

# First State Japan Equity Fund Class III USD

### Objectives and investment strategy

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

### Annualised performance in USD (%)

	1уг	3yrs	5угѕ	Since Inception
Class III (USD - Acc) (Ex initial charges)	30.9	14.4	16.1	16.4
Class III (USD - Acc) (Inc initial charges)	21.7	11.7	14.5	14.9
Benchmark*	10.2	4.3	5.9	6.3

#### **Cumulative performance in USD (%)**

	3mths	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Since Inception
Class III (USD - Acc) (Ex initial charges)	8.0	30.9	49.8	111.4	132.9
Class III (USD - Acc) (Inc initial charges)	0.4	21.7	39.3	96.6	116.6
Benchmark*	5.9	10.2	13.4	33.0	40.3



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

#### **Fund information**

Fund launch date	02 February 2015
Share class launch date	02 February 2015
Fund size	US\$258.4mn
Number of holdings	45
Dealing	Monday to Friday (except public holidays)
Minimum investment	US\$500,000
Management fee	1.0%p.a.
Initial charge	7.0% (Cash)
Share type	Accumulation
ISIN	IE00BSJWPM96
Bloomberg ticker	FSJE3AU.ID

### Asset allocation (%)<sup>†</sup>

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 (%)

Security 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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Acc represents share class with dividends accumulated.

- \* MSCI Japan Index
- Gross of tax benchmark performance is shown before 1 July 2016 and net of tax benchmark performance is shown after the aforementioned date. 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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