# UNAUDITED SEMIANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

APRIL 30, 2011



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### For the period December 8, 2010 to April 30, 2011

#### Overview

Despite Europe-specific issues highlighting 2010, overall, the year was a continuation of the global recovery in financial assets. With strong fundamentals and no real credit crunch disease, the Emerging Markets continued to expand. Despite strong asset price performance in 2010, Greece, Ireland and Portugal have had to accept financial assistance from the EU and IMF amid deepening fiscal problems and surprising to some, there were improving growth expectations for the United States. This expectation of a reasonable recovery 2011 for the US came on the back of material intervention by the US Federal Reserve and government stimulus programmes that helped push growth up to 3.1% (on an inflation adjusted basis). However, it was still clear that material structural issues remained (and still remain) in the US economy. Much of the de-leveraging has yet to occur and the US housing market is still vulnerable. Lending is also quite poor with banks still working through their own re-capitalization issues. The large businesses in the US have been able to finance themselves via retained earnings and accessing the capital markets, but with small business - who are finding access to capital very difficult - accounting for just over 50% of all US workers, a sustained recovery is still far away. Surprisingly to many investors who did not base their US growth expectations on the hard fundamentals, the US reported a much weaker Q1 2011 GDP growth rate of 1.8% (inflation adjusted). Following this headline growth number, the market is increasingly debating the possibility of a double-dip in the US rather than a near term recovery - the gravity of the structural problems in the developed world are again resurfacing. Developed markets (and mostly US market) equities came off their YTD highs as growth expectations were cut. The unrest in North Africa and Middle East further contributed to a volatile investment environment with uncertainty plaguing most investors. Momentum investors in particular were subject to large price movements, which often had very little to do with fundamentals, Finally, the Western Europe debt issues that were largely left unresolved in 2010 came back to the foreground. All in all, the global picture for developed markets, which started the year positively, have since turned more uncertain as data begins to confirm the reality that the deleveraging and growth concerns still threaten any near term recovery.

As for the Emerging Markets, in our opinion, they are much healthier and less risky than either the US and/or Western Europe. Emerging Market countries have very different cycles and policy issues to address. Not having credit crunch they are growing strongly, and are much better equipped to deal with the main challenges of 2011 so far such as higher oil prices, food prices and inflation. One of the themes that we continue to see in Emerging Markets is that their electorates, generally without welfare states, demonstrably vote for growth and stability - more so when faced with external shocks. The orthodox approach that many Emerging Market policy makers have made in response to the challenges facing them has been supportive to local currencies. In comparison to developed market currencies that face a wide array of challenges to sustained growth and prosperity, Emerging Markets are making use of their many policy tools in order to manage and contain their vibrant economies. Despite the bouts of risk aversion so far in 2011, Emerging Market currencies have managed to grind their way higher and this path looks set to continue for the rest of the year as global rebalancing continues.

#### **Portfolio Overview**

### **Corporate Debt Fund**

Emerging Market corporate debt performed well in the period to date. The consistent theme throughout the year has been the health and activity levels in the new issuance market. A number of factors have combined to open markets to a range of companies in the high yield space, amongst which we would highlight the following: firstly, the peak in default rates seen in 2009 at around 11% dropped dramatically to below 2% in 2010/11; secondly, the underlying credit strengths of Emerging Market corporates has been underscored through rapid recovery of operational performance metrics; thirdly, the strong economic backdrop across Emerging Markets has encouraged corporates to invest in expansion to meet demand, thus requiring additional capital; and fourthly, the continuing low US dollar interest rate environment is allowing corporates to secure term funding at attractive levels, thereby reducing refinancing risks.

The positive factors outlined above conspired to produce a new issuance flow totalling close to \$200bn globally for Emerging Market corporates, encompassing both investment grade and high yield issuers. Amidst this flurry of new issue activity we sought to maintain a controlled approach to the opportunities on offer. Steady and consistent credit analysis, allied to relative value and market technical considerations, allowed us to add to the portfolio in sectors and geographies that complemented the existing constituents.

#### **Local Currency Bond Fund**

Leaving aside the very real global issues that have a collateral impact on the price action of Emerging Market assets, one of the real challenges this year has been the management of inflation pressures or perceived inflation pressures. Emerging Market countries all have unique market cycles and factors that have affected their performance. Oil importers for example have been much more susceptible to external shocks like those in the Middle East and North Africa, whereas others have had to content with higher food prices for most of the year. What is without question is that on the whole, Emerging Market countries have experienced strong growth and their future looks bright. Sustaining the economic success in each Emerging Market country has been a primary goal of policy makers and countries have reacted differently to this challenge. China seems to be on the way to engineering its soft landing after a series of monetary tightening policies including, but not limited to a series of domestic interest rate hikes. In Turkey however, policy makers have taken a different approach to their domestic growth issues, opting for lower policy rates in order to spur economic growth, but risking inflation. The portfolio has been managed very actively thus far this year. While concentration has been focused on the three main keys to successful long-term performance in local currency bonds – namely credit, yield and duration analysis, the team has also been opportunistic around risk aversion events. The portfolio will continue to be managed on a top-down macro basis with a medium to long term investment horizon. The volatility we have seen is not likely to dissipate any time soon as the core issues behind it – developed market debt and growth uncertainty – are likely to only slowly improve over time. That said, this volatility will continue to present attractive buying opportunities that should be alpha contributors over time.

#### **Local Currency Fund**

The current market environment has been a very supportive one for investors in Emerging Market local currencies. Strong growth rates and well-managed domestic economies have required policy measures that have helped to push many Emerging Market currencies higher. Over the past year, we have seen Emerging Market central banks using a number of tools to manage their market cycles and ensure that strong growth is sustained and the domestic markets do not overheat. Brazil for example has been active in taking steps to control inflationary pressures by not only raising interest rates, but also applying degrees of capital controls to ensure that the appreciation of the real is paced and does not adversely affect their strong domestic market. China has similarly been quite orthodox in the management of its market cycle. In addition to interest rates, Chinese policy makers have also raised reserve requirements in order to reign in lending and take the air out of any potential bubbles. For China, these policies seem to be working as the market consensus is that China appears to be engineering a "soft landing". What has become very clear over the

past 12 months is that Emerging Market policy makers have an array of tools to manage their economies – which is in stark contrast to developed markets where tools are limited to quantitative easing and rhetoric. Moreover, the problems of Emerging Markets are one of managing strong domestic economies and growth, which is in stark contrast to developed markets which are doing all they can to prevent another recession. While global risk appetite has had a collateral effect on Emerging Market currency exposure, overall, performance has been strong as investors seek the relative safety of Emerging Markets currencies, which is where growth, sound fundamentals and orthodox fiscal management are still bring offered.

#### **Sovereign Debt Fund**

Emerging Market sovereign bonds performed positively over the period despite European sovereign debt concerns. The main spread compression trade from wide levels in April 2009 is predominately over now and the emphasis is currently on trading around risk events, volatility in the US Treasury market and careful country selection. That said, the asset class remains attractive not least because it is less volatile than US Treasuries.

The fund has favoured country positions in Brazil, Russia and Indonesia. Russia has benefitted from rising commodities prices. This has helped plug the funding gap and reduced the need for large scale bond issues which has been supportive for Russian sovereign bonds. Brazil's economy continues to perform strongly which has been helped by a smooth transaction of power from President Lula who served the maximum 2 terms in power to President Dilma Rousseff. Short term trading opportunities in higher beta credits such as Argentina and Venezuela exits although our longer term view here remains negative. The fund also benefits from positions taken in quasi sovereign bonds where it can achieve higher yields.

#### **Total Return Fund**

Almost across the board, Emerging Market assets enjoyed a strong 2010 supported by robust domestic fundamentals and growth as well as investor confidence in Emerging Market government and policy markers to responsibly manage domestic market cycles. The volatility created by developed market and geopolitical events have created unique entry opportunities among the various investment themes that the Total Return fund allocates to. Dollar-denominated debt outperformed other themes in Emerging Markets during periods of heightened volatility as global investors predictably retreated out of perceived riskier investment and into the likes of gold and hard currencies – the typical flight to liabilities. On a number of occasions during the unrest in the Middle East and North Africa, dollar-denominated debt barely moved in terms of price demonstrating not only the strength of the issuers, but the realisation by investors that the usual safe havens during periods of volatility not only did not offer the safety they once did, but on a relative basis, the return profile was quite poor. The fund's local currency allocation was also a strong contributor to performance and a material source of diversification. As Emerging Market central banks moved to manage their market cycles and control inflation concerns, local currency assets such as pure FX and local currency denominated instruments were boosted. In the year to date, Emerging Market countries continue to carry out monetary tightening policies to engineer soft landing for their domestic economies and provide for longer term domestic growth and prosperity. This monetary tightening process is nearing the end of its cycle we believe and thus the portfolio has slightly introduced more duration as certain countries begin to reach the end of their intervention programmes. The corporate debt investment theme has also provided a unique source of returns that we believe will continue to benefit the overall portfolio. Spreads in both the high yield and investment grade space are still wide of both their pre-Lehman highs and wide on a relative value basis. We have seen a number of instances where Emerging Market investment grade corporate debt trades wider to its developed market peers, simply because of its geographic location – which is ironic given that Emerging Market fundamentals are much stronger than those in the United States and Western Europe for the most part. This spread difference mostly comes down to investor prejudice against Emerging Markets, which the fund is more than happy to benefit from while this spread difference persists. Overall, the total return and active allocation approach has allowed the Investment Team to be dynamic in their investment decisions and to position the portfolio not only for longer-term outperformance, but also take advantage of shorter-term mispricing via tactical trading.

#### Outlook

- In our opinion Emerging Markets are much healthier and less risky than the US and Western Europe. They have very different cycles and policy issues to address, are growing strongly and are much better equipped to deal with the main policy issues in 2011
- A trend of accelerating Emerging Markets inflows is expected throughout 2011. The outlook for Emerging Markets is bullish due to global recovery, easy money and allocation dynamics
- Volatility is likely to remain elevated and will mostly manifest itself in the US Treasury and foreign exchange markets (being the most liquid). These events will present buying opportunities for managers who have the liquidity to actively asset rotate
- Risks to Emerging Markets continue to principally come from the crash zone (US and Euro zone) or are country specific the latter of which can be managed around even if the problem is faced by a number of countries simultaneously
- Country selection will continue to be an important part of managing the portfolios in addition to our broader macro views. Given the heterogeneous manner in which policy makers are addressing their unique domestic challenges, there is abundant opportunity to generate alpha.
- While the broad allocations to the various themes is likely to remain somewhat anchored, we are likely to see a higher duration number in the local currency theme and more local currency denominated bonds in the corporate debt space as more issues comes to market denominated in local currency which benefits local corporates by not only removing the FX risk, but given the weakness in the dollar, potentially setting up a situation where the overall borrowing costs for EM corporates are lower to due relative appreciating EM currencies
- Corporates in the Emerging Markets are underpinned by a number of positive factors namely manageable refinancing and liquidity risks, strong revenue sources from domestic markets and much reduced default. The asset class is steadily maturing as the investor base widens and deepens. From a valuation perspective we continue to see value given that spreads remain considerably above the levels seen during the years leading up to the 2008 crisis, providing an attractive cushion in light of expected increases in US dollar rates over the coming years. We also continue to see an attractive mix of investment opportunities, extending beyond the mainstream of new issuance to include opportunistic private financings and occasional ongoing distressed situations.

**Ashmore Investment Management Limited** 

## STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

	Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund	Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund
ASSETS:		
Investments, at value	\$10,454,641	\$28,248,392
Cash	178,812	16,830,981
Foreign currency, at value	1,552	14,891
Unrealized appreciation on interest rate swap contracts	_	61,286
Unrealized appreciation on total return swap contracts	_	514,278
Total return swap contracts premiums paid	_	6,055,436
Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts	2,416	1,199,460
Receivable for securities sold	208,987	
Receivable for fund shares sold	1,000,000	299,230
Receivable from Investment Manager	19,703	21,166
Interest and dividends receivable	170,558	512,251
Tax reclaims receivable	_	9,679
Other assets	55,714	55,713
Total Assets	12,092,383	53,822,763
LIABILITIES:		
Unrealized depreciation on interest rate swap contracts	_	28,250
Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts	27,696	322,319
Payable for securities purchased	300,439	619,502
Distributions payable		70,325
Investment Manager fee payable	10,025	39,175
Trustees' fees payable	439	438
Other liabilities	49,792	57,295
Total Liabilities	388,391	1,137,304
Net Assets	\$11,703,992	\$52,685,459
NET ASSETS:		
Paid in capital	\$11,320,364	\$49,602,643
Undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income	82,761	(666,539)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	(65,369)	511,005
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	366,236	3,238,350
Net Assets	\$11,703,992	\$52,685,459
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Net Assets: Institutional Class	\$11,703,992	\$52,685,459
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Shares Issued and Outstanding (no par value, unlimited shares authorized):		
Institutional Class	1,128,041	4,923,483
Net Asset Value and Redemption Price Per Share (Net Asset Per Share Outstanding):		
Institutional Class	\$ 10.38	\$ 10.70
Cost of Investments	\$10,064,894	\$26,461,839
Cost of Foreign Currency Held	\$ 1,521	\$ 14,865

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### STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

For the Period Ended April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

	Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund <sup>1</sup>	Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund <sup>1</sup>
INVESTMENT INCOME:		
Interest, net of foreign taxes*	\$ 330,145	\$ 325,097
Total Income	330,145	325,097
EXPENSES:		
Investment Manager fees	46,299	105,854
Administration fees	1,610	4,457
Custody fees	5,379	7,158
Professional fees	34,984	34,984
Trustees' fees	9,621	9,621
Offering expenses	13,994	13,994
Organization expenses	31,000	31,000
Insurance fees	4,812	4,811
Interest expense	_	_
Blue sky fees	8,960	8,960
Registration fees	2,538	2,538
Printing fees	8,746	8,746
Transfer agent fees	874	874
Other	3,149	3,149
Total Expenses	171,966	236,146
Less expenses reimbursed by the Investment Manager	(124,861)	(128,063)
Net Expenses	47,105	108,083
Net Investment Income (Loss)	283,040	217,014
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES):		
NET REALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON:		
Investments	28,602	(46,219)
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	(86,329)	490,413
Interest rate swap contracts		6,067
Total return swap contracts	_	27,415
Foreign exchange transactions	(7,642)	33,329
NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION) ON:	(-,-,-,	
Investments	389,747	1,786,553
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	(25,280)	877,141
Interest rate swap contracts		33,036
		514,278
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Total return swap contracts	1,769	
•	1,769 <b>300,867</b>	27,342 3,749,355
Total return swap contracts Foreign exchange translations	1,769 300,867 \$ 583,907	27,342

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  The Fund inception was August 6, 2010 and it commenced investment operations on December 8, 2010.

Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund <sup>1</sup>	Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund <sup>1</sup>	Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund <sup>1</sup>
\$ 25,222	\$ 216,231	\$ 518,464
25,222	216,231	518,464
38,182	34,741	79,626
1,797	1,544	3,185
5,496	5,338	6,363
34,984	34,984	34,984
9,621	9,621	9,621
13,994	13,994	13,994
31,000	31,000	31,000
4,810	4,810	4,810
_	_	971
8,960	8,960	8,960
2,538	2,538	2,538
8,746	8,746	8,746
874	874	874
3,149	3,149	3,149
164,151	160,299	208,821
(125,070)	(124,786)	(126,632)
39,081	35,513	82,189
(13,859)	180,718	436,275
(19,226)	(10,496)	(173,426)
440,803	(1,503)	213,711
_	_	81
_	_	3,603
39,460	(63)	10,785
37,400	(03)	10,703
57,170	(92,645)	441,781
599,748	(1,543)	419,788
_		23,770
5,380	_	2,313
281	86	4,357
1,123,616	(106,164)	946,763
\$1,109,757	\$ 74,554	\$1,383,038

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the Period Ended April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

	Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund <sup>1</sup>	Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund <sup>1</sup>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM:		
OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 283,040	\$ 217,014
Net realized gain (loss)	(65,369)	511,005
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	366,236	3,238,350
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	583,907	3,966,369
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:		
Institutional Class	(200,279)	(883,553)
FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Net increase in net assets resulting from Fund share transactions	11,320,364	49,602,643
Total Increase in Net Assets	11,703,992	52,685,459
NET ASSETS:		
Net assets at the beginning of the period	_	_
Net assets at the end of the period	\$11,703,992	\$52,685,459
Accumulated Undistributed Net Investment Income (Loss)	\$ 82,761	\$ (666,539)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Fund inception was August 6, 2010 and it commenced investment operations on December 8, 2010.

Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund <sup>1</sup>	Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund <sup>1</sup>	Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund <sup>1</sup>
\$ (13,859)	\$ 180,718	\$ 436,275
461,037	(12,062)	54,754
662,579	(94,102)	892,009
1,109,757	74,554	1,383,038
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\$17,045,200	\$10,041,599	\$21,525,141
\$ (463,877)	\$ (115)	\$ (213,146)

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For the Period Ended April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

#### Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund - Institutional Class

For a share outstanding throughout the period ended	April 30, 2011 <sup>1</sup>
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.00
Income from investment operations:  Net investment income <sup>2</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain  Total from investment operations	0.28 0.30 0.58
Less distributions	(0.20)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 10.38
Total return <sup>3</sup>	5.75%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>	19.3%
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$11,704
Ratios to average net assets: <sup>5</sup> Total expenses to average net assets: Total expenses before reimbursements Total expenses after reimbursements	4.27% 1.17%
Net investment income to average net assets: Net investment income before reimbursements Net investment income after reimbursements	3.93% 7.03%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Fund inception was August 6, 2010 and it commenced investment operations on December 8, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Per share amounts are based on average number of shares outstanding during the period.

Assumes investment at net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value on distribution date, and a complete redemption of the investment at net asset value at the end of the period. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of cost of purchases or proceeds from sales of long term portfolio securities by the monthly average of the value of the long term portfolio securities. Portfolio turnover rate is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized for periods less than one year.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For the Period Ended April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

#### Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund - Institutional Class

For a share outstanding throughout the period ended	April 30, 2011 <sup>1</sup>
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.00
Income from investment operations:  Net investment income <sup>2</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain  Total from investment operations	0.02 0.95 0.97
Less distributions	(0.27)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 10.70
Total return <sup>3</sup>	9.84%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>	21.16%
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$52,685
Ratios to average net assets: <sup>5</sup> Total expenses to average net assets: Total expenses before reimbursements Total expenses after reimbursements	2.12% 0.97%
Net investment income to average net assets: Net investment income before reimbursements Net investment income after reimbursements	0.80% 1.95%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Fund inception was August 6, 2010 and it commenced investment operations on December 8, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Per share amounts are based on average number of shares outstanding during the period.

Assumes investment at net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value on distribution date, and a complete redemption of the investment at net asset value at the end of the period. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of cost of purchases or proceeds from sales of long term portfolio securities by the monthly average of the value of the long term portfolio securities. Portfolio turnover rate is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized for periods less than one year.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For the Period Ended April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

#### Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund - Institutional Class

For a share outstanding throughout the period ended	April 30, 2011 <sup>1</sup>
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.00
Income from investment operations:  Net investment income <sup>2</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain  Total from investment operations	3 
Less distributions Net asset value at end of period	(0.41) \$ 10.45
Total return <sup>4</sup>	8.79%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>5</sup>	25.98%
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$17,045
Ratios to average net assets:  Total expenses to average net assets:  Total expenses before reimbursements  Total expenses after reimbursements	3.65% 0.87%
Net investment income to average net assets: Net investment income before reimbursements Net investment income after reimbursements	(3.09%) (0.31%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Fund inception was August 6, 2010 and it commenced investment operations on December 8, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Per share amounts are based on average number of shares outstanding during the period.

