

# abrdn SICAV II - Global Impact Equity Fund



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B Acc GBP

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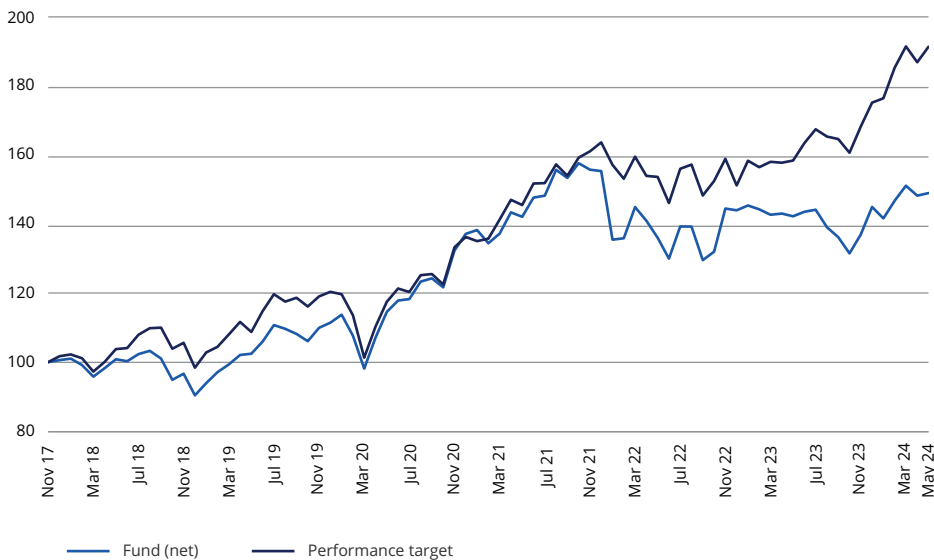
## Objective

The Fund aims to provide long term growth by investing in companies listed globally that aim to create positive measurable environmental and/or social impacts.  
The Fund aims to outperform MSCI AC World Index (USD) benchmark before charges.

## Portfolio securities

- The Fund invests at least 90% in equities and equity-related securities of companies that are listed on global stock exchanges including Emerging Markets.
- The Fund may invest up to 10% in Mainland China through the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme.
- All equity and equity related securities will follow the abrdn Global Impact Equity Investment Approach (the "Investment Approach") which is published at [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com) under "Fund Centre". This leverages the UN's Agenda for Sustainable Development to identify the most pressing global issues and target positive impact. By assessing companies' intentionality to deliver positive outcomes for the environment and society, the approach identifies companies with products or services that align to abrdn's impact pillars which include sustainable energy, circular economy, amongst others.
- At least 30% of company investment (e.g. research and development, capital expenditure) must be directed towards a product or service aligned with an impact pillar.
- The Fund may invest up to 10% in companies that enable progress aligned to a pillar, but too far down the supply chain to directly attribute their impact.
- abrdn apply a set of company exclusions which are related to normative screening, Norges Bank Investment Management, State Owned Enterprises, Weapons, Tobacco, Gambling, Alcohol, Thermal Coal, Oil & Gas, and Electricity Generation.
- The Investment Approach reduces the Fund's investment universe by a minimum of 20%.
- Financial derivative instruments, money-market instruments and cash may not adhere to this approach.

## Performance



## Cumulative and annualised performance

	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	10 years (p.a.)
Fund (net) (%)	0.50	8.76	2.77	5.04	0.31	6.97	n/a
Performance target (%)	2.40	13.74	9.25	20.84	9.57	11.99	n/a

## Discrete annual returns - year to 31/5

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (net) (%)	5.04	0.40	-4.28	24.09	11.84	1.59	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Performance target (%)	20.84	3.08	5.61	23.91	8.04	4.78	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Performance Data: Share Class S Acc GBP

Benchmark history: Performance target – MSCI AC World Index (GBP)

Source: abrdn. Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested, (GBP).

