

Aberdeen Standard SICAV II - European Focused Equity Fund



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Objective

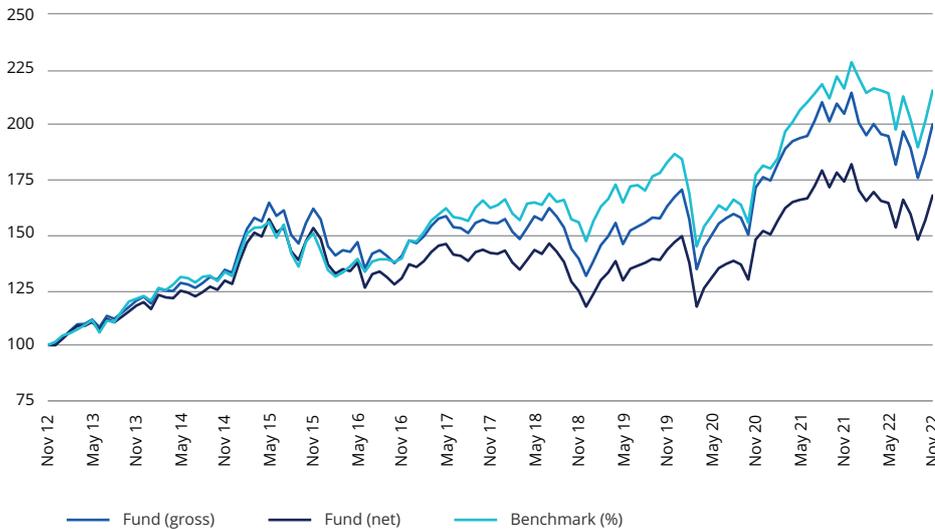
The Fund aims to provide long term growth by investing in companies listed on stock markets across Europe.

The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI Europe Index (EUR) benchmark (before charges).

Portfolio securities

- The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by investing at least 70% in equities and equity related securities of corporations domiciled in European countries (which might include emerging markets of Europe) or companies that derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits from European operations or have a significant proportion of their assets there.
- The Fund takes a focused investment approach to deliver an all-capitalisation concentrated portfolio of the highest conviction ideas of the investment team.

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) (%)	7.33	2.73	-6.69	-2.35	7.07	5.17	7.18
Fund (net) (%)	7.21	2.04	-7.82	-3.65	5.41	3.43	5.31
Benchmark (%)	6.90	0.56	-5.64	-0.43	5.61	5.84	7.98

Discrete annual returns - year to 30/11

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund (gross) (%)	-2.35	19.53	5.17	17.09	-10.48	10.75	-13.27	20.69	11.66	20.13
Fund (net) (%)	-3.65	17.75	3.24	14.96	-12.11	8.78	-14.86	18.48	9.63	17.86
Benchmark (%)	-0.43	22.10	-3.11	17.45	-3.98	16.43	-7.62	13.24	10.04	21.00

Performance Data: Share Class A Acc EUR

Benchmark history: Benchmark – MSCI Europe Index (EUR)

Source: abrdn. Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested, (EUR).

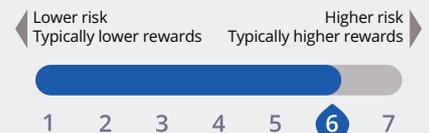
Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. This may impact what you might get back. "Fund (Net)" refers to the actual unit price performance of the shareclass shown; "Fund(Gross)" adds back charges such as the annual management charge to present performance 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)	Tom Dörner & Stuart Brown
Fund launch date	01 December 2000
Share class launch date	14 April 2008
Management company	abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	EUR 9.2m
Number of holdings	34
Benchmark	MSCI Europe Index (EUR)
Entry charge (up to) ¹	5.00%
Annual management charge	1.30%
Ongoing charge figure ²	1.58%
Minimum initial investment	EUR 1,000
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	13:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	EUR
Share class currency	EUR
Sedol	B62BST7
ISIN	LU0343755343
Bloomberg	SLEEUU LX
Citicode	DWS6
Valoren	10126179
WKN	A0NCPQ
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

- 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 shares of small and mid-cap companies may be less liquid and more volatile than those of larger companies.
- 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 and typically holds a concentrated portfolio of stocks due to the focused nature of the Fund.
- 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 Fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark over the longer term.
- abrdn integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations within the investment process. Details of the Equity ESG Integration Approach are published at www.abrdn.com under "Sustainable Investing".

Top Ten Holdings

Novo Nordisk A/S	7.5
ASML Holding NV	5.2
AXA SA	4.9
Shell PLC	4.5
Schneider Electric SE	4.2
RWE AG	4.0
NatWest Group PLC	4.0
BHP Group Ltd	4.0
Nestle SA	3.9
Tryg A/S	3.8
Assets in top ten holdings	46.0

Country (%)

France	15.6
Netherlands	13.8
Germany	12.8
Denmark	12.4
United States of America	11.1
United Kingdom	10.2
Sweden	4.8
Australia	4.4
Other	11.3
Cash	3.5

Source : abrdn 30/11/2022

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Sector (%)

Financials	22.9
Industrials	16.0
Health Care	10.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.5
Utilities	10.1
Information Technology	7.8
Consumer Staples	6.7
Energy	4.9
Other	7.1
Cash	3.5

- (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.

Risk stats

Fund Volatility [^]	19.03
Information Ratio [^]	0.29
Tracking Error [^]	4.37

Source : abrdn. [^] 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.

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This Fund concerns the acquisition of units or shares in a fund, and not in a given underlying asset such as a building or shares of a company.

¹These 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.

²The 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 1.30% 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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