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Retail Marketing Communication / Publicité / Financial Promotion addressed to investors in the countries mentioned under "Registration and Target Market Definition", related to E.I. Sturdza Funds plc – Strategic China Panda Fund – (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") a sub-fund of E.I. Sturdza Funds plc, an Irish open-ended umbrella investment Company with variable capital – UCITS ("the Company").

#### **Investment Objective & Policy**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth in the value of the assets by investing in Chinarelated securities, including H and A shares, listed in, but not limited to the Greater China region. Pursuant to the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 ('SFDR'), the Fund is classified as a fund that promotes environmental or social characteristics. The Fund will have an averaged ESG score higher than the averaged ESG score of its initial investment universe. For more information on the Fund's investment approach with respect to sustainability and non-financial criteria, please refer to Annex I of the Fund's supplement or www.ericsturdza.com.

The performance of the Fund and its performance fees are measured against the MSCI China NR USD Index (the "Benchmark").

There is no assurance or guarantee that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved or that there will be a return on capital.

### **Fund Past Performance Versus Benchmark**



#### **Annualised Returns %**

	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Annualised Inception
A USD Class	-2.26	-7.34	-33.85	-2.67	-3.44	4.76	7.54
Benchmark	0.22	-3.34	-28.19	-2.19	-2.34	3.45	3.51

#### Calendar Year Returns %

	YTD 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Fund Inception
A USD Class	-24.39	-17.57	22.78	28.58	-21.37	62.99	175.02
Benchmark	-19.51	-21.72	29.49	23.46	-18.88	54.07	61.47

## 12 Month Returns %

	01/09/2021 - 31/08/2022	01/09/2020 - 31/08/2021	01/09/2019 - 31/08/2020	01/09/2018 - 31/08/2019	01/09/2017 - 31/08/2018
A USD Class	-33.85	0.41	38.82	-5.21	-3.95
Benchmark	-28.19	-5.10	37.30	-5.25	0.22

## Statistics %

Calculation Benchmark: MSCI China NR USD. 31/08/2012 to 31/08/2022

	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio	Standard Deviation
A USD Class	1.73	0.89	0.19	0.14	19.35
Benchmark	-	1.00	0.13	-	19.53

Please refer to page 5 for full benchmark disclaimer.

Past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance. Returns could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations.

## Risk & Reward Indicator ("SRRI") & Inherent Risks

The risk indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund, is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean risk free

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< Lower Risk Potentially lower rewards Higher Risk > Potentially higher rewards

# The risk indicator for the Fund is set as 6, which reflects the historic price behaviour of the Fund.

The sub-fund may be subject to high volatility.

Factors that affect the indicator include: Investments in equity securities are subject to fluctuations in value dependent on market conditions which will directly affect the value of investments. The Fund invests with a focus on a single country, China, which is an emerging market. Historically, the risk of investing in emerging markets is higher than the risk of investing in developed markets. Investments through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect are subject to additional risks as defined in the KIID. Additional Risks: Custody and Settlement, Emerging Market, Financial Derivatives, Liquidity, Operational and Taxation risks.

For more information about potential risks, please refer to the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the Prospectus and Supplement available at www.ericsturdza.com/literature/.

Source of graphs and tables: Morningstar. The performances presented are shown after deduction of ongoing charges and performance fees. Any entry or exit fees are excluded from this calculation. Dividends reinvested. Benchmark returns are for the same period as for the class: Net Return, dividend reinvested. The reference benchmark of this class is used for performance comparison purposes only. The performance of the benchmark is not indicative of past or future performance of the Fund.

#### Reference periods:

- Annualised Returns as of the date of the reporting over the defined period. Data less than 1 year is not annualised.
- Calendar Year Returns: Annual Performance for the stated calendar year.
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- 12 Month Returns: performance for the stated time frame.

When the currency presented differs from yours, changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the value price or income of the product. Class currency hedging is used on non base currency classes aiming to reduce the impact of currency risk. The performance and NAVs of all classes may be obtained at ericsturdza.com. Please refer to the glossary at ericsturdza.com/glossary for further explanation on specific terminologies.

