# Key Investor Information

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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

abrdn World Income Equity Fund, a Sterling denominated sub fund of the abrdn OEIC I, I Acc Shares (ISIN: GB00B8MYXW82). This fund is managed by abrdn Fund Managers Limited.

### **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

# Investment Objective

To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in equities (company shares) worldwide Performance Target: To exceed the return of the MSCI AC World High Yield Index plus 3% per annum over rolling three year periods (before charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target. The ACD believes this is an appropriate target for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund and the constituents of the index.

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

- The fund will invest at least 70% in equities and equity related securities of companies listed on global stock exchanges that offer good sustainable income prospects.

- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by abrdn), money-market instruments, and cash.

#### Management Process

The management team use their discretion (active management) to

maintain a diverse asset mix at country, sector and stock level. - Their primary focus is on stock selection using research techniques to select individual holdings. The research process is focused on finding high quality companies at attractive valuations that can be held for the long term.

- In seeking to achieve the Performance Target, the MSCI AC World High Yield Index is used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints. The expected variation ('tracking error') between the returns of the fund and the index is not ordinarily expected to exceed 9%. Due to the active nature of the management process, the fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the index over the long term.

#### **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**





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 5 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.
- The fund invests in emerging market equities and / or bonds. Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss than investing in more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, 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 structure's may be adversely affected by changes in the legal and regulatory framework.
- 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 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

#### **Derivatives and Techniques**

- The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk, reduce cost and/or generate additional income or growth consistent with the risk profile of the fund (often referred to as 'Efficient Portfolio Management'). - Derivative usage in the fund is expected to be very limited. Where

derivatives are used, this would mainly be in response to significant inflows into the fund so that in these instances, cash can be invested while maintaining the fund's existing allocations to company shares. 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.

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.

# 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 c	harge					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

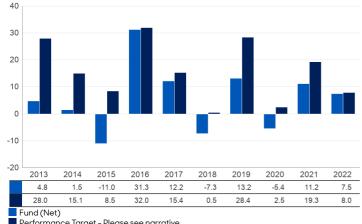
Ongoing charges	0.86%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	

0.00%

Performance fee

# PAST PERFORMANCE

abrdn World Income Equity Fund, I Acc, 31 December 2022 % Returns



Performance Target - Please see narrative

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

This document describes only one share class and other share classes are available. Information on how to buy, sell and switch shares is

available by contacting us (see below). Detailed information about the Fund, including its Prospectus, latest Annual and Half-Yearly reports and current share prices is available at www.abrdn.com. Alternatively, please contact abrdn Fund Managers Limited, PO BOX 12233, Chelmsford, Essex CM99 2EE. Telephone: 0345 113 6966. Email: customer.services@abrdn.com.

The documents are available in English only.

abrdn OEICI offers a range of funds with diversified investment objectives. The Prospectus, Annual and Half-Yearly reports cover all the funds within abrdn OEIC I. In the unlikely event of one fund having debts, the assets of the other funds may not be used to settle these. The Fund's Authorised Corporaté Director is abrdn Fund Managers Limited.

The depositary of the Fund is Citibank UK Limited.

The tax legislation of the United Kingdom may have an impact on your

personal tax position. abrdn Fund Managers Limited 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 Authorised Corporate Director.

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 an estimate based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund. An estimate is used in order to provide the

figure that will most likely be charged. Where the Fund invests in an open-ended collective investment scheme which is operated or managed by the ACD/the Manager or an associate of the ACD/the Manager, no additional annual management charge will be incurred by the Fund on such an investment.

The annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

The Ŏngoing Charge figure is as at 31/12/2022.

A switching charge may be applied in accordance with the Prospectus. For more information about charges please see Prospectus. Further information on the charges can be found in the Prospectus.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Performance is net of charges and does not take into account any entry, exit or switching charges but does take into account the ongoing charge, as shown in the Charges section. Performance is calculated in GBP.

The fund was launched in 1987. The share/unit class was launched in 2012.

Performance Target - MSCI AC World High Dividend Yield Index +3.00% from 07/08/2019. MSCI World +3.00% from 03/04/1987 to 06/08/2019.