

ASI (SLI) Asian Pacific Growth Equity Fund

(From 7 August 2019 The fund name was amended from Asian Pacific Growth Fund to ASI (SLI) Asian Pacific Growth Equity Fund)

Platform 1 Accumulation GBP

31 January 2020

Objective

To generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in Asian equities (company shares).

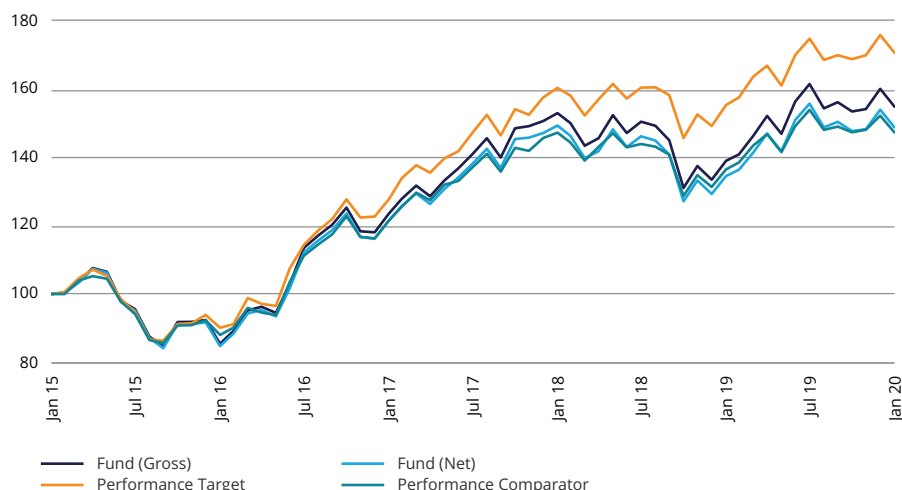
Performance Target: To achieve the return of the MSCI AC Countries Asia Pacific ex Japan Index +3% per annum over rolling three year periods (before charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target.

Performance Comparator: IA Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity Sector Average. The ACD believes this is an appropriate target/comparator for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund and the constituents of the index/sector.

Portfolio securities

- The fund will invest at least 70% in equities and equity related securities of companies listed, incorporated or domiciled in Asian countries, including Australasia, or companies that derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits from Asian, including Australasia, operations or have a significant proportion of their assets there.
- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by Aberdeen Standard Investments) and money-market instruments, and cash.

Performance



Cumulative and annualised performance

	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)
Fund (Gross) (%)	-3.27	-4.11	-3.27	11.43	7.81	9.14
Fund (Net) (%)	-3.36	-4.46	-3.36	10.57	6.96	8.27
Performance target (%)	-2.97	-2.38	-2.97	9.84	10.11	11.28
Performance comparator (%)	-3.23	-4.31	-3.23	7.92	6.62	8.05

Discrete annual returns - year to 31/1

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund (Gross) (%)	11.43	-9.14	23.76	44.66	-14.56
Fund (Net) (%)	10.57	-9.89	22.81	43.47	-15.25
Performance target (%)	9.84	-3.13	25.48	41.79	-9.87
Performance comparator (%)	7.92	-7.32	21.18	38.08	-12.00

Performance Data: Share Class Platform 1 Acc GBP. Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund & Benchmark) and Morningstar (Sector). Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, UK Net/Gross Income Reinvested. "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 performance target / performance comparator / portfolio constraining benchmark.

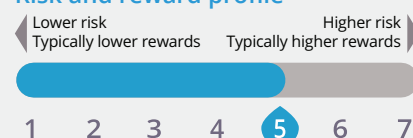
These figures do not include the initial charge; if this is paid it will reduce performance from that shown.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed.

Key facts

Fund manager(s)	Flavia Cheong
Fund manager's start date	10 August 2018
Fund launch date	16 November 1998
Shareclass launch date	25 May 2012
Fund size	£29.4m
Number of holdings	74
Performance target	(MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan from 31/12/2014. Prior MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan) +3%
Performance comparator	IA Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity Sector Average
Portfolio constraining benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan from 31/12/2014. Prior MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan
Fund historic yield ²	1.59%
Entry charge (up to) ³	0.00%
Annual management charge	0.75%
Ongoing charge figure ¹	0.99%
Minimum initial investment	£1,000,000
Fund type	OEIC
Valuation point	12:00 (UK time)
Base currency	GBP
Sedol	B7MZSJ6
ISIN	GB00B7MZSJ60
Bloomberg	STARPLA LN
Domicile	United Kingdom

Risk and reward profile



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

- The value of investments and the income from them can fall and investors may get back less than the amount invested.
- Investing in China A shares involves special considerations and risks, including without limitation greater price volatility, less developed regulatory and legal framework, exchange rate risk/controls, settlement, tax, quota, liquidity and regulatory risks.

