See separate instructions.

## Part Reporting Issuer

| 1 Issuer's name  | 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) |  |
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| Ashmore Emerging Markets Active Equity Fu              | nd  | 81-3724984   |
| 3 Name of contact for additional information           | 4 Telephone No. of contact                      | 5 Email address of contact                                   |
| Jonathan Kim   | (212) 377-5603                                  | jonathan.kim@ashmoregroup.com                                |
| 6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not        | delivered to street address) of contact         | 7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact |
| 50 S. LaSalle Street                                   |   | Chicago, IL 60603  |
| 8 Date of action                                       | 9 Classification and description                |  |
| See Statement Attached                                 | COMMON STOCK - REGULATED IN                     |  |
| 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number                       | s) <b>12</b> Ticker symbol                      | 13 Account number(s)   |
| See Statement Attached                                 | See Statement Attached                          |  |
| Part II Organizational Action Attac                    | ch additional statements if needed. Se          | e back of form for additional questions.                     |
| <b>14</b> Describe the organizational action and, if a | applicable, the date of the action or the date  | e against which shareholders' ownership is measured for      |
| the action < <u>A portion of each distribut</u>        | ion listed in the attached statement is a       | non-dividend distribution commonly referred to as a          |
| non-taxable return of capital. A return of capital     | ital occurs when all or a portion of a dist     | ribution exceeds the earning and profits available           |
| for distribution.                                      |   |  |
| See statement attached for details.                    |   |  |
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15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ► The portion of each distribution that is a non-taxable return of capital reduces the shareholder's cost basis in their shares of the Issuer on which the distribution was paid.

See statement attached for details.

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ► <u>Issuer's computation of earnings and profits for the year ended October 31, 2022 was completed on December 16, 2022</u>
 The Issuer's current and accumulated earnings were compared to distributions listed in the attached statement paid during the year ended
 October 31, 2022. The non-taxable return of capital is the amount of each distribution listed in the attached statement and paid during the taxable year ended October 31, 2022 in excess of the Issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits.

See statement attached for details.

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| Part          | I Organi            | izational Action (continued)   |   |
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| <b>17</b> L   | ist the applicab    | ble Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based   |   |
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| and Form 8937 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service, Orden, LT 84201,0054 |              |                            |                      |  |                           |      |  |  |

## Ashmore Emerging Markets Active Equity Fund

Employer Identification Number: 81-3724984

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, 2022 is classified as a Non-dividend distribution commonly referred to as a non-taxable return of capital, (ROC).

|       |             |         |              | Distribution Per |      | Non-Dividend<br>Distribution Per |
|-------|-------------|---------|--------------|------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Month | Record Date | Ex-Date | Payable Date | Share            | ROC% | Share                            |

| Institutional Class Shares CUSIP 044820595, Ticker EMQIX |            |            |            |    |          |        |    |          |
|--|------------|------------|------------|----|----------|--------|----|----------|
| December   | 12/16/2021 | 12/17/2021 | 12/17/2021 | \$ | 0.152888 | 0.00%  | \$ | -        |
| March  | 3/23/2022  | 3/24/2022  | 3/24/2022  | \$ | 0.015264 | 0.00%  | \$ | -        |
| June   | 6/22/2022  | 6/23/2022  | 6/23/2022  | \$ | 0.019428 | 0.00%  | \$ | -        |
| September  | 9/22/2022  | 9/23/2022  | 9/23/2022  | \$ | 0.023782 | 54.71% | \$ | 0.013010 |

| Class A Shares CUSIP 044820629, Ticker EMQAX |            |            |            |    |          |        |    |          |
|--|------------|------------|------------|----|----------|--------|----|----------|
| December                                     | 12/16/2021 | 12/17/2021 | 12/17/2021 | \$ | 0.144963 | 0.00%  | \$ | -        |
| March  | 3/23/2022  | 3/24/2022  | 3/24/2022  | \$ | 0.011360 | 0.00%  | \$ | -        |
| June   | 6/22/2022  | 6/23/2022  | 6/23/2022  | \$ | 0.015493 | 0.00%  | \$ | -        |
| September                                    | 9/22/2022  | 9/23/2022  | 9/23/2022  | \$ | 0.019925 | 54.71% | \$ | 0.010900 |

| Class C Shares CUSIP 044820611, Ticker EMQCX |            |            |            |    |          |        |    |          |
|--|------------|------------|------------|----|----------|--------|----|----------|
| December                                     | 12/16/2021 | 12/17/2021 | 12/17/2021 | \$ | 0.122525 | 0.00%  | \$ | -        |
| March  | 3/23/2022  | 3/24/2022  | 3/24/2022  | \$ | -        | 0.00%  | \$ | -        |
| June   | 6/22/2022  | 6/23/2022  | 6/23/2022  | \$ | -        | 0.00%  | \$ | -        |
| September                                    | 9/22/2022  | 9/23/2022  | 9/23/2022  | \$ | 0.008770 | 54 71% | \$ | 0.004798 |