

Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

Product Name: Global Smaller Companies Fund, D Acc NOK Shares

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What is this product?

Type

Global Smaller Companies Fund (the "Fund") is a US Dollar denominated sub-fund of a SICAV (société d'investissement à capital variable), abrdn SICAV II, incorporated in Luxembourg.

Term

abrdn SICAV II (the "Company") has no maturity date. The Fund and the Company may not be unilaterally terminated by abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.

Objective

The Fund aims to achieve a combination of growth and income by investing in smaller capitalisation companies listed on global stock exchanges including Emerging Markets, which adhere to the abrdn Global Smaller Companies Promoting ESG Equity Investment Approach.

The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI AC World Small Cap Index (USD) benchmark before charges.

Portfolio Securities

- The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in smaller capitalisation equities and equity related securities of companies listed on global stock exchanges including Emerging Markets.
- The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in Mainland China equity and equity-related securities including through the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme or by any other available means.
- Small capitalisation companies are defined as any stock included in the MSCI AC World Small Cap Index or, if not included within the index, any stock having a market capitalisation smaller than that of the stock with the largest market capitalisation in such index.
- All equity and equity-related securities will follow abrdn's "Global Smaller Companies Promoting ESG Equity Investment Approach".
- This approach utilises abrdn's equity investment process, which enables portfolio managers to qualitatively identify and avoid ESG laggards. To complement this research, the abrdn ESG House Score is used to quantitatively identify and exclude those companies exposed to the highest ESG risks. Additionally, abrdn apply a set of company exclusions which are related to the UN Global Compact, Controversial Weapons, Tobacco Manufacturing and Thermal Coal. More detail on this overall process is captured within abrdn's Promoting ESG Equity Investment Approach, which is published at www.abrdn.com under "Sustainable Investing".
- Financial derivative instruments, money-market instruments and cash may not adhere to this approach.

Management Process

- The Fund is actively managed.
- Through the application of the Promoting ESG Equity Investment Approach, the Fund targets an ESG rating that is equal to or better, and a meaningfully lower carbon intensity, than the benchmark.
- Engagement with external company management teams is used to evaluate the ownership structures, governance and management quality of those companies in order to inform portfolio construction.
- The benchmark is also used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints, but does not incorporate any sustainable criteria.
- In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will take positions whose weightings diverge from the benchmark and may invest in securities which are not included in the benchmark. The investments of the Fund may deviate significantly from the components of and their respective 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.

Derivatives and Techniques

- The Sub-fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and/or investment purposes, or to manage foreign exchange risks. The use of derivatives for hedging and/or investment purposes is expected to be very limited, mainly in those cases where there are significant inflows into the Fund so that cash can be invested while the Fund's investments in equity and equity related securities is maintained.

This fund is subject to Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR").

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.

Intended Retail Investor

Investors with basic investment knowledge. Investors who can accept large short term losses. Investors wanting growth and income over the longer term (5 years or more). Investors with a specific need around a sustainability-related outcome. The Fund has specific and generic risks with a risk rating as per the risk indicator. The Fund is intended for general sale to retail and professional investors through all distribution channels with or without professional advice.

The Fund's depositary is Citibank Europe plc Luxembourg Branch. The prospectus, the articles of association, the annual reports and interim reports may be obtained free of charge from our website or via the contact details in 'Other relevant information'. All documents are available in English and German; the prospectus is also available in French and Italian. For further information about abrdn SICAV II, including the latest share prices, please visit www.abrdn.com.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	603 NOK	1,695 NOK
Annual cost impact (*)	6.0%	2.3% each year

* This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 11,7% before costs and 9,4% after costs. We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

Composition of Costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	0.05% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. This is the most you will be charged. The person selling you the product will inform you of the actual charge.	Up to 500 NOK
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product.	0 NOK
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.03% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year and includes any known future changes.	103 NOK
Transaction costs	0.25% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	25 NOK
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	

How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: 5 years

This product has no required minimum holding period but you should have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years. You may buy or sell shares in the product, without penalty, on any normal business day as set out in the prospectus. Please contact your broker, financial adviser or distributor for information on any costs and charges relating to the purchase or sale of the shares.

How can I complain?

If you wish to complain, you may do so by letter to abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A. Shareholder Service Centre, C/O State Street Bank Lux S.C.A., 49 Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Luxembourg; by email to abrdn_luxembourgcs@statestreet.com; or by telephone 00 352 464 010 820 or 01224 425255 (from the UK).

Other relevant information

This document describes only one share class; other share classes are available. The facility to switch into another share class within this fund or any other fund, is subject to the availability, compliance with any eligibility requirements and/or other specific conditions or restrictions attached to this fund or any other fund within abrdn SICAV II. Please see the prospectus for more details.

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