

Key Information Document



Purpose: This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product
Ordinary shares in abrdn Asia Focus PLC
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What is this product?

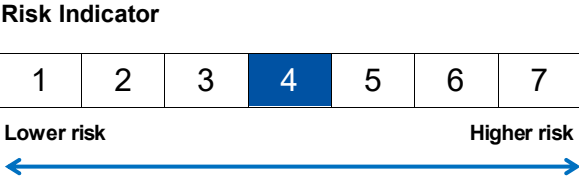
Type
Ordinary Shares in abrdn Asia Focus PLC, an actively managed investment company registered in England, and listed on the London Stock Exchange. Shares of abrdn Asia Focus PLC (the "Company") are bought and sold via markets. At any time, the price you would pay to acquire a share will normally be higher than the price at which you could sell it. The price may be at a premium or discount to the net asset value of the Company.


Term
The Company does not have a fixed life. abrdn Fund Managers Limited may not unilaterally terminate the Ordinary Shares however the Company may be wound up with shareholder approval.

Objective
The Company's investment objective is to maximise total return to shareholders over the long term from a portfolio made up predominantly of smaller quoted companies (with a market capitalisation of up to approximately US\$1.5 billion at the time of investment) in the economies of Asia and Australasia, excluding Japan. The Company has borrowed to purchase assets.

Intended Retail Investor
Ordinary Shares in Aberdeen Standard Asia Focus PLC are intended for investors who understand the risks of the fund (including potential loss of some or all of your investment) and who plan to invest for at least 5 years, yet want ready access to their investment. The fund may appeal to professional and institutional investors, as well as retail investors with some degree of investment knowledge, who: (i) want to diversify a portfolio, or are looking for a component for a core portfolio, (ii) are interested in long-term capital growth and income, and (iii) have a medium risk profile.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?



 The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you sell it at an earlier stage. The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up, and you may get back less than you invested.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because the Company is not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact our capacity to pay you. Further information on risks is detailed in the Company's annual report available in the literature library on www.asia-focus.co.uk/en/literature-library. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. The Company borrows/ may borrow in order to purchase assets, and this may magnify gains or losses. Shares in the Company may trade at a discount to their Net Asset Value, which may adversely affect the value of your investment, particularly when you come to sell your shares.

Investment performance information

The portfolio is actively managed and the investment process works on a bottom-up, stock-selection basis. The Company invests in the securities of predominantly smaller quoted companies within the investment region and the performance of the Company is liable to be affected by the performance of the underlying stock markets. In addition, investment styles may be in, or out of, favour. The Company invests in assets denominated in currencies other than Sterling, so fluctuations in exchange rates could affect returns. The Company may borrow to invest and this could magnify gains and losses. The share price does not always reflect the underlying net asset value (NAV) and variations in the relative movements in the share price relative to the NAV could affect returns. For more detail see the Annual Report's Principal Risks and Uncertainties section. The Company has no benchmark, but the most relevant Reference Index for the Company is the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index (in sterling terms) and most of the holdings in the portfolio are likely to be drawn from its constituents. The portfolio is actively managed meaning that the weighting of holdings reflects the manager's conviction, rather than the stock's weighting in the index. Performance and volatility can be expected to vary significantly, both positively and negatively, from that of the Reference Index.

What could affect my return positively?
Good stock selection may deliver positive relative performance. The portfolio may increase in value if the markets in which those securities are listed are generally rising. The Company's assets are invested in a currency other than Sterling. Movements in exchange rates relative to Sterling may affect returns. Changes in political, geopolitical or market conditions may increase the appeal of particular markets and the value of investments. There may be times when Asian markets are particularly in favour relative to other markets or regions, leading to outperformance of the Company relative to companies invested in other markets or regions. Gearing may also enhance returns relative to the Index, particularly if interest rates are low or falling. Improving sentiment towards the Company and / or to the sector may lead to a narrowing of the discount of the share price to the NAV, or an increase in the premium of the share price to the NAV.

