

# Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - Emerging Markets Equity Fund

X Acc GBP

Performance Data and Analytics to 31 December 2019



## Summary investment objective

To achieve a combination of income and growth by investing mostly in shares of companies based, or carrying out much of their business, in emerging market countries. These are typically countries that are still developing their economies.

For full investment objective and policy details refer to the Prospectus.

## Performance (%)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	Annualised		Launch
Fund	5.32	1.98	0.95	14.70	6.28	7.87	5.26
Benchmark	4.99	4.11	3.11	14.31	9.42	9.51	7.20
Difference	0.33	-2.13	-2.17	0.40	-3.14	-1.64	-1.94

## Annual returns (%) - year ended 31/12

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	14.70	-10.08	16.38	34.58	-9.56

## Calendar year performance (%)

	Year to date	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	14.70	14.70	-10.08	16.38	34.58
Benchmark	14.31	14.31	-8.92	25.83	33.12
Difference	0.40	0.40	-1.16	-9.45	1.46

Performance Data: Share Class X Acc GBP

Source: Lipper. Basis: Total return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested, (GBP).

The comparator shown may be used for risk monitoring and portfolio construction purposes, as well as to provide a performance comparator; it is not an integral part of the Objective and Investment Policy for the fund and should not be considered as such.

All return data includes investment management fees, performance fees, and 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 results.



## Top ten holdings

	Country	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Taiwan	6.8
AS SICAV I - China A Share Equity Fund	China	6.7
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	South Korea	6.4
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China	6.3
Housing Development Finance Corp Ltd	India	4.4
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd	China	3.9
Banco Bradesco SA	Brazil	3.6
AIA Group Ltd	Hong Kong	2.8
China Resources Land Ltd	China	2.4
Vale SA	Brazil	2.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>45.6</b>

## Total number of holdings

55

## Country breakdown

	%
China	28.2
India	13.3
Brazil	12.6
South Korea	8.1
Taiwan	6.8
Hong Kong	6.3
Indonesia	5.8
Mexico	4.9
Russia	3.3
South Africa	2.7
Other	7.1
Cash	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Sector breakdown

	%
Financials	35.7
Information Technology	16.3
Communication Services	11.1
Consumer Discretionary	9.0
Consumer Staples	8.1
Materials	7.4
Real Estate	5.2
Other	6.3
Cash	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Fund holdings and allocations are subject to change. Holdings provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities shown. Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Key information

Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets
Sector	Lipper Global Equity Emerging Markets Global
Fund size	US\$ 2.3 bn
Share Class	
Performance Launch Date	3 December 2012
Investment team	Global Emerging Markets Equity

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## Fund risk statistics

	3 years	5 years
Annualised Standard Deviation of Fund	13.18	14.87
Beta	0.92	0.91
Sharpe Ratio	0.47	0.12
Annualised Tracking Error	3.95	4.72
Annualised Information Ratio	-0.34	-0.09
R-Squared	0.92	0.91

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments, Total return, Gross of Fees, BPSS, Datastream, US\$. Please note the risk analytics figures are calculated on gross returns whereas the performance figures are based on net asset value (NAV) returns. In addition, the risk analytics figures lag the performance figures by one month. It should be noted that the figures provided regarding risk would be adjusted if fund fees and expenses were included. Standard deviation measures historical volatility. Beta is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio in comparison to a benchmark index. Sharpe ratio measures risk-adjusted performance. Tracking error measures the divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark. Information ratio is a ratio of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those returns. R-squared is a statistical measurement that determines the proportion of a fund's return that can be explained by variations in the market, as measured by a benchmark index.

## Important information

### Risk factors you should consider before investing:

- The value of shares and the income from them can go down as well as up and you may get back less than the amount invested.
- Investing globally can bring additional returns and diversify risk. However, currency exchange rate fluctuations may have a positive or negative impact on the value of your investment.
- Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. This may mean your money is at greater risk.
- The Fund may invest directly or indirectly in Chinese domestic securities markets via various channels, including the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme or through any similar acceptable securities trading and clearing linked in relation to which the Fund may suffer difficulties or delays in proving it owns the China shares or enforcing its rights given that the legal and regulatory rules in each of Shanghai and Hong Kong are very different. Use of these channels therefore bring additional risks as further described in the Fund's Prospectus under "Investing in China".
- The Fund may invest in companies through a domestic legal structure (i.e. Variable Interest Entity or "VIE"), in order to gain access to industries with foreign ownership restrictions. There is a risk that investments in these structures may be adversely affected by changes in the legal and regulatory framework.

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Fund type	SICAV UCITS
Domicile	Luxembourg
Currency	GBP
Registered for sale	Please refer to <a href="http://www.aberdeenstandard.com">www.aberdeenstandard.com</a>
Minimum investment	USD 1,000 or currency equivalent
Charges <sup>A</sup>	Current initial 0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) <sup>B</sup>	1.29%
Price as at 31/12/19	£14.3764
Deal closing time	13:00:00 (Lux)
Daily valuation point	13:00:00 (Lux)

Source: Ex-Post Ongoing charges Aberdeen Standard Investments as at 31 December 2018.

<sup>A</sup>The current initial charge applied and due to the Fund is 2% in respect of new subscriptions into the relevant classes. This is an introductory rate for the benefit of the Fund, set as a measure to control capacity, and could potentially increase up to the disclosed maximum stated above at any time. Such initial charge is applied in addition to, or in place of, any other initial charge already applied, such that investors already subject to an initial charge of 2% or above on their subscriptions will continue to incur the same level of initial charge but 2% of that charge shall be payable to the Fund (i.e. where a charge of 2% or above is already levied, such charge is not increased). Please refer to [www.aberdeenstandard.com](http://www.aberdeenstandard.com) for further information.

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