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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of the abrdn SICAV I China A Share Sustainable Equity Fund (the "Sub-Fund") and complements the Singapore Prospectus (the "Prospectus")<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase Shares in the Sub-Fund ("Shares"). If you do not have a copy, please contact the appointed distributors.
- You should not invest in Shares if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase Shares, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

# abrdn SICAV I - CHINA A SHARE SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FUND2

Product Type	Collective Investment Scheme	Launch Date	16/03/2015	
Manager	Management Company: abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.	Custodian	Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch (which is the Depositary Bank)	
Singapore Representative	abrdn Asia Limited	Dealing Frequency	Every Singapore business day which is also a Dealing Day	
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for the year ended 30 September 2022	Class A Acc USD: 1.96% Class A Acc Hedged SGD: 2.00%	

# PRODUCT SUITABILITY

#### WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The Sub-Fund is only suitable for investors who:
  - o seek capital appreciation opportunities through equity investments which comply with the Sub-Fund's Sustainable Investment process;
  - may use this Sub-Fund as a complement to a diversified portfolio or a stand-alone core equity portfolio;
  - o have long-term investment horizon; and
  - o are seeking a sustainability-related outcome.

# Further Information Refer to "Investment Objective, Policy and Strategy" of the Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

# **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

#### WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a sub-fund of abrdn SICAV I (the "Company"), an openended investment company with the legal status of a SICAV incorporated in Luxembourg and qualifying as a UCITS under the Luxembourg law concerning undertakings for collective investment dated 17 December 2010.
- The Sub-Fund's investment objective is long term total return.
- Accumulation Shares (Class A Acc USD Shares and Class A Acc Hedged SGD Shares) will declare, but do not intend to distribute, any dividends in respect of these Classes of Shares. Accordingly, the dividends attributable to these Classes of Shares will be accumulated in their respective Net Asset Values.
- Hedged Share Classes (which will include "Hedged" and the relevant currency in their name) seek to mitigate against fluctuations in the exchange rate of the hedged currency of the Share Class (the currency of the Share Class a Shareholder invests in) relative to the particular Base Currency of the Sub-Fund.

Refer to "abrdn SICAV I" and "The Sub-Funds" of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is available at the offices of the distributors during normal business hours.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This Sub-Fund is an ESG Fund under Circular No. CFC 02/2022 on the Disclosure and Reporting Guidelines for ESG Funds issued by the MAS.

# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

• The Sub-Fund will invest, directly or indirectly (including through QFI, the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programmes, participatory notes, equity linked notes and any other eligible means), at least 90% of its total assets in equity and equity-related securities of companies whose securities are listed on Chinese Stock Exchanges, including, without limitation, China A-Shares and B-Shares of companies listed on the Chinese Stock Exchanges and corresponding H-shares or other equivalent securities authorised by the China Securities Regulatory Commission for purchase by non-Chinese investors.

Refer to
"Investment
Objective, Policy
and Strategy" of
the Prospectus for
details of the
investment
strategy of the
Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics but does
not have a sustainable investment objective. The Sub-Fund contains highquality companies that have been identified through abrdn's bottom-up
equity research process which takes into consideration the sustainability of
the business in its broadest sense and the company's ESG performance.

# **PARTIES INVOLVED**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The umbrella fund under which the Sub-Fund is constituted is abrdn SICAV I i.e. the "Company".
- The Management Company is abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A., the Investment Manager is abrdn Investments Limited and the Sub-Investment Manager is abrdn Asia Limited.
- The Depositary Bank of the Sub-Fund's assets is Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch.
- The Singapore Representative is abrdn Asia Limited.

Refer to "abrdn SICAV I", "Management" "Other Parties", and "Insolvency of Parties" of the Prospectus for further information on the roles and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.

