

abrdn SICAV I - Asian Smaller Companies Fund



A Acc USD

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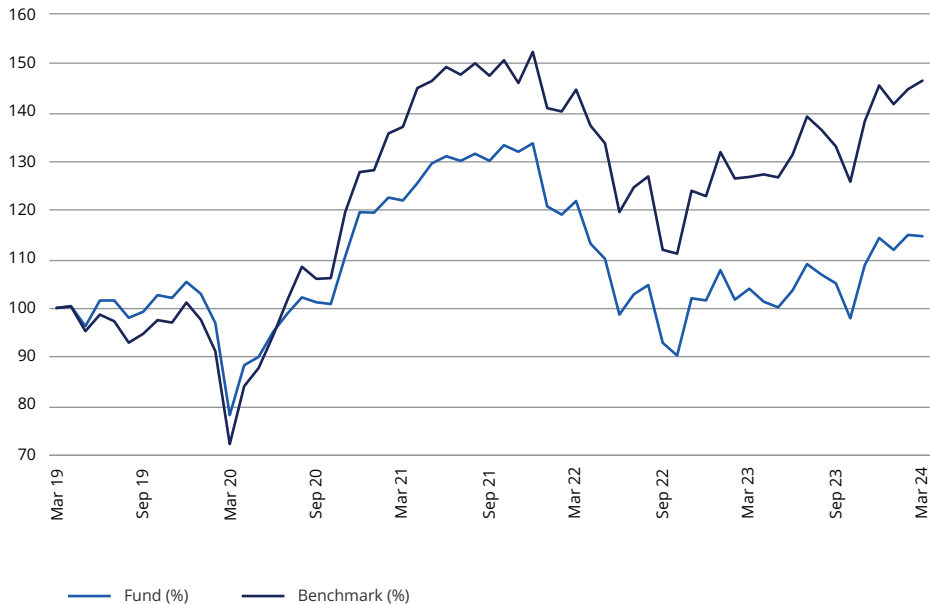
Important Information

- The Fund invests in equities and equity-related securities of smaller companies in Asia Pacific countries (excluding Japan). Smaller 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.
- The Fund invests in emerging markets which tend to be more volatile and is subject to higher political, regulatory, credit and liquidity risks.
- Smaller companies are subject to the risk of greater vulnerability, and are generally of lower liquidity and greater volatility than larger companies.
- The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value and subject to counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk.
- Investment in this Fund may involve a high degree of risk and may not be suitable for all investors. It is possible that the entire value of the investment could be lost.
- Investors are responsible for their investment decisions and should ensure that the intermediary has advised on Fund's suitability and consistency with their investment objective. If in doubt, please seek independent financial and professional advice.
- Investors should not invest in this Fund based solely on this document and should read the relevant offering documents (particularly the investment policies and risk factors) for more details before investing.

Objective

The Fund aims to achieve a combination of growth and income by investing in smaller capitalisation companies in Asia Pacific countries (excluding Japan), which adhere to the abrdn Asian Smaller Companies Promoting ESG Equity Investment Approach (the "Investment Approach"). The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index (USD) benchmark before charges.

Performance



Cumulative and annualised performance

	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	10 years (p.a.)
Fund (%)	-0.24	9.17	0.30	10.32	-2.03	2.77	1.73
Benchmark (%)	1.20	10.11	0.67	15.52	2.25	7.93	5.19

Discrete annual returns - year to 31/3

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (%)	10.32	-14.72	-0.06	56.20	-21.92	-7.60	14.95	9.72	-10.88	-0.36
Benchmark (%)	15.52	-12.34	5.55	89.89	-27.84	-8.82	17.82	12.56	-7.76	1.56

Performance Data: Share Class A Acc USD

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

"Fund (%)" refers to the actual unit price performance of the shareclass shown. The returns provided do not reflect the initial sales charge and, if included, the performance shown would be lower.

The Fund launched on 28/03/2006 in AS SICAV I by the conversion of Aberdeen International Asian Smaller Companies Fund that launched on 26/04/2004.

Benchmark history: Benchmark – MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index (USD)

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Ratings

Morningstar ★★

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Key facts

Fund manager(s)	Asia Pacific Equity Team
Fund launch date	28 March 2006
Share class launch date	14 May 2004
Management company	abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	USD 413.0m
Number of holdings	60
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index (USD)
Initial sales charge ¹	5.00%
Annual management charge	1.75%
Ongoing charge figure ²	1.93%
Minimum initial investment	USD 1,000 or currency equivalent
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	13:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	USD
Share class currency	USD
Price high/low (52 wks)	52.821USD/44.115USD
Price as at 31/03/2024	51.846USD
Sedol	BOL11H5
ISIN	LU0231459107
Bloomberg	AGASMA2 LX
Citicode	OL96
Reuters	LP65028095
Valoren	2320486
WKN	A0HMM3
Domicile	Luxembourg

Please refer to abrdn SICAV I Fund Prospectus for more details of other fees.

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Top Ten Holdings

FPT Corp	4.0
AUB Group Ltd	3.9
Chroma ATE Inc	3.7
ASM International NV	3.6
HUB24 Ltd	3.3
Makalot Industrial Co Ltd	3.3
Pro Medicus Ltd	3.3
Samsonite International SA	3.1
Prestige Estates Projects Ltd	3.0
LEENO Industrial Inc	3.0
Assets in top ten holdings	34.2

Market (%)

India	22.3
Australia	17.4
Taiwan, Republic of China	15.7
Korea (South)	8.7
China	7.0
Viet Nam	5.3
Hong Kong	5.0
Thailand	4.9
Other	11.6
Cash	2.0

Source : abrdn 31/03/2024
Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Sector (%)

Information Technology	26.4
Health Care	14.2
Financials	12.9
Consumer Discretionary	12.7
Real Estate	8.3
Industrials	6.2
Energy	5.6
Materials	5.3
Other	6.3
Cash	2.0

Risk stats

	3 years	5 years
Alpha^	-1.54	-1.50
Benchmark Volatility (SD)^	17.11	20.60
Beta^	1.02	0.91
Fund Volatility (SD)^	18.10	19.38
Information Ratio^	-0.35	-0.43
R-Squared^	0.93	0.93
Sharpe Ratio^	0.09	0.27
Tracking Error^	4.69	5.39

Source: abrdn, total return, Gross of Fees, BPSS, Datastream, USD, as of 29/02/2024. 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.^ 3 and 5 year annualised. Beta is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio in comparison to a benchmark index. Fund volatility measures historical volatility. Information ratio measures the portfolio returns beyond the returns of a benchmark, usually an index, compared to the volatility of those returns. R-squared measures the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in 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.

To help you understand this fund and for a full explanation of risks and the overall risk profile of this fund and the share classes within it, please refer to the Product Key Facts Statement and Prospectus which are available on our website www.abrdn.com/hk. The Prospectus also contains a glossary of key terms used in this document.

¹These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested. In some cases, the charges may be less and you should speak to your financial advisor about this.

²The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF) is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the fund. 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 fund. The Ongoing Charges figure can help you compare the annual operating expenses of different funds. There are other applicable costs. The other operating charges figure (OOC) is the total expenses paid by each share class, against its average net asset value. This includes the annual management charge, the other operating expenses and any synthetic element to incorporate the ongoing charges of any underlying qualifying investments. The OOC can fluctuate as underlying costs change. Where underlying costs have changed, the OOC disclosed in the Fund offering Documents will be updated to reflect current changes.

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