strong growth in intermediary AuM



	US	Europe	Asia
Intermediaries	<ul> <li>Wirehouses</li> <li>Private banks</li> <li>RIAs</li> <li>Trusts</li> <li>Sub-advisers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Private banks</li> <li>Platforms</li> <li>Wealth managers</li> <li>Fund of funds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sub-advisers</li> <li>Private banks</li> <li>Wealth managers</li> </ul>
Product demand	<ul><li>Blended debt</li><li>Specialist equities</li><li>Short duration</li></ul>	<ul><li>Short duration</li><li>Blended debt</li><li>Local currency</li></ul>	<ul><li>Fixed duration</li><li>Multi-asset</li></ul>

#### **Diversified intermediary AuM**



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

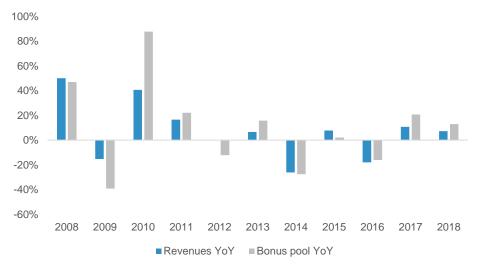


- Principal features:
  - salaries capped to minimise fixed costs
  - single profit-based VC pool, capped at 25% of pre-bonus profit
  - mandatory equity component with ability to increase equity exposure by voluntarily commuting cash
  - further alignment through significant deferral: five-year cliff 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

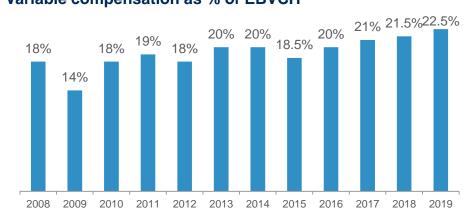


#### Equity incentivisation (based on VC of £100)

## Strong link between performance and variable remuneration



#### Variable compensation as % of EBVCIT\*



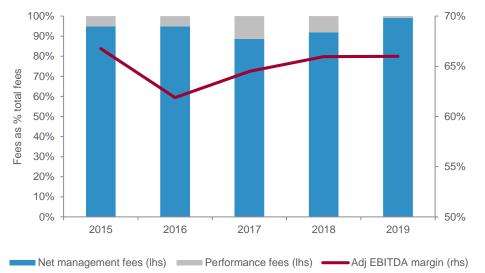
\* Earnings before variable compensation, interest and tax

# Business model delivers through market cycles

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- 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

## High-quality revenues delivering 67% adjusted EBITDA margin



# Strong cash generation

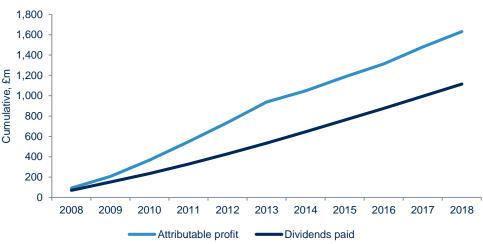


- Business model converts operating profits to cash (110% cumulative conversion since IPO)
- Cash balance has been broadly stable, average balance of £385 million over past decade
- Principal uses of cash flow are:
  - ordinary dividends to shareholders
  - share purchases to satisfy employee equity 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



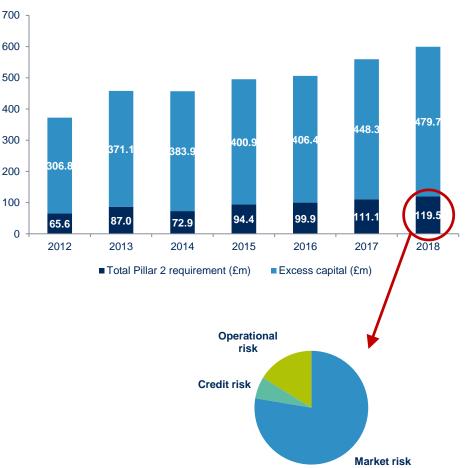
# Balance sheet strength



- 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

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- 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:
  - £755 million invested
  - £520 million successfully recycled to date (~70% of invested cost)
  - 16% of Group AuM (>US\$14 billion) in funds that have been seeded
  - Approximately £115 million contribution to profits before tax, of which £55 million realised



