# Ashmore



# Ashmore Group plc Investor presentation

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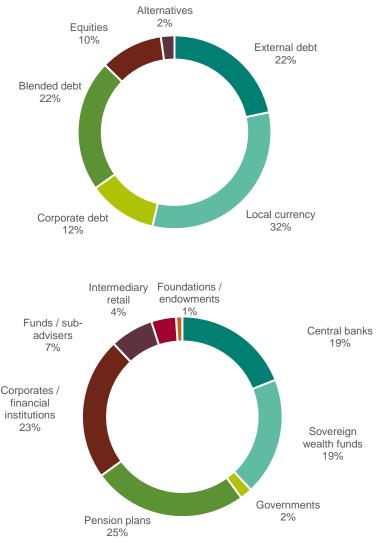
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## Ashmore 'at a glance'

Ashmore

- A specialist Emerging Markets manager with USD 57.7 bn AuM (31 March 2023) diversified across asset classes
- Active investment management delivered by committee-based investment processes with 30 years' experience
- Three-phase strategy to capitalise on structural growth and convergence trends across Emerging Markets
- Remuneration philosophy aligns interests, provides cost flexibility and delivers employee loyalty (~40% equity owned by employees)
- 318 employees in 11 countries, with global operating hubs complemented by asset management operations in emerging countries
- High operating margin (59%) supported by scalable operating platform
- Well-capitalised, liquid balance sheet with c.£700m financial resources including c.£480m cash

### AuM: diversified by investment theme & client type



## Three-phase growth strategy

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#### Establish Emerging Markets asset classes

Ashmore is recognised as an established specialist Emerging Markets manager, and is therefore well positioned to capture investors' rising allocations  Developed world investors hold more than USD 100 trillion of assets and are profoundly underweight Emerging Markets; target allocations are less than 10% compared with global benchmark weights of approximately 10% to 30%

# Diversify investment themes and developed world capital sources

Ashmore is diversifying its revenue mix to provide greater revenue stability through market cycles. There is particular focus on growing intermediary retail, equity and alternatives AuM

- The Emerging Markets investment universe continues to grow and diversify, and Ashmore strives to be at the forefront of accessing new market opportunities as they arise
- Diversifying revenue streams provides greater stability through market cycles

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Mobilise Emerging Markets capital

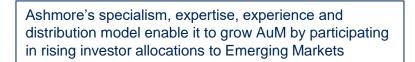
Ashmore's growth is enhanced through accessing rapidly growing pools of investable capital in Emerging Markets

- Industry AuM in Emerging Markets is growing twice as fast as the developed world
- This presents a significant growth opportunity in local asset management platforms, as well as cross-border Emerging Markets opportunities over the longer term

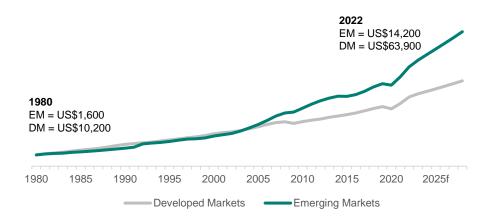


# Strategy phase 1: Establish Emerging Markets asset classes

- Ashmore's specialist focus means it is well-placed to exploit the significant growth potential as emerging nations develop
- Large investable markets across fixed income, currencies, equities and illiquid assets
- · Institutional allocations are underweight and rising steadily
  - Typically mid-single digit % allocation to Emerging Markets, increasing over time and on a growing pool of capital
  - MSCI All Cap World index has 12% EM weight
  - JP Morgan GBI-Agg Diversified index has 30% EM weight
- Allocations will increase as Emerging Markets are increasingly viewed as mainstream asset classes



#### Convergence: GDP per capita (indexed 1980 = 100)



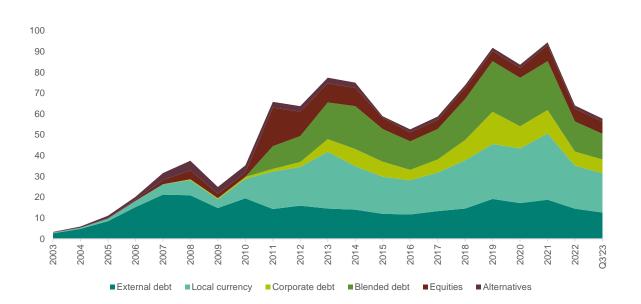
### Significant growth opportunity from higher allocations (%)<sup>1</sup>



 Ashmore, annual reports of representative European and US pension funds collectively responsible for more than US\$750 billion of assets

# Strategy phase 2: Diversify assets under management

## AuM development (USD bn)



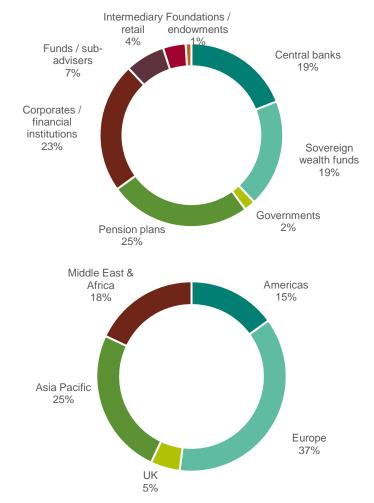
Focus on further diversification by growing:

