

# Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund

A MInc USD

Performance Data and Analytics to 28 February 2019

## Summary investment objective

To achieve a combination of income and growth by investing mostly in bonds (which are like loans that pay a fixed or variable rate of interest) issued by companies, governments or other bodies in emerging markets countries. These are typically countries that are still developing their economies. The bonds may be of any credit quality and will be mainly denominated in US dollars. The Fund is intended for investors who are willing to accept a high level of risk.

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       | 1.64    | 4.90     | 4.95     | 1.50   | 6.82       | 4.14    | 4.46  |        |
| Benchmark  | 1.08    | 4.57     | 4.76     | 3.08   | 6.29       | 4.71    | 5.12  |        |
| Difference | 0.56    | 0.33     | 0.18     | -1.58  | 0.53       | -0.56   | -0.66 |        |

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

|      | 2019 | 2018 | 2017  | 2016  | 2015 |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Fund | 1.50 | 5.26 | 14.09 | -0.29 | 0.80 |

## Calendar year performance (%)

|            | Year to date | 2018  | 2017 | 2016  | 2015  |
|------------|--------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Fund       | 4.26         | -3.28 | 9.34 | 10.44 | 0.26  |
| Benchmark  | 3.83         | -1.65 | 7.96 | 9.65  | 1.30  |
| Difference | 0.43         | -1.63 | 1.38 | 0.78  | -1.03 |

Performance Data: Share Class A MInc 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.

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                         | %           |
|--|-------------|
| GNL Quintero 4.634% 31/07/29             | 1.5         |
| Teva Pharmaceuticals 3.15% 01/10/26      | 1.3         |
| ICD Sukuk Co 5% 01/02/27 EMTN USD        | 1.0         |
| VM Hldgs 5.375% 04/05/27                 | 1.0         |
| Cementos Progreso Trust 7.125% 06/11/23  | 1.0         |
| Empresa Electrica Angamo 4.875% 25/05/29 | 1.0         |
| Zahidi 4.5% 22/03/28                     | 1.0         |
| Parkway Pantai 4.25% VAR PERP EMTN USD   | 1.0         |
| TST F/1401 6.95% 30/01/44                | 1.0         |
| Tengizchevroil Fin Co In 4% 15/08/26     | 1.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>10.8</b> |
| <b>Total number of holdings</b>          | <b>159</b>  |

| Sector breakdown | %            |
|------------------|--------------|
| Corporate        | 82.5         |
| Quasi Sovereign  | 12.0         |
| Cash             | 5.4          |
| <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.

## Credit rating of holdings (%)

|              | Fund         | Benchmark    | Difference |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| AA           | -            | 1.6          | -1.6       |
| A            | 3.2          | 16.2         | -13.0      |
| BBB          | 28.9         | 38.0         | -9.1       |
| BB           | 33.9         | 22.3         | 11.6       |
| B            | 26.3         | 16.2         | 10.1       |
| CCC          | 1.8          | 2.0          | -0.1       |
| CC           | 0.2          | 0.2          | -          |
| C            | 0.2          | 0.3          | -          |
| Cash         | 5.4          | -            | 5.4        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |            |

## Average short term rating

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Fund      | - |
| Benchmark | - |

## Average long term rating

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Fund      | BB  |
| Benchmark | BB+ |

Cash includes cash at bank, outstanding settlements, call account cash, fixed deposits, cash used as margin and profit/losses on both derivative positions and forward currency contracts. Where bonds are split rated between two or more of S&P, Moody's and Fitch, the data shown takes a more conservative approach, splitting lower. This may not be consistent with the arrangement agreed in the prospectus, which may detail taking a higher rating where there is a split. In the absence of any agency ratings an internal Fund Manager rating may be applied. The benchmark shown reflects ratings from S&P, Moody's and Fitch only. This may differ from the ratings used by the benchmark provider. Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Key information

