

# FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND)

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First State Investments has been rebranded to First Sentier Investors on 22 September 2020. The brand change is part of a global re-branding program which began in 2019 after FSI Group was acquired by Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation.

This annual report shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy units in FSSA China All Cap Fund (formerly known as First State China All Cap Fund). Subscriptions are to be made only on the basis of the information contained in the relevant Explanatory Memorandum, as supplemented by the latest annual and semi-annual reports.

## FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) REPORT OF THE MANAGER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

PERFORMANCE		
	1 July 2019	1 July 2018
	to	to
	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
Class I <sup>1</sup>	2.20%	
Class II	13.03%	-7.62%
Class III	13.42%	-7.22%
Benchmark: MSCI China Free Index		
Class I <sup>1</sup>	2.16%	
Class II	13.13%	-6.73%
Class III	13.13%	-6.73%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New class "Class I (USD)" is issued with effective from 8 January 2020

(Performance calculation is based on the official dealing net asset value.)

#### Market review

Chinese equities increased over the period. On a sector level, Healthcare and Information technology gained the most, while Financials and Utilities declined.

#### **Fund performance**

Key contributors to performance included Meituan Dianping, which benefitted from changing consumer behaviour and lifestyles, particularly against the recent backdrop of the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 "COVID-19 outbreak". Tencent rose on continued growth in its social advertising and financial technology segments. The company has also benefitted from increased engagement on social media apps and gaming amid COVID-19 outbreak lockdowns. On the negative side, China Taiping Insurance detracted from performance, as the company was de-rated for its overaggressive expansion. Shanghai International Airport declined on concerns about a slowdown in passenger growth, amid COVID-19 outbreak related travel restrictions.

### Major activity

Significant new purchases included Meituan Dianping, a leading life services e-commerce platform in China. It is a "super app", which connects more than 400 million transacting users with 5.9 million merchants. We believe the company is well-positioned to benefit from increased penetration of online services. The Fund also purchased JD.com, a Chinese e-commerce retailer that owns the bulk of its own infrastructure (rather than just facilitating third-party sales). The company is still growing strongly at 15% per annum top-line with ongoing investment, and profitability should continue to improve with economies of scale.

The Fund disposed of ENN Energy on portfolio consolidation and sold Techtronic to fund better ideas elsewhere.

## FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) REPORT OF THE MANAGER (CONTINUTED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

### Outlook

As China was the first country to confront COVID-19 outbreak (and has made good progress in containing the outbreak), we believe that China's economic growth should recover gradually from the recent weakness. However, at the global level there is little visibility on what will be required for COVID-19 outbreak to be contained or how long it might take. As a result, most companies' earnings are likely to come under pressure.

Amid ongoing liquidity concerns in global markets, we continue to focus on financial safety, proven management execution and the long-term sustainability of portfolio companies. All of our companies have net gearing below 80%. Many have also continued to deliver steady operating cash flows based on recent earnings announcements. Short-term market turbulence has provided us with good opportunities to add to better-quality names in the portfolio.

# FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) PERFORMANCE TABLE (UNAUDITED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

# NET ASSET VALUES

Net value per u US\$	Net asset	Financial year ended	
3,460	29	0.6.2020 - Class I <sup>1</sup>	30.0
5,484	4,78	0.6.2020 - Class II	30.6
5,376	3,98	6.2020 - Class III	30.6
2,056	4,33	0.6.2019 - Class II	30.0
2,559	7,96	6.2019 - Class III	30.6
3,961	5,55	0.6.2018 - Class II	30.0
,281	8,27	6.2018 - Class III	30.6

## PERFORMANCE RECORD

Financial year ended	Highest price per unit US\$	Lowest price per unit US\$
30.6.2020 - Class I <sup>1</sup>	10.32	7.76
30.6.2020 - Class II	140.35	105.67
30.6.2020 - Class III	14.96	11.27
30.6.2019 - Class II	134.27	102.14
30.6.2019 - Class III	14.27	10.84
30.6.2018 - Class II	145.14	99.92
30.6.2018 - Class III	15.37	10.53
30.6.2017 - Class II	102.70	80.20
30.6.2017 - Class III	10.82	8.42
30.6.2016 - Class II	102.19	72.84
30.6.2016 - Class III	10.71	7.64
30.6.2015 - Class II*	112.91	88.30
30.6.2015 - Class III	11.82	9.23
30.6.2014 - Class II	97.50	80.10
30.6.2014 - Class III	-	-
30.6.2013 - Class II	88.60	68.25
30.6.2013 - Class III	-	-

# FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) PERFORMANCE TABLE (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

# PERFORMANCE RECORD (CONTINUED)

Financial year ended	Highest price per unit US\$	Lowest price per unit US\$
30.6.2012 - Class II	79.42	57.46
30.6.2012 - Class III	-	-
30.6.2011 - Class II	83.06	65.41
30.6.2011 - Class III	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> As per the updated Explanatory Memorandum dated 7 October 2014, the existing units of the Fund will be referred to as "Class II" units.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New class "Class I (USD)" is issued with effective from 8 January 2020

# FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

We hereby confirm that, in our opinion, the Manager of the Fund has, in all material respects, managed the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed dated 28 June 2001, as amended, for the year ended 30 June 2020.

For and on behalf of

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited as the Trustee of FSSA China All Cap Fund (Formerly known as First State China All Cap Fund)

Hong Kong, 16 October 2020

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (THE "FUND") (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND)

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinion**

### What we have audited

The financial statements of the Fund set out on pages 9 to 34, which comprise:

- the statement of net assets as at 30 June 2020;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders for the year then ended;
- the cash flow statement for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

### Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 June 2020, and of its financial transactions and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA").

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Independence

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

#### **Other Information**

The Trustee and the Manager (the "Management") of the Fund are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises report of the manager, performance table (unaudited), report of the trustee, investment portfolio (unaudited), statement of movements in portfolio holdings (unaudited) and general information, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (THE "FUND") (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) (CONTINUED)

#### **Other Information (Continued)**

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of the Management for the Financial Statements

The Management of the Fund is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, and for such internal control as the Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Management of the Fund is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

In addition, the Management of the Fund is required to ensure that the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed dated 28 June 2001, as amended (the "Trust Deed") and Appendix E of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (the "SFC Code").

