# Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - Euro Short Term **Bond Fund**

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#### 31 March 2022

# Objective

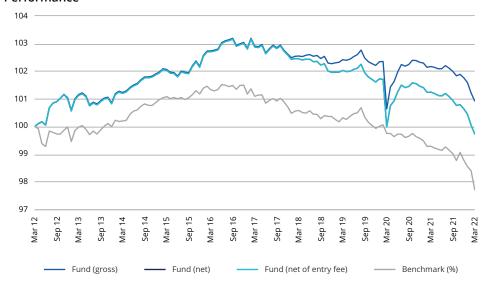
The Fund aims to achieve income combined with the maintenance of capital by investing mostly in bonds (which are like loans that pay a fixed or variable rate of interest) priced in Euro and issued by international companies, banks and governments.

The Fund aims to outperform the FTSE EMU Government Bond 1-3 Years (ex BBB) Index (EUR) benchmark (before charges).

#### Portfolio securities

- The Fund invests at least two-thirds in Euro denominated bonds with a maturity of up to five years.
- The Fund will maintain a Euro currency exposure of at least 80% at all times.
- Bonds will typically have investment grade ratings. Up to 10% of the Fund may be invested in Sub-Investment Grade bonds.

#### **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) (%)	-0,29	-1,06	-0,83	-1,23	-0,49	n/a	n/a
Fund (net) (%)	-0,32	-1,20	-0,90	-1,50	-0,76	-0,62	0,00
Fund (net of entry fee) (%)	-0,32	-1,20	-0,90	-1,50	-0,76	-0,62	0,00
Benchmark (%)	-0,71	-1,33	-1,09	-1,59	-0,88	-0,68	-0,23

# Discrete annual returns - year to 31/3

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund (gross) (%)	-1,23	1,52	-1,74	-0,14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fund (net) (%)	-1,50	1,25	-2,00	-0,41	-0,42	0,17	0,66	0,82	0,07	1,45
Fund (net of entry fee) (%)	-1,50	1,25	-2,00	-0,41	-0,42	0,17	0,66	0,82	0,07	1,45
Benchmark (%)	-1,59	-0,46	-0,56	-0,26	-0,51	-0,24	0,25	0,88	0,22	-0,02

Performance Data: Share Class I Acc EUR Benchmark history: Benchmark - FTSE EMU Government Bond (1-3 Years) (ex BBB) (EUR) from 31/05/2012. FTSE EMU GBI (1-3 Years) Years) (EUR) from 07/06/2005 to 30/05/2012

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

Performance prior to the launch date is based on the performance of Aberdeen Global II - Euro Short Term Bond Fund J-2 EUR Acc LU0513839661 which merged into this share class on 08/12/2017. 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 / performance comparator / 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.

Net of Entry Fee is Fund Net after taking into account the maximum initial charge and costs incurred at fund level. The customer level accruing costs (e.g. custody account fees or brokerage fees) and the front-end load are not taken into account and, if included, the performance shown would be lower.

Past performance does not predict future returns.



Key facts	
Fund manager(s)	Laura Docherty
Fund managers start date	08 December 2017
Fund launch date	08 December 2017
Share class launch date	08 December 2017
Management company	Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	EUR 24,4m
Number of holdings	41
Benchmark	FTSE EMU Government Bond (1-3 Years) (ex BBB) (EUR)
Yield to maturity exc derivatives¹	-0.05%
Entry charge (up to) <sup>2</sup>	0,00%
Annual management charge	0,25%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	0,40%
Minimum initial investment	USD 1.000.000 or currency equivalent
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	13:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	EUR
Share class currency	EUR
Sedol	BDFG7R9
ISIN	LU1646951407
Bloomberg	AGESI2A LX
Citicode	VN94
Reuters	LP68450699
Valoren	38960617
WKN	A2H6YL
Domicile	Luxembourg

#### Risk and reward profile

Lower risk Typically lower rewards			ds Typ	oically h	High igher re	er risk wards
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.

- (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.

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# Management process

- The Fund is actively managed.
- The benchmark is also used as a basis for setting risk constraints but the Fund does not use a benchmark for portfolio construction.
- 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 Fund's risk constraints, its performance profile is not ordinarily expected to 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 Fixed Income ESG Integration Approach are published at www.abrdn.com under "Sustainable Investing".

## **Top Ten Holdings**

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUST 0.500% 11-JUL-	4,8
BMW Finance NV 0.125% 2022	4,8
BNP Paribas 0.75% 2022	4,3
Op Corporate Bank FRN 2024	3,9
Credit Suisse AG/London 0.688% 2022	3,8
LVMH Moet Hennessy Vutt 0% 2024	3,8
Toyota Motor Credit 2.375% 2	3,4
Nationwide Building Society 0.625% 2023	3,4
Union Bank of Norway 0.6% 2023	3,4
Australia & New Zealand Bankin 0.625% 2023	3,4
Assets in top ten holdings	39,0

#### Sector (%)

Financials	38,5
Consumer Discretionary	3,3 ■
Other	44,1
Cash	14,1

## Country (%)

France	13,3
United States of America	13,2
United Kingdom	11,9
Australia	9,7
Germany	8,8
Finland	5,8
Switzerland	4,9
Canada	4,4
Other	13,8
Cash	14,1
Source : abrdn 31/03/2022	

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

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Other	44,1
Cash	14,1

### Credit rating (%)

AAA	0,7 1
AA	41,0
Α	43,5
BBB	0,7 I
N/R	14,1

- (d) 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.
- (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

Beta <sup>^</sup>	1,30
Fund Volatility <sup>^</sup>	1,19
Information Ratio <sup>^</sup>	0,38
R-Squared <sup>^</sup>	0,30
Sharpe Ratio <sup>^</sup>	0,20
Tracking Error <sup>^</sup>	1,01
Effective duration (years)	1,19

Source: abrdn. ^ Three year annualised.

### Derivative usage

- The Fund may use investment techniques (including Derivatives) to seek to protect and enhance the value of the Fund and to manage the Fund's risks. Derivatives, such as futures, options and swaps, are linked to the rise and fall of other assets. In other words, they 'derive' their price from another asset. They can generate returns when share prices and/or indices fall.

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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.

<sup>1</sup>Yield to Maturity as at 31/03/2022 is the yield that would be realised on a bond or other debt instrument if the security was held until the maturity date.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</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 0.25% 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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