# **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.

Sterling Fund, a Sterling denominated sub fund of the Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux), L-1 Inc GBP Shares (ISIN: LU0779217453). This fund is managed by Aberdeen Standard Investment Luxembourg S.A.

# **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

### Investment Objective

The Funds objective is to preserve capital whilst aiming to provide a return in line with prevailing short term money market rates for which 7 Day GBP LIBID has been chosen as a performance comparator.

## **Investment Policy**

#### **Portfolio Securities**

- The Fund invests in high quality Sterling money market instruments.

- Minimum Liquidity maturity requirements, 10% overnight and 30% maturing in one week.

The Fund invests in securities with an outstanding term to maturity of no more than 397 Days. The entire Fund must have a weighted average maturity (WAM) of no more than 60 days and a weighted average life (WAL) of no more than 120 days.
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### **Management Process**

• The Fund is actively managed. Our investment team will seek to obtain and maintain an AAA or equivalent credit rating assigned by at least one ratings agency.

- ASI believe that considering environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors leads to better outcomes for our clients. We therefore perform a comprehensive analysis of ESG factors at the credit quality assessment stage of the investment process. Details on our fixed income ESG approach will be published at

www.aberdeenstandard.com under "Responsible Investing".

## **Derivatives and Techniques**

## **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**

Lower risk			Higher risk			
Typically low	er rewards				Typically hig	gher rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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 1 because of the extent to which the following risk factors apply:

 The fund price is not guaranteed and the risk of loss is borne by the shareholder. An event such as default by a bank with which the fund has deposited money would cause the fund price to fall. A fall may also occur if interest rates fall so low as to be less than the charges applied to the fund.

An investment in the fund is different from an investment in bank deposits because the value of the investment may fluctuate. Money market instruments that produce a higher level of income usually also carry greater risk as issuers may not be able to pay the income or capital as promised.

usually also carry greater risk as issuers may not be able to pay the income or capital as promised. The fund may convert from a Short Term Low Volatility Net Asset Value Money Market Fund to a Short term Variable Net Asset Value Money Market Fund should interest and deposit rates become low or negative.

The fund does not rely on external support for guaranteeing liquidity or stabilising the NAV per share.

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. - The Fund will not ordinarily use derivatives but may use other investment techniques to enhance the value of the Fund, including transactions that relate to the sale and repurchase (known as "repos" and "reverse repos") of an asset over a short period of time.

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.

Investors should satisfy themselves that their attitude to risk aligns with the risk profile of this fund before investing.

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%

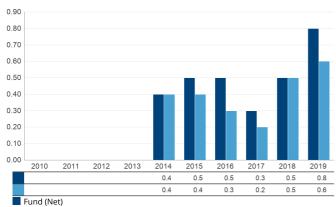
These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

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

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

## PAST PERFORMANCE

Sterling Fund, L-1 Inc GBP Shares, 31 December 2019 % Returns



Performance Comparator - Please see narrative

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

This document describes only one share class; other share classes are available. Further information about the Fund, including its Prospectus\* and latest Annual and Semi-Annual reports\*\*, is available free of charge from Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A., 49, Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg. Telephone: (+352) 46 40 10 7425 Email: asi.luxembourg@aberdeenstandard.com.

Other practical information, including current share prices for the Fund, are available at www.aberdeenstandard.com.

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

The Fund's Custodian is State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch.

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

Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A. 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 Memorandum and 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

The Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) 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 11/11/2020.

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 31/03/2019. 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 Prospectus.

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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 1985. The share/unit class was launched in 2013.

Performance Comparator - 1 Week GBP LIBID.

composition of the Remuneration Committee, are available at www.aberdeenstandard.com and a paper copy will be made available free of charge on request to the Management Company. \*Available in English, French, German, Italian & Spanish, \*\* Available in French & English.

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