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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus.<sup>1</sup>
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase units in the product. If you do not have a copy. Please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

## FIRST STATE BRIDGE

(the “Sub-Fund”)

Product Type	Unit Trust	Inception Date	14 July 2003
Manager	First State Investments (Singapore)	Custodian	The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Trustee	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited	Dealing Frequency	Every Dealing Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for the financial year ended 31 December 2016	1.47%
Name of Guarantor	Not applicable		

### PRODUCT SUITABILITY

#### WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The Sub-Fund may be suitable for investors who:
  - seek income and medium term capital stability;
  - want exposure to both equity and fixed income securities focused in the Asia Pacific ex-Japan region.

**You should consult your financial advisers if in doubt whether this Sub-Fund is suitable for you.**

Further information  
Refer to Appendix 8 of the Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

### KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

#### WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a unit trust constituted in Singapore that aims to provide an annual distribution and medium term capital stability from investments focused in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region.
- The Manager currently intends to make semi-annual distributions on 28 February<sup>2</sup> and 31 August each year. However semi-annual distributions are not guaranteed. The Manager has the sole discretion to determine whether a distribution will be made as well as the rate and frequency of distributions to be made.

Refer to Appendix 8 of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

### Investment Strategy

- The Sub-Fund will invest all or substantially all of its assets in the First State Asian Equity Plus Fund (for equities) (the “Equity Underlying Sub-Fund”) and the First State Asian Quality Bond Fund (for fixed income) (the “Bond Underlying Sub-Fund”) (collectively the ‘Underlying Sub-Funds’) which are both sub-funds under the Dublin registered umbrella fund known as First State Global Umbrella Fund plc.
- **For equities:** The Equity Underlying Sub-Fund invests primarily (at least 70% of its net asset value) in equity securities of companies that are listed, or have their registered offices in, or conduct a majority of their economic activity in the Asia Pacific region (excluding Japan). Such companies will be selected on the basis of their high dividend yields and their potential for long term capital appreciation. The investment manager of the Underlying Sub-Fund will select investments which it believes offer the potential for sustainable above average dividend yields in addition to price appreciation.
- **For fixed income:** The Bond Underlying Sub-Fund invests primarily (at least 70%

Refer to Appendix 8 of the Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the product.

<sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is available for collection from First State Investments (Singapore), 38 Beach Road, #06-11 South Beach Tower, Singapore 189767 or its distributors during normal business hours on any Business Day or accessible at [www.firststateinvestments.com](http://www.firststateinvestments.com).

<sup>2</sup> Distributions will be made on 29 February should that be the last Business Day in the month of February in the relevant year.

