### Aberdeen Standard Singapore Equity Fund

Performance Data and Analytics to 30 April 2020

#### **Fund objective**

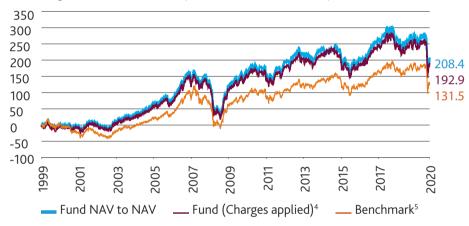
Aims to provide holders with medium to long-term capital growth from a portfolio of Singapore equities.

#### **Key information**

Fund included under <sup>2</sup>	CPFIS-OA <sup>1</sup> /SRS	Switching fee	1.0%
Inception date	5 Dec 1997	Management fee	1.5% р.а
Benchmark	STI	Min. investment	S\$1,000/
			US\$1,500
Monthly investment	S\$100 min.	Min. subsequent	S\$100/US\$1,500
plan²		investment	
Front end load	5.0% (Cash/SRS)	Fund size	S\$631.7m
	1.5% (CPFIS-OA) <sup>3</sup>		

#### Performance

Percentage Growth Total Return (31/08/1999 - 30/04/2020)



#### Performance (%)

SGD	Cumulative Annualised						
	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Incep.	3 yrs	Incep.
Fund NAV to NAV	8.0	-16.2	-18.6	-11.1	396.2	-3.8	7.4
Fund (Charges applied)⁴	2.6	-20.4	-22.7	-15.5	371.4	-5.5	7.2
Benchmark⁵	5.8	-16.4	-19.7	-7.9	N/A <sup>#</sup>	-2.7	N/A <sup>#</sup>
USD <sup>6</sup>		Cı	umulative			Annua	lised
USD <sup>6</sup>	1 mth	Cu 3 mths	ımulative 1 yr	3 yrs	Incep.	Annua 3 yrs	lised Incep.
USD <sup>6</sup> Fund NAV to NAV	1 mth 9.2				Incep. 91.1		
		3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs		3 yrs	Incep.

Source: Lipper, percentage growth, gross income reinvested.

<sup>1</sup>Higher Risk - Narrowly Focused (Country - Singapore).

<sup>2</sup> S\$ Class only.

<sup>3</sup>With effect from 1 Oct 18.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the effect of an assumed 5% front end load, which the investor might or might not pay. NAV to NAV figures are a better reflection of underlying investment performance.

<sup>5</sup> Benchmark is Straits Times Index.

<sup>6</sup>Fund available for US\$ investment since 5 Jul 06. Not applicable to USD investments - Class I.

<sup>#</sup> Benchmark data is only available from 31 Aug 99 following the take over of index calculation by FTSE on 10 Jan 08.

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Investments



#### Top ten holdings (%)

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DBS Group	13.1
OCBC	12.4
Singapore Telecom	7.1
Keppel Corporation	6.6
CapitaLand	6.2
UOB	6.1
Venture Corporation	5.5
City Developments	4.2
ST Engineering	4.2
AEM Holdings	2.9
Total	68.3
Sector allocation (%)	
Financials	53.2
Industrials	13.4
Telecommunications	7.1
Consumer Services	6.8
Oil & Gas	6.6
Technology	5.2
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Healthcare	3.9
Healthcare Consumer Goods	3.9 0.4
Consumer Goods	0.4

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

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#### Prices over past 12 months

	Highest NAV	Lowest NAV
SGD	\$5.8369 (1/07/2019)	\$3.9513 (23/03/2020)
USD	\$2.4716 (20/01/2020)	\$1.5442 (23/03/2020)

#### Fund manager's report

- Singapore shares rebounded in April, boosted by the unprecedented stimulus from governments worldwide and easing lockdown restrictions in many countries. However, domestic stocks lagged the wider region as surging infections in foreign-worker dormitories compelled the government to impose a partial lockdown.
- During the month, our technology positions outperformed. AEM Holdings' first-quarter profits rose as sustained order momentum from key clients boosted revenues. It subsequently raised its full-year sales forecast again. Our other tech holding, Venture Corp, also benefited from the upbeat sentiment in the sector.
- Also faring well was Keppel Corp, which gained on recovering oil prices and news of the sale of a land plot in its Tianjin Eco City development.
- Meanwhile, higher loan-loss provisions dragged on banks' first-quarter earnings. Both DBS and OCBC made significant allowances for loans to the oil and gas segment, following news of the collapse of oil trader Hin Leong.
- In April, we added to Sheng Siong. The supermarket chain has enjoyed robust sales as the pandemic increased demand for essential items. Against this, we exited Sembcorp Marine amid concerns about the offshore and marine industry. We also sold HRNet, given poorer hiring prospects.

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#### **Risk statistics**

3 yrs
1.03
16.74
-0.22

#### Codes

UK Sedol number	6156792
ISIN code	SGD - SG9999000475
	USD - SG9999002976
Bloomberg ticker	SGD - ABSINGI SP
-	USD - ABSUBGU SP

Note: The Fund is an open-ended subfund under the Aberdeen Standard Select Portfolio. All non-performance data is sourced from Aberdeen Standard Investments (Asia) Limited with gross risk statistics also from BPSS, Datastream.

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