- Equities (10% AuM)
- Intermediary retail (4% AuM)
- Alternatives (2% AuM)

Potential development opportunities in:

- IG fixed income (9% AuM)
- Dedicated ESG strategies (4% AuM)

### AuM by client type & location



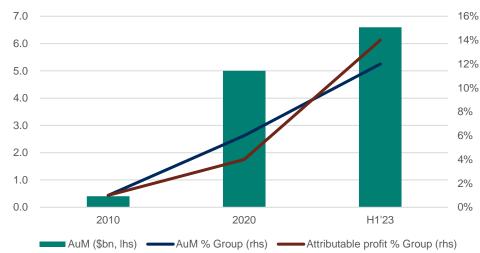
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Client AuM data as at 31 December 2022

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# Strategy phase 3: Mobilise Emerging Markets capital

- Investable capital pools in Emerging Markets are growing faster than in Developed Markets
- Ashmore's local offices participate in this growth trend
  - Strong organic growth opportunity in each market and further diversification possible
  - Potential to expand network over time
- Resilient performance and diversification benefit, collectively manage US\$6.6bn AuM



#### Established network of six local offices



	FY2010	FY2020	H1'23
Headcount	45	97	113
- % Group	(27%)	(33%)	<i>(37%)</i>
Revenues (£m)	8	31	19
- % Group	(3%)	(9%)	<i>(17%)</i>
EBITDA (£m)	3	15	9
- % Group	(1%)	(7%)	<i>(14%)</i>
EBITDA margin (%)	33%	48%	46%

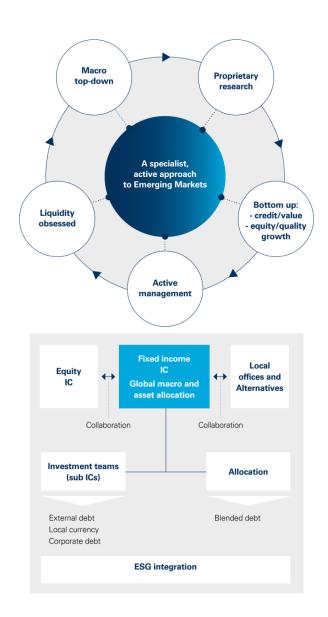
Ashmore will continue to develop its network of local businesses, and target larger EM institutions, to increase proportion of AuM from EM-domiciled clients from 30% today

### Increasing contribution to Group performance

## Active investment processes

# <u>Ashmore</u>

- Specialist, active investment management is required to exploit inefficiencies in Emerging Markets
- Investment committees oversee experienced teams with collective responsibility for strategies in each theme
  - No 'star' culture
- ~100 investment professionals covering global EM fixed income & equities and local asset management
- · Proprietary research including ESG scoring for all portfolios
- No prescribed house view, but insights shared between global and local investment teams



## Investment themes

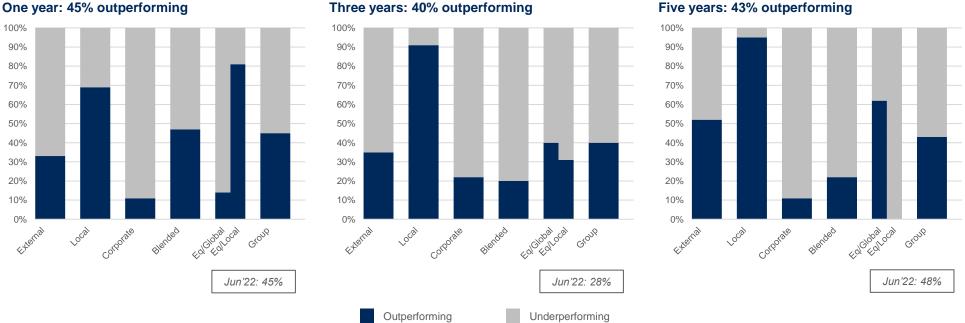


Ashmore manages capital across a range of different investment themes with dedicated strategies under each theme providing either global Emerging Markets exposure or specific regional or country exposure.

	<b>FIXED INCOME</b> (USD 50.4bn)			(USD 50 4bp) AL			ALTERNATIVES (USD 1.4bn)	
ТНЕМЕ	External Debt (USD 12.6bn)	Local Currency (USD 18.9bn)	Corporate Debt (USD 6.6bn)	Blended Debt (USD 12.3bn)	<b>Active</b> (USD 1.1bn)	<b>All Cap</b> (USD <b>3.5</b> bn)	<b>Frontier</b> (USD 1.3bn)	
GLOBAL STRATEGIES	<ul> <li>Broad</li> <li>Sovereign</li> <li>Sovereign, investment grade</li> <li>Short duration</li> <li>ESG</li> <li>Cash Management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bonds</li> <li>Bonds (Broad)</li> <li>FX+</li> <li>Investment grade</li> <li>Volatility- managed bonds</li> <li>Overlay</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Broad</li> <li>High yield</li> <li>Investment grade</li> <li>Short duration</li> <li>Investment grade short duration</li> <li>ESG</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Blended</li> <li>Investment grade</li> <li>Absolute return</li> <li>ESG</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Active</li> <li>Active ex China</li> <li>Shariah</li> <li>Multi-Asset</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>EM Equity (All Cap)</li> <li>ESG</li> <li>Small Cap</li> </ul>	• Frontier	<ul> <li>Private Equity <ul> <li>Healthcare</li> </ul> </li> <li>Infrastructure</li> <li>Special Situations</li> <li>Distressed Debt</li> <li>Real Estate</li> </ul>
REGIONAL / COUNTRY STRATEGIES	• Indonesia	<ul> <li>China</li> <li>Indonesia</li> <li>Saudi Arabia</li> </ul>	• Asia High Yield			<ul> <li>Andean</li> <li>India</li> <li>India Small Cap</li> <li>Indonesia Small Cap</li> <li>Indonesia ESG</li> <li>Indonesia Multi- Asset</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Africa</li> <li>Middle East</li> <li>Saudi Arabia</li> <li>Saudi Arabia Shariah</li> </ul>	• Andean • Middle East (GCC)

