

# abrdn European Sustainable Equity Fund



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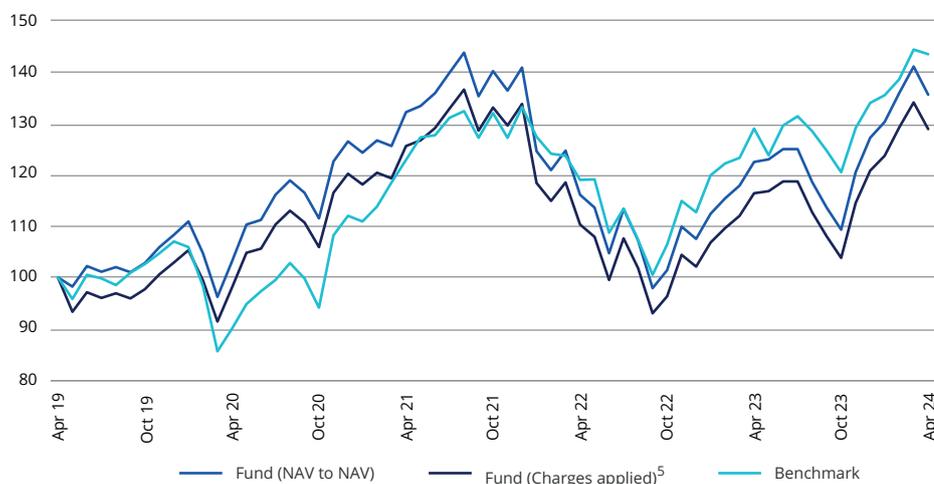
## Objective

The abrdn European Sustainable Equity Fund aims to provide long-term total return by investing all or substantially all of its assets in the abrdn SICAV I - European Sustainable Equity Fund (The "Underlying Fund"), a sub-fund of Luxembourg-registered abrdn SICAV I. The Underlying Fund invests at least 90% of its assets in equities and equity related securities of companies listed, incorporated, domiciled or do most of the business in Europe.

The Underlying Fund aims to outperform the FTSE World Europe Index (EUR) benchmark before charges.

Please refer to the prospectus for further information about the investment objective and other considerations.

## Performance (SGD) (01 Apr 2019 to 30 Apr 2024)



## Cumulative and annualised performance (SGD)

|                                     | 1 month | 3 months | Year to date | 1 year | 3 years (p.a.) | 5 years (p.a.) | Since inception (p.a.) |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------|--------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Fund (NAV to NAV)                   | -3.89   | 4.13     | 6.64         | 10.75  | 0.87           | 6.28           | 3.14                   |
| Fund (Charges applied) <sup>5</sup> | -8.69   | -1.07    | 1.31         | 5.22   | -0.84          | 5.21           | 2.94                   |
| Benchmark <sup>1</sup>              | -0.62   | 5.88     | 7.12         | 11.20  | 5.31           | 7.49           | 4.22                   |

Source: Lipper, Bloomberg, percentage growth, gross income reinvested.

<sup>1</sup> Benchmark : Benchmark was changed from the FTSE Europe ex UK Index to FTSE World-Europe Index with effect from 1 Jul 05.

<sup>2</sup> No double charging for management and advisory fees at the underlying fund level.

<sup>3</sup> Higher Risk - Narrowly Focused (Regional - Europe).

<sup>4</sup> S\$ Class only.

<sup>5</sup> Includes the effect of an assumed 5% front end load, which the investor might or might not pay. NAV to NAV figures are a better reflection of underlying investment performance.

Performance chart data is based on past 5 years performance (rebased to 100). For illustrative purposes only.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed.

## Key facts

|                                     |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Fund manager(s)                     | DM Sustainable & Thematic Equity Team |
| Inception date                      | 14 Aug 1998                           |
| Fund size                           | S\$ 62.9m                             |
| Number of holdings                  | 29                                    |
| Benchmark                           | FTSE World Europe                     |
| Switching fee                       | 1.00%                                 |
| Management fee <sup>2</sup>         | 1.50%                                 |
| Min. investment                     | S\$ 1,000                             |
| Min. subsequent investment          | S\$ 100                               |
| Monthly investment plan             | S\$ 100 min.                          |
| Front end load                      | 5.0%(Cash/SRS)<br>0.0%(CPFIS-OA)      |
| Fund included under <sup>4</sup>    | CPFIS-OA <sup>3</sup> /SRS            |
| Sedol                               | 6156930                               |
| ISIN SGD                            | SG9999000392                          |
| Bloomberg SGD                       | ABSCEEI SP                            |
| Domicile                            | Singapore                             |
| Highest NAV over past 12 months SGD | S\$2.1961<br>(27/03/2024)             |
| Lowest NAV over past 12 months SGD  | S\$1.6751<br>(26/10/2023)             |

Important information overleaf

| Top ten holdings* (%)               |             | Sector* (%)            |      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------|
| Novo Nordisk A/S                    | 8.4         | Financials             | 23.3 |
| ASML Holding NV                     | 7.5         | Industrials            | 18.0 |
| RELX PLC                            | 5.0         | Information Technology | 15.6 |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | 4.8         | Health Care            | 14.5 |
| Schneider Electric SE               | 4.7         | Consumer Staples       | 9.6  |
| London Stock Exchange Group PLC     | 4.3         | Consumer Discretionary | 6.6  |
| L'Oreal SA                          | 4.1         | Materials              | 5.7  |
| SAP SE                              | 4.0         | Communication Services | 2.9  |
| Hannover Rueck SE                   | 3.5         | Other                  | 2.2  |
| Lonza Group AG                      | 3.3         | Cash                   | 1.6  |
| <b>Assets in top ten holdings</b>   | <b>49.6</b> |                        |      |

| Country Breakdown* (%)   |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| United Kingdom           | 17.1 |
| France                   | 16.3 |
| Netherlands              | 14.4 |
| Germany                  | 13.1 |
| Denmark                  | 10.5 |
| Switzerland              | 9.0  |
| United States of America | 4.7  |
| Sweden                   | 3.2  |
| Other                    | 10.0 |
| Cash                     | 1.6  |

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Note: The Fund is an open-ended sub-fund under the abrden Select Portfolio. Where indicated (\*) the positions are held by the underlying fund which is not authorised for public sale in Singapore.

All non-performance data is sourced from abrden Asia Limited with gross risk statistics also from BPSS, Datastream.

### Risk stats

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|--|-------|
| Alpha <sup>^</sup>                     | -1.17 |
| Benchmark Volatility (SD) <sup>^</sup> | 14.28 |
| Beta <sup>^</sup>                      | 1.09  |
| Fund Volatility (SD) <sup>^</sup>      | 17.22 |
| Information Ratio <sup>^</sup>         | -0.14 |
| R-Squared <sup>^</sup>                 | 0.81  |
| Sharpe Ratio <sup>^</sup>              | 0.36  |
| Tracking Error <sup>^</sup>            | 7.54  |

Source : abrden. <sup>^</sup>Three year annualised.

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