

# abrdn SICAV I - Emerging Markets Equity Fund

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30 June 2025

## Objective

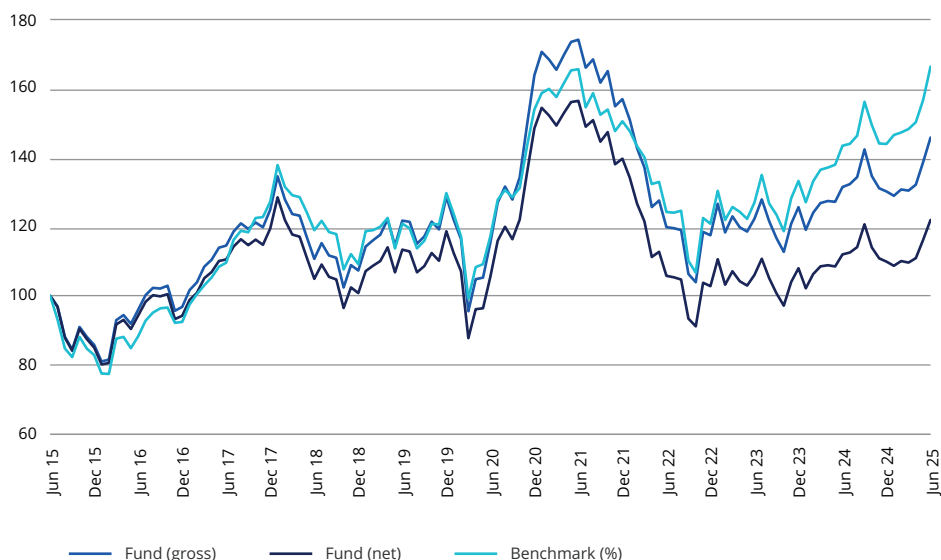
The Fund aims to achieve a combination of growth and income by investing in companies in Emerging Market Countries, which adhere to the abrdn Emerging Markets Promoting ESG Equity Investment Approach (the "Investment Approach").

The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (USD) benchmark before charges.

## Portfolio securities

- The Fund invests at least 70% in equities and equity related securities of companies listed, incorporated or domiciled in Emerging Market Countries.
- The Fund may invest up to 30% of its net assets in Mainland China equity and equity-related securities, although only up to 20% through available QFI regime, the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme or by any other available means.
- All equity and equity-related securities will follow the Investment Approach.
- This approach utilises abrdn's equity investment process, which enables portfolio managers to qualitatively identify and avoid ESG laggards. To complement this research, the abrdn ESG House Score is used to quantitatively identify and exclude those companies exposed to the highest ESG risks. Additionally, abrdn apply a set of company exclusions which are related to the UN Global Compact, Controversial Weapons, Tobacco Manufacturing and Thermal Coal. More detail on this overall process is captured within the Investment Approach, which is published at [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com) under "Fund Centre".
- Financial derivative instruments, money-market instruments and cash may not adhere to this approach.

## 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 (gross) (%)	5.09	12.00	12.00	10.90	6.75	4.80	3.85
Fund (net) (%)	4.93	11.01	11.01	8.92	4.86	2.94	2.01
Benchmark (%)	6.14	15.57	15.57	15.97	10.23	7.26	5.23

## Discrete annual returns - year to 30/6

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund (gross) (%)	10.90	7.51	2.05	-31.20	51.03	-5.26	10.04	-3.38	19.36	-4.00
Fund (net) (%)	8.92	5.62	0.23	-32.42	48.36	-6.95	8.09	-5.09	17.24	-5.71
Benchmark (%)	15.97	12.97	2.22	-25.00	41.36	-3.05	1.61	8.59	24.17	-11.71

Performance Data: Share Class A Acc USD

Benchmark history: Benchmark – MSCI Emerging Markets Index (USD)

Source: Factset. Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross Income reinvested, (USD).

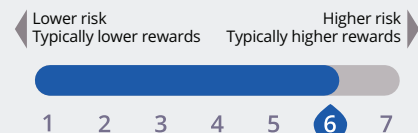
Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. This may impact what you might get back. "Fund (Net)" refers to the actual unit price performance of the shareclass shown; "Fund(Gross)" adds back charges such as the annual management charge to present performance 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.

**Past performance does not predict future returns.**

## Key facts

Fund manager(s)	Global Emerging Markets Equity Team
Fund launch date	30 June 2003
Share class launch date	30 June 2003
Management company	abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	USD 614.3m
Number of holdings	63
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (USD)
Entry charge (up to) <sup>1</sup>	5.00%
Annual management charge	1.75%
Other Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>	1.93%
Minimum initial investment	USD 500 or currency equivalent
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	13:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	USD
Share class currency	USD
Sedol	7178416
ISIN	LU0132412106
Bloomberg	ABEFROA LX
Citicode	XX13
Reuters	LP60059015
Valoren	1291920
WKN	769088
Domicile	Luxembourg

## Risk and reward profile



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. For further information please see the PRIIP Key Information Document.

## 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 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.
- 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.

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Management process

- The Fund is actively managed.
- Through the application of the Investment Approach, the Fund commits to having a minimum of 10% in Sustainable Investments. Furthermore, the Fund targets an ESG rating that is equal to or better, and 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.
- 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 sustainable 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

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	10.0
Tencent Holdings Ltd	8.0
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	4.2
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.1
HDFC Bank Ltd	3.1
SK Hynix Inc	2.6
Contemporary Amperex Technology Co Ltd	2.2
MediaTek Inc	2.1
ICICI Bank Ltd	2.1
Grupo Mexico SAB de CV	1.8
Assets in top ten holdings	40.2

Country (%)

China	27.9
India	19.8
Taiwan, Republic of China	16.9
Korea (South)	10.3
Mexico	5.1
Brazil	4.9
Indonesia	3.4
United Arab Emirates	2.8
Other	7.7
Cash	1.3

Source : Aberdeen 30/06/2025  
Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Sector (%)

Information Technology	24.9
Financials	24.1
Consumer Discretionary	14.3
Communication Services	11.2
Industrials	9.1
Materials	4.1
Consumer Staples	3.7
Real Estate	2.7
Other	4.5
Cash	1.3

- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) 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

Alpha^	-1.87
Benchmark Volatility (SD)^	17.15
Beta^	0.94
Fund Volatility (SD)^	16.33
Information Ratio^	-0.80
R-Squared^	0.98
Sharpe Ratio^	-0.20
Tracking Error^	2.76

Source : Aberdeen. ^ Three year annualised.

Ratings

Morningstar	★★
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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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<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 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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