► See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

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1 Issuer's name			2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)		
3 Name of contact for a	Name of contact for additional information 4 Telephone No. of contact		5 Email address of contact		
6 Number and street (or	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	
8 Date of action		9 Class	ification and description		
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)	
				See back of form for additional questions. late against which shareholders' ownership is measured for	
15 Describe the quanti share or as a percer	-	nizational act	ion on the basis of the sec	urity in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per	
16 Describe the calcula valuation dates ►	ation of the change in b	asis and the	data that supports the calc	ulation, such as the market values of securities and the	

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Pa	rt II	Organizational Action (continued)	
7	List th	ne applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based	
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8	Can a	ny resulting loss be recognized? ►	
9	Provid	de any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year \blacktriangleright	

		Inder penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.						
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Ashmore Emerging Markets Small Cap Equity Fund

Employer Identification Number: 45-3041527

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, 2018 is classified as a Non-dividend distribution commonly referred to as a non-taxable return of capital, (ROC).

Month	Payable Date	Distribution Per Share	ROC%	Non-Dividend Distribution Per Share	
Institutional Class Shares CUSIP 044820116, Ticker ESCIX					
September	9/25/2018	0.011192	100.00%	0.011192	

Class A Shares CUSIP 044820793, Ticker ESSAX						
September	9/25/2018	0.008950	100.00%	0.008950		

Class C Shares CUSIP 044820785, Ticker ESSCX						
September	9/25/2018	0.00386	100.00%	0.003860		