# Standard Life Investments Global SICAV -**Continental European Equity Income Fund** D Inc GBP

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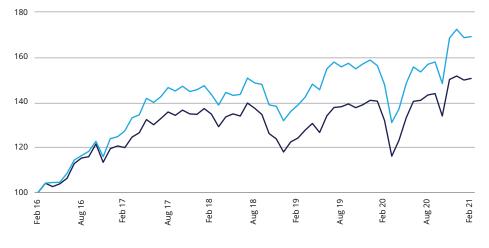
#### Objective

The Fund aims to provide income and some capital growth over the longer term by investing predominately in the shares of companies listed on European stock markets, excluding the UK. The Fund aims to outperform the FTSE World Europe ex UK Index (EUR) benchmark with a yield greater than the benchmark (before charges).

#### **Portfolio securities**

The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by investing at least 70% in high yielding equities and equity related securities of corporations domiciled in European countries (which might include Emerging markets of Europe), excluding The UK, or companies that derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits from European operations or have a significant proportion of their assets there. a significant proportion may be invested in fixed interest Securities.

#### Performance



 Fund (net) Performance target

## Cumulative and annualised performance

	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)
Fund (net) (%)	0.48	5.13	-0.71	14.21	3.77	8.53
Performance target (%)	0.27	7.84	-1.91	14.44	5.65	11.08

#### Discrete annual returns - year to 28/2

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund (net) (%)	14.21	6.21	-7.88	12.44	19.82
Performance target (%)	14.44	6.53	-3.27	12.70	27.26

Performance Data: Share Class D Inc GBP

Benchmark history: Performance comparator - FTSE World Europe ex UK (GBP)

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments. Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested, (GBP).

"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. 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.

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



# **Key facts**

Fund manager(s)	Tom Dorner & Stuart Brown
Fund launch date	11 March 2014
Share class launch date	11 March 2014
Management company	Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	EUR 8.8m
Number of holdings	49
Performance target	FTSE World Europe ex UK Index (GBP)
Performance comparator	FTSE World Europe ex UK (GBP)
Entry charge (up to) <sup>1</sup>	5.00%
Annual management charge	0.75%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	0.99%
Minimum initial investment	GBP 1,000,000 or currency equivalent
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	15:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	EUR
Share class currency	GBP
Sedol	BGLP2N2
ISIN	LU0995142139
Bloomberg	SLCEDGI LX
Citicode	FHQK
WKN	A1XEQE
Domicile	Luxembourg

# **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

- (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 securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- (d) 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.

#### **Investor Service**

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# Management process

- The Fund is actively managed.

- The benchmark is used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints.
- 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 Funds performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark over the longer term.
- ASI integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations within the investment process. Details of the Equity ESG Integration Approach are published at www.aberdeenstandard. com under "Responsible Investing".

#### Top ten holdings (%)

# Sector (%)

25.3

18.1

9.7

8.0

5.8

47

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8.5

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12.7

Financials

Industrials

Health Care

Materials

Energy

Cash and Other

Consumer Staples

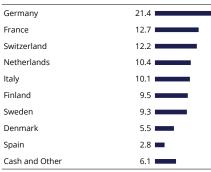
Consumer Discretionary

Communication Services

Utilities

Assets in top ten holdings	34.5
Nordea	2.9
RWE	3.0
Siemens	3.0
Novo Nordisk	3.1
ASML	3.4
Zurich Insurance Group	3.8
Enel	3.8
Volvo	3.8
FinecoBank	3.8
Deutsche Post	3.9

# Country (%)



Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments 28/02/2021

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

- (e) 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.
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# **Risk stats**

Information Ratio <sup>^</sup>	-0.38
Tracking Error <sup>^</sup>	2.99

Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments. ^ Three year annualised.

#### **Derivative usage**

- The Fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost, or to generate additional capital or income at proportionate risk (Efficient Portfolio Management). Derivatives will only be used for hedging or to provide exposures that could be achieved through investment in the assets in which the fund is primarily invested. Usage of derivatives is monitored to ensure that the fund is not exposed to excessive or unintended risks.

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.

<sup>1</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>2</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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