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7 April 2025



Dear Shareholder,

abrdn SICAV I

We are writing to inform you of the changes that the Board of Directors of abrdn SICAV I (the "**Company**") proposes to make to the Company and certain of its sub-funds (the "**Funds**") with effect from 7 May 2025 (the "**Effective Date**"). The principal proposed changes are detailed in this letter.

Capitalised terms used in this letter shall have the same meaning as set out in the latest version of the prospectus of the Company (the "**Prospectus**") unless the context otherwise requires.

1. Updates in relation to SFDR Article 8 and Article 9 Funds

abrdn is committed to reviewing its range of Funds with the aim of ensuring that they continue to meet client and regulatory requirements and expectations. This includes ongoing monitoring of the existing minimum Sustainable Investment commitments within all Funds classified as Article 8 or Article 9 under the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("**SFDR**").

As a result of this review process, abrdn has determined it appropriate to increase the minimum Sustainable Investment commitments across its Article 9 Funds in order to ensure that they are (1) more representative of the actual levels of Sustainable Investment commitments, (2) to the extent possible, consistent across similar ESG / Sustainable Investment approaches, and (3) positioned suitably for ESG regulatory developments. These increases have also been facilitated in part by more readily available ESG data.

In addition, for all Article 8 and 9 Funds, the language relating to committing to the minimum level of Sustainable Investments will be updated in the Prospectus to expand and clarify the calculation methodology in relation to Sustainable Investments.

The new minimums for all Article 9 Funds are as set out below and will be implemented from the Effective Date. There will be no rebalancing required or changes to the risk profiles of any Funds. Certain Funds will have lower minimum Sustainable Investment commitments to ensure a consistent approach across all Article 9 Funds. In addition, the minimum Sustainable Investment commitment for a small number of Funds will not change as these are already in line with the proposed updated minimum commitments.

Fund	SFDR Article	Current Minimum Sustainable Investments Commitment	New Minimum Sustainable Investments Commitment
Asian SDG Equity Fund	Article 9	75%	80%
Climate Transition Bond Fund	Article 9	75%	80%
Emerging Markets SDG Corporate Bond Fund	Article 9	75%	80%
Emerging Markets SDG Equity Fund	Article 9	75%	80%

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Global Small & Mid-Cap SDG Horizons Equity Fund	Article 9	85%	80%
Nature Focused Global Equity Fund	Article 9	80%	No change

As part of the updates, the respective Fund precontractual disclosures will be updated to reflect the above proposed changes, along with certain other enhanced disclosures.

In addition, references to Paris-Aligned Benchmark (PAB) and/or Climate Transition Benchmark (CTB) exclusions (in accordance with Article 12(1)(a) to (g) of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1818 of 17 July 2020) have been added to the respective Article 8 and Article 9 Funds' investment approach documents as listed in Appendix 1 and will be effective as of the Effective Date.

2. Update to the Investment Objective and Policy of abrdn SICAV I – Emerging Markets Income Equity Fund

From the Effective Date, the Fund's Investment Objective and Policy will be updated to reflect that an additional screen will be applied in relation to the exclusion list of the Swiss Association for Responsible Investments (SVVK-ASIR). This additional screening means that companies are monitored for breaches of international and Swiss standards within their business practices and are screened for any breach of normative standards (such as human rights, labour rights, environmental rights or corruption). The addition of this screen aligns with recommendations of the UN and the OECD, and will broaden existing coverage available to the Investment Manager.

3. Conversion of abrdn SICAV I – Emerging Markets Total Return Bond Fund, abrdn SICAV I – China Onshore Bond Fund and abrdn SICAV I – Indian Bond Fund into Promoting ESG Funds and associated changes to their Investment Objectives and Policies

abrdn is committed to reviewing its range of Funds with the aim of ensuring that they continue to meet client and regulatory requirements and expectations. Recently, a clear increase has been identified in client focus on Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") issues and wider sustainability.

Sustainability risk integration is a key part of abrdn's investment process and as part of this we are now looking to make changes to the Funds to further promote their ESG characteristics.

