

PRODUCT KEY FACTS

abrdn SICAV I – Asian Smaller Companies Fund



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- This statement provides you with key information about the abrdn SICAV I – Asian Smaller Companies Fund (the "Fund").
- This statement forms part of the offering document and should be read in conjunction with the offering document of abrdn SICAV I.
- You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.

Quick facts

Management Company:	abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Investment Manager:	abrdn Investments Limited – the United Kingdom (internal delegation)
Sub-Investment Manager:	abrdn Asia Limited– Singapore (internal delegation)
Depository:	Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch
Ongoing Charges over a Year*:	Class A Acc USD: 1.99% Class A Acc GBP: 1.99% (this share class is not currently accepting subscriptions)
Dealing Frequency:	Daily
Base Currency:	USD
Dividend Policy:	Class A Acc USD and Class A Acc GBP No dividend payment
Financial Year End:	30 September
Minimum Investment:	Class A Acc USD and Class A Acc GBP: US\$1,000 initial, US\$1,000 additional

* The ongoing charges figures are based on the expenses for the year ended 30 September 2022 expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value of the Fund over the same period. 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 70% of the Fund's assets in smaller capitalization equities and equity-related securities of:

- 1) companies listed, incorporated or domiciled in Asia Pacific (excluding Japan) countries; or
- 2) companies that derive a significant proportion of their revenue or profits from Asia Pacific (excluding Japan) countries operations; or
- 3) companies that have a significant proportion of their assets in Asia Pacific (excluding Japan).

For the purpose of this Fund, smaller capitalization companies are defined as companies with a market capitalisation in the base currency of the Fund, as at the date of investment, of under US\$5 billion.

Strategy

The Fund may invest up to 30% of its net assets in Mainland China equity and equity-related securities, although only up to 20% of its net assets may be invested directly through QFI regime, 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 Small Cap Index (USD) benchmark (the "Benchmark") before charges. The Benchmark is also used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints, but does not incorporate any sustainable criteria.

In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will take positions whose weightings diverge from the Benchmark and may 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.

Investment in all equity and equity-related securities will follow abrdn's "Asian Smaller Companies Promoting ESG Equity Investment Approach".

Through the application of this approach the Fund does not apply a minimum threshold in sustainable investments. However, the Fund targets a lower carbon intensity than the Benchmark at the portfolio level.

This approach utilises abrdn's equity investment process, which enables portfolio managers to qualitatively identify and avoid environmental, social and governance (ESG) laggards. To complement this research, the abrdn ESG House Score is used to quantitatively identify and exclude those companies exposed to the highest ESG risks. Additionally, abrdn apply a set of company exclusions which are related to the UN Global Compact, Controversial Weapons, Tobacco Manufacturing and Thermal Coal. More detail on this overall process is captured within the abrdn Asian Smaller Companies Promoting ESG Equity Investment Approach, which is published at www.abrdn.com¹ under "Fund Centre".

Engagement with external company management teams is used to evaluate the ownership structures, governance and management quality of those companies in order to inform portfolio construction.

Financial derivative instruments, money-market instruments and cash may not adhere to this approach.

The Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and/or investment purposes, or to manage foreign exchange risks, subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by applicable laws and regulations. The use of derivatives for hedging and/or investment purposes is expected to be very limited, mainly in those cases where there are significant inflows into the Fund so that cash can be invested while the Fund's investments in equity and equity related securities is maintained.

The Fund may hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 20% of its assets for treasury purposes.

The Fund may invest directly in money market and cash equivalent instruments or short-term debt securities, which may include fixed or floating rate commercial paper, bonds, notes and bills, bank deposits, certificates of deposit, term deposits up to one year, bankers' acceptances, call and notice accounts, and undertakings of collective investment which invest in these instruments (i.e. money market funds) for treasury purposes.

The Investment Manager retains the discretion to enter into securities lending for the Fund and the Fund may enter into securities lending for up to 50% of the net asset value of the Fund.

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 abrdn 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 Smaller Companies

- Smaller Companies are subject to the risk of greater vulnerability to the release of unfavourable market news and information and the risk of being adversely affected by poor economic or market conditions. The stock of Smaller Companies may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments than those of larger companies in general.

