

# abrdn SICAV I - Global Climate and Environment Equity Fund

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X Acc EUR

30 November 2023

## Objective

The Fund aims to provide long term growth by investing in companies listed globally that develop or use products and services designed to maximize resource efficiency, support the transition to a low carbon economy and address wider environmental challenges.

The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI AC World Index (USD) benchmark before charges.

## Portfolio securities

- The Fund will invest at least 90% in equities and equity related securities of companies on registered stock exchanges including Emerging Market countries
- The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in Mainland China equity and equity-related securities including through the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme or by any other available means.
- All equity and equity related holdings will follow the abrdn "Global Climate and Environment Equity approach" (the "Investment Approach").
- In addition we apply a set of company exclusion which are related to normative screening (UN Global Compact, ILO, OECD), Norges Bank Investment Management (NBIM), State Owned Enterprises (SOE), Weapons, Tobacco, Gambling, Alcohol, Thermal Coal, Oil & Gas and Electricity Generation. More detail on this overall process is captured within the Investment Approach, which is published at [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com) under "Fund Centre".
- The Investment Approach reduces the Fund's investment universe by a minimum of 20%.
- Financial derivative instruments, money-market instruments and cash may not adhere to this approach.

## 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) (%)	7,30	-4,34	-0,72	-5,72	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark (%)	5,86	6,03	14,58	6,24	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Discrete annual returns - year to 30/11

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund (net) (%)	-5,72	-16,63	10,30	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark (%)	6,24	-2,92	27,29	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Performance Data: Share Class X Acc EUR

Benchmark history: Benchmark – MSCI AC World (EUR)

Source: Lipper. 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)	Blair Couper, Tony Hood & Dominic Byrne
Fund managers start date	01 June 2021
Fund launch date	06 July 2021
Share class launch date	06 July 2021
Management company	abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	USD 4,6m
Number of holdings	35
Benchmark	MSCI AC World (EUR)
Entry charge (up to) <sup>1</sup>	0,00%
Annual management charge	0,75%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	0,94%
Minimum initial investment	USD 1.000 or currency equivalent
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	13:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	USD
Share class currency	EUR
Sedol	BLFHDM5
ISIN	LU2337309632
Bloomberg	ABGCXEX LX
Citicode	D96K
Reuters	LP68656840
Valoren	111313531
Domicile	Luxembourg

## Risk and reward profile



## 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.

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## Management process

- The Fund is actively managed.
- The Investment Approach identifies companies delivering a positive change through the products and services they provide in those areas of the economy that directly influence the environment and emissions, and also identifies companies delivering a positive impact through leading operational performance with respect to emissions, resource efficiency or waste-minimisation compared to peers.
- Through the application of this approach, the Fund has an expected minimum of 75% in Sustainable Investments.
- 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.
- The benchmark is also 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 and may invest in securities which are not included in the benchmark. The investments of the Fund may deviate significantly from the components of and their respective weightings in the benchmark.
- Due to the active and sustainable nature of the management process, the Fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark.

## Top Ten Holdings

Microsoft	5,3
Schneider Electric	5,0
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B	4,7
Tetra Tech	4,5
Analog Devices	4,3
Crown Holdings	4,0
Equinix	4,0
Scottish & Southern Energy	3,6
Trane Technologies	3,5
Graphic Packaging Holding	3,5
<b>Assets in top ten holdings</b>	<b>42,4</b>

Source : abrdn 30/11/2023

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Composition by asset (%)

Industrials	31,5	<div></div>
Information Technology	18,9	<div></div>
Materials	17,4	<div></div>
Utilities	11,8	<div></div>
Health Care	7,6	<div></div>
Real Estate	5,8	<div></div>
Consumer Staples	4,1	<div></div>
Cash	2,9	<div></div>

- (c) 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.
- (d) The fund may invest in companies with Variable Interest Entity (VIE) structures in order to gain exposure to industries with foreign ownership restrictions. There is a risk that investments in these structures may be adversely affected by changes in the legal and regulatory framework.
- (e) Investing in China A shares involves special considerations and risks, including greater price volatility, a less developed regulatory and legal framework, exchange rate risk/controls, settlement, tax, quota, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- (f) 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.
- (g) 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 may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and/or investment purposes, or to manage foreign exchange risks. The use of derivatives for hedging and/or investment purposes is expected to be very limited, mainly in those cases where there are significant inflows into the Fund so that cash can be invested while the Fund's investments in equity and equity related securities is maintained.

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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.**

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