



FSSA Dividend Advantage Fund

Fund snapshot

- High-conviction portfolio with bottom-up stock selection
- Aims to provide regular distribution and long-term capital appreciation
- Managed by a team of Asia and Global Emerging Markets specialists with a long track record



Minimum market cap
> US\$1.5bn



Geographical sector
Asia Pacific ex-Japan

Lead portfolio manager	Approx. no. of stocks	Benchmark	Maximum cash	Minimum market cap
Martin Lau	50 - 70	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index	10%	> US\$1.5bn
Minimum initial investment		S\$1,000	Initial charge	5.0% (Cash / SRS) 0.0% (CPF - Ordinary Acct)
Minimum subsequent investment		S\$100	Management fee	1.5% p.a.
Share class		Class A (SGD - Q Dist)	Distribution Frequency**	Quarterly
Inception date		20 December 2004	NAV/share	S\$1.7879
ISIN code		SG9999002083		

Source: First Sentier Investors, as at 31 December 2024.

Annualised performance in SGD (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Fund (Ex initial charges)	12.1	-3.7	1.7	5.2	7.7
Fund (Inc initial charges)	6.5	-5.4	0.7	4.7	7.4
Benchmark*	14.4	-0.1	3.6	5.3	6.3

Source: Lipper, First Sentier Investors, as at 31 December 2024. Since inception: 20 December 2004. Single pricing basis with net income reinvested *MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index

Why invest in the FSSA Dividend Advantage Fund?

1. Capture the multi-decade growth story of Asia

- More than half of the world's 4 billion middle class live in Asia, with projections adding another 1.5 billion members by 2030¹
- Ride Asia's growth story with these long-term investment themes:



Dominant consumer franchises



Beneficiaries of the rise in healthcare spending



High-quality financials



A more connected and automated world

2. A differentiated, high-conviction portfolio constructed from the bottom up

- High-conviction portfolio built from the bottom up with a focus on quality management, strong financials and sustainable growth drivers

Portfolio characteristics

Differentiated (high active share)	79.4%
High conviction (# holdings)	42
Concentrated (top 20 holdings)	72.9%
Cash generative, asset light companies (ROCE#)	33.5%
Profitability (ROE*)	18.3%
P/E ratio (next 24 month) [†]	15.0x

Source: First Sentier Investors, FactSet, MSCI as at 31 December 2024.

Weighted Average Post-Tax ROCE run excluding values below zero or above 200% (GICS financial companies are excluded).

* Weighted Average Return on Equity run excluding values below zero.

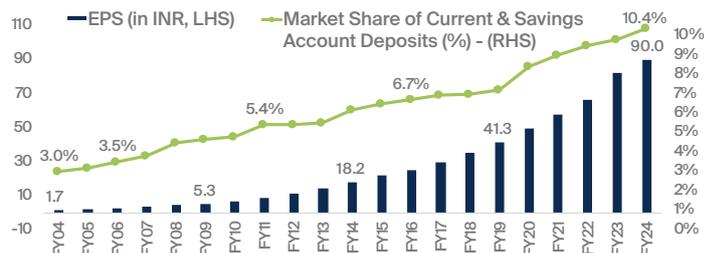
[†] Weighted Harmonic Average P/E ratio.

¹ Brookings Institution, World Economic Forum, as at 13 July 2020.

3. HDFC Bank: Well-managed Indian private bank with growing market share

- Nearly 60% of loans and deposits in India are still controlled by inefficient state-owned banks. Well-run private banks like HDFC Bank have been gaining market share rapidly. This is expected to continue
- Management has a track record of managing risks prudently. It has maintained industry leading Return on Assets (ROAs) across economic cycles and periods of disruption
- Its loan book has grown at 28% CAGR and EPS by 22% CAGR* over 20 years. The merger with HDFC Limited improves the long-term growth potential of the bank as it can now address the large mortgage opportunity directly. It has led to a short-term increase in funding costs, which should normalize in the coming periods

Steadily increasing market share and earnings per share



EPS means Earnings Per Share.

Source: HDFC Bank Annual Reports, Indian Banks Association and Bloomberg as at 31 May 2024.

*CAGR of loan book and EPS are in the reporting currency (INR).

Why FSSA Investment Managers?

FSSA Investment Managers are specialists in Asia and Global Emerging Markets. Operating as an autonomous investment team within First Sentier Investors Group, we are a team of dedicated investment professionals based in Hong Kong, Singapore and London. Established in 1988, we are bottom-up investors with a different perspective, using fundamental research and analysis to construct high-conviction portfolios.



Quality focused



Absolute return mind-set



Benchmark indifference



ESG fully integrated

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