As from the Effective Date, the Funds will follow a Promoting ESG approach, which incorporates negative screening based on ESG Factors and societal norms. In addition, securities with the highest ESG risks will be screened out via abrdn's ESG House Score, or a suitable external alternative, along with quantitative and qualitative inputs and asset class specific screens. Finally, the Funds will have explicit portfolio ESG targets as set out in their new Investment Objectives and Policies. Through the application of this approach, the abrdn SICAV I – Emerging Markets Total Return Bond Fund and abrdn SICAV I – Indian Bond Fund commit to having a minimum of 10% in Sustainable Investments, while the abrdn SICAV I – China Onshore Bond Fund commits to having a minimum of 5% in Sustainable Investments.

In addition, the Investment Objective and Policy of abrdn SICAV I – Emerging Markets Total Return Bond Fund will be updated to add flexibility for the Fund to invest in Debt and Debt-Related Securities which are issued by corporations with their registered office in an Emerging Market country. This will provide additional opportunity for diversification and risk adjusted returns.

The changes do not alter the risk profile of the Funds.

The following table summarises the changes to the Funds that will take place on the Effective Date. It also sets out the SFDR classification and estimated rebalancing costs as further described below.

Fund Name	Minimum in Sustainable Investments	Estimated rebalancing costs (% of AUM as at 31 March 2025)	Category	SFDR Classification	
				Current	New

abrdn SICAV I – Emerging Markets Total Return Bond Fund	10%	0.06%	Promoting ESG	Article 6	Article 8
abrdn SICAV I – China Onshore Bond Fund	5%	0%	Promoting ESG	Article 6	Article 8
abrdn SICAV I – Indian Bond Fund	10%	0%	Promoting ESG	Article 6	Article 8

The new Investment Objectives and Policies for the Funds, detailing the ESG investment strategies to be applied, can be found in Appendix 2 and the investment approach document can be found at www.abrdn.com.



Portfolio Rebalancing

Shareholders are informed of the associated cost impact of the rebalancing of the portfolios with the estimated amount as set out in the table above (including spreads, commissions and taxes). Such costs will only be borne by the Funds listed above. Any additional cost associated with the rebalancing of the portfolios (such as legal, regulatory or administrative costs) will be borne by a group company of abrdn plc.

Please note, that it is intended that the Funds will become fully compliant with their new investment mandates as described above (the “**New Investment Mandate**”) as soon as practicably possible, but this is not expected to exceed 1 calendar month following the Effective Date (the “**Rebalancing Period**”). Shareholders should be aware that during the Rebalancing Period, the Investment Manager may need to adjust the Funds’ portfolios and asset allocations in order to implement the New Investment Mandates. As such, the Funds may not fully adhere to the New Investment Mandates during this brief period.

SFDR

The Funds will, from the Effective Date, be classified as Article 8 under the EU’s Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (“**SFDR**”), changing from Article 6 as shown in the table above. Article 8 funds are those that promote social and/or environmental characteristics, invest in companies that follow good governance, give binding commitments but do not have a sustainable investment objective.

4. Reposition and renaming of abrdn SICAV I – Asian Credit Sustainable Bond Fund and associated changes to its Investment Objective and Policy

From the Effective Date, the Fund’s Investment Objective and Policy will be updated to reflect that the Fund will move from a Sustainable to a Promoting ESG approach to better align to the Fund’s forward-looking ESG approach.

The Fund will remain classified as Article 8 under the SFDR.

The Fund will follow abrdn’s “Asian Credit Promoting ESG Investment Approach”. Through the application of this approach, the Fund continues to commit to having a minimum of 15% in Sustainable Investments. abrdn applies a bottom-up approach in reviewing the Fund’s commitments and believes that the new ESG approach and the minimum 15% commitment in Sustainable Investments is considered the best approach to continue the Fund’s Article 8 SFDR classification and deliver the Fund’s objective of long-term total return.

The Fund will continue to qualitatively identify and exclude ESG laggards and incorporate negative screening in relation to the UN Global Compact, Controversial Weapons, Tobacco Manufacturing and Thermal Coal. The Fund will continue to have an explicit carbon intensity target as set out in its new Investment Objective and Policy. However, the Fund will no longer commit to an ESG rating that is better than or equal to the benchmark and will screen out a lesser number of securities with the highest ESG risks.

In line with the above changes, the Fund will change its name to abrdn SICAV I – Asian Credit Opportunities Fund on the Effective Date.

These changes do not alter the risk profile of the Fund.

Portfolio Rebalancing

Shareholders are informed of the associated cost impact of the rebalancing of the portfolio with the estimated amount as set out in the table below (including spreads, commissions and taxes). Such costs will be borne by the Fund. Any additional cost associated with the rebalancing of the portfolio (such as legal, regulatory or administrative costs) will be borne by a group company of abrdn plc.

