# **Key Investor Information**



This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest

China Next Generation Fund, a US Dollar denominated sub fund of the Aberdeen Standard SICAV I, X Acc USD Shares (ISIN: LU2460026656). This fund is managed by abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.

## **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

# **Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve a combination of growth and income by investing in small and mid-capitalisation companies in China.
The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI China All Shares Smid Cap Index (USD) benchmark before charges.

#### **Investment Policy** Portfolio Securities

- The Fund invests at least 70% of the Fund's assets in small and midcapitalisation equities and equity-related securities of companies listed, incorporated or domiciled in China, or having significant operations and/ or exposure to China.
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   The Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in Mainland China equity and equity-related securities through the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme, the QFI regime or by any other available means, a 30% limit applies to QFI regime. Small and mid-capitalisation companies are defined as any stock having a market capitalisation less than the 30th percentile stock of the overall China market.
- The Fund may also invest up to 30% in larger capitalisation companies listed, incorporated or domiciled in China, or having significant operations and/or exposure to China.

Management Process

- The Fund is actively managed.

- The benchmark is also used as a reference point for portfolio

- construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints.

  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 of and their respective weightings in the benchmark. Due to the active nature of the management proces. the Fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark.
- abrdn integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations within the investment process. Details of the Equity ESG Integration Approach are published at www.abrdn.com under "Sustainable Investing".

**Derivatives and Techniques** 

- The Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and/ or investment purposes, or to manage foreign exchange risks, subject to The conditions and within The limits laid down by applicable laws and regulations. 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 Funds investments in equity and equity related securities is maintained.

Investors in the fund may buy and sell shares on any dealing day (as defined in the Prospectus).

If you invest in income shares, income from investments in the fund will

be paid out to you. If you invest in accumulation shares, income will be added to the value of your shares.

Recommendation: the fund may not be appropriate for investors who

plan to withdraw their money within five years. Investors should satisfy themselves that their attitude to risk aligns with the risk profile of this fund before investina.

# RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk Higher risk Typically lower rewards Typically higher rewards 6

This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price over the last five years which in turn reflects the volatility of the underlying assets in which the fund invests. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.

The current rating is not guaranteed and may change if the volatility of the assets in which the fund invests changes. The lowest rating does not mean risk free.

The fund is rated as 6 because of the extent to which the following risk

- factors apply:

   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.
- A concentrated portfolio may be more volatile and less liquid than a more broadly diversified one. The fund's investments are concentrated in a particular country or sector.

  The fund invests in Chinese equities. Investing in China involves a
- greater risk of loss than investing in more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater government intervention, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- The shares of small and mid-cap companies may be less liquid and
- more volatile than those of larger companies.

  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.
- 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.

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.

All investment involves risk. This fund offers no guarantee against loss or that the fund's objective will be attained.

The price of assets and the income from them may go down as well as up and cannot be guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than their original investment.

Inflation reduces the buying power of your investment and income. The value of assets held in the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

The fund could lose money if an entity (counterparty) with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honour its obligations to the fund.

In extreme market conditions some securities may become hard to value or sell at a desired price. This could affect the fund's ability to meet redemptions in a timely manner.

The fund could lose money as the result of a failure or delay in operational processes and systems including but not limited to third party providers failing or going into administration. Where the share class is described as "hedged", currency hedging

techniques are used which will reduce, but not eliminate, exchange rate risk. In particular, the currency being hedged is not necessarily related to the currencies within the fund. Such techniques also give rise to additional risks and costs.

# **CHARGES**

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

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

#### Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charges	1.23%
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee 0.00%

The fund was launched in 2022. The share/unit class was launched in

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser. The ongoing charges figure is at 30/09/2022. It excludes: performance fees (where applicable); portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling in

A switching charge may be applied in accordance with the Prospectus. For more information about charges, please see the Prospectus which is

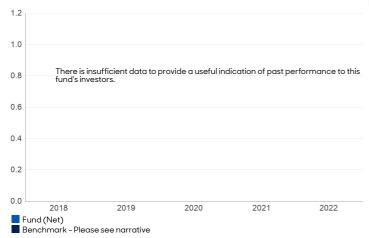
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available at www.abrdn.com.

Please note that Benchmark Performance is not currently available.

# PAST PERFORMANCE

China Next Generation Fund, X Acc USD Shares, 31 December 2022 %Returns



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

This document describes only one share class; other share classes are available.

The facility to switch into another share class within this fund or any other fund, is subject to the availability, compliance with any eligibility requirements and/or other specific conditions or restrictions attached to this fund or any other fund within Aberdeen Standard SICAV I. Please see the prospectus for more details.

For further information about the Aberdeen Standard SICAV I including the prospectus\*, annual report and accounts, half-yearly reports\*\*, the latest share prices, or other practical information, please visit www.abrdn.com where documents may be obtained free of charge. Further information can also be obtained from abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A., 35a, Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg. Telephone: (+352) 46 40 10 820 Email: asi.luxembourg@abrdn.com. The Prospectus, Annual and Interim reports cover all the funds within Aberdeen Standard SICAV I. Although Aberdeen Standard SICAV I is a single legal entity, the rights of investors in this Fund are limited to the assets of this Fund.

The Fund's Custodian and Administrator is BNP Paribas, Luxembourg Branch.

The tax legislation of Luxembourg may have an impact on your personal

abrdn may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.

Details of an up-to-date UCITS V remuneration policy statement, including but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, and the identities of persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the Remuneration Committee, are available at www.abrdn.com and a paper copy will be made available free of charge on request to the Management Company.

\*Available in English, Frénch, German & Italian, \*\*Available in German & English.

The Aberdeen Standard SICAV I is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) pursuant to the 2010 UCITs Law. This key investor information is accurate as at 17/02/2023.