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ASI High Yield Bond Fund

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To generate income and some growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in Sterling and Euro denominated sub-investment grade (high yield) corporate bonds.

Please note: Our factsheets will be fully updated to reflect the 7 August 2019 changes to the Investment Objective and Policy, including benchmark use, shortly. In the interim, please see the KIID which can be found at <https://www.aberdeenstandard.com/en/uk/investor/fund-centre#literature> for full up to date information.

OEIC Fund

Bond Fund

Monthly

Fund Manager	Steven Logan and Arthur Milson	Current Fund Size	£430.6m
Fund Manager Start	14 Dec 2018	Base Currency	GBP
Launch Date	7 Feb 2000	No. of Positions	144
IA Sector	IA £ High Yield	Underlying Yield	3.22%
Benchmark	BofA ML Eur/ GBP Fixed & Floating Non Fin High Yd 3% Const Index (hedged to GBP)		

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. Please note that the breakdowns below do not take into account the economic exposure created by derivative positions. The credit ratings shown below are the average of those from S&P, Moody's and Fitch.

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 Sector

	Fund %
TMT	32.0
Financial	12.7
Services	11.4
Industrials - Basic Materials & Healthcare	10.1
Consumer & Retail	7.2
Packaging & Paper	7.2
Food & Beverages	5.2
Industrials - General & Manufacturing	4.8
Not Classified	3.4
Industrials - Auto Related	2.5
Industrials - Energy	1.4
Other	1.1
Industrials - Buildings Materials & Products	0.6
Transport, Logistics & Travel	0.4

Top Ten Issuers

Issuer	Fund %
Unitymedia	4.4
Ziggo Group	3.1
Telecom Italia	2.8
MPT Operating Partnership	2.7
Tesco	2.5
Teva Pharmaceutical	2.3
BHP Billiton	2.3
Altice	2.0
Interxion	1.9
Matterhorn Telecom	1.9

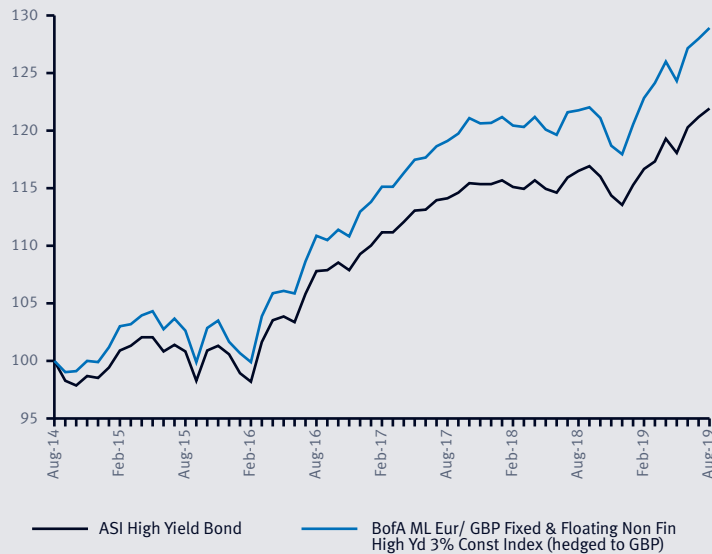
Assets in top ten issuers 25.9

Composition by Credit Rating

Rating	Fund %	Rating	Fund %
AA	0.1	B	28.9
BBB	11.1	CCC	5.4
BB	50.8	N/R	3.7

Fund Performance *

Price Indexed



The performance of the fund has been calculated over the stated period using bid to bid basis for a UK basic rate tax payer. The performance shown is based on an Annual Management Charge (AMC) of 0.60%. You may be investing in another shareclass with a higher AMC. The charges for different share classes are shown on the next page. For details of your actual charges please contact your financial adviser or refer to the product documentation.

Source Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Merrill Lynch (Index)

Year on Year Performance

Source Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Merrill Lynch (Index)

	Year to 30/06/2019 (%)	Year to 30/06/2018 (%)	Year to 30/06/2017 (%)	Year to 30/06/2016 (%)	Year to 30/06/2015 (%)
Retail Fund Performance	4.6	1.0	9.1	2.2	0.3
Institutional Fund Performance	4.9	1.3	9.5	2.5	0.7
Platform One	4.8	1.3	9.5	2.4	0.6
BofA ML Eur/ GBP Fixed & Floating Non Fin High Yd 3% Const Index (hedged to GBP)	6.3	1.7	11.1	3.0	3.3

Cumulative Performance

Source Aberdeen Standard Investments (Fund) and Merrill Lynch (Index)

	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)
Retail Fund Performance	4.4	4.3	12.1	20.1
Institutional Fund Performance	4.5	4.7	13.1	21.9
Platform One	4.5	4.6	12.9	21.7
BofA ML Eur/ GBP Fixed & Floating Non Fin High Yd 3% Const Index (hedged to GBP)	5.0	5.9	16.3	28.9

Benchmark: Merrill Lynch Euro/GBP Fixed and Floating Non Financial High Yield 3% Constrained Index (hedged to £) replaced IMA Sterling High yield sector effective 1st April 2011. The base date of the current index benchmark is 31st December 2007.

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.

For a full description of those eligible to invest in each share class please refer to the relevant prospectus.

The fund does not have an index-tracking objective.

Definitions

The Underlying Yield takes account of all expected cash flows from a bond over its lifetime. This includes, in addition to coupons, any differences between the purchase cost of a bond and its final redemption amount. It reflects the annualised income net of expenses of the fund (calculated in accordance with relevant accounting standards) as a percentage of the mid-market unit price of the fund as at the 15th of the month. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. This is also the distribution yield for this fund. The Underlying Yield is based on the institutional shareclass.

Not Classified (N/C) may include bonds which do not fall into the specified categories and 'Cash and Other'.

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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 Inc	Institutional Acc	Institutional Inc
Lipper	60011516	60011518	60011515	60011517
Bloomberg	STAHIRA LN	STAHIRI LN	STAHIIA LN	STAHIII LN
ISIN	GB0000938844	GB0000937093	GB0000936244	GB0000939818
SEDOL	0093884	0093709	0093624	0093981

	Platform One Acc	Platform One Inc
Lipper	68165237	68165238
Bloomberg	SLXKRPA LN	SLXKRPI LN
ISIN	GB00B79RR984	GB00B7G7DD75
SEDOL	B79RR98	B7G7DD7

	Interim	Annual	Valuation Point	12:00 (UK time)
Reporting Dates	31 Aug	28 (29) Feb	Type of Share	Income & Accumulation
XD Dates	31 May,31 Aug,30 Nov	28 (29) Feb	ISA Option	Yes
Payment Dates (Income)	31 Jul,31 Oct,31 Jan	30 Apr		

	Retail	Institutional	Platform One
Initial Charge	4.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Annual Management Charge	1.00%	0.60%	0.60%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.03%	0.71%	0.76%

The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF) is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the Fund. It is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) shown above and the other expenses taken from the Fund over the last annual reporting period. It does not include any initial charges or the cost of buying and selling stocks for the Fund. The OCF can help you compare the costs and expenses of different funds.

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