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. In addition, we are required to assess whether the financial statements of the Fund have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed and Appendix E of the SFC Code.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (THE "FUND") (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) (CONTINUED)

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### Report on Matters under the Relevant Disclosure Provisions of the Trust Deed and Appendix E of the SFC Code

In our opinion, the financial statements have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant disclosure provisions of the Trust Deed and Appendix E of the SFC Code.

**PricewaterhouseCoopers** Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 16 October 2020

# FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

	Note	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
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Assets Formation cost		114	4,122
Investments	4(b)	9,044,886	12,263,304
Interest receivable	9(f)	, , , <u>-</u>	8
Dividend receivable		23,027	51,322
Amounts receivable from brokers	0/0	155.250	5,313
Cash and cash equivalents	9(f)	157,370	128,555
Total assets		9,225,397	12,452,624
Liabilities			
Derivative financial instruments	6, 9(f)	-	1
Amounts payable to brokers		19,242	-
Amounts payable on redemption		53,132	53,132
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		82,703	104,876
<b>Total liabilities (excluding net assets</b>			
attributable to unitholders)		155,077	158,009
Net assets attributable to unitholders		9,070,320	12,294,615
Number of units in issue			
- Class I (USD) <sup>1</sup>	3	29,182.21	-
- Class II (USD)	3	34,360.65	35,166.60
- Class III (USD)	3	267,959.27	607,402.20
Net assets attributable to unitholders per unit			
- Class I (USD) <sup>1</sup>	3	10.22	-
- Class II (USD)	3	139.27	123.18
- Class III (USD)	3	14.87	13.10

Signed for and on behalf of

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited as the Trustee

First Sentier Investors (Hong Kong) Limited (Formerly known as First State Investments (Hong Kong) Limited) as the Manager

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New class "Class I (USD)" is issued with effective from 8 January 2020.

# FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Note	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
Income			
Interest on bank deposits	9(f)	821	1,729
Dividend on investments		168,486	243,796
Net gains/(losses) on investments and derivative			
financial instruments	5	986,837	(975,168)
Exchange losses		(6,246)	(2,494)
Total net income/(loss)		1,149,898	(732,137)
Expenses			
Management fee	9(a)	108,549	141,894
Trustee's fee	9(b)	4,305	5,990
Administration fee	9(c)	12,069	12,300
Auditor's remuneration	( )	37,030	35,950
Legal and professional fees		37,151	50,440
Safe custody and bank charges	9(f)	162	536
Preliminary expenses	. ,	4,008	4,008
Other operating expenses		27,215	28,550
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		230,489	279,668
Profit/(loss) before tax		919,409	(1,011,805)
Withholding tax		(9,364)	(10,491)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations		910,045	(1,022,296)

# FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Note	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders at 1 July		12,294,615	13,829,242
Allotment of units	3	250,669	255,049
Redemption of units	3	(4,385,009)	(767,380)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders from operations		910,045	(1,022,296)
Net assets attributable to unitholders at 30 Jun	ne	9,070,320	12,294,615

	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Payments on purchase of investments and derivative financial instruments  Proceeds from sale of investments and derivative financial	(5,095,266)	(3,375,378)
instruments	9,325,075	3,615,974
Interest received	829	1,728
Dividend received	187,417	222,703
Management fee paid	(110,164)	(144,514)
Trustee's fee paid	(4,408)	
Administration fee paid	(12,069)	(12,480)
Auditor's remuneration paid	(34,692)	(33,710)
Other operating expenses paid	(87,321)	(62,673)
Net cash generated from operating activities	4,169,401	205,561
Cash flows from financing activities		
Allotment of units	250,669	255,049
Redemption of units	(4,385,009)	(767,380)
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,134,340)	(512,331)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	35,061	(306,770)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(6,246)	(2,494)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	128,555	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	157,370	128,555
Analysis of balance of cash and cash equivalents		
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#### 1. The Fund

FSSA China All Cap Fund (formerly known as First State China All Cap Fund) (the "Fund") is a unit trust established in Hong Kong under a Trust Deed dated 28 June 2001, as amended.

The Fund is authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong under Section 104 of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance and is required to comply with the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong. Prior to 7 October 2014, the investment objective of the Fund was to provide investors with capital growth over the medium to long term primarily by investing in Hong Kong listed Red Chips and H-shares, and securities listed on the stock exchanges of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), which are available to foreign investors. With effect from 7 October 2014, according to the updated Explanatory Memorandum, the investment objective of the Fund has been changed to achieving long-term capital appreciation. The Fund aims to invest fully in equity and equity related securities issued by companies, with no restriction on company size, with either assets in, or revenues derived from, the PRC that are listed, traded or dealt in on stock exchanges and markets in the PRC, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the United States or in a member state of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (the "OECD"). Further with effect from 12 April 2017, the Fund may directly invest up to 30% of its net asset value in certain eligible China A-shares via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect (the "Stock Connects"). The Fund may also invest directly in China Bshares through the PRC stock exchanges.

Further, as per the notice to unitholders dated 26 October 2018, the investment policy of the Fund has been changed as per below.

The Fund aims to invest primarily (i.e. at least 70% of the Fund's net asset value) in equity and equity related securities issued by companies, with no restriction on company size or market capitalization, with either assets in, or revenue derived from, the PRC or whose business is otherwise connected with the economy of the PRC which are listed, traded or dealt in on stock exchanges and markets worldwide (or which the Manager expects to be listed on a stock market within a reasonable period after the acquisition of such securities) where the Manager considers such appropriate.

Further, the Fund may invest in China A-shares directly via the Stock Connects. The Fund's maximum exposure to China A-shares and China B-shares in aggregate will be less than 30% of the Fund's net asset value. As per the updated Explanatory Memorandum dated 17 December 2019, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets value in China A-shares directly via the Stock Connects. Direct investment in China A-shares through the RQFII quota is limited to less than 70% of the Fund's net asset value. The Fund may also invest less than 30% of its net asset value directly in China B-shares through the PRC stock exchanges.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Fund's investment in equity linked or participation notes will not exceed 15% of its net asset value. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net asset value in collective investment schemes (including those invested by the Fund for the purpose of gaining indirect exposure to China A-shares). The Fund may hold cash (up to 20% of its net asset value) for liquidity purposes. Under exceptional circumstances (e.g. market crash or major crisis), the Fund may invest temporarily up to 100% of its net asset value in liquid assets such as bank deposits, certificates of deposit, commercial papers and treasury bills for cash flow management.