3. Risk of investing in specific regional market

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

4. Risk relating to securities lending agreements

- In relation to securities lending transactions, the Fund will be subject to counterparty risk, including the risk that the loaned securities may not be returned or returned in a timely manner. The Fund may suffer financial loss if it does not recover the securities and/or the value of the collateral falls. In the event of default by the counterparty, the collateral provided will need to be sold and the loaned securities repurchased at the prevailing price, which may

¹ Please note that the website has not been reviewed by the SFC and may contain information relating to funds not authorised by the SFC.

lead to a loss in value of the Fund. This risk is increased when the Fund's loans are concentrated with a single or limited number of borrowers. The delays in the return of securities on loans may restrict the ability of the Fund to meet delivery obligations under security sales.

- To the extent that a counterparty defaults on its obligation and the Fund is delayed or prevented from exercising its rights with respect to the investments in its portfolio, it may experience a decline in the value of its position, a loss of income and possible additional costs associated with asserting its rights, thus, adversely affecting the net asset value of the Fund.

5. 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.

6. Emerging markets risk

- The Fund invests in stocks of Smaller Companies in Asia (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.

7. Risks associated with investment made through QFI 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 the approval of the QFI status 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 QFI 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).

8. 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.

9. Risks associated with ChiNext

- *Higher fluctuation on stock prices:* Listed companies on 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 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.
- *Delisting risk:* It may be more common and faster for companies listed on ChiNext to delist. This may have an adverse impact on the Fund if the companies that it invests in are delisted.
- Investments in ChiNext may result in significant losses for the Fund and its investors.

10. ESG Investment Policy Risks

- Applying ESG and sustainability criteria in the investment process may result in the exclusion of securities in which the Fund might otherwise invest. Such securities could be part of the benchmark against which the Fund is managed, or be within the universe of potential investments. This may have a positive or negative impact on performance and may mean that the Fund's performance profile differs to that of funds which are managed against the same benchmark or invest in a similar universe of potential investments but without applying ESG or sustainability criteria.
- Furthermore, the lack of common or harmonised definitions and labels regarding ESG and sustainability criteria may result in different approaches by managers when integrating ESG and sustainability criteria into investment decisions. This means that it may be difficult to compare funds with ostensibly similar objectives and that these funds will employ different security selection and exclusion criteria. Consequently, the performance profile of

otherwise similar funds may deviate more substantially than might otherwise be expected.

- Additionally, in the absence of common or harmonised definitions and labels, a degree of subjectivity is required and this will mean that a fund may invest in a security that another manager or an investor would not.

11. 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.

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

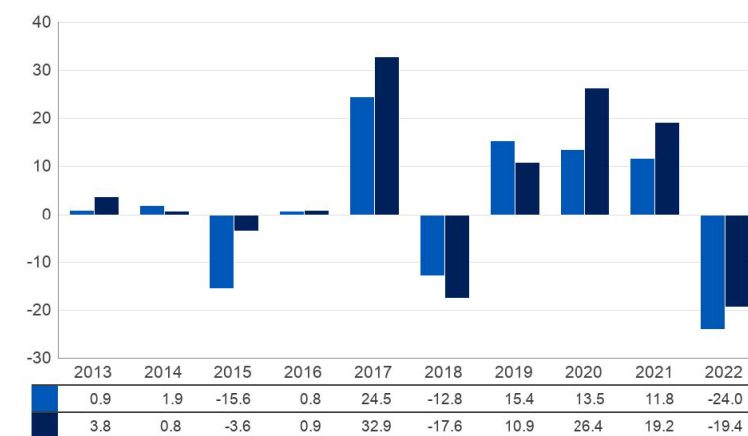
- The Fund will attempt to satisfy any obligations imposed on it to avoid the imposition of FATCA withholding tax. However, no assurance can be given that the Fund will be able to satisfy these obligations. If the Fund becomes subject to a withholding tax as a result of the FATCA regime, the value of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

13. 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?

% Returns



■ Fund (Net)
■ Benchmark

- 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 Small Cap Index (USD).
- Fund launch date: 03/2006
- Class A Acc USD launch date: 03/2006

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 abrdn 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^{*}:

Switching fee:

Redemption fee:

What you pay

Up to 5.0% of the amount you pay

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

Not applicable

^{*} 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.

Investment Management Fee:

Depositary Fee:

Performance Fee:

Management Company Charge:

General Administration Charge:

Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)

Class A Acc USD and Class A Acc GBP: 1.75%*

Min: 0.0025% – Max: 0.50%

Not applicable

Up to 0.05%

Up to 0.10% (plus VAT if any)

*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 abrdn 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 abrdn 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.abrdn.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.abrdn.com/hk.
- Investors may obtain information on the distributor(s) by referring to Client Services Team of abrdn Hong Kong Limited.

Important Notes

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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