# abrdn SICAV I - Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund

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**30 June 2026**

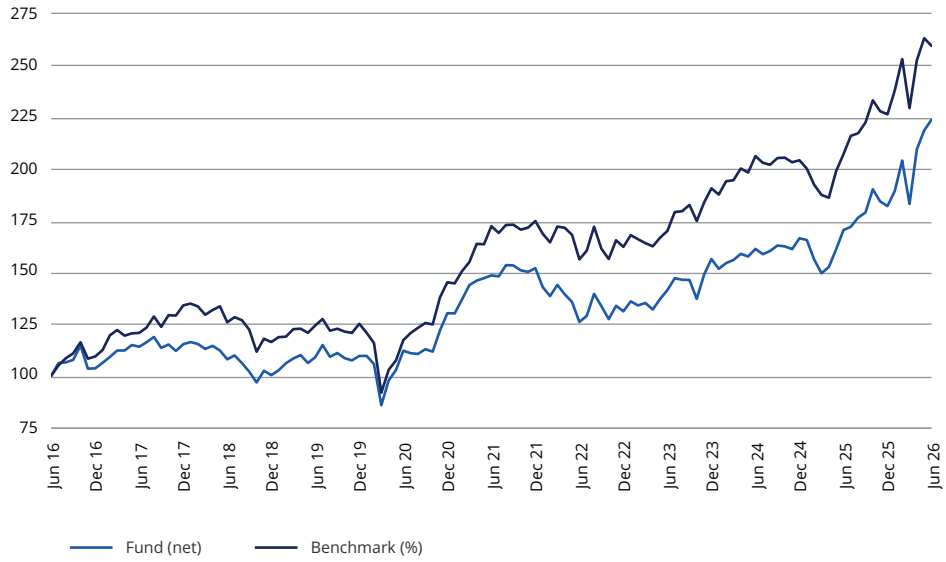
## Objective

The Fund aims to achieve a combination of growth and income by investing in smaller capitalisation companies in Emerging Market countries, which adhere to the Fund's ESG criteria.
The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (USD) benchmark before charges.

## Portfolio securities

- The Fund invests at least 70% in smaller capitalisation equities and equity related securities of companies listed, incorporated or domiciled in Emerging Market countries or having significant operations and/or exposure to Emerging Market countries.
- The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets directly or indirectly in Mainland China securities, including through QFI regime, Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen Hong Kong Stock Connect programme or by any other available means.
- For the purpose of this Fund, smaller capitalisation companies are defined as companies with a market capitalisation, as at the date of investment, of under US$5 billion.
- All equity and equity-related securities will adhere to the Fund's ESG criteria detailed in the Fund's "Sustainability related disclosures", which is published at www.aberdeeninvestments.com under "Fund Centre".
- Aberdeen Investments' Overall Sustainability Assessment (OSA) provides an overall view on a company's sustainability based on scoring of its governance, operations, and products and/or services. To complement this the Investment Manager's equity investment process is utilised, which enables portfolio managers to qualitatively identify ESG risks and opportunities. Companies considered to be exposed to the highest ESG risks will be excluded. Additionally, a set of company exclusions are applied which are related to the UN Global Compact, Controversial Weapons, Tobacco Manufacturing and Thermal Coal.
- Financial derivative instruments, money-market instruments and cash may not adhere to the Fund's ESG criteria.

## 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) (%) | 2.39 | 22.95 | 22.95 | 31.32 | 16.52 | 8.54 | 8.39 |
| Benchmark (%) | -1.40 | 14.61 | 14.61 | 25.28 | 15.13 | 8.53 | 10.01 |

## Discrete annual returns - year to 30/6

| | 2026 | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund (net) (%) | 31.32 | 5.63 | 14.10 | 12.21 | -15.15 | 32.50 | 2.83 | 0.98 | -5.32 | 14.06 |
| Benchmark (%) | 25.28 | 0.45 | 21.27 | 8.83 | -9.33 | 47.02 | -5.72 | -1.21 | 4.25 | 20.76 |

Performance Data: Share Class A Acc GBP
Benchmark history: Benchmark – MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (GBP)
Source: Factset. Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross Income reinvested, (GBP).
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.Performance and benchmark returns are shown in the currency of the share class which may differ from the base currency of the Fund.
**Past performance does not predict future returns.**