<p>of its net asset value) in debt securities of governments or quasi-government organisation issuers in Asia and/or issuers organised, headquartered or having their primary business operations in Asia. The Bond Underlying Sub-Fund invests at least 70% of its net asset value in investment grade debt securities and convertible securities (rated as Baa3 or above by Moody's or BBB- or above by S&amp;P or other recognised rating agencies) or if unrated, of comparable quality as determined by the investment manager of the Bond Underlying Sub-Fund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Sub-Fund's target asset allocation will be 50% equity and 50% fixed income. The Manager will rebalance to the target allocation so that the exposure to each asset class does not exceed 60% at any time.</li> <li>• The Sub-Fund and the Underlying Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments for the purpose of hedging or for efficient portfolio management.</li> </ul>	
<b>Parties Involved</b>	
<p><b>WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Sub-Fund is a sub-fund of the Singapore constituted umbrella fund First State Global Growth Funds (the "Scheme").</li> <li>• The Manager of the Sub-Fund is First State Investments (Singapore).</li> <li>• The investment manager of the Underlying Sub-Funds is First State Investments (Hong Kong) Limited. The investment manager may appoint one or more approved sub-investment managers to manage the assets of the Underlying Sub-Funds.</li> <li>• The Trustee of the Sub-Fund is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited and the Custodian of the Sub-Fund is The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited.</li> </ul>	<p>Refer to "Management", "The Trustee and the Custodian" and "Other Parties" sections of the Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities.</p>
<b>KEY RISKS</b>	
<p><b>WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?</b></p> <p>Investment in the Sub-Fund is designed to produce returns over the long term and is not suitable for short term speculation.</p> <p><b>The value of the Sub-Fund and its dividends or coupons (if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment.</b></p>	<p>Refer to Schedule 2 of the Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.</p>
<b>Market and Credit Risks</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You are exposed to market risk in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region</b> Certain situations may have a negative effect on the price of shares within a particular market. These may include regulatory changes, political changes, economic changes, technological changes and changes in the social environment.</li> <li>• <b>You are exposed to credit risk</b> Investment in debt or other fixed income securities may be subject to credit risk of issuers of those securities. If any issuer defaults or suffers insolvency or other financial difficulties, the value of the Sub-Fund will be adversely affected.</li> <li>• <b>You are exposed to currency risk</b> The Sub-Fund and Underlying Sub-Funds may buy securities in various currencies. The value of securities held by the Sub-Fund and Underlying Sub-Funds may be impacted due to changes in the exchange rates.</li> </ul>	
<b>Liquidity Risks</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Sub-Fund is not listed and you can redeem only on Dealing Days as described in the Prospectus</b></li> <li>• <b>You may not be able to redeem on a Dealing Day if a redemption limit is imposed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ There may be a 10 per cent limit on the number of units that can be redeemed on any Dealing Day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>You are exposed to the liquidity risk of the Sub-Fund and its Underlying Sub-Funds' investments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The Sub-Fund and its Underlying Sub-Funds may not be able to sell their assets in a timely manner and/or at a reasonable price. If this is the case, you may not be able to get your money back when you want it.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Product-Specific Risks</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You are exposed to investment risk</b> Investment in the Sub-Fund involves risk and you may not get back the full amount you invested. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.</li> <li>• <b>You are exposed to emerging market risk</b> Investing in emerging markets (countries considered to have social or business activity in the process of rapid growth and development) may involve a greater risk than investing in developed markets.</li> </ul>	

- **You are exposed to interest rate risk**  
Investing in fixed income securities will expose the Bond Underlying Sub-Fund to movements in interest rates. If rates go up, the value of securities fall and if rates go down, the value of securities rise.
- **You are exposed to sovereign debt risk**  
Sovereign debt securities may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situations, sovereign issuers may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due or may be requested to participate in restructuring of such debt and to extend further loans to government debtors. If the government debtor defaults, the Sub-Fund and its Underlying Sub-Fund may have limited legal recourse against the issuer and/or guarantor. There is no assurance that the sovereign debts for which the relevant government debtor has defaulted may be collected in whole or in part. If these risks materialise, the Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **You are exposed to below investment grade and unrated debt securities risk**
- **You are exposed to convertible bond risk**
- **You are exposed to risk associated with collateralised and/or securitised products**
- **You may be exposed to risk of distributions out of capital**
- **You are exposed to risks of the reliability of credit rating / downgrading risk**
- **You are exposed to China market risk**
- **You are exposed to RMB currency and conversion risk**
- **You are exposed to “Dim Sum” bond market risk**
- **You are exposed to single country / specific region risk**
- **You are exposed to single sector risk**
- **You are exposed to small capitalisation/mid-capitalisation companies risk**
- **You are exposed to charges against capital risk**
- **You are exposed to equity linked notes risk**
- **You are exposed to concentrated risk**
- **You are exposed to the risks of investing in China A Shares and other eligible PRC securities via QFII and RQFII**
- **You are exposed to risks specific to investment in eligible China A Shares via the Stock Connects**
- **The Underlying Sub-Fund will be subject to risks associated with its investment into other collective investment schemes**

### FEES AND CHARGES

#### Payable directly by you

- You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment sum/returns:

<b>Initial Service Charge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently 4% (for subscriptions made using cash or SRS monies) and 3% (for subscriptions made using CPF monies)</li> <li>• Maximum 5%</li> </ul>
<b>Realisation Charge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently NIL</li> <li>• Maximum 2%</li> </ul>
<b>Switching Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently 1% (minimum S\$50)</li> <li>• Up to a maximum of the initial service charge</li> </ul>

Distributors may (depending on the specific nature of services provided) impose other fees and charges not disclosed above. Please check with the relevant distributor.

