

# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

## Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - Asia Pacific Equity Fund

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- This statement provides you with key information about the Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Asia Pacific Equity Fund.
- This statement forms part of the offering document and should be read in conjunction with the offering document of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I.
- You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.

### Quick facts

<b>Management Company:</b>	Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A.
<b>Investment Manager:</b>	Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited – the United Kingdom (internal delegation)
<b>Sub- Investment Manager:</b>	Aberdeen Standard Investments (Asia) Limited – Singapore (internal delegation)
<b>Depositary:</b>	BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch
<b>Ongoing Charges over a Year*:</b>	Class A Acc USD: 2.00% Class A Acc Hedged EUR: 2.04% Class A Acc EUR: 2.00% Class A Acc GBP: 2.00%
<b>Dealing Frequency:</b>	Daily
<b>Base Currency:</b>	USD
<b>Dividend Policy:</b>	Class A Acc USD, Class A Acc Hedged EUR, Class A Acc EUR and Class A Acc GBP No dividend payment
<b>Financial Year End:</b>	30 September
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	Class A Acc USD, Class A Acc Hedged EUR, Class A Acc EUR and Class A Acc GBP: US\$1,000 initial, US\$1,000 additional

\* The ongoing charges figure is an annualised figure based on the expenses for the period from 1 October 2019 to 31 March 2020. This figure may vary from year to year.

### What is the product?

This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF").

### Investment Objectives

To achieve long-term total return by investing at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets in equities and equity-related securities of:

- 1) companies with their registered office in Asia Pacific countries (excluding Japan); and/or
- 2) companies which have the preponderance of their business activities in the Asia Pacific countries (excluding Japan); and/or
- 3) holding companies that have the preponderance of their assets in companies with their registered office in Asia Pacific countries (excluding Japan).

### Strategy

The Fund may use derivatives for the purpose for hedging but will not use financial derivative instruments for investment purposes.

The Fund may invest up to 30% of its net assets in Mainland China equity and equity-related securities, although only up to 10% of its net assets may be invested directly through available QFII and RQFII quotas, the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme or by any other available means.

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index (USD) before charges. The benchmark is also 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 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.

## **Use of derivatives/investment in derivatives**

The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.

## **What are the key risks?**

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I for details including the risk factors.

### **1. Equity risk**

- The value of the Fund that invests in equity and equity-related securities will be affected by economic, political, market, and issuer specific changes. Such changes may adversely affect securities, regardless of company specific performance.

### **2. Risk of investing in specific regional market**

- The Fund invests in a specific regional market sector (i.e. Asia Pacific countries (excluding Japan)) and is likely to be more volatile than a more widely invested fund.

### **3. Risk of using financial derivative instruments**

- Risks associated with financial derivative instruments include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The leverage element/component of a financial derivative instrument can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the financial derivative instrument by the Fund. Exposure to financial derivative instrument may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Fund.

### **4. Emerging markets risk**

- The Fund invests in equity and equity-related securities across the Asia Pacific region (excluding Japan), thereby providing exposure to emerging markets which tend to be more volatile than mature markets and its value could move sharply up or down. In some circumstances, the underlying investments may become less liquid which may constrain the Investment Manager's ability to realise some or all of the portfolio. The registration and settlement arrangements in emerging markets may be less developed than in more mature markets so the operational risks of investing are higher. Political risks and adverse economic circumstances are more likely to arise, putting the value of your investment at risk.

### **5. Risks associated with investment made through QFII/RQFII regime**

- The Fund's ability to make the relevant investments or to fully implement or pursue its investment objective and strategy is subject to the applicable laws, rules and regulations (including restrictions on investments and repatriation of principal and profits) in the PRC, which are subject to change and such change may have potential retrospective effect.
- The Fund may suffer substantial losses if there is insufficient QFII/RQFII quota allocated for the Fund to make investments, the approval of the QFII/RQFII is being revoked/terminated or otherwise invalidated as the Fund may be prohibited from trading of relevant securities and repatriation of the Fund's monies, or if any of the key operators or parties (including QFII/RQFII custodian/brokers) is bankrupt/in default and/or is disqualified from performing its obligations (including execution or settlement of any transaction or transfer of monies or securities).

### **6. Risks associated with Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme ("Stock Connects")**

- The relevant rules and regulations on Stock Connects are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. The Stock Connects are subject to quota limitations. Where a suspension in the trading through the programme is effected, the Fund's ability to invest in China A-shares or access the PRC market through the programme will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective could be negatively affected.