#### Short duration strategies



## Active management of seed capital investments

# Recent financial performance

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- AuM +24% YoY, average AuM +16% YoY
  - Net flows +US\$10.7 billion and positive investment performance of +US\$6.9 billion
- Adjusted net revenue +11%
  - Net management fees +17% to £294.3 million, reflecting diversified growth in average AuM
- Ongoing cost discipline
  - Like-for-like non-VC cost growth only 3%
- Adjusted EBITDA +10%
  - High profit margin maintained at 66%
- Strong cash generation
  - Operating cash flow of £214.3 million (106% of adjusted EBITDA)
- Profit before tax +15%

	FY2018/19 £m	FY2017/18 £m	YoY %
AuM (US\$bn)	91.8	73.9	24
Adjusted net revenue	308.1	278.3	11
Adjusted operating costs	(111.1)	(99.7)	(11)
Adjusted EBITDA	201.8	183.6	10
- margin	66%	66%	-
Seed capital	10.7	10.1	6
Profit before tax	219.9	191.3	15
Diluted EPS (p)	25.0	21.3	18
DPS (p)	16.65	16.65	-

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

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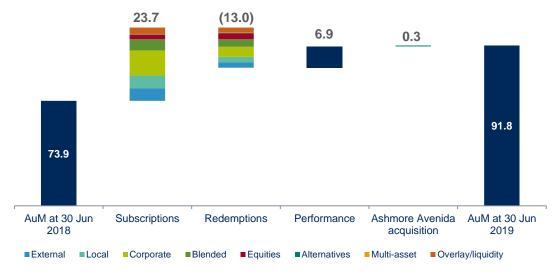
FY2018/19 financial results

# Assets under management

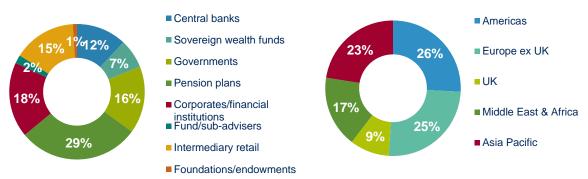
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- Gross subscriptions of US\$23.7 billion, 32% of opening AuM (FY2017/18: US\$30.0 billion, 51%)
  - Existing clients continue to make progress towards target EM weights
  - New clients active in local currency, blended debt, equities and corporate debt
  - Retail momentum continues: 29% growth in AuM, now 15% of Group AuM
- Gross redemptions of US\$13.0 billion, 18% of opening AuM (FY2017/18: US\$13.1 billion, 22%)
  - Lower % of opening AuM demonstrates increasing client duration
- Net inflows of +US\$10.7 billion
- Investment performance +US\$6.9 billion
- Acquisition in alternatives

## AuM development (US\$bn)



#### **Balanced and diversified client base**



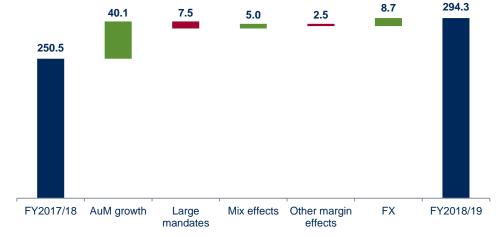
## Revenues

- Net management fees +17% with +16% average AuM growth
  - 3% YoY benefit from lower average GBP:USD rate
- Net management fee margin 48bps, -1bp YoY
  - +1bp benefit from investment theme and retail mix effects
  - -1.5bps reduction due to large mandates
  - Other factors, e.g. sub-theme mix, had a -0.5bp impact
- Lower performance fees given market conditions in H1, when most funds have fee crystallisation dates
  - Estimated performance fees ~£2m from August year-end funds

