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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of the Aberdeen Standard SICAV I China A Share Equity Fund (the "Fund") and complements the Singapore Prospectus (the "Prospectus")<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase Shares in the Fund ("Shares"). If you do not have a copy, please contact the appointed distributors.
- You should not invest in Shares if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase Shares, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

### ABERDEEN STANDARD SICAV I – CHINA A SHARE EQUITY FUND

Product Type	Collective Investment Scheme	Launch Date	16/03/2015	
Manager	Management Company: Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A.	Custodian	BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch (which is the Depositary Bank)	
Singapore Representative	Aberdeen Standard Investments (Asia) Limited	Dealing Frequency	Every Singapore business day which is also a Dealing Day	
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for the year ended 30 September 2018	Class A Acc USD: 1.98% Class A Acc Hedged SGD: 2.02% (annualised)	

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# WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The Fund is only suitable for investors who:
  - o seek capital appreciation opportunities through equity investments;
  - o may use this Fund as a complement to a diversified portfolio or a stand-alone core equity portfolio; and
  - o have long-term investment horizon.

# Information Refer to "Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy" of the Prospectus for further information

on product suitability.

**Further** 

# **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

## WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a sub-fund of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I (the "Company"), an open-ended investment company with the legal status of a SICAV incorporated in Luxembourg and qualifying as a UCITS under the Luxembourg law concerning undertakings for collective investment dated 17 December 2010.
- The Fund's investment objective is long term total return.
- Accumulation Shares (Class A Acc USD Shares and Class A Acc Hedged SGD Shares) do not intend to declare any dividends in respect of these Classes of Shares. Accordingly, the investment income attributable to these Classes of Shares will be accumulated in their respective Net Asset Values.
- Hedged Share Classes (which will include "Hedged" and the relevant currency in their name) seek to mitigate against fluctuations in the exchange rate of the hedged currency of the Share Class (the currency of the Share Class a Shareholder invests in) relative to the particular Base Currency of the Fund.

Refer to "Aberdeen Standard SICAV I" and "The Sub-Funds" of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

#### **Investment Strategy**

• The Fund will invest, directly or indirectly (including through QFII, RQFII, the Refer to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is available at the offices of the distributors during normal business hours.

Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programmes, participatory notes, equity linked notes and any other eligible means), at least two-thirds of its total assets in equity and equity-related securities of companies whose securities are listed on Chinese Stock Exchanges, including, without limitation, China A-Shares and B-Shares of companies listed on the Chinese Stock Exchanges or other equivalent securities authorised by the China Securities Regulatory Commission for purchase by non-Chinese investors.

"Investment
Objective, Policy
and Strategy" of
the Prospectus for
details of the
investment
strategy of the
Fund.

#### **Parties Involved**

# WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The umbrella fund under which the sub-fund is constituted is Aberdeen Standard SICAV I i.e. the "Company".
- The Management Company is Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A., the Investment Manager is Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited and the Sub-Investment Manager is Aberdeen Standard Investments (Asia) Limited.
- The Depositary Bank of the Fund's assets is BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch.
- The Singapore Representative is Aberdeen Standard Investments (Asia) Limited.

Refer to "Aberdeen Standard SICAV I", "Management" "Other Parties", and "Insolvency of Parties" of the Prospectus for further information on the roles and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.

#### **KEY RISKS**

#### WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The price of Shares and any income from them may fall as well as rise and you may not get the full amount invested. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment.

Refer to "Risk Factors" of the Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

# Market and Credit Risks

# The Fund may be exposed to Single Country Market Risk

• Exposure to a single country market increases potential volatility.

# Liquidity Risks

- The Fund is not listed and you can redeem only on a Singapore business day which is also a Dealing Day.
- The Company may refuse any redemption requests if all relevant documentation has not been submitted, if such redemption would result in non-compliance with the Minimum Holding requirement, or in any other circumstances agreed with the Fund and notified to you.

# **Product-Specific Risks**

# The Fund may be exposed to PRC Risks

- The Fund will invest in Mainland China giving rise to potential risks including QFII/RQFII regulatory and quota risks, and Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect/Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risks.
- Additionally, the Fund may invest all its securities in Mainland China. In such circumstance all the assets of the Fund may be maintained by the PRC Custodian.

### The Fund may be exposed to Emerging Market Risks

• The Fund invests in Chinese equities and equity-related securities thereby providing exposure to Emerging Markets which tend to be more volatile than mature markets and its value could move sharply up or down. In some circumstances, the underlying investments may become less liquid which may constrain the Investment Manager's ability to realise some or all of the portfolio. The registration and settlement arrangements in Emerging Markets may be less developed than in more mature markets so the operational risks of investing are higher. Political risks and adverse economic circumstances are more likely to arise.

### The Fund may be exposed to VIE Structures Risk

 The Fund may invest in companies with 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 applicable legal and regulatory framework.