# Investment performance





Three years: 40% outperforming

- 75% of AuM outperformed over the six-month period, AuM outperforming is in 50% to 90% range in all themes •
- Strong start to 2023, with continued alpha delivery •
- Asset prices remain at oversold levels, underpinning further recovery performance •

AuM outperforming versus benchmark on gross annualised basis Equities bars split between global and local products See Appendix for related disclosures

# Investment performance

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	1yr		3yr		5yr	
31st March 2023	Ashmore	Benchmark	Ashmore	Benchmark	Ashmore	Benchmark
External debt						
Broad	-11.6%	-6.9%	-0.3%	0.0%	-3.1%	-0.6%
Sovereign	-9.7%	-6.9%	-0.2%	0.0%	-2.0%	-0.6%
Sovereign IG	-6.3%	-5.9%	-1.0%	-2.3%	1.4%	0.5%
Local currency						
Bonds	0.8%	-0.7%	4.1%	0.9%	-1.4%	-2.4%
Corporate debt						
Broad	-6.1%	-1.6%	1.5%	2.6%	-0.8%	1.8%
HY	-10.5%	0.2%	1.6%	6.0%	-2.1%	2.3%
IG	-3.7%	-3.1%	2.3%	0.1%	2.2%	1.4%
Blended debt						
Blended	-9.1%	-3.3%	-0.7%	0.5%	-4.2%	-1.2%
Blended IG	-3.2%	-2.3%	0.9%	-0.6%	0.1%	-0.1%
Equities						
All Cap	-5.1%	-10.7%	14.0%	7.8%	3.3%	-0.9%
Active	-12.4%	-10.7%	6.4%	7.8%	-0.7%	-0.9%
Small Cap	-5.0%	-11.0%	24.1%	20.6%	3.3%	1.8%
Frontier markets	-14.2%	-18.8%	14.4%	10.8%	-0.5%	-1.7%

## **Distinctive business model**

High-return, diversified range

of Emerging Markets

asset classes

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#### Structural growth opportunities

Powerful political, social and

economic convergence trends

Investor allocations have to increase significantly to match global index weights

### Creating value through the cycle

Strong long-term investment performance for clients

- Consistent investment philosophy since 1992
- · Significant alpha delivered through market cycles

#### Interests aligned through employee equity ownership

- Variable remuneration biased towards long-dated equity awards
- Employee equity ownership is approximately 40%

#### Value for shareholders

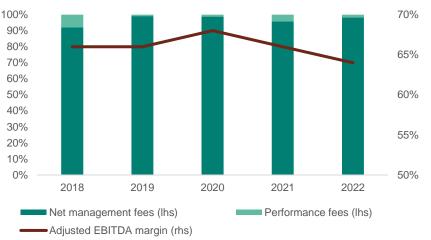
- 59% adjusted EBITDA margin
- Strong cash generation
- Progressive dividend policy

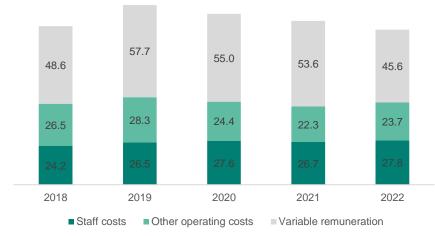
## Delivering returns for shareholders through market cycles

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- Financial performance driven by high-quality revenues and highly flexible cost base
  - Strong bias to recurring management fee income
  - Disciplined control of operating costs
  - Profit-based variable remuneration with a cap
- Delivers high EBITDA margin through the cycle and consistent cash generation
- Remuneration philosophy aligns interests of clients, shareholders and employees through long-dated equity ownership
- Team-based culture mitigates key man risks
- Well-capitalised, liquid balance sheet supports strategic and commercial initiatives

## Profitability maintained through cycles



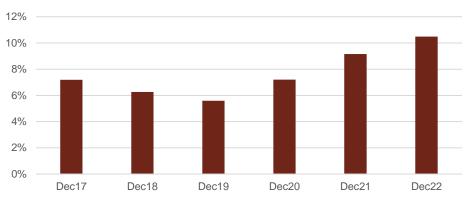


## Disciplined control of operating costs (£m)

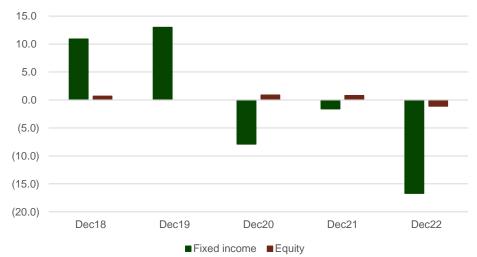
# Focus on strategic initiatives 1. Equities