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#### **Top Holdings**

Security	Sector	%
HONG KONG EXCHANGES & CLEARING	Financials	6.21
CHINA MERCHANTS BANK-H	Financials	6.12
JD.COM INC - CL A	Consumer Discretionary	6.00
NETEASE INC	Communication Services	5.94
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	Consumer Discretionary	5.70

## **Top Overweightings %**

Sector	Fund	Index	Overweighting
Consumer Discretionary	45.16	30.73	14.43
Financials	22.65	15.04	7.61
Real Estate	8.45	3.40	5.05

## Top Underweightings %

Sector	Fund	Index	Underweighting
Communication Services	10.31	18.62	-8.31
Consumer Staples	-	5.89	-5.89
Health Care	1.94	6.06	-4.12
Industrials	1.74	5.77	-4.03
Materials	-	3.46	-3.46

#### **Sector Allocation %**

Consumer Discretionary	45.16
Financials	22.65
Communication Services	10.31
Real Estate	8.45
Information Technology	4.20
Health Care	1.94
Industrials	1.74

## Market Cap Allocation %

Large Cap (>USD 5 bn)	75.43
Mid Cap (USD 1-5 bn)	15.18
Small Cap ( <usd 1="" bn)<="" td=""><td>3.85</td></usd>	3.85

## Portfolio Weightings %

Long Exposure	94.46
Hedge Exposure	-
Net Exposure	94.46
Cash Exposure	5.54
Top 10	53.22
Active Share	80.66
Number of Holdings #	28

## **Share Class Analysis %**

A-Shares	0.00
H-Shares	85.33
B-Shares	0.00
ADR	7.07

Source: Eric Sturdza Investments. Allocation data is provided for illustration purposes and is subject to change. Any reference to a specific company or security does not constitute a recommendation to buy, sell, hold or directly invest in the company or securities. The assets in the allocation may not be available in your country of residence, please check with your investment adviser. Please refer to the glossary at ericsturdza.com/glossary for further explanation on specific terminologies.

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## Fund Share Classes, Assets Under Management (AUM) & NAV

			Morningstar				
Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg Code	Overall Rating <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date	Fund AUM	Class AUM	NAV
A CHF Class	IE00BHBF1323	STCHPCH ID	†	18/10/2017	CHF88,471,685.70	CHF749,006.00	CHF681.22
A EUR Class	IE00B3DKHB71	STCHPAE ID	†	03/10/2008	€90,151,464.72	€7,795,895.00	€2,332.85
A USD Class	IE00B3DKH950	STCHPAU ID	***	03/10/2008	\$90,651,863.00	\$21,967,833.00	\$2,750.19
AD GBP Class	IE00B3DKHD95	STCHPAS ID	†	03/10/2008	£77,906,211.06	£55,586.00	£2,408.83

<sup>†</sup> Class not eligible for a Morningstar rating.

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#### Fees & Expenses

		Minimum InvestmentManag	KIID Ongoing	Distribution	Currency			
Share Class	ISIN	(Class Currency)	(%)	(%)2	Entry Fee (%)	Charge (%)	Status	Hedged
A CHF Class	IE00BHBF1323	-	1.50	15.00	-	1.76	Acc	Yes
A EUR Class	IE00B3DKHB71	-	1.50	15.00	-	1.76	Acc	Yes
A USD Class	IE00B3DKH950	-	1.50	15.00	-	1.76	Acc	No
AD GBP Class	IE00B3DKHD95	-	1.50	15.00	-	1.76	Inc	Yes

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

<sup>1</sup>Source of Rating: Morningstar. Rating provided for the defined share class. A high rating alone is an insufficient basis for an investment decision. Past performance is neither a guarantee nor a reliable indicator of future results. Returns could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations. Please refer to the following link for more information about the methodology of calculation: https://esi.fund/?ODI4MDE.

