

# abrdn SICAV II - Global Risk Mitigation Fund

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D Acc Hedged EUR



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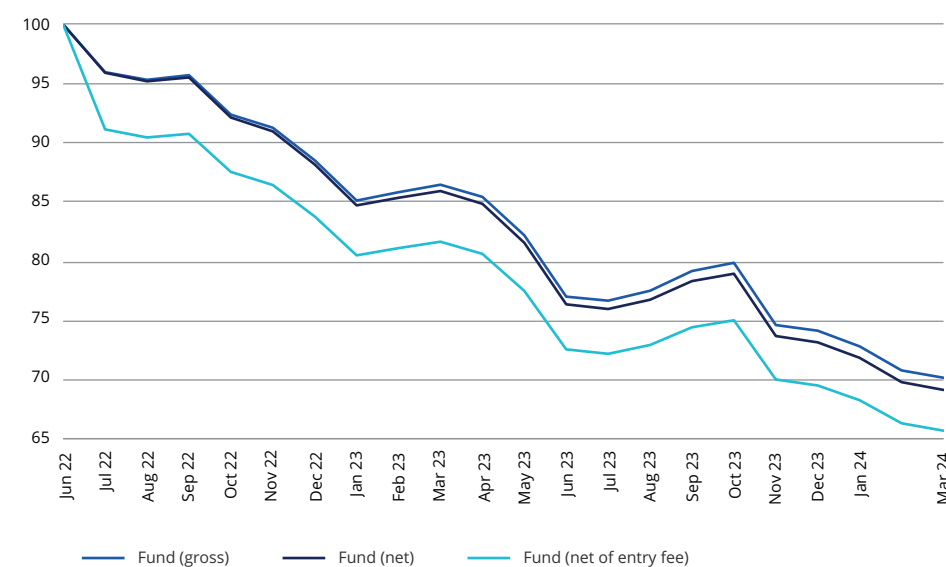
## Objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide investors with a strategy that delivers strong positive returns when global equity markets experience material declines and volatility is high and costs comparable to, or less than other systematic derivative based hedging strategies such as rolling puts. The Fund aims to have a negative beta to equity markets. The nature of the strategy is expected to experience a degree of loss during periods when equity markets rise and experience low volatility. It is therefore intended to mitigate other investment exposures an investor may have in their overall portfolio.  
Invested capital is at risk and there is no guarantee that the objective will be attained over any time period.  
The Fund is actively managed and no benchmark is used for performance comparison or portfolio construction.

## Portfolio securities

- The Fund:
- Will enter in one or more total return swap(s), to gain exposure to GRM strategies which will include investments in derivatives such as, but not exclusively, futures, options, credit swaptions, credit default swaps, forwards and UCITS eligible indices, to provide investors with returns linked to a diverse range of asset classes including equities, commodities, fixed interest securities and currencies.
- Will invest directly in money market instruments, which may include bank deposits, fixed or floating rate commercial paper, floating or variable rate notes, certificates of deposit, debentures and short-dated government or corporate bonds, cash or cash equivalents (including treasury bills) and undertakings of collective investment that are rated as investment grade, debt securities, including bonds, issued by governments, government related and corporate entities worldwide denominated in local currencies which may be fixed or floating rate.
- May hold any substantial cash balances resulting from the extensive use of derivatives managed to maintain liquidity in accordance with the principle of risk diversification.
- Will invest in financial indices which are compliant with applicable UCITS regulations and detailed on the website at [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com).

## 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) (%)	-0,88	-11,42	-5,38	-18,90	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fund (net) (%)	-0,95	-11,77	-5,51	-19,60	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fund (net of entry fee) (%)	-5,90	-16,18	-10,23	-23,62	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Discrete annual returns - year to 31/3

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (gross) (%)	-18,90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fund (net) (%)	-19,60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fund (net of entry fee) (%)	-23,62	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Performance Data: Share Class D Acc Hedged EUR  
Source: abrdn. 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 performance target / 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)	Russell Barlow
Fund managers start date	10 June 2022
Fund launch date	10 June 2022
Share class launch date	10 June 2022
Management company	abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	USD 126,9m
Number of holdings	11
Entry charge (up to) <sup>1</sup>	5,00%
Annual management charge	0,90%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	1,01%
Minimum initial investment	USD 1.000.000
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	13:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	USD
Share class currency	EUR
Sedol	BLFJVC7
ISIN	LU2462142477
Bloomberg	ASGRMDH LX
Citicode	WKH4
Reuters	LU2462142477LUF
Valoren	118083991
WKN	A3DH42
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.
- The volatility of the fund could change materially depending on the market conditions and the allocations within the GRM Strategies. The fund will not be managed towards a volatility target or range so investors should expect in certain circumstances material swings from day to day.
- The fund invests in securities which are subject to the risk that the issuer may default on interest or capital payments.
- The value of the securities in which the fund invests may be influenced by movements in commodity prices which can be very volatile. The price of commodities may be disproportionately affected by political, economic, weather and terrorist-related activities and by changes in energy and transportation costs.

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Management process

- The Fund will seek to gain synthetic exposure through total return swaps to the underlying strategy indices. These strategies fall into one of the following four categories:
- First Risk strategies are intended to perform well in a market shock and are overall short equities and long volatility.
- Defensive Factors are systematic strategies targeting positive returns over time by investing in defensive factors that exhibit stable and low correlation to traditional asset classes.
- Systematic Trend Following strategies position themselves to benefit from trending market behaviour across multiple asset classes but typically struggle in range bound markets.
- Tail Risk strategies are predominantly long volatility and volatility relative value strategies that exhibit little sensitivity to the direction of equities under normal market conditions but are expected to generate strong positive returns through larger declines in global equity prices and during periods of heightened market stress.
- Further details of these strategies are outlined in the Fund's prospectus.
- Strategy allocation is actively managed. Strategies are selected through a combination of systematic quantitative techniques and a qualitative assessment and can be added to or replaced. Factors considered are the strategy's expected contribution to the performance objective, the relative cost of implementation and an assessment of risk exposures.

Top Ten Holdings

US (Govt of) 0% 2024	16,1
United States of America (Govt of) 0% 2024	8,1
TD USD CREDAG 02/04/2024 28/03/2024 5.3%	5,5
TD USD RABO_NOGBP 02/04/2024 28/03/2024 5.25%	5,3
TD USD BNP 02/04/2024 28/03/2024 5.15%	5,2
TD USD SOCGEN 01/04/2024 28/03/2024 5.2%	5,0
TD USD ING 02/04/2024 28/03/2024 5.1%	4,9
TD USD BOFM 02/04/2024 28/03/2024 5.1%	4,7
CP USD ACROSS 02/04/2024 02/02/2024	4,0
CP USD LBANK 05/04/2024 28/02/2024	4,0
Assets in top ten holdings	62,8

Source : abrdn 31/03/2024\*Unavailable includes cash like instruments such as Time Deposits/Commercial Paper

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

- (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 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.
- (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 will make extensive use of total return swaps to reduce risk, reduce cost and / or generate growth consistent with the Fund's risk profile, if market prices are expected to rise ('long positions') or fall ('short positions').
- The strategies that the Total Return Swap reference may themselves have high notional leverage as a result of the exposure to derivatives.
- The use of leverage in the underlying reference indices increases the risk of potential increased losses or returns compared to unleveraged indices.
- At the time of launch of the Fund, BNP Paribas S.A. of 16 boulevard des Italiens, 75009 Paris, registered with the French Registre de Commerce et des Societes under number B662042449, is acting as the approved UCITS OTC counterparty.

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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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