FUND UPDATE September 2026

Ashmore Emerging Markets Total Return Fund

FIXED INCOME

Fund information

Assets	Inception	Benchmark	Dividend frequency
USD 25.6 million	08 December 2010	Blended Benchmark[1]	Monthly

Fund information

Share Class	Symbols	CUSIP	Annual fund operating expenses Total	Net
Class I	EMKIX	044820405	1.62%	1.21%
Class C	EMKCX	044820827	2.62%	2.21%
Class A	EMKAX	044820835	1.88%	1.46%

Ashmore has contractually agreed to waive or reimburse certain fees and expenses until February 28, 2027. The expense limitation arrangement may only be terminated prior to that date by the Board of Trustees.

Fund objective and strategy

This Fund seeks to maximize total return. Investing across a diverse range of Emerging Market fixed-income securities, including government, government agency and corporate issues. The Fund normally maintains an average portfolio duration of 2–10 years and invests 25–75% of its assets in locally denominated bonds, giving it the flexibility to adapt to changing interest rate conditions and help investors gain exposure to emerging market currencies.

Period returns as of September 30, 2026

Net returns %	1 month	3 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Class A (with sales charge)	-6.22	-5.25	-3.37	0.93	8.70	-0.95	0.45	1.33
Class A (without sales charge)	-2.31	-1.30	0.66	5.13	10.18	-0.14	0.86	1.60
Benchmark[1]	-2.43	-1.67	0.63	3.55	8.60	2.37	2.65	2.85

Calendar year performance

Net returns %	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Class A	16.81	1.24	11.41	-21.17	-10.34	2.18	9.60
Benchmark[1]	15.26	2.35	10.86	-13.63	-3.88	3.86	12.17
Excess	1.55	-1.11	0.55	-7.54	-6.46	-1.68	-2.58

Past performance does not guarantee future results. *The performance data quoted represents past performance and current returns may be lower or higher. The investment return and net asset value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance current to the most recent month-end, please call 1-866-876-8294. Periods greater than one year are annualized. Returns are calculated as the movement in net price over the specified performance period, assuming full dividend reinvestment. Changes in rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. For the period prior to the inception of the Class A Shares, performance information is based on the performance of the Class I Shares, adjusted to reflect the actual distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees and other expenses paid by Class A Shares. Returns with sales charge take into account the maximum initial sales charge of 4% for class A shares. Class C shares has a maximum contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1%. The CDSC is reduced to 0% after one year. Class I shares are not subject to a sales load.*

The Fund holdings are subject to change.

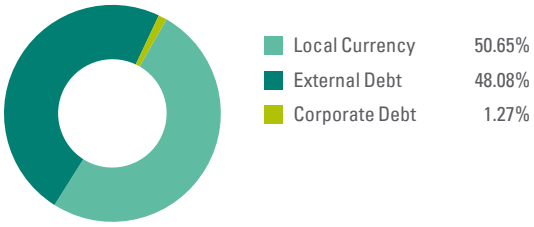
[1]Comprised of 50% JPMorgan EMBI GD (tracks total returns for USD-denominated debt instruments - Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds - issued by EM sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities), 25% JPMorgan ELMI+ (tracks total returns for EM local currency denominated money market instruments), 25% JPMorgan GBI-EM GD (regularly traded, liquid fixed-rate, EM domestic currency government bonds). You cannot invest directly in an index.

Top 10 country exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Venezuela	15.5	0.8
Mexico	7.1	7.5
China	6.6	6.6
Brazil	6.3	4.8
Malaysia	5.4	4.9
Turkiye	5.1	3.6
India	4.7	5.2
Poland	4.4	5.2
Indonesia	3.8	5.3
Romania	3.6	2.6
Total number of countries	44	75

Top 10 currency exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
United States Dollar	42.5	50.0
Indian Rupee	4.9	4.8
Brazilian Real	4.9	3.2
Mexican Peso	4.3	5.0
Chinese Yuan (offshore)	4.1	-
Malaysian Ringgit	3.7	3.6
Polish Zloty	3.2	3.7
Thai Baht	3.1	3.1
Indonesian Rupiah	3.1	3.2
Turkish Lira	3.0	1.6
Total number of currencies	35	35

Credit rating of debt instruments %	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	0.2	0.0
AA	3.8	1.4
A	15.7	19.2
BBB	25.4	36.8
BB	23.1	23.9
B	13.0	13.5
<B	3.5	3.9
Not rated	15.3	1.1

Breakdown by theme



Fund statistics	Fund
30 SEC Day Yield: Unsubsidized	4.24%
30 SEC Day Yield: Subsidized	4.91%
Average life	6.68
Modified duration	4.15
Yield to maturity	7.65%

Unsubsidized SEC 30 Day Yield: computed under a SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days. It excludes contractual expense reimbursements, resulting in a lower yield.

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Average life: Average time to maturity for the fund's securities (expressed in years).

Duration: The average modified duration value provided is a measure expressed in years of the fund's sensitivity that would result from a 1% change in interest rates.

Yield to maturity: Average anticipated rate of return for the fund's positions if held to maturity.

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