Please note, that it is intended that the Fund will become fully compliant with its new investment mandate as described above (the “**New Investment Mandate**”) as soon as practicably possible, but this is not expected to exceed one calendar month following the Effective Date (the “**Rebalancing Period**”). Shareholders should be aware that during the Rebalancing Period, the Investment Manager may need to adjust the Fund’s portfolio and asset allocation in order to implement the New Investment Mandate. As such, the Fund may not fully adhere to the New Investment Mandate during this brief period.

Summary

The following table summarises the changes to the Fund that will take place on the Effective Date. It also sets out the SFDR classification and estimated rebalancing costs as further described below.

	Current	New
Fund Name	abrdn SICAV I – Asian Credit Sustainable Bond Fund	abrdn SICAV I – Asian Credit Opportunities Fund
Category	Sustainable	Promoting ESG
SFDR Classification	Article 8 – <i>no change</i>	
Estimated rebalancing costs (% of AUM as at 14 August 2024)	0.0%	

The changes set out above will not alter the risk profile of the Fund.

Details of the new Investment Objective and Policy for the Fund can be found in Appendix 2 and the investment approach document can be found at www.abrdn.com.

5. Updates to the Investment Objective and Policy and renaming of income distributing Share Classes of abrdn SICAV I – Diversified Income Fund

From the Effective Date, the Fund’s Investment Objective and Policy will be updated to provide additional clarity on the applied distribution policy.

The Fund aims to provide a distribution stream that is kept at a generally stable level and based on projected income / returns.

The distribution level is regularly reviewed, taking into consideration any changes in market conditions or other factors which may impact the income generated within the Fund, and therefore, distributions can be revised up or down. Whilst the Fund will generate income from the underlying holdings there may be instances where distributions paid out will be supplemented by capital.

There is no proposed change to the existing process and this update is made to provide enhanced transparency for investors.

In conjunction with the updates to the Investment Objective and Policy set out above for the Fund, all income distributing share classes of the Fund will be renamed to include “Gross” in the share class name from the Effective Date.

The current distribution policy for the Fund is to provide a stable distribution rate, based on projected income, which is calculated before costs are deducted. Therefore, in practice these costs are taken from the capital of the Fund (in part or in full), which is in-line with the policy of Gross Income Shares, as

defined in the Prospectus. This rename is therefore to provide increased transparency for investors in these share classes.

A list of all impacted share classes can be found in Appendix 3.

6. Update to the Investment Objective and Policy of abrdn SICAV I – Global Dynamic Dividend Fund

From the Effective Date, the Fund's Investment Objective and Policy will be updated to provide additional clarity on the applied distribution policy.

The Fund aims to provide a distribution stream that is kept at a generally stable level. The distribution level is regularly reviewed, taking into consideration any changes in market conditions or other factors which may impact the income generated within the Fund, and therefore, distributions can be revised up or down. Whilst the Fund will generate income from the underlying holdings there may be instances where distributions paid out will be supplemented by capital.

There is no proposed change to the existing process and this update is made to provide enhanced transparency for investors.

In addition, the Fund's Investment Objective and Policy will also be updated to enhance the dividend capture disclosure and derivatives use disclosure consequently increasing transparency for investors. The updated Investment Objective and Policy will provide consistency of wording across the abrdn SICAV I Funds following a similar strategy and investment process.

This change will not alter the risk profile of the Fund or how the Fund is managed, and no portfolio rebalancing will be required as a result of the update.

Details of the new Investment Objective and Policy for the Fund can be found in Appendix 2.

7. Update to the Investment Objective and Policy of abrdn SICAV I – Japanese Smaller Companies Sustainable Equity Fund

From the Effective Date, the Fund's Investment Objective and Policy will be updated to reflect a more tailored definition of Japanese smaller companies. This is currently defined as companies with a market capitalisation of under Yen 500 billion and will be updated to a threshold that encompasses the bottom 30% of the Japanese market (where the MSCI Japan Investable Market Index (IMI) Index is used as a representation of the overall Japan market) on an ongoing basis.

The updated definition allows the threshold to reflect market movements and results in it being more attuned to the Fund's benchmark index universe over the long term.

This change will not alter the risk profile of the Fund and no portfolio rebalancing will be required as a result of the update.

