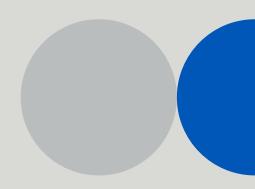


## abrdn SICAV I -Global Dynamic Dividend Fund

Fund guide

April 2024



# Why use global equities to harvest income?



Potential for regular income and capital arowth



Long history of strong dividend growth



Large diversified dividend universe

For most markets, reinvested dividends account for

50%
or more<sup>1</sup>
of the total return.

The MSCI AC World Index delivered dividend growth of

3.4%<sup>2</sup> p.a.



to 31 December 2023.

# Key benefits of investing in abrdn SICAV I - Global Dynamic Dividend Fund



Recurring monthly income stream



Get paid to wait



Diversification

Receive an average monthly payout<sup>4</sup> of

6.33% p.a. Participate in **potential upside of global equity markets** while receiving premium monthly income.

The Fund is **style agnostic**, diversifying across Value (60%) and Growth (40%) blended approach. The Fund is also **exposed across various sectors** and countries.

<sup>1</sup>Source: Factset, Jefferies, December 2001 to 31 December 2023. Using MSCI universe as it existed in the past. Based on local currency performance. Gross reinvested dividends without considering the impact of taxes.

<sup>2</sup>Source: MSCI, Bloomberg, December 2023, Q4 2023 vs Q4 2022 year on year change for dividends paid. For illustrative purpose only.

<sup>3</sup>Source: Bloomberg, MSCI, Paid by MSCI ACWI constituents, USD, 31 December 2023.

<sup>4</sup>Source: abrdn, 29 February 2024 based on A Gross MIncA USD share class, historical average over March 2023 to February 2024. Dividends are not guaranteed and may be paid out of investment income, capital gains or capital at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Any dividends paid and distributed out of the Fund's capital will result in an immediate reduction of the Fund's Net Asset Value per share. Past dividends are not a guide to future dividends.

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# How do we capture higher dividends?

We seek to maximise yield using a unique

# two-pronged approach.

### Dividend capture sleeve

contributes to 50-70% of total yield by tactically rotating in and out of regular and special dividend events on a high frequency basis.



#### Core sleeve

invests for dividends (contributes to 30-45% of total yield) and appreciation potential on a longer-term basis.



Case study

Regular dividend capture example - harvesting dividend income with little capital reduction to achieve net gain

#### Dividend event

Regular dividend of

\$0.69 | 5.6%

Average purchase price

\$12.23

Average selling price \$12.18

#### Outcome



capital reduction

-\$0.05

dividend income

+\$0.69

+\$0.64 (5.2%)

For illustrative purposes only.

## Why do companies pay special dividends?



Sale of real estate or other asset



Sale of business



Lazy balance sheet cash accumulated over time



Exceptionally strong profit



## Special dividend example<sup>5</sup>

#### 24 February 2022

Company announces 60 cents dividend (42c Final + 18c special dividend)

## 21 April 2022 Record date

Special dividend only paid if shares held by this date

5 May 2022

Final and special dividend is paid

## 11 April 2022

Shares purchased (avg HKD4.16)

## 22 April 2022

Shares sold (avg HKD3.91)

### The results

dividend yield

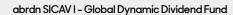
based on our average purchase price

#### net gain

The dividend received + selling price was 8% higher than the purchase price



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return.





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## **Fund facts**

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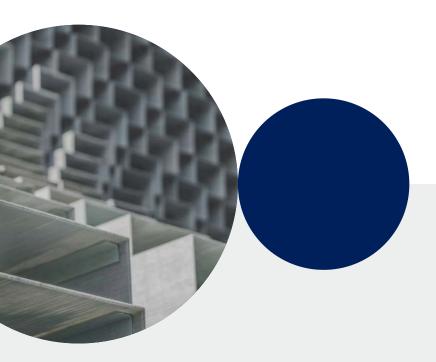


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<sup>8</sup>You should note that the fee may be increased, up to a specified permitted maximum, by giving shareholders at least one month's prior notice. For details, please refer to the prospectus of abrdn SICAV I.

## Dividend distribution and average historical yield

	USD		SGD	
Payout	Distribution Per Share <sup>9</sup>	Annualised Yield <sup>10</sup>	Distribution Per Share <sup>9</sup>	Annualised Yield <sup>10</sup>
Feb 2024	0.0525	6.17%	0.105	6.37%
Jan 2024	0.0525	6.28%	0.105	6.48%
Dec 2023	0.0525	6.18%	0.105	6.37%
Nov 2023	0.0525	6.40%	0.105	6.58%
Oct 2023	0.0525	6.78%	0.105	6.95%
Sep 2023	0.0525	6.67%	0.105	6.83%
Aug 2023	0.0525	6.33%	0.105	6.48%
Jul 2023	0.0525	6.10%	0.105	6.22%
Jun 2023	0.0525	6.18%	0.105	6.31%
May 2023	0.0525	6.40%	0.105	6.51%
Apr 2023	0.0525	6.19%	0.105	6.30%
Mar 2023	0.0525	6.29%	0.105	6.39%



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 $^{10}$ Annualised Yield = (Distribution per share/Price (ex-dividend)) x 12 (months) x 100%.

A positive yield does not imply a positive return of the fund.

Distribution Data: Share Class A Gross MIncA USD & Distribution Data: Share Class A Gross MIncA Hedged SGD.

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