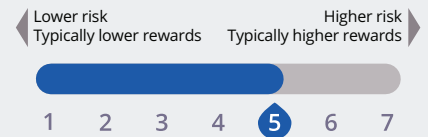
Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. This may impact what you might get back. "Fund (Net)" refers to the actual unit price performance of the shareclass shown; "Fund(Gross)" adds back charges such as the annual management charge to present performance on the same basis as the performance target / performance comparator / portfolio constraining benchmark. All return data includes investment management fees, operational charges and expenses, and assumes the reinvestment of all distributions. The returns provided do not reflect the initial sales charge and, if included, the performance shown would be lower.

**The fund moved investment vehicle from abrdn SICAV III to abrdn SICAV II on 22nd November 2022. Performance shall be reported on next month's factsheet.**

## Key facts

Fund manager(s)	Sarah Norris
Fund managers start date	24 November 2022
Fund launch date	24 November 2022
Share class launch date	24 November 2022
Management company	abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.
Fund size	USD 103.5m
Number of holdings	42
Performance target	MSCI AC World Index (GBP)
Entry charge (up to) <sup>1</sup>	5.00%
Annual management charge	0.70%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>2</sup>	0.88%
Minimum initial investment	USD 1,000,000
Fund type	SICAV
Valuation point	13:00 (LUX time)
Base currency	USD
Share class currency	GBP
Sedol	BP69PW2
ISIN	LU2534880773
Bloomberg	ASGIBAG LX
Citicode	ECOF
Valoren	122238998
Domicile	Luxembourg

## Risk and reward profile



This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price. See the relevant UCITS Key Investor Information Document (KIID) or PRIIPs Key Information Document (KID) for details

## Key risks

- The value of investments and the income from them can fall and investors may get back less than the amount invested.
- 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.
- The fund may invest in companies with Variable Interest Entity (VIE) structures in order to gain exposure to industries with foreign ownership restrictions. There is a risk that investments in these structures may be adversely affected by changes in the legal and regulatory framework.
- Investing in China A shares involves special considerations and risks, including greater price volatility, a less developed regulatory and legal framework, exchange rate risk/controls, settlement, tax, quota, liquidity and regulatory risks.

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## Management process

- The Fund is actively managed, with a concentrated portfolio and will not be restricted by index weightings, sector constraints, or company size.
- Progress against each pillar is measured using key performance indicators (KPIs), that mirror the SDG's KPIs linking the company's ability to affect positive change in the context of these overarching global challenges.
- Through the application of the Investment Approach, the Fund has an expected minimum of 75% in Sustainable Investments.
- 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.
- 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 and may 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 and sustainable nature of the management process, the Fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the benchmark.

## Top Ten Holdings

Tetra Tech Inc	5.0
RELX PLC	5.0
ASML Holding NV	4.9
UnitedHealth Group Inc	4.7
NextEra Energy Inc	4.3
Merck & Co Inc	4.1
Novo Nordisk A/S	3.7
AstraZeneca PLC	3.5
Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corp	3.2
Prologis Inc	3.1
<b>Assets in top ten holdings</b>	<b>41.5</b>

## Sector (%)

Industrials	37.6
Health Care	20.8
Information Technology	10.0
Utilities	8.7
Financials	7.0
Real Estate	5.5
Consumer Discretionary	5.0
Consumer Staples	1.7
Cash	3.7

## Country (%)

United States of America	51.5
United Kingdom	11.1
Denmark	6.0
China	5.0
Netherlands	4.7
Taiwan, Republic of China	3.2
Mexico	2.5
Brazil	2.5
Other	9.9
Cash	3.7

Source : abrdn 31/05/2024

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

- (e) 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 companies which similar funds do not (and thus perform differently) and which do not align with the personal views of any individual investor.
- (f) 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 may result 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.
- (g) The fund may invest in companies with Variable Interest Entity (VIE) structures in order to gain exposure to industries with foreign ownership restrictions. There is a risk that investments in these structures may be adversely affected by changes in the legal and regulatory framework.
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## Derivative usage

The Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and/or investment purposes, or to manage foreign exchange risks. The use of derivatives for hedging and/or investment purposes is expected to be very limited, mainly in those cases where there are significant inflows into the Fund so that cash can be invested while the Fund's investments in equity and equity related securities is maintained.

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