- Strategic objective to increase % of AuM in equity funds (10% currently)
- Equities AuM (US\$6bn AuM) has three main components:
  - global products (e.g. All Cap, or traditional GEM equity funds, and Active Equity): c.25% AuM / US\$1.5bn
  - locally-managed products for domestic investors: c.35% AuM / US\$2bn
  - locally-managed products (single country/regional) for international investors: c.40% AuM / US\$2.5bn
- Greatest scale potential is in global products; achievement of strategic objective relies on growing these strategies
  - investment in All Cap team in 2017, delivering strong performance: +4.5% annualised alpha over 3yrs and 5yrs
  - established Active equity strategy
- Equity AuM and flows have proven more resilient than fixed income, due to better relative performance and significant equity AuM managed in local businesses

### Equity AuM as % of Group AuM



## Equity & fixed income net flows (US\$bn)



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# Focus on strategic initiatives 2. Intermediary retail

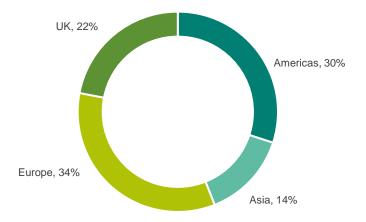
- Intermediary retail AuM provides diversification and financial benefits, albeit with typically greater market/performance sensitivity (i.e. focus on positive beta) than institutional capital
- Intermediary distribution provides access to higher end of retail market
   and uses appropriate cost model
- After several years of market / performance headwinds and net outflows, AuM is 4% of Group; strategic ambition to return to 15%+ share
- Representative product range available on scalable mutual fund platforms, other distribution structures can be considered
  - SICAV: 30 funds, US\$4.7bn AuM
  - 40-Act: 12 funds, US\$1.0bn AuM

### Established network of intermediary relationships

US	Europe	Asia
<ul><li>Wirehouses</li><li>Private banks</li><li>RIAs</li><li>Sub-advisers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Private banks</li><li>Platforms</li><li>Wealth managers</li><li>Fund of funds</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Sub-advisers</li> <li>Private banks</li> <li>Wealth managers</li> <li>Fund platforms</li> </ul>

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### **Diversified intermediary retail AuM**



# Remuneration philosophy



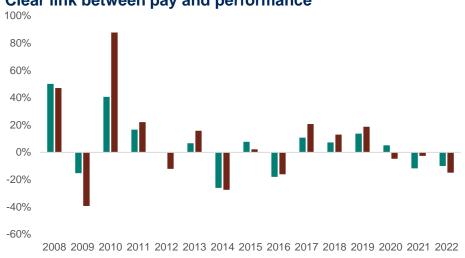
- Consistent philosophy aligned with cyclical profits and protects • returns to shareholders through market cycles
- Applies to all Group employees, underpins strong team-based culture and employee retention
- RemCo determines awards for Directors but also significant number of senior employees

### **Principal features**

- Low salary cap
- Single profit-based bonus pool capped at 25% •
- No separate LTIP •
- · Performance-based awards, taking both firm and individual performance into account

## Strong alignment of interests over long-term

- Compulsory minimum deferral into equity with five-year vest •
- Opportunity for employees to forgo cash in return for equity •
- Restricted shares entitled to ordinary dividends •
- Employee benefit trust purchases shares to mitigate dilution ٠



### Clear link between pay and performance

Revenues YoY Bonus pool YoY

## Equity deferral and opportunity to increase alignment

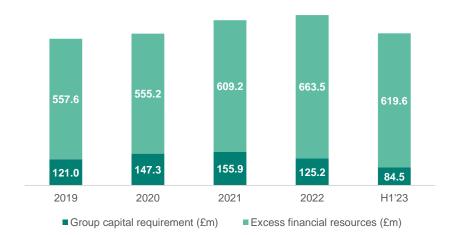


## Strong balance sheet & consistent cash generation

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- Strong, liquid balance sheet benefits clients and shareholders through the cycle
  - no debt
  - high-quality financial resources, c.£700m
  - capacity to invest in seed capital for future growth
  - confers strategic flexibility, e.g. to consider M&A
  - progressive dividend policy
- · Business model converts operating profits to cash
  - 110% cumulative conversion since IPO
  - consistent cash balance, average ~£430 million over past decade
  - paid £1.6 billion ordinary dividends since IPO, equivalent to 68% of attributable profits

### Substantial & liquid financial resources





# **Sustainability**

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#### Consistent, coherent approach across the Group

 ESG Committee includes front office, middle office & support functions

#### Corporate

- Premium listing on London Stock Exchange
- UNPRI signatory since 2013
- Annual commitment to society: 0.5% of PBT donated to The Ashmore Foundation and other charities
- · Net zero initiative implemented via The Ashmore Foundation

#### Investment

- ESG factors integrated into all investment processes
- Dedicated ESG funds in equities, external debt, corporate debt & blended debt
- Proprietary ESG research
- No separate ESG team; fund managers have a comprehensive view of issuers
- Participation in industry initiatives, e.g. NZAMI, CA100+

#### Society

• The Ashmore Foundation has partnered with >75 local organisations in 26 emerging countries

