# Standard Life Investments Global SICAV - Indian Equity Midcap Opportunities Fund

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# Aberdeen Standard Investments

#### 30 September 2020

# Objective

The Fund aims to provide long term growth and is designed for investors who are looking for exposure to the Indian equity markets. The Fund aims to outperform the NIFTY Midcap 100 Index (USD) benchmark (before charges).

#### Portfolio securities

- The Fund seeks to achieve this objective mainly through investment in mid-capitalisation equities (i.e. equity of companies that have a market capitalisation within the range of the market capitalisation in the Nifty Midcap 100 Index) and equity related securities of corporations domiciled or listed in India or companies that derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits from Indian operations or have a significant proportion of their assets there.
- The Fund intends to invest part or all of its assets in Standard Life Investments GS (Mauritius Holdings) Limited (the Subsidiary). The Subsidiary is wholly owned by the Company and is incorporated as a private limited company under the laws of Mauritius. The sole object of the Subsidiary is to carry out investment activities on behalf of the Fund, and the Subsidiary will apply the investment powers and restrictions of the Company as set out in Appendix A of the Prospectus.

#### **Performance**



## Cumulative and annualised performance

	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)
Fund (net) (%)	-4.15	41.52	-14.88	-15.68	-9.98	0.63
Performance target (%)	1.67	49.35	-3.13	2.71	-5.10	3.80

### Discrete annual returns - year to 30/9

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund (net) (%)	-15.68	-0.94	-12.65	21.08	16.80
Performance target (%)	2.71	-3.48	-13.78	21.34	16.20

Performance Data: Share Class A Acc USD

Benchmark history: Performance target/Performance comparator – Nifty Midcap 100 (USD) from 16/12/2015. Nifty 500 (USD) from 01/04/2013 to 15/12/2015

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments. Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested, (USD).

Performance up to 16 December 2015 relates to the Indian Equities Fund and was achieved under a different investment objective and policy that no longer apply. From 16 December 2015 it will be managed in accordance with the new investment objective and policy for the Indian Equity Midcap Opportunities Fund as detailed in the Prospectus.

"Fund (Net)" refers to the actual unit price performance of the shareclass shown; "Fund(Gross)" adds back charges such as the annual management charge to present performance on the same basis as the performance target / performance comparator / portfolio constraining benchmark. All return data includes investment management fees, operational charges and expenses, and assumes the reinvestment of all distributions. The returns provided do not reflect the initial sales charge and, if included, the performance shown would be lower.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed.

# **Key facts**

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Fund manager(s)	Asia Pacific Equity Team
Fund launch date	28 September 2007
Share class launch date	28 September 2007
Management company	Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	USD 29.9m
Number of holdings	2
Performance target/ Performance comparator	Nifty Midcap 100 (USD)
Portfolio constraining benchmark	Nifty Midcap 100
Entry charge (up to)1	5.00%
Annual management charge	1.80%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	2.28%
Minimum initial investment	USD 1,000 or currency equivalent
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	15:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	USD
Share class currency	USD
Sedol	BH89CK1
ISIN	LU0306632174
Bloomberg	STINEAU LX
Citicode	EJC0
Valoren	3474330
WKN	A0M09Z
Domicile	Luxembourg

# Risk and reward profile

Lower risk	Higher risk
Typically lower rewards	Typically higher rewards

1 2 3 4 5 6

This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price over the last five years. See Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for details.

#### **Key risks**

- (a) The value of investments and the income from them can fall and investors may get back less than the amount invested.
- (b) 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.
- (c) A concentrated portfolio may be more volatile and less liquid than a more broadly diversified one. The funds investments are concentrated in a particular country or sector.
- (d) The shares of small and mid-cap companies may be less liquid and more volatile than those of larger companies.

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### **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 Funds performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark over the longer term.

rop ten holdings (%)		Sector (%)	
Sonata Software			
	52.8	Information Technology	52.8
Aarti Industries			
	47.2	Materials	47.2
Assets in top ten holdings	100.0		

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments 30/09/2020 Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

- (e) 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.
- (f) 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 losses.

#### **Risk stats**

Fund Volatility<sup>^</sup>

31.04

Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments. ^ Three year annualised.

#### Derivative usage

- The Fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost, or to generate additional capital or income at proportionate risk (Efficient Portfolio Management). 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.

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<sup>1</sup>These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested. In some cases, the charges may be less and you should speak to your financial advisor about this.

<sup>2</sup>The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF), is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the fund. It is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) of 1.80% and other charges. It does not include any initial charges or the cost of buying and selling stocks for the fund. The Ongoing Charges figure can help you compare the annual operating expenses of different funds.

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