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The fund aims to provide long term growth and is designed for investors who are looking for exposure to Asian equity markets, excluding Japan. The fund invests predominantly in the shares of companies listed on Asian stock markets and is actively managed by our investment team, who will select stocks to try to take advantage of opportunities they have identified.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed. 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. The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost, or to generate additional capital or income at low risk. Usage of derivatives is monitored to ensure that the fund is not exposed to excessive or unintended risks. The value of assets held within the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

SICAV Fund

Equity Fund

Monthly

Fund Manager	Matthew Williams	Current Fund Size	\$24.2m
Launch Date	1 Dec 2000	Information Ratio	0.44
Morningstar Rating	****	Tracking Error	2.11
Fund Currency	USD	Volatility	14.7%
Benchmark	MSCI AC Far East Free excluding Japan Index		

This document is intended for use by individuals who are familiar with investment terminology. To help you understand this fund and for a full explanation of specific risks and the overall risk profile of this fund and the shareclasses within it, please refer to the Key Investor Information Documents and Prospectus which are available on our website – [www.standardlifeinvestments.com](http://www.standardlifeinvestments.com).

Aberdeen Standard Investments has not considered the suitability of investment against your individual needs and risk tolerance. If you are in any doubt as to whether this fund is suitable for you, you should seek advice. An adviser is likely to charge for advice. We are unable to provide investment advice.

## Fund Information \*

### Composition by Country

	Fund %
China	36.5
Hong Kong	18.9
Korea	17.1
Taiwan	11.8
Singapore	5.9
Thailand	5.2
Indonesia	2.0
Cash and Other	2.6

### Composition by Sector

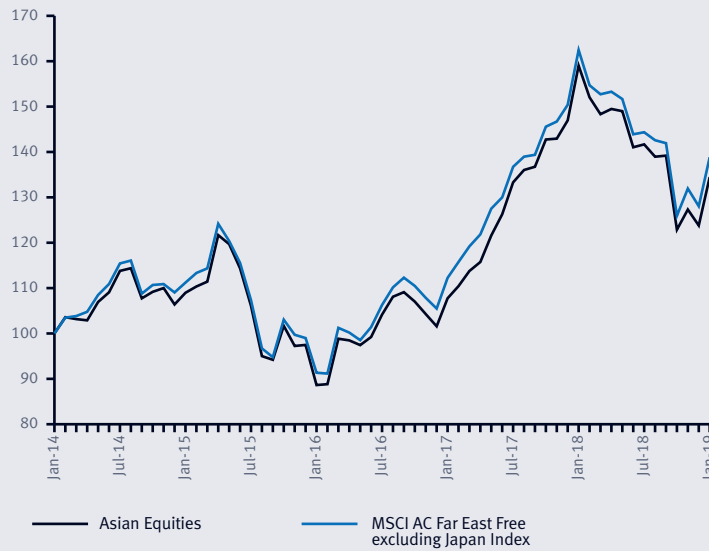
	Fund %
Financials	28.0
Information Technology	18.6
Communication Services	13.5
Consumer Discretionary	12.7
Industrials	6.8
Real Estate	6.5
Energy	5.4
Materials	3.5
Cash and Other	2.6
Consumer Staples	2.4

### Top Ten Holdings

Stocks	Fund %
Tencent	7.8
Samsung Electronics	7.5
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	6.8
Alibaba Group	4.5
China Construction Bank	4.4
AIA	3.8
Ping An Insurance	3.7
China Merchants Bank	3.3
United Overseas Bank	2.6
China Resources Land	2.4
Assets in top ten holdings	46.8

## Fund Performance \*

### Price Indexed



Performance has been calculated over the stated period on the share price performance basis, based on the institutional shareclass and net of fees. For your relevant charges please contact your Aberdeen Standard Investments Sales Representative.

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Thomson Reuters DataStream (Benchmark)

### Cumulative Performance

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Thomson Reuters DataStream (Benchmark)

	YTD (%)	1 month (%)	3 months (%)	6 months (%)	1 year (%)
Retail Fund Performance	8.6	8.6	9.2	-5.4	-16.1
Institutional Fund Performance	8.6	8.6	9.4	-5.1	-15.5
MSCI AC Far East Free excluding Japan Index	8.4	8.4	10.2	-3.8	-14.6

	3 years (%)	5 years (%)	Since launch (%)
Retail Fund Performance	48.4	29.5	299.8
Institutional Fund Performance	51.7	34.5	362.8
MSCI AC Far East Free excluding Japan Index	52.0	38.8	381.6

Note: Past Performance is not a guide to future performance. The price of shares 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.

For full details of the fund's objective, policy, investment and borrowing powers and details of the risks investors need to be aware of, please refer to the prospectus.

The fund does not have an index-tracking objective.

#### Definitions

Information Ratio - the active return of a portfolio divided by the tracking error.

Tracking Error - the standard deviation of the difference between portfolio and index returns ex-post 3yr.

Volatility - the annualised standard deviation of monthly total returns over the last 36 months.

Cash and Other - may include bank and building society deposits, other money market instruments such as Certificates of Deposits (CDs), Floating Rate Notes (FRNs) including Asset Backed Securities (ABSs), Money Market Funds and allowances for tax, dividends and interest due if appropriate.

## Other Fund Information

	Retail Acc	Retail Dist	Institutional Acc	Institutional Dist	Currency
Bloomberg	STAASEA LX	-	STAASED LX	-	USD
ISIN	LU0137280201	-	LU0137280540	-	USD
WKN	A0MRR9	-	A0MRSA	-	USD

Domicile Luxembourg

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	Interim	Annual
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Dealing Cut Off Time 13:00 (Luxembourg time)

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