

# abrdn SICAV II - Multi-Asset Climate Opportunities Fund

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A Acc Hedged GBP

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## Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities and corporate bonds (loans to companies) issued by companies whose core business enables the transition to a sustainable low carbon economy. To achieve that objective, a key determinant of inclusion will be those activities identified by the EU Taxonomy as Sustainable Activities. The Fund aims to contribute to the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement by investing only in companies that derive substantial revenues from products and services that enable the global transition to a sustainable zero carbon economy. The Fund is actively managed and its holdings are not selected with reference to a benchmark index nor does it aim to outperform any benchmark. The performance of the Fund (before charges) can be compared over the long term (5 years or more) against the Morningstar Moderate Allocation Global Sector Average (EUR) return due to a similar expected performance profile. Due to the Multi Asset Climate Opportunities Investment Approach, the Fund's performance may deviate significantly from that of the Morningstar Moderate Allocation Global Sector in the short term.

## Portfolio securities

- The Fund invests 90% of its assets in bonds and equities.
- The Fund will invest between 40% and 65% in global equities (including emerging markets), which include listed renewable energy infrastructure investment trusts.
- Other investments include corporate bonds of any maturity, issued anywhere in the world and other UCITS and/or UCI (including those managed by abrdn), money-market instruments, and cash.
- All investments in bonds and equity will adhere to the abrdn Multi-Asset Climate Opportunities Investment Approach (the "Investment Approach") available on [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com) under "Fund Centre".
- Financial derivative instruments, money market instruments and cash are exempt from the approach.
- The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in Mainland China securities, directly through the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme, China Interbank Bond Market, Bond Connect or by any other available means.
- The Fund will not invest in contingent convertible, asset backed securities and /or mortgage backed securities.
- The Fund will not invest in any securities that are rated below BStandard & Poor's or equivalent at the date of investment. In the event that any securities held by the Fund are subsequently downgraded below the above mentioned ratings, the Investment Manager may maintain a maximum total exposure of 3% of the Fund's net asset value to such downgraded securities but will divest any such security that has not been upgraded to a rating of at least Bwithin 6 months of its downgrade.

## 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 (net) (%)	-0.87	-1.36	-1.36	-1.03	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark (%)	-1.19	-5.27	-5.27	-2.30	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Discrete annual returns - year to 30/6

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund (net) (%)	-1.03	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark (%)	-2.30	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Performance Data: Share Class A Acc Hedged GBP  
Benchmark history: Benchmark – Morningstar Moderate Allocate Global Sector Average  
Source: abrdn. Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested, (SEK).  
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)	Craig Mackenzie
Fund managers start date	07 July 2021
Fund launch date	07 July 2021
Share class launch date	07 July 2021
Management company	abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	EUR 10.8m
Number of holdings	177
Benchmark	Morningstar Moderate Allocate Global Sector Average
Entry charge (up to) <sup>1</sup>	5
Annual management charge	1.00%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	1.18%
Minimum initial investment	EUR 1,000
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	13:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	EUR
Share class currency	GBP
Sedol	BMZ5J39
ISIN	LU2350869306
Bloomberg	ABMCOAH LX
Citicode	LMYP
Reuters	LU2350869306LUF
Valoren	112230205
WKN	A3CWGF
Domicile	Luxembourg

## Risk and reward profile



This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price. See the relevant UCITS Key Investor Information Document (KIID) or PRIIPs Key Information Document (KID) 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.
- 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.
- 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 securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.

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Management process

- Individual holdings will be selected primarily by using positive screening criteria that identify companies whose core business is to offer products and services that enable mitigation of climate change and other forms of environmental harm. Examples of relevant products and services include renewable energy (wind turbines, solar panels), electric vehicles and battery technologies, energy efficiency equipment, pollution control and sustainable water. These activities are among those identified by the EU Taxonomy on Sustainable Activities.
- The Fund's investment process incorporates an environmental, social and governance (ESG) approach in other ways, notably through negative screens which exclude investment in companies whose activities are judged to materially exacerbate climate change and contribute to other forms of harm. These criteria are explained in more detail in the Investment Approach.
- Through the application of this approach the Fund has an expected minimum of 75% in Sustainable Investments.
- The portfolio construction and the Investment Approach reduces the investment universe by a minimum of 20%.
- Asset allocation is informed by forecasts for the expected returns and volatility of the available assets.
- The Fund will employ techniques to reduce (hedge) risk related to currency movements on non-Euro assets.

Top Ten Holdings

Greencoat UK Wind	3.9
Renewables Infrastructure Group	3.0
La Banque Postale 1.375% 2029	2.6
Greencoat Renewables	2.3
India Green Power Hold 4% 2027	2.0
Suzano Austria GMBH 3.75% 2031	2.0
Telefonica Europe 2.502% Perp	1.7
CTP 1.5% 2031	1.4
Weyerhaeuser 3.375% 2033	1.4
Sdcl Energy Efficiency Income	1.3
Assets in top ten holdings	21.6

Source : abrdn 30/06/2023

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Composition by asset (%)

Utilities	19.1	<div></div>
Industrials	16.0	<div></div>
Real Estate	8.3	<div></div>
Consumer Discretionary	5.6	<div></div>
Financials	5.5	<div></div>
Information Technology	5.2	<div></div>
Communication Services	1.6	<div></div>
Consumer Staples	1.3	<div></div>
Other	31.0	<div></div>
Cash	6.4	<div></div>

- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) The fund invests in high yielding bonds which carry a greater risk of default than those with lower yields.
- (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.

Derivative usage

- The Fund will make routine use of derivatives to reduce risk, reduce cost and/ or generate extra income or growth consistent with the risk profile of the Sub-fund (often referred to as "Efficient Portfolio Management").
- Derivatives include instruments used to hedge non-Euro assets and change equity and bond allocations.

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