

# Ashmore Group plc

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Growing in a low return world



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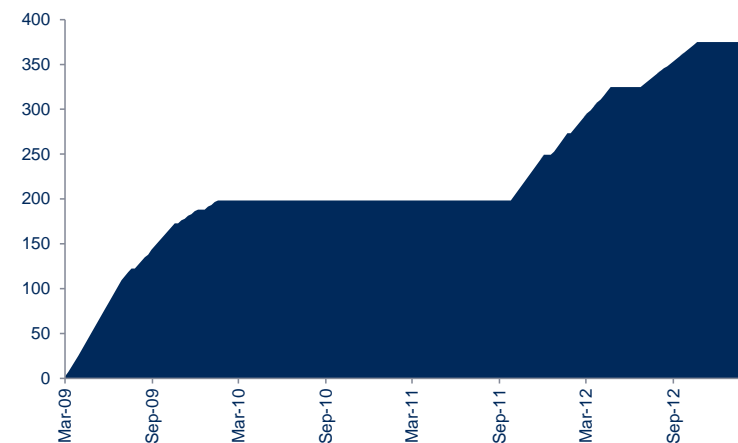
# Low returns in Developed Markets

- Structural challenges produce low growth, low inflation and low policy rates
- Negative real interest rates in Developed Markets (“DM”)
- Bubble valuations in Heavily Indebted Developed Countries’ “core” bond markets reinforced by regulation (financial repression)

US 10-year TIPS yield (%)



Bank of England Gilt holdings (£bn)

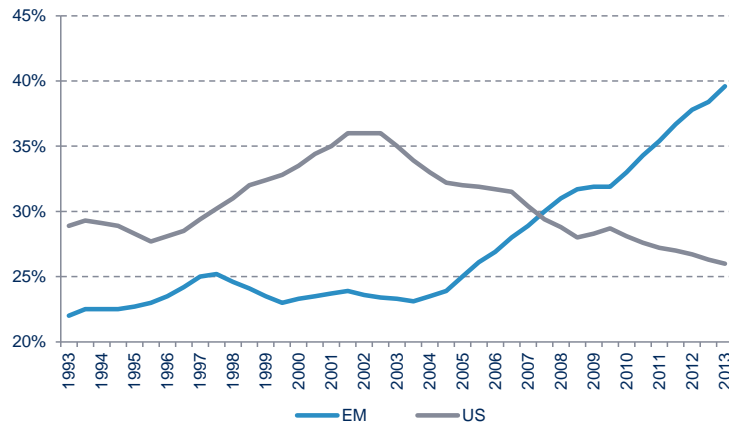


Source: Bank of England, Bloomberg

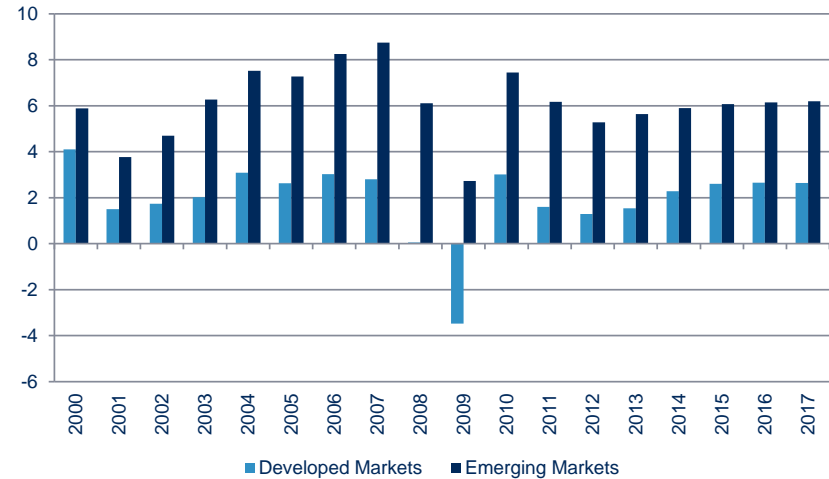
# Superior growth in Emerging Markets

- Limited effect from Global Financial Crisis
- Emerging Markets (“EM”) more resilient to external shocks
- Domestic demand an increasingly important driver of GDP growth

