

# Aberdeen Standard India Opportunities Fund

Performance Data and Analytics to 30 June 2019



## Fund objective

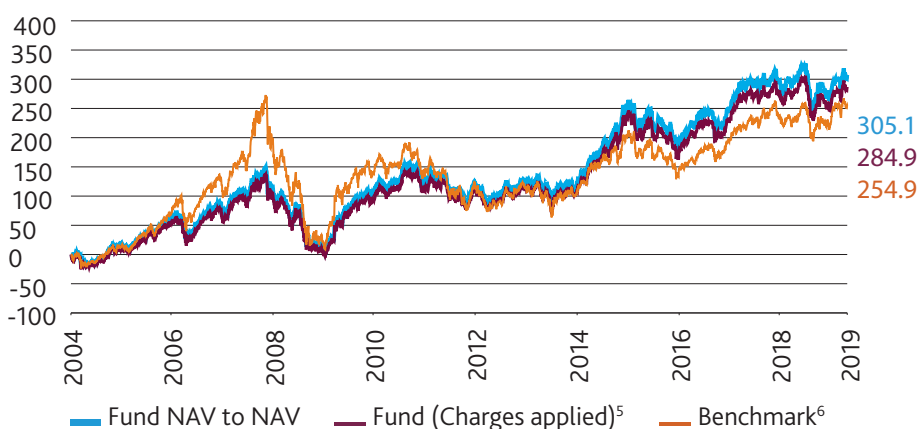
Aims to achieve long term capital growth by investing all or substantially all of its assets in the Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Indian Equity Fund\* (the “underlying fund”), a sub-fund of the Luxembourg-registered Aberdeen Standard SICAV I, which invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equities and equity-related securities of companies with their registered office in India; and/ or, of companies which have the preponderance of their business activities in India; and/or, of holding companies that have the preponderance of their assets in companies with their registered office in India.

## Key information

Fund included under <sup>2</sup>	CPFIS-OA <sup>1</sup> /SRS	Switching fee	1.0%
Inception date	8 Mar 2004	Management fee <sup>4</sup>	1.5% p.a
Benchmark	MSCI India	Min. investment	S\$1,000/ US\$1,500
Monthly investment plan <sup>2</sup>	S\$100 min.	Min. subsequent investment	S\$100/ US\$1,500
Front end load	5.0% (Cash/SRS) 1.5% (CPFIS-OA) <sup>3</sup>	Fund size (feeder/ underlying fund)	S\$746.2m S\$2.4bn

## Performance

Percentage Growth Total Return (08/03/2004 - 30/06/2019)



## Performance (%)

SGD	Cumulative				Annualised		
	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Incep.	3 yrs	Incep.
Fund NAV to NAV	-1.8	2.2	1.1	24.5	305.1	7.6	9.6
Fund (Charges applied) <sup>5</sup>	-6.7	-2.9	-4.0	18.3	284.9	5.8	9.2
Benchmark <sup>6</sup>	-2.0	0.4	7.1	35.7	254.9	10.7	8.6

USD <sup>7</sup>	Cumulative				Annualised		
	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Incep.	3 yrs	Incep.
Fund NAV to NAV	-0.1	2.3	1.7	23.5	476.9	7.3	12.3
Fund (Charges applied) <sup>5</sup>	-5.1	-2.8	-3.4	17.3	448.1	5.5	11.9
Benchmark <sup>6</sup>	-0.3	0.5	7.9	35.0	441.1	10.5	11.8

Source: Lipper, percentage growth, gross income reinvested.

## Top ten holdings\* (%)

HDFC	9.9
Tata Consultancy Services	7.8
Infosys	6.2
ITC	5.4
Hindustan Unilever	5.4
Kotak Mahindra Bank	5.2
Nestle India	4.5
Container Corp Of India	4.2
Ultratech Cement Ltd	4.2
Asian Paints	4.1
Total	56.9

## Sector allocation\* (%)

Financials	25.2
Information Technology	18.4
Consumer Staples	18.2
Materials	15.2
Healthcare	6.9
Consumer Discretionary	6.4
Industrials	6.1
Utilities	1.3
Communication Services	1.0
Cash	1.3
Total	100.0

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup> Higher Risk - Narrowly Focused (Country - Others).

<sup>2</sup> S\$ Class only.

<sup>3</sup> With effect from 1 Oct 18.

<sup>4</sup> No double charging for management and advisory fees at the underlying fund level.

<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.

<sup>6</sup> Benchmark is MSCI India TR.

<sup>7</sup> Fund available for US\$ investment since 1 Jun 04.

Important information overleaf

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## Prices over past 12 months

	Highest NAV	Lowest NAV
SGD	\$4.0594 (31/08/2018)	\$3.2889 (26/10/2018)
USD	\$5.7204 (1/08/2018)	\$4.5823 (26/10/2018)

## Fund manager's report

- Indian equities reached new highs on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's win but ended lower subsequently. The market underperformed the region, amid fears of slower growth, delayed monsoons and higher oil prices. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) reduced its full-year GDP forecast to 7% from 7.2%. The lower growth expectation and still benign inflationary environment prompted the RBI to cut rates by 25 basis points, the third this year, and change its stance to accommodative.
- The financial sector was once again in focus after NBFC Dewan Housing Finance Corporation defaulted on its interest payments. Our holdings, such as HDFC Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank and HDFC were not exposed. Piramal Enterprises, however, has exposure to commercial real estate and is feared to be undergoing such challenges. We take comfort in how they have de-risked their loan book, raised enough funds to bolster their capital and may well see the opportunity to gain in expense of their weaker peers.
- In June, we increased our exposure in HDFC Bank given its retail franchise strength, solid underwriting standards and advanced digital platform. Against this, we pared Cognizant as its portfolio concentration led to lower returns compared to its peers.

## Important information

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## Risk statistics

	3 yrs
Beta	0.98
Standard Deviation	15.29
Sharpe Ratio	0.54

## Codes

UK Sedol number	6741574
ISIN code	SGD - SG9999001663 USD - SG9999001879
Bloomberg ticker	SGD - ABINDIA SP USD - ABINDIU SP

Note: The Fund is an open-ended sub-fund under the Aberdeen Standard Select Portfolio and was known as Aberdeen India Opportunities Fund prior to 3 Sep 18. Fund objective was changed to current fund objective with effect from 1 Oct 08. Where indicated (\*) the positions are held by the underlying fund which is not authorised for public sale in Singapore. The underlying fund was renamed from Aberdeen Global - India Opportunities Fund to Aberdeen Global - Indian Equity Fund on 1 Oct 08 and Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - Indian Equity Fund with effect from 11 Feb 19. All non-performance data is sourced from Aberdeen Standard Investments (Asia) Limited with gross risk statistics also from BPSS, Datastream.

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