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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	1.12%	-2.86%	-3.43%	-17.74%	-11.15%
GBP	1.09%	-2.58%	-2.58%	-16.73%	-10.20%
USD	1.09%	-2.79%	-2.56%	-14.87%	-9.89%

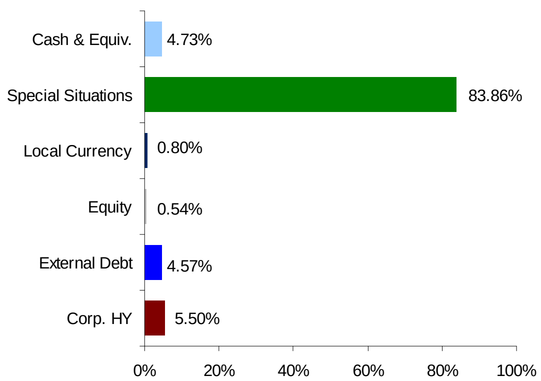
Details

Share Class	Assets MM	NAV Per Share	LSE Ticker	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker
EUR	€ 47.49	€ 8.16	AGOE	GG00B1YWWB33	AGOE LN
GBP	£ 166.32	£ 8.31	AGOL	GG00B1YWTR89	AGOL LN
USD	$198.33	$ 8.36	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	39.53%	Global emerging markets special situations investment fund with a 7 year fixed life and limited partnership structure.
Ashmore Asian Recovery Fund	20.53%	Asian special situations with investments mainly in corporate restructurings through distressed debt, private & public equity.
Ashmore Multi Strategy Fund	12.09%	Dynamic strategy investing across all Ashmore's investment themes.
AEI	11.53%	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 Global Special Situations Fund 5	6.93%	Global emerging markets special situations investment fund with a 7 year fixed life and limited partnership structure. AGOL's total commitment to this fund is $50 million.
Ashmore Emerging Markets Corporate High Yield Fund	4.66%	Focuses on the developing EM corporate debt asset class providing exposure to select corporate sectors & issuers.
Cash & equivalents	4.73%	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 16.39%

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

Elektro, Promigas, and Terpel have refinanced 2009 debt maturities that were coming due, lengthening duration and showing strong confidence from the markets. Subic completed its time under the Build Operate Transfer and has been returned to the Philippine government. AEI has recently made acquisitions of Amayo, a Nicaraguan wind farm and EMDERSA, an Argentine distribution company. 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. In early September, AEI filed with the SEC its intention to apply for a public listing on the NYSE under the symbol "AEI." Please refer the AEI's website for the latest information or the website of the SEC (www.sec.gov).

Name **Petron Corporation**

Holding 8.94%

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

The refinery was brought back on line in April after spending Q1 shutdown for upgrades and renovation. Key projects for the refinery are now focused on improving energy and refining efficiency. This could provide significant value by reducing deadweight loses and improving the capitalisation of the refinery value. The marketing business is developing a number of concepts to increase the coverage and fuel & non-fuel consumption at Petron outlets. Please refer to Petron's website for the latest information.

Name **Jasper**

Holding 7.25%

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

The Explorer project remains on track with sea trials to begin in July. Senior management are very focussed on new contract opportunities for the Explorer and are speaking to a number of potential counterparties. The Discoverer, the PDVSA contracted vessel, lifted gas from the field this month. Management believes that the relationship with PDVSA is good, especially now that the field is in production.

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Name	**Pacnet**
Holding	4.75%
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	The company has slightly underperformed its H1 revenue budget while operating revenues have been outstanding. Pacnet is now one of the most recognised brands in its sector. The new transpacific Unity cable, a JV with Google, KDDI and Singtel, is on track and has commenced physical cable-laying. Please refer to Pacnet's website for the latest information

Name	**Digicable**
Holding	4.71%
Website	www.digicable.in
Sector	Cable TV Service provider
Business Description & Rationale	Digicable was started in mid 2007 as a cable TV start up to take advantage of a very fragmented Indian cable TV market and with low digital penetration of less than 10%. Today, Digicable is one of the largest Indian Cable distribution companies with over 2,000 employees and a strong emphasis on quality of service and content. This has enabled Digicable to cater to millions of subscribers who are spread across 125 locations in 46 cities and 14 states across India in a very short span of time. With a fiber optic backbone across its networks and state-of-the-art distribution set ups, Digicable brings the digital age through Cable transforming the way viewers receive information and entertainment. Over time, as digitalisation increases, Digicable is expected to get an increasing share of the subscription revenues, now mostly kept by the local cable operators in an analogue world. With the deployment of next generation digital set top boxes, they will have the ability to create a large and stable value added services income stream, which will also solidify its subscriber base (video on demand, internet on TV, advertisements, etc.).
Recent Events	In the last year, competition from satellite operators has intensified, resulting in digital market share gains for satellite, especially in rural areas, putting pressure on the retail price of digital set top boxes. After an expansion phase, Digicable is now in the process of consolidating its existing markets with a focus on reaching EBITDA profitability in the coming months.

Monthly Commentary

August saw continued positive returns for emerging markets external debt and mixed returns for local currencies, but positive overall. Emerging Market equities ended August almost flat having given up the small gains they made early in the month. Special situations investments were positive over the month driven by a number of positive re-valuations. Fundamentals in emerging markets are looking better and our positioning is partly driven by where we see strong growth. Global growth forecasts have improved reflecting significant policy stimulus, improving fiscal conditions and signs of stronger global activity. However, the recovery is expected to be slow and protracted compared to previous cycles in many developed countries, particularly in the United States. We still believe that emerging markets will recover much more rapidly with some of the previous export led growth replaced with domestic consumption. We may see financial institutions in the G7 face renewed problems in the near future as alluded to by Trichet and some earnings announcements for the rest of the year may disappoint the market's high expectations. This could mean a bout of risk aversion and temporary dollar strength in the near term.

In the external debt and local currency space, we now expect the strongest returns to be dominated by active management of corporates and higher beta country exposures. One of our largest country positions in external debt is Russia which was positive in August. As much as $20 billion in new government bonds are expected to be issued, but we still believe the bonds have more upside potential. Our quality corporate and quasi-sovereign exposures continue to perform well. Up trending commodity prices will be supportive and positive growth numbers should return by year-end. In Brazil, we are putting less emphasis on this exposure where the bonds are now some of the most expensive in emerging markets at a credit spread of 270bps constraining further upside potential. We have gradually moved to overweight in Turkey. Government bonds were up nearly 2% in August in a sign of continuing confidence in the macroeconomic fundamentals which was also evidenced by a massively oversubscribed CPI linked debt issue. Credible fiscal reforms are being planned to put its budget balances back on track and an IMF programme is possible before next month's annual IMF meeting. Indonesia was positive in August and remains one of our favourite credits which we believe is still mispriced by the market.

Special situations investments were positive for NAV performance in August. Jasper, primarily operating in the drillship energy services sector was positive, based on its Singapore listed share price. Bangkok Mass Transit and Bangkok Land were both positive for performance, each representing about 2% of AGOL. However, there were also a number of smaller investments among the approximately 50 special situation positions that contributed to performance reflecting a more positive trajectory overall. Most notably, developments in AEI are accelerating. In the second quarter, AEI began to report under the SEC's Form 20-F providing a similar level of disclosure as a publicly listed company. At the time of writing in earl September, AEI filed with the SEC its intention to apply for a public listing on the NYSE under the symbol "AEI." We continue to believe that value, diversification and scale in energy is available in emerging markets which are stable, long-term growing markets and that this will be increasingly valued by others.

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