8. Update to the Data Protection and Confidentiality section

The Data Protection and Confidentiality section is being updated to enhance transparency for Shareholders and to ensure consistency across the abrdn SICAVs range.

Rights of Shareholders

Shareholders affected by the changes mentioned above, who feel that they no longer meet their investment requirements, may request redemption or switching of their Shares until 13:00 hours Luxembourg time on 6 May 2025.



The changes detailed in this letter will be reflected in a new Prospectus to be dated 7 May 2025. The relevant Key Information Documents will be updated accordingly. This letter is also available at www.abrdn.com/en-lu/investor-communications.

Your Board of Directors accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this letter. To the best of the knowledge and belief of your Board of Directors (who have taken reasonable care to ensure this is the case) the information contained in this letter is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the importance of such information.

If you have any questions or would like any further information please contact us at our registered office or, alternatively, call one of the following Shareholder Service Centre helplines:

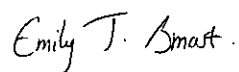
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Your Board of Directors believes that the changes are fair and reasonable and are in the best interests of Shareholders.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily T. Smart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'E' and a distinct 'T'.

For and on behalf of
the Board of Directors – abrdn SICAV I

Appendix 1 – Updates in relation to SFDR Article 8 and Article 9 Funds

Fund Name	Article	PAB/CTB Exclusions
Asia Pacific Sustainable Equity Fund	8	PAB
Japanese Sustainable Equity Fund	8	PAB
European Sustainable Equity Fund	8	PAB
Global Sustainable Equity Fund	8	PAB
All China Sustainable Equity Fund	8	PAB
Europe ex UK Sustainable Equity Fund	8	PAB
Japanese Smaller Companies Sustainable Equity Fund	8	PAB
Global Corporate Sustainable Bond Fund	8	PAB
US Dollar Credit Sustainable Bond Fund	8	PAB
China A Share Sustainable Equity Fund	8	PAB
Global High Yield Sustainable Bond Fund	8	PAB
Emerging Markets SDG Equity Fund	9	PAB
Asian SDG Equity Fund	9	PAB
Emerging Markets SDG Corporate Bond Fund	9	PAB
Global Small & Mid-Cap SDG Horizons Equity Fund	9	PAB
Climate Transition Bond Fund	9	CTB



Appendix 2 – New Investment Objectives and Policies

ABRDN SICAV I – EMERGING MARKETS TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND

Investment Objective and Policy

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve long term total return, by investing at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets in Debt and Debt-Related Securities, which are issued by governments or government-related bodies domiciled in an Emerging Market country and/or corporations with their registered office in an Emerging Market country.

The Fund will invest in Emerging Market Debt and Debt-Related Securities denominated in any currency or maturity. These include Debt and Debt-Related Securities issued by governments, government related bodies, quasi-sovereigns and corporations, including inflation-linked debt and floating rate notes (FRNs). The Fund may also invest in Frontier Markets, which are typically smaller, less developed constituents of the JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index that exhibit similar economic characteristics to Emerging Market countries.

The Fund may invest up to 100% of its Net Asset Value in Sub-Investment Grade Debt and Debt-Related Securities.

In times of extreme market stress and increased volatility, the Investment Manager may deviate from the above mentioned limits by increasing allocations to developed market securities, with a view to reducing portfolio risk and volatility.

The Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments routinely for hedging and/or investment purposes, or to manage foreign exchange risks, subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by applicable laws and regulations. The Fund will actively manage its currency exposure and may use derivatives to express currency views.

The Fund is actively managed.

The holdings of the Fund are not selected with reference to a benchmark index and the Fund does not aim to outperform any benchmark but the performance of the Fund (before charges) can be compared over the long term (5 years or more) against a basket of the following indices, which is rebalanced to the stated weights on a daily basis: 75% JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index (USD) and 25% JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index (USD). These indices are used as a basis for risk setting constraints. In order to achieve its objective, the Fund has the flexibility to seek opportunities across the full range of Debt and Debt-Related Securities. The potential change in value of the Fund (as measured by expected volatility) is ordinarily expected to be lower than the potential change in value of the above basket of indices over the longer term.

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics but does not have a sustainable investment objective.

Investment in all debt and debt-related securities will follow the abrdn "Emerging Markets Total Return Bond Promoting ESG Investment Approach".