#### 1. The Fund (Continued)

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited (the "Trustee") has been appointed as the trustee of the Fund. The investment objectives of the Fund are managed by First Sentier Investors (Hong Kong) Limited (formerly known as First State Investments (Hong Kong) Limited) (the "Manager").

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) held at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the Trustee to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

### Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 1 July 2019

There are no new standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning on 1 July 2019 that are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 July 2019 and have not been early adopted by the Fund

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 July 2019, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

#### (b) Investments

### Classification

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund primarily focuses on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (b) Investments (continued)

#### Recognition, derecognition and measurement

Purchases and sales of investments are accounted for on the trade date basis – the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the investment. Investments are initially recognised at fair value, excluding transaction costs which are expensed as incurred, and are subsequently re-measured at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are included in the statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they arise. Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss category are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within net gains/(losses) on investments and derivative financial instruments in the period in which they arise.

#### Fair value estimation

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date.

Investments that are listed or traded on an exchange are fair valued based on quoted last traded prices.

Investments which are not listed on an exchange or are thinly traded are valued by using quotes from brokers.

#### Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the beginning of the reporting period.

#### (c) Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices in active markets, including recent market transactions, and valuation techniques, including discounted cash flow models and option pricing models, as appropriate. All derivative financial instruments are carried as assets when fair value is positive and as liabilities when fair value is negative.

The best evidence of the fair value of a derivative financial instrument at initial recognition is the transaction price (i.e. the fair value of the consideration given or received). Subsequent changes in the fair value of any derivative financial instrument are recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of net assets when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### (e) Amounts receivable from and payable to brokers

Amounts receivable from and payable to brokers represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the reporting date respectively. The amounts due from brokers balance is held for collection.

These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. At each reporting date, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance on amounts receivable from brokers at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant known financial difficulties of the broker, probability that the broker will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required. For the purposes of measurement for presentation in the financial statements, a significant increase in credit risk is defined by the Manager as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due, and any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired. The Manager has measures in place to monitor exposures and increase in credit risk.

### (f) Translation of foreign currencies

### (i) Functional and presentation currencies

Items included in the Fund's financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the "functional currency"). The performance of the Fund is measured and reported to the unitholders in United States dollar ("US\$"). The Manager considers the US\$ as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in US\$, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date.

Foreign exchange gains and losses arising from translation are included in the statement of comprehensive income.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to cash and cash equivalents are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within exchange gains/(losses).

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

- (f) Translation of foreign currencies (continued)
  - (ii) Transactions and balances (continued)

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to the financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within net gains/(losses) on investments and derivative financial instruments.

#### (g) Income

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportionate basis using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payments is established. Other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

#### (h) Expenses

Expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis.

#### (i) Preliminary expenses

Expenses incurred in the formation of the Fund's Class II units are recognized as expenses of the Fund in the period in which they arise.

### (j) Taxation

The Fund currently incurs withholding tax imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income is recorded gross of withholding tax in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### (k) Redeemable units

The Fund issues three classes (2019: two classes) of redeemable units, which are redeemable at the holder's option and do not have identical rights. Such units are classified as financial liabilities. Redeemable units can be put back to the Fund at any dealing date for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value attributable to the unit class.

The redeemable units are carried at amortized cost which corresponds to the redemption amount that is payable at the reporting date if the holder exercises the right to put the unit back to the Fund.

Redeemable units are issued and redeemed at the holder's option at prices based on the Fund's net asset value per unit at the time of issue or redemption. The Fund's net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to the holders of each class of redeemable units with the total number of outstanding redeemable units for each respective class. In accordance with the provisions of the Fund's regulations, investment positions are valued based on the last traded market price for the purpose of determining the net asset value per unit for subscriptions and redemptions.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (1) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks with maturity of three months or less from the date of placing the deposits, net of bank overdrafts, if any.

#### 3. Number of units in issue and net assets attributable to unitholders

The Fund has no restrictions on the subscription of units. However, to protect the interests of unitholders, the Manager is entitled, with the approval of the Trustee, to limit the number of units redeemed on any dealing day (whether by sale to the Manager or by cancellation by the Trustee) to 10% of the total number of units in issue. In this event, the limitation will apply pro rata so that all unitholders wishing to redeem units on that dealing day will redeem the same proportion of such units, and units not redeemed (but which would otherwise have been redeemed) will be carried forward for redemption, subject to the same limitation, on the next dealing day. If requests for redemption are so carried forward, the Manager will inform the unitholders concerned. Subscription and redemption of units during the year are shown in the statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders. In order to achieve the investment objectives, the Fund endeavors to invest its capital in accordance with the investment policies as outlined in Note 4, whilst maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemption requests. Such liquidity is augmented by the holding of liquid investments.

At 30 June 2020, the Fund had US\$9,070,320 (2019: US\$12,294,615) of net assets attributable to unitholders which represent a financial liability in the statement of net assets, carried at the redemption amount that would be payable at the reporting date if the unitholders exercised the right to redeem the units in the Fund.

	2020 Units	2019 Units
Number of Class I units in issue	29,182.21	
Number of Class II units in issue	34,360.65	35,166.60
Number of Class III units in issue	267,959.27	607,402.20
	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
Net assets attributable to unitholders per Class I unit	10.22	-
Net assets attributable to unitholders per Class II unit	139.27	123.18
Net assets attributable to unitholders per Class III unit	14.87	13.10

# 3. Number of units in issue and net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

	2020 Class I Units	2020 Class II Units	2020 Class III Units
Balance at the beginning of the year Allotment of units	29,182.21	35,166.60	607,402.20
Redemption of units  Balance at the end of the year	29,182.21	(805.95)	(339,442.93)  267,959.27
		2019 Class II Units	2019 Class III Units
Balance at the beginning of the year Allotment of units		41,672.87	585,300.89 22,101.31
Redemption of units  Balance at the end of the year	-	35,166.60	607,402.20

According to the updated Explanatory Memorandum dated 17 December 2019, five classes of units had been set up (Class I, Class I (Hong Kong dollars), Class I (Renminbi), Class II and Class III). Class II units are not available for subscription by new investors in Hong Kong.