What could affect my return negatively?

Poor stock selection may lead to negative relative performance. As the portfolio is invested in securities of companies in the investment region, the portfolio may decline in value if those securities are generally falling. The Company's assets are invested in a currency other than Sterling. Movements in exchange rates to Sterling may reduce returns. Changes in political, geopolitical or market conditions may cause declines in the value of investments. There may be times when the investment region is particularly out of favour relative to other markets or regions, leading to underperformance of the Company relative to companies invested in other markets or regions. Gearing may also reduce returns relative to the Index, particularly if interest rates are high or rising. Negative sentiment towards the Company and / or to the sector may lead to a widening of the discount of the share price to the NAV, or a decrease in the premium of the share price to the NAV.

The Company is a listed Investment Company and is not subject to redemptions / subscriptions. However, in the event that the Company is wound up under severely adverse market conditions, the reported NAV at the time of the decision may significantly overstate the realisable value of the portfolio meaning that the amounts distributed per share may be less than the reported NAV. The liquidity profile of the portfolio at the time may affect the degree of discount that would be end up being applied. The Company currently has borrowings which would need to be repaid prior to any distribution to shareholders. The repayment cost may be above the carrying value in the accounts and penalties may also be applied for early repayment.

What happens if the Company is unable to pay out?

As a shareholder in the Company, you would not be able to make a claim to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme about the Company in the event that the Company is unable to pay dividends to you or if it were unable to pay any amounts due to you on the winding up of the Company.

What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs.

The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest 10,000 GBP. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

Costs over time

Investment 10,000 GBP			
Scenarios	If you cash in after 1 year	If you cash in after 3 years	If you cash in after 5 years
Total costs	155 GBP	542 GBP	1,051 GBP
Impact on return (RIY) per year	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%

Composition of costs

The table below shows the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period and, what the different cost categories mean.

One-off costs	Entry costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment.
	Exit costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment when it matures.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs	0.06%	The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs	1.37%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments.
Incidental costs	Performance fees	0.00%	The impact of a performance fee, where applicable.
	Carried Interests	0.00%	The impact of carried interests, where applicable.

The 'Other ongoing costs' set out above represent the costs of the Company and includes the management fee and administrative expenses. In addition, the figure includes the impact of the interest cost paid to third-party lenders for borrowing money to invest in the portfolio (0.41%) but not any income or capital benefit from so doing.

How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period : 5 years

This product has no required minimum holding period but is designed for medium to long-term investment. Since the value of investments and the income from them can rise and fall over differing time periods, you should have an investment horizon of at least 5 years when buying an investment of this type.

As the shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange, you may buy or sell shares on any normal business day that the London Stock Exchange is open for business.

How can I complain?

If you have any complaints about the Company, the KID or the conduct of the manufacturer, you can refer to the 'Contact Us' section of the Manager's website www.invttrusts.co.uk or you may lodge your complaint by emailing us at complaints.trusts@abrdn.com. Complaints regarding the conduct of the person(s) advising on or selling the product should be addressed to the person(s) or to their organisation. As a holder of CULS in the Company, you do not have the right to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service about the management of the Company.

Other relevant information

The cost and risk calculations included in this KID are based on prescribed methodologies. The data used in these calculations and the specific methodology applied may change in the future. Depending on how you buy your shares, you may incur other costs including broker commission, platform fees and stamp duty. Please ask your broker or platform provider for additional information where necessary.

Further information on the Company's investment policies, the types of assets in which the Company may invest, the markets in which it invests, borrowing limits as well as details of its management, administration and depositary arrangements can be found on its website: www.asia-focus.co.uk. Copies of the Company's Annual Report, its pre-investment disclosure document and published net asset values can also be found there and are available in paper copy free of charge upon request.

When it is in shareholders' interests to do so, the Company reserves the right to participate in the rights issue of an investee company notwithstanding that the market capitalisation of that investee may exceed the stated ceiling.