#### Payable by the Sub-Fund from invested proceeds

- The Sub-Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Manager, the Trustee and other parties:

#### ***Fees and charges payable by the Sub-Fund***

<b>Annual Management Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.25%</li> <li>• Maximum 2.0%</li> </ul>
<b>Annual Trustee's Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current 0.075%</li> <li>• Maximum 0.25% and subject always to a minimum of S\$15,000</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<b>Initial Service Charge (on investments into the Underlying Sub-Funds)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently NIL</li> <li>• Maximum 5%</li> </ul>

Please refer to Paragraph 2 of Appendix 8 of the Prospectus headed “Fees and Charges” for information on the fees and charges payable by the Underlying Sub-Funds.

Refer to Appendix 8 of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

**VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**
**HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

The actual issue price and realisation price of units are normally published 1 Business Day after the relevant Dealing Day on the Manager's website ([www.firststateinvestments.com](http://www.firststateinvestments.com)).

**HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?**

- You can exit the Sub-Fund at any time by submitting a duly signed written instruction or a completed redemption form to the Manager or its approved distributors.
- If you are a new subscriber, you have the right to cancel your subscription within 7 days from the date of purchase without incurring the initial service charge and fees stated above. However, you will have to take the risk for any price changes in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund since you purchased it and the Manager is entitled to deduct from the cancellation proceeds any related expenses incurred.
- Partial realisations are subject to the minimum class holding applicable to the Sub-Fund.
- You will receive the sale proceeds within 7 Business Days of receipt of your realisation request.
- Your exit price is determined as follows (please note that your distributor may impose a different cut-off time):
  - If your realisation request is received before 5 p.m. on a Dealing Day, the realisation price for that Dealing Day will apply.
  - If your realisation request is received after 5 p.m. on a Dealing Day or on a day which is not a Dealing Day, the realisation price for the next Dealing Day will apply.
- Your sale proceeds will be the realisation price multiplied by the number of units sold, less any charges (there is currently no realisation charge imposed).

Realisation price	X	Number of units to be realised	=	Gross realisation proceeds
\$1.0138	X	1,000	=	\$1,013.80
Gross realisation proceeds	-	realisation charge	=	Net realisation proceeds
\$1,013.80	-	\$0.00	=	\$1,013.80

Refer to the "Obtaining Prices of Units" and "Realisation of Units" sections of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**
**HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

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The Manager

Distributor

**APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**
**Business Day:**

Any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or gazetted public holiday on which commercial banks in Singapore are generally open for business, or where the context expressly requires, any day other than Saturday or Sunday on which commercial banks in Singapore or elsewhere are generally open for business or any other day that the Manager and the Trustee agree in writing.

**Dealing Day:**

Such day or days as the Manager may from time to time with the approval of the Trustee determine, but so that

- unless and until the Manager (with the approval of the Trustee) otherwise determines, each Business Day after the commencement date of the Sub-Fund shall be a Dealing Day in relation to the Sub-Fund; and
- without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, if on any day which would otherwise be a Dealing Day in relation to Units of the Sub-Fund the recognised market on which investments or other property comprised in, and having in aggregate values amounting to at least 50% of the net asset value (as of the immediately preceding valuation point) of the Sub-Fund are quoted, listed or dealt in is or are not open for normal trading, the Manager may determine that day shall not be a Dealing Day in relation to Units of the Sub-Fund.