

# abrdn Asian Smaller Companies Fund



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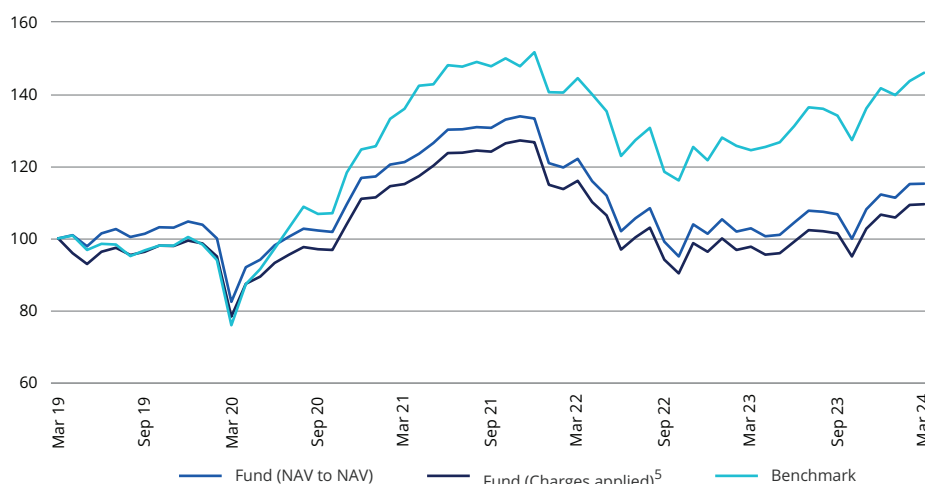
## Objective

The abrdn Asian Smaller Companies Fund aims to provide long-term total return through investing all or substantially all of its assets in the abrdn SICAV I - Asian Smaller Companies Fund (the "Underlying Fund"), a sub-fund of the Luxembourg-registered abrdn SICAV I. The Underlying Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in Smaller Capitalisation equities and equity-related securities of companies listed, incorporated, domiciled or do most of their business in Asia Pacific (excluding Japan) countries. The Underlying Fund may invest up to 30% of its net assets in Mainland China equity and equity-related securities, although only up to 20% of its net assets may be invested directly through QFI regime, the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme or by any other available means.

The Underlying Fund aims to outperform the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index (USD) benchmark before charges.

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

## Performance (SGD) (01 Mar 2019 to 31 Mar 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)	0.14	2.73	2.73	12.08	-1.65	2.88	5.26
Fund (Charges applied) <sup>5</sup>	-4.86	-2.41	-2.41	6.48	-3.32	1.83	4.95
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	1.58	3.00	3.00	17.27	2.40	7.86	4.98

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

<sup>1</sup> Benchmark : Benchmark was changed from the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan to the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap index with effect from 1 Oct 07.

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

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

<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)	Asia Pacific Equity Team
Inception date	22 Sep 2006
Fund size	S\$ 25.6m
Number of holdings	60
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Small Cap
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) 0.0%(CPFIS-OA)
Fund included under <sup>4</sup>	CPFIS-OA <sup>3</sup> /SRS
Sedol	B1CPYM9
ISIN SGD	SG9999002984
Bloomberg SGD	ABASSCS SP
Domicile	Singapore

Highest NAV over past 12 months SGD  
S\$2.4722 (04/03/2024)

Lowest NAV over past 12 months SGD  
S\$2.1082 (17/05/2023)

Important information overleaf

**Top ten holdings\* (%)**

FPT Corp	4.0
AUB Group Ltd	3.9
Chroma ATE Inc	3.7
ASM International NV	3.6
HUB24 Ltd	3.3
Makalot Industrial Co Ltd	3.3
Pro Medicus Ltd	3.3
Samsonite International SA	3.1
Prestige Estates Projects Ltd	3.0
LEENO Industrial Inc	3.0
<b>Assets in top ten holdings</b>	<b>34.2</b>

**Country Breakdown\* (%)**

Australia	17.2
Cash	3.4
China	6.9
Hong Kong	5.0
India	22.0
Korea (South)	8.6
Other	11.4
Taiwan, Republic of China	15.5
Thailand	4.8
Viet Nam	5.2

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Note: The Fund is an open-ended sub-fund under the abrdn 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 abrdn Asia Limited with gross risk statistics also from BPSS, Datastream.

**Sector\* (%)**

Information Technology	26.1
Health Care	14.0
Financials	12.7
Consumer Discretionary	12.5
Real Estate	8.2
Industrials	6.1
Energy	5.5
Materials	5.3
Other	6.2
Cash	3.4

**Risk stats**

Alpha^	-2.15
Benchmark Volatility (SD)^	13.72
Beta^	1.02
Fund Volatility (SD)^	14.68
Information Ratio^	-0.50
R-Squared^	0.91
Sharpe Ratio^	0.07
Tracking Error^	4.52

Source : abrdn. ^Three year annualised.

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