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Ashmore Global Opportunities Limited (AGOL)

Ashmore Global Opportunities Limited ("AGOL") is a closed ended investment company incorporated and registered in Guernsey and listed on the London Stock Exchange. AGOL's investment objective is to deploy capital in a diversified portfolio of global emerging market strategies which will be actively managed with a view to maximising total returns. This will be achieved by investing across investment themes, including special situations, external debt, local currency, equity and corporate high yield with a principal focus on special situations.

Performance

Share Class	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	Inception 12-Dec-07
EUR	0.97%	-1.54%	-1.54%	-16.38%	-13.18%
GBP	0.95%	-0.59%	-0.59%	-14.94%	-11.90%
USD	1.07%	-0.82%	-0.82%	-14.21%	-11.66%

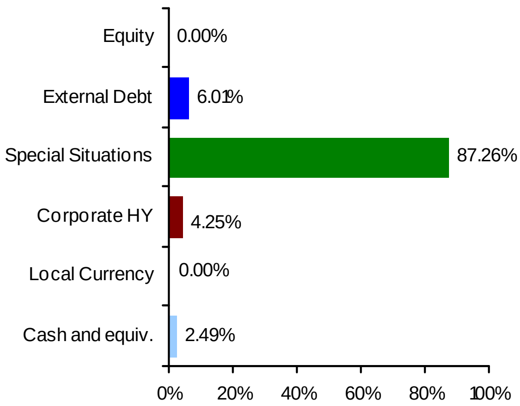
Details

Share Class	Assets MM	NAV Per Share	LSE Ticker	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker
EUR	€ 73.04	€ 8.32	AGOE	GG00B1YWWB33	AGOE LN
GBP	£150.23	£8.48	AGOL	GG00B1YWTR89	AGOL LN
USD	$198.33	$8.51	AGOU	GG00B1YWWJ19	AGOU LN

NAV, net performance and data is provided for information purposes only and sourced from Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Guernsey) Limited. Shares in AGOL do not necessarily trade at a price equal to the prevailing NAV per Share, which may be at a discount or premium. Periods greater than one year are annualised. Please refer to additional source data on the second page of this document. Past performance is not a guide to future results.

Allocation

Allocation by Investment Theme



Investment Theme Descriptions

Equity Focuses primarily on liquidity and top-down macro country selection in publicly traded equities and is complemented by a portion of equity special situations.

External Debt A highly diversified portfolio of emerging market debt assets with a primary focus on dollar denominated debt.

Special Situations Bottom-up, value and event-driven strategy. Investments are mainly in corporate restructurings through distressed debt, private and public equity and equity linked securities.

Corporate High Yield Corporate high yield investment theme focusing on the developing corporate debt asset class in emerging markets.

Local Currency Takes advantage of the rapidly expanding local currency and local currency denominated debt market with low correlations to other asset classes.

Allocation is shown by primary investment theme of the underlying funds or companies which AGOL is invested in or which the Ashmore Multi Strategy Fund is invested in, which in turn is invested in by AGOL.

Allocation by Investment

Name	Holding	Investment Description
Ashmore Global Special Situations Fund 4	44.77%	Global emerging markets special situations investment fund with a 7 year fixed life and limited partnership structure.
Ashmore Asian Recovery Fund	23.89%	Asian special situations with investments mainly in corporate restructurings through distressed debt, private & public equity.
AEI	12.52%	AEI is one of the world's largest energy companies focused on emerging markets. The core business segments are Natural Gas Transportation, Services and Distribution, and Power Distribution and Generation.
Ashmore Multi Strategy Fund	12.32%	Dynamic strategy investing across all Ashmore's investment themes.
Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate High Yield Fund	4.01%	Focuses on the developing EM corporate debt asset class providing exposure to select corporate sectors & issuers.
Cash & equivalents	2.49%	Cash & equivalents includes unencumbered bank balances and investments in marketable liquid instruments, encumbered cash backing derivatives and margin balances.

Emerging Markets carry risks as well as rewards. The disclosures including the risk warning on the last page must be read in conjunction with the AGOL Prospectus before investing.

