

ASI (SLI) Strategic Bond Fund

(From 7 August 2019 the fund name was amended from Standard Life Investments Strategic Bond Fund to ASI (SLI) Strategic Bond Fund)

Platform 1 Income GBP

30 June 2020

Objective

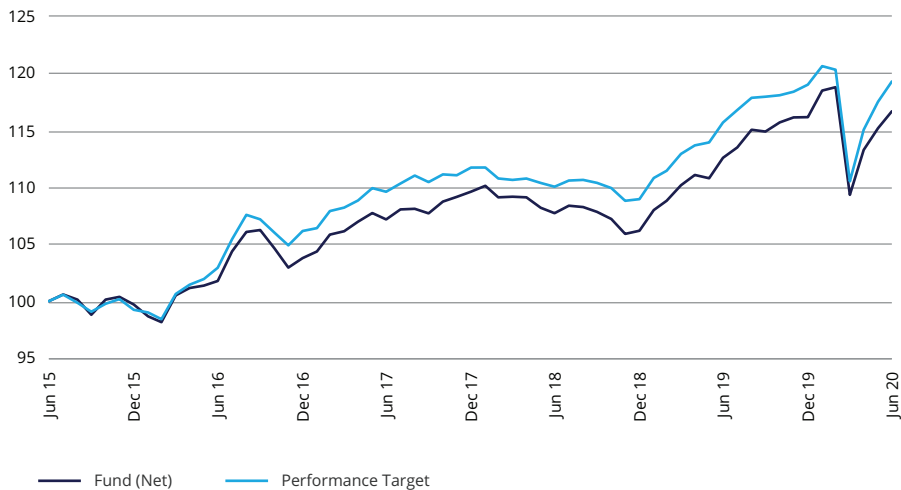
To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in government and corporate bonds issued anywhere in the worlds.

Performance Target: To exceed the IA £ Strategic Bond Sector Average return over 1 year (after charges) and be top quartile over rolling three year periods. 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. The ACD believes this is an appropriate target for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund.

Portfolio securities

- The fund will invest at least 80% in bonds issued anywhere in the world by governments, sub-sovereigns and corporations.
- The fund may also invest in investment grade, emerging market, high yield, inflation-linked, convertible, asset backed and mortgage backed bonds.
- At least 80% of the Funds investments will be in Sterling or will be subjected to techniques to reduce (hedge) risk related to currency movements on non-Sterling investments. The fund has some flexibility to seek returns from currencies.
- 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 (Net) (%)	1.29	0.44	0.44	3.62	2.87	3.13
Performance target (%)	1.52	0.23	0.23	3.11	2.86	3.59
Sector Ranking	56/92	43/92	43/92	38/91	41/82	50/71
Quartile	3	2	2	2	2	3

Discrete annual returns - year to 30/6

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund (Net) (%)	3.62	4.52	0.51	5.31	1.76
Performance target (%)	3.11	5.13	0.40	6.49	2.94
Sector Ranking	38/91	59/90	47/82	47/78	43/71
Quartile	2	3	3	3	3

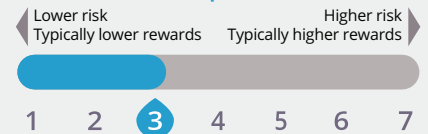
Performance Data: Share Class Platform 1 Inc GBP. Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund & Benchmark) and Morningstar (Sector). Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, UK Net/Gross Income Reinvested. These figures do not include the initial charge; if this is paid it will reduce performance from that shown.

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

Key facts

Fund manager(s)	Daniel McKernan
Fund manager's start date	5 February 2009
Fund launch date	5 February 2009
Shareclass launch date	18 April 2012
Fund size	£124.9m
Number of holdings	219
Performance target/ Performance comparator	IA £ Strategic Bond Sector Average
Entry charge (up to) ²	0.00%
Annual management charge	0.63%
Ongoing charge figure ¹	0.81%
Minimum initial investment	£1,000,000
Fund type	Unit Trust
Valuation point	12:00 (UK time)
Base currency	GBP
Sedol	B6W2113
ISIN	GB00B6W21135
Bloomberg	U223RPI 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.
- The fund invests in securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- 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.
- 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.
- The fund invests in high yielding bonds which carry a greater risk of default than those with lower yields.

Investor Services
0345 113 69 66

www.aberdeenstandard.com

Management process

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to identify bonds and derivatives after analysing companies prospects and creditworthiness alongside global economic and market conditions. They make flexible allocations across bonds and derivatives.
- The team also seek to reduce the risk of losses and the expected change (as measured by annual volatility) in the value of the fund, 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 average fund of the Investment Associations Sterling Strategic Bond Sector over the long term.
- Please note: The Funds ability to buy and sell bonds and the associated costs can be affected during periods of market stress which could include periods where interest rates move sharply.

Top ten issues (%)

Aberdeen Standard Sicav I EM MK C BD Z GBP	1.9
UK (Govt of) 2% 2025	1.6
UK (Govt of) 6% 2028	1.6
US (Govt of) 1.375% IL 2044	1.5
Lloyds Banking Group 13% Perp	1.1
Global Switch Holdings 4.375% 2022	1.1
Caixa Geral De Depositos 10.75% Perp	1.0
Volkswagen International Finance 3.375% 2026	0.9
Aviva 5.9021% Perp	0.9
RWE Finance 5.625% 2023	0.9
Assets in top ten issues	12.5

Maturity (%)

0-5 years	50.6
5-10 years	32.2
10-15 years	8.5
15-20 years	2.1
20-25 years	3.2
25+ years	3.4

Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments 30/06/2020

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Credit rating (%)

AAA	2.7
AA	5.3
A	6.6
BBB	53.9
BB	18.3
B	7.2
CCC	2.0
CC	0.1
C or below	0.1
N/R	3.8

Composition by asset (%)

Corporate Investment Grade	62.4
Corporate High Yield	25.4
Government Investment Grade	4.5
Not Classified	3.8
Government High Yield	2.3
Government Index Linked	1.6

- (f) 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.
- (g) The fund invests in mortgage and asset-backed securities (which may include collateralised loan, debt or mortgage obligations (respectively CLOs, CDOs or CMOs)). These are subject to prepayment and extension risk and additional liquidity and default risk compared to other credit securities.
- (h) 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.

Risk stats

Fund Volatility[^] **5.60**

Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments. [^] Three year annualised.

Derivative usage

- The fund will make routine use of derivatives to reduce risk, reduce cost and/ or generate extra income or growth consistent with the risk profile of the fund (often referred to as Efficient Portfolio Management).
- Derivatives can be used to generate growth, consistent with the Funds risk profile, if market prices are expected to rise (long positions) or fall (short positions).
- Derivatives include instruments used to manage expected changes in interest rates, inflation, currencies or creditworthiness of corporations or governments.

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 0.63% 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.

²These 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 Manager is Aberdeen Standard Fund Managers Limited.

The fund is an authorised Unit Trust.

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.

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.

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.