<sup>2</sup>Of relative outperformance, if any, of the Net Asset Value per Share (before deducting the amount of any accrued liability for a performance fee) over the Benchmark.

### Portfolio Manager



**Lilian Co** has more than 20 years' experience investing in Chinese and Asian equities. After a successful fund management career with Baring Asset Management, Lilian now continues that investment style with Eric Sturdza Investments and the Strategic China Panda Fund. Lilian is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), and holds a Bachelors of Commerce degree from the University of Alberta (Canada) and an MBA from the University of Nottingham (UK).

Further information on the investment team can be found at ericsturdza.com.

#### **Key Facts & Terms**

Fund Name	Strategic China Panda Fund		
A Sub Fund Of	E.I. Sturdza Funds plc		
Structure	UCITS V Compliant		
Domicile	Ireland		
Fund Life	Unlimited		
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland		
Investment Manager & Global Distributor	E.I. Sturdza Strategic Management Limited		
Management Company	Eric Sturdza Management Company S.A.		
Investment Adviser	LBN Advisers Limited		
Administrator	SS&C Financial Services (Ireland) Limited		
Depositary	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch		
Base Currency	USD		
Benchmark	MSCI China NR USD		
Recommended Holding Period	The Fund is deemed appropriate for investors who plan to invest with a medium to long view.		
Available Currency Classes	CHF, EUR, USD, GBP		
Liquidity	Daily		
Notification	One business day		
Tax Statement	The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland.  Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. For further details, please speak to an adviser.		



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## Registrations, Market Definition, Local Agents & Representatives

The Fund is currently registered for sale in the following countries:

#### Country / Definition



Austria (P)

Erste Bank de oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG - Paying Information Agent



Finland (P)



France (P)

CACEIS Bank France SA – Centralising Agent



Germany (P)

Marcard, Stein & Co AG - Paying & Information Agent (Publication of NAV: www.fundinfo.com)



Italy\*

Allfunds Bank SA, Milan Branch - Paying & Information Agent (Publication of NAV: www.fundinfo.com)



Luxembourg (P)

CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch - Paying & Representative Agent



Netherlands (P)



Norway (P)

P= Public distribution to all investor types.

**EU** = Professional and Retail investors as per MiFID

\*Italy: Share classes can be registered either on an institutional basis or a retail basis in Italy. Generally all Share Classes are registered on an institutional basis, with the exception of the professional and 'C' designated share class which are registered for sale to the public.

#### Country / Definition



Spain (P)

CIFRADOC User / Local Representative: Landwell / PwC Madrid - CNMV number: 1269 - Local distributor: Allfunds Bank SA



Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB – Paying Agent



Switzerland (P)

The Fund is registered with the FINMA for public distribution to Swiss non-qualified investors. The Swiss Representative is CACEIS (Switzerland) SA and the Swiss Paying Agent is CACEIS Bank, Paris, Swiss Branch, 35 route de Signy, CH 1260 Nyon. Copies of the Swiss Prospectus, Swiss KIIDs, Swiss articles of association, Swiss annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge in English and French at the Swiss representative or at www.ericsturdza.com. Publication of subscription/redemption prices and NAV: www.fundinfo.com



United Arab Emirates (P)



United Kingdom (P)

The Fund is a Recognised fund in the United Kingdom under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. This document is a financial promotion and has been approved for the purposes of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, by E.I. Sturdza Strategic Management Limited, which is an Authorised Schedule 5 entity. UK regulation for the protection of retail clients in the UK and the compensation available under the UK Financial Services Compensation scheme does not apply in respect of any investment or services provided by an overseas person. FE Fundinfo (UK) Ltd - Facilities Agent.

#### Morningstar Rating





#### Morningstar Sustainability Ratings











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Benchmark performance from 2017 is with regards to the MSCI China NR USD Index, whilst prior periods reflect the returns of the MSCI China PR USD Index. The approach was adjusted to align the reporting and performance fee calculation benchmarks.

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