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Top 5 Underlying Investments & Quarterly Update

Name	**AEI**
Holding	15.96%
Website	www.aeienergy.com
Sector	Utilities
Business Description & Rationale	AEI is headquartered in Houston, Texas, and owns and operates 38 companies in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Turkey and Venezuela. The company operates through four core business segments: Natural Gas Transportation and Services, Natural Gas Distribution, Power Distribution and Power Generation. AEI is a company that manages, operates and owns interests in essential energy infrastructure assets in the emerging world. It is a unique global platform: others in the power space have regional businesses or are global single line e.g. generation, but none are global multi-line businesses. Over time Ashmore expects AEI to grow in Eastern Europe and Asia so that its portfolio better reflects the relative economic weights of different regions. Ashmore believes value, diversification and scale in energy are available in emerging markets, which are stable, long-term growing markets and that this will increasingly be valued by others.
Recent Events	AEI achieved budget in 2008 and began 2009 in line with budget. AEI continues negotiations for a new gas supply contract with Bolivia as well as seeking gas contracts for Fenix, a greenfield plant in Peru. AEI has secured project financing for Jaguar, its 300mw Guatamela coal plant and expects to begin construction in the near term. In line with AEI's intention to explore publicly listing the company, AEI now reports under the SEC's Form 20-F providing a similar level of disclosure as a publicly listed company: http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1387685/000095012309005602/0000950123-09-005602-index.idea.htm. Please refer the AEI's website for the latest information

Name	**Petron Corporation**
Holding	12.42%
Website	www.petron.com
Sector	Energy
Business Description & Rationale	Petron is the largest oil refiner in the Philippines with a 180,000 bpd refinery in Bataan, representing approximately 63% of the country's total refining capacity. Petron has a network of over 1,250 service stations, the largest in the Philippines. Petron sells most of its products domestically, including gasoline, lube oils, LPG, gasoil, ethylene and industrial products. Following the refinery upgrade, Petron is looking to increase its utilisation rate and thereby expand profit margins as well as improve Petron's competitive positioning. The Philippine market is highly attractive: (i) it is de-regulated with retailers having been able historically to pass on higher crude prices, (ii) the country is a net importer of oil products, and (iii) the competitive landscape is stable. The Philippine market is predominantly comprised of 3 large players, Petron, Shell and Caltex. Due to its effectively captive marketing activities, Petron is more insulated from changing refining margins than other, less integrated Asian refiners.
Recent Events	During 2008, Petron completed a US$340 million upgrade to develop the operating capabilities of the refinery and has worked on a number of cost-efficiency projects. As a result, Ashmore expects earnings to grow in 2009. Macro demand in the Philippines has weakened but Petron is using this as an opportunity to focus on optimising the refinery set-up and to import products directly where the margin is better. Please refer to Petron's website for the latest information

Name	**Rubicon**
Holding	8.22%
Website	www.rubicon-offshore.com
Sector	Energy
Business Description & Rationale	Rubicon serves the Asian oil production industry by providing vessels which work in deep water on the fields, and which manage production. The vessels, known as MSVs (Multi-Service Vessels) and FPSOs (Floating Production, Storage and Offloading), are highly specialised, are contracted to fields for periods of 1 to 10 years, and are generally charged out per day of utilisation. Capital expenditure on oil exploration is moving offshore and, in Ashmore's view, production follows exploration, but with a lag. There is a current shortage of vessels and more importantly a shortage of skilled operators. Rubicon has both skilled operators and vessels. In addition, in the current environment, it can mobilise capital quickly to take advantage of ship sales, potential new contracts and M&A opportunities. The Rubicon business model incorporates more flexibility and willingness to take production risk than other operators. In addition, it has superior marine engineering and operating staff and access to capital. This means it can command high contract rates and can meet the demands of small and medium-sized producers.
Recent Events	There is a certain amount of distress in the oil services industry and among producers; projects are being postponed and some abandoned due to lack of financing and weaker economics at current oil and gas prices. Rubicon has not suffered directly but the management team is being vigilant with contracts and cash management. Ashmore expects that Rubicon will emerge from 2009 as a strong and well-positioned company. Please refer to Rubicon's website for the latest information

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Name	**Jasper Investments**
Holding	6.48%
Website	www.jasperinvests.com
Sector	Energy
Business Description & Rationale	Jasper is a Singapore-listed investment company which has acquired a controlling stake in Neptune Marine, an Oslo-based drillship company with operations in Asia. Neptune has 2 vessels, one of which is contracted to PDVSA in Venezuela. Neptune Marine was in financial difficulties arising from leverage at the holding company level and also disputes between its shareholders. Jasper, together with Ashmore funds and accounts, has invested to resolve issues at the shareholder level and re-capitalise the business. In the current market for oil field services, the main objective is survival and then consolidation. Value is generated through high quality execution and being positioned in the most robust segments of drilling activity. Ashmore believes that the mid water and deep water segments offer the most attractive returns.
Recent Events	Demand in the mid to deep water segment remains strong. While some drilling projects have been cancelled, many partially and some fully completed rigs are stranded in shipyards as purchaser cash supplies have been exhausted. The supply of new rigs and conversions is being hampered by lack of capital thus providing support to rates for available units. Please refer to Jasper's website for the latest information.