### Integrated approach: three pillars of sustainability

Corporate	Responsible	The Ashmore
responsibility	investment	Foundation
Ensure the firm is managed to the highest social and environmental standard, in-line with local expectations	Ensure Ashmore invests aligned with expectations of a 'responsible investor' and pay particular attention to the risks stemming from ESG concerns and the	Philanthropic efforts to make a social and environmental difference in the communities in which Ashmore invests

#### **UNPRI scores**

Category	2020	2021 (new rating)
Investment & stewardship policy	А	4/5 stars
Listed equity – active fundamental incorporation	А	4/5 stars
Listed equity – active fundamental voting	А	4/5 stars
Fixed income – sovereign	А	4/5 stars
Fixed income – corporate	А	4/5 stars
Real estate	А	4/5 stars
Infrastructure	А	4/5 stars



# **Emerging Markets**

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## Emerging Markets Structural growth and investment opportunities in inefficient markets

- Growth underpinned by powerful economic convergence trends with the developed world
- · Large investment universe, set to grow further
  - US\$79trn in equities and fixed income, of which only US\$5trn is hard currency sovereign/corporate bonds
  - 156 developing countries, approximately half of which have not issued tradable debt
- · Low index representation
  - Only 15% of bonds and 17% of equity market cap are in benchmark indices
  - Opportunities for active management, and rising indexation drives higher allocations
- Local currency funding
  - More than 85% of funding is through local bond issuance
  - Important development that increases resilience of Emerging Markets, needs high-quality policy making
- Underweight allocations
  - EM is 12% to 30% of global benchmarks, and rising, but investors typically have <10% allocations

## **Emerging Markets' increasing significance**

## 84%

of the world's population lives in an emerging country, and the demographics are typically more favourable than in developed countries

## 58%

of the world's GDP is generated by emerging countries. Future growth is underpinned by low GDP per capita levels that are converging with developed countries



CAGR GDP capita growth between 2000 and 2021, compared with +3% for the developed world

## 72%

of the world's foreign exchange reserves, or nearly US\$10 trillion, are controlled by emerging countries' central banks

## 12% to 30%

weighting of Emerging Markets in global benchmark indices, rising over time as markets grow and become more accessible

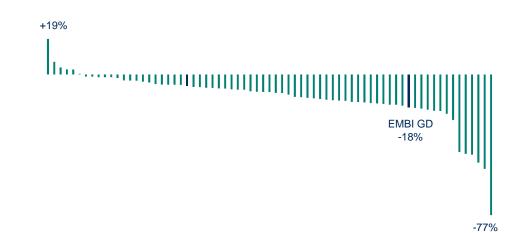
# Emerging Markets Diversification

- Diverse equity & fixed income asset classes representing more than 70 countries
  - No country is more than 5% of EMBI GD
  - GBI-EM GD country weights capped at 10%
- The majority of assets are local currency denominated (bonds and equities), owned & traded in domestic markets
- Investment grade issuance increasingly relevant in external debt markets
  - 51% of EMBI GD & 56% of CEMBI BD
- Fundamentals underpin long-term returns, but sentiment / DM factors can unduly affect prices in short term
  - Active management can exploit inefficiencies
- Ashmore's active investment philosophy reflects the huge diversity of opportunities available across Emerging Markets
  - Invested in c.80 countries

### Large and diverse benchmark indices

Index	Value (US\$bn)	Countries	Issuers
EMBI GD	1,080	70	160
GBI-EM GD	2,920	20	20
CEMBI BD	1,055	59	763
MSCI EM	5,250	24	1,377

### Wide range of returns available (12m to Dec 2022)

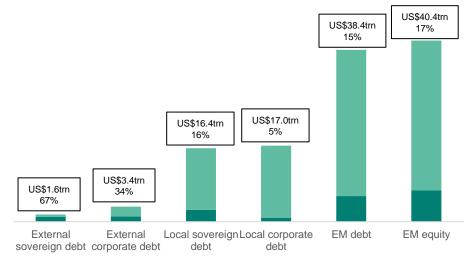


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# Emerging Markets Active versus passive investing

- · EM fixed income and equity markets are inefficient
  - Benchmark indices are unrepresentative of the investment opportunity
  - Active management is critical
- Structural developments, e.g. removal of capital controls, will increase index representation over the long term
  - Will lead to more passive substitutes
  - But also support higher allocations as the asset classes are increasingly viewed as 'mainstream'

### Large investment universe, low index representation



Index market value
Non-index market value



# **Emerging Markets outlook**

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- 2022 macro headwinds receding, several factors underpin potential for EM outperformance
  - China policy stimulus will have broader positive impact
  - EM inflation moderating following effective rate hikes
  - EM GDP growth premium expanding in 2023 & 2024
  - Fed hiking cycle is close to an end
- Ukraine war is ongoing: its outcome, and the impact on broader geopolitical risks, remain highly uncertain
- EM valuations are at oversold levels and significant discounts to DM assets
  - Countries on the sidelines of geopolitical conflicts, mostly in EM, should trade at a premium
- IG bonds performing well, equities and HY likely to outperform as risk appetite increases

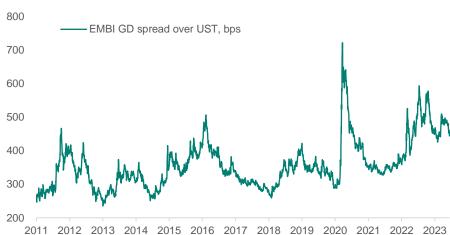
## Attractive valuations available in Emerging Markets

