

# Monthly Fund Factsheet

31 July 2024

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## FSSA Asian Equity Plus Fund

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### Investment objective & strategy

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation and invests primarily in equity securities 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 Asia Pacific region excluding Japan. Such companies will be selected on the basis of their potential dividend growth and long term capital appreciation. The Investment Manager will select investments which it believes offer the potential for dividend growth and price appreciation.

### Fund information

Total fund size	US\$5,853.1mn
Number of holdings	45
Dealing	Daily
Minimum initial investment	US\$1,000
Minimum subsequent investment	US\$500
Management fee	1.5%p.a.
Initial charge	5.0%

### Cumulative performance in USD (%)

	3mths	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs	Since Inception
Class I (USD - H Dist)*	3.2	4.8	-2.5	-14.9	11.6	58.1	760.0
Benchmark <sup>Δ</sup>	6.0	8.7	7.1	-6.3	23.1	45.0	479.3

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

### Calendar year performance in USD (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Class I (USD - H Dist)*	-3.6	-15.9	1.0	20.7	18.6
Benchmark <sup>Δ</sup>	7.4	-17.5	-2.9	22.4	19.2

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

### Available share classes

Share class <sup>+</sup>	Inception date	Nav/per share	Distribution frequency <sup>#</sup>	ISIN code
Class I (USD - Acc)	25 Feb 2005	US\$85.62	N/A	IE00B067MR52
Class I (HKD - Acc)	24 Jan 2020	HK\$102.91	N/A	IE00B97KM107
Class I (GBP - Acc)	20 Feb 2020	£10.45	N/A	IE00B97HWB13
Class I Hedged N (AUD - Acc)	24 Jan 2020	A\$11.27	N/A	IE00BJBYLS83
Class I (USD - H Dist)	14 Jul 2003	US\$55.00	Semi-annually	IE0032834883
Class I Hedged N (CNH - H Dist)	18 Jan 2023	¥88.02	Semi-annually	IE000G08UCB9

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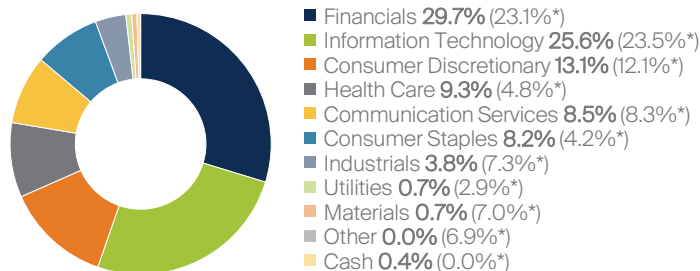
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### Top 10 company holdings (%)

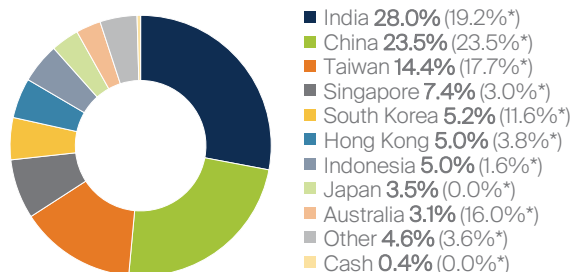
Stock name	Sector	%
HDFC Bank	(Financials)	9.0
Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC)	(Info. Tech.)	8.7
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	(Comms Services)	7.0
ICICI Bank Limited	(Financials)	4.6
Midea Group	(Consumer Discret.)	4.3
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd Pfd NV	(Info. Tech.)	4.2
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation	(Financials)	4.0
Tata Consultancy Serv. Ltd	(Info. Tech.)	3.1
CSL	(Health Care)	3.1
PT Bank Central Asia Tbk	(Financials)	2.9

### Sector breakdown<sup>†</sup>



\*Index weight

### Geographic breakdown<sup>†</sup>



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