#### **KEY RISKS**

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The price of Shares and any income from them may fall as well as rise and you may not get the full amount invested. **These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment.** 

Refer to "Risk Factors" of the Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

# **MARKET AND CREDIT RISKS**

# The Sub-Fund may be exposed to Single Country Market Risk

• Exposure to a single country market increases potential volatility.

# LIQUIDITY RISKS

- The Sub-Fund is not listed and you can redeem only on a Singapore business day which is also a Dealing Day.
- The Company may refuse any redemption requests if all relevant documentation has not been submitted, if such redemption would result in non-compliance with the Minimum Holding requirement, or in any other circumstances agreed with the Sub-Fund and notified to you.

# PRODUCT-SPECIFIC RISKS

# The Sub-Fund may be exposed to PRC Risks

• The Sub-Fund will invest in Mainland China giving rise to potential risks including QFI regulatory risks, and Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect/Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risks.

### The Sub-Fund may be exposed to Emerging Market Risks

• The Sub-Fund invests in Chinese equities and equity-related securities thereby providing exposure to Emerging Markets which tend to be more volatile than mature markets and its value could move sharply up or down. In some circumstances, the underlying investments may become less liquid which may constrain the Investment Manager's ability to realise some or all of the portfolio. The registration and settlement arrangements in Emerging

Markets may be less developed than in more mature markets so the operational risks of investing are higher. Political risks and adverse economic circumstances are more likely to arise.

# The Sub-Fund may be exposed to VIE Structures Risk

 The Sub-Fund may invest in companies with 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 applicable legal and regulatory framework.

# The Sub-Fund may be exposed to Financial Derivative Instruments Risk

 The Sub-Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for investment purposes in pursuing its investment objective (in addition to use for hedging purposes). Use of derivatives other than for hedging may result in leverage and may increase volatility in the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund.

# The Sub-Fund may be exposed to ESG Investment Risk

• Applying ESG and sustainability criteria in the investment process may result in the exclusion of securities in which the Sub-Fund might otherwise invest. Such securities could be part of the benchmark against which the Sub-Fund is managed, or be within the universe of potential investments. This may have a positive or negative impact on performance and may mean that the Sub-Fund's performance profile differs to that of funds which are managed against the same benchmark or invest in a similar universe of potential investments but without applying ESG or sustainability criteria. Furthermore, the lack of common or harmonised definitions and labels regarding ESG and sustainability criteria may result in different approaches by managers when integrating ESG and sustainability criteria into investment decisions. This means that it may be difficult to compare funds with ostensibly similar objectives and that these funds will employ different security selection and exclusion criteria. Consequently, the performance profile of otherwise similar funds may deviate more substantially than might otherwise be expected. Additionally, in the absence of common or harmonised definitions and labels, a degree of subjectivity is required and this will mean that a fund may invest in a security that another manager or an investor would not.

# **FEES AND CHARGES**

# WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you

 You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment sum:

_	Class A Shares: Up to 5% of the Gross Investment
	Amount
Redemption Charge	Nil
Switching Fee	No switching allowed

Payable by the Sub-Fund from invested proceeds

• The Sub-Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Investment Manager and other parties:

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Investment Management Fees <sup>3</sup>	Currently 1.75% for Class A Shares				
(a) Retained by the	(a) 40% to 100% of Investment				
Investment Manager	Management Fee				
(b) Paid by the	(b) 0% to 60% of Investment				
Investment Manager to financial	Management Fee <sup>4</sup>				
adviser (trailer fee)					

Refer to "Fees, Charges and Expenses" of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Investment Manager will receive fees which shall not exceed 3% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund. The fees are accrued daily and are paid in monthly arrears to the Investment Manager. Please note that the fees of the Sub-Investment Manager shall be borne by the Investment Manager.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Your financial adviser is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Investment Manager.

Management Company Charge⁵	An amount not exceeding 0.05% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund
General Administration Charge	A fixed rate charge not exceeding 0.10% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund.