Name	**Pacnet**
Holding	5.54%
Website	www.pacnet.com
Sector	Telecommunications
Business Description & Rationale	Pacnet, headquartered in Hong Kong and Singapore, is one of the largest Asian telecoms infrastructure and network businesses for corporate customers and wholesale broadband sales. Pacnet was created by Ashmore through the merger of Asia Netcom, C2C and Pacific Internet. Through the combination of these businesses, Pacnet has built a genuine pan-Asian services business for corporate customers in addition to its wholesale broadband sales. The growth prospects for its services are strong and the wholesale market is now clearly recovering from massive overcapacity.
Recent Events	Pacnet is now one of the most recognised brands in its sector. Ashmore expects the business to continue to show growth in revenue and profits, despite the macro situation. During 2009, the new transpacific (Japan-US) cable will be completed in partnership with Google, KDDI and Singtel. The company has achieved material revenue and earnings growth in Q1 09, in contrast to the majority of other public companies in the telecommunications sector. This has been achieved through a combination of sales and service focus and product offerings. Pacnet won the Asian Wholesale Carrier of the Year award from Frost & Sullivan, a firm of industry consultants. Please refer to Pacnet's website for the latest information

Commentary

In March, the $1.25 trillion U.S. quantitative easing programme saw Treasury yields come down by almost 50bps in just one day. At the same time, investors continued their demand for EM external debt with returns now positive year to date. Evidence of this demand was seen by Peru's strongly bid US$1 billion 10 year bond issue while a U.K. gilt auction failed on the same day. We believe the banking sectors in the U.S. and Europe remain insolvent and with interest rates close to zero, we expect further strong demand for EM external debt. Local currency debt was also strongly positive as confidence in the U.S. dollar and Treasuries is weakening as a result of several mounting factors, but most recently China's Premier Wen said he was "worried" about the safety of Treasuries leading EM central banks, by far the largest creditors to the U.S., to accelerate their plans to diversify away from U.S. holdings. In external debt, our Russian overweight has been maintained and our preference for the most liquid 2030 government bond was positive returning over 8%. International reserves have increased to over $385 billion, particularly as oil prices rose, and although prices have come down again, Russian oil exports should remain profitable at current levels. Russia will continue to work through domestic problems and we believe corporate defaults will escalate including the closure of hundreds of banks, but the external position remains strong and sovereign bonds are possibly undervalued now. In Brazil, we decreased exposure in the longer duration 2037 dollar bonds, but continue to maintain an overweight, which was positive. GDP growth expectations for 2009 have been cut in half to 0.60% with unemployment and other fiscal indicators expected to deteriorate, but we still believe Brazil is a very strong credit. Our positioning is weighted towards the front end of the yield curve as bonds over 10 years are expected to see large price swings based on negative data and investor sentiment. After reducing Philippine exposure in February in favour of Indonesia, we have maintained our market weight. We believe the Philippines is a safe credit, but upside is limited at current valuations. Both Indonesian external debt and the currency were strongly positive for performance as we had increased exposure in March. In external debt, this was via the new 3 and 10 year bond issues. We believe Indonesia is likely to see more upside and we plan to maintain our strong overweight.

Exposure to special situations represents over 87% of the fund. Performance was flat overall and their have been no material changes to the exposures. We continue to believe in the portfolio's special situations investments which are companies that conduct the vast majority of their business within the emerging markets where growth prospects should rebound faster than the developed world. These companies also have almost no leverage. The investment opportunity remains unchanged, but may take longer to materialise given the current environment

Emerging Market equities bounced back in March on better risk appetite. We believe that emerging market equities may have seen the bottom, and although volatility is expected to continue, this may be an opportunity to slowly start adding exposure. AGOL reduced exposure to equities to zero at the end of September 2008, and now may be a good re-entry point.

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