Monthly Fund Factsheet

28 February 2021

Lipper Leaders[^] (Overall)





FSSA Asia Opportunities Fund

- -The Fund invests primarily in equity or equity-related securities in Asian Region (excluding Australia, New Zealand and Japan).
- -The Fund's investments may be concentrated in a single sector, country, specific region or small numbers of countries/companies which may have higher volatility or greater loss of capital than more diversified portfolios.
- -The Fund invests in emerging markets which may have increased risks than developed markets including liquidity risk, currency risk/control, political and economic uncertainties, high degree of volatility, settlement risk and custody risk.
 -The Fund may expose to China market risk including repatriation risk, uncertainties to PRC taxation policies and risks associated with StockConnects, RQFII, SME board, the ChiNext market and/or the STAR board. The Fund may also expose to RMB currency and conversion risk.
- -Investing in securities of small/mid-capitalisation companies may have lower liquidity and more volatile prices to adverse economic developments.
- -The Fund may use FDIs for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, which may subject the Fund to additional liquidity, valuation, counterparty and over the counter transaction risks.
- -It is possible that a part or entire value of your investment could be lost. You should not base your investment decision solely on this document. Please read the offering document including risk factors for details.

Investment objective & strategy

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation and invests primarily in equity or equity-related securities of companies that are listed, or have their registered offices in, or conduct a majority of their economic activity in the Asian Region (excluding Australia, New Zealand and Japan).

Cumulative performance in USD (%)

						Since
	3mths	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Inception
Class I (USD - Acc)*	9.7	3.3	28.0	24.4	66.6	482.6
Benchmark [∆]	12.5	5.4	42.0	30.4	118.0	391.4



Source: Lipper & FSI, Nav-Nav (USD total return)

Calendar year performance in USD (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Class I (USD - Acc)*	13.2	15.1	-6.5	23.7	1.1
Benchmark [∆]	25.0	18.2	-14.4	41.7	5.6

Source: Lipper & FSI, Nav-Nav (USD total return)

Available share classes

Share Class⁺	Inception Date	Nav/per Share	ISIN Code
Class I (USD - Acc)	18 Oct 2002	US\$58.26	IE0009570106

Fund information

Total fund size	US\$30.6mn
Number of holdings	42
Dealing	Daily
Minimum initial investment	US\$1,000
Minimum subsequent investment	US\$500
Management fee	1.75%p.a.
Initial charge	5.0%

Asset allocation (%)†

Country	%	%	%
India	24.8 Taiwan	17.8 Hong Kong	15.3
China	9.7 Singapore	6.0 South Korea	5.9
Indonesia	5.6 Australia	4.4 Japan	2.0
Philippines	1.9 Other	3.9 Liquidity	2.7

Sector	%	%	%
Info. Tech.	25.6 Financials	20.3 Consumer Staples	19.0
Comms Services	8.7 Industrials	8.0 Health Care	6.1
Consumer Discret.	5.4 Real Estate	2.7 Materials	1.5
Liquidity	2.7		

Top 10 company holdings (%)

Stock name	Sector	%
Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC)	(Info. Tech.)	6.9
NAVER Corp.	(Comms Services)	5.3
HDFC Bank	(Financials)	5.1
Tata Consultancy Serv. Ltd	(Info. Tech.)	4.8
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	(Financials)	4.4
Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.	(Industrials)	3.9
Haw Par Corporation Limited	(Health Care)	3.5
MediaTek Inc	(Info. Tech.)	3.4
Dairy Farm International Holdings	(Consumer Staples)	3.2
AIA Group Limited	(Financials)	3.0

This Fund is a sub fund of Ireland domiciled First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund Plc. As at 6 September 2016, the investment policy has been clarified and the name of the fund has been changed from First State Asia Innovation Fund to First State Asia Opportunities Fund to reflect the change. * Class I (USD-Acc) is the non-dividend distributing class of the fund, the performance quoted are based on USD total return (non-dividend distributing). \(\Delta \text{MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Index. Gross of tax benchmark performance is shown before 1 July 2016 and net of tax benchmark performance is shown after the aforementioned date. * Acc represents share class with dividends accumulated. On 22 September 2020, First State Asia Opportunities Fund was rebranded as FSSA Asia Opportunities Fund.

† Allocation percentage is rounded to the nearest one decimal place and the total allocation percentage may not add up to 100%.

^ Source: Lipper Leaders: There are five scores, the top 20% of funds receive a rating of "5" and are Lipper Leaders. Lipper Preservation: Does not imply the fund is capital guaranteed.

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