

First State Japan Focus Fund Class E GBP

a subfund of First State Investments ICVC (the Company)

Investment objective and policy

The Fund aims to grow your investment.

The Fund predominantly invests in shares of companies based in, operating in, or have their economic activity mainly in Japan. The Fund invests in shares of large and mid-sized companies in Japan. These companies generally have a total stock market value of at least US\$1 billion. At times the Fund's portfolio may be concentrated in a small number of holdings. 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	26 October 2015
Share Class Launch Date	10 October 2019
Fund Size (£m)	129.2
UK's Investment Association Sector	Japan
Benchmark	MSCI Japan Index*
Number of holdings	40
Fund Manager(s)	Sophia Li/Martin Lau
Available as ISA	Yes, subject to ISA limits
Minimum Investment	£1,000/£50 per month
Initial charge	0% ^c
Ongoing Charges †	0.90%
Share Type	Accumulation
Sedol	BJVQNH7
ISIN	GB00BJVQNH77
Research Rating ‡	RSM:Rated
Fund Yield	0.0%

* 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.

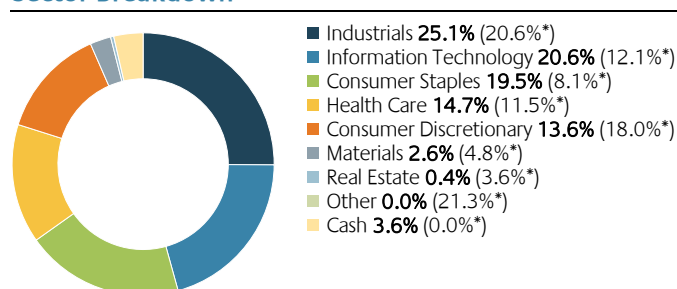
Cumulative Performance (% in GBP) to 31 August 2020

Under Financial Conduct Authority regulations, we are not allowed to show performance data for funds launched less than a year ago. If you are a financial advisor or an existing client in this fund please call our client service team for performance details.

Ten Largest Company Holdings

Stock Name	%
M3, Inc.	5.0
Nihon M&A Center Inc	4.5
GMO Payment Gateway, Inc.	4.5
Recruit Holdings Co Ltd	4.5
Keyence Corporation	4.3
MonotaRO Co., Ltd.	4.1
Benefit One Inc	4.1
Hoya Corp.	3.8
Sony Corporation	3.8
Workman Co Ltd	3.7

Sector Breakdown



*Index Weight

Sector and Country classifications provided by Factset and First State Investments. 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.

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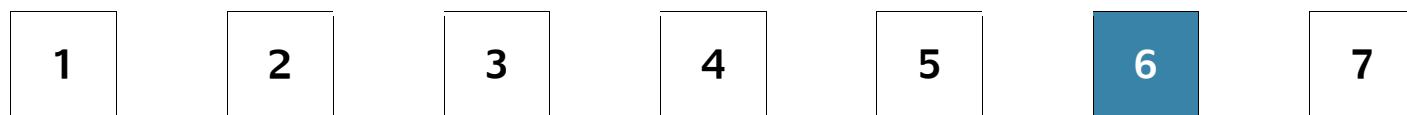
Risk and Reward Profile

◀ Lower Risk

Higher Risk ▶

Potentially Lower Rewards

Potentially Higher Rewards



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 6 due to its past performance and the nature of its investments. Shares with a rating of 6 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:

Currency risk: The Fund invests in assets which are denominated in other currencies; changes in exchange rates will affect the value of the Fund.

Single country risk: investing in a single country may be riskier than investing in a number of different countries. Investing in a larger number of countries 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.

For further information

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◊ An initial charge of up to 4% may be levied in certain circumstances, e.g. to limit the size of the fund, including on regular savings plans and may be remitted as commission to an intermediary.

† The ongoing charge figure (OCF) is calculated on the same basis as for the Key Investor 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 <http://www.firststateinvestments.com/uk/private/Charges/>.

‡ This does not constitute an investment recommendation and is not indicative of future results. Methodology available on rating provider's website.

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