	May 2023
EMBI GD yield	8.5%
EMBI GD spread	445bps
GBI-EM GD yield	6.4%
10yr US Treasury yield	3.9%
GBI Global yield	3.1%
MSCI EM PER	11.6
MSCI World PER	16.2

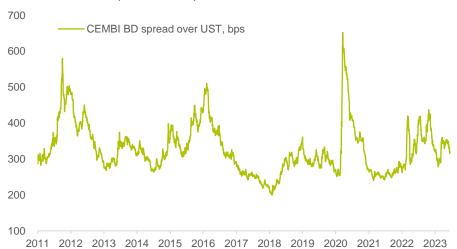
## Historical valuations relative to Developed Markets

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### **External debt**



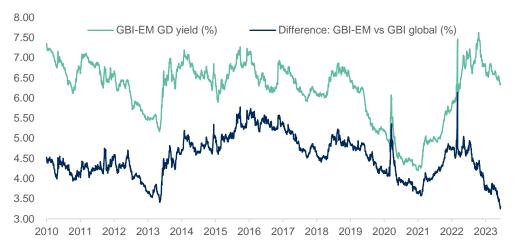
## Corporate debt



#### Index: 70 countries, 160 issuers, 929 bonds

### Local currency

Index: 20 countries, 20 issuers, 308 bonds



**Equities** 

#### Index: 24 countries, 1377 issuers



Index: 59 countries, 763 issuers, 1872 bonds

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Summary of recent financial performance: H1 2022/23

# Financial performance overview

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- AuM -11% over the six months, -34% YoY
  - Average AuM declined by 35% YoY
  - Q3 AuM +1% to US\$57.7 billion
- Adjusted net revenue -22%
  - Net management fees -25%, higher FX income
- Continued focus on operating costs
  - Adjusted operating costs reduced by 3%
  - VC accrual 22.5% reflecting point in current cycle
- Adjusted EBITDA -31%
  - Operating cash flow of £46 million
- Mark-to-market seed capital loss of £16.5 million
  - Unrealised, mark-to-market and reflecting lower valuations in alternatives
- Profit before tax -54%, adjusted diluted EPS -25%
- Dividend maintained at 4.8p per share

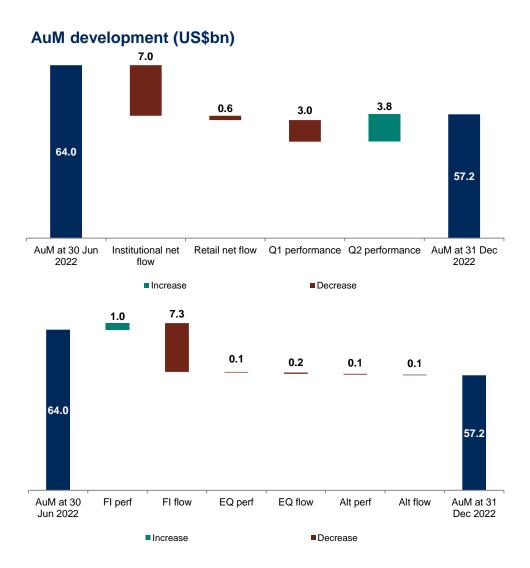
	H1 2022/23 £m	H1 2021/22 £m	YoY %
AuM (US\$bn)	57.2	87.3	(34)
Adjusted net revenue	107.7	138.2	(22)
Adjusted operating costs	(46.2)	(47.8)	3
Adjusted EBITDA	63.2	92.0	(31)
- margin	59%	67%	-
Seed capital	(16.5)	25.2	n/m
Profit before tax	53.8	116.0	(54)
Adjusted diluted EPS (p)	7.8	10.4	(25)
DPS (p)	4.8	4.8	-

Figures stated on an adjusted basis exclude FX translation and seed capital-related items

## Assets under management

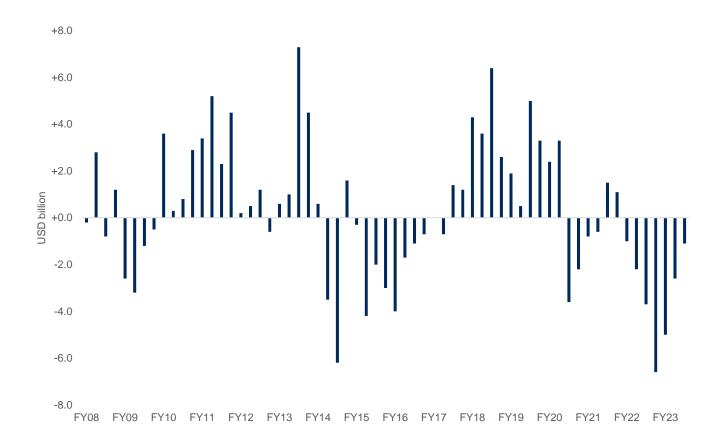
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- Institutional de-risking and significant asset price fluctuations
  - Net outflows of US\$7.6 billion include US\$1.2 billion reduction in overlay
  - Performance +US\$0.8 billion; Q1 -US\$3.0 billion & Q2 +US\$3.8 billion
- Subscriptions US\$4.3 billion, 7% of opening AuM (H1 2021/22: US\$7.8 billion, 8%)
  - Subdued investor risk appetite
  - Typical 'early adopter' behaviour by clients taking advantage of attractive valuations
- Gross redemptions US\$11.9 billion, 19% of opening AuM (H1 2021/22: US\$11.0 billion, 12%)
  - Asset allocation / de-risking decisions because of uncertain and volatile market environment
- Continued focus on diversifying AuM through growth in equities (10% of AuM), intermediary retail (4%), IG strategies (9%) and local platforms (12%)