Through the application of this approach, the Fund commits to having a minimum of 10% in Sustainable Investments. This approach is designed to evaluate the environmental, social, governance and political ("ESGP") characteristics of sovereign issuers using a range of data points. This data results in a score being calculated for each of the four ESGP pillars and an overall ESGP score is then assigned to each issuer, based on an equally weighted average across the pillars. The overall ESGP score allows a subset of countries falling below a threshold to be excluded from the investment universe.

In addition to the exclusion threshold, a forward-looking qualitative Direction of Travel assessment is conducted. This assessment is based on internal research and focuses on material ESG factors, allowing quantitative exclusions to be overridden where ESGP weaknesses are being adequately addressed by the sovereign issuer and this is not reflected in the data.

To promote sustainable development, the Fund may invest in Green bonds, Social bonds or Sustainable bonds issued by excluded countries where the proceeds of such issues can be confirmed as having a positive environmental or social impact.

For investments in debt and debt-related securities issued by corporations, the abrdn ESG House Score is used to quantitatively identify and exclude those companies exposed to the highest ESG risks. In addition, abrdn applies a set of company exclusions, which are related to the UN Global Compact, Controversial Weapons, Tobacco Manufacturing and Thermal Coal. While these exclusions are applied at a company level, investment is permitted in Green bonds, Social bonds or Sustainable bonds issued by companies otherwise excluded by the environmental screens, where the proceeds of such issues can be confirmed as having a positive environmental impact.

Engagement with issuers is a part of abrdn's investment process and ongoing stewardship program. As part of this, where the engagement process identifies companies in high carbon emitting sectors with ambitious and credible targets to decarbonise their operations, up to 5% of assets may be invested in these companies in order to support their transition to ultimately comply with the environmental screens.

Further detail of this overall process is captured within the "Emerging Markets Total Return Bond Promoting ESG Investment Approach", which is published at www.abrdn.com under "Fund Centre".

Investment in financial derivative instruments, money-market instruments and cash may not adhere to this approach.

Where Share Classes are denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency of the Fund, a currency specific benchmark will typically be used for performance comparison purposes. This will be the benchmark of the Fund expressed in another currency.

ABRDN SICAV I – ASIAN CREDIT SUSTAINABLE BOND FUND (to be renamed ABRDN SICAV I – ASIAN CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES FUND from the Effective Date)

Investment Objective and Policy

The Fund's investment objective is long term total return to be achieved by investing at least 90% of assets in Debt and Debt-Related Securities issued by corporations and governments, including sub-sovereigns, inflation-linked, convertible, asset backed and mortgage backed bonds.

At least two-thirds of the Fund's assets will be invested in Debt and Debt-Related Securities which are issued by corporations (including government-owned corporations or holding companies of such corporations) with their registered office or principal place of business in an Asian country; and/or issued by corporations (or holding companies of such corporations) which carry out the preponderance of their business activities in an Asian country.

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund aims to outperform the JP Morgan Asia Credit Diversified Index (USD) before charges.

The benchmark is also used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints, but does not incorporate any sustainable criteria.

In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will take positions whose weightings diverge from the benchmark or invest in securities which are not included in the benchmark. The investments of the Fund may deviate significantly from the components of and their respective weightings in the benchmark. Due to the active nature of the management process, the Fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark over the longer term.

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics but does not have a sustainable investment objective.

Investment in Debt and Debt-Related Securities will follow the abrdn "Asian Credit Promoting ESG Investment Approach".



Through the application of this approach, the Fund commits to having a minimum of 15% in Sustainable Investments. Furthermore, the Fund targets a lower carbon intensity, than the benchmark.

This approach utilises abrdn's fixed income investment process, which enables portfolio managers to qualitatively assess how ESG factors are likely to impact on the company's ability to repay its debt, both now and in the future. To complement this research, the abrdn ESG House Score; or a suitable external alternative, is used to quantitatively identify and exclude those companies exposed to the highest ESG risks. In addition, abrdn applies a set of company exclusions, which are related to the UN Global Compact, Controversial Weapons, Tobacco Manufacturing and Thermal Coal. While these exclusions are applied at a company level, investment is permitted in Green bonds, Social bonds or Sustainable bonds issued by companies otherwise excluded by the environmental screens, where the proceeds of such issues can be confirmed as having a positive environmental impact.

