

First State Asia Opportunities Fund

Objectives and investment strategy

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation and invests all or substantially all of its assets in the First State Asia Opportunities Fund (the "Underlying Sub-Fund"), under the Dublin registered First State Global Umbrella Fund plc.

The Underlying Sub-Fund invests primarily (at least 70% of its net asset value) in equity securities or equity-related securities of companies that are listed, or have their registered offices in, or conduct a majority of their economic activity in the Asia region (excluding Australia, New Zealand and Japan). ■

Annualised performance in SGD (%)^

	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs	Since Inception
Class A (SGD - Acc) (Ex initial charges)	1.6	2.8	5.0	6.6	1.4
Class A (SGD - Acc) (Inc initial charges)	-3.5	1.0	4.0	6.1	1.1
Benchmark*	19.5	5.7	10.0	7.0	1.1

Cumulative performance in SGD (%)^

	3mths	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Since Inception
Class A (SGD - Acc) (Ex initial charges)	11.1	1.6	8.5	27.9	33.0
Class A (SGD - Acc) (Inc initial charges)	5.5	-3.5	3.1	21.5	26.3
Benchmark*	17.3	19.5	18.2	61.4	25.1



Source: Lipper, First State Investments. Single pricing basis with net income reinvested.

Fund information

Fund size	S\$20.4mn
Dealing	Monday to Friday (except public holidays)
Minimum initial investment	S\$1,000
Minimum subsequent investment	S\$100
Management fee	1.75%p.a.
Initial charge	5.0% (Cash / SRS)

Asset allocation (%)†

Country	%		%		%
India	21.6	Taiwan	18.1	Hong Kong	14.6
China	11.5	Australia	6.5	Indonesia	6.3
Singapore	6.1	South Korea	5.6	Philippines	2.4
USA	2.3	Other	3.7	Liquidity	1.2

Sector	%		%		%
Info. Tech.	27.3	Consumer Staples	20.1	Financials	18.2
Health Care	6.9	Consumer Discret.	6.6	Industrials	6.5
Comms Services	5.0	Real Estate	3.8	Materials	2.9
Utilities	1.4	Liquidity	1.2		

Top 10 company holdings (%)

Security name	Sector	%
Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC)	(Info. Tech.)	6.4
Tata Consultancy Serv. Ltd	(Info. Tech.)	5.3
HDFC Bank	(Financials)	4.3
MediaTek Inc	(Info. Tech.)	4.3
Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.	(Industrials)	4.2
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	(Financials)	3.8
NAVER Corp.	(Comms Services)	3.7
Dairy Farm International Holdings	(Consumer Staples)	3.6
Haw Par Corporation Limited	(Health Care)	3.2
CSL	(Health Care)	3.2

Available share classes

Share Class	Inception Date	NAV Price	ISIN Code
Class A (Acc)	26 Nov 1999	S\$1.2633	SG9999000152

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Important Information

■ With effect from 6 September 2016, First State Asia Innovation Fund has been renamed to First State Asia Opportunities Fund.

^ The performance prior to 18 Oct 02 is in relation to the Fund before its conversion to a feeder fund.

* Inception - 30 Nov 08 : MSCI AC Asia Information Technology Index (Previously known as MSCI AC Asia Free Information Technology Index)
From 1 Dec 08 : MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index

The Fund may hold multiple equity securities in the same company, which have been combined to provide the Fund's total position in that company. Index weights, if any, typically include only the main domestic-listed security. The above Fund weightings may or may not include reference to multiple securities.

* Allocation percentage is rounded to the nearest one decimal place and the total allocation percentage may not add up to 100%.

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