The Fund's objectives and policies for managing its obligations to redeem these instruments are included in Note 4(h) on capital risk management and Note 4(e) on liquidity risk.

### 4. Financial risk management

Investments and derivative financial instruments are classified as financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. The remaining financial assets and liabilities as shown on the statement of net assets are classified as "financial assets at amortised cost" and "financial liabilities at amortised cost" respectively.

### (a) Strategy in using financial instruments

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The Fund aims to invest fully in equity and equity related securities issued by companies, with no restriction on company size, with either assets in, or revenues derived from, the PRC that are listed, traded or dealt in on stock exchanges and markets in the PRC, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the United States or in a member state of the OECD. Further with effect from 12 April 2017, the Fund may directly invest up to 30% of its net asset value in certain eligible China Ashares via the Stock Connects. The Fund may also invest directly in China B-shares through the PRC stock exchanges. As per the updated Explanatory Memorandum dated 17 December 2019, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets value in China A-shares directly via the Stock Connects. Direct investment in China A-shares through the RQFII quota is limited to less than 70% of the Fund's net asset value. The Fund may also invest less than 30% of its net asset value directly in China B-shares through the PRC stock exchanges.

The Fund is expected to provide a return in excess of the relevant benchmark index, the MSCI China Free Index (Total return) in United States dollars.

The Fund is exposed to market price risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and currency risk.

The risks and the respective risk management policies employed by the Fund to manage these risks are discussed below:

### (b) Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or factors affecting all instruments in the market.

It is the policy of the Manager to maintain a diversified portfolio of investments so as to minimise risk.

At the reporting date, the overall exposures are as follows:

	2020		2019	
	Fair value US\$	% of net assets	Fair value US\$	% of net assets
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
- Equities	9,044,886	99.72	12,263,304	99.75
	9,044,886	99.72	12,263,304	99.75

## 4. Financial risk management (continued)

## (b) Market price risk (continued)

The table below shows the exposure the Fund has to various markets:

	2020 US\$ equivalents	2019 US\$ equivalents
Markets exposed to	equitatents	equivalents
China	8,078,782	8,205,715
Hong Kong	567,701	3,881,651
Taiwan	265,639	175,938
United States	132,764	-
	9,044,886	12,263,304

The exposure to country is based on the place of domiciles of the security.

The exposure to sectors at the reporting date are as follows:

	2020 % of net assets	2019 % of net assets
Sectors exposed to		
Communication services	9.58	9.78
Consumer discretionary	23.26	18.32
Consumer staples	12.71	12.26
Financials	9.19	8.96
Healthcare	8.36	11.39
Industrials	17.59	13.37
Information technology	10.88	7.68
Materials	-	2.14
Real estate	6.65	6.74
Utilities	1.50	9.11
	99.72	99.75

There was no individual investment with fair value exceeding 10% of the Fund's net asset value at 30 June 2020 and 2019.

### 4. Financial risk management (continued)

### (b) Market price risk (continued)

The table below summarizes the impact on the net assets at the reporting date of a reasonably possible change in the benchmark market index as applied to the respective beta reported by Lipper.

The reasonably possible change in the benchmark market index has been determined by using the last five years' annualized benchmark returns.

The performance of the Fund does not necessarily follow the benchmark and the holdings in the Fund might be different to the benchmark. The sensitivity analysis below is a relative estimate of risk. Please note that past performance should not be used as a guide to future performance as future market conditions could vary significantly from those experienced in the past.

	2020		2019	
	Change in market index % +/-	Impact US\$ +/-	Change in market index % +/-	Impact US\$ +/-
MSCI China Free Index (Total return)	29.91%	2,391,301	43.48%	4,395,342

### (c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value or cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The majority of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing, as a result, the Fund is not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. Any excess cash and cash equivalents are invested at short-term market interest rates.

At 30 June 2020, the Fund had cash and cash equivalent of US\$157,370 (2019: US\$128,555) and is therefore exposed to minimal interest rate risk on these bank balances.

### (d) Credit and custody risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty will be unable or unwilling to pay amounts in full when due. Custody risk is the risk of loss of securities held in custody occasioned by the insolvency, negligence or fraudulent action of the custodian or subcustodian.

The Fund's financial assets which are potentially subject to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of bank deposits and assets held with the custodian. The table below summarizes the assets placed with the bank and custodian at the reporting date.

### 4. Financial risk management (continued)

### (d) Credit and custody risk (continued)

#### At 30 June 2020

	US\$	Credit rating	Source of credit rating
<u>Custodian – custody risk</u>			
HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited Bank – credit risk	9,044,886	AA-*	Fitch
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	157,370	AA-*	Fitch
At 30 June 2019			
	US\$	Credit rating	Source of credit rating
<u>Custodian – custody risk</u>	US\$		
Custodian – custody risk  HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia)  Limited  Bank – credit risk	US\$ 12,263,304		

All transactions in listed/quoted investments are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved and reputable brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal since delivery of securities sold is only made when the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase when the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

The Fund limits its exposure to credit risk by transacting the majority of its securities and contractual commitment activities with broker-dealers, banks and regulated exchanges with high credit ratings and that the Fund considers to be well established.

The Fund has arranged uncommitted overdraft facility with The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited ("HSBC"). To secure the facility, the Fund has granted HSBC a lien on the collateral and the securities and/or cash held in other accounts from time to time whether for safe custody or otherwise in respect of the Fund's actual or contingent liabilities under the facility. The Fund is therefore also exposed to credit risk to HSBC. Please refer to Note 7 for the uncommitted bank overdraft facility.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of the financial assets as shown on the statement of net assets.

The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit loss.

<sup>\*</sup> The credit ratings of HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited and The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited are obtained from HSBC Holdings plc, which is their ultimate holding company.

