

# First Sentier Asian Property Securities Fund Class B GBP



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

31 December 2022

## Investment objective and policy

The Fund aims to achieve an investment return from income and capital growth over the long term (at least five years).

The Fund invests at least 70% in shares of companies that are involved in property across the Asian Region and which are listed on exchanges in the Asian Region. The Fund does not invest directly in property. The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds.

The Fund will only use derivatives to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently in limited cases.

**Important Information:** This Fund is terminating on the 24 January 2023.

## Fund Information

Fund Launch Date	12 September 2006
Share Class Launch Date	12 September 2006
Fund Size (£m)	4.6
UK's Investment Association Sector	Property Other
Benchmark	FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Asia Index*
Number of holdings	25
Fund Manager(s)	Stephen Hayes
Available as ISA	Yes, subject to ISA limits
Minimum Investment	£1,000/£50 per month
Initial charge	0% <sup>c</sup>
Ongoing Charges <sup>†</sup>	0.95%
Share Type	Accumulation
Sedol	B1F76J3
ISIN	GB00B1F76J34
Fund Yield	2.8%

\* The benchmark changed from the UBS Global Asia Index to the above on 01/04/2015. The benchmark of the Fund changed from FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Asia Gross to FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Asia Net with effect from 1 July 2016. This change has been reflected in the calculation of the benchmark performance. The benchmark and IA sector for this Fund have been identified as a means by which investors can compare the performance of the Fund and have been chosen because their constituents most closely represent the scope of the investable assets. The benchmark and sector are not used to limit or constrain how the portfolio is constructed nor are they part of a target set for Fund performance.

## Annual Performance (% in GBP) to 31 December 2022

Period	12 mths to 31/12/22	12 mths to 31/12/21	12 mths to 31/12/20	12 mths to 31/12/19	12 mths to 31/12/18
Fund return	-3.1	7.1	-11.8	13.5	0.6
Benchmark return	-0.3	4.8	-12.3	12.1	4.2
Sector return	-17.5	22.3	-6.5	19.0	-2.0
Quartile rank	1	4	4	4	2

## Cumulative Performance (% in GBP) to 31 December 2022

Period	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Since Inception
Fund return	0.6	-0.9	-3.1	-8.5	4.5	48.2	108.0
Benchmark return	1.1	-0.3	-0.3	-8.3	7.1	54.3	129.4
Sector return	0.6	-7.3	-17.5	-6.1	11.0	79.0	115.0
Quartile rank	2	1	1	3	3	4	3

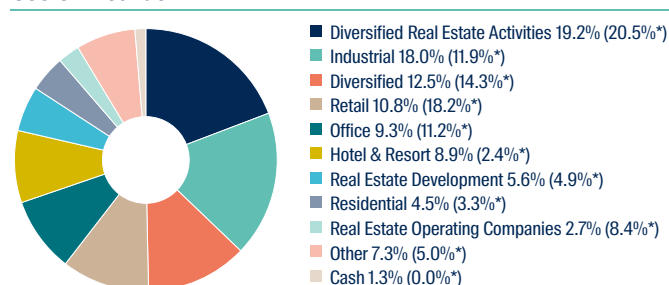
**These figures refer to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. For investors based in countries with currencies other than GBP, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.**

Sector returns calculated by Lipper and denote the arithmetic mean performance of funds in the relevant UK's Investment Association Sector. Quartile Ranking by Lipper methodology which ranks funds within a category according to performance: quartile 1 represents the top 25% and quartile 4 the bottom 25%.

## Ten Largest Company Holdings

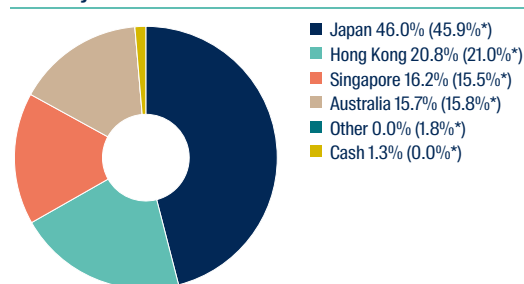
Stock name	%	Stock name	%
Mitsui Fudosan Co Ltd	7.0	Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd	5.0
Ascott Residence Trust	6.3	Shangri-La Asia Limited	4.9
ESR-REIT NPV (REIT)	6.2	United Urban Investment Corporation	4.8
GLP-J Reit	6.2	ORIX JREIT Inc.	4.7
Cheung Kong Property Holdings Limited	5.6	Mitsubishi Estate Co Ltd	4.6

## Sector Breakdown



\*Index Weight

## Country Breakdown



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Sector and Country classifications provided by FactSet and First Sentier Investors. 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.

All performance data for the First Sentier Asian Property Securities Fund Class B (Accumulation) GBP as at 31 December 2022. Source for fund - Lipper IM / First Sentier Investors (UK) Funds Limited. 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 - FTSE, income reinvested net of tax. Since inception performance figures have been calculated from 12 September 2006.

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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 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.

**Property securities risk:** the Fund invests in the shares of companies that are involved in property (such as real estate investment trusts) rather than in property itself. The value of these investments may fluctuate more than the underlying property assets.

**Single sector risk:** investing in a single economic sector may be riskier than investing in a number of different sectors. Investing in a larger number of sectors helps to spread risk.

**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.

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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† The ongoing charge figure (OCF) is calculated on the same basis as for the Key Information Document and represents the charges you will pay over a year for as long as you hold your investment and may vary from year to year. The OCF is made up of the annual management charge and additional expenses, but excludes portfolio transaction costs. For further information about charges and costs please visit <https://www.firstsentierinvestors.com/uk/en/private/charges-overview.html>.

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