# Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund

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I Acc Hedged EUR

#### 30 November 2022

#### Objective

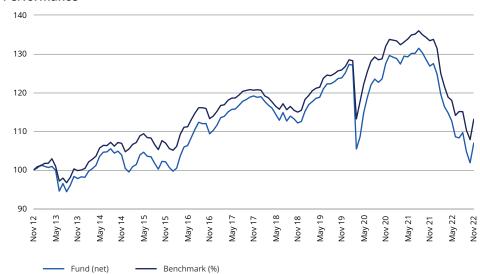
The Fund aims to achieve a combination of income and growth by investing in bonds (which are like loans that can pay a fixed or variable interest rate) issued by companies, governments or other bodies in Emerging Market countries.

The Fund aims to outperform the JP Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index (USD) before charges.

#### Portfolio securities

- The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in bonds issued by companies based or carrying out much of their business in Emerging Market countries.
- Bonds will be of any credit quality. Up to 100% of the Fund may be invested in sub-investment grade bonds.
- Non-US Dollar denominated issues will typically be hedged back to US Dollars.
- Investment in corporate bonds will follow abrdn's "Promoting ESG Fixed Income Investment Approach".
- This approach utilises abrdn's fixed income investment process, which enables portfolio managers to qualitatively assess how ESG factors are likely to impact on the company's ability to repay its debt, both now and in the future. 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.
- Green bonds, Social bonds or Sustainable bonds issued by companies otherwise excluded by the environmental screens are permitted, where the proceeds of such issues can be confirmed as having a positive environmental impact.
- Further detail of this overall process is captured within the "Promoting ESG Fixed Income Investment Approach", which will be published at www.abrdn.com under "Sustainable Investing".
- Financial derivative instruments, money-market instruments and cash may not adhere to this approach.

#### 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 (net) (%)	5.00	-5.06	-16.13	-15.69	-4.75	-2.13	0.78
Benchmark (%)	4.88	-4.14	-15.44	-15.23	-3.50	-1.28	1.24

#### Discrete annual returns - year to 30/11

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	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund (net) (%)	-15.69	-0.53	3.02	10.39	-5.86	8.93	7.09	-1.71	6.26	-1.24
Benchmark (%)	-15.23	1.07	4.88	9.48	-4.70	6.49	5.92	0.04	7.07	-0.16

Performance Data: Share Class I Acc Hedged EUR

Benchmark history: Benchmark – JP Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index (Hedged to EUR)
Source: Lipper, Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross Income reinvested, (EUR)

Source: Lipper. Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross Income reinvested, (EUR). Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. This may impact what you might get back."Fund (Net)" refers to the actual unit price performance of the shareclass shown; "Fund(Gross)" adds back charges such as the annual management charge to present performance on the same basis as the Benchmark / Benchmark / portfolio constraining benchmark. All return data includes investment management fees, 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. This Base Currency Exposure shareclass does not have a benchmark with the equivalent level of currency hedging to the shareclass. Please see the factsheet of the primary shareclass for the performance relative to

Past performance does not predict future returns.



Fund manager(s)	Global Emerging Market Debt Team
Fund launch date	30 December 2010
Share class launch date	01 December 2011
Management company	abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	USD 1.2bn
Number of holdings	215
Benchmark	JP Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index (Hedged to EUR)
Yield to maturity exc derivatives¹	9.46%
Entry charge (up to) <sup>2</sup>	0.00%
Annual management charge	0.75%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	0.95%
Minimum initial investment	USD 1,000,000 or currency equivalent
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	13:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	USD
Share class currency	EUR
Sedol	B6SLN74
ISIN	LU0700927352
Bloomberg	ABEEM2U LX
Citicode	0M2S
Reuters	LP68139917
Valoren	14467632
WKN	A1JUHN
Domicile	Luxembourg

# Risk and reward profile

Lower risk Typically lower rewards			Тур	oically h		er risk wards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price over the last five years. See Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for details.

#### Key risks

- (a) The value of investments and the income from them can fall and investors may get back less than the amount invested.
- (b) The fund invests in securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- (c) The fund price can go up or down daily for a variety of reasons including changes in interest rates, inflation expectations or the perceived credit quality of individual countries or securities.

