# **Aberdeen Standard Pacific Equity Fund**



#### 30 November 2021

### Objective

The Aberdeen Standard Pacific Equity Fund ("the Fund") aims to generate capital growth over the medium to long term by investing in Asia Pacific equities excluding Japan (company shares).

The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index before charges. The benchmark is also used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints.

The Fund is actively managed.

The Fund invests in equities and equity related securities of companies or institutions domiciled in, operating principally from, or deriving significant revenue from, Asia Pacific region excluding Japan, and in the equity-based Asia Pacific Sub-Funds of the Fund, namely the Aberdeen Standard China Opportunities Fund, the Aberdeen Standard Malaysian Equity Fund, Aberdeen Standard Indonesia Equity Fund, the Aberdeen Standard Singapore Equity Fund and the Aberdeen Standard Thailand Equity Fund, and invests up to 10% of its deposited property in the Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Indian Equity Fund, a sub-fund of the Luxembourg-registered Aberdeen Standard SICAV I.

The Fund may also invest in other Authorised Investments, including but not limited to funds (including those managed by Aberdeen Standard Investments) and money-market instruments which invest in securities of companies or institutions domiciled in, operating principally from, or deriving significant revenue from, the Asia-Pacific region excluding Japan, and cash. The management team use their discretion (active management) to maintain a diverse asset mix at country, sector and stock level. Their primary focus is on stock selection using research techniques to select individual holdings. The research process is focused on finding high quality companies at attractive valuations that can be held for the long term.

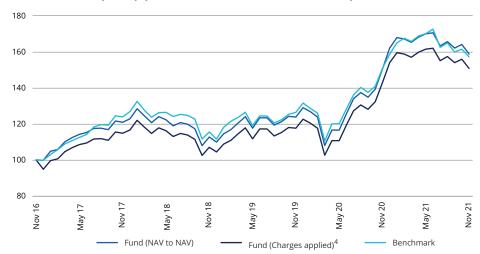
In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will take positions whose weightings diverge from the benchmark or invest in securities which are not included in the benchmark. The investments of the Fund may deviate significantly from the components of and their respective weightings in the benchmark. Due 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.

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").

Key facts	
Fund manager(s)	Asia Pacific Equity Team
Inception date	05 Dec 1997
Fund size	S\$ 1.6bn
Number of holdings	63
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan
Switching fee	1.00%
Management fee <sup>1</sup>	1.50%
Min. investment	S\$ 1,000 US\$ 1,500
Min. subsequent investment	S\$ 100 US\$ 1,500
Monthly investment plan	S\$ 100 min.
Front end load	5.0%(Cash/SRS) 0.0%(CPFIS-OA)
Fund included under <sup>3</sup>	CPFIS-OA <sup>2</sup> /SRS
Sedol	6156907
ISIN SGD USD	SG9999000459 SG9999001903
Bloomberg SGD USD	ABPACII SP ABPACEU SP
Domicile	Singapore
Highest NAV over past 12 months	S#0.4470
USD	S\$9.1172 (17/02/2021) US\$5.3963 (17/02/2021)
Lowest NAV over past 12 months	<u> </u>
USD	S\$7.6540 (01/12/2020) US\$4.4990 (01/12/2020)

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### Performance (SGD) (01 Nov 2016 to 30 Nov 2021)



# Cumulative and annualised performance (SGD)

	1 month m	3 `nonths	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Fund (NAV to NAV)	-3.25	-4.18	-2.04	5.55	12.10	9.68	9.25
Fund (Charges applied) <sup>4</sup>	-8.09	-8.97	-6.94	0.27	10.20	8.56	9.02
Benchmark	-2.66	-4.68	-0.92	4.29	10.82	9.47	7.41

## Cumulative and annualised performance (USD5)

	1 month r	3 nonths	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Fund (NAV to NAV)	-4.85	-6.01	-5.59	3.12	12.10	10.62	9.38
Fund (Charges applied) <sup>4</sup>	-9.61	-10.71	-10.31	-2.03	10.20	9.49	9.06
Benchmark	-4.27	-6.49	-4.50	1.89	10.85	10.43	9.48

Source: Lipper, percentage growth, gross income reinvested.

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

### **Risk stats**

Beta^	1.00
Fund Volatility^	14.61
Sharpe Ratio^	0.90

Source: abrdn. ^Three year annualised.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> No double charging for management and advisory fees at the underlying fund level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Higher Risk - Narrowly Focused (Regional - Asia).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> S\$ Class only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes the effect of an assumed 5% front end load, which the investor might or might not pay. NAV to NAV figures are a better reflection of underlying investment performance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Fund available for US\$ investment since 1 Jun 04.

#### Top ten holdings\* (%) Taiwan Semiconductor 10.1 Manufacturing Co Ltd Samsung Electronics Co Ltd 7.2 Tencent Holdings Ltd 6.7 AIA Group Ltd 5.2 CSL Ltd 3.1 Housing Development Finance 2.8 Corp Ltd ASML Holding NV 2.4 **BHP Group PLC** 2.3 Alibaba Group Holding Ltd 2.2 Bank Central Asia Tbk PT 2.2 Total 44.2

Sector* (%)		
Information Technology	30.2	
Financials	20.6	
Health Care	10.1	
Communication Services	8.8	
Materials	8.6	
Consumer Discretionary	6.6	_
Consumer Staples	4.9	
Industrials	4.3	
Other	4.5	
Cash	1.4	1

### Country Breakdown\* (%)

China	28.0	
Taiwan	14.0	
India	12.6	
South Korea	11.5	
Australia	10.3	
Hong Kong	7.8	
Singapore	3.9	
Netherlands	3.4	
Other	8.5	

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Note: The Fund is an open-ended sub-fund under the Aberdeen Standard Select Portfolio. Where indicated (\*) some positions are held by the underlying fund which is not authorised for public sale in Singapore. All non-performance data is sourced from abrdn Asia Limited with gross risk statistics also from BPSS, Datastream.

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