# **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 this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



## Strategic Japan Opportunities Fund (the "Fund")

A sub-fund of E.I. Sturdza Funds plc ("the UCITS") managed by E.I. Sturdza Strategic Management Limited. C EUR Share Class ISIN: IE00BYV1GF65 (the "Representative Class").

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & POLICY**

The investment objective of the Fund is to outperform the broad Japanese equity market over the long-term. To achieve its objective the Fund invests primarily in Japanese companies with a market capitalization above JPY 30 billion and with a maximum of 30% of the Fund's Net Asset Value in Japanese companies with a market capitalization between JPY 1 and 30 billion.

The Fund's investments will be primarily listed on a Recognised Stock Exchange and the Fund will target underlying investments that can easily be bought or sold in the market with few liquidity constraints.

The Fund also has the flexibility to invest to a lesser extent in cash or money market instruments including short term JPY denominated government bonds issued by the Japanese Government.

The Fund may use financial derivatives such as futures and options both to hedge the value of the assets within the investment portfolio or to gain additional investment exposure where necessary. The use of financial derivative instruments may enhance or detract from the performance of the Fund.

You can buy and sell your shares in the Fund on a daily basis. The Shares that you will hold in the Fund are accumulating,

#### **RISK & REWARD PROFILE OF THE FUND**



The risk indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund, is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean risk free.

The risk indicator for the Fund is set as 6, which reflects the historic price behaviour of the Fund (proxy). Factors that affect the profile of this Fund include:

Investments in equity securities are subject to fluctuations in value dependent on market conditions which will directly affect the value of the investments held by the Fund;

The Fund invests with a single country focus which may increase the risk of investing over a fund that invests in a globally diversified range of countries;

The Fund primarily invests in equities; however the Fund may use financial derivatives. While this means the Fund may increase in value more quickly when markets rise it is also possible that the Fund may decrease in value when markets fall. meaning that the income from the Fund's investments will be included in the value of your shares rather than being paid as a dividend.

The Fund is actively managed, with reference to the TOPIX NR JPY Index (the "Index") for performance monitoring and calculation of performance fees. The Investment Adviser is not subject to constraints in terms of deviation from the benchmark composition and may use its discretion to invest in securities/ sectors which are not included in the Index. The degree of freedom from the Index may potentially be significant.

This Fund is deemed appropriate for investors who plan to invests for the medium to long term.

Pursuant to the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 ('SFDR'), this Fund is classified as a fund that promotes environmental or social characteristics. The Fund will have an averaged ESG score higher than the averaged ESG score of its initial investment universe. For more information on this Fund's investment approach with respect to sustainability and non-financial criteria, please refer to Annex I of the Fund's prospectus supplement or www.ericsturdza.com.

Additional risks of investing in this Fund include:

Custody and Settlement Risk: the risk that the transactions entered into by the Fund are not settled or registered as appropriate.

Financial Derivatives Risk: the risk that financial derivatives may increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and may create gearing; therefore their use may result in greater fluctuations of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Liquidity Risk: the risk that the assets of the Fund may have low levels of liquidity in some circumstances.

Market Capitalisation Risk: the risk that the assets of the Fund may have a more limited market, research coverage and investor base with greater price volatility than securities of larger companies.

Operational Risk: the risks associated with correctly reflecting the value and safekeeping of the assets of the Fund.

Taxation Risk: the risk of changes in taxation regimes, including legal and regulatory changes.

The Prospectus and Supplement give you more details about all the risks for the Fund – please refer to the "Practical Information" section for details of how to obtain a copy.

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#### CHARGES FOR THIS FUND

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	-
Exit charge	-
Charges taken fro	om the Fund over a year
Ongoing charges	2.47%
Charges taken fro certain specific co	om the Fund under onditions
Performance Fee	15.00% of relative outperformance, if any, of

the Net Asset Value per Share (before deducting the amount of any accrued liability for a performance fee) over the TOPIX NR JPY. The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. These charges represent the amount that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

The ongoing charge is based on estimated fees and expenses that the Representative Class will pay in one year. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry / exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please see the relevant section in the Supplement, which is available at www.ericsturdza.com.

#### PAST PERFORMANCE %

Annualised performance and risk statistics are shown only for share classes that have an inception older than 1 year.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of your investment may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

The representative share class has yet to launch.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- For the purposes of this document the Representative Class is also representative of the C USD class. Other KIIDs are available for all other funds within the UCITS.
- The Fund's Depositary is The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch.
- The UCITS Prospectus, the Fund Supplement, the latest annual reports (and semi-annual reports), share prices and other practical information are available free of charge in English and can be found along with other information at www.ericsturdza.com. Alternatively these can be obtained by emailing info@ericsturdza.com.
- The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. For further details, please speak to an adviser.
- The representative & paying agent in Switzerland is Banque Eric Sturdza S.A, Rue du Rhone 112, P.O. Box 3024, CH-1211 Geneva 3. Copies of the Prospectus, KIIDs, Articles of Incorporation, annual & half-yearly reports may be obtained, free of charge, at the registered office of the representative in Switzerland.

- The Fund is a sub-fund of the UCITS, an umbrella structure comprising a number of different funds. The assets of this Fund are segregated from other funds in the umbrella structure which means that your investment in the Fund will not be affected by any claims made against any other fund of the UCITS. You can find out more information about the umbrella structure in the Prospectus.
- The Directors of the UCITS 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 and the Supplement for the Fund.
- Investors may switch their shares in the Fund for shares in a different currency class or for shares within another sub-fund of the UCITS.
- Details of the UCITS's remuneration policy are available at the following website www.ericsturdza.com and a paper copy of such remuneration policy is available to investors free of charge upon request.

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