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#### Management process

- The Fund is actively managed.
- Through the application of the abrdn "Promoting ESG Fixed Income Investment Approach", the Fund targets a lower carbon intensity than the benchmark.
- 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. As part of this, up to 5% of asset may be invested in companies in high carbon emitting sectors, which are seen as having ambitious and credible targets to decarbonise their operations, in order to support their transition to ultimately comply with the environmental screens.
- The benchmark is 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 or invest in securities which are not included in the benchmark. The investments of the Fund may deviate significantly from the components and their 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 over the longer term.

#### **Top Ten Holdings**

Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Ne 3.15% 2026       1.6         Telefonica Celular Del Paraguay 5.875% 2027       1.1         Saudi Arabia (Govt of) 4% 2025       1.0         GNL Quintero 4.634% 2029       1.0         Ecopetrol SA CB 5.0% 02/11/2031       0.9         Promigas Gases Pacifico 3.75% 2029       0.8         Rutas 2 and 7 Finance 0% 2036       0.8         Saudi Arabian Oil 3.25% 2050       0.8         Vivo Energy Investments 5.125% 2027       0.8         Bioceanico Sovereign Certificate 0% 2034       0.8         Assets in top ten holdings       9.6		
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# Credit rating (%)

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AAA	0.3 ו
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Α	8.1
BBB	26.2
BB	31.7
В	19.0
CCC	4.1
CC	0.3 ו
С	0.5
D	0.3 ו

## Country (%)

Colombia	6.8	
Mexico	5.9	
India	5.6	
United Arab Emirates	5.3	
Brazil	4.9	
Peru	4.5	
Chile	3.7 ■	
South Africa	3.4 ■	
Other	52.8	
Cash	6.8	

## Composition by asset (%)

Financials	21.6
Energy	10.5
Utilities	8.9
Materials	8.8
Telecommunication Services	8.1
Consumer Discretionary	5.7
Quasi Sovereign	5.1
Real Estate	4.5
Cash	6.8
Other	19.9

#### Currency (%)

USD 100.0

Source : abrdn 30/11/2022

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

- (d) The fund invests in emerging market equities and / or bonds. Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss than investing in more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- (e) The fund invests in high yielding bonds which carry a greater risk of default than those with lower yields.
- (f) Convertible securities are investments that can be changed into another form upon certain triggers. As such, they can exhibit credit, equity and fixed interest risk. Contingent convertible securities (CoCos) are similar to convertible securities but have additional triggers which mean that they are more vulnerable to losses and volatile price movements and hence become less liquid.
- (g) The use of derivatives carries the risk of reduced liquidity, substantial loss and increased volatility in adverse market conditions, such as a failure amongst market participants. The use of derivatives may result in the fund being leveraged (where market exposure and thus the potential for loss by the fund exceeds the amount it has invested) and in these market conditions the effect of leverage will be to magnify losses.
- (h) Applying ESG and sustainability criteria in the investment process may result in the exclusion of securities within the funds benchmark or universe of potential investments. The interpretation of ESG and sustainability criteria is subjective meaning that the fund may invest in companies which similar funds do not (and thus perform differently) and which do not align with the personal views of any individual investor.

#### Risk stats

Beta <sup>^</sup>	1.30
Fund Volatility <sup>^</sup>	12.30
Information Ratio <sup>^</sup>	-0.04
R-Squared <sup>^</sup>	0.97
Sharpe Ratio <sup>^</sup>	-0.35
Tracking Error <sup>^</sup>	3.55
Effective duration (years)	3.94

Source : abrdn. ^ Three year annualised.

#### Derivative usage

- The Fund may use investment techniques (including Derivatives) to seek to protect and enhance the value of the Fund and to manage the Fund's risks. Derivatives, such as futures, options and swaps, are linked to the rise and fall of other assets. In other words, they 'derive' their price from another asset. They can generate returns when share prices and/or indices fall.

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This Fund concerns the acquisition of units or shares in a fund, and not in a given underlying asset such as a building or shares of a company.

<sup>1</sup>Yield to Maturity as at 30/11/2022 is the yield that would be realised on a bond or other debt instrument if the security was held until the maturity date.

<sup>2</sup>These 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.

<sup>3</sup>The 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 0.75% 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.

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