## Key facts

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| Fund manager(s) | Global Emerging Markets Equity Team |
| Fund launch date | 26 March 2007 |
| Share class launch date | 12 March 2007 |
| Management company | abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A. |
| Fund size | USD156.6m |
| Number of holdings | 52 |
| Benchmark | MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (GBP) |
| Entry charge (up to)[1] | 5.00% |
| Annual management charge | 1.75% |
| Ongoing charge figure[2] | 1.97% |
| Minimum initial investment | USD 500 or currency equivalent |
| Fund type | SICAV |
| Valuation point | 13:00 (LUX time) |
| Base currency | USD |
| Share class currency | GBP |
| Sedol | B1KR6C1 |
| ISIN | LU0278932362 |
| Bloomberg | AEMSDSA LX |
| Citicode | V309 |
| Reuters | LP65071397 |
| Valoren | 2942194 |
| WKN | A0MUMS |
| Domicile | Luxembourg |

## Risk and reward profile

Lower risk
Typically lower rewards

Higher risk
Typically higher rewards

1 2 3 4 **5** 6 7

This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price over the last five years. See the relevant UCITS Key Investor Information Document (KIID) or PRIIP Key Information Document 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 equity and equity related securities. These are sensitive to variations in the stock markets which can be volatile and change substantially in short periods of time.
(c) 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.
(d) The shares of small and mid-cap companies may be less liquid and more volatile than those of larger companies.
(e) The fund may invest in companies with Variable Interest Entity (VIE) structures in order to gain exposure to industries with foreign ownership restrictions. There is a risk that investments in these structures may be adversely affected by changes in the legal and regulatory framework.
(f) Investing in China A shares involves special considerations and risks, including greater price volatility, a less developed regulatory and legal framework, exchange rate risk/controls, settlement, tax, quota, liquidity and regulatory risks.


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## Management process

- The Fund is actively managed.
- Through the application of the Fund's ESG criteria, the Fund commits to having a minimum of 10% in Sustainable Investments. Furthermore, the Fund targets a meaningfully 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, where a company fails the thermal coal exclusion but is identified as having a clear and credible action plan to mitigate the adverse impact associated with these activities, the company will be deemed investable. This is to support their transition to ultimately comply with the thermal coal exclusions. Up to 5% of assets may be invested in such companies.
- 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 ESG criteria.
- In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will take positions whose weightings diverge from the benchmark and may 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.

## Top Ten Holdings

| | |
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| Sino-American Silicon Products Inc | 4.1 |
| Taiwan Union Technology Corp | 3.9 |
| Precision Tsugami China Corp Ltd | 3.8 |
| Aegis Logistics Ltd | 3.5 |
| Grand Process Technology Corp | 3.5 |
| Chroma ATE Inc | 3.1 |
| Benefit Systems SA | 3.1 |
| Mobile World Investment Corp | 2.8 |
| Karur Vysya Bank Ltd/The | 2.6 |
| Orizon Valorizacao de Residuos SA | 2.5 |
| **Assets in top ten holdings** | **32.9** |

## Sector (%)

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| Industrials | 27.6 |
| Information Technology | 26.0 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.6 |
| Health Care | 9.2 |
| Financials | 8.6 |
| Materials | 4.5 |
| Energy | 4.4 |
| Consumer Staples | 2.9 |
| Other | 4.0 |
| Cash | 3.2 |

## Country (%)

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|---|---|
| Taiwan, Republic of China | 25.4 |
| India | 18.6 |
| Korea (South) | 14.4 |
| China | 11.4 |
| Brazil | 6.1 |
| Poland | 3.0 |
| Viet Nam | 2.8 |
| South Africa | 2.4 |
| Other | 12.7 |
| Cash | 3.2 |

Source : Aberdeen 30/06/2026

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

(g) Applying ESG and sustainability criteria in the investment process may result in the exclusion of securities within the fund's 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.

(h) 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.

## Risk stats

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| Alpha^ | **1.14** |
| Benchmark Volatility (SD)^ | **15.32** |
| Beta^ | **1.14** |
| Fund Volatility (SD)^ | **18.32** |
| Information Ratio^ | **0.69** |
| R-Squared^ | **0.91** |
| Sharpe Ratio^ | **0.89** |
| Tracking Error^ | **5.83** |

Source : Aberdeen. ^ Three year annualised as at previous month end date.

## Ratings

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| Morningstar | ★★★ |

## Derivative usage

- The Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and/or investment purposes, or to manage foreign exchange risks. 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.

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[1]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.
[2]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 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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