### 4. Financial risk management (continued)

### (d) Credit and custody risk (continued)

Management considers the probability of default to be insignificant as the counterparties generally have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be insignificant to the Fund.

### (e) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in settling a liability, including a redemption request.

The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of units in the Fund. The Fund invests the majority of its assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed of. Please refer to Note 3 for restrictions on unit redemptions and Note 7 for the uncommitted bank overdraft facility.

The table below analyses the Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying amounts, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

Less than 1 month US\$	1-3 months US\$	More than 3 months US\$
19,242	-	-
-	-	53,132
17,735	42,726	22,242
9,070,320	-	-
9,107,297	42,726	75,374
Less than 1 month US\$	1-3 months US\$	More than 3 months US\$
C.4	0.54	
1	-	-
-	-	53,132
22,885	40,370	41,621
12,294,615	-	-
12,317,501	40,370	94,753
	1 month US\$  19,242  17,735  9,070,320  9,107,297  Less than 1 month US\$  1  22,885  12,294,615	1 month US\$  19,242

### 4. Financial risk management (continued)

## (e) Liquidity risk (continued)

Units are redeemable on demand at the holder's option. At 30 June 2020, there was 1 (2019: 2) unitholder holding over 10% of the Fund's net assets individually.

The Fund manages its liquidity risk by investing predominantly in securities that it expects to be able to liquidate within 1 month or less. The table below illustrates the expected liquidity of assets held:

At 30 June 2020	Less than 1 month US\$	1-3 months US\$	More than 3 months US\$
Investments	9,044,886	-	-
Dividend receivable	23,027	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	157,370	-	-
	9,225,283	-	
At 30 June 2019	Less than 1 month US\$	1-3 months US\$	More than 3 months US\$
Investments	12,263,304	-	-
Interest receivable	8	-	-
Dividend receivable	47,735	3,587	-
Amounts receivable from brokers	5,313	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	128,555	-	-
	12,444,915	3,587	

### 4. Financial risk management (continued)

### (f) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Fund has assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than United States dollar, the Fund's functional and presentation currency. The Fund is therefore exposed to currency risk, as the value of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The Manager will enter into spot foreign exchange contracts from time to time to hedge against the fluctuation in exchange rates. Details of spot foreign exchange contracts outstanding at the reporting date are disclosed in Note 6.

The table below summarizes the Fund's net exposure to different major foreign currencies:

	2020		2019	
	Monetary US\$	Non- monetary US\$	Monetary US\$	Non- monetary US\$
Chinese renminbi	-	2,274,900	-	2,523,463
Hong Kong dollar	23,018	5,516,404	56,625	8,971,297
Taiwan dollar	-	265,639	-	175,938

The table below summarizes the impact on net assets as a result of increases/decreases of key exchange rates on the exposures tabled above, to which the Fund is exposed. The analysis is based on the assumption that the exchange rates had increased/decreased by the stated percentage with all other variables held constant.

2020			2019			
	Change	Impact	Impact Non-	Change	Impact	Impact Non-
		Monetary	monetary		Monetary	monetary
		US\$	US\$		US\$	US\$
		equivalents	equivalents		equivalents	equivalents
	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-
Chinese renminb	i 5.0%	-	113,745	5.0%	-	126,173
Taiwan dollar	5.0%	-	13,282	5.0%	-	8,797

As Hong Kong dollar is currently pegged to United States dollar within a narrow range, the impact on net assets is considered minimal, hence no sensitivity analysis of Hong Kong dollar is presented.

The Manager has used its view of what would be a "reasonably possible shift" in the exchange rate to estimate the change for use in the currency risk sensitivity analysis above.

### 4. Financial risk management (continued)

### (f) Currency risk (continued)

Disclosures above are shown in absolute terms, changes and impacts could be positive or negative. Changes in exchange rate % are revised annually depending on the Manager's current view of exchange rate volatility and other relevant factors.

## (g) Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Fund utilises the last traded market prices as its fair valuation inputs for both financial assets and liabilities.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Fund for similar financial instruments.

HKFRS 13 requires the Fund to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes "observable" requires significant judgment by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be such market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

#### 4. Financial risk management (continued)

### (g) Fair value estimation (continued)

The table below analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's investments and derivative financial instruments (by class) measured at fair value:

At 30 June 2020  Assets Financial assets at fair value	Level 1 US\$	Level 2 US\$	Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
through profit or loss - Equities	9,044,886	_	_	9,044,886
	9,044,886	-		9,044,886
At 30 June 2019 Assets	Level 1 US\$	Level 2 US\$	Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Assets Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
- Equities	12,263,304			12,263,304
	12,263,304	-	_	12,263,304
Liabilities Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - Derivatives	-	1	-	1
	-	1		1

Financial instruments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets are classified within level 1. The Fund does not adjust the quoted prices for these instruments.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active and are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within level 2. As level 2 instruments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

### 4. Financial risk management (continued)

### (g) Fair value estimation (continued)

Financial instruments classified within level 3 have significant unobservable inputs, as they trade infrequently.

There were no transfers between levels for the year ended 30 June 2020 and 2019.

The assets and liabilities as stated in the statement of net assets, excluding investments and derivative financial instruments, are carried at amortised cost; their carrying amounts are a reasonable approximation of fair value.

### (h) Capital risk management

The capital of the Fund is represented by the net assets attributable to unitholders. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly as the Fund is subject to subscriptions and redemptions every day at the discretion of unitholders. The Fund's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unitholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the investment activities of the Fund.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Fund's policy is to perform the following:

- monitor the level of subscriptions and redemptions relative to the liquid assets; and
- redeem and issue units in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Fund.

The Manager monitors capital on the basis of the value of net assets attributable to unitholders.

### 5. Net gains/(losses) on investments and derivative financial instruments

	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
Unrealised losses on investments Unrealised gains on derivative financial instruments	(768,834)	(1,917,787) 11
Realised gains on investments	1,755,671	942,608
	986,837	(975,168)

### 6. Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments represent outstanding spot foreign exchange contracts.

There are no outstanding spot foreign exchange contracts as 30 June 2020.