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

#### Strong growth (+17%) in net management fee income

	FY2018/19 £m	FY2017/18 £m	YoY %
Net management fees	294.3	250.5	17
Performance fees	2.8	21.9	(87)
Other revenue	5.9	4.1	44
FX: hedges	5.1	1.8	183
Adjusted net revenue	308.1	278.3	11



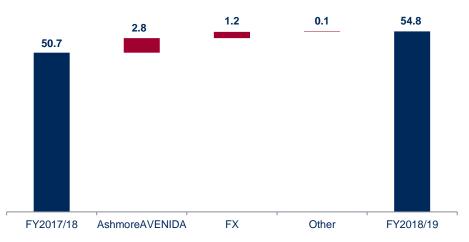
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# **Operating costs**

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- Like-for-like non-VC operating costs +3%
  - Primarily FX translation with weaker Sterling
  - Continued focus on efficiency offset incremental costs of MiFID II and establishing Ireland office
- Average headcount increased 16% YoY
   AshmoreAVENIDA and Ireland office
- Variable compensation 22.5% of EBVCIT
- Future impact of IFRS 16:
  - Reduce other operating costs by £2.9 million
  - Increase depreciation charge by £2.5 million and lease finance expense of £0.6 million

Operating cost development (£m)



	FY2018/19 £m	FY2017/18 £m	ΥοΥ %
Fixed staff costs	(26.5)	(24.2)	(10)
Other operating costs	(23.5)	(21.5)	(9)
Depreciation & amortisation	(4.8)	(5.0)	4
Operating costs before VC	(54.8)	(50.7)	(8)
Variable compensation	(57.7)	(48.6)	(19)
- adjustment for FX translation	1.4	(0.4)	nm
Adjusted operating costs	(111.1)	(99.7)	(11)

# Seed capital

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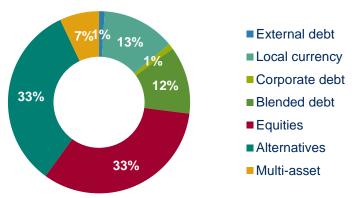
#### • Total seed capital programme of £299.0 million

- Market value £277.8 million (30 June 2018: £228.3 million)
- Undrawn commitments of £21.2 million
- Active management delivered realised gain of £2.4 million and total profit before tax contribution of £10.7 million
- · Continued high activity levels
  - New investments of £108.3 million, into new strategies (e.g. low volatility local currency bonds, Indonesia equity, ESG and China bonds) and adding scale to existing funds (e.g. equities and Asia corporate debt)
  - Successful redemptions of £77.8 million, primarily from corporate debt and alternatives funds
- Seed capital has supported funds representing ~16% of Group AuM (>US\$14 billion)

#### Seed capital movement (£m)



#### Diversified across themes (% of market value)

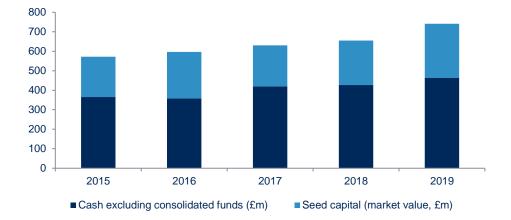


# **Balance sheet**

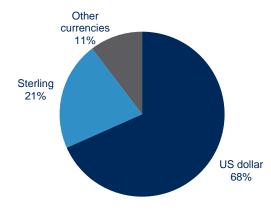


- Excess regulatory capital of £557.6 million
  - Capital resources of £678.6 million <sup>(2)</sup>
  - Pillar 2 regulatory capital requirement of £121.0 million
  - Excess capital equivalent to 78p/share
- Balance sheet is highly liquid (86%)
  - £463.1 million cash & cash equivalents <sup>(1)</sup>
  - £277.8 million seed capital with significant proportion in funds with at least monthly dealing frequency
- FX exposure is predominantly USD
  - GBP:USD rate moved from 1.3200 to 1.2727 over the year
  - £4.0 million PBT sensitivity to 5c move in GBP:USD

