ASI Global Inflation-Linked Bond Fund

(From 7 August 2019 the fund name was amended from Standard Life Investments Global Index Linked Bond Fund to ASI Global Inflation-Linked Bond Fund)

Platform 1 Accumulation GBP

31 October 2019

Objective

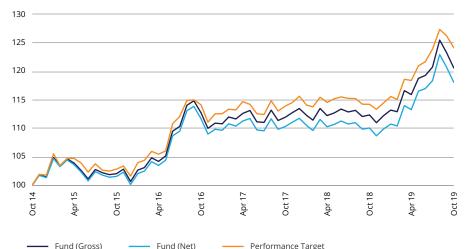
To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in inflationlinked bonds.

Performance Target: to achieve the return of the Bloomberg Barclays World Government Inflation Linked Index (Hedged to GBP), plus 0.5% per annum (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 ACD believes this is an appropriate target for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund and the constituents of the index.

Portfolio securities

- At least 70% of the fund will be invested in inflation-linked government bonds issued anywhere in the world.
- The fund may also invest in inflation-linked and non-inflation-linked investment grade corporate bonds and sub-sovereign bonds issued anywhere in the world. The fund will employ techniques to reduce (hedge) risk related to currency movements on non-Sterling bonds.
- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by Aberdeen Standard Investments) and money-market instruments, and cash.

Performance



 Fund (Gross) Fund (Net)

Cumulative and annualised performance

	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)
Fund (Gross) (%)	-2.17	4.03	7.46	7.35	2.27	3.81
Fund (Net) (%)	-2.18	4.26	7.49	7.32	1.88	3.38
Performance target (%)	-1.65	4.88	8.47	8.72	2.85	4.42

Discrete annual returns - year to 31/10

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (Gross) (%)	7.35	0.36	-0.71	10.50	1.99
Fund (Net) (%)	7.32	-0.23	-1.23	9.99	1.53
Performance target (%)	8.72	0.27	-0.21	11.00	2.80

Performance Data: Share Class Platform 1 Acc GBP. Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund & Benchmark) and Morningstar (Sector). Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, UK Net/Gross Income Reinvested. These figures do not include the initial charge; if this is paid it will reduce performance from that shown.

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



Key facts

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Fund manager(s)	Adam Skerry
Fund manager's start date	1 January 2015
Fund launch date	19 May 2004
Shareclass launch date	30 May 2012
Fund size	£1.1bn
Number of holdings	110
Performance target	Bloomberg Barclays World Government Inflation Linked Index (Hedged to GBP) +0.5%
Portfolio constraining benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays World Government Inflation Linked Index (Hedged to GBP)
Yield to maturity ²	-0.60%
Entry charge (up to) ³	0.00%
Annual management charge	0.40%
Ongoing charge figure ¹	0.56%
Minimum initial investment	£2,000,000
Fund type	OEIC
Valuation point	12:00 (UK time)
Base currency	GBF
Sedol	B7C0H94
ISIN	GB00B7C0H946
Bloomberg	SLGILP1 LN
Domicile	United Kingdom

Risk and reward profile

Low	er risk	ver rewards	1.1		Higher ther rewa	risk ards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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 securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- (c) 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.

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Management process

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to identify investments after analysing global economic and market conditions (for example, interest rates and inflation) in addition to analysing of individual bonds and derivatives.
- In seeking to achieve the Performance Target, the Bloomberg Barclays World Government Inflation Linked Index (Hedged to GBP) is used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints. The expected variation (\tracking error\) between the returns of the fund and the index is not ordinarily expected to exceed 1.5%. Due to the funds risk constraints, the intention is that the funds performance profile will not deviate significantly from that of the Bloomberg Barclays World Government Inflation Linked Index (Hedged to GBP) over the longer term.

Top ten issues (%)

Credit rating (%)

Australia (Govt of) 2.5% IL 2030	2.9	
US (Govt of) 2.5% IL 2029	2.6	AA
US (Govt of) 2% IL 2026	2.1	
UK (Govt of) 0.125% IL 2068	2.0	AA
US (Govt of) 0.1250% IL 2022	1.8	
Germany (Govt of) 0.5% DBRi 2030	1.8	А
US (Govt of) 0.125% IL 2022	1.8	
US (Govt of) 0.375% IL 2025	1.7	BE
US (Govt of) 0.25% IL 2025	1.6	
US (Govt of) 0.125% IL 2024	1.6	N/
Assets in top ten issues	19.9	_

Country (%)

USA	40.6
UK	27.9
France	8.5
Italy	4.9
Australia	3.7 🗖
Germany	3.4 🔳
Japan	3.0
Spain	2.1 ■
Canada	2.0
Cash and Other	3.9

Composition by asset (%)



52.8 🔳

30.2

4.0

7.0

6.0 🔳

(d) 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.

Risk stats

annualised.

Fund Volatility^	4.70
Modified Duration	13.10
Source : Abordoon Standard Invostments	A Throo yoar

Derivative usage

- The fund will make routine use of derivatives to reduce risk, reduce cost and/ or generate extra income or growth consistent with the risk profile of the fund (often referred to as \Efficient Portfolio Management\).
- Derivatives can be used to generate growth, consistent with the funds risk profile, if market prices are expected to rise (\long positions\) or fall (\short positions\).
- Derivatives include instruments used to manage expected changes in interest rates, inflation, currencies or creditworthiness of corporations or governments.

Maturity (%)

0-5 years	21.0
5-10 years	33.5
10-15 years	10.4
15-20 years	4.1
20+ years	31.0

Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments 31/10/2019 Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

To help you understand this fund and for a full explanation of risks and the overall risk profile of this fund and the shareclasses within it, please refer to the Key Investor Information Documents and Prospectus which are available on our website www.aberdeenstandard.com The Prospectus also contains a glossary of key terms used in this document.

¹The 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 0.40% 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.

²Yield to Maturity as at 30/09/2019 is the yield that would be realised on a bond or other debt instrument if the security was held until the maturity date. ³These 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.

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