Per share amounts from net investment income were less than \$.01 per share.

Assumes investment at net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value on distribution date, and a complete redemption of the investment at net asset value at the end of the period. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

The portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of cost of purchases or proceeds from sales of long term portfolio securities by the monthly average of the value of the long term portfolio securities. Portfolio turnover rate is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Annualized for periods less than one year.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For the Period Ended April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

#### Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund - Institutional Class

For a share outstanding throughout the period ended	April 30, 2011 <sup>1</sup>
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.00
Income/(loss) from investment operations: Net investment income <sup>2</sup> Net realized and unrealized loss Total from investment operations	0.17 (0.10) 0.07
Less distributions Net asset value at end of period	(0.18) \$ 9.89
Total return <sup>3</sup>	(0.73%)
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>	6.38%
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$10,042
Ratios to average net assets: <sup>5</sup> Total expenses to average net assets: Total expenses before reimbursements Total expenses after reimbursements	4.15% 0.92%
Net investment income to average net assets: Net investment income before reimbursements Net investment income after reimbursements	1.45% 4.68%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Fund inception was August 6, 2010 and it commenced investment operations on December 8, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Per share amounts are based on average number of shares outstanding during the period.

Assumes investment at net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value on distribution date, and a complete redemption of the investment at net asset value at the end of the period. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of cost of purchases or proceeds from sales of long term portfolio securities by the monthly average of the value of the long term portfolio securities. Portfolio turnover rate is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized for periods less than one year.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For the Period Ended April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

#### **Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund - Institutional Class**

For a share outstanding throughout the period ended	April 30, 2011 <sup>1</sup>
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.00
Income from investment operations: Net investment income <sup>2</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain Total from investment operations	0.19 0.48 0.67
Less distributions  Net asset value at end of period	(0.32) \$ 10.35
Total return <sup>3</sup>	6.86%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>	41.10%
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$21,525
Ratios to average net assets: <sup>5</sup> Total expenses to average net assets: Total expenses before reimbursements Total expenses after reimbursements	2.61% 1.02%
Net investment income to average net assets: Net investment income before reimbursements Net investment income after reimbursements	3.90% 5.49%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Fund inception was August 6, 2010 and it commenced investment operations on December 8, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Per share amounts are based on average number of shares outstanding during the period.

Assumes investment at net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value on distribution date, and a complete redemption of the investment at net asset value at the end of the period. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of cost of purchases or proceeds from sales of long term portfolio securities by the monthly average of the value of the long term portfolio securities. Portfolio turnover rate is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized for periods less than one year.

## ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS CORPORATE DEBT FUND

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

	Currency	Par	Value	% of Net Assets
Debt Securities	•			
Argentina (Cost \$195,114) WPE International Cooperatief U.A. 10.375%, 09/30/2020		200,000	\$ 211,500 <b>211,500</b>	1.81 <b>1.81</b>
<b>Barbados (Cost \$109,390)</b> Columbus International, Inc. 11.500%, 11/20/2014		100,000	115,205 <b>115,205</b>	0.98 <b>0.98</b>
Brazil (Cost \$946,762) Braskem Finance Ltd. 5.750%, 04/15/2021 Cia Energetica de Sao Paulo 9.750%, 01/15/2015 Itau Unibanco Holding S.A. 10.500%, 11/23/2015 JBS Finance II Ltd. 8.250%, 01/29/2018 Marfrig Overseas Ltd. 9.500%, 05/04/2020 Rearden G Holdings EINS GmbH 7.875%, 03/30/2020	BRL BRL	200,000 250,000 200,000 100,000 100,000 100,000	208,548 220,003 130,901 103,408 105,636 108,486	1.78 1.88 1.12 0.88 0.90 0.93
Vale Overseas Ltd. 8.250%, 01/17/2034  Chile (Cost \$298,213) Cencosud S.A. 5.500%, 01/20/2021  Leaversian and Alexin S.A. 8.0009/, 08/18/2018		150,000	122,783 <b>999,765</b> 148,403	1.05 <b>8.54</b> 1.27
Inversiones Alsacia S.A. 8.000%, 08/18/2018  China (Cost \$416,485)		150,000	144,075 <b>292,478</b>	1.23 <b>2.50</b>
Country Garden Holdings Co. 11.250%, 04/22/2017 Evergrande Real Estate Group Ltd. 13.000%, 01/27/2015 Hidili Industry International Development Ltd. 8.625%, 11/04/2015		100,000 100,000 100,000	106,283 106,000 101,044	0.91 0.91 0.86
Shimao Property Holdings Ltd. 9.650%, 08/03/2017		100,000	96,982 <b>410,309</b>	0.83 <b>3.51</b>
Croatia (Cost \$111,266)  Zagrebacki Holding D.O.O. 5.500%, 07/10/2017	EUR	100,000	123,807 <b>123,807</b>	1.06 <b>1.06</b>
Czech Republic (Cost \$136,404) Central European Media Enterprises Ltd. 11.625%, 09/15/2016	EUR	100,000	162,663	1.39
El Salvador (Cost \$102,629) Telemovil Finance Co. Ltd. 8.000%, 10/01/2017		100,000	162,663 103,493 103,493	0.88 <b>0.88</b>
Hong Kong (Cost \$418,267) Agile Property Holdings Ltd. 8.875%, 04/28/2017 Bank of East Asia Ltd. 8.500%, 11/29/2049 Central China Real Estate Ltd. 12.250%, 10/20/2015 China Oriental Group Co. Ltd. 7.000%, 11/17/2017		100,000 100,000 100,000 100,000	102,250 105,483 104,274 100,331 <b>412,338</b>	0.87 0.90 0.89 0.86
<b>Hungary (Cost \$121,915)</b> MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas PLC 5.875%, 04/20/2017	EUR	100,000	145,092 145,092	3.52 1.24 1.24
India (Cost \$346,127) ICICI Bank Ltd. 5.750%, 11/16/2020 Reliance Holdings USA, Inc. 6.250%, 10/19/2040		100,000 250,000	100,139 238,613 338,752	0.85 2.04 <b>2.89</b>
Indonesia (Cost \$206,247) Berau Capital Resources Pte Ltd. 12.500%, 07/08/2015		100,000	118,500	1.01
See accompanying notes to the financial statements.				

## ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS CORPORATE DEBT FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

	Currency	Par	Value	% of Net Assets
Indonesia - (continued) GT 2005 Bonds B.V., FRN 5.000%, 07/21/2014		100,000	\$ 95,429 <b>213,929</b>	0.82 <b>1.83</b>
<b>Ireland (Cost \$202,760)</b> Digicel Group Ltd. 8.875%, 01/15/2015		200,000	207,546	1.77
Italy (Cost \$175,367)		400.000	207,546	1.77
ATF Bank JSC 9.000%, 05/11/2016 Emgesa S.A. ESP 8.750%, 01/25/2021	COP	100,000 125,000,000	105,000 73,732	0.90 0.63
Kazakhstan (Cost \$1,078,513)			178,732	1.53
BTA Bank JSC 10.750%, 07/01/2018		200,000	210,500	1.80
BTA Bank JSC 7.200%, 07/01/2025		300,000	207,000	1.77
Kazkommertsbank JSC 8.500%, 04/16/2013		300,000	307,500	2.63
KazMunayGas National Co. 6.375%, 04/09/2021		200,000	208,000	1.77
Zhaikmunai LLP 10.500%, 10/19/2015		150,000	160,318 <b>1,093,318</b>	1.37 <b>9.34</b>
<b>Kuwait (Cost \$106,084)</b> Kuwait Projects Co. 9.375%, 07/15/2020		100,000	109,000	0.93
			109,000	0.93
Mexico (Cost \$636,560)				
America Movil S.A.B. de C.V. 6.125%, 03/30/2040		100,000	105,953	0.91
Cemex Espana Luxembourg 9.250%, 05/12/2020		100,000	102,295	0.87
Cemex S.A.B. de C.V. 9.000%, 01/11/2018		100,000	103,369	0.88
Grupo Papelero Scribe S.A. 8.875%, 04/07/2020		100,000	94,801	0.81
Grupo Televisa S.A. 8.500%, 03/11/2032		100,000	127,280	1.09
Southern Copper Corp. 6.750%, 04/16/2040		100,000	97,525 <b>631,223</b>	0.83 <b>5.39</b>
Nigeria (Cost \$198,221)		200.000	214.500	1.02
Afren PLC 11.500%, 02/01/2016		200,000	214,500 <b>214,500</b>	1.83 <b>1.83</b>
Peru (Cost \$98,665)		100.000	00.010	0.70
Banco Internacional del Peru SAA 5.750%, 10/07/2020		100,000	90,919 <b>90,919</b>	0.78 <b>0.78</b>
Poland (Cost \$146,588)	ELID	100.000	1.65.500	1 41
TVN Finance Corp. II AB 10.750%, 11/15/2017	EUR	100,000	165,583 <b>165,583</b>	1.41 <b>1.41</b>
Qatar (Cost \$208,883)		100.056	200.066	1.50
Nakilat, Inc. 6.267%, 12/31/2033		198,076	200,966 <b>200,966</b>	1.72 <b>1.72</b>
Russia (Cost \$394,140)				
Evraz Group S.A. 9.500%, 04/24/2018		100,000	116,250	0.99
Orascom Telecom Finance SCA 7.875%, 02/08/2014		300,000	308,550	2.64
Russian Federation (Cost \$401,948)			424,800	3.63
Lukoil International Finance B.V. 6.656%, 06/07/2022		100,000	105,000	0.90
Vimpel Communications Via VIP Finance Ireland		200,000	213,250	1.82
Ltd. OJSC 7.748%, 02/02/2021			•	
VTB Bank OJSC Via VTB Capital S.A. 6.551%, 10/13/2020		100,000	101,125	0.86
		,	419,375	3.58
Saudi Arabia (Cost \$87,542) Dar Al-Arkan International Sukuk Co., FRN 2.526%,		100,000	92,000	0.79
07/16/2012			92,000	0.79
See accompanying notes to the financial statements.				
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## ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS CORPORATE DEBT FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

				% of Net
	Currency	Par	Value	Assets
Seychelles (Cost \$105,018)				
RDS Ultra-Deepwater Ltd. 11.875%, 03/15/2017		100,000	\$ 111,876	0.96
			111,876	0.96
South Africa (Cost \$558,743)				
Edcon Pty Ltd., FRN 4.423%, 06/15/2014	EUR	100,000	133,030	
Edcon Pty Ltd. 9.500%, 03/01/2018	EUR	100,000	145,940	
Edcon Pty Ltd. 9.500%, 03/01/2018	ELID	150,000	149,629	
Foodcorp Pty Ltd. 8.750%, 03/01/2018	EUR	100,000	146,345	
South Korea (Cost \$200,994)			574,944	4.91
Shinhan Bank 6.819%, 09/20/2036		100,000	104,208	0.89
Woori Bank 6.208%, 05/02/2037		100,000	99,000	
WOOTI Bank 0.20070, 03/02/2037		100,000	203,208	
Spain (Cost \$249,875)			_00,_00	10, 1
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Paraguay S.A. 9.750%,		150,000	163,688	1.40
02/11/2016		,	,	
Banco Santander Chile 6.500%, 09/22/2020	CLP	50,000,000	108,513	0.93
		,,	272,201	
Thailand (Cost \$106,243)			,	
True Move Co. Ltd. 10.375%, 08/01/2014		100,000	105,939	0.91
			105,939	0.91
<b>Ukraine (Cost \$402,274)</b>				
MHP S.A. 10.250%, 04/29/2015		200,000	214,500	
Privatbank CJSC Via UK SPV Credit		200,000	204,666	1.75
Finance PLC 9.375%, 09/23/2015				
H '			419,166	3.58
United Arab Emirates (Cost \$1,297,657)		100 000	110 105	0.06
Atlantic Finance Ltd. 10.750%, 05/27/2014		100,000	112,125	
Dana Gas Sukuk Ltd. 7.500%, 10/31/2012 DP World Ltd. 6.850%, 07/02/2037		200,000 100,000	182,264 95,500	
Dubai Holding Commercial Operations	EUR	300,000	393,204	
MTN Ltd. 4.750%, 01/30/2014	LOK	300,000	373,204	3.30
Dubai Sukuk Centre Ltd., FRN 0.685%, 06/13/2012		400,000	371,000	3.17
Jafz Sukuk Ltd., FRN 3.679%, 11/27/2012	AED	1,000,000	255,921	
Jaiz Sukuk Ltd., 1 KIV 5.07770, 11/2//2012	ALD	1,000,000	1,410,014	
Total Debt Securities (Cost \$10,064,894)			10,454,641	
Total Investments (Total Cost \$10,064,894)			10,454,641	89.33
Other Assets Less Liabilities			1,249,351	10.67
Net Assets			11,703,992	100.00

Percentages shown are based on net assets.

#### ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS CORPORATE DEBT FUND

#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

At April 30, 2011, the Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund had outstanding forward foreign currency exchange contracts as follows:

			<b>Currency Buy</b>		<b>Currency Sell</b>	
			Amount		Amount	
Settlement			(Local		(Local	Unrealized
Date	Counterparty	Currency Buy	Currency)	Currency Sell	Currency)	Gain/(Loss)
05/02/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	Euro	201,421	United States Dollar	295,887	\$ 2,416
05/16/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar	1,097,545	Euro	758,476	(25,290)
05/16/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar	295,775	Euro	201,421	(2,406)
Total						\$(25,280)

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities and other financial instruments, if any. See note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding pricing inputs and valuation techniques. Following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund's investments and other financial instruments, which are carried at fair value, as of April 30, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				
Assets:				
Corporate Bonds	\$	\$ 9,589,374	\$ —	\$ 9,589,374
Financial Certificates	_	645,264	_	645,264
Index Linked Government Bonds	_	_	220,003	220,003
Total Investments	\$	\$10,234,638	\$220,003	\$10,454,641
Other Financial Instruments				
Assets:				
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	\$ 2,416	\$ —	\$ 2,416
Liabilities:				
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	_	(27,696)		(27,696)
Total Other Financial Instruments	\$	\$ (25,280)	\$ —	\$ (25,280)

The following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

	Beginning Balance at		re	Net alized	Net change in unrealized	Net transfers in/(out) of	Ending Balance at
	12/8/2010	Purchases	Sales gai	n/(loss)	appreciation/	Level 3	04/30/2011
Investment in securities at fair value: Index Linked Government Bonds	<b>\$</b> —	\$198,805	\$	\$—	\$21,198	\$—	\$220,003
Total	\$—	\$198,805	\$	\$	\$21,198	\$—	\$220,003

The amount of change in total unrealized gain on investments in Level 3 securities still held at April 30, 2011, was \$21,198, which is included in the Statement of Operations as part of the net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments.

#### ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS CORPORATE DEBT FUND

#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

The following is a summary of the fair valuations of the Fund's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure \*:

Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of April 30, 2011:

	Derivatives Not Accounted for as Hedging Instrument	
	Foreign Exchange	
Assets: Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$ 2,416	
Liabilities: Unrealized Depreciation on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	<u>\$ 27,696</u>	

The Effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Operations for the Period Ended April 30, 2011:

	Derivatives Not Accounted for as Hedging Instruments
	Foreign Exchange
Realized Loss on Derivatives Recognized resulting from Operations:	
Net Realized Loss on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$ (86,329)
Net Change in Unrealized Depreciation on Derivatives Recognized resulting	
from Operations:	
Net Change in Unrealized Depreciation on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange	
Contracts	\$ (25,280)

<sup>\*</sup> See note 8 in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional information.

## ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL CURRENCY BOND FUND

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

	Currency	Par	Value	% of Net Assets
Debt Securities	Currency	1 41	value	Assets
Brazil (Cost \$2,236,578)				
Brazil (Fed Rep of) 12.500%, 01/05/2016	BRL	2,200,000	\$ 1,625,668	3.09
Brazil (Fed Rep of) 12.500%, 01/05/2022	BRL	630,000	484,554	0.92
Brazil (Fed Rep of) 10.250%, 01/10/2028	BRL	420,000	284,992	0.54
	DILL	.20,000	2,395,214	4.55
Chile (Cost \$102,360)				
Chile (Rep of) 5.500%, 08/05/2020	CLP	50,000,000	107,778 <b>107,778</b>	0.20 <b>0.20</b>
China (Cost \$308,267)			107,770	0.20
Sinochem Offshore Capital Co. Ltd. 1.800%, 01/18/2014	CNY	2,000,000	309,043	0.59
Colombia (Cost \$2,076,092)			309,043	0.59
Colombia (Rep of) 12.000%, 10/22/2015	COP	1,076,000,000	826,355	1.57
Colombia (Rep of) 7.750%, 04/14/2021	COP	1,409,000,000	898,583	1.71
Colombia (Rep of) 9.850%, 06/28/2027	COP	737,000,000	564,140	1.07
Coloniola (Rep 01) 5.83070, 00/26/2027	COI	737,000,000	2,289,078	4.35
Hungary (Cost \$3,589,774)				
Hungary (Rep of) 6.750%, 02/12/2013	HUF	190,600,000	1,080,102	2.05
Hungary (Rep of) 7.500%, 10/24/2013	HUF	113,550,000	655,078	1.24
Hungary (Rep of) 5.500%, 02/12/2014	HUF	72,000,000	395,747	0.75
Hungary (Rep of) 8.000%, 02/12/2015	HUF	92,200,000	541,463	1.03
Hungary (Rep of) 5.500%, 02/12/2016	HUF	91,130,000	487,318	0.92
Hungary (Rep of) 6.750%, 02/24/2017	HUF	70,000,000	392,107	0.74
Hungary (Rep of) 6.500%, 06/24/2019	HUF	57,980,000	316,629	0.60
Hungary (Rep of) 7.500%, 11/12/2020	HUF	29,550,000	171,732	0.33
Hungary (Rep of) 6.000%, 11/24/2023	HUF	20,000,000	103,129 <b>4,143,305</b>	0.20 <b>7.86</b>
Israel (Cost \$1,093,197)			1,1 10,500	7.00
Israel Government Bond - CPI Linked 3.500%, 04/30/2018	ILS	900,000	324,222	0.62
Israel Government Bond - CPI Linked 3.000%, 10/31/2019	ILS	800,000	264,201	0.50
Israel Government Bond - Fixed 5.000%, 01/31/2020	ILS	1,860,000	538,318	1.02
			1,126,741	2.14
Malaysia (Cost \$1,391,645)	MVD	1 020 000	261 279	0.60
Malaysia (Rep of) 4.378%, 11/29/2019	MYR	1,039,000	361,378	0.69
Malaysia (Rep of) 4.160%, 07/15/2021	MYR	2,330,000	795,463	1.51
Malaysia (Rep of) 4.498%, 04/15/2030	MYR	835,000	281,828 <b>1,438,669</b>	0.53 <b>2.73</b>
Mexico (Cost \$1,777,654)			_,,	
Mexican Bonos 7.500%, 06/21/2012	MXN	3,740,000	334,365	0.63
Mexican Bonos 9.000%, 06/20/2013	MXN	3,550,000	329,854	0.63
Mexican Bonos 7.750%, 12/14/2017	MXN	4,500,000	411,211	0.78
Mexican Bonos 10.000%, 12/05/2024	MXN	1,980,000	209,516	0.40
Mexican Bonos 7.500%, 06/03/2027	MXN	4,440,000	377,457	0.72
Mexican Bonos 8.500%, 05/31/2029	MXN	2,410,000	222,830	0.42
Party (Cost \$992 221)			1,885,233	3.58
<b>Peru (Cost \$882,321)</b> Peru (Rep of) 8.600%, 08/12/2017	PEN	290,000	115,221	0.22
Peru (Rep of) 8.600%, 08/12/2017 Peru (Rep of) 8.600%, 08/12/2017	PEN	220,000	87,640	0.22
Peru (Rep of) 7.840%, 08/12/2020	PEN	314,000	116,428	0.10
Peru (Rep of) 7.840%, 08/12/2020	PEN	365,000	135,339	0.26
Peru (Rep of) 8.200%, 08/12/2026	PEN	275,000	104,087	0.20
Peru (Rep of) 8.200%, 08/12/2026	PEN	262,000	98,410	0.20
Peru (Rep of) 6.900%, 08/12/2037	PEN	143,000	46,046	0.19
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As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