Engagement with external company management teams is a part of abrdn's investment process and ongoing stewardship program. This process evaluates the ownership structures, governance and management quality of those companies to identify and support not only companies that already demonstrate strong characteristics but also companies making positive improvements in their sustainable business practices. In line with this, up to 5% of assets may be invested in companies which deviate from certain exclusion criteria, but that are assessed on a forward-looking basis as presenting a strong opportunity to make significant, positive and measurable change over the medium term, subject to internal peer review and ongoing monitoring of progress against defined milestones. In addition, where the engagement process identifies companies in high carbon emitting sectors with ambitious and credible targets to decarbonise their operations, up to 5% of assets may be invested in these companies in order to support their transition to ultimately comply with the environmental screens.

Further detail of this overall process is captured within the "Asian Credit Promoting ESG Investment Approach", which is published at www.abrdn.com under "Fund Centre".

Investment in financial derivative instruments, money market instruments and cash may not adhere to this approach.

The Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and/or investment purposes, or to manage foreign exchange risks, subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by applicable laws and regulations.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Investment Manager may alter the currency exposure of the Fund, solely through the use of derivative contracts (without buying or selling underlying Transferable Securities or currencies). Furthermore, the Fund's portfolio may be fully or partially hedged back to the Base Currency if, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, this is believed to be appropriate.

Where Share Classes are denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency of the Fund, a currency specific benchmark will typically be used for performance comparison purposes. This will be the benchmark of the Fund expressed in another currency.

ABRDN SICAV I – CHINA ONSHORE BOND FUND

Investment Objective and Policy

The Fund's investment objective is long term total return to be achieved by investing at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets in Debt and Debt-Related Securities which are issued in onshore Renminbi (CNY) by government or government-related bodies and/or corporations.

The Fund may also invest in Debt and Debt-Related Securities denominated in offshore Renminbi (CNH) issued by government or government-related bodies and/or corporations, as well as Debt and Debt-Related Securities denominated in other currencies which are issued by the Chinese government or government-related bodies or corporations (including holding companies of such corporations) with their registered office, principal place of business or the preponderance of their business activities in Mainland China.

The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in Mainland China Debt and Debt-Related Securities, including via the China Interbank Bond Market, through QFI regime or by any other available means.

The Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and/or investment purposes, or to manage foreign exchange risks, subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by applicable laws and regulations.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Investment Manager may alter the currency exposure of the Fund, solely through the use of derivative contracts (without buying or selling underlying Transferable Securities or currencies). Furthermore, the Fund's portfolio may be fully or partially hedged back to the Base Currency if, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, this is believed to be appropriate.

The Fund is actively managed.

The Fund aims to outperform the FTSE Chinese Government Bond Index (CNH) benchmark before charges.

The benchmark is also used as a basis for setting risk constraints however the Fund does not use a benchmark for portfolio construction.

In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will take positions whose weightings diverge from the benchmark or invest in securities which are not included in the benchmark. The investments of the Fund may deviate significantly from the components of and their respective weightings in the benchmark.

The Investment Manager seeks to reduce the risk of significant changes in the value of the Fund compared to the benchmark. The potential change in value of the Fund (as measured by expected volatility) is not ordinarily expected to exceed 150% of the potential change in value of the benchmark over the longer term.

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics but does not have a sustainable investment objective.

Investment in all debt and debt-related securities will follow the abrdn "China Onshore Bond Promoting ESG Investment Approach".

Through the application of this approach, the Fund commits to having a minimum of 5% in Sustainable Investments.

This approach utilises abrdn's fixed income investment process, which enables portfolio managers to qualitatively assess how ESG factors are likely to impact on the company's ability to repay its debt, both now and in the future. To complement this research, the abrdn ESG House Score; or a suitable external alternative, is used to quantitatively identify and exclude those companies exposed to the highest ESG risks. In addition, abrdn apply a set of company exclusions, which are related to the UN Global Compact, Controversial Weapons, Tobacco Manufacturing and Thermal Coal. While these exclusions are applied at a company level, investment is permitted in Green bonds, Social bonds or Sustainable bonds issued by companies otherwise excluded by the environmental screens, where the proceeds of such issues can be confirmed as having a positive environmental impact.