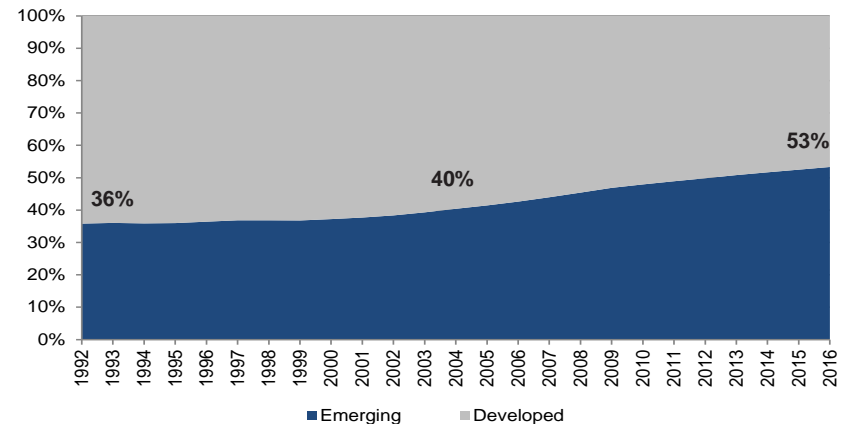
## Share of global consumption



## GDP growth (%)



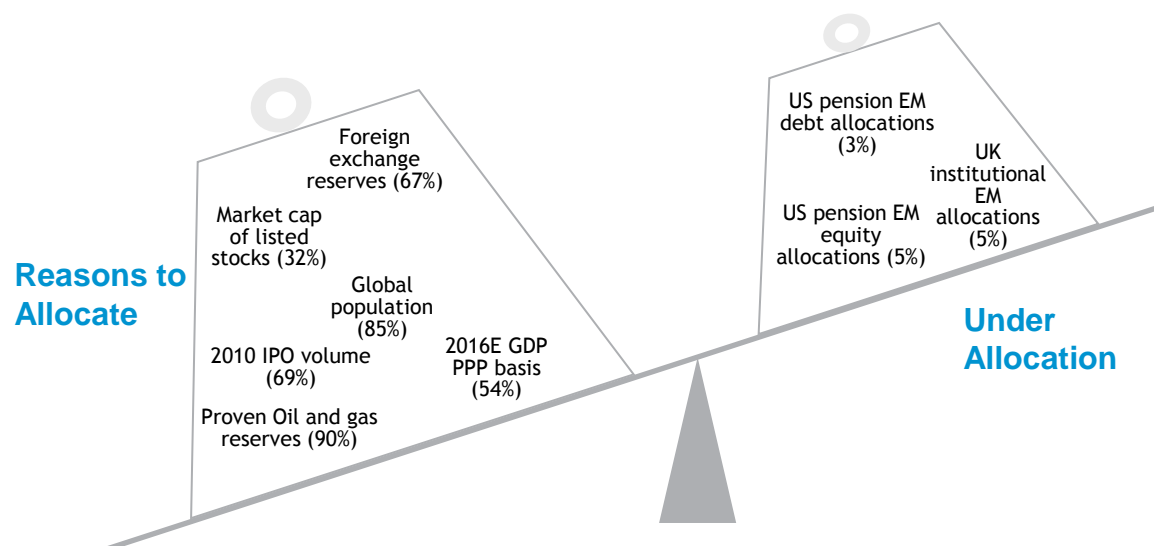
## Share of global GDP



Source: IMF

# DM investors remain underweight EM

- Developed Market investors are profoundly underweight the increasingly important Emerging Markets
- Ashmore has successfully attracted institutional investors from US, Canada, Europe, Japan and Australia
- Investment in distribution has created a scalable platform that is delivering growth
- Established and developing intermediary relationships with broker dealers, wealth managers and electronic platforms
  - US 40-Act AuM US\$0.8bn (30<sup>th</sup> June: US\$0.4bn)
  - SICAV AuM US\$8.2bn (30<sup>th</sup> June: US\$5.2bn)
  - c.US\$3.5bn AuM sourced through intermediaries in Japan