### **FEES AND CHARGES**

# WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you

 You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment sum:

gross investment sum.		
Initial Sales Charge and/or Capacity Management Charge*	Class A Shares: Up to 5% of the Gross Investment	
	Amount	
Redemption Charge	Nil	
Switching Fee	Up to 1% of the Net Asset Value of the Shares being switched	

Payable by the Fund from invested proceeds

• The Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Investment Manager and other parties:

Manager and other parties.			
Investment Management Fees <sup>2</sup>	Currently 1.75% for Class A Shares		
(a) Retained by the	(a) 30% to 70% of Investment		
Investment Manager	Management Fee		
(b) Paid by the			
Investment Manager to financial	(b) 30% to 70% of Investment		
adviser (trailer fee)	Management Fee <sup>3</sup>		
Operating, Administrative and Servicing Expenses	An amount not exceeding 0.60% of the Net Asset Value in respect of all Share Classes, except hedged Share Classes, an additional fee of up to 0.04% may be charged by the Investment Manager for providing the currency hedging services.		

\* Additional fees may be imposed and payable to appointed distributors that are in addition to the maximum Initial Sales Charge and/or Capacity Management Charge disclosed above, depending on the specific nature of services provided by the appointed distributor. You are advised to check with the relevant distributor in Singapore regarding whether such additional fees apply.

The Fund may bear fees and costs incurred by the distributors/agents of Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A. in centralising orders and supporting best execution (some of these agents may be affiliates of Aberdeen). Such fees and costs may each amount to 0.1% p.a. or more of the Fund's Net Asset Value, depending on the proportion that each fee or cost bears to the Fund's Net Asset Value.

#### VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

# **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

The indicative prices of the Shares of each class of the Fund offered to you in Singapore may be obtained from the Singapore Representative, on the day after each Dealing Day (i.e., each business day on which banks in Luxembourg are open for business, other than days during a period of suspension of dealing of shares in the Fund, or days (as determined by

Refer to "Obtaining Price Information" and "Redemptions" of the Prospectus for further information on

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<sup>2</sup> The Investment Manager will receive fees which shall not exceed 3% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. The fees are accrued daily and are paid in monthly arrears to the Investment Manager. Please note that the fees of the Sub-Investment Manager shall be borne by the Investment Manager.

<sup>3</sup> Your financial adviser is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Investment Manager.

Directors' in their discretion) on which any exchange or market on which a substantial portion of the Fund's portfolio is traded).

valuation and exiting from the product.

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- There is no cancellation period applicable to subscriptions for Shares.
- Shareholders wishing to redeem Shares should submit a redemption form to the distributors in Singapore.
- Redemption prices are determined as follows:
  - Redemption forms received by the Transfer Agent no later than the Cut-Off Time on a Dealing Day will be redeemed at the Share Price for the Fund calculated on that Dealing Day, subject to any applicable charges.
  - Redemption forms received after the Cut-Off Time or, on a day which is not a Dealing Day will be deemed to have been received on the next Dealing Day and will be processed and placed on the next Dealing Day.
- Redemption proceeds will be paid within 4 Singapore business days of the applicable Dealing Day.
- An example of how the redemption proceeds are calculated is as follows:
   Class A Shares\*
  - e.g. 1,000 Shares X USD/SGD 1.50\* = USD/SGD 1,500
    Number of Shares to be redeemed Net Asset Value Gross redemption proceeds

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

Aberdeen Standard Investments (Asia) Limited, the Singapore Representative is located at 21, Church Street, #01-01, Capital Square Two, Singapore 049480 and can be contacted at +65 6395 2709.

<sup>\*</sup> For illustrative purposes only.

### **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

- "Business Day" means a day on which banks in Luxembourg are open for business (24 December is not a Business Day).
- "Company" means Aberdeen Standard SICAV I.
- "Cut-Off Time" means 13.00 hours (Luxembourg time) on a Dealing Day.
- "Dealing Day" means any Business Day other than, days during a period of suspension of dealing of Shares in that Fund or, days (as determined by the Board in its discretion) on which any exchange or market on which a substantial portion of the Fund's portfolio is traded, is closed.
- "Emerging Market" means any country that is included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index or composite thereof (or any successor index, if revised), or any country classified by the World Bank as a low to upper middle income country.
- "Gross Investment Amount" means the amount submitted by or on behalf of an investor for investment in the Fund and out of which any initial or other charges will be paid prior to investment.
- "Net Asset Value" means in relation to any Class of Shares in a Fund, the value of the net assets of that Fund attributable to that Class.
- "QFII" means Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor.
- "RQFII" means Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor.
- "Singapore business day" means a day which is a Dealing Day and on which banks in Singapore are open for business.
- "UCITS" means "Undertaking for Collective Investment in transferable Securities".
- "VIE Structures" means Variable Interest Entity structures, which are corporate structures that issue shares to investors, with such shares then behaving in a similar way to ordinary shares issued by the company in that they represent a share of that company's profits, but differing from ordinary shares in that they do not represent legal ownership of the company's assets because the VIE is legally separate or independent from the company.