				% of Net
	Currency	Par	Value	Assets
Peru - (continued)				
Peru (Rep of) 6.900%, 08/12/2037	PEN	316,000	\$ 100,534 <b>803,705</b>	0.19 <b>1.53</b>
Philippines (Cost \$423,626)				
Philippines (Rep of) 4.950%, 01/15/2021	PHP	10,000,000	232,401	0.44
Philippines (Rep of) 6.250%, 01/14/2036	PHP	10,000,000	225,394	0.43
D. 1. (C (0. 10. 0. 0. 10. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0			457,795	0.87
Poland (Cost \$2,195,916)	PLN	1 140 000	421 145	0.92
Poland (Rep of) 5.250%, 04/25/2013 Poland (Rep of) 0.000%, 07/25/2013	PLN PLN	1,140,000 1,730,000	431,145 583,131	0.82 1.11
Poland (Rep of) 5.750%, 04/25/2014	PLN	786,000	300,016	0.57
Poland (Rep of) 5.500%, 04/25/2015	PLN	426,000	160,229	0.37
Poland (Rep of) 5.300%, 04/23/2013 Poland (Rep of) 6.250%, 10/24/2015	PLN	1,300,000	501,940	0.30
Poland (Rep of) 5.750%, 09/23/2022	PLN	1,150,000	416,733	0.79
1 olana (Rep 61) 5.75076, 09/25/2022	LIN	1,150,000	2,393,194	4.54
Russian Federation (Cost \$171,922)			2,393,194	7.57
Russian Foreign Bond - Eurobond 7.850%, 03/10/2018	RUB	5,000,000	193,799	0.37
reassent releigh Bolle Baroonia 7.03070, 03/10/2010	ROB	2,000,000	193,799	0.37
South Africa (Cost \$3,653,995)			,	
South Africa (Rep of) 13.500%, 09/15/2015	ZAR	4,050,250	748,343	1.42
South Africa (Rep of) 8.250%, 09/15/2017	ZAR	3,000,000	458,205	0.87
South Africa (Rep of) 8.000%, 12/21/2018	ZAR	2,710,000	405,114	0.77
South Africa (Rep of) 7.250%, 01/15/2020	ZAR	5,226,200	739,574	1.40
South Africa (Rep of) 6.750%, 03/31/2021	ZAR	2,520,000	339,860	0.65
South Africa (Rep of) 10.500%, 12/21/2026	ZAR	6,830,000	1,202,983	2.28
			3,894,079	7.39
Thailand (Cost \$1,486,120)				
Thailand (Rep of) 5.125%, 03/13/2018	THB	9,300,000	339,457	0.65
Thailand (Rep of) 3.875%, 06/13/2019	THB	7,000,000	239,282	0.45
Thailand (Rep of) 3.650%, 12/17/2021	THB	7,600,000	254,212	0.48
Thailand (Rep of) 5.500%, 03/13/2023	THB	9,400,000	364,484	0.69
Thailand (Rep of) 4.750%, 12/20/2024	THB	5,280,000	193,205	0.37
Thailand (Rep of) 5.670%, 03/13/2028	THB	3,141,000	127,145	0.24
T 1 (C (0.4.000 F40))			1,517,785	2.88
Turkey (Cost \$4,082,719)	TEDS 7	4 410 200	2.567.665	4.07
Turkey (Rep of) 0.000%, 11/07/2012	TRY	4,418,300	2,567,665	4.87
Turkey (Rep of) 16.000%, 08/28/2013	TRY	488,000	377,548	0.72
Turkey (Rep of) 9.000%, 05/21/2014	TRY	767,000	716,034	1.36
Turkey (Rep of) 4.120%, 04/01/2020	TRY	741,000	568,869	1.08
Uruguay (Cost \$976,661)			4,230,116	8.03
Uruguay (Rep of) 5.000%, 09/14/2018	UYU	6,100,000	544,872	1.03
Uruguay (Rep of) 4.250%, 04/05/2027	UYU	2,129,000	170,671	0.32
Uruguay (Rep of) 4.230%, 04/03/2027 Uruguay (Rep of) 3.700%, 06/26/2037	UYU	1,970,000	143,333	0.32
Uruguay Notas del Tesoro 9.000%, 01/27/2014	UYU	1,800,000	94,536	0.27
Uruguay Notas del Tesoro 3.250%, 01/27/2019	UYU	700,000	86,652	0.13
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Total Debt Securities (Cost \$26,448,847)			28,225,598	53.58

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

					% of Net
	Currency	Par		Value	Assets
Options					
Currency Options (Cost \$12,992)					
Put Option June 11, strike price EUR 4.14	EUR	1,000,000	\$	22,794	0.04
Total Options (Cost \$12,992)				22,794	0.04
Total Options (Cost \$12,572)				22,194	0.04
Total Investments (Total Cost \$26,461,839)			28	8,248,392	53.62
Other Assets Less Liabilities			24	4,437,067	46.38
Net Assets			52	2,685,459	100.00

Percentages shown are based on net assets.

#### ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL CURRENCY BOND FUND

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

At April 30, 2011, the Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund had outstanding forward foreign currency exchange contracts as follows:

			Currency		Currency	
			Buy		Sell	
			Amount		Amount	
Settlement		Currency	(Local	Currency	(Local	Unrealized
Date	Counterparty	Buy	Currency)	Sell	Currency)	Gain/(Loss)
05/02/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank		104,749,099	United States Dollar	579,685	\$ 7,698
05/02/2011	UBS Securities	Polish Zloty	, ,	United States Dollar	205,594	18,672
05/02/2011	Barclays	United States Dollar	,	Hungarian Forint	104,749,099	(38,268)
05/02/2011	Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar	221,653	0	595,360	(2,613)
05/03/2011	UBS Securities	Brazilian Real	210,665	,	130,000	3,887
05/03/2011	UBS Securities	Brazilian Real	8,184,581		4,906,676	294,975
05/03/2011	Barclays	Russian Ruble	28,710,634		1,010,000	37,516
05/03/2011	UBS Securities	Taiwan Dollar	- , ,	United States Dollar	945,873	2,546
05/03/2011	Standard Chartered Bank	Taiwan Dollar		United States Dollar	430,000	12,043
05/03/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	Taiwan Dollar	14,501,550		490,000	16,376
05/03/2011	Bank of America	United States Dollar	5,381,568		8,395,246	46,030
05/03/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank		1,032,758		28,710,664	(14,760)
05/03/2011	UBS Securities	United States Dollar	940,795	Taiwan Dollar	27,160,750	(7,624)
05/03/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank		505,017	Taiwan Dollar	14,501,550	(1,359)
05/03/2011	Standard Chartered Bank	United States Dollar	440,857	Taiwan Dollar	12,659,200	(1,186)
05/04/2011	Standard Chartered Bank	Indonesian Rupiah	4,275,672,258		494,069	4,594
05/04/2011	Deutsche Bank	Israeli Shekel	346,701		101,851	693
05/04/2011	Deutsche Bank	Israeli Shekel	1,673,904		480,000	15,093
05/04/2011	Barclays	Malaysian Ringgit		United States Dollar	550,000	11,573
05/04/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank		495,213		4,275,672,258	(3,450)
05/04/2011	Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar	583,248	1	2,020,605	(14,390)
05/04/2011	Citibank NY	United States Dollar	553,218		1,664,300	(8,356)
05/09/2011	Barclays	Chilean Peso		United States Dollar	210,927	9,593
05/09/2011	Barclays	Colombian Peso		United States Dollar	352,725	19,080
05/09/2011	Bank of America	United States Dollar		Colombian Peso	294,865,800	(10,937)
05/09/2011	Barclays	United States Dollar	518,557		1,833,774	(23,673)
05/10/2011	UBS Securities	Polish Zloty	2,093,758		729,355	58,508
05/10/2011	JP Morgan	South African Rand	6,439,223		924,147	54,865
05/16/2011	UBS Securities	Korean Won		United States Dollar	60,000	1,244
05/16/2011	JP Morgan	Korean Won	927,949,500		849,149	16,661
05/16/2011	UBS Securities	Korean Won		United States Dollar	530,653	18,458
05/16/2011	Barclays	Malaysian Ringgit	939,122		312,270	4,342
05/16/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank		/	United States Dollar	512,248	10,047
05/16/2011	Deutsche Bank	Russian Ruble	7,188,750		256,083	5,878
05/16/2011	UBS Securities	United States Dollar	752,732		32,502,950	(5,805)
05/16/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank			Russian Ruble	5,135,600	(2,143)
05/18/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	Indonesian Rupiah		United States Dollar	256,548	2,386
05/18/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	Indonesian Rupiah	4,275,672,258	United States Dollar	494,869	2,588
05/18/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar	480,000	Indonesian Rupiah	4,191,360,000	(7,648)
05/23/2011	Barclays	Indian Rupee	44,509,600		969,877	31,869
05/23/2011	Barclays	Indonesian Rupiah		United States Dollar	150,000	1,525
05/23/2011	Morgan Stanley	Indonesian Rupiah	1,601,100,000	United States Dollar	181,120	5,000
05/23/2011	Standard Chartered Bank	Indonesian Rupiah		United States Dollar	641,249	6,745
05/23/2011	Barclays	Thai Baht		United States Dollar	130,000	1,056
05/23/2011	Bank of America	Thai Baht		United States Dollar	3,106,309	26,369
05/23/2011	UBS Securities	United States Dollar		Hungarian Forint	107,152,786	(19,978)
05/23/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank			Hungarian Forint	104,749,099	(7,580)
05/23/2011	Barclays	United States Dollar	/	Indian Rupee	14,965,500	(12,890)
05/23/2011	UBS Securities	United States Dollar		Indian Rupee	18,406,950	(4,272)
05/23/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank			Indian Rupee	12,219,000	(1,802)
05/27/2011	Morgan Stanley	Malaysian Ringgit		United States Dollar	1,362,715	18,464
05/31/2011	Morgan Stanley	Malaysian Ringgit		United States Dollar	50,093	1,518
05/31/2011	UBS Securitites	Malaysian Ringgit		United States Dollar	190,000	3,948
05/31/2011	Barclays	Malaysian Ringgit		United States Dollar	2,491,156	56,964
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			Currency Buy Amount		Currency Sell Amount	
Settlement		Currency	(Local	Currency	(Local	Unrealized
Date	Counterparty	Buy	Currency)	Sell	Currency)	Gain/(Loss)
05/31/2011	Deutsche Bank	Polish Zloty	1,621,779	United States Dollar	567,119	\$ 41,799
06/02/2011	Bank of America	Brazilian Real	8,395,246	United States Dollar	5,360,093	(34,953)
06/02/2011	Deutsche Bank	Polish Zloty	595,360	United States Dollar	221,007	2,487
06/03/2011	Citibank NY	Malaysian Ringgit	1,664,300	United States Dollar	553,144	7,244
06/03/2011	UBS Securitites	Taiwan Dollar	27,160,750	United States Dollar	943,573	5,078
06/06/2011	Barclays	Russian Ruble	18,355,239	United States Dollar	639,689	27,843
06/07/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	Korean Won	599,670,000	United States Dollar	531,952	27,474
06/20/2011	Barclays	Singapore Dollar	90,045	United States Dollar	70,513	3,051
06/23/2011	UBS Securities	Colombian Peso	298,570,000	United States Dollar	161,215	7,904
06/23/2011	UBS Securities	United States Dollar	133,907	Colombian Peso	249,870,000	(7,627)
06/24/2011	Barclays	Peruvian Nuevo Sol	138,350	United States Dollar	49,695	(1,061)
06/27/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	Polish Zloty	247,416	United States Dollar	89,713	2,951
06/27/2011	Barclays	Russian Ruble	42,165,675	United States Dollar	1,487,981	42,375
06/27/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	South African Rand	2,079,711	United States Dollar	301,341	12,747
07/05/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	Russian Ruble	28,710,664	United States Dollar	1,027,197	14,069
07/05/2011	Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar	101,603	Israeli Shekel	346,701	(624)
07/08/2011	Morgan Stanley	Mexican Peso	1,662,934	United States Dollar	140,000	3,498
07/08/2011	UBS Securities	Mexican Peso	24,861,776	United States Dollar	2,078,483	66,898
07/08/2011	Barclays	Mexican Peso	29,218,350	United States Dollar	2,450,176	71,144
07/08/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank		750,000	Mexican Peso	8,908,212	(18,710)
07/08/2011	Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar	300,000	Mexican Peso	3,571,782	(8,217)
07/14/2011	UBS Securities	Chilean Peso	78,701,500	United States Dollar	165,045	6,765
07/19/2011	Barclays	Singapore Dollar	500,596	United States Dollar	402,247	6,728
07/25/2011	Citibank NY	Indian Rupee	33,781,000	United States Dollar	749,523	904
07/26/2011	UBS Securities	Chilean Peso	23,660,000	United States Dollar	50,000	1,687
07/26/2011	Bank of America	Chilean Peso	187,980,000	United States Dollar	392,648	18,010
10/25/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank		900,000	Turkish Lira	1,468,530	(35,246)
10/25/2011	Morgan Stanley	United States Dollar	390,000	Turkish Lira	642,038	(18,887)
10/25/2011	Morgan Stanley	United States Dollar	210,000	Turkish Lira	341,502	(7,489)
10/25/2011	Bank of America	United States Dollar	16,372	Turkish Lira	26,918	(771)
Total						\$877,141

At April 30, 2011, the Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund had the following interest rate swap contracts outstanding:

Pay Rate Index	Receive Rate		otional mount	Expiration Date	Val	lue	Premiums Paid/ (Received)	Unrealized Gains/ (Losses)	Counterparty
Mexico Interbank	<b>-</b> 4000/		4 400 000	10/05/0010				0.40	Barclays
TIIE 28 Day Rate Brazil CETIP Interbank	5.480%	MXN	1,100,000	12/06/2012	\$	42	\$	\$42	Capital
Deposit Rate Brazil CETIP Interbank	12.270%	BRL	395,409	01/02/2013	(	614)	_	(614)	HSBC
Deposit Rate Brazil CETIP Interbank	12.300%		1,062,614	01/02/2013	(	904)	_	(904)	HSBC Barclays
Deposit Rate Mexico Interbank	12.550%		3,394,266	01/02/2013	(	857)	_	(857)	Capital Deutsche
TIIE 28 Day Rate Czech Interbank	5.790%	MXN	10,900,000	03/11/2013	4,	087	_	4,087	Bank Barclays
Offered 6 Month Rate	2.210%	CZK	63,600,000	03/30/2013	6,	524	_	6,524	Capital

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Pay Rate			otional	Expiration		Paid/	Unrealized Gains/	
Index	Receive Rate	A	mount	Date	Value	(Received)	(Losses)	Counterparty
Mexico Interbank								Deutsche
TIIE 28 Day Rate Brazil CETIP Interbank	5.690%	MXN	11,000,000	04/24/2013	\$ 950	\$—	\$950	Bank
Deposit Rate Mexico Interbank	12.470%	BRL	860,156	01/02/2014	(1,088)	_	(1,088)	HSBC Deutsche
TIIE 28 Day Rate Mexico Interbank	6.250%	MXN	9,500,000	03/12/2014	5,321	_	5,321	Bank
TIIE 28 Day Rate Mexico Interbank	6.640%		9,630,000	02/28/2015	7,432	_	7,432	HSBC Barclays
TIIE 28 Day Rate Mexico Interbank	6.580%		7,700,000	12/03/2015	(1,495)	_	(1,495)	Capital
TIIE 28 Day Rate Mexico Interbank	6.620%		1,000,000	12/11/2015	1	_	1	HSBC
TIIE 28 Day Rate Mexico Interbank	6.510%		1,500,000	12/18/2015	(713)	_	(713)	Barclays Capital Barclays
TIIE 28 Day Rate Malaysia Interbank Offered	6.490%		3,900,000	12/30/2015	(2,340)	_	(2,340)	Capital Deutsche
Rate Fixing 3 Month Mexico Interbank	4.175%	MYR	1,000,000	01/26/2016	3,598	_	3,598	Bank Barclays
TIIE 28 Day Rate Malaysia Interbank Offered	7.020%	MXN	25,000,000	03/08/2016	31,642	_	31,642	Capital Deutsche
Rate Fixing 3 Month Brazil CETIP Interbank	4.030%	MYR	1,200,000	03/23/2016	1,689	_	1,689	Bank
Deposit Rate Brazil CETIP Interbank	12.150%	BRL	307,786	01/02/2017	(2,927)	_	(2,927)	HSBC Barclays
Deposit Rate South Africa Johannesburg	12.400%	BRL	1,018,864	01/02/2017	(1,450)	_	(1,450)	Capital Barclays
Interbank Agreed Rate 3 Month South Africa Johannesburg	7.580%	ZAR	2,000,000	12/08/2017	(4,324)	_	(4,324)	Capital Barclays
Interbank Agreed Rate 3 Month South Africa Johannesburg	7.400%		1,380,000	01/04/2018	(5,415)	_	(5,415)	Capital Barclays
Interbank Agreed Rate 3 Month South Africa Johannesburg	7.700%		1,850,000	12/08/2018	(4,118)	_	(4,118)	Capital Barclays
Interbank Agreed Rate 3 Month South Africa Johannesburg	7.720%		450,000	12/17/2018	(965)	_	(965)	Capital Barclays
Interbank Agreed Rate 3 Month	7.630%		430,000	12/31/2018	_(1,040)		(1,040)	Capital
					\$33,036	\$—	\$33,036	

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

At April 30, 2011, the Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund had the following fully funded total return swap contracts outstanding:

