

Mark L. Coombs
EMTA Co-Chair
Ashmore Group plc

Mark L. Coombs, Chief Executive Officer of Ashmore Group plc and Chairman of the Investment Committee, has been involved in Emerging Markets since 1983.

He holds an MA (Hons) in Law from Cambridge University and joined Grindlays Bank plc in 1983.

Following its acquisition by Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (ANZ) he was appointed Head of Emerging Markets Group for ANZ Merchant Bank Limited in 1988 and in 1991 became Head of the International Merchant Banking Division of ANZ Grindlays Bank plc and in 1997 Head of Markets for ANZ Group.

He was appointed to the Board of Emerging Markets Trade Association in 1993 and Co-Chair in 2001.

He has been Chairman of the Investment Committee since he established the business within ANZ in 1992, and is responsible for setting the overall investment strategy of funds managed.

Ashmore was the subject of an MBO from ANZ in 1999 and listed on the London Stock Exchange in 2006.