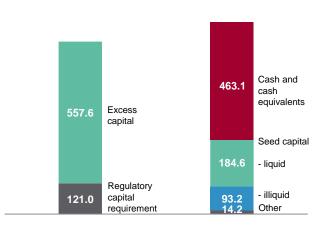
#### Consistent balance sheet structure



#### FX exposure: cash<sup>(1)</sup> & seed capital



#### Capital resources of £678.6 million <sup>(2)</sup>



(1) Excludes consolidated funds

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

# Foreign exchange

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- Sterling weakened against the US dollar over the year
  - Period-end rate moved from 1.3200 to 1.2727
  - Average rate 1.2958 vs 1.3464 in FY2017/18
- P&L FX effects in FY2018/19:
  - Translation of net management fees +£8.7 million
  - Translation of non-Sterling balance sheet items +£6.2 million
  - Net FX hedges +£5.1 million
  - Seed capital +£0.9 million

## FX sensitivity:

- ~£4.0 million PBT for 5c movement in GBP:USD rate
  - £2.5 million for cash deposits (in 'foreign exchange')
  - £1.5 million for seed capital (in 'finance income')

## Currency exposure of cash<sup>(1)</sup>

	30 June 2019 £m	%	30 June 2018 £m	%
US dollar	255.6	55	317.0	74
Sterling	157.8	34	77.2	18
Other	49.7	11	32.6	8
Total	463.1		426.8	

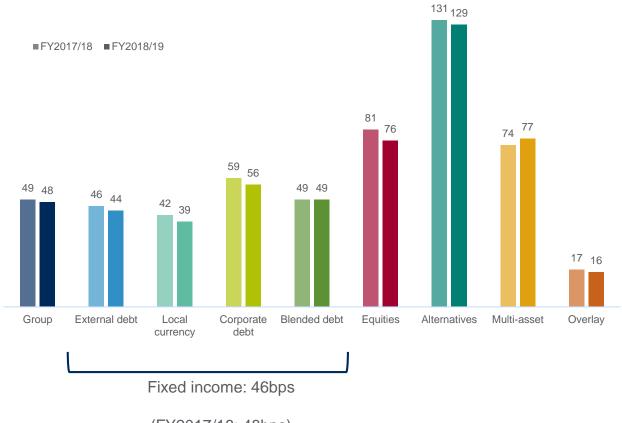
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## Currency exposure of seed capital

	30 June 2019 £m	%	30 June 2018 £m	%
US dollar	250.7	90	203.9	89
Colombian peso	14.8	5	13.6	6
Other	12.3	5	10.8	5
Total	277.8		228.3	

# Net management fee margins

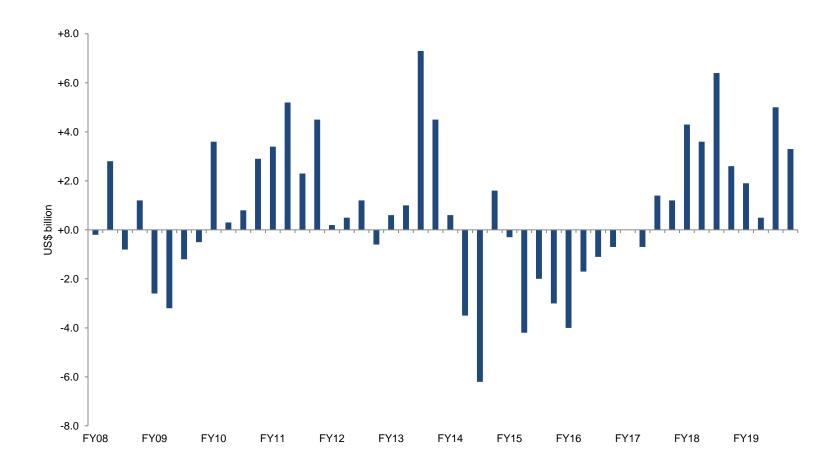
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(FY2017/18: 48bps)

# Quarterly net flows





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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 30 June 2019 and with a performance benchmark are included, which specifically excludes funds in the alternatives and overlay/liquidity investment themes
- 89% of Group AuM at 30 June 2019 is in such funds with a one year track record; 75% with three years; and 68% 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	JPM EMBI GD
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	JPM CEMBI BD
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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