Form **8937**(December 2011) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

► See separate instructions.

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Ashmore Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Employer Identification Number: 45-2410230

Organizational Action Affecting Cost Basis: Return of Capital Distribution

The Fund has determined that a portion of the distributions listed below and paid during the Fund's fiscal year ended October 31, 2013 is classified as a Non-dividend distribution commonly referred to as a non-taxable return of capital, (ROC).

| Month | Payable Date | Distribution Per Share | ROC% | Non-Dividend Distribution Per Share | | | | |
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| Institutional Class Shares CUSIP 44820819 , Ticker EMFIX | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9/25/2013 | 0.008873 | 72.10% | 0.006397 | | | | |

| Class A Shares | Class A Shares CUSIP 44820777 , Ticker EMEAX | | | | | | | |
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| September | 9/25/2013 | 0.008848 | 72.10% | 0.006379 | | | | |

| Class C Shares CUSIP 44820769 , Ticker EMECX | | | | | | | |
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| September | 9/25/2013 | 0.008806 | 72.10% | 0.006349 | | | |