# Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - China A Share Equity Fund

A Acc Hedged SGD

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# Performance data and analytics to 31 May 2021

#### **Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve a combination of growth and income by investing in companies listed on Chinese stock exchanges.

The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI China A Index (USD) benchmark (before charges).

#### Portfolio securities

- The Fund invests directly or indirectly (including through QFII, RQFII, the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme, participatory notes, equity linked notes and any other eligible means) at least two-thirds in shares of companies whose securities are listed on Chinese Stock Exchanges, including, without limitation, A-Shares and B-Shares of companies listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges or other equivalent securities authorised by the China Securities Regulatory Commission for purchase by non-Chinese investors.

#### Cumulative and annualised performance (%)

	1 mth	3	6	Year to	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
		mths	mths	date		(p.a.)	(p.a.)	(p.a.)
Fund (NAV to NAV)	6.84	5.49	20.07	6.93	69.01	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fund (Charges Applied)^	1.50	0.22	14.07	1.58	60.56	n/a	n/a	n/a

Performance Data: Share Class A Acc Hedged SGD Source: Lipper. Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross Income reinvested, (SGD).

All return data includes investment management fees, performance fees, and operational charges and expenses, and assumes the reinvestment of all distributions, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon such reinvestment.

^Includes the effect of initial sales charge and/ or capacity management charge i.e. an assumed 5% of the Gross Investment Amount. NAV to NAV figures are a better reflection of underlying investment performance. Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed.

Key facts	
Fund manager(s)	Asia Pacific
<b>G</b>	<b>Equity Team</b>
Fund launch date	16 March 2015
Share class launch date	22 June 2018
	Aberdeen
Management	Standard
company	Investments
, ,	Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	USD 5.4bn
Number of holdings	38
Fund historic yield <sup>1</sup>	0.00%
Initial sales charge <sup>2</sup>	5.00%
Annual management charge	1.75%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	2.01%
Minimum initial	USD 1,000
investment	or currency
	equivalent
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	13:00 (LUX
	time)
Base currency	USD
Share class currency	SGD
Sedol	BFXVNT4
ISIN	LU1820825898
Bloomberg	ABCAAHS LX
Citicode	P4RV
Reuters	LP68493083
Valoren	42077361
WKN	A2JNUX

#### Risk and reward profile

Lower risk Higher risk Typically lower rewards Typically higher rewards

1 2 3 4 5



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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**

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(a) The value of investments and the income from them can fall and investors may get back less than the amount invested.

#### **Management process**

- The Fund is actively managed.
- The benchmark is used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints.
- In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will take positions whose weightings diverge from the benchmark or invest in securities which are not included in the benchmark. The investments of the Fund may deviate significantly from the components and their weightings in the benchmark.
- Due to the active nature of the management process, the Fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark over the longer term.
- ASI integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations within the investment process. Details of the Equity ESG Integration Approach are published at www.aberdeenstandard.com under "Responsible Investing".

### Top ten holdings (%)

95 (14)	
China Tourism Group Duty Free Corp Ltd	8.7
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	8.7
Wuliangye Yibin Co Ltd	5.2
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd	4.9
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd	4.9
Midea Group Co Ltd	4.3
Aier Eye Hospital Group Co Ltd	4.1
Foshan Haitian Flavouring & Food Co Ltd	3.7
Hangzhou Tigermed Consulting Co Ltd	3.6
Glodon Co Ltd	3.0
Assets in top ten holdings	51.1

Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments 31/05/2021 Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

#### Sector (%)

20.0
16.1
15.5
13.6
12.7
12.4
3.9
2.4
3.4

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d)The fund invests in Chinese equities. Investing in China involves a greater risk of loss than investing in more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater government intervention, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.

(e) Investing in China A shares involves special considerations and risks, including greater price volatility, a less developed regulatory and legal framework, exchange rate risk/controls, settlement, tax, quota, liquidity and regulatory risks.

(f) The fund may invest in companies with Variable Interest Entity (VIE) structures in order to gain exposure 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.

(g) 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.

(h)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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#### **Risk stats**

Beta <sup>^</sup>	0.91	
Fund Volatility <sup>^</sup>	21.93	
Information Ratio <sup>^</sup>	1.10	
R-Squared <sup>^</sup>	0.84	
Sharpe Ratio <sup>^</sup>	0.93	
Tracking Error <sup>^</sup>	9.11	

Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments. ^ Three year annualised.

## **Derivative usage**

- Derivatives will only be used for hedging or to provide exposures that could be achieved through investment in the assets in which the Fund is primarily invested. Usage of derivatives is monitored to ensure that the Fund is not exposed to excessive or unintended risks.

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The Historic Yield as at 30/04/2021 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.

<sup>2</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.

<sup>3</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 1.75% 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.

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