## 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

US Dollar Credit Sustainable Bond Fund, a US Dollar denominated sub fund of the Aberdeen Standard SICAV I, X SInc Hedged CAD Shares (ISIN: LU1646953791). This fund is managed by Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

#### Investment Objective

The Fund aims to achieve a combination of income and growth by investing in bonds (which are like loans that can pay a fixed or variable interest rate) issued by companies and priced in USD, which adhere to abrdn's "Sustainable Investment Corporate Bond Approach". The Fund aims to outperform the Bloomberg US Credit Index (USD)

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#### Investment Policy

**Portfolio Securities** 

- The Fund invests at least 90% in USD bonds issued by corporations and Ine Fund invests at least 90% in USD bonds issued by corporations and governments anywhere in the world, including sub-sovereigns, inflation-linked, convertible, asset backed and mortgage backed bonds.
The Fund invests at least two-thirds in USD bonds issued by companies (including government-owned).
Bonds will typically have investment grade ratings. Up to 10% of the Fund may be invested in Sub-Investment Grade bonds.
Investment in bonds will follow abrdn's "Sustainable Investment Corporate Bond Approach"

Corporate Bond Approach".

- This approach utilises abran'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 abran ESG House Score is used to quantitatively identify and exclude those companies exposed to Used to quantitatively identify and exclude those companies exposed to the highest ESG risks. Additionally, abrdn apply a set of company exclusions, which are related to the UN Global Compact, State Owned Enterprises (SOE), Weapons, Tobacco, Gambling, Thermal Coal, Oil & Gas and Electricity Generation. - Green bonds, Social bonds or Sustainable bonds issued by companies otherwise excluded by the environmental screens are permitted, where

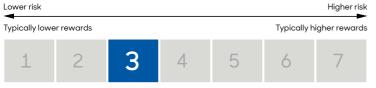
the proceeds of such issues can be confirmed as having a positive environmental impact.

Further detail of this overall process is captured within the "Sustainable Investment Corporate Bond Approach", which will be published at www.abrdn.com under "Sustainable Investing".
Financial derivative instruments, money market instruments and cash

may not adhere to this approach.

### **Management Process**

#### **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 3 because of the extent to which the following risk factors apply: • The fund invests in securities which are subject to the risk that the

- issuer may default on interest or capital payments. The fund price can go up or down daily for a variety of reasons
- including changes in interest rates, inflation expectations or the perceived credit quality of individual countries or securities.
- Convertible securities are investments that can be changed into another form upon certain triggers. As such, they can exhibit credit, equity and fixed interest risk. Contingent convertible securities (CoCos) are similar to convertible securities but have additional triggers which mean that they are more vulnerable to losses and
- 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 market participants are as a failure amongst market participants. 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.
- Applying ESG and sustainability criteria in the investment process may result in the exclusion of securities within the fund's benchmark or universe of potential investments. The interpretation of ESG and

- The Fund is actively managed.

- Through the application of the abrdn "Sustainable Investment Corporate Bond Approach", the Fund targets an ESG rating that is equal to or better, and a meaningfully lower carbon intensity, than the benchmark.

- Engagement with external company management teams is used to evaluate the ownership structures, governance and management quality of those companies, in order to inform portfolio construction. As part of this, up to 5% of asset may be invested in companies in high carbon emitting sectors, which are seen as having ambitious and credible targets to decarbonise their operations, in order to support their transition to ultimately comply with the environmental screens. - The benchmark is 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 and their 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.

Derivatives and Techniques - The Fund will routinely use investment techniques (including Derivatives) to seek to protect and enhance the value of the Fund and to manage the Fund's risks. Derivatives, such as futures, options and swaps, are linked to the rise and fall of other assets. In other words, they 'derive their price from another asset. They can generate returns when share prices and/or indices fall.

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 investing.

sustainability criteria is subjective meaning that the fund may invest in companies which similar funds do not (and thus perform differently) and which do not align with the personal views of any individual investor.

All investment involves risk. This fund offers no guarantee against loss or 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. Where the share class is described as "hedged", currency hedging techniques are used which will reduce, but not eliminate, exchange rate

risk. In particular, the currency being hedged is not necessarily related to the currencies within the fund. Such techniques also give rise to additional risks and costs.

### 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 charge			0.00%
Exit charge			0.00%

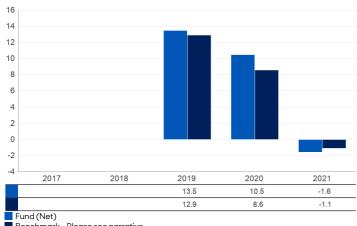
These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

#### Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charges	0.63%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	0.00%

#### PAST PERFORMANCE

US Dollar Credit Sustainable Bond Fund, X Slnc Hedged CAD Shares, 31 December 2021 % Returns



Benchmark - Please see narrative

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

This document describes only one share class; other share classes are available.

Investors may switch their investment into another subfund of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I. Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus\* for further details

For further information about the Aberdeen Standard SICAV I including the prospectus\*, annual report and accounts, half-yearly reports\*\*, the latest share prices, or other practical information, please visit

www.abrdn.com where documents may be obtained free of charge. Further information can also be obtained from Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A. ('ASI Lux'), 35a, Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg. Telephone: (+352) 46 40 10 820 Email: asi.luxembourg@abrdn.com.

The Prospectus, Annual and Interim reports cover all the funds within Aberdeen Standard SICAV I. Although Aberdeen Standard SICAV I is a single legal entity, the rights of investors in this Fund are limited to the assets of this Fund.

The Fund's Custodian and Administrator is BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch.

The tax legislation of Luxembourg may have an impact on your personal tax position. ASI Lux 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.

The representative and paying agent in Switzerland is BNP Paribas Securities Services, Paris, succursale de Zurich, Selnaustrasse 16, 8002 Zurich, Switzerland. The Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Documents, the Articles of Association, the annual and interim reports

may be obtained free of charge from the representative. 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 Management Company. \*Available in English, French, German & Italian, \*\*Available in German &

English.

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 at 30/09/2021. It excludes: performance fees (where applicable); portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling in another collective investment undertaking.

A switching charge may be applied in accordance with the Prospectus. For more information about charges, please see the Prospectus which is available at www.abrdn.com.

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 CAD.

The fund was launched in 2017. The share/unit class was launched in 2018

Benchmark - Bloomberg US Credit Index (Hedged to CAD).

The Aberdeen Standard SICAV I is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) pursuant to the 2010 UCITs Law. This key investor information is accurate as at 11/04/2022.

Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the CSSF and having its registered office at 35a avenue John F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, RCS No.B120637.