

# Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - Asian Smaller Companies Fund

A Acc USD

Performance Data and Analytics to 28 February 2019

## Summary investment objective

To achieve a combination of income and growth by investing mostly in shares of smaller companies based, or carrying out much of their business, in Asia Pacific countries, excluding Japan. Smaller companies are those valued at under US\$5 billion at the initial time of investment.

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

## Performance (%)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	Annualised		Launch
					3 years	5 years	
Fund	3.84	6.08	-1.09	-7.71	7.34	0.90	10.83
Benchmark	2.48	4.75	-5.37	-11.77	9.26	2.53	8.46
Difference	1.36	1.33	4.28	4.07	-1.93	-1.63	2.37
Sector average	3.29	4.95	-5.81	-15.91	6.83	0.83	7.79
Sector ranking	13/48	19/48	8/47	6/47	18/43	19/38	1/8
Quartile	2	2	1	1	2	2	-

## Annual returns (%) - year ended 28/02

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	-7.71	18.33	13.24	-19.81	5.45

## Calendar year performance (%)

	Year to date	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	7.82	-12.81	24.54	0.78	-15.58
Benchmark	7.84	-17.64	32.86	0.94	-3.64
Difference	-0.02	4.83	-8.33	-0.16	-11.93
Sector average	7.56	-20.60	32.30	-1.90	-5.80
Sector ranking	26/48	5/47	34/46	18/47	46/47
Quartile	3	1	3	2	4

Performance Data: Share Class A Acc USD

Source: Lipper, Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross Income reinvested, (USD).

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.

<sup>A</sup>The Fund was created as a sub-fund of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I on 24/03/2006 by the conversion of Aberdeen International Asian Smaller Companies Fund. The historical track record reflects that of Aberdeen International Asian Smaller Companies Fund launched 17/05/2004.

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	%
MP Evans Group PLC	United Kingdom	3.3
Venture Corp Ltd	Singapore	3.2
ASM International NV	Netherlands	2.7
Bank OCBC Nisp Tbk PT	Indonesia	2.7
Bukit Sembawang Estates Ltd	Singapore	2.7
Millennium & Copthorne Hotels PLC	United Kingdom	2.7
Shangri-La Hotels Malaysia Bhd	Malaysia	2.3
Kerry Logistics Network Ltd	Hong Kong	2.2
Raffles Medical Group Ltd	Singapore	2.1
Piramal Enterprises Ltd	India	2.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>25.9</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>		<b>81</b>

## Country breakdown

	%
India	17.2
Singapore	14.1
Indonesia	10.4
China	8.6
Malaysia	8.4
Thailand	7.7
South Korea	6.2
United Kingdom	6.0
Hong Kong	5.4
Taiwan	3.3
Other	11.7
Cash	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Sector breakdown

	%
Industrials	17.5
Consumer Discretionary	17.3
Information Technology	16.4
Healthcare	11.0
Consumer Staples	10.3
Materials	9.2
Financials	8.4
Other	8.9
Cash	1.0
<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 AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap
Sector	Lipper Global Equity Asia Pacific Small and Mid Cap
Fund size	US\$ 1.1 bn
Share Class	
Performance Launch Date	14 May 2004 <sup>A</sup>
Investment team	Asia Pacific Equity Team

Risk factors should be read in conjunction with all warnings and comments given in the prospectus for the fund. Please visit the attached link to our Jargon Buster which contains a glossary of terms used in this document > <http://glossary.aberdeen-asset.com/jargonbuster/>

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## 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.
- Shares of smaller companies may be more difficult to buy and sell than those of larger companies. This means that the Investment Manager may not be able to buy and sell at the best time or may suffer losses. This could reduce your returns.
- 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".

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## Fund risk statistics

	3 years	5 years
Annualised Standard Deviation of Fund	11.42	11.86
Beta	0.80	0.76
Sharpe Ratio	0.62	0.15
Annualised Tracking Error	5.62	6.43
Annualised Information Ratio	0.04	-0.06
R-Squared	0.81	0.79

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments, total return, Gross of Fees, BPS5, 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.

## Codes (A Acc USD)

SEDOL	B0L11H5
ISIN	LU0231459107
BLOOMBERG	AGASMA2 LX
REUTERS	LP65028095
VALOREN	2320486
WKN	A0HMM3

## Additional information

Fund type	SICAV UCITS
Domicile	Luxembourg
Currency	USD
Registered for sale	Please refer to <a href="http://www.aberdeenstandard.com">www.aberdeenstandard.com</a>
Minimum investment	USD 1,500 or currency equivalent
Charges	Current initial 5.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) <sup>b</sup>	1.99%
Price as at 28/02/19	US\$44.4795
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>b</sup>The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF), is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the Funds. 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 Funds. The Ongoing Charges figure can help you compare the annual operating expenses of different Funds.

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