

# ASI UK Unconstrained Equity Fund

(From 7 August 2019 the fund name was amended from Standard Life Investments UK Equity Unconstrained Fund to ASI UK Unconstrained Equity Fund)

Platform 1 Accumulation GBP

30 November 2019

## Objective

To generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in UK equities (company shares).

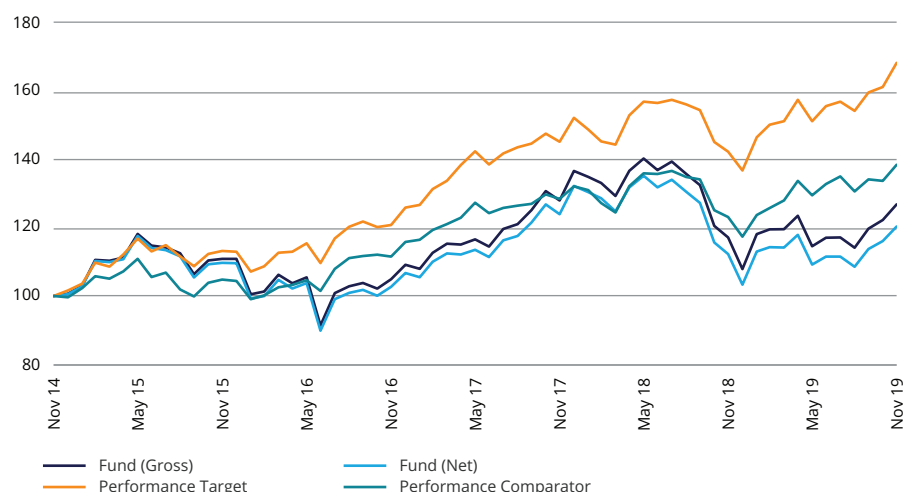
**Performance Target:** To achieve the return of the FTSE 350 ex Investment Trusts Equally Weighted Index, plus 3% per annum over rolling three year periods (before charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.

**Performance Comparator:** The IA UK All Companies Equity Sector Average. The ACD believes this is an appropriate target/comparator for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund and the constituents of the index/sector.

## Portfolio securities

- The fund will invest at least 70% in equities and equity related securities of companies listed, incorporated or domiciled in the UK or companies that derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits from UK operations or have a significant proportion of their assets there.
- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by Aberdeen Standard Investments), money-market instruments, and cash.

## Performance



## Cumulative and annualised performance

	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)
Fund (Gross) (%)	3.74	10.71	17.58	8.27	6.53	4.87
Fund (Net) (%)	3.66	10.21	16.48	7.19	5.42	3.77
Performance target (%)	4.38	11.31	23.04	18.28	11.68	10.97
Performance comparator (%)	3.53	6.90	17.93	12.43	7.46	6.72

## Discrete annual returns - year to 30/11

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (Gross) (%)	8.27	-8.47	21.98	-5.38	10.88
Fund (Net) (%)	7.19	-9.43	20.68	-6.39	9.72
Performance target (%)	18.28	-2.01	20.19	6.71	13.20
Performance comparator (%)	12.43	-4.13	15.14	6.42	4.82

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.

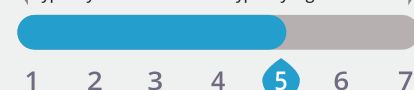
Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed.

## Key facts

Fund manager(s)	Wes McCoy
Fund manager's start date	23 June 2015
Fund launch date	29 September 2005
Shareclass launch date	30 May 2012
Fund size	£444.0m
Number of holdings	42
Performance target	FTSE 350 ex Investment Trusts Equally Weighted Index +3%
Performance comparator	IA UK All Companies Equity Sector Average
Portfolio constraining benchmark	FTSE 350 ex Investment Trusts Equally Weighted Index
Fund historic yield <sup>2</sup>	2.76%
Entry charge (up to) <sup>3</sup>	0.00%
Annual management charge	1.00%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>1</sup>	1.16%
Minimum initial investment	£2,000,000
Fund type	OEIC
Valuation point	12:00 (UK time)
Base currency	GBP
Sedol	B7LK223
ISIN	GB00B7LK2232
Bloomberg	SLUEUP1 LN
Domicile	United Kingdom

## Risk and reward profile

Lower risk Typically lower rewards Higher risk Typically higher rewards



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

- The value of investments and the income from them can fall and investors may get back less than the amount invested.
- 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.
- 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 maintain a concentrated asset mix at sector and stock level.
- Their primary focus is on stock selection using research techniques to select individual holdings. The research process is focused on identifying companies where the management team have a different view of a company's prospects to that of the market, and which align with their views regarding future economic and business conditions.
- In seeking to achieve the Performance Target, the FTSE 350 ex Investment Trusts Equally Weighted Index 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 10%. Due to the active nature of the management process, the fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the FTSE 350 ex Investment Trusts Equally Weighted Index.

## Top ten holdings (%)

Bodycote	5.2
Johnson Matthey	4.4
Bellway	4.2
GVC Holdings	4.1
Crest Nicholson	4.0
Mitchells & Butlers	3.9
Provident Financial	3.9
Imperial Brands	3.8
Barclays	3.7
Cineworld	3.7
<b>Assets in top ten holdings</b>	<b>40.9</b>

Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments 30/11/2019

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Sector (%)

Consumer Services	23.2
Consumer Goods	21.0
Financials	17.1
Industrials	16.9
Basic Materials	7.3
Health Care	3.4
Utilities	3.2
Technology	3.2
Oil & Gas	3.1
Cash and Other	1.6

- (d) 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.

## Risk stats

Fund Volatility<sup>1</sup> **13.70**

Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments. <sup>^</sup> Three year annualised.

## Derivative usage

- 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).
- Derivative usage for the fund is expected to be very limited. An example of usage would be the fund buying an equity index future to maintain market exposure following a significant inflow into the fund.

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](http://www.aberdeenstandard.com) The Prospectus also contains a glossary of key terms used in this document.

<sup>1</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 1.00% 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.

<sup>2</sup>The Historic Yield as at 31/10/2019 reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. The fund charges 100% of the annual management charge to capital. This has the effect of increasing distributions for the year and constraining the fund's capital performance to an equivalent extent.

<sup>3</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.

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