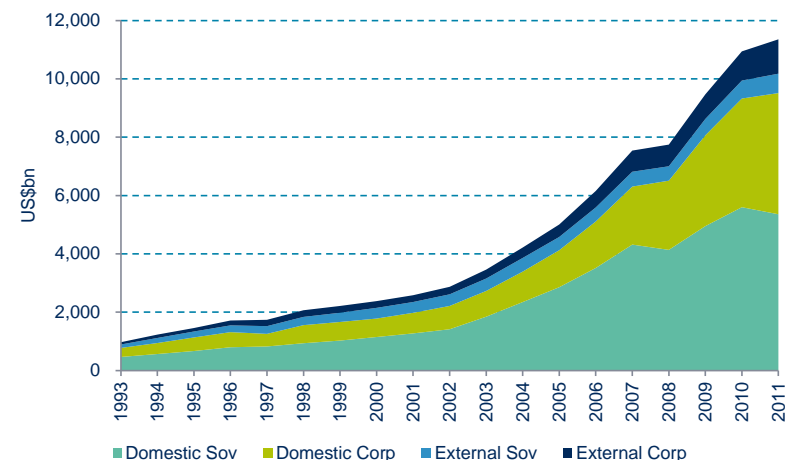


Source: IMF, BIS, Pensions & Investments

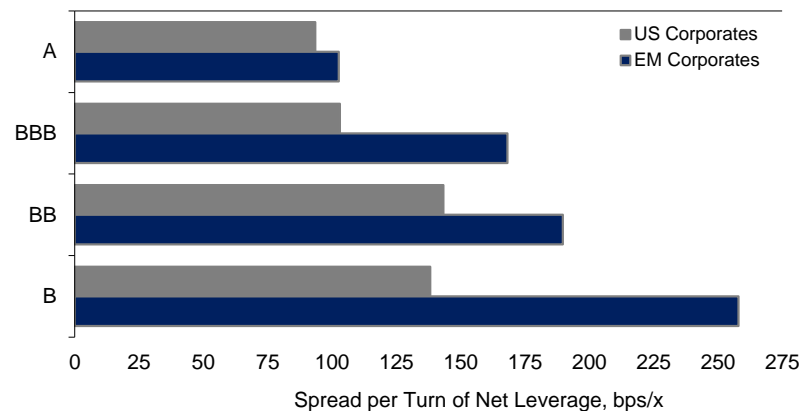
# Attractive growth opportunities in Local Currency and Corporate debt

- **Local Currency** debt is ~85% of total Emerging Markets debt
- Yield curves are developing as local issuer base expands
- Structural reforms underpin medium term currency appreciation
- Central Banks will diversify their currency holdings, and look to invest locally or in other Emerging Market currencies
- **Corporate** debt is the fastest growing fixed income segment
- Strong GDP growth, rising domestic demand, disintermediation of banks, and developing yield curves all support market growth
- Attractive spreads in the context of lower leverage, more favourable economic backdrop, and lower default rates than seen in Developed Markets
- In H1 2012-13, Ashmore generated net inflows of 21% of opening AuM into both Local Currency and Corporate themes

Emerging Markets debt outstanding



Lower leverage

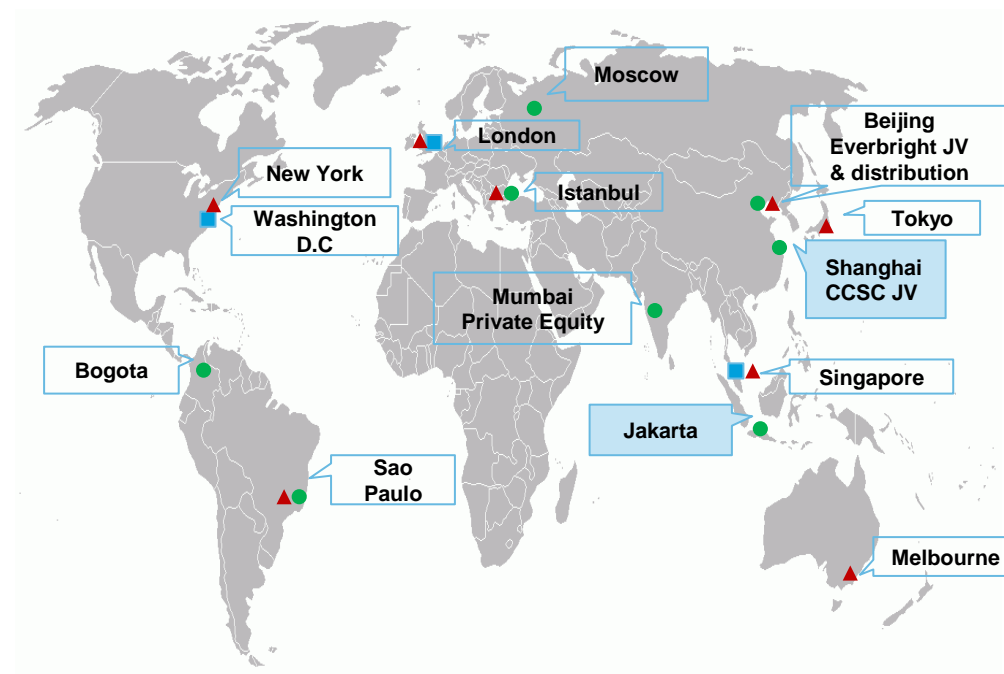


Source: BIS, BAML

# Mobilising Emerging Markets capital

- 24% of AuM sourced from Emerging Markets, up from 22% in June 2012
  - principally from Emerging Markets’ largest capital pools managed centrally
- Local asset management platforms established:
  - to take advantage of market deregulation
  - to gain access to substantial pools of onshore capital managed domestically
- Recent developments include:
  - Indonesian operation established
  - China joint venture with Central China Securities Co. (“CCSC”) launched

## Global presence



- Global asset management platform
- Local asset management platform
- ▲ Distribution office

# Compelling growth opportunities for Ashmore

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- Economic and market backdrop highlights the merits of investing in Emerging Markets, yet Developed Market investors are profoundly underweight
- Attractive growth opportunities in Local Currency and Corporate debt
  - the largest and fastest growing pools of fixed income assets in Emerging Markets
  - 21% growth in Local Currency and Corporate debt AuM from net flows in H1 2012-13
- Mobilising Emerging Markets capital is an important driver of longer term AuM growth
- Ashmore is well positioned to benefit from these trends:
  - specialist active manager of Emerging Market assets with a long performance track record
  - diversified product offering, broad investor base, scalable platform
  - profitability maintained at an industry-leading level (70% EBITDA margin)

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