Pay Rate			Notional	Expiration			P	remiums	Unrealized	
Index	Receive Rate		Amount	Date		Value		Paid	Gains	Counterparty
	Russian Federal Bond -									
None	OFZ, 10.800%	RUB	6,500,000	09/19/2012	\$	258,511	\$	244,895	\$13,616	HSBC
	Russian Federal Bond -									
None	OFZ, 11.300%		14,125,000	10/17/2012		562,231		523,753	38,478	HSBC
	Russian Federal Bond -									Deutsche
None	OFZ, 12.000%		13,880,000	03/27/2013		572,169		526,974	45,195	Bank
	Russian Federal Bond -									Deutsche
None	OFZ, 8.100%		9,700,000	11/26/2014		382,254		351,118	31,136	Bank
	Russian Federal Bond -									
None	OFZ, 11.200%		12,925,000	12/17/2014		548,340		502,459	45,881	HSBC
	Indonesia Treasury									Credit
None	Bond, 9.500%	IDR	1,500,000,000	06/15/2015		197,953		187,201	10,752	Suisse
	India Government									
None	Bond, 7.490%	INR	4,960,000	04/16/2017		108,547		108,345	202	HSBC
	India Government									
None	Bond, 7.830%		7,440,000	04/11/2018		165,794		165,277	517	HSBC
	Indonesia Treasury									Standar
None	Bond, 11.500%	IDR	6,236,000,000	09/15/2019		909,516		850,525	58,991	Charter
	Indonesia Treasury									
None	Bond, 11.000%		3,100,000,000	11/15/2020		460,397		426,425	33,972	HSBC
	Indonesia Treasury									Deutsche
None	Bond, 12.800%		3,952,000,000	06/15/2021		647,190		599,465	47,725	Bank
	Indonesia Treasury									Credit
None	Bond, 8.375%		2,100,000,000	09/15/2026		250,773		219,711	31,062	Suisse
	Indonesia Treasury									Standard
None	Bond, 8.375%		1,200,000,000	09/15/2026		143,311		119,878	23,433	Charter
	Indonesia Treasury									
None	Bond, 10.500%		3,080,000,000	08/15/2030		390,224		366,829	23,395	HSBC
	Indonesia Treasury									Deutsche
None	Bond, 9.500%		4,700,000,000	07/15/2031		598,895		522,713	76,182	Bank
	Indonesia Treasury									Barclays
None	Bond, 9.500%		2,932,000,000	07/15/2031		373,609		339,868	33,741	Capital
					\$6	6,569,714	\$6	5,055,436	\$514,278	
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#### ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL CURRENCY BOND FUND

#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities and other financial instruments, if any. See note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding pricing inputs and valuation techniques. Following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund's investments and other financial instruments, which are carried at fair value, as of April 30, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<b>Total</b>
Investments				
Assets:				
Corporate Bonds	\$	\$ 309,043	\$	\$ 309,043
Government Bonds	_	25,448,553	_	25,448,553
Index Linked Government Bonds	_	2,468,002	_	2,468,002
Purchased Options		22,794		22,794
Total Investments	\$	\$28,248,392	\$	\$28,248,392
Other Financial Instruments Assets: Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts Interest Rate Swap Contracts Total Return Swap Contracts Liabilities:	\$— — —	\$ 1,199,460 61,286 514,278	\$— —	\$ 1,199,460 61,286 514,278
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts Interest Rate Swap Contracts		(322,319) (28,250)		(322,319) (28,250)
Total Other Financial Instruments	<u>\$—</u>	\$ 1,424,455	<u>\$—</u>	\$ 1,424,455

### ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL CURRENCY BOND FUND

#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

The following is a summary of the fair valuations of the Fund's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure \*:

Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of April 30, 2011:

	Derivatives Not Accounted for as Hedging Instruments					
	Fore	ign Exchange	Fixed Income/ Interest Rate			
Assets: Investments, at Value (Purchased Options) Unrealized Appreciation on Interest Rate Swap Contracts Unrealized Appreciation on Total Return Swap Contracts Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	22,794 — — 1,199,460	\$	61,286 514,278		
Liabilities: Unrealized Depreciation on Interest Rate Swap Contracts Unrealized Depreciation on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$ \$	1,222,254 	\$	28,250		
	\$	322,319	\$	28,250		

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## The Effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Operations for the Period Ended April 30, 2011:

**Derivatives Not Accounted for as Hedging Instruments** Fixed Income/ Foreign Exchange **Interest Rate** Realized Gain on Derivatives Recognized resulting from Operations: Net Realized Gain on Interest Rate Swap Contracts \$ 6,067 Net Realized Gain on Total Return Swap Contracts 27,415 Net Realized Gain on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts 490,413 \$ 490,413 33,482 Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Derivatives recognized resulting from Operations: Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Investments (Purchased Options) \$ 9,802 \$ Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Interest Rate Swap Contracts 33,036 Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Total Return Swap Contracts 514,278 Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts 877,141 547,314 886,493

<sup>\*</sup> See note 8 in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional information.

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As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

		_		% of Net
Debt Securities	Currency	Par	Value	Assets
Debt Securities				
<b>Poland (Cost \$185,689)</b> Poland (Rep of) 0.000%, 07/25/2013	PLN	570,000	\$ 192,130 <b>192,130</b>	1.13 <b>1.13</b>
Romania (Cost \$135,162) Romania Government Bond 8.000%, 10/25/2011	RON	390,000	142,252	0.83 <b>0.83</b>
<b>Turkey (Cost \$1,045,452)</b> Turkey (Rep of) 0.000%, 08/08/2012 Turkey (Rep of) 0.000%, 11/07/2012	TRY TRY	1,000,000 793,100	142,252 591,367 460,905	3.47 2.70
Total Debt Securities (Cost \$1,366,303)			1,052,272 1,386,654	6.17 8.13
Options Currency Options(Cost \$2,858) Put Option June 11, strike price EUR 4.14	EUR	220,000	5,015	0.03
Total Options (Cost \$2,858)			5,015	0.03
Short Term Securities				
<b>Mexico (Cost \$513,828)</b> Mexico Cetes 0.000%, 05/05/2011 Mexico Cetes 0.000%, 06/02/2011	MXN MXN	31,000,000 31,000,000	269,046 268,133 <b>537,179</b>	1.58 1.57 <b>3.15</b>
Romania (Cost \$212,636) Romania Treasury Bills 6.246%, 11/23/2011	RON	640,000	223,947 <b>223,947</b>	1.32 <b>1.32</b>
Total Short Term Securities (Cost \$726,464)			761,126	4.47
Total Investments (Total Cost \$2,095,625)			2,152,795	12.63
Other Assets less Liabilities			14,892,405	87.37
Net Assets			17,045,200	100.00

Percentages shown are based on net assets.

#### ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL CURRENCY FUND

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

At April 30, 2011, the Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund had outstanding forward foreign currency exchange contracts as follows:

			<b>Currency Buy</b>		<b>Currency Sell</b>	
			Amount		Amount	
Settlement			(Local		(Local	Unrealized
Date	Counterparty	Currency Buy	Currency)	Currency Sell	Currency)	Gain/(Loss)
05/02/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar	763,743	Hungarian Forint	138,008,350	\$(10,142)
05/02/2011	Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar		Polish Zloty	355,884	(1,562)
05/02/2011	UBS Securities	Hungarian Forint		United States Dollar	250,000	14,753
05/02/2011	JP Morgan	Hungarian Forint	., -,	United States Dollar	455,181	53,951
05/02/2011	UBS Securities	Polish Zloty	, ,	United States Dollar	122,897	11,162
05/03/2011	Bank of America	United States Dollar	1,152,865	Brazilian Real	1,798,470	9,861
05/03/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank		, ,	Russian Ruble	5,685,274	(2,923)
05/03/2011	UBS Securities	United States Dollar	645,078	Taiwan Dollar	18,623,400	(5,227)
05/03/2011	Morgan Stanley	United States Dollar	233,564	Taiwan Dollar	6,706,800	(629)
05/03/2011	Standard Chartered Bank	United States Dollar	215,302	Taiwan Dollar	6,182,400	(579)
05/03/2011	Standard Chartered Bank	United States Dollar		Taiwan Dollar	5,734,200	(537)
05/03/2011	Deutsche Bank	Brazilian Real	,	United States Dollar	410,000	14,603
05/03/2011	UBS Securities	Brazilian Real		United States Dollar	677,663	40,739
05/03/2011	Barclays	Russian Ruble		United States Dollar	200,000	7,429
05/03/2011	UBS Securities	Taiwan Dollar		United States Dollar	648,560	1,745
05/03/2011	Standard Chartered Bank	Taiwan Dollar		United States Dollar	198,347	1,884
05/03/2011	Morgan Stanley	Taiwan Dollar		United States Dollar	230,000	4,193
05/03/2011	Standard Chartered Bank	Taiwan Dollar		United States Dollar	210,000	5,882
05/04/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank			Indonesian Rupiah	1,631,700,000	(1,316)
05/04/2011	Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar		Israeli Shekel	348,730	(697)
05/04/2011	Standard Chartered Bank	Indonesian Rupiah	,	United States Dollar	188,549	1,753
05/04/2011	Deutsche Bank	Israeli Shekel	, , ,	United States Dollar	100,000	3,144
05/09/2011	Bank of America	United States Dollar		Colombian Peso	258,019,600	(9,570)
05/09/2011	Barclays	Chilean Peso	/	United States Dollar	309,420	14,073
05/09/2011	Barclays	Colombian Peso		United States Dollar	405,645	21,942
05/09/2011	Bank of America	Czech Koruna		United States Dollar	887,490	54,639
05/09/2011	Morgan Stanley	Israeli Shekel		United States Dollar	250,000	6,864
05/09/2011	UBS Securities	Israeli Shekel	/	United States Dollar	331,453	23,619
05/10/2011	UBS Securities	Polish Zloty		United States Dollar	1,132,668	90,862
05/10/2011	JP Morgan	South African Rand		United States Dollar	471,271	27,978
05/16/2011	JP Morgan	United States Dollar	, ,	Korean Won	99,403,500	(1,785)
05/16/2011	UBS Securities	United States Dollar		Philippine Peso	13,464,350	(2,405)
05/16/2011	Standard Chartered Bank	Korean Won		United States Dollar	250,000	4,555
05/16/2011	UBS Securities	Korean Won		United States Dollar	257,270	8,948
05/16/2011	Barclays	Malaysian Ringgit		United States Dollar	104,160	1,448
05/16/2011	Morgan Stanley	Philippine Peso		United States Dollar	120,000	1,542
05/16/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank			United States Dollar	510,467	10,012
05/16/2011	Deutsche Bank	Russian Ruble		United States Dollar	476,690	10,942
05/18/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank			Indonesian Rupiah	1,397,120,000	(2,549)
05/18/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank			United States Dollar	188,854	988
05/18/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	Indonesian Rupiah		United States Dollar	364,413	3,390
05/23/2011	Barclays	United States Dollar		Indian Rupee	10,884,000	(9,374)
05/23/2011	UBS Securities	United States Dollar		Indian Rupee	6,285,300	(1,459)
05/23/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank			United States Dollar	761,635	9,986
05/23/2011	Standard Chartered Bank	Indian Rupee	12,114,900	United States Dollar	270,000	2,662
05/23/2011	Barclays	Indian Rupee		United States Dollar	751,739	24,701
05/23/2011	Bank of America	Thai Baht		United States Dollar	321,208	2,727
05/27/2011	Morgan Stanley	Malaysian Ringgit		United States Dollar	398,843	5,404
05/31/2011	Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar		Polish Zloty	1,180,767	(30,433)
05/31/2011	JP Morgan	Malaysian Ringgit		United States Dollar	308,966	6,597
05/31/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank			United States Dollar	490,000	39,011
06/02/2011	Bank of America	Brazilian Real		United States Dollar	1,148,265	(7,488)
06/02/2011	Deutsche Bank	Polish Zloty		United States Dollar	132,110	1,487
06/03/2011	UBS Securities	Taiwan Dollar		United States Dollar	646,983	3,482
06/06/2011	Barclays	Russian Ruble		United States Dollar	328,794	14,311
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#### ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL CURRENCY FUND

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

			<b>Currency Buy</b>		<b>Currency Sell</b>	
			Amount		Amount	
Settlement			(Local		(Local	Unrealized
Date	Counterparty	<b>Currency Buy</b>	Currency)	<b>Currency Sell</b>	Currency)	Gain/(Loss)
06/07/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	Korean Won	277,625,000	United States Dollar	246,274	\$ 12,719
06/08/2011	Citibank NY	Romanian Leu	771,540	United States Dollar	266,232	13,452
06/20/2011	Barclays	Singapore Dollar	64,318	United States Dollar	50,366	2,179
06/23/2011	UBS Securities	Colombian Peso	277,950,000	United States Dollar	150,000	7,439
06/24/2011	UBS Securities	Peruvian Nuevo Sol	451,680	United States Dollar	160,000	(1,223)
06/24/2011	Barclays	Peruvian Nuevo Sol	253,080	United States Dollar	90,000	(1,036)
06/27/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar	184,340	Polish Zloty	508,383	(6,063)
06/27/2011	Morgan Stanley	Czech Koruna	5,172,481	United States Dollar	305,500	11,144
06/27/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	South African Rand	1,950,906	United States Dollar	282,678	11,957
07/05/2011	Deutsche Bank	Israeli Shekel	348,730	United States Dollar	102,198	628
07/05/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	Russian Ruble	5,685,274	United States Dollar	203,405	2,786
07/08/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar	250,000	Mexican Peso	2,969,404	(6,237)
07/08/2011	Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar	140,000	Mexican Peso	1,666,832	(3,835)
07/08/2011	Barclays	Mexican Peso	9,718,230	United States Dollar	814,946	23,663
07/08/2011	UBS Securities	Mexican Peso	10,695,920	United States Dollar	894,196	28,780
07/14/2011	UBS Securities	Chilean Peso	43,768,500	United States Dollar	91,787	3,763
07/19/2011	Barclays	Singapore Dollar	2,177,109	United States Dollar	1,749,384	29,259
07/26/2011	Bank of America	Chilean Peso	105,006,000	United States Dollar	219,334	10,061
10/25/2011	Morgan Stanley	United States Dollar	200,000	Turkish Lira	329,250	(9,686)
10/25/2011	Morgan Stanley	United States Dollar	110,000	Turkish Lira	178,882	(3,923)
10/25/2011	Boatman	United States Dollar	14,293	Turkish Lira	23,499	(673)
Total						\$599,748

At April 30, 2011, the Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund had the following fully funded total return swap contracts outstanding:

Pay Rate		Notional	<b>Expiration</b>		Premiums	Unrealized	
Index	Receive Rate	Amount	Date	Value	Paid	Gains	Counterparty
None	Indonesia Treasury Bill, 5.783%	IDR 1,000,000,000	05/21/2011	\$116,681	\$111,301	\$5,380	HSBC

#### ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL CURRENCY FUND

#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities and other financial instruments, if any. See note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding pricing inputs and valuation techniques. Following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund's investments and other financial instruments, which are carried at fair value, as of April 30, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<b>Total</b>
Investments				
Assets:				
Government Bonds	\$	\$1,386,654	\$	\$1,386,654
Purchased Options	_	5,015	_	5,015
Short Term Securities	_	761,126	_	761,126
Total Investments	\$—	\$2,152,795	\$—	\$2,152,795
Other Financial Instruments				
Assets:				
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	\$ 721,099	\$	\$ 721,099
Total Return Swaps Contracts	_	5,380	_	5,380
Liabilities:				
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts		(121,351)		(121,351)
Total Other Financial Instruments	\$	\$ 605,128	\$	\$ 605,128

The following is a summary of the fair valuations of the Fund's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure\*:

# Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of April 30, 2011:

	Derivatives Not Accounted for Hedging Instruments		
	Foreign Exchange	Fixed Income/ Interest Rate	
Assets:			
Investments, at Value (Purchased Options)	\$ 5,015	\$ —	
Unrealized Appreciation on Total Return Swap Contracts	· —	5,380	
Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	721,099		
	\$726,114	\$5,380	
Liabilities: Unrealized Depreciation on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$121,351	\$ —	

#### ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL CURRENCY FUND

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

# The Effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Operations for the Period Ended April 30, 2011:

	Derivatives Not Accounted for as Hedging Instruments		
	Foreign Exchange	Fixed Income/ Interest Rate	
Realized Gain on Derivatives Recognized resulting from			
Operations:		_	
Net Realized Gain on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$440,803	<u> </u>	
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Derivatives Recognized			
resulting from Operations:			
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Investments (Purchased			
Options)	\$ 2,157	\$ —	
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Total Return Swap	,		
Contracts	_	5,380	
Net change in Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Foreign Currency		,	
Exchange Contracts	599,748	_	
	\$601,905	\$5,380	

<sup>\*</sup> See note 8 in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional information.

# ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS SOVEREIGN DEBT FUND

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

				% of Net
Dald Committee	Currency	Par	Value	Assets
Debt Securities				
Argentina (Cost \$498,713)				
Argentina (Rep of) 8.750%, 06/02/2017		50,000	\$ 50,875	0.51
Argentina (Rep of) 8.280%, 12/31/2033		336,296	296,781	2.96
Argentina (Rep of) 2.500%, 12/31/2038		100,000	43,350	0.43
Argentina Bonos 7.000%, 10/03/2015		50,000	47,239	0.47
Argentina Bonos FRN 0.467%, 08/03/2012		200,000	48,344	0.48
D 3 (C + 0021 020)			486,589	4.85
Brazil (Cost \$831,930)		100.000	101 051	1.02
Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Economico e Social		100,000	101,951	1.02
5.500%, 07/12/2020				
Brazil (Fed Rep of) 5.875%, 01/15/2019		100,000	111,750	1.11
Brazil (Fed Rep of) 10.125%, 05/15/2027		100,000	151,750	1.51
Brazil (Fed Rep of) 7.125%, 01/20/2037		150,000	180,375	1.80
Brazil (Fed Rep of) 11.000%, 08/17/2040		200,000	271,000	2.70
			816,826	8.14
Chile (Cost \$102,301)		400.000	00.50	
Empresa Nacional del Petroleo 5.250%, 08/10/2020		100,000	99,693	0.99
G11 (G (000 2 (0))			99,693	0.99
China (Cost \$99,360)		100.000	0.5.400	0.05
Sinochem Overseas Capital Co. Ltd. 4.500%, 11/12/2020		100,000	95,499	0.95
C. 1. 1. (C. 4.0444.050)			95,499	0.95
Colombia (Cost \$441,058)		150,000	102.250	1.02
Colombia (Rep of) 7.375%, 03/18/2019		150,000	182,250	1.82
Colombia (Rep of) 11.750%, 02/25/2020		100,000	153,000	1.52
Colombia (Rep of) 6.125%, 01/18/2041		100,000	104,750	1.04
Dominican Danublic (Cost \$109.761)			440,000	4.38
Dominican Republic (Cost \$108,761)		100 000	105 000	1.05
Dominican Republic International Bond 7.500%,		100,000	105,000	1.05
05/06/2021			105.000	1.05
E (C 0103 100)			105,000	1.05
Egypt (Cost \$102,199)		100.000	07.740	0.07
Nile Finance Ltd. 5.250%, 08/05/2015		100,000	97,748	0.97
El Calacadar (Cart 6122 700)			97,748	0.97
El Salvador (Cost \$132,798)		100.000	110.250	1.10
El Salvador (Rep of) 8.250%, 04/10/2032 El Salvador (Rep of) 7.650%, 06/15/2035		100,000 20,000	110,250	1.10 0.20
El Salvador (Rep 01) 7.030%, 00/13/2033		20,000	20,150	
Hungary (Cost \$63,800)			130,400	1.30
Hungary (Rep of) 6.375%, 03/29/2021		40,000	41,500	0.42
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Hungary (Rep of) 7.625%, 03/29/2041		24,000	25,267 <b>66,767</b>	0.25 <b>0.67</b>
Indonesia (Cost \$793,544)			00,707	0.07
Indonesia (Cost \$775,344) Indonesia (Rep of) 7.500%, 01/15/2016		150,000	174,562	1.74
Indonesia (Rep of) 7.500%, 01/15/2010		150,000	164,063	1.63
Indonesia (Rep of) 3.875%, 05/15/2020 Indonesia (Rep of) 8.500%, 10/12/2035		150,000	196,875	1.03
Indonesia (Rep of) 8.300%, 10/12/2033 Indonesia (Rep of) 7.750%, 01/17/2038		100,000	121,750	1.90
Majapahit Holding B.V. 7.750%, 01/17/2030		100,000	115,000	1.15
141ajapanit 1101ding D. v. 7.750/0, 01/20/2020		100,000	772,250	7.69
Iraq (Cost \$222,138)			112,230	7.09
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		250 000	228 125	7)77
Iraq (Rep of) 5.800%, 01/15/2028		250,000	228,125 <b>228,125</b>	2.27 <b>2.27</b>

# ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS SOVEREIGN DEBT FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

	Currency	Par	Value	% of Net Assets
Ivory Coast (Cost \$76,740)				
Ivory Coast (Rep of) 2.500%, 12/31/2032 <sup>(1)</sup>		150,000	\$ 83,062 <b>83,062</b>	0.83 <b>0.83</b>
Kazakhstan (Cost \$392,432)			,	
Kazatomprom 6.250%, 05/20/2015		100,000	105,250	1.05
KazMunayGas National Co. 11.750%, 01/23/2015		150,000	187,312	1.86
KazMunayGas National Co. 7.000%, 05/05/2020		100,000	108,250 <b>400,812</b>	1.08 <b>3.99</b>
Lebanon (Cost \$104,961)			400,012	3.77
Lebanon Government International Bond (Rep of) 6.375%, 03/09/2020		100,000	101,625	1.01
7.17 A (G ) 0440 000			101,625	1.01
<b>Lithuania (Cost \$110,890)</b> Lithuania (Rep of) 7.375%, 02/11/2020		100,000	113,250	1.13
Etitidaliia (Rep 61) 7.37376, 62/11/2020		100,000	113,250	1.13
Malaysia (Cost \$108,455)		100.000	106.640	1.06
Petronas Capital Ltd. 5.250%, 08/12/2019		100,000	106,640 <b>106,640</b>	1.06 <b>1.06</b>
Mexico (Cost \$642,922)			100,040	1.00
Mexico (Rep of) 5.625%, 01/15/2017		74,000	82,547	0.82
Mexico (Rep of) 5.950%, 03/19/2019		100,000	112,000	1.12
Mexico (Rep of) 8.300%, 08/15/2031		100,000	133,000	1.32
Mexico (Rep of) 6.750%, 09/27/2034		25,000	28,462	0.28
Mexico (Rep of) 6.050%, 01/11/2040		150,000	155,475	1.55
Petroleos Mexicanos 8.000%, 05/03/2019		100,000	120,500	1.20
Morocco (Cost \$64,166)			631,984	6.29
Kingdom of Morocco 4.500%, 10/05/2020	EUR	50,000	66,830	0.67
Panama (Cost \$233,366)			66,830	0.67
Panama (Rep of) 7.250%, 03/15/2015		100,000	116,900	1.16
		100,000	113,000	1.10
Panama (Rep of) 6.700%, 01/26/2036		100,000	229,900	2.29
Peru (Cost \$210,977)				
Peru (Rep of) 7.125%, 03/30/2019		100,000	115,000	1.15
Peru (Rep of) 8.750%, 11/21/2033		64,000	82,560 <b>197,560</b>	0.82 <b>1.97</b>
Philippines (Cost \$782,239)			197,300	1.97
Philippines (Rep of) 4.000%, 01/15/2021		250,000	240,625	2.40
Philippines (Rep of) 10.625%, 03/16/2025		100,000	149,125	1.49
Philippines (Rep of) 9.500%, 02/02/2030		100,000	141,000	1.40
Philippines (Rep of) 6.375%, 10/23/2034		100,000	106,875	1.06
Power Sector Assets & Liabilities Management Corp.		100,000	115,250	1.15
7.390%, 12/02/2024			752,875	7.50
Poland (Cost \$113,722)				
Poland (Rep of) 6.375%, 07/15/2019		100,000	111,250 <b>111,250</b>	1.11 <b>1.11</b>
Russia (Cost \$791,175)			,	1,11
Russian Foreign Bond - Eurobond 5.000%, 04/29/2020		100,000	101,250	1.01
Russian Foreign Bond - Eurobond 7.500%, 03/31/2030		34,600	40,396	0.40
Russian Foreign Bond - Eurobond 7.500%, 03/31/2030		289,775	338,312	3.37
RZD Capital Ltd. 5.739%, 04/03/2017		100,000	104,625	1.04
See accompanying notes to the financial statements.				

# ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS SOVEREIGN DEBT FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

					% of Net
	Currency	Par		Value	Assets
Russia - (continued)					
Vnesheconombank Via VEB Finance Ltd. 6.902%, 07/09/2020		200,000	\$	214,000	2.13
07/09/2020				798,583	7.95
South Africa (Cost \$162,173)				,	
South Africa (Rep of) 5.500%, 03/09/2020		150,000		159,825	1.59
C. I J (C 4 0110 741)				159,825	1.59
<b>Sri Lanka (Cost \$110,741)</b> Sri Lanka (Rep of) 7.400%, 01/22/2015		100,000		109,500	1.09
511 Lanka (Rep 61) 7.40070, 01/22/2015		100,000		109,500	1.09
Turkey (Cost \$610,998)				10,,000	2,05
Turkey (Rep of) 7.500%, 07/14/2017		100,000		117,500	1.17
Turkey (Rep of) 6.750%, 04/03/2018		150,000		170,475	1.70
Turkey (Rep of) 7.375%, 02/05/2025		150,000		176,625	1.76
Turkey (Rep of) 6.875%, 03/17/2036		114,000		124,773	1.24
				589,373	5.87
Ukraine (Cost \$557,950)		4.50.000		4.50.000	4.50
Financing of Infrastructural Projects State Enterprise		150,000		159,260	1.58
8.375%, 11/03/2017					
Ukraine (Rep of) 6.875%, 09/23/2015		150,000		156,525	1.56
Ukraine (Rep of) 7.750%, 09/23/2020		100,000		104,500	1.04
Ukreximbank Via Biz Finance PLC 8.375%, 04/27/2015		150,000		157,500	1.57
H '				577,785	5.75
United Arab Emirates (Cost \$243,272)		100.000		102 500	1.02
Dubai (Govt of) 7.750%, 10/05/2020		100,000		102,500	1.02
Dubai DOF Sukuk Ltd. 6.396%, 11/03/2014		150,000		156,900 <b>259,400</b>	1.56 <b>2.58</b>
Uruguay (Cost \$426,602)				257,400	2.30
Uruguay (Rep of) 6.875%, 09/28/2025		150,000		175,125	1.74
Uruguay (Rep of) 7.625%, 03/21/2036		200,000		241,000	2.40
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Venezuela (Cost \$412,418)					
Petroleos de Venezuela S.A. 5.375%, 04/12/2027		150,000		70,950	0.71
Venezuela (Rep of) 5.750%, 02/26/2016		70,000		53,725	0.53
Venezuela (Rep of) 9.000%, 05/07/2023		180,000		123,120	1.23
Venezuela (Rep of) 7.650%, 04/21/2025		75,000		46,125	0.46
Venezuela (Rep of) 9.250%, 05/07/2028		125,000		84,375	0.84
Venezuela (Rep of) 9.375%, 01/13/2034		54,000		36,585	0.36
				414,880	4.13
Total Debt Securities (Cost \$9,552,801)				9,460,156	94.21
Total Investments (Total Cost \$9,552,801)				9,460,156	94.21
Other Assets Less Liabilities				581,443	5.79
Net Assets			1	10,041,599	100.00

<sup>(1)</sup> Issuer has defaulted on terms of debt obligation.

Percentages shown are based on net assets.

#### ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS SOVEREIGN DEBT FUND

#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

At April 30, 2011, the Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund had outstanding forward foreign currency exchange contracts as follows:

Settlement Date	Counterparty	Currency Buy	Currency Buy Amount (Local Currency)	Currency Sell	Currency Sell Amount (Local Currency)	Unrealized Loss
05/16/2011 Total	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar	\$66,986	Euro	46,292	\$(1,543) \$(1,543)

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities and other financial instruments, if any. See note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding pricing inputs and valuation techniques. Following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund's investments and other financial instruments, which are carried at fair value, as of April 30, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
Investments				
Assets:				
Corporate Debt	\$	\$1,698,217	\$	\$1,698,217
Government Agencies	_	261,210	_	261,210
Government Bonds	_	7,343,829	_	7,343,829
Financial Certificates	_	156,900	_	156,900
Total Investments	\$	\$9,460,156	\$	\$9,460,156
Other Financial Instruments				
Liabilities:				
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	\$ (1,543)	\$	\$ (1,543)
Total Other Financial Instruments	\$—	\$ (1,543)	\$—	\$ (1,543)

The following is a summary of the fair valuations of the Fund's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure \*:

Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of April 30, 2011:

	<b>Derivatives Not Accounted</b>
	for as Hedging Instruments
	Foreign
	Exchange
Liabilities:	
Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$1,543

#### ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS SOVEREIGN DEBT FUND

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

The Effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Operations for the Period Ended April 30, 2011:

	Derivatives Not Accounted for as Hedging Instruments
	Foreign Exchange
Realized Loss on Derivatives Recognized resulting from Operations:	
Net Realized Loss on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$(1,503)
Net Change in Unrealized Depreciation on Derivatives Recognized	
resulting from Operations:	
Net Change in Unrealized Depreciation on Forward Foreign Currency	
Exchange Contracts	(1,543)

<sup>\*</sup> See note 8 in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional information.

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

				% of Net
	Currency	Par	Value	Assets
Debt Securities				
Argentina (Cost \$705,757)				
Argentina Bonos, FRN 0.467%, 08/03/2012		200,000	\$ 48,344	0.22
Argentina Bonos 7.000%, 10/03/2015		60,000	56,735	0.26
Argentine (Rep of) 8.280%, 12/31/2033		182,133	160,732	0.75
Argentine (Rep of) 2.500%, 12/31/2038		100,000	43,350	0.20
WPE International Cooperatief UA 10.375%, 09/30/2020		400,000	423,000	1.97
WFE International Cooperation OA 10.37376, 09/30/2020		400,000	732,161	3.40
<b>Barbados (Cost \$218,779)</b>			,,,,,,,	
Columbus International, Inc. 11.500%, 11/20/2014		200,000	230,410	1.07
Brazil (Cost \$1,220,842)			230,410	1.07
Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Economico e Social		250,000	254,877	1.18
		250,000	234,677	1.10
5.500%, 07/12/2020				
Brazil (Fed Rep of) 12.500%, 01/05/2016	BRL	250,000	184,735	0.86
Brazil (Fed Rep of) 5.875%, 01/15/2019		100,000	111,750	0.52
Brazil (Fed Rep of) 12.500%, 01/05/2022	BRL	250,000	192,283	0.89
Brazil (Fed Rep of) 7.125%, 01/20/2037		100,000	120,250	0.56
Brazil (Fed Rep of) 11.000%, 08/17/2040		100,000	135,500	0.63
Itau Unibanco Holding S.A. 10.500%, 11/23/2015	BRL	400,000	261,803	1.22
That emounts from gard follows, of 11, 25, 2015	DILL	.00,000	1,261,198	5.86
Chile (Cost \$245,855)			1,201,170	2.00
Corp. Nacional del Cobre de Chile 3.750%, 11/04/2020		100,000	94,197	0.44
			,	0.44
Inversiones Alsacia S.A. 8.000%, 08/18/2018		150,000	144,075	
China (Cast \$212 686)			238,272	1.11
China (Cost \$313,686)		200,000	212.000	0.00
Evergrande Real Estate Group Ltd. 13.000%, 01/27/2015		200,000	212,000	0.99
Sinochem Overseas Capital Co. Ltd. 4.500%, 11/12/2020		100,000	95,499	0.44
C 1 11 (C 4 0502 522)			307,499	1.43
<b>Colombia (Cost \$502,732)</b> Colombia (Rep of) 12.000%, 10/22/2015	COP	141,000,000	108,286	0.50
	COI			
Colombia (Rep of) 7.375%, 03/18/2019		100,000	121,500	0.56
Colombia (Rep of) 11.750%, 02/25/2020		50,000	76,500	0.36
Colombia (Rep of) 7.750%, 04/14/2021	COP	76,000,000	48,469	0.23
Colombia (Rep of) 9.850%, 06/28/2027	COP	8,000,000	6,124	0.03
Colombia (Rep of) 6.125%, 01/18/2041		150,000	157,125	0.73
			518,004	2.41
Czech Republic (Cost \$136,404)				
Central European Media Enterprises Ltd. 11.625%,	EUR	100,000	162,663	0.76
09/15/2016			162.662	0.50
Dominican Republic (Cost \$108,761)			162,663	0.76
		100 000	105 000	0.49
Dominican Republic International Bond 7.500%,		100,000	105,000	0.49
05/06/2021			105,000	0.49
Egypt (Cost \$102,199)			,	
Nile Finance Ltd. 5.250%, 08/05/2015		100,000	97,748	0.45
		*	97,748	0.45
El Salvador (Cost \$286,695)			•	
El Salvador (Rep of) 8.250%, 04/10/2032		50,000	55,125	0.26
El Salvador (Rep of) 7.650%, 06/15/2035		25,000	25,188	0.12
Telemovil Finance Co. Ltd. 8.000%, 10/01/2017		200,000	206,986	0.96
101011101111 1 IIIdilee Co. Ltd. 0.000/0, 10/01/201/		200,000	<b>287,299</b>	1.34
			201,233	1.54
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	Currency	Par	Value	% of Net Assets
Hong Kong (Cost \$215,934)				_
Central China Real Estate Ltd. 12.250%, 10/20/2015		200,000	\$ 208,548 <b>208,548</b>	0.97 <b>0.97</b>
Hungary (Cost \$59,751)			,	
Hungary (Rep of) 6.375%, 03/29/2021		40,000	41,500	0.19
Hungary (Rep of) 7.625%, 03/29/2041		20,000	21,056	0.10
			62,556	0.29
Indonesia (Cost \$883,489)		100.000	110.500	0.55
Berau Capital Resources Pte Ltd. 12.500%, 07/08/2015		100,000	118,500	0.55
GT 2005 Bonds B.V., FRN 5.000%, 07/21/2014		200,000	190,858	0.89
Indonesia (Rep of) 7.500%, 01/15/2016		150,000 150,000	174,562	0.81 0.76
Indonesia (Rep of) 5.875%, 03/13/2020 Indonesia (Rep of) 7.750%, 01/17/2038		100,000	164,062 121,750	0.76
Majapahit Holding B.V. 7.750%, 01/17/2038		100,000	115,000	0.57
Wajapanit Holding B. v. 7.75070, 01/20/2020		100,000	884,732	4.11
Iraq (Cost \$232,153)			001,702	
Iraq (Rep of) 5.800%, 01/15/2028		250,000	228,125	1.06
			228,125	1.06
Ireland (Cost \$202,760)				
Digicel Group Ltd. 8.875%, 01/15/2015		200,000	207,546	0.96
			207,546	0.96
Israel (Cost \$148,334)	H C	100.000	26.025	0.15
Israel Government Bond - CPI Linked 3.500%, 04/30/2018	ILS	100,000	36,025	0.17
Israel Government Bond - CPI Linked 3.000%, 10/31/2019	ILS	100,000	33,025	0.15
Israel Government Bond - Fixed 5.000%, 01/31/2020	ILS	290,000	83,931	0.39
Ivory Coast (Cost \$51 221)			152,981	0.71
Ivory Coast (Cost \$51,321) Ivory Coast Government International Bond 2.500%, 12/31/2032 <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000	55,375	0.26
Variable 400 (Cart 61 202 051)			55,375	0.26
<b>Kazakhstan (Cost \$1,392,051)</b> BTA Bank JSC 10.750%, 07/01/2018		450,000	473,625	2.20
BTA Bank JSC 7.200%, 07/01/2015		400,000	276,000	1.28
Kazakhstan Temir Zholy Finance B.V. 6.375%, 10/06/2020		200,000	208,000	0.97
KazMunayGas National Co. 9.125%, 07/02/2018		100,000	120,875	0.56
Zhaikmunai LLP 10.500%, 10/19/2015		300,000	320,637	1.49
2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2		500,000	1,399,137	6.50
Lebanon (Cost \$57,729)			, ,	
Lebanon (Rep of) 6.375%, 03/09/2020		55,000	55,894	0.26
			55,894	0.26
Lithuania (Cost \$113,434)				
Lithuania (Rep of) 7.375%, 02/11/2020		100,000	113,250	0.53
N. I (C) ( 01 FE FA1)			113,250	0.53
Malaysia (Cost \$157,741)		100 000	105 522	0.40
1Malaysia Sukuk Global Bhd. 3.928%, 06/04/2015		100,000	105,522	0.49
Petronas Capital Ltd. 5.250%, 08/12/2019		50,000	53,320 <b>158,842</b>	0.25 <b>0.74</b>
Mexico (Cost \$1,696,072)			130,042	0.74
Cemex Espana Luxembourg 9.250%, 05/12/2020		200,000	204,590	0.95
Cemex S.A.B. de C.V. 9.000%, 01/11/2018		200,000	204,330	0.95
Mexican Bonos 7.500%, 06/21/2012	MXN	1,410,000	126,058	0.59
Mexican Bonos 9.000%, 12/20/2012	MXN	3,570,000	328,342	1.53
Mexican Bonos 9.000%, 06/20/2013	MXN	1,340,000	124,508	0.58
Mexican Bonos 9.500%, 12/18/2014	MXN	2,000,000	192,602	0.89
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				% of Net
	Currency	Par	Value	Assets
Mexico - (continued)				
Mexican Bonos 8.000%, 12/17/2015	MXN	940,000	\$ 86,623	0.40
Mexico Government International Bond 6.625%,		100,000	114,750	0.53
03/03/2015				
Mexico Government International Bond 5.950%,		66,000	73,920	0.34
03/19/2019				
Mexico Government International Bond 8.300%,		100,000	133,000	0.62
08/15/2031				
Mexico Government International Bond 6.050%,		100,000	103,650	0.48
01/11/2040				
Petroleos Mexicanos 8.000%, 05/03/2019		50,000	60,250	0.28
,		,	1,755,031	8.15
Morocco (Cost \$64,168)				
Kingdom of Morocco 4.500%, 10/05/2020	EUR	50,000	66,830	0.31
			66,830	0.31
Nigeria (Cost \$198,221)				
Afren PLC 11.500%, 02/01/2016		200,000	214,500	1.00
D (C (0140.100)			214,500	1.00
<b>Panama (Cost \$140,108)</b> Panama (Rep of) 7.250%, 03/15/2015		50,000	50 150	0.27
Panama (Rep of) 7.250%, 03/13/2013		50,000 70,000	58,450 79,100	0.27
a anama (Rep 61) 0.70070, 01/20/2030		70,000	137,550	0.57
Peru (Cost \$156,298)			137,330	0.04
Peru (Rep of) 7.125%, 03/30/2019		50,000	57,500	0.26
Peru (Rep of) 8.750%, 11/21/2033		68,000	87,720	0.41
( 1		,	145,220	0.67
Philippines (Cost \$474,282)				
Philippines (Rep of) 4.000%, 01/15/2021		100,000	96,250	0.45
Philippines (Rep of) 10.625%, 03/16/2025		50,000	74,563	0.34
Philippines (Rep of) 9.500%, 02/02/2030		50,000	70,500	0.33
Philippines (Rep of) 6.375%, 10/23/2034		100,000	106,875	0.50
Power Sector Assets & Liabilities Management Corp.		100,000	115,250	0.53
7.390%, 12/02/2024			160 100	
Dolond (Cost \$490.245)			463,438	2.15
<b>Poland (Cost \$480,345)</b> Poland (Rep of) 0.000%, 07/25/2013	PLN	400,000	134,828	0.62
Poland (Rep of) 6.375%, 07/15/2019	FLIN	50,000	55,625	0.02
ΓVN Finance Corp. II AB 10.750%, 11/15/2017	EUR	200,000	331,165	1.54
1 VIVI Intance Corp. 1171D 10.75070, 11713/2017	LOK	200,000	521,618	2.42
Russia (Cost \$1,192,104)			021,010	
Orascom Telecom Finance SCA 7.875%, 02/08/2014		400,000	411,400	1.91
Russian Foreign Bond - Eurobond 5.000%, 04/29/2020		100,000	101,250	0.47
Russian Foreign Bond - Eurobond 7.500%, 03/31/2030		169,540	197,938	0.92
Vimpel Communications Via VIP Finance Ireland Ltd.		200,000	213,250	0.99
OJSC 7.748%, 02/02/2021				
Vnesheconombank Via VEB Finance Ltd. 6.902%,		300,000	321,000	1.49
07/09/2020			1,244,838	5 79
South Africa (Cost \$268,264)			1,477,030	5.78
Edcon Pty Ltd. 9.500%, 03/01/2018		150,000	149,629	0.70
		100,000	116,350	0.54
South Africa (Rep of) 6.875%, 05/27/2019		100,000	110,550	0.0.

# ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS TOTAL RETURN FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

					% of Net
	Currency	Par		Value	Assets
Thailand (Cost \$212,487)					
True Move Co. Ltd. 10.375%, 08/01/2014		200,000	\$	211,878 <b>211,878</b>	0.98 <b>0.98</b>
Turkey (Cost \$503,214)				211,070	0.50
Turkey (Rep of) 0.000%, 04/25/2012	TRY	90,000		54,693	0.25
Turkey (Rep of) 0.000%, 11/07/2012	TRY	40,000		23,246	0.11
Turkey (Rep of) 6.750%, 04/03/2018		100,000		113,650	0.53
Turkey (Rep of) 7.000%, 06/05/2020		65,000		74,588	0.35
Turkey (Rep of) 7.375%, 02/05/2025		50,000		58,875	0.27
Turkey (Rep of) 6.875%, 03/17/2036		50,000		54,725	0.25
Turkey (Rep of) 6.750%, 05/30/2040		100,000		107,700 <b>487,477</b>	0.50 <b>2.26</b>
Ukraine (Cost \$807,375)				,	
Commercial Bank Privatbank CJSC Via UK SPV Credit		200,000		204,666	0.95
Finance PLC 9.375%, 09/23/2015					
Financing of Infrastructural Projects		100,000		106,173	0.49
State Enterprise 8.375%, 11/03/2017					
Ukraine Government International Bond 7.650%, 06/11/2013		150,000		159,975	0.74
Ukraine Government International Bond 7.750%, 09/23/2020		150,000		156,750	0.73
Ukreximbank Via Biz Finance PLC 8.375%, 04/27/2015		200,000		210,000	0.98
OKICAIIIIOAIIK VIA BIZ I IIIAIICC I EC 6.373/6, 04/27/2013		200,000		837,564	3.89
United Arab Emirates (Cost \$1,303,311)				007,001	2.03
Atlantic Finance Ltd. 10.750%, 05/27/2014		200,000		224,250	1.04
Dubai DOF Sukuk Ltd. 6.396%, 11/03/2014		100,000		104,600	0.49
Dubai Holding Commercial Operations	EUR	500,000		655,340	3.04
MTN Ltd. 4.750%, 01/30/2014					
Dubai Sukuk Centre Ltd., FRN 0.685%, 06/13/2012		400,000		371,000	1.72
Emirate of Dubai Government International Bonds 7.750%, 10/05/2020		100,000		102,500	0.48
10/03/2020				1,457,690	6.77
Uruguay (Cost \$539,850)				1,107,000	0.,,
Uruguay (Rep of) 5.000%, 09/14/2018	UYU	1,910,000		170,607	0.79
Uruguay (Rep of) 6.875%, 09/28/2025		85,000		99,238	0.46
Uruguay (Rep of) 4.250%, 04/05/2027	UYU	600,000		48,099	0.22
Uruguay (Rep of) 7.625%, 03/21/2036		150,000		180,750	0.84
Uruguay (Rep of) 3.700%, 06/26/2037	UYU	530,000		38,561	0.18
Uruguay Notas del Tesoro 9.000%, 01/27/2014	UYU	100,000		5,252	0.03
Uruguay Notas del Tesoro 3.250%, 01/27/2019	UYU	100,000		12,379	0.06
V L. (C 4 0221 740)				554,886	2.58
Venezuela (Cost \$321,540)  Patrologo de Vanezuela S. A. 5.2500/. 04/12/2017		150,000		91,500	0.43
Petroleos de Venezuela S.A. 5.250%, 04/12/2017 Petroleos de Venezuela S.A. 5.500%, 04/12/2037		150,000		69,000	0.43
Venezuela (Rep of) 9.000%, 05/07/2023		40,000		27,360	0.32
Venezuela (Rep of) 9.000%, 03/07/2023 Venezuela (Rep of) 8.250%, 10/13/2024		100,000		63,750	0.13
Venezuela (Rep of) 9.250%, 19/15/2027		70,000		50,575	0.23
Venezuela (Rep of) 9.375%, 01/13/2034		29,000		19,648	0.09
				321,833	1.50
Total Debt Securities (Cost \$15,714,046)			1	16,153,572	75.05

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As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

	Currency	Nominal		Market Value	% of Net Assets
Options Currency Options (Cost \$2,988) Put Option June 11, strike price EUR 4.14	EUR	230,000	\$	5,243	0.02
Total Options (Cost \$2,988) Total Investments (Total Cost \$15,717,034)			1	5,243 6,158,815	0.02 75.07
Other Assets Less Liabilities				5,366,326	24.93
Net Assets			2	1,525,141	100.00

<sup>(1)</sup> Issuer has defaulted on terms of debt obligation.

Percentages shown are based on net assets.

At April 30, 2011, the Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund had outstanding forward foreign currency exchange contracts as follows:

				Currency		
Settlement		Currency	<b>Buy Amount</b>	Currency	Sell Amount	Unrealized
Date	Counterparty	Buy	(Local Currency)	Sell	(Local Currency)	Gains/(Losses)
05/02/2011	JP Morgan	Hungarian Forint	52,787,500	United States Dollar	264,640	\$ 31,367
05/02/2011	UBS Securities	Polish Zloty		United States Dollar	309,628	28,120
05/02/2011	Hong Kong	United States Dollar	202 129	Humannian Famint	52,787,500	(2.970)
05/02/2011	Shanghai Bank Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar		Hungarian Forint	896,620	(3,879)
	UBS Securities	Brazilian Real		Polish Zloty United States Dollar	,	(3,936)
05/03/2011				United States Dollar	20,000	598
05/03/2011	Bank of America		,		121,770	(1,041)
05/03/2011	Barclays Capital Standard	Russian Ruble	6,111,670	United States Dollar	215,000	7,986
05/03/2011	Chartered Bank Standard	Taiwan Dollar	5,593,600	United States Dollar	190,000	5,321
05/03/2011	Chartered Bank	Taiwan Dollar	5,688,700	United States Dollar	196,773	1,869
05/03/2011	UBS Securities	Taiwan Dollar	11.282.300	United States Dollar	392,906	1,057
05/03/2011	UBS Securities	United States Dollar		Brazilian Real	222,371	(8,014)
	Hong Kong				,	(-,- )
05/03/2011	Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar	219,844	Russian Ruble	6,111,670	(3,142)
05/03/2011	UBS Securities	United States Dollar	390,797	Taiwan Dollar	11,282,300	(3,167)
	Standard		,		, ,	( ) /
05/03/2011	Chartered Bank	United States Dollar	198,109	Taiwan Dollar	5,688,700	(533)
	Standard					
05/03/2011	Chartered Bank	United States Dollar	194,797	Taiwan Dollar	5,593,600	(524)
05/04/2011	Standard	T. 1	522 120 000	II. '4 . 1 Ct . t D . 11	(1.400	570
05/04/2011	Chartered Bank	Indonesian Rupiah Israeli Shekel		United States Dollar	61,489	572
05/04/2011	Deutshe Bank			United States Dollar	110,000	3,459
05/04/2011	UBS Securities	Israeli Shekel	34,609	United States Dollar	10,000	236
05/04/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar	61,632	Indonesian Rupiah	532,128,800	(429)
05/04/2011	Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar		Israeli Shekel	236,895	(1,687)
05/04/2011	Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar		Israeli Shekel	181,317	\ / /
05/05/2011	Barclays Capital	Indian Rupee		United States Dollar	30,000	(363) 196
	UBS Securities	United States Dollar	, ,		,	
05/05/2011	Standard	United States Dollar	30,101	Indian Rupee	1,337,100	(95)
05/06/2011	Chartered Bank	Taiwan Dollar	1.186.000	United States Dollar	40,000	1,415
05/06/2011	Barclays Capital	Taiwan Dollar	580,600	United States Dollar	20,000	274
05/06/2011	Barclays Capital	United States Dollar	,	Taiwan Dollar	1,766,600	(92)
05/09/2011	Barclays Capital	Chilean Peso		United States Dollar	189,645	8,626
05/09/2011	Barclays Capital	Colombian Peso		United States Dollar	243,387	13,165
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As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

			Currency		Currency	
Settlement		Currency	Buy Amount	Currency	Sell Amount	Unrealized
Date	Counterparty	Buy	(Local Currency)	Sell	(Local Currency)	Gains/(Losses)
05/09/2011	Bank of America		, ,	United States Dollar	536,877	\$ 33,054
05/09/2011	UBS Securities	Israeli Shekel		United States Dollar	290,626	20,710
05/09/2011	UBS Securities	Israeli Shekel	,	United States Dollar	60,000	3,433
05/09/2011		United States Dollar	,	Colombian Peso	165,856,000	(6,152)
05/09/2011	Barclays Capital	United States Dollar	,	Israeli Shekel	285,911	(3,691)
05/10/2011 05/10/2011	UBS Securities JP Morgan	Polish Zloty South African Rand	/ /	United States Dollar United States Dollar	683,875 406,440	54,860 24,129
05/16/2011	UBS Securities	Korean Won		United States Dollar	144,071	5,011
05/16/2011	UBS Securities	Korean Won		United States Dollar	100,000	5,685
05/16/2011	Barclays Capital	Korean Won		United States Dollar	90,000	4,764
0.01.01.01.01.1	Standard				••••	40.4
05/16/2011	Chartered Bank	Korean Won	, ,	United States Dollar	30,000	494
05/16/2011	Barclays Capital	Malaysian Ringgit	165,830	United States Dollar	55,141	767
05/16/2011	Hong Kong Shanghai Bank Standard	Philippine Peso	12,681,700	United States Dollar	290,266	5,693
05/16/2011	Chartered Bank	Philippine Peso	3,927,600	United States Dollar	90,000	1,660
05/16/2011	Deutsche Bank	Russian Ruble	2,875,500	United States Dollar	102,433	2,351
0 = /4 < /= 0.4.4	Hong Kong			_		(2.5.24.0)
05/16/2011	Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar	1,150,473		795,053	(26,510)
05/16/2011 05/16/2011	JP Morgan UBS Securities	United States Dollar United States Dollar		Korean Won Philippine Peso	110,501,500 6,896,900	(1,984) (1,232)
03/10/2011	Hong Kong	Office States Dollar	139,724	riiiippilie reso	0,890,900	(1,232)
05/18/2011	Shanghai Bank Hong Kong	Indonesian Rupiah	624,680,000	United States Dollar	72,009	670
05/18/2011	Shanghai Bank Hong Kong	Indonesian Rupiah	, ,	United States Dollar	61,589	322
05/18/2011	Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar		Indonesian Rupiah	1,135,160,000	(2,072)
05/23/2011	UBS Securities Hong Kong	Hungarian Forint	41,606,008	United States Dollar	224,867	7,757
05/23/2011	Shanghai Bank	Hungarian Forint	52,787,500	United States Dollar	291,322	3,820
05/23/2011	Morgan Stanley	Indonesian Rupiah	1,742,035,000	United States Dollar	197,063	5,440
05/23/2011	Barclays Capital	Indonesian Rupiah	260,310,000		30,000	260
05/23/2011	Barclays Capital	Indian Rupee	23,157,250	United States Dollar	504,603	16,581
05/23/2011	UBS Securities	Indian Rupee		United States Dollar	30,010	83
05/23/2011	Bank of America			United States Dollar	191,272	1,624
05/23/2011	Barclays Capital	United States Dollar		Indian Rupee	7,709,500	(6,640)
05/23/2011	UBS Securities Hong Kong	United States Dollar		Indian Rupee	4,938,450	(1,146)
05/23/2011	Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar	62,359		2,789,000	(411)
05/27/2011	Morgan Stanley	Malaysian Ringgit	,	United States Dollar	166,185	2,252
05/31/2011	JP Morgan Standard	Malaysian Ringgit	988,057	United States Dollar	325,801	6,956
05/31/2011	Chartered Bank	Malaysian Ringgit	60,560	United States Dollar	20,000	395
05/31/2011	Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar		Polish Zloty	801,473	(20,657)
06/02/2011	Deutsche Bank	Polish Zloty	896,620	United States Dollar	332,840	3,746
06/02/2011	Bank of America	United States Dollar	121,284	Brazilian Real	189,961	791
06/03/2011	UBS Securities	Taiwan Dollar		United States Dollar	391,951	2,109
06/06/2011	Barclays Capital Hong Kong	Russian Ruble	1,526,575	United States Dollar	53,202	2,316
06/07/2011	Shanghai Bank	Korean Won		United States Dollar	197,513	10,201
06/08/2011	Barclays Capital	Romanian Leu	581,263	United States Dollar	201,129	9,579
06/08/2011	Citibank	Romanian Leu	,	United States Dollar	236,594	11,954
06/20/2011	Morgan Stanley	Russian Ruble		United States Dollar	178,428	4,852
06/20/2011	Barclays Capital	Singapore Dollar		United States Dollar	349,944	15,140
06/23/2011	UBS Securities	Colombian Peso		United States Dollar	20,000	833
06/23/2011	UBS Securities	United States Dollar		Colombian Peso	1,677,868	(51) 5.214
06/24/2011	Deutsche Bank Barclays Capital	Indian Rupee Peruvian Nuevo Sol		United States Dollar United States Dollar	187,647 79,637	5,214
06/24/2011 06/24/2011	UBS Securities	Peruvian Nuevo Sol		United States Dollar	100,000	(1,700) (765)
06/27/2011	Morgan Stanley	Czech Koruna		United States Dollar	291,505	10,633
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# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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			Currency		Currency	
Settlement		Currency	<b>Buy Amount</b>	Currency	Sell Amount	Unrealized
Date	Counterparty	Buy	(Local Currency)	Sell	(Local Currency)	Gains/(Losses)
	Hong Kong					
06/27/2011	Shanghai Bank	Polish Zloty	196,385	United States Dollar	71,209	\$ 2,342
06/27/2011	Barclays Capital	Russian Ruble	2,885,284	United States Dollar	101,819	2,900
	Hong Kong					
06/27/2011	Shanghai Bank	South African Rand	767,257	United States Dollar	111,172	4,703
07/05/2011	Deutsche Bank	Israeli Shekel	181,317	United States Dollar	53,136	326
	Hong Kong					
07/05/2011	Shanghai Bank	Russian Ruble	-, ,	United States Dollar	218,661	2,995
07/08/2011	UBS Securities	Mexican Peso	-, -, -	United States Dollar	535,160	17,224
07/08/2011	Barclays Capital	Mexican Peso	2,068,185	United States Dollar	173,433	5,036
	Hong Kong					
07/08/2011	Shanghai Bank	United States Dollar	,	Mexican Peso	2,019,195	(4,241)
07/08/2011	Deutsche Bank	United States Dollar	120,000	Mexican Peso	1,428,713	(3,287)
07/14/2011	UBS Securities	Chilean Peso	62,653,250		131,390	5,386
07/19/2011	Barclays Capital	Singapore Dollar	1,119,958	United States Dollar	899,926	15,052
	Hong Kong					
07/25/2011	Shanghai Bank	Thai Baht	, ,	United States Dollar	50,099	235
07/26/2011	Barclays Capital	Chilean Peso	57,429,000	United States Dollar	119,956	5,502
08/04/2011	Barclays Capital	Taiwan Dollar	1,766,600		62,215	(438)
10/25/2011	UBS Securities	Turkish Lira	713,959	United States Dollar	434,097	20,594
10/25/2011	Barclays Capital	Turkish Lira	149,358	United States Dollar	90,000	5,120
10/25/2011	Barclays Capital	Turkish Lira	131,874	United States Dollar	80,000	3,985
10/25/2011	Morgan Stanley	United States Dollar	70,000	Turkish Lira	113,834	(2,496)
10/25/2011	Morgan Stanley	United States Dollar	130,000	Turkish Lira	214,013	(6,296)
04/03/2012	UBS Securities	Brazilian Real	981,450	United States Dollar	540,000	54,659
Total						\$419,788

# ASHMORE EMERGING MARKETS TOTAL RETURN FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of April 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

At April 30, 2011, the Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund had the following interest rate swap contracts outstanding:

						Premiums	Unrealized	
Pay Rate		N	otional	Expiration		Paid/	Gains/	
Index	Receive Rate	A	Amount Date		Value	(Received)	(Losses)	Counterparty
Malaysia Interbank Offered								
Rate Fixing 3 Month Brazil CETIP Interbank	4.065%	MYR	100,000	06/05/2011	\$ 177	\$—	\$177	HSBC
Deposit Rate Brazil CETIP Interbank	12.300%	BRL	747,765	01/02/2013	(636)	_	(636)	HSBC
Deposit Rate Mexico Interbank	12.550%		808,159	01/02/2013	(204)	_	(204)	Barclays Capital
TIIE 28 Day Rate Czech Interbank	5.790%	MXN	3,400,000	03/11/2013	1,275	_	1,275	Deutsche Bank
Offered 6 Month Rate Malaysia Interbank Offered	2.210%	CZK	13,200,000	03/30/2013	1,354	_	1,354	Barclays Capital
Rate Fixing 3 Month Brazil CETIP Interbank	4.175%	MYR	300,000	01/26/2016	1,079	_	1,079	Deutsche Bank
Deposit Rate	11.870%	BRL	76,946	01/02/2017	(732)		(732)	HSBC
					\$2,313	\$—	\$2,313	

At April 30, 2011, the Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund had the following fully funded total return swap contracts outstanding:

Pay Rate		I	Notional	Expiration		<b>Premiums</b>	Unrealized	
Index	Receive Rate		Amount	Date	Value	Paid	Gains	Counterparty
	Russian Federal Bond -							
None	OFZ, 11.300%	RUB	830,000	10/17/2012	\$ 33,030	\$ 29,054	\$3,976	HSBC
	Russian Federal Bond -							
None	OFZ, 12.000%		290,000	03/27/2013	11,954	10,449	1,505	Deutsche Bank
	India Government							
None	Bond, 7.490%	INR	1,130,000	04/16/2017	24,730	24,684	46	HSBC
	India Government							
None	Bond, 7.830%		1,700,000	04/11/2018	37,883	37,765	118	HSBC
	Indonesia Treasury							
None	Bond, 8.375%	IDR	900,000,000	09/15/2026	107,484	91,134	16,350	Standard Charter
	Indonesia Treasury							
None	Bond, 8.375%		100,000,000	09/15/2026	11,941	10,166	1,775	Credit Suisse
					\$227,022	\$203,252	\$23,770	

#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities and other financial instruments, if any. See note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements for more information regarding pricing inputs and valuation techniques. Following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund's investments and other financial instruments, which are carried at fair value, as of April 30, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				
Assets:				
Corporate Bonds	\$	\$ 8,115,696	\$	\$ 8,115,696
Government Agencies	_	361,050		361,050
Government Bonds	_	6,802,411		6,802,411
Financial Certificates	_	581,122		581,122
Index Linked Government Bonds	_	293,293		293,293
Purchased Options		5,243		5,243
Total Investments	\$	\$16,158,815	\$	\$16,158,815
Other Financial Instruments				
Assets:				
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	\$ 536,459	\$	\$ 536,459
Interest Rate Swap Contracts	_	3,885		3,885
Total Return Swap Contracts	_	23,770		23,770
Liabilities:				
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	_	(116,671)		(116,671)
Interest Rate Swap Contracts		(1,572)		(1,572)
Total Other Financial Instruments	\$	\$ 445,871	\$—	\$ 445,871

The following is a summary of the fair valuations of the Fund's derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure\*:

# Fair Values of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of April 30, 2011:

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	Hedging Instruments				
Assets		Foreign xchange		ed Income/ erest Rate	
Assets: Investments, at Value (Purchased Options) Unrealized Appreciation on Interest Rate Swap Contracts Unrealized Appreciation on Total Return Swap Contracts Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	5,243 — — 536,459	\$	3,885 23,770	
	\$	541,702	\$	27,655	
Liabilities: Unrealized Depreciation on Interest Rate Swap Contracts Unrealized Depreciation on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	— 116,671	\$	1,572	
	\$	116,671	\$	1,572	

#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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# The Effect of Financial Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Operations for the Period Ended April 30, 2011:

	De	Derivatives Not Accounted for as Hedging Instruments				
		Foreign Exchange		ed Income/ erest Rate		
Realized Gain on Derivatives Recognized resulting from Operations:  Net Realized Gain on Interest Rate Swap Contracts  Net Realized Gain on Total Return Swap Contracts  Net Realized Gain on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	<u> </u>	\$	81 3,603		
	\$	213,711	\$	3,684		
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Derivatives Recognized resulting from Operations:						
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Investments (Purchased Options)  Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Interest Rate Swap Contracts  Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Total Return Swap Contracts  Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	2,255 — 419,788	\$	23,770 2,313		
	\$	422,043	\$	26,083		

<sup>\*</sup> See note 8 in the Notes to Financial Statements for additional information.