Management process

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to maintain a diverse asset mix at country, sector and stock level.
- Their primary focus is on stock selection using research techniques to select individual holdings. The research process is focused on finding high quality companies at attractive valuations that can be held for the long term.
- In seeking to achieve the Performance Target, the MSCI AC Countries Asia Pacific ex Japan is used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints. The expected variation (tracking error) between the returns of the fund and the index is not ordinarily expected to exceed 8%. Due to the active nature of the management process, the funds performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the MSCI AC Countries Asia Pacific ex Japan.

Top ten holdings (%)

Tencent	6.7
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	6.2
Samsung Electronics	5.5
Alibaba Group	4.7
Ping An Insurance	3.4
AIA	2.9
CSL	2.7
HDFC	2.6
Kweichow Moutai	2.3
China Resources Land	2.2
Assets in top ten holdings	39.2

Country (%)

China	29.8
Australia	14.2
Hong Kong	12.5
Korea	11.7
India	10.6
Taiwan	7.7
Singapore	4.5
Indonesia	3.2
Thailand	2.0
Cash and Other	3.8

Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments 31/01/2020

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Sector (%)

Financials	31.7
Technology	24.7
Consumer Goods	11.1
Consumer Services	11.0
Industrials	8.3
Basic Materials	3.8
Health Care	3.7
Telecommunications	2.4
Oil & Gas	1.7
Cash and Other	1.6

- (c) 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.
- (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 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.
- (f) 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.

Risk stats

Fund Volatility[^] **12.70**

Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments. ^ Three year annualised.

Derivative usage

- The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk, reduce cost and/or generate additional income or growth consistent with the risk profile of the fund (often referred to as Efficient Portfolio Management).
- Derivative usage in the fund is expected to be very limited. Where derivatives are used, this would mainly be in response to significant inflows into the fund so that in these instances, cash can be invested while maintaining the funds existing allocations to company shares.

To help you understand this fund and for a full explanation of risks and the overall risk profile of this fund and the shareclasses within it, please refer to the Key Investor Information Documents and Prospectus which are available on our website www.aberdeenstandard.com The Prospectus also contains a glossary of key terms used in this document.

¹The 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.

²The Historic Yield as at 31/12/2019 reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

³These 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.

The funds Authorised Corporate Director is Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited.

The fund is a sub-fund of Aberdeen Standard OEIC II, an authorised open-ended investment company (OEIC).

The information contained in this document should not be considered as an offer, solicitation or investment recommendation to deal in the shares of any securities or financial instruments. It is not intended for distribution or use by any person or entity who is a citizen or resident of or located in any jurisdiction where such distribution, publication or use would be prohibited. The fund is not registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, nor the United States Investment Company Act of 1940 and therefore may not directly or indirectly be offered or sold in the United States of America or any of its states, territories, possessions or other areas subject to its jurisdiction or to or for the benefit of a United States Person.

Nothing herein constitutes investment, legal, tax or other advice and is not to be relied upon in making an investment or other decision. No recommendation is made, positive or otherwise, regarding individual securities mentioned. This is not an invitation to subscribe for shares in the fund and is by way of information only. Subscriptions will only be received and shares issued on the basis of the current Prospectus, relevant Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and Supplementary Information Document (SID) for the fund. These can be obtained free of charge from Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited, PO Box 9029, Chelmsford, CM99 2WJ or available on www.aberdeenstandard.com.

Any data contained herein which is attributed to a third party ("Third Party Data") is the property of (a) third party supplier(s) (the "Owner") and is licensed for use by Standard Life Aberdeen*. Third Party Data may not be copied or distributed. Third Party Data is provided "as is" and is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. To the extent permitted by applicable law, none of the Owner, Standard Life Aberdeen* or any other third party (including any third party involved in providing and/or compiling Third Party Data) shall have any liability for Third Party Data or for any use made of Third Party Data. Neither the Owner nor any other third party sponsors, endorses or promotes the fund or product to which Third Party Data relates.

* Standard Life Aberdeen means the relevant member of Standard Life Aberdeen group, being Standard Life Aberdeen plc together with its subsidiaries, subsidiary undertakings and associated companies (whether direct or indirect) from time to time.

The MSCI information may only be used for your internal use, may not be reproduced or disseminated in any form and may not be used as a basis for or a component of any financial instruments or products or indices. None of the MSCI information is intended to constitute investment advice or a recommendation to make (or refrain from making) any kind of investment decision and may not be relied on as such. Historical data and analysis, should not be taken as an indication or guarantee of any future performance analysis forecast or prediction. The MSCI information is provided on an "as is" basis and the user of this information assumes the entire risk of any use made of this information. MSCI, each of its affiliates and each other person involved in or related to compiling, computing or creating any MSCI information (collectively, the "MSCI" Parties) expressly disclaims all warranties (including without limitation, any warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, timeliness, non-infringement, merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose) with respect to this information. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall any MSCI Party have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, punitive, consequential (including, without limitation, lost profits) or any other damages (www.msci.com).

United Kingdom (UK): Issued by Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited, registered in England and Wales (740118) at Bow Bells House, 1 Bread Street, London, EC4M 9HH. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in the UK.