<sup>\*</sup> Additional fees may be imposed and payable to appointed distributors that are in addition to the maximum Initial Sales Charge and/or Capacity Management Charge disclosed above, depending on the specific nature of services provided by the appointed distributor. You are advised to check with the relevant distributor in Singapore regarding whether such additional fees apply.

The Sub-Fund may bear fees and costs incurred by the distributors/agents of abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A. in centralising orders and supporting best execution (some of these agents may be affiliates of abrdn). Such fees and costs may each amount to 0.1% p.a. or more of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value, depending on the proportion that each fee or cost bears to the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value.

# **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

#### **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

The indicative prices of the Shares of each class of the Sub-Fund offered to you in Singapore may be obtained from the Singapore Representative, on the day after each Dealing Day (i.e., each business day on which banks in Luxembourg are open for business, other than days during a period of suspension of dealing of shares in the Sub-Fund, or days (as determined by Directors' in their discretion) on which any exchange or market on which a substantial portion of the Sub-Fund's portfolio is traded).

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- There is no cancellation period applicable to subscriptions for Shares.
- Shareholders wishing to redeem Shares should submit a redemption form to the distributors in Singapore.
- Redemption prices are determined as follows:
  - Redemption forms received by the Transfer Agent no later than the Cut-Off Time on a Dealing Day will be redeemed at the Share Price for the Sub-Fund calculated on that Dealing Day, subject to any applicable charges.
  - Redemption forms received after the Cut-Off Time or, on a day which is not a Dealing Day will be deemed to have been received on the next Dealing Day and will be processed and placed on the next Dealing Day.
- Redemption proceeds will be paid within 4 Singapore business days of the applicable Dealing Day.
- An example of how the redemption proceeds are calculated is as follows:
   Class A Shares\*

\* For illustrative purposes only.

Refer to "Obtaining Price Information" and "Redemptions" of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

# **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

abrdn Asia Limited, the Singapore Representative is located at 7 Straits View, #23-04, Marina One East Tower, Singapore 018936 and can be contacted at +65 6395 2709.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Management Company Charge is accrued daily and payable monthly in arrears to the Management Company.

# **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

- "Business Day" means a day on which banks in Luxembourg are open for business (24 December is not a Business Day).
- "Company" means abrdn SICAV I.
- "Cut-Off Time" means 13.00 hours (Luxembourg time) on a Dealing Day.
- "Dealing Day" means any Business Day other than, days during a period of suspension of dealing of Shares in that Sub-Fund or, days (as determined by the Board in its discretion) on which any exchange or market on which a substantial portion of the Sub-Fund's portfolio is traded, is closed.
- **"Emerging Market"** means any country that is included in the MSCI series of indices or FTSE Emerging Markets series of indices or JP Morgan Emerging Market series of indices (or composites thereof or any successor series), or any country classified by the World Bank as a low to upper middle income country.
- "ESG" means Environmental, Social and Governance.
- "Gross Investment Amount" means the amount submitted by or on behalf of an investor for investment in the Sub-Fund and out of which any initial or other charges will be paid prior to investment.
- "Net Asset Value" means in relation to any Class of Shares in a Sub-Fund, the value of the net assets of that Sub-Fund attributable to that Class.
- "PRC" means People's Republic of China.
- "QFI" means Qualified Foreign Investor(s) (including, if applicable, qualified foreign institutional investors ("QFII") and Renminbi qualified foreign institutional investors ("RQFII")), as defined under laws and regulations governing the establishment and operation of the qualified foreign institutional investors regime in the PRC.
- "Singapore business day" means a day which is a Dealing Day and on which banks in Singapore are open for business.
- "UCITS" means "Undertaking for Collective Investment in transferable Securities".
- "VIE Structures" means Variable Interest Entity structures, which are corporate structures that issue shares to investors, with such shares then behaving in a similar way to ordinary shares issued by the company in that they represent a share of that company's profits, but differing from ordinary shares in that they do not represent legal ownership of the company's assets because the VIE is legally separate or independent from the company.