# Quarterly net flows



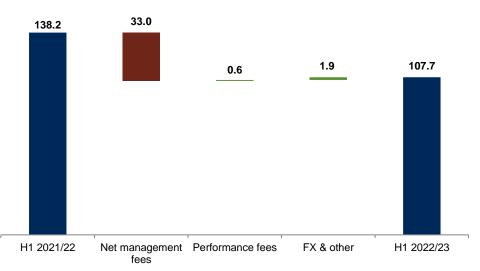


Revenues

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- Adjusted net revenue 22% lower
- Net management fees -25%
  - Average AuM -35%
  - 1bp increase in net management fee margin
  - Lower average GBP:USD rate (+10% impact)
- Margin 40bps
  - Net impact of large institutional account flows (+2bps)
  - Investment theme mix (-0.5bp)
  - Other factors, e.g. product mix & competition (-0.5bp)
- Performance fees delivered by funds in local currency, blended debt and alternatives themes
- USD volatility, foreign exchange gains of £4.7m
  - GBP:USD traded between 1.07 and 1.24

## Adjusted net revenue (£m)



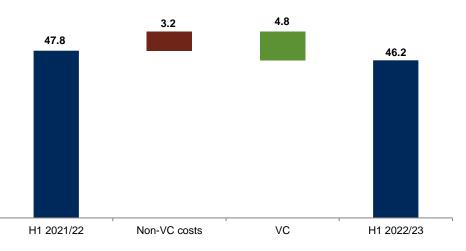
	H1 2022/23 £m	H1 2021/22 £m	YoY %
Net management fees	98.0	131.0	(25)
Performance fees	3.7	3.1	19
Other revenue	1.3	1.4	(7)
Foreign exchange	4.7	2.7	74
Adjusted net revenue	107.7	138.2	(22)

## **Operating costs**

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- Adjusted operating costs reduced by 3%
  - Lower variable compensation, consistent with lower revenues
  - Staff costs reflect increased headcount and impact of wage inflation
  - Return to pre-pandemic operating environment
  - Lower average GBP:USD rate (+4% impact)
- Variable compensation accrued at 22.5%
  - Reflects point in current cycle
  - Recently full year charge above 20%

## Adjusted operating costs (£m)



	H1 2022/23 £m	H1 2021/22 £m	YoY %
Fixed staff costs	(15.6)	(13.7)	(14)
Other operating costs	(11.0)	(9.8)	(12)
Depreciation & amortisation	(1.7)	(1.6)	(6)
Operating costs before VC	(28.3)	(25.1)	(13)
Variable compensation	(18.5)	(22.8)	19
- adjustment for FX translation	0.6	0.1	n/m
Adjusted operating costs	(46.2)	(47.8)	3

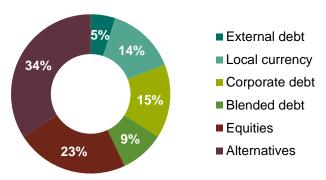
FX translation and seed capital-related items

## Seed capital

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- Total seed capital investments & commitments of ~£272 million
  - Market value £260.8 million (30 June 2022: £272.0 million)
  - Undrawn commitments £11.3 million
- Unrealised mark-to-market loss in P&L of £16.5 million
  - Small positive contribution from fixed income funds
  - Offset by lower valuations in alternatives and equities
- New investments of £10.8 million, focused on local currency theme
- Redemptions of £8.3 million following successful realisations and return of capital by alternatives funds
- Seed capital has supported funds representing ~10% of Group AuM (nearly US\$6 billion)

### Diversified across themes (% of market value)



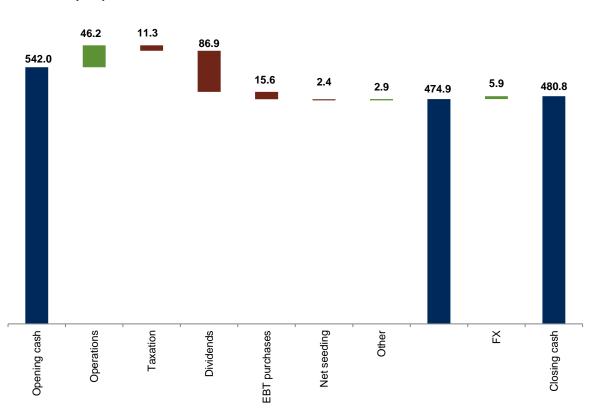
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# Business model generates strong cash flows through the cycle

Cash flow

- Operating cash flows of £46.2 million represent 73% of adjusted EBITDA
- Significant H1 payments relate to prior year, e.g. final dividend and variable remuneration
- EBT bought shares worth £15.6 million
- Small net seed investment
- Mark-to-market impact of weaker GBP on closing cash balances (+£5.9 million)
- Net finance income £6.5 million

