

# Non-UCITS Retail Scheme 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 invest.

**ASI Global Real Estate Fund, a Sterling denominated unit trust, Platform 1 Accumulation Units (ISIN: GB00B774LD38). This fund is managed by Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited.**

## OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

### Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in global commercial property markets.

**Performance Target:** To exceed the return of the MSCI Global Custom Property/MSCI World Real Estate Custom Index over rolling three year periods (before charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.

The Manager believes this is an appropriate target for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund and the constituents of the index.

### Investment Policy

#### Portfolio Securities

- The fund invests at least 80% in global commercial property and property-related equities (company shares) with the potential for up to 100% to be held in commercial property at any time.
- The fund may also invest indirectly in commercial property through investment vehicles such as quoted and unquoted property companies or funds (including those managed by Aberdeen Standard Investments).
- The fund may also invest in money-market instruments, and cash.

#### Management Process

- The management team use market research and their discretion (active management) to identify investments that are expected to benefit from changes in property prices and property improvements. They will maintain a diverse asset mix at country and sector level.
- In seeking to achieve the Performance Target, the MSCI Global Custom Property/MSCI World Real Estate Custom Index is used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints. Due to the active nature of the management process, the fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the MSCI Global Custom Property/MSCI World Real

Estate Custom Index.

- Non-Sterling denominated assets will typically be hedged back to Sterling to reduce exposure to currency rate movements.

- Please note: Selling property can be a lengthy process so investors in the fund should be aware that, in certain circumstances, they may not be able to sell their investment when they want to.

#### Derivatives and Techniques

- The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk, reduce cost and/or generate additional income or growth consistent with the risk profile of the fund (often referred to as "Efficient Portfolio Management").

- Where derivatives are used, this would typically be to maintain allocations following a significant inflow into the fund or to manage currency risk.

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.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Investors should be aware of the following risk factors:

- 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.
- 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.
- Commercial property is less liquid than other asset classes such as bonds or equities. Selling property can be a lengthy process so investors in the fund should be aware that they may not be able to sell their investment when they want to.
- Commercial property transaction charges are higher than those which apply in other asset classes. Investors should be aware that a high volume of transactions would have a material impact on fund returns.
- Property valuation is a matter of judgment by an independent valuer and is therefore a matter of the valuer's opinion rather than fact.
- Dividend payment policies of the REITs in which the fund invests are not representative of the dividend payment policy of the fund.
- The fund employs a single swinging pricing methodology to protect against the dilution impact of transaction costs. Due to the high transaction charges associated with the fund's assets, a change in

the pricing basis will result in a significant movement in the fund's published price.

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 fund.

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.

## 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	0.00%
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	1.15%
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	0.00%
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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 reflects the amount based on the expenses within the annual report for each financial year. This figure may vary from year to year. 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 collective investment undertaking.

Where the Fund invests in an open-ended collective investment scheme which is operated or managed by the ACD/the Manager or an associate of the ACD/the Manager, no additional annual management charge will be incurred by the Fund on such an investment.

The annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

The Ongoing Charge figure is as at 30/04/2019.

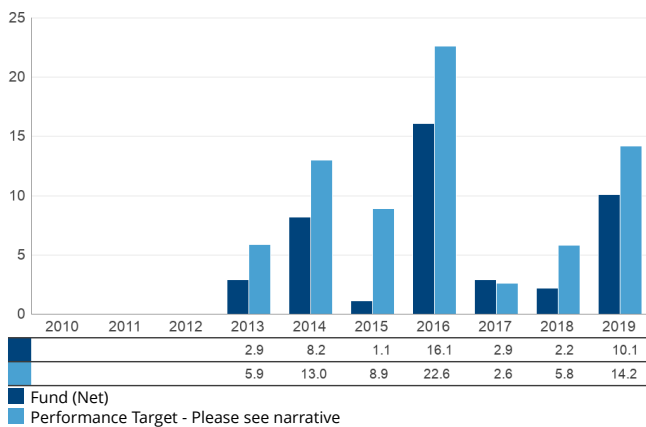
A switching charge may be applied in accordance with the Prospectus. For more information about charges please see Prospectus.

Further information on the charges can be found in the Prospectus.

## PAST PERFORMANCE

ASI Global Real Estate Fund, Platform 1 Accumulation unit, 31 December 2019

% Returns



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.

Performance is calculated in GBP.

The fund was launched in 2005. The share/unit class was launched in 2012.

Performance up to 28 July 2014 relates to the Standard Life Investments Select Property Fund and was achieved under a different investment policy that no longer applies. From 28 July 2014 it will be managed in accordance with the new investment policy for the Standard Life Investments Global Real Estate Fund as detailed in the Prospectus.

Performance Target - MSCI Global Custom Property/MSCI World Real Estate Custom (GBP) from 01/10/2014. IMA Property Sector Mean (GBP) from 01/09/2010 to 30/09/2014. Consumer Price (GBP) +5.00% from 13/10/2005 to 31/08/2010.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Name of Trustee: Citibank Europe plc, UK Branch, Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB.

Further information about ASI Global Real Estate Fund (Prospectus, report & accounts) can be found at [www.aberdeenstandard.com](http://www.aberdeenstandard.com), where documents may be obtained free of charge.

Other practical information (e.g. where to find latest unit prices) can be found in documents held at [www.aberdeenstandard.com](http://www.aberdeenstandard.com).

Details of the up to date remuneration policy which includes a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identities of the persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits and the composition of the remuneration committee, are available at [www.aberdeenstandard.com](http://www.aberdeenstandard.com) and a paper copy will be available free of charge upon request from Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited.

Prospective investors should consult their own professional advisers on the potential tax consequences of acquiring, holding or selling units.

Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited 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 ASI Global Real Estate Fund

Other unit classes may be available in the fund and further information about these can be found in the Prospectus.

This document is specific to the fund and unit class stated at the beginning of this document. However, the Prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports are prepared for the entire fund.

ASI Global Real Estate Fund and Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited are authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This key investor information is accurate as at 22/04/2020.

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