### **7. Risks associated with the Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) board or ChiNext**

- *Higher fluctuation on stock prices:* Listed companies on the SME board or ChiNext are usually of emerging nature with smaller operating scale. Hence, they are subject to higher fluctuation in stock prices and liquidity and have higher risks and turnover ratios than companies listed on the main board.
- *Over-valuation risk:* Stocks listed on SME board or ChiNext may be overvalued and such exceptionally high valuation may not be sustainable. Stock price may be more susceptible to manipulation due to fewer circulating shares.
- *Differences in regulation:* The rules and regulations regarding companies listed on ChiNext are less stringent in terms of profitability and share capital than those in the main board and SME board.
- *Delisting risk:* It may be more common and faster for companies listed on the SME board or ChiNext to delist. This

may have an adverse impact on the Fund if the companies that it invests in are delisted.

- Investments in the SME board or ChiNext may result in significant losses for the Fund and its investors.

#### 8. Exchange rates risk

- The Fund may invest in securities denominated in a number of different currencies other than the base currency in which the Fund is denominated. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments and the income thereon.

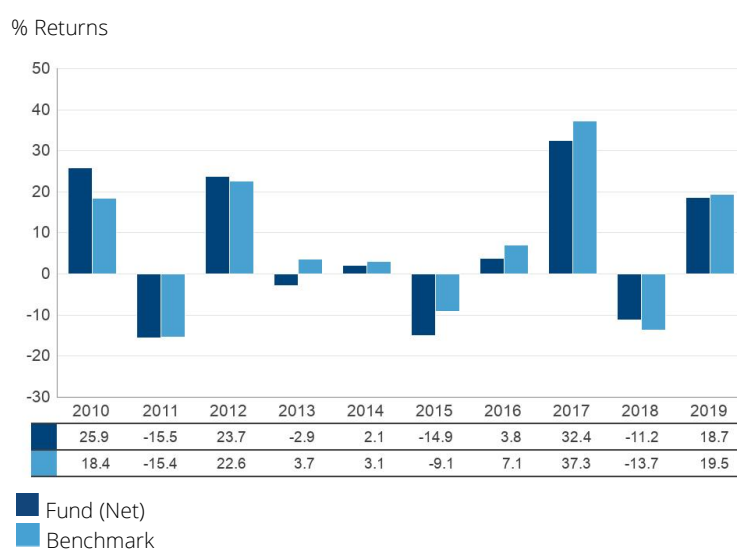
#### 9. Risk of Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA")

- The Fund will attempt to satisfy any obligations imposed on it to avoid the imposition of FATCA withholding tax. However, no assurance can be given that the Fund will be able to satisfy these obligations. If the Fund becomes subject to a withholding tax as a result of the FATCA regime, the value of the shares held by the shareholders may suffer material losses.

#### 10. General risk

- The value of shares and the income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount invested.

### How has the fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year-end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the Class A Acc USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in USD including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay (if any).
- The Investment Manager views Class A Acc USD being the most appropriate representative share class as this share class is opened for investment by Hong Kong retail investors and broadly indicative of the Fund's performance characteristics.
- The benchmark is MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index (USD).
- Fund launch date: 04/1988
- Class A Acc USD launch date: 04/1988

### Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

### What are the fees and charges?

Investors should refer to the offering document of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I for details regarding the fees and expenses of the Fund.

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

#### Fees and charges

**Subscription fee<sup>^</sup>:**

#### What you pay

Up to 5.0% of the amount you pay

**Switching fee:**

Up to 1% of the net asset value of the shares being switched

**Redemption fee:**

Not applicable

<sup>^</sup> Initial sales charge and capacity management charge if applicable.

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<u>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</u>
<b>Investment Management Fee:</b>	Class A Acc USD, Class A Acc Hedged EUR, Class A Acc EUR and Class A Acc GBP: 1.75%*
<b>Performance Fee:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Operating, Administrative and Servicing Expenses:</b>	Fixed at a maximum level of 0.60%, except Hedged Share Classes in respect of which an additional fee of up to 0.04% may be charged by the Investment Manager for providing this currency exposure service

\*You should note that the fee may be increased, up to a specified permitted maximum, by giving shareholders at least one month's prior notice. For details, please refer to the offering document of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund. For details, please refer to the offering document of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I.

### **Additional Information**

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next-determined net asset value after the Hong Kong Representative receives your request in good order before 5:00pm (Hong Kong time) on the Hong Kong business day (being a day, other than Saturday, on which banks in Hong Kong are open for business). Before placing your subscription or redemption orders, please check with your distributor for the distributor's internal cut-off time (which may be earlier than the Fund's dealing cut-off time).
- The net asset value of the Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published daily at [www.aberdeenstandard.com.hk](http://www.aberdeenstandard.com.hk). This website has not been reviewed by the SFC and may contain information of funds not authorised by the SFC.
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors (if any) from [www.aberdeenstandard.com.hk](http://www.aberdeenstandard.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain information on the distributor(s) by referring to Client Services Team of Aberdeen Standard Investments (Hong Kong) Limited.

### **Important Notes**

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