

# Key Investor Information



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 UK Sustainable and Responsible Investment Equity Fund, a Sterling denominated sub fund of the abrdn OEIC I, M Inc Shares (ISIN: GB00BGRLZ688). This fund is managed by abrdn Fund Managers Limited.

## OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

### Investment Objective

To generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in UK equities (company shares), which adhere to the abrdn Sustainable and Responsible Investment Equity Approach. Performance Target: To achieve the return of the FTSE All-Share Index plus 3% per annum over rolling five year periods (before charges). There is no certainty or promise that the Performance Target will be achieved. The FTSE All-Share Index (the "Index") is a representative index of the UK stock market.

### Investment Policy

#### Portfolio Securities

- The fund will invest at least 70% in UK equities.
- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by abrdn), cash and assets that can be turned into cash quickly.
- The fund will only invest in companies that adhere to the assessment criteria as set out in the abrdn Sustainable and Responsible Investment Equity Approach (the "Investment Approach") available on [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com) under "Fund Centre".
- The Investment Approach identifies companies that the management team consider to be sustainable leaders and improvers. Leaders are viewed as companies with the best in class Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") credentials or products and services which address global environmental and societal challenges, whilst improvers are typically companies where ESG management practices are considered to be at least of an average standard amongst its peers with potential for improvement.
- In addition a set of company exclusions are applied which are related but not limited to tobacco, coal, gambling, oil & gas and weapons.

### Management Process

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to maintain a diverse asset mix at sector and company level.
- Through the application of the Investment Approach, the fund is expected to have a lower carbon footprint compared to the Index.
- Due to the active and sustainable and responsible nature of the management process, the fund will not invest in a material number of companies and sectors in the Index. This means the fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the Index.

### Derivatives and Techniques

- Derivatives are linked to the value of other assets. In other words, they derive their price from one or more underlying asset.

- 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 equities. 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.

## 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 6 because of the extent to which the following risk factors apply:

- **Equity Risk** - 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.
- **ESG Investment Risk** - 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 sustainability criteria is subjective meaning that the fund may invest in assets which similar funds do not (and thus perform differently) and which may not align with the personal views of any individual investor.
- **Concentration Risk** - A concentrated portfolio (whether by number of holdings, geographic location or sector) may be more volatile and less liquid than a diversified one.
- **Smaller and Mid Cap Risk** - The shares of small and mid-cap companies may be less liquid and more volatile than those of larger companies.
- **Derivatives Risk** - The use of derivatives may involve additional

liquidity, credit and counterparty risks. In some cases the risk of loss from derivatives may be increased where a small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a larger impact on the value of the derivative.

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.

## 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	0.89%
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	0.00%
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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 reflects the amount based on the expenses within the annual report for each financial year. This figure may vary from year to year. 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.

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 Ongoing Charge figure is as at 31/07/2023.

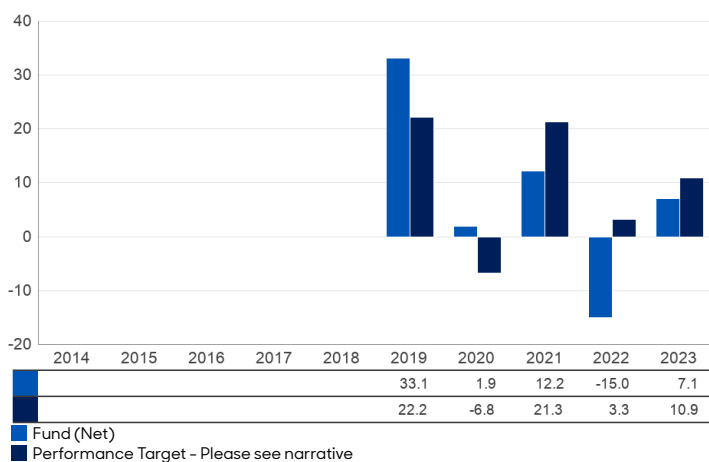
A switching charge may be applied in accordance with the Prospectus. For more information about charges please see Prospectus.

Further information on the charges can be found in the Prospectus.

## PAST PERFORMANCE

abrdn UK Sustainable and Responsible Investment Equity Fund, M Inc, 31 December 2023

% Returns



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 2006. The share/unit class was launched in 2018.

Performance Target – FTSE All Share +3.00%

## 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](http://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](mailto:customer.services@abrdn.com).

The documents are available in English only.

abrdrn OEIC I 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 Corporate 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.

abrdrn 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](http://www.abrdn.com) and a paper copy will be made available free of charge on request to the Authorised Corporate Director.