# 1. Organization

Ashmore Funds (the "Trust") is a Massachusetts business trust organized under the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts on August 6, 2010 (inception date) and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act" or "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Trust includes 5 funds as of April 30, 2011, each with its own investment objective. The Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt, Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency, Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond, Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt and Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Funds (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds") are separate investment funds of the Trust, all of which are non-diversified funds. Non-diversified funds may invest a relatively high percentage of their net assets in obligations of a limited number of issuers. Each of the Funds is presented herein.

From August 6, 2010 through December 7, 2010, the Funds did not have any operations other than those actions relating to organizational matters, including the sale of 2,000 shares of each Fund for cash in the amount of \$10.00 per share, or \$20,000 for each Fund. On December 8, 2010, the Funds commenced investment operations.

Ashmore Investment Management Limited ("Ashmore" or the "Investment Manager" or "AIML") serves as investment manager to the Funds. Ashmore Investment Management (US) Corporation (AIMUS) is the principal underwriter of shares of the Funds. AIMUS is an affiliate of the Investment Manager. The Northern Trust Company ("Northern Trust") serves as the administrator, custodian and transfer agent of the Funds.

As of April 30, 2011, only Institutional class shares were in operation.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the Funds' financial statements are set out below:

#### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

#### (b) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. These financial statements contain all adjustments which are, in the opinion of fund management, necessary to a fair statement of the interim period presented. Such adjustments are normal and recurring in nature. Valuation models used to determine the fair value of unlisted derivative instruments may require the use of a number of assumptions.

#### (c) Determination of Net Asset Value

The Net Asset Value ("NAV") of a Fund's shares is valued as of the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) (the "NYSE Close") on each day that the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for regular trading.

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#### (d) Investment valuation

Investments in securities that are listed on a national securities exchange are principally carried at fair value, which is the last reported sales price, or if no sales are reported, based on quotes obtained from a quotation reporting system, established market makers, or pricing services. Domestic and foreign debt securities and non-exchange traded derivatives are normally valued on the basis of quotes obtained from brokers and dealers or pricing services, and in some cases, using data reflecting the earlier closing of the principal markets of certain securities (e.g., certain foreign securities). Prices obtained from independent pricing services are based on information provided by market makers or estimates of market values obtained from yield data relating to investments or securities with similar characteristics. Certain debt securities purchased on a delayed delivery basis are marked-to-market daily until settlement at the forward settlement date. Short-term investments having a maturity of 60 days or less are generally valued at amortized cost. Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement price determined by the exchange on which the instrument is primarily traded or, if there were no trades that day for a particular instrument, at the mean of the last available bid and asked quotations on the market in which the instrument is primarily traded. Exchange-traded options are generally valued at the last sale or official closing price on the exchange on which they are primarily traded, or at the mean of the last available bid and asked quotations on the exchange on which they are primarily traded for options for which there were no sales or closing prices reported during the day. Over-the-counter options not traded on an exchange are valued at a broker-dealer bid quotation. Swap agreements are generally valued using a broker-dealer bid quotation or on market-based prices provided by other pricing sources. With respect to any portion of a Fund's assets that are invested in one or more open-end management investment company a Fund's net asset value will be calculated based upon the NAVs of such investments.

If Ashmore believes a non-U.S. (foreign) security's value has materially changed after the close of the security's primary exchange or principal market but before the NYSE closes, the security will be valued at fair value based on these procedures. A Fund may determine the fair value of investments based on information provided by pricing services and other third-party vendors, which may recommend fair value prices or adjustments with reference to other securities, indices or assets. The Funds may use fair value pricing more frequently for foreign securities or assets because, among other things, many foreign markets close well before the NAV of the Funds' shares is next calculated. In considering whether fair value pricing is required and in determining fair values, Ashmore should, among other things, consider significant events (which may be considered to include changes in the value of U.S. securities or securities indices) that occur after the close of the relevant market and before the NYSE Close. A Fund may utilize modeling tools provided by third-party vendors to determine fair values of non-U.S. securities.

In the event that market quotes are not readily available, and the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to a valuation method approved by the Funds' Board of Trustees, the fair value of the security or asset will be determined in good faith by the Board of Trustees, potentially based upon recommendations provided by Ashmore.

Values of investments denominated in foreign currencies are converted into United States ("U.S.") dollars using the spot rates on the NYSE at approximately 3:00 p.m. Eastern time. The cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investments, interest and dividend income are translated into U.S. dollars using the spot market rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. The gains or losses, if any, on investments resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates are included on the Statements of Operations within net realized gain/(loss) on foreign exchange transactions and net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on foreign exchange translations. The realized gains or losses, if any, on translations of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are included in net realized gain/(loss) on foreign exchange transactions on the Statements of Operations.

(e) Investment transactions, income and expenses

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Investment transactions are recorded as of the trade date. The Funds determine the gain or loss realized from investment transactions using an identified cost basis method. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis and includes amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts using the effective yield method. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from foreign securities are recorded on the ex-dividend date, or as soon as such information is available.

Expenses are recorded on an accrual basis. Each Fund is charged for those expenses that are directly attributable to that Fund. Expenses incurred which do not specifically relate to an individual Fund are allocated among all Funds in the Trust in proportion to each Fund's relative net assets.

#### (f) Federal income taxes

No provision for federal income taxes has been made since each Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute, each year, substantially all of its taxable income and capital gains to its shareholders. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes has been made.

For financial reporting purposes the Funds may periodically make reclassifications among components of capital accounts to reflect permanent differences between U.S. GAAP and taxable income.

The Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the "Act") was enacted on December 22, 2010. The Act makes changes to several tax rules affecting the Funds. In general, the provisions of the Act will be effective for the Funds' fiscal year ending October 31, 2012. Although the Act provides several benefits, including the unlimited carryover of future capital losses, there may be greater likelihood that all or a portion of a Fund's pre-enactment capital loss carryovers may expire without being utilized due to the fact that post-enactment capital losses are utilized before pre-enactment capital loss carryovers.

The Funds are subject to the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 740-10, *Income Taxes*, Overall. This standard provides guidance as to how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the Funds' financial statements. The Funds recognize the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the position is morelikely-than-not (i.e. greater than 50-percent) to be sustained assuming examination by a tax authority based on the technical merits of the position. In evaluating whether a tax position has met the recognition threshold, the Funds must presume that the position will be examined by the appropriate taxing authority that has full knowledge of all relevant information. A tax position that meets the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold is measured to determine the amount of benefit to recognize in the Funds' financial statements. Income tax and related interest and penalties would be recognized by the Funds as tax expense in the statement of operations if the tax positions were deemed to not meet the more-likely-than-not threshold. The Funds analyze all open tax years for all major taxing jurisdictions. Open tax years are those that are open for exam by taxing authorities, as defined by the Statute of Limitations in each jurisdiction. The Funds have no examinations by tax authorities in progress. Management has analyzed the Funds' tax positions, and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions. Further, Management is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

## (g) Organizational and Offering Costs

Organization costs were recognized as expenses as incurred and consist of costs incurred to establish the Trust and enable it legally to do business. These expenses were paid by the Funds, and the Investment Manager has agreed to reimburse the Funds for these expenses, subject to potential recovery (see Note 9).

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Offering costs were accounted for as deferred costs until operations began. Offering costs include registration fees and legal fees regarding the preparation of the initial registration statement. Offering costs are amortized to expense over twelve months from commencement of operations on a straight-line basis.

#### 3. Principal Risks

In the normal course of business the Funds trade financial instruments and enter into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to changes in the market (market risk), or failure or inability of the other party to a transaction to perform (credit and counterparty risk). See below for a detailed description of select principal risks.

#### Market Risks

A Fund's investments in financial derivatives and other financial instruments expose the Fund to various risks such as, but not limited to, interest rate, foreign currency and equity risks.

Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of certain fixed income securities held by a Fund is likely to decrease. A nominal interest rate can be described as the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Fixed income securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. Duration is useful primarily as a measure of the sensitivity of a fixed income's market price to interest rate (i.e. yield) movements.

If a Fund invests directly in foreign currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues, foreign currencies, or in financial derivatives that provide exposure to foreign currencies, it will be subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the base currency of the Fund, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the Fund's base currency will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates, intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities such as the International Monetary Fund, or by the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad. As a result, a Fund's investments in foreign currency denominated securities may reduce the returns of the Fund.

The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments such as futures and options, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. Equity securities and equity related investments generally have greater market price volatility than fixed income securities.

#### **Credit and Counterparty Risks**

A Fund will be exposed to credit risks on parties whom it trades and will also bear the risk of settlement default. A Fund minimizes concentrations of credit risk by undertaking transactions with a large number of customers and counterparties on recognized and reputable exchanges. A Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a financial derivatives contract, repurchase agreement or a loan of portfolio securities, is unable or unwilling to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honor its obligations. Securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in credit ratings.

Similar to credit risk, a Fund may be exposed to counterparty risk, or the risk that an institution or other entity with which the Fund has unsettled or open transactions will default. Financial assets, which potentially expose a Fund to counterparty risk, consist principally of cash due from counterparties and investments. The Investment Manager minimizes counterparty risks to the Funds by performing extensive reviews of each counterparty. Furthermore, to the extent that unpaid amounts owed to a Fund exceed a predetermined threshold

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agreed to with the counterparty, such counterparty shall advance collateral to the Fund in the form of cash or cash equivalents equal in value to the unpaid amount owed to the Fund. A Fund may invest such collateral in securities or other instruments and will typically pay interest to the counterparty on the collateral received. If the unpaid amount owed to a Fund subsequently falls, the Fund would be required to return to the counterparty all or a portion of the collateral previously advanced to the Fund.

The Funds are also subject to counterparty risk to the extent they execute a significant portion of their securities transactions through a single broker or dealer. If the broker or dealer fails to meet its contractual obligations, goes bankrupt or otherwise experiences a business interruption, the Funds could miss investment opportunities or be unable to dispose of investments they would prefer to sell at favorable times or prices, resulting in losses for the Funds.

#### 4. Fair value measurements

The Funds' investments are carried at fair market value. U.S. GAAP defines fair market value as the price that a Fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. FASB ASC Topic 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820") establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods and requires disclosure of the fair value hierarchy, separately for each major category of assets and liabilities, that segregates fair value measurements into levels (Level 1, 2 and 3). The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. Levels 1, 2 and 3 of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets or exchanges for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2 Significant other observable inputs, which may include, but are not limited to, quoted prices
  for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or
  liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the
  assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities,
  credit risks and default rates) or other market corroborated inputs.
- Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, which may include assumptions made by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") or persons acting at their discretion that are used in determining the fair market value of investments.

Fixed income securities including corporate, convertible and municipal bonds and notes, U.S. government agencies, U.S. treasury obligations, sovereign issues, bank loans, convertible preferred securities and non-U.S. bonds are normally valued by pricing service providers that use broker dealer quotations, reported trades or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The service providers' internal models use inputs that are observable such as issuer details, interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks/spreads, default rates and quoted prices for similar assets. Securities that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Fixed income securities purchased on a delayed-delivery basis are marked to market daily until settlement at the forward settlement date are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities are usually issued as separate tranches, or classes, of securities within each deal. These securities are also normally valued by pricing service providers that use broker dealer quotations or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The pricing models for these securities

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usually consider tranche-level attributes, current market data, estimated cash flows and market-based yield spreads for each tranche, and incorporates deal collateral performance, as available. Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Common stocks, exchange-traded funds and financial derivative instruments, such as futures contracts or options contracts that are traded on a national securities exchange, are stated at the last reported sale or settlement price on the day of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Valuation adjustments may be applied to certain securities that are solely traded on a foreign exchange to account for the market movement between the close of the foreign market and the close of the NYSE. These securities are valued using pricing service providers that consider the correlation of the trading patterns of the foreign security to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments. Securities using these valuation adjustments are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Preferred securities and other equities traded on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments are also categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Investments in registered open-end investment management companies will be valued based upon the NAVs of such investments and are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Investments in privately held investment funds will be valued based upon the NAVs of such investments and are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Short-term investments having a maturity of 60 days or less are generally valued at amortized cost which approximates fair market value. These investments are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Over-the-counter financial derivative instruments, such as foreign currency contracts, options contracts, or swaps agreements, derive their value from underlying asset prices, indices, reference rates, and other inputs or a combination of these factors. These contracts are normally valued on the basis of broker dealer quotations or pricing service providers. Depending on the product and the terms of the transaction, the value of the financial derivative contracts can be estimated by a pricing service provider using a series of techniques, including simulation pricing models. The pricing models use inputs that are observed from actively quoted markets such as issuer details, indices, spreads, interest rates, curves, dividends and exchange rates. Financial derivatives that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Investments and derivatives classified within level 3 have significant unobservable inputs, as they trade infrequently or not at all. Level 3 instruments may include private equity and real estate investments, certain loan agreements, less-liquid corporate debt securities (including distressed debt instruments) and collateralized debt obligations. Also included in this category are options, government and sovereign obligations, government agency securities and corporate bonds for which independent broker prices are used and information relating to the inputs of the price models is currently unavailable.

#### 5. Capital Share Transactions

Transactions in Institutional class shares for the period ended April 30, 2011, were as follows:

				Proceeds				
				from				
		Proceeds	Shares from	Reinvestment		Payments	Net	Net
	Shares	from Shares	Reinvested	of	Shares	for Shares	Increase	Increase in
Fund	Sold	Sold	Distributions	Distributions	Redeemed	Redeemed	in Shares	Net Assets
Ashmore Emerging								
Markets Corporate								
Debt Fund	1,111,225	\$11,150,000	16,816	\$170,364	-	\$ -	1,128,041	\$11,320,364

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Ashmore Emerging								
Markets Local								
Currency Bond								
Fund	4,901,392	49,367,738	49,058	502,886	(26,967)	(267,981)	4,923,483	49,602,643
Ashmore Emerging								
Markets Local								16,385,461
Currency Fund	1,592,885	16,000,000	38,204	385,461	-	-	1,631,089	
Ashmore Emerging								
Markets Sovereign								
Debt Fund	1,000,000	10,000,000	15,133	147,878	-	ı	1,015,133	10,147,878
Ashmore Emerging								
Markets Total								
Return Fund	2,027,824	20,275,000	51,634	516,524	-	-	2,079,458	20,791,524

#### Capital shares

Shares are issued at the Fund's relevant NAV per share without a sales charge. Shares confer upon the holders the right to receive notice of and attend, speak and vote at general meetings of the Funds. The shares confer upon the holders the right to any or all dividends or distributions which the Trustees in their sole discretion may from time to time resolve to make or declare. In a winding-up of the Funds, shares will be reimbursed as the first priority at a sum as near as possible to the nominal amount of shares provided that sufficient assets exist.

#### 6. Investment Transactions

For the period ended April 30, 2011, the aggregate costs of purchases and proceeds from sales of securities (excluding short-term investments) for the Funds were as follows:

	Purc	hases	Sales		
Fund	U.S. Government	Other	U.S. Government	Other	
Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund	\$ -	\$ 11,933,620	\$ -	\$ 1,927,070	
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund	-	31,326,517	-	3,426,319	
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund	_	1,410,687	-	191,483	
Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund	-	10,185,194	-	600,461	
Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund	-	23,345,921	-	7,468,959	

At April 30, 2011, for federal income tax purposes, gross unrealized appreciation, gross unrealized depreciation, net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments (including the effects of foreign currency translation) and the cost basis of securities were as follows:

Fund	Unrealized Appreciation	Unrealized Depreciation	Net Appreciation (Depreciation)	Cost Basis of Securities
Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund	\$ 471,145	\$ (81,398)	\$ 389,747	\$ 10,064,894
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund	1,880,801	(110,154)	1,770,647	26,454,951
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund	58,312	(3,299)	55,013	2,092,767
Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund	79,289	(171,934)	(92,645)	9,552,801

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Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund	595,544	(170,559)	424,985	15,728,587

The difference between book basis and tax basis net unrealized appreciation or depreciation is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

#### 7. Distributions to shareholders

The Funds declare distributions of their net investment income daily and pay such distributions monthly.

Distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and paid at least annually. The Funds may also make a special distribution to comply with federal tax requirements. Income dividends and capital gains distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations which may differ from U.S. GAAP. Differences between tax regulations and U.S. GAAP may change the fiscal period in which income and capital items are recognized for tax and U.S. GAAP purposes. Examples of events that give rise to timing differences include wash sales, straddles and capital loss carryforwards. Further, the character of investment income and capital gains may be different for certain transactions under the two methods of accounting. Examples of characterization differences include the treatment of foreign currency transactions, swap transactions and contingent debt instruments. As a result, income dividends and capital gain distributions declared during a fiscal period may differ significantly from the net investment income and realized capital gain reported on each Fund's annual and semi-annual financial statements presented under U.S. GAAP.

