

# Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - US Dollar Short Term Bond Fund

A Acc USD

Performance Data and Analytics to 30 June 2020



## Summary investment objective

To achieve income combined with the maintenance of capital by investing mostly in bonds (which are like loans that pay a fixed or variable rate of interest) priced in US Dollar and issued by international companies, banks and governments. The bonds will be of any credit quality, as defined by international agencies that provide such ratings. They will typically have 5 years or less to run to maturity. The Fund will maintain a US Dollar currency exposure of at least 80% at all times and may invest up to 10% in bonds with lower ratings.

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	0.36	2.59	2.63	3.78	2.42	1.72	3.65
Benchmark	0.03	0.27	2.94	4.06	2.67	1.83	-
Difference	0.33	2.33	-0.31	-0.28	-0.25	-0.11	-
Sector average	1.06	4.41	4.96	7.18	4.59	3.78	-
Sector ranking	161/227	118/227	37/227	42/222	84/195	101/170	8/8
Quartile	3	3	1	1	2	3	-

## Annual returns (%) - year ended 30/06

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	3.78	3.34	0.18	0.41	0.93

## Calendar year performance (%)

	Year to date	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	2.63	3.42	1.14	0.78	0.83
Benchmark	2.94	3.56	1.56	0.42	0.86
Difference	-0.31	-0.14	-0.42	0.36	-0.03
Sector average	4.96	8.09	-0.21	3.36	3.04
Sector ranking	37/227	122/218	132/211	177/211	161/205
Quartile	1	3	3	4	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 by the transfer of the Aberdeen Global II – US Dollar Short Term Bond Fund into the Aberdeen Standard SICAV I range on 08/12/2017. The Aberdeen Global II – US Dollar Short Term Bond Fund was launched on 27 September 2010 to facilitate a transfer of unitholders of Credit Suisse Bond Fund (Lux) Short Term US \$ Fund (launched 21 November 1986) to the Aberdeen Global II SICAV. Prior to that date, the Fund's historic track record is that of Credit Suisse Bond Fund (Lux) Short Term US \$ Fund. Aberdeen's Fixed Income team has managed the new fund since launch.

Past performance is not a guide to future results.

## Annualised tracking error

	3 years	5 years
Annualised tracking error	1.45	1.15

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments, BNP Paribas, Mellon, Lipper, total return, gross of fees, 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.

Top ten holdings	%
USA Treasury Nts 1.375% 15/02/23	6.1
Usa Treasury Nts 2.125% 15/05/22 Usd	4.0
USA Treasury 1.125% 30/06/21	3.4
US Treasury Frn 31/01/22	2.1
Usa Treasury Nts 1.5% 15/01/23	2.0
USA Treasury Nts 2.125% 31/03/24 USD	1.8
Walmart 2.85% 08/07/24	1.5
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co 2.9% 26/07/24	1.5
Oracle Corp 2.4% 15/09/23 USD	1.4
KFW 2.625% 12/04/21	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.2</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>98</b>

Sector breakdown	%
Financial	34.8
Industrial	28.1
Domestic Government	20.9
Sovereign/Supranational	5.2
Utility	3.3
Cash	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Key information

Benchmark	Citigroup WGBI US 1-3y
Sector	Lipper Global Bond USD Short Term
Fund size	US\$ 73.2 m
Share Class	
Performance Launch Date	21 November 1986 <sup>A</sup>
Investment team	Liquidity Management

Risk factors should be read in conjunction with all warnings and comments given in the prospectus for the fund. ASI believe that considering environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors in our investment decisions leads to better outcomes for our clients, and so we consider ESG risks and opportunities in all of our investment decisions. For more details see: [www.aberdeenstandard.com/ESG](http://www.aberdeenstandard.com/ESG)

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## Maturity profile IRE (years)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
<1 year	0.09	0.06	0.03
1 - 2 years	0.28	0.82	-0.54
2 - 3 years	0.60	0.93	-0.33
3 - 5 years	0.70	-	0.70
>5 years	0.06	-	0.06
FRN	0.08	-	0.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>-</b>

## Currency Exposure (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
United States Dollar	100.0	100.0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-</b>

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## Credit rating of holdings (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
AAA	5.2	-	5.2
AA	36.0	100.0	-64.0
A	39.6	-	39.6
BBB	10.4	-	10.4
Cash	7.7	-	7.7
Unrated	1.0	-	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-</b>

## Average short term rating

Average short term rating	-	-
Average long term rating	A+	AA+

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.

## Fund Statistics

Spread duration (years)	1.6
Yield to maturity vs benchmark (%)	0.5 vs 0.2
Yields <sup>a</sup>	1.20% underlying 1.20% distribution

## Codes (A Acc USD)

SEDOL	BDFG8G5
ISIN	LU1646954252
BLOOMBERG	AGUSA2A LX
REUTERS	LP68450737
VALOREN	38960615
WKN	A2H6Y6

## 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 1,000 or currency equivalent
Charges	Current initial 5.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) <sup>c</sup>	0.69%
Price as at 30/06/20	US\$333.7464
Deal closing time	13:00:00 (Lux)
Daily valuation point	13:00:00 (Lux)

Source: Ex-Post Ongoing charges Aberdeen Standard Investments as at 30 September 2019.

<sup>c</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 0.50% 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

## 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, particularly given the exposure to one currency in this fund.
- Bonds are affected by changes in interest rates, inflation and any decline in creditworthiness of the bond issuer. The fund's portfolio may have significant exposure to bonds that typically have lower ratings. 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.
- The Fund can use derivatives in order to meet its investment objectives or to protect from price and currency movements. This may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested.
- 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.
- The Fund has a significant exposure to one currency, increasing its potential price volatility.

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