

## Stewart Investors Asia Pacific and Japan Sustainability Fund Class B EUR

# a subfund of First Sentier Investors ICVC (the Company) - Fund Factsheet

## 31 August 2021

### Investment objective and policy

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (at least five years).

The Fund invests in shares of companies based in or where the majority of their activities take place in the Asia Pacific region. The Fund invests in shares of high quality companies which are positioned to benefit from, and contribute to, the sustainable development of the countries in which they operate. Investment decisions around high quality companies are based on three key points: (i) Quality of management. (ii) Quality of the company including its social usefulness, their environmental impacts and efficiency and responsible business practices. (iii) Quality of the company's finances and their financial performance. Sustainability is a key part of the approach. The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds. The Fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently.

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Launch Date	30 June 1988
Share Class Launch Date	28 August 2020
Fund Size (€m)	604.0
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific Net Index*
Number of holdings	56
Fund Manager(s)	Douglas Ledingham/David Gait
Minimum Investment	€1,000/€500 subsequent
Initial charge	0%<
Ongoing Charges †	0.91%
Share Type	Accumulation
Sedol	BN4RCS9
ISIN	GB00BN4RCS92
Fund Yield	0.0%

### Annual Performance (% in EUR) to 31 August 2021

	12 mths to				
Period	31/08/21	31/08/20	31/08/19	31/08/18	31/08/17
Fund return	31.8	-	-	-	-
Benchmark return	20.6	-	-	-	-

## Cumulative Performance (% in EUR) to 31 August 2021

						10	Since
Period	mths	mths	yr	yrs	yrs	yrs	Inception
Fund return	8.0	13.4	31.8	-	-	-	31.8
Benchmark return	0.6	1.6	20.6	-	-	-	19.1

These figures refer to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. For investors based in countries with currencies other than EUR, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

## Ten Largest Holdings

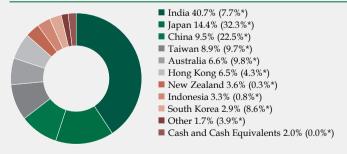
Stock name	%	Stock name	%
Hoya Corp.	5.5	CSL	3.9
Tube Investments of India Limited	4.5	Voltronic Power Technology Corp	3.8
Marico Limited	4.0	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.	3.5
Unicharm Corporation	4.0	Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.	3.3
Tata Consumer Products	4.0	Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	3.2

## Sector Breakdown



\*Index Weight

## Country Breakdown



\*Index Weight

Sector and Country classifications provided by FactSet and Stewart Investors.

Cash Equivalents may include T-Bills.

All performance data for the Stewart Investors Asia Pacific and Japan Sustainability Fund Class B (Accumulation) EUR as at 31 August 2021. Source for fund - Lipper IM / Stewart Investors. Performance data is calculated on a net basis by deducting fees incurred at fund level (e.g. the management fee and other fund expenses), save that it does not take account of initial charges or switching fees (if any). Income reinvested is included on a net of tax basis. Source for benchmark - MSCI, income reinvested net of tax. Since inception performance figures have been calculated from 28 August 2020.

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### Risk and Reward Profile



The synthetic risk reward indicator (the SRRI) rating is not a measure of the risk of you losing your investment but describes how much the value of the Fund went up and down in the past.

The SRRI rating is based on historical data which may not be a reliable indication of the future risks and rewards of the Fund. We cannot guarantee that the rating of the Fund will remain the same: it may change over time.

Even the lowest rating 1 does not mean a risk free investment.

On a scale of 1 (less risky) to 7 (more risky), this Fund has a rating of 5 due to its past performance and the nature of its investments. Shares with a rating of 5 might have a higher risk, but also higher returns. Risk is taken in order to make a higher potential return; the more risk a fund takes, the higher the potential return but the greater the risk of loss.

The value of investments and any income from them may go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Investors may get back significantly less than the original amount invested.

## The Fund may also experience the following risks:

**Emerging market risk:** Emerging markets tend to be more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater liquidity risk, restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed settlement and difficulties valuing securities.

**Currency risk:** The Fund invests in assets which are denominated in other currencies; changes in exchange rates will affect the value of the Fund and could create losses. Currency control decisions made by governments could affect the value of the Fund's investments and could cause the Fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares.

**Single country / specific region risk:** investing in a single country or specific region may be riskier than investing in a number of different countries or regions. Investing in a larger number of countries or regions helps spread risk.

For further information on risks, please refer to the Risk Factors section in the Company prospectus.

Investment should be made on the basis of the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document. If you are in any doubt as to the suitability of any of our funds for your investment needs, please seek independent financial advice.

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