# 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 Multi-Manager Multi-Asset Distribution Portfolio I Acc (ISIN GB00B8340374) A sub-fund of Aberdeen Standard Unit Trust I. Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited is the Manager.

# **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

# **Investment Objective**

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in a diversified range of actively managed funds.

Performance Target: To exceed the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Sector Average return over one year (after charges). The fund also targets a yield in excess of the income that would be delivered by a representative basket of assets (composed 22.5% FTSE All-Share, 22.5% MSCI World ex UK Index and 55% ICE BoFAML Sterling Non-Gilts Index). The Performance Target is the level of performance 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/comparator for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund.

#### **Investment Policy**

# **Portfolio Securities**

- The fund will invest at least 60% in actively managed funds, to obtain broad exposure to a range of diversified investments from a range of managers.
- It may invest up to 40% in passively managed funds from a range of managers.
- At least 30% of the fund will be invested in bonds (loans to a company or government) and cash or money market instruments.
  The rest of the fund may be invested in a selection of other assets such as equities (company shares including property shares).
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# **Management Process**

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to identify investments, focusing on selecting funds within each asset class and ensuring that the asset allocation meets the fund's objectives
- The fund will be subject to constraints which are intended to manage risk such as the fund must not hold more than 60% of its assets in equities. Due to the active nature of the management process, the fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Sector Average.

#### **Derivatives and Techniques**

- The fund is not expected to invest in derivatives directly however it may invest in other funds which use derivatives more extensively.

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**



This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.

The current rating is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

The fund is rated as 4 because of the extent to which the following risk factors apply:

- The fund invests in securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- 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.
- The fund invests in high yielding bonds which carry a greater risk of default than those with lower yields.

- The fund price can go up or down daily for a variety of reasons including changes in interest rates, inflation expectations or the perceived credit quality of individual countries or securities.
- The fund may hold money-market instruments, the value of which may be subject to adverse movements in extreme market conditions.
- 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.
- 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 1.30%

Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee 0.00%

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 31/10/2019.

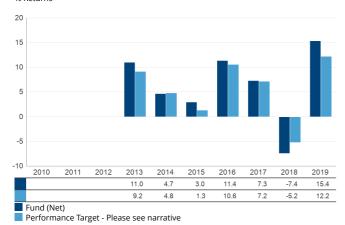
A switching charge may be applied in accordance with the Prospectus. For more information about charges please see Prospectus.

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

# PAST PERFORMANCE

ASI Multi-Manager Multi-Asset Distribution Portfolio, I Acc, 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 2002. The share/unit class was launched in 2012.

Performance Target - IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Sector Average (GBP).

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

This document describes only one unit class and other unit classes are available. Information on how to buy, sell and switch units is available by contacting us (see below).

Further detailed information about the Fund, including its Prospectus, latest Annual and Half-Yearly reports and current prices is available free of charge at aberdeenstandard.com. Alternatively, please contact Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited, PO BOX 12233, Chelmsford, Essex CM99 2EE.Telephone: 0345 113 6966. Email: customer.services@aberdeenstandard.com. The documents are available in English only.

Aberdeen Standard Unit Trust I offers a range of sub-funds with diversified investment objectives. The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly reports cover all the sub-funds within Aberdeen Standard Unit Trust I.

In the unlikely event that one fund has debts, the assets of the other sub-funds may not be used to settle these.

The trustee and depositary of the Fund is Citibank Europe plc, acting through its UK Branch.

The Fund's Manager is Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited.

The tax legislation of the United Kingdom may have an impact on your personal tax position.

Details of an up-to-date Remuneration Policy including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, and the identities of persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the Remuneration Committee, are available at aberdeenstandard.com and a paper copy will be made available free of charge on request to the Manager.