	2019	
	US\$	% of net assets
<b>Derivative financial instruments</b>		
- Spot foreign exchange contracts	(1)	(0.00)
Total derivative financial instruments - liabilities	(1)	(0.00)

The details of outstanding spot foreign exchange contracts as 30 June 2019 are as follows:

### At 30 June 2019

Contract to deliver	In exchange for	Settlement date	Fair value US\$
HKD20,982	USD2,685	2 July 2019	(1)
			(1)

### 7. Uncommitted bank overdraft facility

The Fund has arranged uncommitted overdraft facility with HSBC since 29 May 2013. The overdraft facility limit is the lesser of US\$1,000,000 and 10% of the net asset value of the Fund. The overdraft balance shall bear interest at 0.5% above HSBC's best lending rate for United States dollars and 2.6% below HSBC's best lending rate for Hong Kong dollars. The terms under the facility are subject to renewal from time to time and at least on an annual basis.

To secure the facility, the Fund has granted HSBC a lien on the collateral and the securities and/or cash held in other accounts from time to time whether for safe custody or otherwise in respect of the Fund's actual or contingent liabilities under the facility. At 30 June 2020 and 2019, there was no outstanding payable under the overdraft facility.

For the year ended 30 June 2020, interest expenses of US\$Nil (2019: US\$Nil) and bank charges of US\$Nil (2019: US\$338) were incurred by the Fund.

#### 8. Taxation

- (a) No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Fund is authorised as a collective investment scheme under Section 104 of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance and is therefore exempt from profits tax under Section 26A(1A) of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance.
- (b) The Fund invests in shares of companies in the PRC listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange ("H-shares"). Under the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, the Fund may be liable to pay PRC tax on the capital gains realised in the trading of H-shares. However, no provision was made for taxation from such gains in the financial statements as the Trustee and the Manager believe that the Fund can sustain a position for not filing a tax return based on the existing tax regulations and that the enforcement of China tax on capital gains is not probable.
- (c) The Fund invests in B-shares of companies listed in the PRC. Under current PRC tax laws, gains derived from the transfer of shares of Chinese companies by non-residents should be subject to a withholding tax of 10%, unless exempt under relevant tax treaties. The State Administration of Taxation (the "SAT") has remained silent on the application of withholding tax for capital gains and until further clarification is issued by the SAT, the Manager considers that there is significant uncertainty in respect of whether the Fund has any liability and the extent of such liability. In making the assessment, the Manager has considered (i) the current position of the SAT, (ii) absence of a withholding mechanism of the relevant tax, and (iii) current market practice. Based on assumptions that the withholding tax, if levied, is at 10% of the gross gains, the maximum liability the Fund may be exposed to is US\$81,297 (2019: US\$81,297), calculated based on the realised gains and unrealised gains from all investments in B-shares up to 30 June 2020. The Manager has assessed the risk for the Fund to be liable for such tax and considers such risk to be low at 30 June 2020 and 2019, and therefore no provision was made.
- (d) The Fund invests in A-shares of companies listed in the PRC. Under current PRC tax laws, corporate income tax and business tax will be temporarily exempt on gains derived by Hong Kong and overseas investors (including the Fund) on the trading of China A-shares through the Stock Connects with effect from 17 November 2014. However, Hong Kong and overseas investors are required to pay tax on dividends and/or bonus shares at the rate of 10% which will be withheld and paid to the relevant authority by the listed companies.
- (e) Withholding tax was charged on certain dividend income received during the year.

### 9. Transactions with connected persons/related parties

The following is a summary of the transactions entered into during the year between the Fund and its related parties including the Trustee, the Manager and its connected persons. Connected persons of the Manager are those defined in the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong. All such transactions were entered into in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms. To the best of the Manager's knowledge, the Fund does not have any other transactions with connected persons except those disclosed below.

### (a) Management fee

The Manager is entitled to receive in arrears a monthly management fee from the Fund, accrued on and calculated at each dealing day at the rate of 1.5% per annum of the net asset value of the Class I (USD) and Class II (USD) units, and 1% per annum of the net asset value of the Class III (USD) units. The Manager may increase the rate of management fee payable in respect of each class of the Fund up to 2.25% per annum by giving not less than three months' written notice of such increase to the Trustee and the unitholders. For the year ended 30 June 2020, a management fee of US\$108,549 (2019: US\$141,894) was incurred by the Fund, of which US\$9,935 (2019: US\$11,550) remained payable at 30 June 2020.

### (b) Trustee's fee

The Trustee is entitled to receive in arrears a monthly trustee fee from the Fund, accrued on and calculated at each dealing day at the rate of 0.05% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund. The Trustee may increase the rate of the trustee fee up to 1% per annum by giving not less than three months' written notice of such increase to the Manager and the unitholders. For the year ended 30 June 2020, a trustee fee of US\$4,305 (2019: US\$5,990) was incurred by the Fund, of which US\$388 (2019: US\$491) remained payable at 30 June 2020.

#### (c) Administration fee

The Trustee is also entitled to receive in arrears a monthly administration fee from the Fund, accrued on and calculated at each dealing day at the rate of 0.1% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund, subject to a minimum fee of US\$1,000 per month. For the year ended 30 June 2020, an administration fee of US\$12,069 (2019: US\$12,300) was incurred by the Fund, of which US\$1,000 (2019: US\$1,000) remained payable at 30 June 2020.

#### (d) Subscription charge

The Manager is entitled to a charge of 5% of the issue price per unit relating to subscriptions in the Fund. For the year ended 30 June 2020 and 2019, units have been issued but no subscription charge has been levied by the Manager.

### (e) Cross trades with another fund managed by the Manager

During the year ended 30 June 2019, the Fund has transacted with another fund which is also managed by the Manager. The Fund sold an investment amounting to US\$20,468 to that another fund. The percentage of such transaction in value to total transactions during the year is 0.30%. The transaction was carried out at fair value of the investment on the date of the transaction. The decision was in the best interest of the Fund and fell within the investment objectives and policies of the Fund.

There were no cross trades with another fund managed by the Manager during the year ended 30 June 2020.