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Benchmark               | JPM Corporate EMBI Broad Diversified          |
| Sector                  | Lipper Global Bond Emerging Markets Global HC |
| Fund size               | US\$ 508.3 m                                  |
| Share Class             |   |
| Performance Launch Date | 7 March 2011                                  |
| Investment team         | Global Emerging Market Debt 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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## Fund risk statistics

|                                       | 3 years | 5 years |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Annualised Standard Deviation of Fund | 4.29    | 4.54    |
| Beta                                  | 1.17    | 1.17    |
| Sharpe Ratio                          | 1.60    | 1.09    |
| Annualised Tracking Error             | 1.01    | 1.38    |
| Annualised Information Ratio          | 2.00    | 0.83    |
| R-Squared                             | 0.97    | 0.93    |

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

## 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.
- Bonds are affected by changes in interest rates, inflation and any decline in creditworthiness of the bond issuer. Bonds that produce a higher level of income usually also carry greater risk as such bond issuers may not be able to pay the bond income as promised or could fail to repay the capital amount used to purchase the bond. Where a bond market has a low number of buyers and/or a high number of sellers, it may be harder to sell particular bonds at an anticipated price and/or in a timely manner.
- Contingent convertible bonds can automatically convert into shares or be written down if the financial strength of the issuer falls in a certain way. This may result in substantial or total losses of the bond value.
- 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.
- This Fund can use derivatives in order to meet its investment objectives. This may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested.
- Performance may be strongly influenced by movements in currency rates. The value of your investment will either rise or fall in response to changes in foreign exchange rates between the base currency of the fund, and the currencies of the securities held by the fund.

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<sup>4</sup>The Distribution Yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed (where a shareclass declares a distribution) over the next twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market share price of the fund as at the date shown. The Underlying Yield reflects the annualised income net of expenses and known irrecoverable withholding tax of the fund (calculated in accordance with relevant accounting standards) as a percentage of the mid-market share price of the fund as at the date shown. Both yields are based on a snapshot of the portfolio on the month-end date and are not guaranteed and actual distributions received (where a shareclass pays distribution) may be higher or lower than the amount stated. They do not include any initial charges and Investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

## Market Exposure (%)

|                      | Fund         | Benchmark    | Difference |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| China                | 8.7          | 7.8          | 0.9        |
| Mexico               | 7.5          | 4.4          | 3.1        |
| United Arab Emirates | 7.1          | 4.3          | 2.8        |
| Brazil               | 6.6          | 6.2          | 0.4        |
| Luxembourg           | 6.6          | -            | 6.6        |
| Turkey               | 5.6          | 4.1          | 1.5        |
| Colombia             | 4.0          | 4.3          | -0.4       |
| Chile                | 3.9          | 4.3          | -0.3       |
| Guatemala            | 3.4          | 0.5          | 2.9        |
| Argentina            | 3.3          | 3.2          | 0.2        |
| Other                | 43.2         | 60.9         | -17.7      |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |            |

## Fund Statistics

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Modified duration vs benchmark     | 4.3 vs 4.6                             |
| Weighted average life vs benchmark | 5.5 vs 6.4                             |
| Yield to maturity vs benchmark (%) | 6.1 vs 5.6                             |
| Yields <sup>A</sup>                | 4.24% underlying<br>4.24% distribution |

Yield to Maturity is the yield that would be realized on a bond or other debt instrument if the security was held until the maturity date.

Modified duration measures the change in the value of a security in response to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration, the greater the change (i.e., higher risk) in relation to interest-rate movements.

## Codes (A Minc USD)

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| SEDOL     | B611XC6      |
| ISIN      | LU0566480033 |
| BLOOMBERG | ABEEMA1 LX   |
| REUTERS   | LP68087556   |
| VALOREN   | 12575566     |
| WKN       | A1JFG3       |

## 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>   |
| Income payable                            | 31 January, 28 February, 31 March, 30 April, 31 May, 30 June, 31 July, 31 August, 30 September, 31 October, 30 November, 31 December |
| Minimum investment                        | USD 1,500 or currency equivalent   |
| Charges                                   | Current initial 5.00%  |
| Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) <sup>B</sup> | 1.70%  |
| Price as at 28/02/19                      | US\$10.2368  |
| 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 1.50% 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. Analytics provided by The Yield Book® Software.

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