### Cash flow (£m)<sup>(1)</sup>

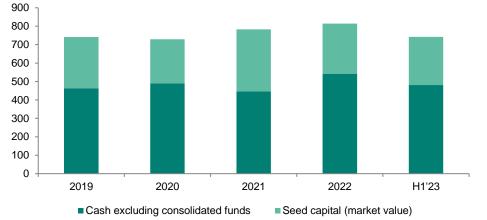


## **Balance sheet**

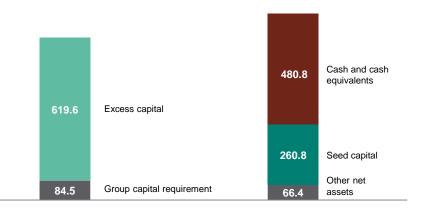


- Well-capitalised & liquid balance sheet maintained
- · Capital resources of £704.1 million
  - Board has determined Group capital requirement of £84.5 million
  - Excess capital of £619.6 million, equivalent to 87p/share
- Balance sheet remains highly liquid
  - £480.8 million cash & cash equivalents (1)
  - £260.8 million seed capital, 2/3rds in funds with at least monthly dealing frequency
- FX exposure is predominantly USD
  - £3 million PBT sensitivity to 5c move in GBP:USD

### Consistent balance sheet structure (£m)

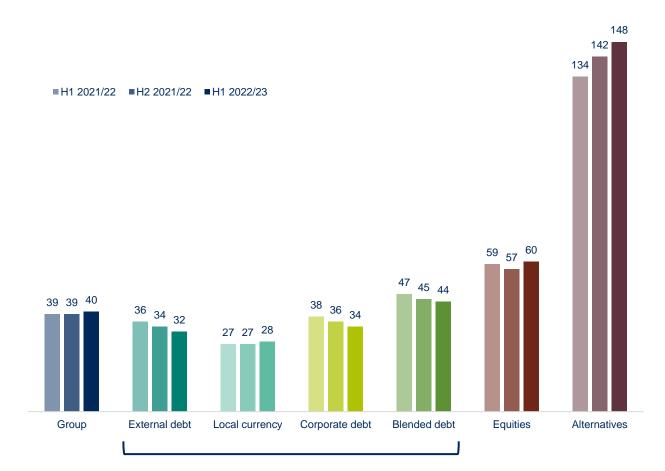


### Capital resources (£m)



# Management fee margins

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Fixed income: 34bps

(H1 2021/22: 36bps) (H2 2021/22: 35bps)

# Foreign exchange

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- US dollar strengthened against Sterling over the period
  - Period-end rate moved from 1.2145 to 1.2029
  - Average rate 1.1795 vs 1.3636 in H1 2021/22
- P&L FX effects in H1 2022/23:
  - Translation of net management fees +£13.2 million
  - Translation of non-Sterling balance sheet items +£2.6 million
  - Net FX hedges +£4.7 million
  - Operating costs -£2.0 million
  - Unrealised seed capital -£1.3 million

### FX sensitivity:

- ~£3.0 million PBT for 5c movement in GBP:USD rate
  - £2.0 million for cash deposits (in 'foreign exchange')
  - £1.0 million for seed capital (in 'finance income')

## Currency exposure of cash<sup>(1)</sup>

	31 December 2022 £m	%	30 June 2022 £m	%
US dollar	99.8	21	238.5	44
Sterling	355.6	74	273.1	50
Other	25.4	5	30.4	6
Total	480.8		542.0	

(1) Excludes consolidated funds

## Currency exposure of seed capital

	31 December 2022 £m	%	30 June 2022 £m	%
US dollar	211.9	81	222.4	82
Colombian peso	17.0	7	19.0	7
Other	31.9	12	30.6	11
Total	260.8		272.0	

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# Appendix

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- Gross performance is shown, weighted by fund AuM, to provide a representative view to analysts and shareholders of Ashmore's investment performance over relevant time periods
- Only funds at 31 December 2022 and with a performance benchmark are included, which specifically excludes funds in the alternatives and overlay/liquidity investment themes
- 81% of Group AuM at 31 December 2022 is in such funds with a one year track record; 69% with three years; and 62% with five years
- Reporting of investment performance to existing and prospective fund investors is specific to the fund and the investor's circumstances and objectives and may, for example, include net as well as gross performance

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Source: Ashmore (un-audited), JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley

- Returns gross of fees, dividends reinvested.

- Annualised performance shown for periods greater than one year.

- Within each investment theme category, all relevant Ashmore Group managed funds globally that have a benchmark reference point have been included.

Benchmarks	
External debt Broad	JPM EMBI GD
External debt Sovereign	JPM EMBI GD
External debt Sovereign IG	JPM EMBI GD IG
Local currency Bonds	JPM GBI-EM GD
Blended debt	50% EMBI GD, 25% GBI-EM GD, 25% ELMI+
Corporate debt Broad	JPM CEMBI BD
Corporate debt HY	JPM CEMBI BD NIG
Corporate debt IG	JPM CEMBI BD IG
Corporate debt Short duration	JPM CEMBI BD (1-3yr)
Global EM active equity	MSCI EM net
Global EM all cap equity	MSCI EM net
Global EM small cap	MSCI EM Small Cap net
Frontier markets	MSCI Frontier net

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