

# Monthly Fund Factsheet

29 February 2024

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## FSSA Japan Equity Fund

- The Fund invests primarily in equity securities and equity related securities which are established or have significant operations in Japan and which are listed, traded or dealt in on regulated markets worldwide.  
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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 a portfolio of equity securities and equity related securities which are established or have significant operations in Japan and which are listed, traded or dealt in on regulated markets worldwide.

### Fund information

Total fund size	US\$198.7mn
Number of holdings	49
Dealing	Daily
Minimum initial investment	US\$500,000
Management fee	0.8%p.a.
Initial charge	5.0%

### Cumulative performance in USD (%)

	3mths	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Since Inception
Class III (USD - Acc)*	1.6	-4.3	0.2	-29.1	17.6	95.6
Benchmark <sup>Δ</sup>	11.5	6.5	24.8	9.1	41.6	79.1

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

### Calendar year performance in USD (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Class III (USD - Acc)*	4.0	-33.8	0.4	42.5	36.1
Benchmark <sup>Δ</sup>	19.6	-15.2	1.5	14.5	19.6

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

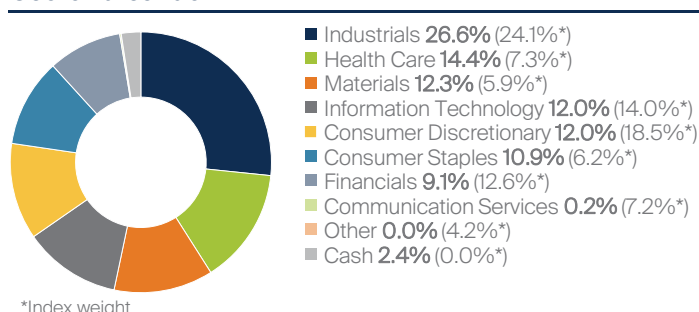
### Available share classes

Share class <sup>+</sup>	Inception date	Nav/per share	ISIN code
Class III (USD - Acc)	02 Feb 2015	US\$19.56	IE00BSJWPM96

### Top 10 company holdings (%)

Stock name	Sector	%
GMO Payment Gateway, Inc.	(Financials)	6.7
Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	(Consumer Staples)	4.5
RAKUS Co., Ltd.	(Info. Tech.)	4.4
BayCurrent Consulting, Inc.	(Industrials)	4.1
Lasertec Corp.	(Info. Tech.)	3.3
Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.	(Industrials)	3.3
Sony Group Corporation	(Consumer Discret.)	3.3
Shoei Co. Ltd. (7839)	(Consumer Discret.)	3.1
SMS Co., Ltd.	(Industrials)	3.0
Olympus Corp.	(Health Care)	2.9

### Sector breakdown<sup>†</sup>



This 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). <sup>Δ</sup>With effect from 9 December 2021, the benchmark has been changed from MSCI Japan Index to TOPIX (Tokyo Stock Price Index) (Net Total Return). 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. With effect from 9 March 2021, the management fee was adjusted to 0.8%.

<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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