Distributions paid during the period ended April 30, 2011, were from the following sources:

Fund	Distributions paid during the period ended April 30, 2011 were as follows:		
Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund	Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund		200,279
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund			883,553
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund			450,018
Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund			180,833
Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund			649,421

Taxable income is measured at the end of the Funds' taxable year and a final determination as to the tax character of such distributions will not be made until October 31, 2011.

#### 8. Derivative instruments and hedging activities

FASB ASC Topic 815-10 ("Topic 815-10"), *Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*, improves financial reporting about derivative instruments by requiring enhanced disclosures to enable investors to better understand how and why the Funds use derivative instruments, how these derivative instruments are accounted for and their effects on the Funds' financial position and results of operations.

None of the derivatives held in the Funds have been designated as hedging instruments under Topic 815-10. The objectives and strategies of these derivatives and counterparty credit risk can be found below.

In accordance with Topic 815-10, the Funds record their trading-related derivative activities on a fair value basis (as described in Note 2). Fair values represent the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

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The following disclosures contain information on how and why the Funds use financial derivatives instruments, the credit-risk-related contingent features in certain financial derivative instruments, and how financial derivative instruments affect the Funds' financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The location and fair value amounts of these instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and the realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on the Statements of Operations, each categorized by type of financial derivative contract, are included in a table in the Schedules of Investments. The financial derivative instruments outstanding as of period end as disclosed in the Notes to Schedules of Investments and the amounts of realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on financial derivative instruments during the period as disclosed in the Statements of Operations serve as indicators of the volume of financial derivative activity for the Funds.

#### (a) Options

Each Fund is subject to market risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. A Fund enters into options to speculate on the price movements of the financial instrument underlying the option, or for use as an economic hedge against certain equity positions held in a Fund's portfolio holdings. Option contracts give a Fund the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell within a limited time, a financial instrument, commodity or currency at a contracted price that may also be settled in cash, based on differentials between specified indices or prices.

Options written obligate a Fund to buy or sell within a limited time, a financial instrument, commodity or currency at a contracted price that may also be settled in cash, based on differentials between specified indices or prices. Options written by a Fund may expose a Fund to the market risk of an unfavorable change in the financial instrument underlying the written option.

A Fund is exposed to counterparty risk from the potential that a seller of an option contract does not sell or purchase the underlying asset as agreed under the terms of the option contract. The maximum risk of loss from counterparty risk to a Fund is the fair value of the contracts and the premiums paid to purchase its open option contracts. A Fund considers the credit risk of the intermediary counterparties to its option transactions in evaluating potential credit risk.

Gains and losses associated with the valuation of options are recognized at fair value as the net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on investments in the Statements of Operations. The premium on purchased put options exercised is subtracted from the proceeds of the sale of the underlying security or foreign currency in determining the realized gain or loss. The premium on purchased call options exercised is added to the cost of the securities or foreign currency purchased. Premiums paid on the purchase of options that expire unexercised are recorded as realized losses and are reflected in net realized gain/(loss) on investments in the Statements of Operations.

The counterparty for the option in the Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund, Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund, and Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund at April 30, 2011 was Credit Suisse.

#### (b) Forward foreign currency exchange contracts

A forward foreign exchange contract involves an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency at a future date at a price set at the time the contract is made. A Fund enters into a forward foreign currency exchange contract in connection with settling planned purchases or sales of securities or as part of an investment strategy. All forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued daily at the applicable exchange rates. Any resulting unrealized gains or losses are recorded in net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on forward foreign currency exchange contracts in the Statements of Operations. A Fund records realized gains or losses at the time the forward foreign exchange contract is offset by entering into a closing transaction with the same counterparty or is extinguished by delivery of the currency. Realized gains or losses, if any, are included in net realized gain/(loss) on forward foreign exchange contracts in the Statements of Operations.

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Risks arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from unanticipated movements in the value of a foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar. The contractual amounts of forward foreign currency exchange contracts do not necessarily represent the amounts potentially subject to risk. The measurement of the risks associated with these instruments is meaningful only when all related and offsetting transactions are considered. The Funds bear the market risk from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and the credit risk if the counterparty fails to perform. Further information on the impact of these positions on the Funds' financial statements can be found in Note 10.

#### (c) Interest rate swaps

Certain Funds entered into interest rate swaps, which are arrangements between two parties to exchange cash flows based on notional principal amount, to manage the Funds' exposure to interest rates. A Fund enters into an interest rate swap agreement to manage its exposure to interest rates. Interest rate swaps are marked to market daily and the change, if any, is recorded as unrealized gain or loss. Payments made or received are recorded as part of realized gains and losses. Certain Funds could be exposed to credit or market risk due to unfavorable changes in the fluctuation of interest rates or if the counterparty defaults on its obligations to perform.

Interest rate swaps are valued at their fair value. The fair value is based on their quoted market prices or obtained from a third party provider at the date of the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. The net income or expense on the swap agreements entered into by the Funds is reflected in the Statement of Operations within net realized gain/(loss) on interest rate swap contracts. Unrealized gains are reported as an asset and unrealized losses are reported as a liability in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Changes in the fair value are reflected in the Statements of Operations within net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on interest rate swap contracts in the period in which they occur.

#### (d) Total return swaps

Each Fund is subject to market risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. Certain Funds entered into total return swaps to manage its exposure to the market or certain sectors of the market, or to create exposure to certain investments to which it is otherwise not exposed. Total return swap contracts involve the exchange by a Fund and a counterparty of their respective commitments to pay or receive a net amount based on the change in the fair value of a particular security or index and a specified notional amount.

Where a Fund enters into fully funded total return swaps ("TRS") transactions with a swap counterparty, pursuant to which the Fund makes an initial payment equal to the estimated value of an emerging market debt security, loan or other financial instrument, the TRS are valued using the same rules as the underlying assets they represent.

Total return swaps are valued at their fair value. The fair value is based on their quoted market prices or obtained from a third party provider at the date of the Statements of Assets and Liabilities, without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. The net income or expense on the swap agreements entered into by the Funds is reflected in the Statements of Operations within net realized gain/(loss) on total return swap contracts. Unrealized gains are reported as an asset and unrealized losses are reported as a liability in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities. Changes in the fair value are reflected in the Statements of Operations within net change in unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) on total return swap contracts in the period in which they occur.

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#### 9. Related parties

Investment management fees

The Trust has an Investment Management Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Investment Manager, with whom certain officers and directors of the Trust are affiliated, to furnish investment management services to the Funds. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Trust, on behalf of the Funds, compensates the Investment Manager for its investment management services at the following rates, based on each Fund's average daily net assets:

Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund	1.15%
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund	0.95%
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund	0.85%
Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund	0.90%
Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund	1.00%

The Investment Manager has contractually agreed to waive its fees or reimburse each Fund for other expenses, to the extent that total operating expenses (other than acquired fund fees and expenses, interest expense, taxes, extraordinary expenses and certain credits and offset arrangements) for each Fund do not exceed the following rates, based on each Fund's average daily net assets. The expense limitation arrangement may be terminated by the Board of Trustees.

Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund	1.17%
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund	0.97%
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund	0.87%
Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund	0.92%
Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund	1.02%

Any such waiver or reimbursement is subject to the Investment Manager's right to recover amounts waived or reimbursed to the extent actual fees and expenses for a fiscal period are less than each Fund's expense limitation cap, provided, however, that the Investment Manager shall only be entitled to recover such amounts waived or reimbursed during the previous three fiscal years. The total amount subject to recovery in future years is \$124,861 for Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund, \$128,063 for Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund, \$125,070 for Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund, \$124,786 for Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund and \$126,632 for Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund.

## Investor Ownership

All five funds in the Trust were seeded on November 19, 2010 by Ashmore Investments UK Limited, the parent of the Investment Manager. Ashmore Investments UK Limited seeded each Fund with \$10 million, except the Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund, which was seeded with \$20 million.

As of April 30, 2011, Ashmore Investments UK Limited owns the following percentages of outstanding shares by Fund:

Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund	90.13%
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund	20.86%
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund	63.42%
Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund	100.00%
Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund	98.65%

In addition to Ashmore Investments UK Limited ownership, shown in the table above, the following Funds had other investors owning greater than 5% of the outstanding shares of a Fund: one investor owned 8.55% of the outstanding shares of the Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund, one investor owned 36.58% of the outstanding shares of the Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund, and three investors owned 20.48%, 50.66% and 6.94%, respectively, of the outstanding shares of the Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund.

#### 10. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk

Derivative financial instruments may result in off-balance sheet market and credit risk. Market risk is the possibility that future changes in market price may make a financial instrument less valuable. If the markets should move against one or more positions that the Funds hold, the Funds could incur losses greater than the unrealized amounts recorded in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty will default and fail to fulfill the terms of the agreement.

Derivative risk exposures are disclosed in Note 8.

#### 11. Recent accounting pronouncements

On January 21, 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-06, Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements ("ASU 2010-06"). ASU 2010-06 amends ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures. Specifically, ASU 2010-06 requires entities to disclose: a) the amounts of significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy and the reasons for these transfers, of which there were no significant transfers to disclose for the Funds during the reporting period; b) the reasons for any transfers in or out of Level 3; and c) information in the reconciliation of recurring Level 3 measurements about purchases, sales, issuances and settlements on a gross basis. In addition, ASU 2010-06 clarifies the requirement for entities to disclose information about both the valuation techniques and inputs used in estimating Level 2 and Level 3 fair value measurements. The requirement to separately disclose purchases, sales, issuances and settlements of recurring Level 3 measurements is effective for financial statements issued for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2010. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of this requirement under ASU 2010-06 and the impact it will have to the Funds' financial statement disclosures.

### 12. Subsequent Events

Effective May 15, 2011, Retail share classes A and C commenced operations for each Fund.

Management has evaluated subsequent events for the Funds through the date the financial statements were issued, and has concluded, other than the items noted above, there are no recognized or non-recognized subsequent events relevant for financial statement disclosure.

#### **FUND EXPENSES**

As an investor of the Funds, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, if any; and (2) ongoing costs, including advisory fees; distribution (12b-1) fees, if any; and other fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Funds and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period, December 8, 2010, through April 30, 2011.

#### **Actual Expenses**

The first line of the tables below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid 12/8/10 - 4/30/11" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

## **Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes**

The second line in the tables below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Funds' actual expense ratios and an assumed rate of return of 5 percent per year before expenses, which is not the Funds' actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Funds and other funds. To do so, compare this 5 percent hypothetical example with the 5 percent hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as sales charges (loads), redemption fees, or exchange fees or other costs. Therefore, the hypothetical information is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

# Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund - Institutional Class

	Expense	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	* Expenses Paid
	Ratio	12/8/2010	4/30/2011	12/8/10 - 4/30/11
Actual	1.17%	\$1,000.00	\$1,057.40	\$4.72
Hypothetical	1.17%	\$1,000.00	\$1,015.01	\$4.62

# Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund - Institutional Class

	Expense	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	* Expenses Paid
	Ratio	12/8/2010	4/30/2011	12/8/10 - 4/30/11
Actual	0.97%	\$1,000.00	\$1,098.20	\$3.99
Hypothetical	0.97%	\$1,000.00	\$1,015.79	\$3.83

# **Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund - Institutional Class**

	Expense	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	* Expenses Paid
	Ratio	12/8/2010	4/30/2011	12/8/10 - 4/30/11
Actual	0.87%	\$1,000.00	\$1,087.60	\$3.56
Hypothetical	0.87%	\$1,000.00	\$1,016.18	\$3.44

#### Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund - Institutional Class

	Expense	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	* Expenses Paid
	Ratio	12/8/2010	4/30/2011	12/8/10 - 4/30/11
Actual	0.92%	\$1,000.00	\$1,007.30	\$3.62
Hypothetical	0.92%	\$1,000.00	\$1,015.98	\$3.63

# **Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund - Institutional Class**

	Expense	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	* Expenses Paid
	Ratio	12/8/2010	4/30/2011	12/8/10 - 4/30/11
Actual	1.02%	\$1,000.00	\$1,068.40	\$4.13
Hypothetical	1.02%	\$1,000.00	\$1,015.59	\$4.03

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expenses ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal period (143) divided by the number of days in the current year (365).

#### ADVISORY AGREEMENT APPROVAL

At an organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ashmore Funds (the "Trust) held on November 16-17, 2010, the Trustees, including a majority of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Independent Trustees") voting separately, considered and approved the Investment Management Agreement for the Trust's institutional shares. In considering the approval of the Investment Management Agreement, the Trustees reviewed various factors, including, but not limited to, the factors enumerated below. The Board did not identify any single factor as controlling, and individual members of the Board did not necessarily attribute the same weight or importance to each factor, nor are the items described herein all encompassing of the matters considered by the Independent Trustees. In its determinations, the Board also considered comparative fee data for other similar funds. Among the factors considered by the Board were the following:

#### NATURE, QUALITY AND EXTENT OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Board examined the nature, quality and extent of the services that would be provided by AIML to the Trust. The Board reviewed AIML's key personnel who provide investment management services to the Trust, as well as the fact that, under the Investment Management Agreement, AIML has the authority and responsibility to make and execute investment decisions for the Trust within the framework of the Trust's investment policies and restrictions, subject to review by the Board. The Board considered that AIML's duties include: (i) investment research and selection, (ii) adherence to (and monitoring compliance with) the Trust's investment policies and restrictions, the 1940 Act and other relevant laws, and (iii) monitoring the performance of the various organizations providing services to the Trust, including the Trust's administrator, custodian and transfer agent. The Board also considered a favorable report from the Trust's CCO.

The Trustees concluded that they were satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of services to be provided to the Trust and that there was a reasonable basis on which to conclude that the Trust would benefit from the services provided by AIML under the Investment Management Agreement.

#### INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

In addition to the information received by the Trustees for the meeting, the Trustees considered detailed performance information for other similar portfolios currently managed by AIML. The Trustees reviewed information showing the performance of the AIML's existing portfolios compared to that of certain market indices.

The Trustees concluded that, in light of the existing AIML portfolios' competitive performance versus the indices, it would be in the Trust's best interest to approve the Investment Management Agreement with AIML.

# INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES, COST OF SERVICES AND PROFITS REALIZED BY NORTHERN

The Board reviewed AIML's estimated costs in serving as the Trust's investment adviser. The Board considered the investment management fees paid by the Trust to AIML.

The Board concluded that the Trust's advisory fee and total expenses were reasonable.

#### ASHMORE FUNDS ADVISORY AGREEMENT APPROVAL (CONTINUED)

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#### **ECONOMIES OF SCALE**

The Board noted that the advisory fee schedule for the Trust does not contain breakpoints that would reduce the fee rate on assets above specified levels. The Board received and discussed information concerning whether AIML would realize economies of scale as the Trust's assets grow beyond current levels. In light of the Trust's current size and expense structure, the Board concluded that the absence of breakpoints in the Fund's fee schedule is acceptable at this time.

After, deliberation, the Trustees concluded, with respect to both the institutional and retail classes of the Trust, that the fees to be paid by the Trust were reasonable in light of the services provided by AIML, its projected costs and the Trust's current and reasonably foreseeable asset levels, and that the Investment Management Agreement should be approved.

#### ASHMORE FUNDS FOR MORE INFORMATION

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#### PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Ashmore Funds files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Funds' Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's Web site at sec.gov. You may also review and obtain copies at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington D.C. Information about the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 800-SEC-0330.

#### **PROXY VOTING**

Ashmore Funds' Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures and each Fund's portfolio securities voting record for the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 are available upon request and without charge by visiting Ashmore Funds' Web site at ashmoregroup.com or the SEC's Web site at sec.gov or by calling 866-876-8294.

Fund	Index	Description
Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund	JP Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Broad Diversified (JPM CEMBI BD)	This index tracks total returns of an investable universe of US dollar-denominated debt instruments issued by corporate entities in Emerging Market countries.
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund	JP Morgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets Global Diversified (JPM GBI-EM GD)	This index tracks total returns for regularly traded, liquid fixed-rate, local currency government bonds in the Emerging Markets to which international investors can gain exposure. It is the first comprehensive global local Emerging Markets index.
Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Fund	JP Morgan Emerging Local Markets Index Plus (JPM ELMI+)	This index tracks total returns for local-currency denominated money market instruments in Emerging Market countries.
Ashmore Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund	JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global Diversified (JPM EMBI GD)	This index tracks total returns for US dollar-denominated debt instruments issued by Emerging Market sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities. It is a uniquely-weighted version of the EMBI Global and limits the weights of those index countries with larger debt stocks by only including specified portions of these countries' eligible current face amounts of debt outstanding.
Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund	50/25/25 Composite	50% JPM EMBI GD; 25% JPM ELMI+; 25% JPM GBI-EM GD

We consider customer privacy to be a fundamental aspect of our relationships with shareholders and are committed to maintaining the confidentiality, integrity and security of our current, prospective and former shareholders' personal information. To ensure our shareholders' privacy, we have developed policies that are designed to protect this confidentiality, while allowing shareholders' needs to be served.

**Obtaining Personal Information** In the course of providing shareholders with products and services, we may obtain non-public personal information about shareholders, which may come from sources such as account applications and other forms, from other written, electronic or verbal correspondence, from shareholder transactions, from a shareholder's brokerage or financial advisory firm, financial adviser or consultant, and/or from information captured on our internet web sites.

Respecting Your Privacy As a matter of policy, we do not disclose any personal or account information provided by shareholders or gathered by us to non-affiliated third parties, except as required for our everyday business purposes, such as to process transactions or service a shareholder's account, or as otherwise permitted by law. As is common in the industry, non-affiliated companies may from time to time be used to provide certain services, such as preparing and mailing prospectuses, reports, account statements and other information, and gathering shareholder proxies. We may also retain non-affiliated financial services providers to market our shares or products and we may enter into joint-marketing arrangements with them and other financial companies. We may also retain marketing and research service firms to conduct research on shareholder satisfaction. These companies may have access to a shareholder's personal and account information, but are permitted to use this information solely to provide the specific service or as otherwise permitted by law. We may also provide a shareholder's personal and account information to their respective brokerage or financial advisory firm, Custodian, and/or to their financial advisor or consultant.

**Sharing Information with Third Parties** We reserve the right to disclose or report personal information to non-affiliated third parties where we believe in good faith that disclosure is required under law to cooperate with regulators or law enforcement authorities, to protect our rights or property or upon reasonable request by any investee entity in which a shareholder has chosen to invest. Of course, we may also share your information with your consent.

Sharing Information with Affiliates We may share shareholder information with our affiliates in connection with our affiliates' everyday business purposes, such as servicing a shareholder's account, but our affiliates may not use this information to market products and services to you except in conformance with applicable laws or regulations. The information we share includes information about our experiences and transactions with a shareholder and may include, for example, a shareholder's participation in one of the Funds or in other investment programs, a shareholder's 67 ownership of certain types of accounts, or other data about a shareholder's transactions or accounts. Our affiliates, in turn, are not permitted to share shareholder information with non-affiliated entities, except as required or permitted by law.

**Procedures to Safeguard Private Information** We take seriously the obligation to safeguard shareholder non-public personal information. In addition to this policy, we have also implemented procedures that are designed to restrict access to a shareholder's non-public personal information only to internal personnel who need to know that information in order to provide products or services to such shareholders. In addition, we have physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards in place to guard a shareholder's non-public personal information.

**Disposal of Confidential Records** We will dispose of records, if any, that are knowingly derived from data received from a consumer reporting agency regarding a shareholder that is an individual in a manner that ensures the confidentiality of the data is maintained. Such records include, among other things, copies of consumer reports and notes of conversations with individuals at consumer reporting agencies.

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