

Monthly Fund Factsheet

29 February 2024

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FSSA Asian Equity Plus Fund

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- 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 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\$5,885.5mn
Number of holdings	48
Dealing	Daily
Minimum initial investment	US\$500,000
Management fee	1.0%p.a.
Initial charge	5.0%

Cumulative performance in USD (%)

	3mths	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Since Inception
Class III (USD - Acc)*	1.6	-2.2	-6.5	-20.2	11.1	54.2
Benchmark ^Δ	4.1	-0.5	5.5	-18.4	13.8	39.4

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

Calendar year performance in USD (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Class III (USD - Acc)*	-3.1	-15.4	1.5	21.4	19.3
Benchmark ^Δ	7.4	-17.5	-2.9	22.4	19.2

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

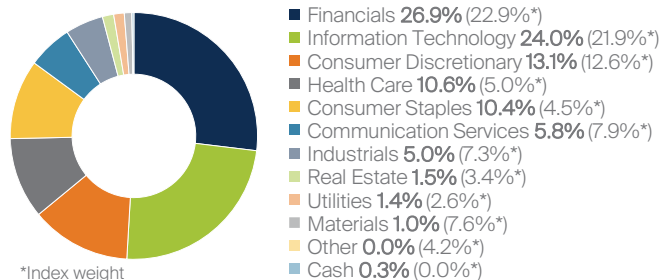
Available share classes

Share class ⁺	Inception date	Nav/per share	ISIN code
Class III (USD - Acc)	30 Oct 2014	US\$15.42	IE00B4WZJB45

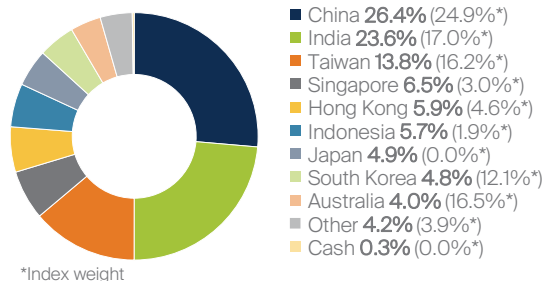
Top 10 company holdings (%)

Stock name	Sector	%
HDFC Bank	(Financials)	8.5
Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC)	(Info. Tech.)	8.4
Midea Group	(Consumer Discret.)	5.2
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	(Comms Services)	4.8
ICICI Bank Limited	(Financials)	4.1
CSL	(Health Care)	4.0
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd Pfd NV	(Info. Tech.)	3.7
Tata Consultancy Serv. Ltd	(Info. Tech.)	3.4
China Mengniu Dairy Co., Ltd.	(Consumer Staples)	3.4
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation	(Financials)	3.2

Sector breakdown[†]



Geographic breakdown[†]



The Fund is a sub fund of Ireland domiciled First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund Plc. * Class III (USD-Acc) is the non-dividend distributing class of the fund. The performance quoted are based on USD total return (non-dividend distributing) of the respective class. Δ MSCI AC Asia Pacific 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. The Fund may hold multiple equity securities in the same company, which have been combined to provide the Fund's total position in that company. Index weights, if any, typically include only the main domestic-listed security. The above Fund weightings may or may not include reference to multiple securities.

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

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