

# Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund

Morningstar Overall Rating™



Class I rating based on risk-adjusted returns among 65 Emerging-Markets Local-Currency Bond as of 12/31/2025.

FIXED INCOME

## Fund information

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Inception</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Dividend frequency</b>
USD 9.9 million	08 December 2010	JP Morgan GBI-EM GD (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Quarterly

## Fund information

Share Class	Symbols	CUSIP	Annual fund operating expenses	
			Total	Net
Class I	ELBIX	044820207	2.53%	0.80%
Class C	ELBCX	044820868	3.57%	1.80%
Class A	ELBAX	044820876	2.62%	1.05%

Ashmore has contractually agreed to waive or reimburse certain fees and expenses until February 28, 2026. The expense limitation arrangement may only be terminated prior to that date by the Board of Trustees.

## Fund objective and strategy

The Fund seeks to maximize total return. Investing primarily in local currency denominated fixed-income securities across more than 60 Emerging Market countries, focusing on those that are government issued or guaranteed. Because of this focus, the Fund can help investors diversify away from the U.S. dollar into Emerging Market currencies. The Fund normally targets an intermediate-term portfolio, maintaining an average portfolio duration of 2–7 years.

## Period returns as of December 31, 2025

Net returns %	1 month	3 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Class A (with sales charge)	-2.56	-0.99	14.06	14.06	7.35	0.04	3.33	0.74
Class A (without sales charge)	1.50	3.13	18.81	18.81	8.82	0.86	3.75	1.01
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	1.45	3.22	18.75	18.75	9.24	1.00	3.82	1.43

## Calendar year performance

Net returns %	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Class A	18.81	-4.51	13.60	-10.20	-9.83	2.59	11.74
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	18.75	-2.57	12.70	-11.69	-8.75	2.69	13.47
Excess	0.06	-1.94	0.90	1.48	-1.08	-0.11	-1.74

**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.

<sup>1</sup>Effective June 14, 2024 the JP Morgan GBI-EM GD Net Index replaced the JP Morgan GBI-EM GD Index as the primary benchmark for Ashmore EM Local Currency Bond Fund because Ashmore believes the JP Morgan GBI-EM GD (Net) Index more closely reflects segments in which the Fund invests. The Fund consists of regularly traded, liquid fixed-rate, domestic currency government bonds of emerging market countries. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Top 10 country exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Poland	11.1	8.1
Malaysia	10.9	9.8
Mexico	10.2	10.0
China	10.1	10.0
Indonesia	9.9	10.0
South Africa	8.5	7.5
Thailand	8.3	8.5
India	8.2	10.0
Brazil	7.4	6.3
Czech Republic	5.7	4.7
Total number of countries	23	19

Top 10 currency exposure %	Fund	Benchmark
Polish Zloty	11.1	8.1
Malaysian Ringgit	10.9	9.8
Mexican Peso	10.2	10.0
Indonesian Rupiah	9.9	10.0
Indian Rupee	9.8	10.0
South African Rand	8.5	7.5
Thai Baht	8.3	8.5
Brazilian Real	7.4	6.3
Chinese Yuan (offshore)	5.8	-
Czech Koruna	5.8	4.7
Total number of currencies	27	27

Credit rating of debt instruments %	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	1.6	0.0
AA	10.8	4.7
A	15.4	26.3
BBB	46.3	49.6
BB	23.1	19.2
B	2.8	0.0
<B	0.0	0.0
Not rated	0.0	0.3

Fund statistics	Fund
30 SEC Day Yield: Unsubsidized	4.37%
30 SEC Day Yield: Subsidized	6.24%
Average life	8.21
Modified duration	6.02
Yield to maturity	7.47%

**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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The Fund holdings will change and the information provided should not be considered as a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. There is no assurance that the securities mentioned remain in the Fund's portfolio or that securities sold have not been repurchased.

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As of 12/31/2025, the Ashmore Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund Class I in the Emerging-Markets Local-Currency Bond category received a rating of 3 stars among 65 funds for the 3-year period and 3 stars among 62 funds for the 5-year period and 4 stars among 56 funds for the 10-year period, based on risk-adjusted returns. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

**Investment considerations:** It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Fund. The Fund will be affected by the investment decisions, techniques and risk analyses of the Fund's Investment Manager and there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The principal risks of investing in the Fund, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return are: **Foreign investment and Emerging Markets risk:** Foreign investments can be riskier than U.S. investments. Potential risks include adverse political and legal developments affecting issuers located and/or doing business in foreign countries, currency risk that may result from unfavorable exchange rates, liquidity risk if decreased demand for a security makes it difficult to sell at the desired price, and risks that stem from substantially lower trading volume on foreign markets. These risks are generally greater for investments in emerging markets, which are also subject to greater price volatility, and custodial and regulatory risks. **Foreign markets:** Investments in foreign markets entail special risks such as currency, political, economic, and market risks. The risks of investing in emerging-market countries are greater than the risks generally associated with foreign investments. Frontier market countries generally have smaller economies and even less developed capital markets or legal and political systems than traditional emerging market countries. As a result, the risks of investing in emerging market countries are magnified in frontier market countries, and **Bond fund risk:** Bond Funds will tend to experience smaller fluctuations in value than stock funds. However, Investors in any bond fund should anticipate fluctuations in price, especially for longer term issues and in environments of rising interest rates. For a full description of these and further risks, investors should refer to the fund's latest prospectus.

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