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

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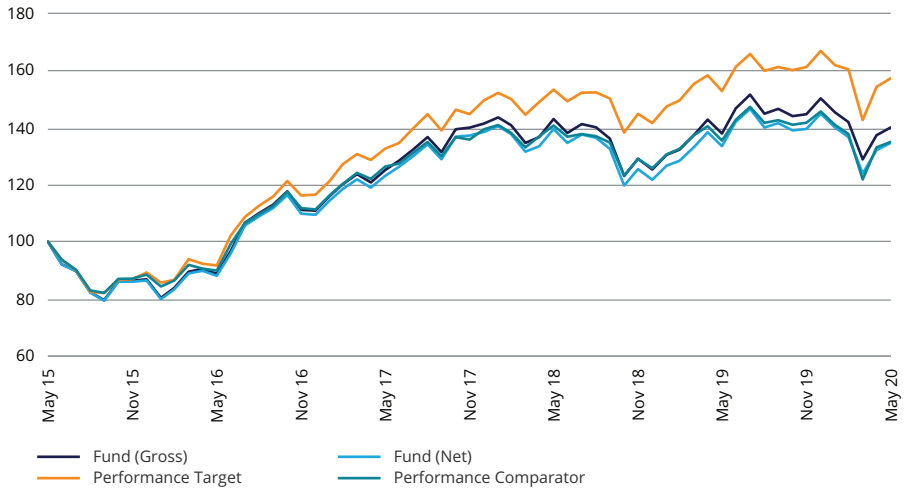
Objective

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 All 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) (%)	1.99	-3.20	-6.78	1.57	3.85	6.98
Fund (Net) (%)	1.94	-3.49	-7.08	0.86	3.05	6.14
Performance target (%)	1.96	-2.43	-5.72	2.95	5.87	9.50
Performance comparator (%)	1.45	-4.74	-7.31	-0.32	6.88	35.05

Discrete annual returns - year to 31/5

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund (Gross) (%)	1.57	-3.56	14.34	41.05	-11.29
Fund (Net) (%)	0.86	-4.32	13.38	39.90	-12.01
Performance target (%)	2.95	-0.31	15.62	44.81	-8.39
Performance comparator (%)	-0.32	-3.76	11.41	40.69	-10.18

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	16 November 1998
Fund launch date	16 November 1998
Shareclass launch date	25 May 2012
Fund size	£27.5m
Number of holdings	67
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]	1.62%
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

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 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 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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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 All 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 All Countries Asia Pacific ex Japan.

Top ten holdings (%)

Tencent	8.0
Alibaba Group	7.1
Samsung Electronics	6.5
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	6.1
Ping An Insurance	3.5
CSL	2.8
BHP Billiton	2.2
HDFC	2.2
AIA	2.1
China Resources Land	2.1
Assets in top ten holdings	**42.6**

Sector (%)

Technology	27.1
Financials	26.9
Consumer Services	15.1
Consumer Goods	8.0
Industrials	7.9
Health Care	4.6
Basic Materials	4.2
Telecommunications	1.7
Oil & Gas	0.8
Cash and Other	3.7

Country (%)

China	32.5
Australia	15.3
Hong Kong	11.8
Korea	10.0
India	9.2
Taiwan	8.6
Indonesia	2.8
Singapore	2.7
Netherlands	1.5
Cash and Other	5.6

Source : Aberdeen Standard Investments 31/05/2020

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

(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 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.

(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.

Risk stats

Fund Volatility^	**14.90**

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.

[1]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.
[2]The Historic Yield as at 30/04/2020 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.
[3]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.

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