abrdn SICAV I - Select Euro High Yield Bond Fund

This fund invests primarily in non-investment grade, high-risk bonds

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Objective

To achieve long-term total return by investing at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets in fixed interest securities which are Sub-Investment Grade and denominated in Euro and issued by corporations or government related bodies.

Portfolio securities

- The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in sub-investment grade bonds priced in Euros. Up to 100% of the Fund may be invested in Sub-Investment Grade bonds.
- Non-Euro denominated issues will typically be hedged back to Euros.
- Investment in corporate bonds will follow the abrdn "Select Euro High Yield Bond Promoting ESG Investment Approach" (the "Investment Approach").
- This approach utilises abrdn's fixed income investment process, which enables portfolio managers to qualitatively assess how ESG factors are likely to impact on the company's ability to repay its debt, both now and in the future. To complement this research, the abrdn ESG House Score is used to quantitatively identify and exclude those companies exposed to the highest ESG risks. In addition, abrdn apply a set of company exclusions, which are related to the UN Global Compact, Controversial Weapons, Tobacco Manufacturing and Thermal Coal.
- Green bonds, Social bonds or Sustainable bonds issued by companies otherwise excluded by the environmental screens are permitted, where the proceeds of such issues can be confirmed as having a positive environmental impact.
- Further detail of this overall process is captured within the Investment Approach, which is published at www. abrdn.com under "Fund Centre".
- Financial derivative instruments, money-market instruments and cash may not adhere to this approach.
- Through the application of the Investment Approach, the Fund has an expected minimum of 10% in Sustainable Investments. It also targets a lower carbon intensity than the benchmark.

Performance



Cumulative performance

	3 months	6 months	Year to date	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
Fund (%)	4.15	7.34	0.87	10.09	5.33	4.40	16.93	40.30	94.36
Benchmark (%)	4.12	7.14	1.18	10.00	5.28	2.64	13.73	38.34	n/a

Calendar year returns

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund (%)	12.64	-10.66	3.99	4.23	9.58	-4.73	5.64	7.82	5.77	3.21
Benchmark (%)	12.01	-11.47	3.35	2.73	11.24	-3.58	6.71	9.09	0.73	5.74

Performance Data: Share Class I Acc EUR

Source: Lipper, Morningstar. Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross Income reinvested, (EUR). "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. 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.

Benchmark history: Benchmark – ICE BofA Euro High Yield Constrained Index (EUR) from 31/03/2014. JP Morgan Euro High

Yield (EUR) from 02/11/2007 to 30/03/2014



Fund manager(s)	Ben Pakenham
Fund managers start date	02 January 2012
Fund launch date	23 October 2000
Share class launch date	02 November 2007
Management company	abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	EUR 422.7m
Number of holdings	127
Benchmark	ICE BofA Euro High Yield Constrained Index (EUR)
Yield to maturity exc derivatives¹	7.22%
Initial sales charge ²	0.00%
Annual management charge	0.70%
Ongoing charge figure ³	0.81%
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	13:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	EUR
Share class currency	EUR
Sedol	B0L1089
ISIN	LU0231473439
Bloomberg	ABEEHIA LX
Citicode	AMB9
Reuters	LP65022161
Valoren	2320318
WKN	A0HL35
Domicile	Luxembourg

Risk and reward profile - RR4

The risk reward level is divided into five levels of RR1 to RR5 from low to high according to the fund type, investment area or main investment target / industry decided by the Securities Investment Trust & Consulting Association of the R.O.C.. The higher the number, the higher the risk of market price fluctuations. This risk level is for reference only

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 securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- (c) 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.
- (d) The fund invests in high yielding bonds which carry a greater risk of default than those with lower yields.
- (e) 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.
- 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 and support companies making improvements in their sustainable business practices. In line with this, up to 5% of assets may be invested in companies which do not meet certain exclusions, but are assessed as presenting a strong opportunity to make significant, positive and measurable change over the medium term. In addition, up to 5% of asset may be invested in companies in high carbon emitting sectors, which are seen as having ambitious and credible targets to decarbonise their operations, in order to support their transition to ultimately comply with the environmental
- The benchmark is 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 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.

Top Ten Holdings

Virgin Media Vendor Fin 4.875% 2028	2.4
Pinewood Finance 3.625% 2027	1.9
Teva Pharm Fnc II 4.375% 2030	1.8
Altice France Holding 8% 2027	1.8
Blitz F 6% 2026	1.7
UPC Holdings 5.5% 2028	1.6
Intu New money notes 11% 2024	1.6
Altice Finco 4.75% 2028	1.5
Vertical Midco 4.375% 2027	1.5
Wepa Hygieneprodukte GMB 5.625% 2031	1.5
Assets in top ten holdings	17.3

Sector (%)

Consumer Discretionary	26.5
Telecommunication Services	15.9
Health Care	11.3
Financials	7.2
Materials	6.2
Real Estate	4.6
Capital Goods	4.4
Industrials	2.4
Other	17.8
Cash	3.7

Country (%)

United Kingdom	21.3
Germany	14.6
Luxembourg	10.3
Netherlands	9.2
France	9.1
United States of America	8.6
Spain	8.4
Italy	4.1
Other	10.7
Cash	3.7

Source: abrdn 29/02/2024

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Credit rating (%)

AA	0.3 ו
Α	1.3 ▮
BBB	3.1 ■
ВВ	45.3
В	39.2
B or below	8.0
N/R	2.7 ■

- (f) 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.
- 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.
- (h) 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
- 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.

Risk stats

1.28
7.42
1.05
7.96
0.83
0.96
-0.14
1.56
3.00

Source: abrdn. ^ Three year annualised.

Ratings Morningstar

Derivative usage

- 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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¹Yield to Maturity as at 29/02/2024 is the yield that would be realised on a bond or other debt instrument if the security was held until the maturity date.

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.

³The 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 0.70% 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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