For government bonds, this approach evaluates the Environmental, Social, Governance and Political ("ESGP") characteristics of sovereign issuers using a range of data points. This data results in a score being calculated for each of the four ESGP pillars and an overall ESGP score is then assigned, based on an equally weighted average across the pillars. In addition, a forward-looking qualitative Direction of Travel assessment is conducted. This assessment is based on internal research and focuses on material ESG factors, allowing portfolio managers to identify where ESGP weaknesses are being adequately addressed by the sovereign issuer and this is not reflected in the data.

Engagement with issuers is a part of abrdn's investment process and ongoing stewardship programme. This process evaluates the ownership structures, governance and management quality of issuers, in order to inform portfolio construction. As part of this, where the engagement process identifies companies in high carbon emitting sectors with ambitious and credible targets to decarbonise their operations, up to 5% of assets may be invested in these companies in order to support their transition to ultimately comply with the environmental screens.



Further detail of this overall process is captured within the "China Onshore Bond Promoting ESG Investment Approach", which is published at www.abrdn.com under "Fund Centre". Investment in financial derivative instruments, money-market instruments and cash may not adhere to this approach.

Where Share Classes are denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency of the Fund, a currency specific benchmark will typically be used for performance comparison purposes. This will be the benchmark of the Fund expressed in another currency.

ABRDN SICAV I – INDIAN BOND FUND

Investment Objective and Policy

The Fund's investment objective is long term total return to be achieved by investing at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets in Indian Rupee denominated Debt and Debt-Related Securities which are issued by government or government-related bodies domiciled in India, and/or corporations (including holding companies of such corporations) with their registered office, principal place of business or the preponderance of their business activities in India.

The Fund may also invest in Debt and Debt-Related Securities issued by non-Indian corporations or governments which are denominated in Indian Rupee.

Whilst the Fund will aim to maintain a minimum of 80% in Debt and Debt-Related Securities denominated in Indian Rupee in normal market conditions, there may be exceptional circumstances where investment in Indian domestic fixed income securities may be restricted by Indian domestic regulation. In such circumstances, the Fund may have substantial exposure to non-Indian Rupee denominated Debt and Debt-Related Securities outside of India.

Exposure to non-Indian Rupee denominated Debt and Debt-Related Securities will be in USD denominated Debt and Debt-Related Securities. Any non-Indian Rupee exposure within the Fund's portfolio will typically be converted to Indian Rupee using financial derivative instruments.

The Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and/or investment purposes, or to manage foreign exchange risks, subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by applicable laws and regulations.

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund does not aim to outperform any benchmark and there is no benchmark used as a reference for portfolio construction.

The Markit iBoxx Asia India Index (USD) is used as a basis for setting risk constraints.

The Investment Manager seeks to reduce the risk of significant changes in the value of the Fund compared to this index. The potential change in value of the Fund (as measured by expected volatility) is not ordinarily expected to exceed 150% of the potential change in value of this index over the longer term.

The Markit iBoxx Asia India Index (USD) is a government bond only index. Investors should be aware that the Indian bond market operates with capital controls as of writing in 2019. Other than the requirement for foreign investors to register as foreign portfolio investors (FPIs), foreign exposure to the bond market is capped and investment in bonds is regulated via a quota system, with separate quotas for government, corporate and state debt bonds. These quotas can be used freely until the entire limit for each quota respectively is utilised. As a result, it is possible that at certain times the Manager may not have full access to the market or parts thereof, which may influence the ability to manage risk versus the index. As a result the Fund seeks to provide diversified exposure to the overall local currency bond market rather than replicate or manage exposure against the index.

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics but does not have a sustainable investment objective.

Investment in all debt and debt-related securities will follow the abrdn "Indian Bond Promoting ESG Investment Approach".

Through the application of this approach, the Fund commits to having a minimum of 10% in Sustainable Investments.

This approach utilises abrdn's fixed income investment process, which enables portfolio managers to qualitatively assess how ESG factors are likely to impact on the company's ability to repay its debt, both now and in the future. To complement this research, the abrdn ESG House Score; or a suitable external alternative, is used to quantitatively identify and exclude those companies exposed to the highest ESG risks. In addition, abrdn apply a set of company exclusions, which are related to the UN Global Compact, Controversial Weapons, Tobacco Manufacturing and Thermal Coal. While these exclusions are applied at a company level, investment is permitted in Green bonds, Social bonds or Sustainable bonds issued by companies otherwise excluded by the environmental screens, where the proceeds of such issues can be confirmed as having a positive environmental impact.



