



Lead portfolio manager	Approx. no. of stocks	Benchmark	Maximum cash	Minimum market cap
Martin Lau	65 – 75	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index	10%	> US\$1.5bn

Minimum initial investment	S\$1,000		
Minimum subsequent Investment	S\$100		
Share class	Class A (SGD - Q Dist)		
Inception date	20 December 2004		
ISIN code	SG9999002083		

Initial charge	5.0% (Cash / SRS)		
	0.0% (CPF - Ordinary Acct)		
Management fee	1.5% p.a.		
Distribution Frequency**	Quarterly		
NAV/share	S\$2.2857		

Source: First Sentier Investors, as at 31 December 2020

# Why invest in the FSSA Dividend Advantage Fund?

# 1. An opportunity to tap into the wealth of the Asia Pacific region

- There are 4.5 billion people living in Asia approximately 60% of the world's total
- Asia is the main contributor to global growth since major advanced economies still recovering from the global financial crisis
- Rising incomes and increased levels of urbanisation have helped to boost consumption and create domestic champions, while increased R&D spending and a focus on innovation have created globally competitive leaders

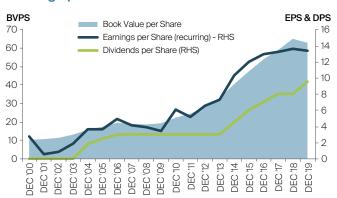
### Asia Pacific - the world's growth engine



# 2. Invest in the rise in technology and networked connectivity

- Taiwan Semiconductors (TSMC) is the world's largest dedicated foundry (makes semiconductor chips on behalf of tech companies) with 56% global market share
- Major beneficiary of secular growth in smart technology and 'Internet of Things' – which should continue to see steady demand growth
- Franchise remains strong and governance standards are high.
   Management have been proven to execute well

# Taiwan Semiconductor - Long-term growth in earnings per share



Source: Bloomberg, FactSet and FSSA Investment Managers, as at 30 June 2020

## FSSA Dividend Advantage Fund

Quarterly Fund Flyer



#### 3. Leading pan-Asian retailing group taking market share

- Dairy Farm is a high quality business and part of the Jardine Group, with family ownership/long-term stewardship (130-yr history) with around 10 thousand stores across 11 countries along with professional management
- HK/Macau growth remains strong, particularly health & beauty, 7-Eleven, IKEA and Maxim's. Indonesia, as well as newer markets such as Vietnam, Cambodia and the Philippines have the potential to become future growth drivers
- Supermarkets facing threats from greater competition and e-commerce; but multi-year transformation in progress. New CEO, Ian McLeod, was appointed in 2017 and has overseen a significant shift in personnel and culture

### Supermarkets facing headwinds, but other businesses have grown strongly



Source: FactSet, Company Reports and FSSA Investment Managers, as at 30 June 2020

### Annualised performance in SGD (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Fund (Ex initial charges)	18.6	10.1	11.8	9.5	10.3
Fund (Inc initial charges)	12.7	8.2	10.6	8.9	10.0
Benchmark*	20.7	7.8	11.6	6.8	8.0

Source: Lipper, First Sentier Investors, as at 31 December 2020. Since inception: 20 December 2004. Single pricing basis with net income reinvested \*MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index

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