Monthly Fund Factsheet

31 August 2020

Lipper Leaders[^] (Overall)









First State Japan Equity Fund

-The Fund invests primarily in equity and equity related securities which are established or have significant operations in Japan and which are listed, traded or dealt in on

-The Fund's investments may be concentrated in Japan or a single sector which may have higher volatility or greater loss of capital than more diversified portfolios.

-Investing in small /mid-capitalisation securities may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments. -The Fund may use FDIs for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, which may subject the Fund to additional liquidity, valuation, counterparty and over the counter transaction risks.

It is possible that a part or entire value of your investment could be lost. You should not base your investment decision solely on this document. Please read the offering document including risk factors for details.

Investment objective & strategy

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation and invests primarily in a portfolio of equity and equity related securities which are established or have significant operations in Japan and which are listed, traded or dealt in on regulated markets worldwide.

Cumulative performance in USD (%)

	3mths	YTD	1уг	3yrs	5yrs	Since Inception
Class III (USD - Acc)*	8.0	12.2	30.9	49.8	111.4	132.9
Benchmark [∆]	5.9	-1.6	10.2	13.4	33.0	40.3



Source: Lipper, Nav-Nav (USD total return).

Calendar year performance in USD (%)

	2019	2018	2017	20162	2015*
Class III (USD - Acc)*	36.1	-14.4	44.2	3.2	19.8
Benchmark [∆]	19.6	-12.9	24.0	2.6	7.7

Source: Lipper, Nav-Nav (USD total return)

Available share classes

Share Class ⁺	Inception Date	Nav/per Share	ISIN Code
Class III (USD - Acc)	02 Feb 2015	US\$23.29	IE00BSJWPM96

Fund information

Total fund size	US\$258.4mn
Number of holdings	45
Dealing	Daily
Minimum initial investment	US\$500,000
Management fee	1.0%p.a.
Initial charge	7.0%

Asset allocation (%)[†]

Sector	%		%		%
Industrials	26.2	Info. Tech.	25.9	Consumer Staples	17.0
Health Care	13.0	Consumer Discret.	10.7	Materials	1.9
Comms Services	1.8	Liquidity	3.5		

Top 10 company holdings (%)

Stock name	Sector	%
M3, Inc.	(Health Care)	4.7
Rakus Co Ltd	(Info. Tech.)	4.7
Nihon M&A Center Inc	(Industrials)	4.3
Keyence Corporation	(Info. Tech.)	4.2
GMO Payment Gateway, Inc.	(Info. Tech.)	4.2
Recruit Holdings Co Ltd	(Industrials)	4.0
MonotaRO Co., Ltd.	(Industrials)	3.8
Benefit One Inc	(Industrials)	3.8
Sony Corporation	(Consumer Discret.)	3.6
Kao Corp.	(Consumer Staples)	3.5

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* Performance from inception date to 31 December 2015.

† 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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