For government bonds, this approach evaluates the Environmental, Social, Governance and Political ("ESGP") characteristics of sovereign issuers using a range of data points. This data results in a score being calculated for each of the four ESGP pillars and an overall ESGP score is then assigned, based on an equally weighted average across the pillars. In addition, a forward-looking qualitative Direction of Travel assessment is conducted. This assessment is based on internal research and focuses on material ESG factors, allowing portfolio managers to identify where ESGP weaknesses are being adequately addressed by the sovereign issuer and this is not reflected in the data.

Engagement with issuers is a part of abrdn's investment process and ongoing stewardship programme. This process evaluates the ownership structures, governance and management quality of issuers, in order to inform portfolio construction. As part of this, where the engagement process identifies companies in high carbon emitting sectors with ambitious and credible targets to decarbonise their operations, up to 5% of assets may be invested in these companies in order to support their transition to ultimately comply with the environmental screens.

Further detail of this overall process is captured within the "Indian Bond Promoting ESG Investment Approach", which is published at www.abrdn.com under "Fund Centre". Investment in financial derivative instruments, money-market instruments and cash may not adhere to this approach.

ABRDN SICAV I – GLOBAL DYNAMIC DIVIDEND FUND

Investment Objective and Policy

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve income combined with long-term capital growth by investing in at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets in equities and equity-related securities of companies.

The Fund invests the majority of its assets for the long term to generate income and capital growth. To increase the overall level of income generated, a small portion of investments are held for short periods of time to capture regular dividends that are paid along with one off or special dividends from companies.

The Fund is actively managed. The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI AC World (Net) Index (USD) with a yield greater than the benchmark before charges. The benchmark is also used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints.

In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will take positions whose weightings diverge from the benchmark or invest in securities which are not included in the benchmark. The investments of the Fund may deviate significantly from the components of and their respective weightings in the benchmark. Due to the active nature of the management process, the Fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark over the longer term.

The Fund's monthly distribution stream (while subject to change) is intended to be kept at a generally stable level. While the Fund will generate an income stream from the dividends of the underlying holdings, there may be instances where the monthly distribution paid out will be supplemented by capital. The appropriate level of monthly distributions will be regularly reviewed, taking into consideration

any changes in market conditions or other factors which may impact the income generated within the Fund, therefore can be revised down or up.

Derivatives will only be used for currency hedging purposes. Usage of derivatives is monitored to ensure that the Fund is not exposed to excessive or unintended risks.

Where Share Classes are denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency of the Fund, a currency specific benchmark will typically be used for performance comparison purposes. This will be the benchmark of the Fund expressed in another currency.

Appendix 3 - Share Class Updates for abrdn SICAV I – Diversified Income Fund

<u>ISIN</u>	<u>Current Share Class Name</u>	<u>New Share Class Name</u>
LU1488356590	A AInc Hedged EUR	A Gross AInc Hedged EUR
LU1488356327	A AInc USD	A Gross AInc USD
LU2709523133	A Gross MIncA Hedged CNH	N/A – No Change
LU2709523216	A Gross MIncA Hedged SGD	N/A – No Change
LU2709523059	A Gross MIncA USD	A Gross MIncA USD
LU1124235240	A MInc EUR	A Gross MInc EUR
LU1239090977	A MInc Hedged EUR	A Gross MInc Hedged EUR
LU1558495252	A MInc Hedged SGD	A Gross MInc Hedged SGD
LU1124234862	A MInc USD	A Gross MInc USD
LU1970472087	A MIncA HKD	A Gross MIncA HKD
LU1488356673	I AInc Hedged EUR	I Gross AInc Hedged EUR
LU1124235596	I MInc EUR	I Gross MInc EUR
LU1278887523	I MInc Hedged EUR	I Gross MInc Hedged EUR
LU1124235752	I MInc USD	I Gross MInc USD
LU1650570234	W MInc Hedged EUR	W Gross MInc Hedged EUR
LU1475069297	W MInc USD	W Gross MInc USD
LU1124236305	X MInc EUR	X Gross MInc EUR
LU1278887796	X MInc Hedged EUR	X Gross MInc Hedged EUR
LU1124236131	X MInc USD	X Gross MInc USD
LU1583307688	Z MInc Hedged AUD	Z Gross MInc Hedged AUD
LU1245456766	Z MInc USD	Z Gross MInc USD



