

# Monthly Fund Factsheet

31 March 2025

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## FSSA Asian Growth Fund

- The Fund 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 Asia excluding Australia, Japan and New Zealand.
- 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.
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- 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 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 Asia excluding Australia, Japan and New Zealand.

### Fund information

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Total fund size            | US\$175.3mn |
| Number of holdings         | 33          |
| Dealing                    | Daily       |
| Minimum initial investment | US\$500,000 |
| Management fee             | 0.85%p.a.   |
| Initial charge             | 5.0%        |

### Cumulative performance in USD (%)

|                        | 3mths | YTD | 1yr  | 3yrs | 5yrs | 10yrs | Since Inception |
|------------------------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-----------------|
| Class III (USD - Acc)* | 0.7   | 0.7 | 11.1 | 1.7  | 48.8 | 49.3  | 652.7           |
| Benchmark <sup>A</sup> | 1.8   | 1.8 | 11.3 | 5.5  | 41.6 | 52.0  | 364.8           |

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

### Calendar year performance in USD (%)

|                        | 2024 | 2023 | 2022  | 2021 | 2020 |
|------------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| Class III (USD - Acc)* | 9.1  | 1.6  | -15.9 | 4.1  | 18.4 |
| Benchmark <sup>A</sup> | 12.0 | 6.0  | -19.7 | -4.7 | 25.0 |

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

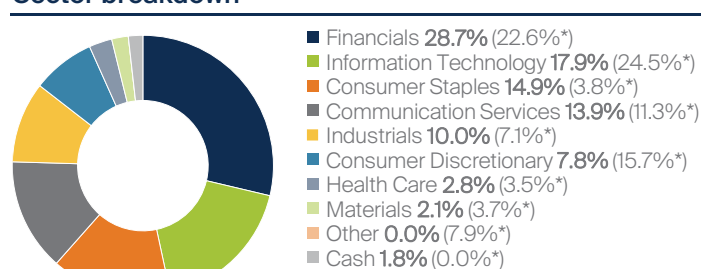
### Available share classes

| Share class*          | Inception date | Nav/per share | ISIN code    |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Class III (USD - Acc) | 03 Aug 1999    | US\$75.27     | IE0008374245 |

### Top 10 company holdings (%)

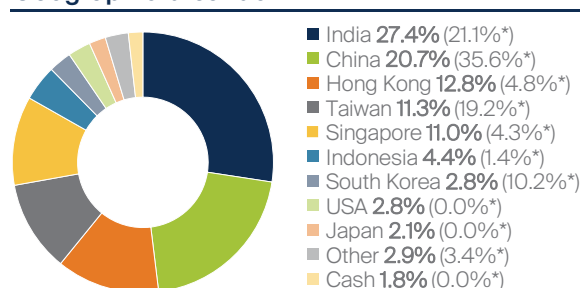
| Stock name                          | Sector              | %   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Tencent Holdings Ltd.               | (Comms Services)    | 9.2 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC)         | (Info. Tech.)       | 6.5 |
| Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation | (Financials)        | 5.5 |
| Midea Group                         | (Consumer Discret.) | 5.5 |
| HDFC Bank                           | (Financials)        | 5.5 |
| Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited         | (Financials)        | 4.9 |
| Axis Bank Limited                   | (Financials)        | 4.5 |
| Jardine Cycle & Carriage Limited    | (Industrials)       | 4.4 |
| Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.     | (Industrials)       | 4.4 |
| DFI Retail Group Holdings Limited   | (Consumer Staples)  | 4.2 |

### Sector breakdown<sup>†</sup>



\*Index weight

### Geographic breakdown<sup>†</sup>



\*Index weight

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. <sup>A</sup> The benchmark displayed is the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index until 30 April 2002, the MSCI AC Far East ex Japan Index from 1 May 2002 until 1 November 2005 and the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index from 2 November 2005 onwards. 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.

<sup>†</sup> 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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