

# Ashmore SICAV Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund (SICAV SDF)

Share class: USD Inst

**Marketing Communication**  
**Morningstar Overall Rating™**

 USD Inst rating based on risk-adjusted returns among  
 1472 Global Emerging Markets Bond as of 31.03.2026\*.

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### Fund objective and strategy

SICAV SDF is an actively managed open-ended daily dealing UCITS V Luxembourg registered fund. Investments are mainly in transferable debt securities and other instruments issued by Emerging Market Sovereigns and Quasi-Sovereigns denominated in US dollars and other major currencies. While the Fund references the benchmark for the purpose of performance comparison, it can hold components of such in different proportions and can hold assets which are not components of the benchmark.

### Fund facts Information at 30.04.2026.

Fund size	Fund inception date	Performance inception date	Unit Price	Benchmark
USD 123.0 million	25 February 2010	25 February 2010	\$102.37	JP Morgan EMBI GD

### 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	3.25	3.23	18.00	14.51	3.98	3.79	4.90
Benchmark	2.86	1.57	13.79	10.28	2.60	3.86	5.14
Excess	0.39	1.67	4.21	4.22	1.38	-0.07	-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 & JP Morgan). Please refer to disclaimer section for further explanations.

### Calendar year performance

Net returns %	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	15.77	6.41	20.76	-19.93	-3.26	0.24	12.40
Benchmark	14.30	6.54	11.09	-17.78	-1.80	5.26	15.04
Excess	1.47	-0.13	9.67	-2.15	-1.46	-5.02	-2.64

Prior to 1st January 2011 (when the current fee structure came into effect), the historical performance and statistics represent simulated returns and assume that the current fee structure was applicable since performance inception date. The figures for these periods are for illustrative purposes only and do not represent the actual returns achieved since inception. Simulated past performance is based on the actual past performance of one or more investments which are the same as, or underlie, the investment concerned.

Performance statistics	Fund	Benchmark
Standard Deviation	7.24%	6.57%
Information Ratio	1.18	-
Beta	0.96	-
Alpha	0.34	-
R-Squared	0.76	-

Fund Charges	Fund	Benchmark
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)	0.83%	-

Breakdown by modified duration %	Fund	Benchmark
0 - 3 years	26.6	22.4
3 - 5 years	12.7	19.9
5 - 7 years	23.1	22.3
7 - 10 years	12.6	13.2
10+ years	25.0	22.2

Fund statistics	Fund	Benchmark
Yield to maturity	8.49%	7.89%
Average coupon	5.84%	5.64%
Current yield	5.12%	5.71%
Option adjusted spread	159	178
Modified duration	6.29	6.39
Average life	10.68	10.45
Distribution yield	4.41%	-

### Fund information

<b>Bloomberg</b> USD Inst: AEMSDIU LX	<b>Accumulation/Income</b> Income	<b>Registered for sale</b> For registered countries, please visit <a href="http://www.ashmoregroup.com">www.ashmoregroup.com</a>	<b>Investment manager</b> Ashmore Investment Management Limited (AIML)
<b>ISIN</b> USD Inst: LU0493843949	<b>Minimum initial investment</b> \$1,000,000	<b>Redemptions</b> Daily Dealing Fund	<b>Administrator</b> Northern Trust Luxembourg
<b>SEDOL</b> USD Inst: B3NF132	<b>Subscriptions</b> Daily Dealing Fund		<b>Management company</b> Ashmore Investment Management (Ireland) Limited
<b>Domicile</b> Luxembourg	<b>Annual Management Charge</b> 0.55%		

Top 10 country exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Venezuela	9.2	1.6
Mexico	6.4	5.2
Saudi Arabia	4.2	5.0
Panama	3.4	2.8
Turkiye	3.4	4.1
Romania	3.2	2.8
Indonesia	3.2	4.1
Chile	3.2	3.1
Argentina	3.1	2.6
Dominican Republic	3.0	2.9
Total number of countries	51	71

Top 10 holdings exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Petroleos De Venezuela 8.5% 27/10/2020	3.3	0.1
Republic Of Venezuela 11.95% 05/08/2031	2.4	0.1
Republic Of Venezuela 11.75% 21/10/2026	2.1	0.1
Petronas Capital Ltd 4.55% 21/04/2050 (Regs)	1.7	0.3
Saudi International Bond 5% 16/01/2034 (Regs)	1.6	0.1
Fed Republic Of Brazil 7.25% 12/01/2056	1.2	0.2
Republic Of Argentina Step 09/07/2030	1.2	0.6
Republic Of Nigeria 7.625% 28/11/2047 (Regs)	1.2	0.2
Republic Of Kazakhstan 4.714% 09/04/2035	1.1	0.2
Rep Of South Africa 4.3% 12/10/2028	1.1	0.2
Total number of holdings	258	1045

Credit rating %	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	0.0	0.0
AA	5.8	1.5
A	10.6	15.2
BBB	31.9	32.0
BB	22.0	24.8
B	14.7	16.3
<B	11.0	8.8
Not rated	3.9	1.5
Average credit rating	BB	BB
Investment grade	48.3	48.7
Non-investment grade	47.8	49.8

Performance attribution (Top 3) %	Asset allocation	Security selection	Currency effect	Total
Venezuela	0.65	-0.40	0.00	0.25
China	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.07
Colombia	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.03

Performance attribution (Bottom 3) %	Asset allocation	Security selection	Currency effect	Total
Lebanon	-0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.02
Sri Lanka	-0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.02
Ecuador	-0.02	0.01	0.00	-0.01

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