# Monthly Fund Factsheet

31 August 2020

Lipper Leaders<sup>^</sup> (Overall)





# First State 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 risk associated with StockConnects, RQFII quota, SME board and/or ChiNext market. 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)*	15.7	-3.6	3.9	9.7	35.1	380.3
Benchmark <sup>∆</sup>	21.8	7.0	21.6	17.1	65.4	299.2



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

#### Calendar year performance in USD (%)

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Class I (USD - Acc)*	15.1	-6.5	23.7	1.1	-2.4
Benchmark <sup>∆</sup>	18.2	-14.4	41.7	5.6	-8.9

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

#### Available share classes

Share Class <sup>+</sup>	Inception Date	Nav/per Share	ISIN Code
Class I (USD - Acc)	18 Oct 2002	US\$48.03	IE0009570106

#### **Fund information**

Total fund size	US\$26.2mn
Number of holdings	45
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 (%)<sup>†</sup>

Country	%		%		%
India	21.6	Taiwan	18.1	Hong Kong	14.6
China	11.5	Australia	6.5	Indonesia	6.3
Singapore	6.1	South Korea	5.6	Philippines	2.4
USA	2.3	Other	3.7	Liquidity	1.2

Sector	%		%		%
Info. Tech.	27.3	Consumer Staples	20.1	Financials	18.2
Health Care	6.9	Consumer Discret.	6.6	Industrials	6.5
Comms Services	5.0	Real Estate	3.8	Materials	2.9
Utilities	1.4	Liquidity	1.2		

# Top 10 company holdings (%)

Stock name	Sector	%
Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC)	(Info. Tech.)	6.4
Tata Consultancy Serv. Ltd	(Info. Tech.)	5.3
HDFC Bank	(Financials)	4.3
MediaTek Inc	(Info. Tech.)	4.3
Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.	(Industrials)	4.2
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	(Financials)	3.8
NAVER Corp.	(Comms Services)	3.7
Dairy Farm International Holdings	(Consumer Staples)	3.6
Haw Par Corporation Limited	(Health Care)	3.2
CSL	(Health Care)	3.2

This Fund is a sub fund of Ireland domiciled First State 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). A MSCI AC Asia ex Japan 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.

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

<sup>^</sup> 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. Unless otherwise specified, all information contained in this document is as at 31 August 2020. Investment involves risks, past performance is not a guide to future performance. Refer to the offering documents of the respective funds for details, including risk factors. The information contained within this document has been obtained from sources that First State Investments believe to be reliable and accurate at the time of issue but no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the fairness, accuracy or completeness of the information. Neither First State Investments, nor any of its associates, nor any director, officer or employee accepts any liability whatsoever for any loss arising directly or indirectly from any use of this. It does not constitute investment advice and should not be used as the basis of any investment decision, nor should it be treated as a recommendation for any investment. The information in this document may not be edited and/jor reproduced in whole or in part without the prior consent of First State Investments. This document is issued by First State Investments (Hong Kong) Limited and has not been reviewed by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong. First State Investments and FSSA Investment Managers are business names of First State Investments (Hong Kong) Limited. The FSSA Investment Managers logo is a trademark of the MUFG or an affiliate thereof. The Securities and Futures Commission has not reviewed the contents of www.firststateinvestments.com and first State Investments (Hong Kong) Limited is part of the investment management business of First Sentier Investors, which is ultimately owned by Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ("MUFC"), a global financial group, First Sentier Investors and as FSI elsewhere. MUFG and its subsidiaries are not responsible for any s