

# FSSA Global Emerging Markets Focus Fund

Lead portfolio manager	Approx. no. of stocks	Benchmark	Maximum cash	Minimum market cap
Rasmus Nemmo	40 - 50	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	10%	All Cap

Minimum initial investment	S\$1,000
Minimum subsequent investment	S\$100
Share class	Class I (SGD - Acc)
Inception date	23 Nov 2018
ISIN code	IE00BGV7N243

Initial charge	5.0% (Cash / SRS)
Management fee	1.5% p.a.
NAV/share	S\$12.3431

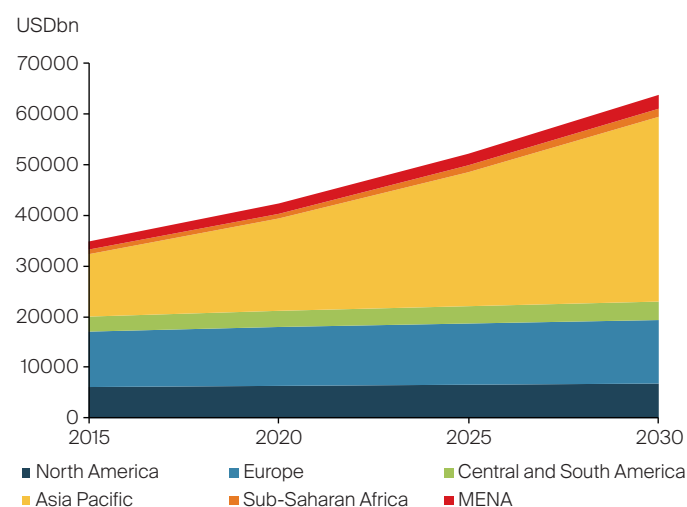
Source: First Sentier Investors, as at 31 December 2020

## Why invest in the FSSA Global Emerging Markets Focus Fund?

### 1. Growth in Emerging Markets underpinned by a growing middle class

- By 2030, the majority of the world's middle class spending will come from emerging markets
- We look for high quality companies, backed by secular growth trends

#### Spending by the global middle class by region

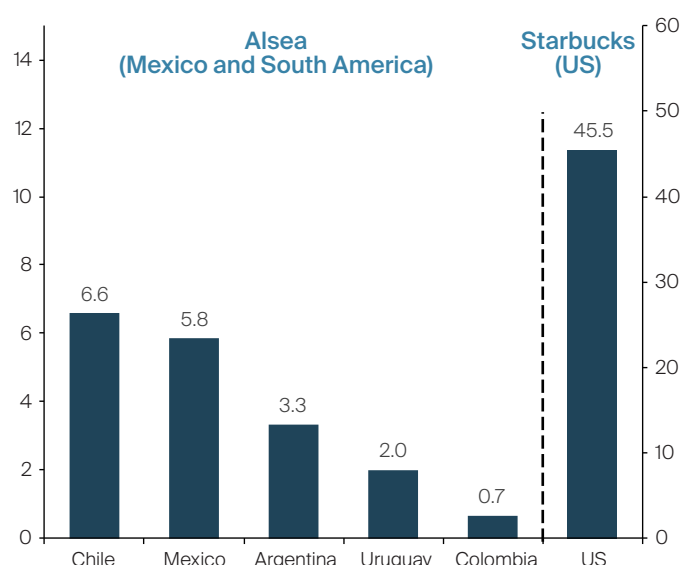


Source: Brookings Institution: The Unprecedented Expansion of the Global Middle Class, an Update - February 2017

### 2. Asea is an attractively-valued Mexican Quick Service Restaurant (QSR) which includes Starbucks and Dominos

- Penetration of Starbucks and Dominos Pizza in Mexico and South America is still low
- Management is focused on improving returns and growth

#### Starbucks penetration (restaurants per million people)



Source: Asea company presentations, Starbucks company presentations, Bloomberg, FSSA Investment Managers, as at 31 December 2020

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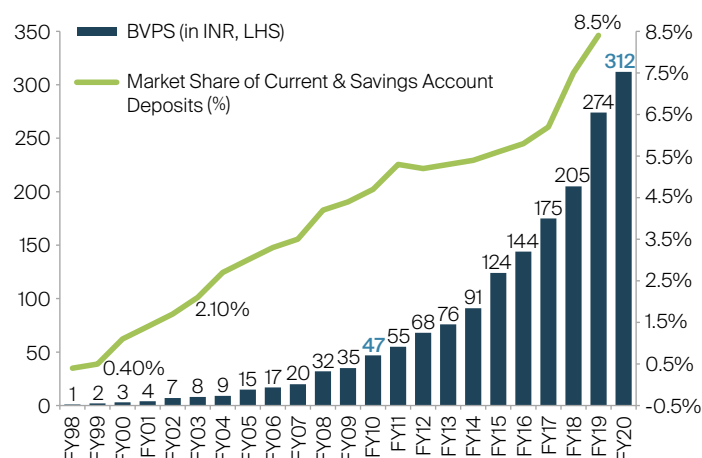
## Quarterly Fund Flyer



### 3. HDFC Bank is arguably India's best private sector bank

- HDFC Bank has consistently gained market share of deposits and has a high quality and conservative loan book
- Now has more than 40 million customers and over 4,500 branches

### HDFC Bank - Long-term market share and BVPS trend



Source: HDFC Bank Annual Reports, Indian Banks Association, Bloomberg, as at 31 December 2020

### Annualised performance in SGD (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Fund (Ex initial charges)	6.7	N/A	N/A	10.5
Fund (Inc initial charges)	1.3	N/A	N/A	7.9
Benchmark*	16.3	N/A	N/A	15.2

Source: Lipper, First Sentier Investors, as at 31 December 2020. Since inception: 23 November 2018. Single pricing basis with net income reinvested. \*MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index

### About FSSA Investment Managers

FSSA Investment Managers is an autonomous investment management team within First Sentier Investors, with dedicated investment professionals based in Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo and Edinburgh. We are specialists in Asia Pacific and Global Emerging Markets equity strategies, managing assets on behalf of clients globally.

We are bottom-up investors, using fundamental research and analysis to construct high-conviction portfolios. We conduct more than a thousand direct company meetings a year, seeking to identify high quality companies to invest in. We look for founders and management teams that act with integrity and risk awareness; and dominant franchises that have the ability to deliver sustainable and predictable returns over the long term. As responsible, long-term shareholders, we have integrated ESG analysis into our investment process and engage extensively on environmental, labour and governance issues.

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