# **Key Information Document**



## **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## **Product**

Product Name: Climate Transition Bond Fund, I Acc Hedged CHF Shares

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## What is this product?

#### Type

Climate Transition Bond Fund (the "Fund") is a US Dollar denominated sub-fund of a SICAV (société d'investissement à capital variable), abrdn SICAV I, incorporated in Luxembourg.

#### Term

abrdn SICAV I (the "Company") has no maturity date. The Fund and the Company may not be unilaterally terminated by abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A.

#### Objective

The Fund aims to achieve a combination of income and growth by investing at least 90% in bonds (loans to governments and companies) issued worldwide, including in Emerging Market countries, which follow the Investment Manager's "Climate Transition Bond Investment Approach" (the "Investment Approach").

All bonds in the view of the Investment Manager, support the transition to a low carbon economy and society's adaptation to climate change.

#### **Portfolio Securities**

- The Fund invests at least 90% in bonds, including corporate bonds and government bonds issued anywhere in the world, including sub-sovereigns, inflation-linked, convertible, asset backed and mortgage backed bonds.
- The Fund invests at least 70% in corporate bonds issued anywhere in the world.
- The Fund may invest up to 40% in Sub-Investment Grade bonds.
- Non-US Dollar denominated bonds will typically be hedged back to US Dollars.
- Investment in bonds will follow the Investment Approach.
- The Investment Approach identifies companies that are lowering their greenhouse gas emissions or entities that are helping society adapt to the physical risks of climate change or companies whose products or services are helping reduce emissions in the wider economy.
- The Investment Approach also excludes companies with a 'High' rating, as per our proprietary ESG Risk Rating.
- In addition, we apply a set of company exclusions, which are related to normative screening (UN Global Compact, ILO & OECD), State-Owned Enterprises (SOE), Tobacco, Alcohol, Gambling, Thermal Coal, Oil & Gas, Adult Entertainment and Weapons.
- Further detail of this overall process is captured within the Investment Approach, which is published at www.abrdn.com under "Fund Centre".
- This approach is expected to reduce the investment universe by a minimum of 20%.
- Financial derivative instruments, money market instruments and cash may not adhere to this approach.

## **Management Process**

- The Fund is actively managed.
- Engagement with external company management teams is used to evaluate the ownership structures, governance and management quality of those companies to inform portfolio construction.
- Through the application of the Investment Approach, the Fund commits to having a minimum of 75% in Sustainable Investments.
- The holdings of the Fund are not selected with reference to a benchmark 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 the following basket of indices, which is rebalanced to the stated weights on a daily basis:

60% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporates Index (USD hedged), 20% Bloomberg Global High Yield Corporates Index (USD hedged), 20% JP Morgan Corporate Emerging Market Bond Index (USD).

These indices are used for setting risk constraints and don't have any sustainable factors.

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

### **Derivatives and Techniques**

- The Fund may 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.

#### This fund is subject to Article 9 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR").

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.

#### **Intended Retail Investor**

Investors with basic investment knowledge. Investors who can accept large short term losses. Investors wanting an income and some growth over the longer term (5 years or more). Investors with a specific need around climate and lowcarbon transition. The Fund has specific and generic risks with a risk rating as per the risk indicator. The Fund is intended for general sale to retail and professional investors through all distribution channels with or without professional advice.

The Fund's depositary is Citibank Europe plc Luxembourg Branch. The prospectus, the articles of association, the annual reports and interim reports may be obtained free of charge from our website or via the contact details in 'Other relevant information'. All documents are available in English and German; the prospectus is also available in French and Italian. For further information about abrdn SICAV I, including the latest share prices, please visit www.abrdn.com.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

#### Risk Indicator

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

#### Lower risk

**Higher risk** 



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you sell it at an earlier stage. The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up, and you may get back less than you invested.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 2 out of 7, which is a low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a low level, and poor market conditions are very unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you.

Where the currency of the country where you are resident is different to the currency of the product, **please be aware of currency risk**. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Further information on risks is detailed in the prospectus available at www.abrdn.com or on request from the management company.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance or any capital guarantee against credit risk, so you could lose some or all of your investment.

### Performance Scenarios

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product / a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. The scenarios shown are illustrations based on results from the past and on certain assumptions. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period:  Example Investment:		5 years 10,000 CHF		
Scenarios				
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs	6,220 CHF	6,530 CHF	
	Average return each year	-37.8%	-8.2%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	7,900 CHF	8,820 CHF	
	Average return each year	-21.0%	-2.5%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	9,870 CHF	11,170 CHF	
	Average return each year	-1.3%	2.2%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	10,780 CHF	13,300 CHF	
	Average return each year	7.8%	5.9%	

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, and includes the costs of your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

The unfavourable scenario occurred in the benchmark between September 2021 and August 2024. The moderate scenario occurred in the benchmark between April 2015 and March 2020. The favourable scenario occurred in the benchmark between January 2016 and December 2020.

## What happens if the Company is unable to pay out?

There is no financial compensation scheme for retail investors in SICAVs domiciled in Luxembourg. In the absence of a compensation scheme applicable to investments in the Fund, investors may face a financial loss of up to their entire investment amount.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

#### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- 10,000 CHF is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	559 CHF	938 CHF
Annual cost impact (*)	5.6%	1.7% each year

\* This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 3.9% before costs and 2.2% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

#### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year		
Entry costs	5.00% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. This is the most you will be charged. The person selling you the product will inform you of the actual charge.	Up to 500 CHF		
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product.	0 CHF		
Ongoing costs taken each year				
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.55% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year and includes any known future changes.	55 CHF		
Transaction costs	0.04% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	4 CHF		
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions				
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.			

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

#### Recommended holding period: 5 years

This product has no required minimum holding period but you should have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years. You may buy or sell shares in the product, without penalty, on any normal business day as set out in the prospectus. Please contact your broker, financial adviser or distributor for information on any costs and charges relating to the purchase or sale of the shares.

## How can I complain?

If you wish to complain, you may do so by letter to abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A. Shareholder Service Centre, c/o International Financial Data Services (Luxembourg) S.A., 49 Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Luxembourg; by email to asi\_luxembourgcs@statestreet.com; or by telephone 00 352 464 010 820 or 01224 425255 (from the UK).

#### Other relevant information

This document describes only one share class; other share classes are available. The facility to switch into another share class within this fund or any other fund, is subject to the availability, compliance with any eligibility requirements and/or other specific conditions or restrictions attached to this fund or any other fund within abrdn SICAV I. Please see the prospectus for more details.

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Further information on this fund or abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A. (including the remuneration policy) is available at www.abrdn.com and can also be obtained from abrdn Investments Luxembourg S.A., 35a, Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg. Telephone: (+352) 46 40 10 820. Email: asi luxembourgcs@statestreet.com.

Please refer to www.abrdn.com/kid-hub for further information including previous performance scenario calculations. At this time, there is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance for this product but the website will be updated when there is data for one full calendar year.