# **Key Investor Information**



This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to

Emerging Markets Equity Fund, a US Dollar denominated sub fund of the Aberdeen Standard SICAV I, A Acc EUR Shares (ISIN: LU0498181733). This fund is managed by Aberdeen Standard Investment Luxembourg S.A.

### **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve a combination of growth and income and is designed for investors seeking exposure to companies in Emerging Markets countries.

The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (USD) benchmark before charges.

#### **Investment Policy Portfolio Securities**

- The Fund invests at least two-thirds in equities and equity related securities of companies based, or carrying out much of their business, in

Emerging Markets Countries.
- The Fund may invest up to 30% of its net assets in Mainland China equity and equity-related securities, although only up to 10% may be invested directly through QFI regime, the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme or by any other available means

# **Management Process**

The Fund is actively managed.
The benchmark is used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints.

- In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will take positions whose weightings diverge from the benchmark or invest in securities which are not included in the benchmark. The investments of the Fund may deviate significantly from the components and their weightings in the benchmark.

- Due to the active nature of the management process, the Fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark over the longer term.

- ASI integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations within the investment process. Details of the Equity ESG Integration Approach are published at www.aberdeenstandard.com under "Responsible Investing".

#### **Derivatives and Techniques**

- Derivatives will only be used for hedging or to provide exposures that could be achieved through investment in the assets in which the Fund is primarily invested. Usage of derivatives is monitored to ensure that the Fund is not exposed to excessive or unintended risks.

Investors in the fund may buy and sell shares on any dealing day (as defined in the Prospectus).

If you invest in income shares, income from investments in the fund will

be paid out to you. If you invest in accumulation shares, income will be added to the value of your shares.

Recommendation: the fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years. Investors should satisfy themselves that their attitude to risk aligns with the risk profile of this fund before investing. fund before investing.

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.

The current rating is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

The fund is rated as 6 because of the extent to which the following risk

 Investing in China A shares involves special considerations and risks, including greater price volatility, a less developed regulatory and legal framework, exchange rate risk/controls, settlement, tax, quota, liquidity and regulatory risks.

The use of derivatives carries the risk of reduced liquidity, substantial loss and increased volatility in adverse market conditions, such as a failure amongst market participants. The use of derivatives may result in the fund being leveraged (where market exposure and thus the potential for loss by the fund exceeds the amount it has invested) and in these market conditions the effect of leverage will be to magnify

The fund invests in emerging market equities and / or bonds. Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss than investing in

more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.

The fund invests in equity and equity related securities. These are sensitive to variations in the stock markets which can be volatile and change substantially in short periods of time.

The fund may invest in companies with Variable Interest Entity (VIE) structures in order to gain exposure to industries with foreign ownership restrictions. There is a risk that investments in these structures may be adversely affected by changes in the legal and regulatory framework.

All investment involves risk. This fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the fund's objective will be attained.

The price of assets and the income from them may go down as well as up

and cannot be guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than their

original investment.
Inflation reduces the buying power of your investment and income.
The value of assets held in the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

The fund could lose money if an entity (counterparty) with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honour its obligations to the

In extreme market conditions some securities may become hard to value or sell at a desired price. This could affect the fund's ability to meet redemptions in a timely manner.

The fund could lose money as the result of a failure or delay in operational processes and systems including but not limited to third

party providers failing or going into administration.

Where the share class is described as "hedged", currency hedging techniques are used which will reduce, but not eliminate, exchange rate risk. In particular, the currency being hedged is not necessarily related to the currencies within the fund. Such techniques also give rise to additional risks and costs.

#### **CHARGES**

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund including marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	2.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

#### Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charges 2.05%
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#### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee 0.00%

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Performance is net of charges and does not take into account any entry, exit or switching charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the Charges section.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser. The ongoing charges figure is at 30/09/2020. It excludes: performance fees (where applicable); portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling in another

an entry/exit charge paid by the rund when buying or selling in another collective investment undertaking.

A switching charge may be applied in accordance with the Prospectus. For more information about charges please see Prospectus.

A capacity management charge of 2% is applied on subscriptions. It will be applied prior to any Initial Sales Charge. In all cases, the Initial Sales Charge and the Capacity Management Charge are not cumulative such that the stabilized the runtill survey was a the highest apparent of the property of the p

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that, when combined, they will never exceed the highest amount of either charge which is 5%.

Performance is calculated in EUR.

available at www.aberdeenstandard.com.

The fund was launched in 2003. The share/unit class was launched in 2010.

Performance Target - MSCI Emerging Markets (EUR).

## PAST PERFORMANCE

Emerging Markets Equity Fund, A Acc EUR Shares, 31 December 2020 % Returns



#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

This document describes only one share class; other share classes are available.

Investors may switch their investment into another subfund of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I. Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus for further details

Further information about the Fund, including its Prospectus\* and latest Annual and Semi-Annual reports\*\*, is available free of charge from Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A. ('ASI Lux'), 35a, Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg. Telephone: (+352) 46 40 10 820 Email: aberdeen.global@aberdeenstandard.com.
Other practical information, including current share prices for the Fund,

is available at www.aberdeenstandard.com.

The Prospectus, Annual and Interim reports cover all the funds within Aberdeen Standard SICAV I. Although Aberdeen Standard SICAV I is a single legal entity, the rights of investors in this Fund are limited to the assets of this Fund.

The Fund's Custodian and Administrator is BNP Paribas Securities

Services, Luxembourg Branch. The tax legislation of Luxembourg may have an impact on your personal tax position.

ASI Lux may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.

The representative and paying agent in Switzerland is BNP Paribas Securities Services, Paris, succursale de Zurich, Selnaustrasse 16, 8002 Zurich, Switzerland. The Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Documents, the Articles of Association, the annual and interim reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative.

Details of an up-to-date UCITS V remuneration policy statement, including but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, and the identities of persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the Remuneration Committee, are available at www.aberdeenstandard.com and a paper copy will be made available free of charge on request to the Management Company

\*Available in English, French, German, Italian & Spanish, \*\*Available in French & English.