# Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund

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Performance Data and Analytics to 30 June 2020

# Aberdeen Standard

Investments

# Important Information

- The Fund invests in equities and equity-related securities of smaller companies in emerging market countries. Smaller Companies are defined as companies with a market capitalisation in the Base Currency of the Fund, as at the date of investment, of under US\$5 billion.
- The Fund invests in emerging markets which tend to be more volatile and is subject to higher political, regulatory, credit and liquidity risks.
- Smaller companies are subject to the risk of greater vulnerability, and are generally of lower liquidity and greater volatility than larger companies.
- The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value and subject to counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk.
- Investment in this fund may involve a high degree of risk and may not be suitable for all investors. It is possible that the entire value of the investment could be lost.
- Investors are responsible for their investment decisions and should ensure that the intermediary has advised on fund's suitability and consistency with their investment objective. If in doubt, please seek independent financial and professional advice.
- Investors should not invest in this Fund based solely on this document and should read the relevant offering documents (particularly the investment policies and risk factors) for more details before investing.

# Investment objective

To achieve long-term total return by investing at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets in equities and equityrelated securities of Smaller Companies with their registered office in an Emerging Market country; and/or Smaller Companies which have the reponderance of their business activities in an Emerging Market country; and/ or holding companies that have the preponderance of their assets in Smaller Companies with their registered office in an Emerging Market country.

For the purpose of this Fund, Smaller Companies are defined as companies with a market capitalisation in the Base Currency of the Fund, as at the date of investment, of under US\$5 billion.

Emerging Market refers to any country that is included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index or composite thereof (or any successor index, if revised), or any country classified by the World Bank as a low to upper middle income country.

# Performance (%)



# Cumulative performance (%)

	YTD	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Launch
Fund	-5.0	-5.0	-0.5	-7.0	-2.5	75.0
Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	-12.6	-12.6	-8.5	-7.6	-5.2	44.2

## Calendar year performance (%)

	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	-5.0	13.0	-17.7	22.2	4.5	-15.3
Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	-12.6	11.9	-18.3	34.2	2.6	-6.6

Source: Lipper. Calculation basis: total return, NAV to NAV, in USD, net of annual charges, gross income/dividend reinvested. These figures do not include an initial charge; if this is paid, it will reduce performance from that shown. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. <sup>A</sup>From 26 March 2007 to 30 September 2007, the benchmark was MSCI Emerging Markets Index. From 1 October 2007 onwards, the benchmark has been changed to MSCI Global Emerging Markets Small Cap Index.

#### Top ten holdings

	%
Beluga Group PJSC	5.2
ASM International NV	4.9
Kingdee International Software Group Co Ltd	3.7
Chroma ATE Inc	3.5
Poya International Co Ltd	3.0
Pacific Basin Shipping Ltd	2.9
Zhongsheng Group Holdings Ltd	2.9
Mphasis Ltd	2.8
Yanlord Land Group Ltd	2.8
Piramal Enterprises Ltd	2.6
Total	34.3
Total number of holdings	60

#### Country breakdown

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	%
China/Hong Kong	19.1
India	16.3
Taiwan	9.0
Brazil	7.2
Russia	6.6
South Korea	5.6
Netherlands	4.9
Indonesia	4.9
Vietnam	3.0
Singapore	2.8
Other	19.2
Cash	1.4
Total	100.0

Sector breakdown	
	%
Information Technology	31.5
Consumer Discretionary	15.6
Industrials	14.1
Healthcare	10.5
Consumer Staples	8.3
Real Estate	7.0
Financials	6.6
Other	5.0
Cash	1.4
Total	100.0

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding. For further information

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	3 years	5 years
Annualised Standard Deviation of Fund	19.38	17.84
Beta	0.91	0.89
Sharpe Ratio	-0.27	-0.12
Annualised Tracking Error	5.63	6.48

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments, total return, Gross of Fees, BPSS, Datastream, USD.

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.

#### Key information

Benchmark^	MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) Small Cap	
Fund size	USD264.2m	
Date of launch	26 March 2007	
Investment team	Global Emerging Markets Equity	
Fund advisory company	Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited (excluding Asian Assets). Aberdeen Standard Investments (Asia) Limited (Asian Assets only)	
Initial charges	5.00%	
Mgt. & Inv. advisory fee	1.75%	
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#### Codes (A Acc USD)

SEDOL	B1KR676
ISIN	LU0278937759
BLOOMBERG	AEMSAUA LX
REUTERS	LP65071396

### Additional information

Fund type	SICAV
Domicile	Luxembourg
Currency	US Dollars
Minimum investment	USD 1,000 or currency
	equivalent
Price as at 30/06/20	USD17.4986
Price high/low (52 wks)	USD19.1321/USD12.3073

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