

# **Objectives and investment strategy**

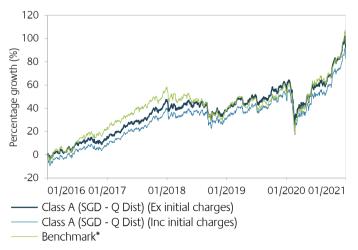
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## Annualised performance in SGD (%)

	1уг	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs	Since Inception
Class A (SGD - Q Dist) (Ex initial charges)	24.0	9.6	13.9	10.0	10.4
Class A (SGD - Q Dist) (Inc initial charges)	17.8	7.8	12.8	9.4	10.1
Benchmark*	28.3	7.6	14.3	7.4	8.2

### **Cumulative performance in SGD (%)**

	3mths	1уг	Зугѕ	5yrs	Since Inception
Class A (SGD - Q Dist) (Ex initial charges)	15.5	24.0	31.7	92.1	395.2
Class A (SGD - Q Dist) (Inc initial charges)	9.7	17.8	25.1	82.5	370.4
Benchmark*	17.1	28.3	24.5	94.9	255.8



Source: Lipper, First Sentier Investors. Single pricing basis with net income reinvested.

#### **Fund information**

Fund size	S\$4,125.8mn
Dealing	Monday to Friday (except public holidays)
Minimum initial investment	\$\$1,000
Minimum subsequent investment	S\$100
Management fee	1.5%p.a.
Initial charge	5.0% (Cash / SRS) 0.0% (CPF - Ordinary Acct)
CPF classification	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asia)

## Asset allocation (%)†

Country	%	%	%
China	24.8 India	18.2 Taiwan	11.9
South Korea	11.6 Hong Kong	9.2 Japan	6.0
Singapore	4.2 Australia	4.0 USA	2.7
Indonesia	2.2 Other	3.5 Liquidity	1.7

Sector	%		%		%
Info. Tech.	22.0	Financials	19.8	Consumer Staples	18.0
Consumer Discret.	11.6	Comms Services	8.3	Health Care	7.5
Industrials	6.8	Real Estate	2.4	Utilities	2.0
Liquidity	1.7				

### Top 10 company holdings (%)

Security name	Sector	%
Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC)	(Info. Tech.)	7.5
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	(Comms Services)	5.1
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd Pfd NV	(Info. Tech.)	4.9
HDFC Bank	(Financials)	4.5
CSL	(Health Care)	3.2
NAVER Corp.	(Comms Services)	3.2
Midea Group	(Consumer Discret.)	3.2
Tata Consultancy Serv. Ltd	(Info. Tech.)	2.9
China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd.	(Consumer Staples)	2.7
ResMed	(Health Care)	2.7

## Available share classes

Share Class	Inception Date	NAV Price	Distribution Frequency#	ISIN Code
Class A (Dist)	20 Dec 2004	S\$2.3233	Quarterly	SG9999002083



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Benchmark*	32.0	7.1	15.9	7.0	9.6

### **Cumulative performance in USD (%)**

	3mths	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Since Inception
Class A (SGD - Q Dist) (Ex initial charges)	18.8	27.6	30.0	106.0	511.9
Class A (SGD - Q Dist) (Inc initial charges)	12.9	21.2	23.5	95.7	481.3
Benchmark*	20.5	32.0	22.8	109.1	339.7



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