#### 9. Transactions with connected persons/related parties (continued)

#### (f) Other transactions and balances with the Trustee and its related parties

In addition to the trustee's fee of US\$4,305 (2019: US\$5,990) as disclosed in Note 9(b) and the administration fee of US\$12,069 (2019: US\$12,300) as disclosed in Note 9(c), the Fund had the following transactions with the Trustee and its related parties. All such transactions were entered into in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms.

	2020	2019
	US\$	US\$
Interest on bank deposits	821	1,729
Safe custody and bank charges	(162)	(536)
Transaction costs	(9,765)	(5,295)
Accounting fee	(7,918)	(8,049)

In addition to the trustee fee payable of US\$388 (2019: US\$491) as disclosed in Note 9(b) and the administration fee payable of US\$1,000 (2019: US\$1,000) as disclosed in Note 9(c), the Fund had the following balances with the Trustee and its related parties.

	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
Cash at banks	157,370	128,555
Interest receivable	<del>-</del>	8
Transaction costs payable	(615)	(2,970)
Accounting fee payable	(5,150)	(5,132)
Spot foreign exchange contracts payable	-	(1)

During the year ended 30 June 2020 and 2019, the Fund had an uncommitted bank overdraft facility with the Trustee and its related parties as disclosed in Note 7.

### (g) Brokerage

First State Investments (Colonial First State Global Asset Management in Australia) (together, "CFSGAM") was acquired by Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation ("MUTB") from Commonwealth Bank of Australia ("CBA") on 2 August 2019.

The table below summarises the value of transactions effected through Morgan Stanley and Company International Plc, which is a related company of the Manager as at 30 June 2020, in the ordinary course of the Fund's investment sales and purchase activities.

	2020 US\$
Total brokerage commission paid in respect of the Fund	7,786
Morgan Stanley	
Total aggregate value of transactions	295,940
Percentage of such transactions in value to total transactions	/
during the year	2.05%
Total commission paid	176
Percentage of such commission in value to total commission	
during the year	2.26%
Average commission rate	0.06%

#### 9. Transactions with connected persons/related parties (continued)

#### (g) Brokerage (continued)

There are no transactions effected through CBA, which is the ultimate holding company of the Manager as at 30 June 2019.

### 10. Soft commission arrangements

During the year ended 30 June 2020 and 2019, all research and advisory services are paid by the Manager and hence there is no use of soft commissions as part of trading.

#### 11. Distributions

No distribution was made during the year ended 30 June 2020 and 2019.

#### 12. Subsequent event

On 22 September 2020, First State Investments is rebranding to First Sentier Investors. The brand change is part of a global re-branding program which began in 2019 after CFSGAM was acquired by MUTB, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.. At that time, First State Investments decided to progress towards a single corporate global brand name in all markets. The name of the Fund will change from "First State China All Cap Fund" to "FSSA China All Cap Fund".

#### COVID-19 outbreak

After the outbreak of COVID-19 in early 2020, a series of precautionary and control measures have been and continue to be implemented across countries. The Trustee and the Manager will pay close attention to the development of the COVID-19 outbreak and evaluate its impact on the financial position and operating results of the Fund. As at the date on which this set of financial statements was authorised for issue, the Trustee and the Manager were not aware of any material adverse effects on the financial statements as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

## 13. Approval of the financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the Trustee and the Manager on 16 October 2020.

# FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

	Holdings as at 30.6.2020	Market value US\$	% of net asset value
Listed investments – equities (99.72%)			
Listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong	(60 82%)		
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	14,300	386,723	4.26
ASM Pacific Technology Ltd	7,500	78,721	0.87
China Mengniu Dairy Co Ltd	78,000	297,892	3.28
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd - H	103,791	477,411	5.26
China Overseas Property Holding Co Ltd	37,307	39,471	0.44
China Resources Beer Holdings Co Ltd	70,000	390,171	4.30
China Resources Gas Group Ltd	28,000	136,379	1.50
China Resources Land Ltd	118,137	447,370	4.93
China Resources Medical Holdings Co Ltd	235,334	134,209	1.48
China Taiping Insurance Holdings Co Ltd	141,061	226,049	2.49
China Vanke Co Ltd - H	36,726	116,095	1.28
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd	5,200	9,823	0.11
Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co Ltd - H	32,154	76,584	0.11
Meituan Dianping	22,800	505,689	5.58
Minth Group Ltd	32,000	91,040	1.00
Nissin Foods Co Ltd	198,000	159,157	1.75
Shanghai Henlius Biotech Inc - H	9,300	62,276	0.69
Shenzhou International Group	7,900	95,202	1.05
Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd	179,000	337,193	3.72
Sunny Optical Technology Group Co Ltd	12,900	206,388	2.28
Tencent Holdings Ltd	13,500	868,479	9.58
Tsingtao Brewery Co Ltd - H	18,000	133,541	1.47
Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc	3,500	64,035	0.71
Xinyi Glass Holdings Co Ltd	144,000	176,506	1.95
		5,516,404	60.82
Listed on the Stock Exchange of New York,	U.S.A.		
(10.89%)			
51Job Inc ADR	4,205	301,877	3.33
ACM Research Inc	2,129	132,764	1.46
JD.Com Inc	5,553	334,180	3.68
ZTO Express (Cayman) Inc ADR	5,969	219,122	2.42
		987,943	10.89

# FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED) AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

	Holdings as at 30.6.2020	Market value US\$	% of net asset value
Listed investments – equities (99.72%) (cont	inued)		
Listed on the Stock Exchange of Shanghai,			
People's Republic of China (11.37%)			
Dashenlin Pharmaceutical Group	15,120	173,754	1.91
Guangzhou Kingmed Diagnostics Group Co	11 000	140 425	1.65
Ltd	11,800	149,425	1.65
Hongfa Technology Co Ltd - A Shanghai International Airport Co Ltd	13,520 28,118	76,746 286,720	0.85 3.16
Shanghai M&G Stationery Inc	16,100	124,376	1.37
Zhejiang Chint Electrics Co Ltd	59,168	220,590	2.43
Zilejiang Chint Liceties Co Ltd	37,100		
		1,031,611	11.37
Listed on the Stock Exchange of Shenzhen,			
People's Republic of China (13.71%)	25 120	120 574	1 44
Bank of Ningbo Co Ltd - A	35,130	130,574	1.44
Beijing Thunisoft Corp Ltd Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Co Ltd	23,729	94,711 180,784	1.04 1.99
Han's Laser Technology Industry Group Co Ltd	42,100 18,755	95,397	1.99
Midea Group Co Ltd	52,554	444,583	4.90
S F Holding Co Ltd	7,100	54,950	0.61
Shenzhen Inovance Technology Co Ltd	8,252	44,356	0.49
Shenzhen Sunlord Electronics Co Ltd	7,900	27,888	0.31
Zhejiang Weixing New Building Materials Co Ltd	103,340	170,046	1.88
		1,243,289	13.71
Listed on the Stock Exchange of Taiwan			
(2.93%)	12,699	127,186	1.40
Advantech Co Ltd Largan Precision Co Ltd	1,000	138,453	1.53
Largan Frecision Co Ltd	1,000		
		265,639	2.93
Total listed investments – equities		9,044,886	99.72
Other net assets		25,434	0.28
Net assets as at 30 June 2020		9,070,320	100.00
Total listed investments, at historical cost		6,786,162	

# FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Portfolio	holdings	Bonus/
<b>Listed investments</b>	Additions	Disposals	Split
<b>Equities</b>			
<u>Equitos</u>			
Listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong			
AAC Technologies Holdings Inc Com	1,500	33,000	-
Aeon Stores (Hong Kong) Co Ltd	-	167,500	-
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	14,300	-	-
ASM Pacific Technology Ltd	-	24,200	-
China Bluechemical Ltd Shs - H	-	332,000	-
China Conch Venture Holdings Ltd	-	47,000	-
China Mengniu Dairy Co Ltd	10,000	73,000	-
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd - H	11,500	52,000	-
China Overseas Grand Oceans Group Ltd	-	360,000	-
China Overseas Property Holding Co Ltd	-	385,000	-
China Resources Beer Holdings Co Ltd	38,000	22,000	-
China Resources Gas Group Ltd	48,000	20,000	-
China Resources Land Ltd	86,000	18,000	-
China Resources Medical Holdings Co Ltd	86,000	84,500	-
China Taiping Insurance Holdings Co Ltd	85,000	31,600	-
China Vanke Co Ltd - H	15,000	39,400	-
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd	18,000	248,000	5,200
ENN Energy Holdings Ltd	1,300	59,200	_
Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co Ltd - H	5,600	15,200	-
Hengan International Group Co Ltd	3,500	23,000	-
Luk Fook Holdings International Ltd	-	65,000	-
Luye Pharma Group Ltd	-	188,500	-
Manpowergroup Greater China Ord Ltd	51,750	51,750	-
Meituan Dianping	24,600	1,800	-
Minth Group Ltd	10,000	84,000	-
Nissin Foods Co Ltd	65,000	145,000	-
Shanghai Henlius Biotech Inc - H	12,000	2,700	-
Shenzhou International Group	-	16,700	-
Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd	112,000	64,000	-
Sunny Optical Technology Group Co Ltd	7,000	3,400	-
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd	1,500	52,000	-
Tencent Holdings Ltd	5,000	10,300	-
Tong Ren Tang Technologies Co Ltd - H	17,000	169,000	_
Towngas China Co Ltd	11,820	461,933	_
Tsingtao Brewery Co Ltd - H	10,000	20,000	_
VITASOY International Holdings Ltd	,	38,000	_
Wasion Holdings Ltd	_	636,000	_
Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc	3,500	-	_
Xinyi Glass Holdings Co Ltd	40,000	60,000	_

# FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

		holdings	Bonus/
Listed investments (continued)	Additions	Disposals	Split
Equities (continued)			
Listed on the Stock Exchange of New York, U.S.A.			
51Job Inc ADR	2,409	1,012	-
ACM Research Inc	2,129	-	-
Baidu Inc ADR	-	1,205	
Ctrip.Com International Ltd ADR	804	1,686	(3,797
JD.Com Inc	5,553	2.707	2.705
Trip.com Group Ltd ADR	2 527	3,797	3,797
Yum China Holdings Inc	2,527	3,966	-
ZTO Express (Cayman) Inc ADR	8,730	2,761	-
Listed on the Stock Exchange of Shanghai, People's Republic of China			
Beijing Wangfujing Department Store	_	27,300	_
Dashenlin Pharmaceutical Group	12,600	27,300	2,520
Guangzhou Kingmed Diagnostics Group Co Ltd	11,800	_	2,320
Haier Smart Home Co Ltd	10,700	77,520	
Hongfa Technology Co Ltd - A	10,800	33,200	
Shanghai International Airport Co Ltd	10,000	19,500	
Shanghai M&G Stationery Inc	16,100	-	
Zhejiang Chint Electrics Co Ltd	12,500	34,500	-
Listed on the Stock Exchange of Shenzhen, People's Republic of China			
Anhui Zhongding Sealing Parts Co Ltd		74,800	
Bank of Ningbo Co Ltd - A	8,400	15,000	
Beijing Thunisoft Corp Ltd	11,799	11,300	_
Chaozhou Three-Circle Group Co Ltd	21,800	21,800	
China National Accord Medicines Co Ltd - B	-	47,000	-
Gree Electric Appliances Inc of Zhuhai	_	14,591	
Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Co Ltd	25,400	9,400	
Han's Laser Technology Industry Group Co Ltd	10,800	11,800	_
Midea Group Co Ltd	11,000	28,600	_
S F Holding Co Ltd	7,100	-	-
Shenzhen Inovance Technology Co Ltd	21,600	22,300	-
Shenzhen Sunlord Electronics Co Ltd	7,900	-	-
Weifu High-Technology Group Co Ltd	15,400	69,800	-
Yunnan Baiyao Group Co Ltd - A	-	19,900	-
Zhejiang Weixing New Building Materials Co Ltd	103,340	_	_
Listed on the Stock Exchange of Taiwan	103,340	-	
	2 000	11.000	
Advantech Co Ltd	3,000	11,000	-
Largan Precision Co Ltd	1,000	-	-

# FSSA CHINA ALL CAP FUND (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST STATE CHINA ALL CAP FUND) GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

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