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Ashmore
Marketing Communication

Ashmore SICAV EM Global Small Cap Equity Fund (SICAV ESC)

Share class: USD Inst

EQUITIES

Fund objective and strategy

SICAV ESC is an actively managed open ended daily dealing UCITS V Luxembourg registered fund. The Fund seeks to maximise capital appreciation by investing primarily in smaller Emerging Markets equity and equity related securities. The Fund adopts a disciplined approach targeting stocks with higher quality and higher growth attributes. The structured investment process is primarily bottom up and fundamentally driven with top down analysis an additional source of performance and risk control. The result is a high conviction stock portfolio of best ideas. While the Fund references the benchmark for performance comparison, it can differ from the benchmark's composition and also hold assets which are not part of the benchmark.

Fund facts Information at 31.07.2026.

Fund size	Fund inception date	Performance inception date	Unit Price	Benchmark
USD 35.8 million	06 October 2011	15 March 2004	$288.95	MSCI EM Small Cap Net TR

Performance

Past Performance (actual or simulated) does not predict future returns.

Net returns %	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Fund	-7.25	7.19	19.45	11.55	3.06	8.04	9.17
Benchmark	-6.73	5.30	12.05	11.25	5.95	8.26	8.93
Excess	-0.53	1.89	7.39	0.30	-2.89	-0.22	0.24

Periods greater than one year are annualised, dividends reinvested, index gross. The value of an investment in the Fund may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Changes in rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. Where the 'Fund inception date' and the 'Performance inception date' differ, a new share class has been launched. (Source: Ashmore & MSCI). Please refer to disclaimer section for further explanations.

Calendar year performance

Net returns %	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	24.82	1.60	18.81	-24.54	10.69	42.31	16.58
Benchmark	18.58	4.79	23.92	-18.02	18.75	19.29	11.51
Excess	6.24	-3.19	-5.10	-6.52	-8.06	23.02	5.07

Positioning

Top 10 country exposure %	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Taiwan	27.5	24.8	2.7
India	24.0	22.4	1.6
South Korea	12.3	13.4	-1.1
China	7.4	9.2	-1.8
Brazil	5.2	3.6	1.5
Malaysia	4.0	3.1	0.9
Mexico	3.8	1.7	2.1
South Africa	3.3	3.8	-0.4
Poland	3.2	1.9	1.3
Saudi Arabia	2.3	3.2	-1.0
Total number of countries	14	26	

Sector exposure %	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Information Technology	32.1	22.6	9.5
Industrials	20.9	16.9	4.0
Financials	14.3	11.0	3.3
Consumer Discretionary	12.7	10.6	2.0
Health Care	6.2	8.9	-2.7
Materials	5.8	9.7	-3.9
Consumer Staples	5.8	5.6	0.2
Communication Services	1.9	3.2	-1.3
Real Estate	0.0	6.1	-6.1
Energy	0.0	2.3	-2.3
Total	99.7	100.0	

Fund information

Bloomberg
USD Inst: AEMGSCI LX

ISIN
USD Inst: LU0688431898

SEDOL
USD Inst: B6X5LF5

Domicile
Luxembourg

Accumulation/Income
Income

Minimum initial investment
$1,000,000

Subscriptions
Daily dealing fund

Annual Management Charge
1.50%

Registered for sale
For registered countries, please visit www.ashmoregroup.com

Redemptions
Daily dealing fund

Investment manager
Ashmore Investment Management Limited (AIML)

Administrator
Northern Trust Luxembourg

Management company
Ashmore Investment Management (Ireland) Limited

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Top 10 issuers %	Country	Fund	Benchmark	Active
CreditAccess Grameen Ltd	India	4.3	0.1	4.2
Zetrix Ai Bhd	Malaysia	4.0	0.1	3.9
MakeMyTrip Ltd	India	3.8	-	3.8
AP Memory Technology Corp	Taiwan	3.7	0.1	3.6
E Ink Holdings Inc	Taiwan	3.7	-	3.7
Hansol Chemical Co Ltd	South Korea	3.6	0.1	3.5
Eugene Technology Co Ltd	South Korea	3.6	0.1	3.5
Sinbon Electronics Co Ltd	Taiwan	3.3	0.1	3.1
Benefit Systems SA	Poland	3.2	0.3	3.0
International Gemological Institute Ltd	India	3.2	0.0	3.2
Total number of holdings		44	1832	

Fund statistics	Fund
Weighted average market cap	$3.3bn
Dividend Yield	1.8%
Standard Deviation	18.2%
Cash and equivalents	0.4%
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)	1.92%

1. All performance statistics shown over rolling 3 years (or 1 year where 3 years of data is not yet available). 2. Top 10 positions are presented at issuer level and do not include derivatives apart from total return swaps and p-notes. 3. For investments in Ashmore managed funds (where applicable), allocation and holdings information is shown on a "look through" basis. 4. Fund statistics based on trailing 12 month actual figures. 5. Hedged benchmarks are used where applicable. 6. Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) as at 30.06.2026. 7.A dash (-) represents zero holding. 0.0 and 0.00 represents a fractional holding. Sources are Ashmore or administrator where appropriate and fund statistics (dividend yield) Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P, data based on Bloomberg consensus estimates.

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