



# Stewart Investors Worldwide Leaders Sustainability Fund Class I USD

a subfund of First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund plc (the Company) – Fund Factsheet

31 December 2022

## Investment objective and policy

The Fund aims to grow your investment.

Pursuant to the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU 2019/2088), this Fund also has sustainable investment as its objective under Article 9. The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in shares of large companies that are listed on exchanges worldwide. These companies generally have a total stock market value of at least US \$5 billion. The Fund may invest up to 100% in emerging markets and in any industry. Emerging markets are countries that are progressing toward becoming advanced, usually shown by some development in financial markets, the existence of some form of stock exchange and a regulatory body. The Fund will not invest more than 50% of its assets in China A Shares. The Fund invests at least 90% in shares of high-quality companies which are positioned to contribute to, and benefit from sustainable development. Investment decisions use a thematic sustainability approach and an assessment aiming to identify high quality companies based on three key points: (i) Quality of management. (ii) Quality of the company including its social usefulness, their environmental impacts and efficiency and responsible business practices. (iii) Quality of the company's finances and their financial performance. Sustainability decisions are made on information available and may be at risk if underlying information is incorrect or withheld. The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of risk reduction or efficient management.

## Fund Information

Fund Launch Date	03 August 1999
Share Class Launch Date	11 February 2000
Fund Size (US\$m)	52.8
Benchmark	MSCI AC World Net Index*
Number of holdings	42
Fund Manager(s)	Sashi Reddy/David Gait
Minimum Investment	US\$1,000/US\$500 subsequent
Initial charge	0% <sup>c</sup>
Ongoing Charges †	1.37%
Share Type	Accumulation
Sedol	0139380
ISIN	IE0008368304
Research Rating‡	Morningstar@Silver

\* The benchmark changed from MSCI World Index to MSCI All Countries World Index Free on 24/02/2014. The benchmark of the Fund changed from MSCI AC World Index Gross to MSCI AC World Index Net with effect from 1 February 2019. This change has been reflected in the calculation of the benchmark performance.

## Annual Performance (% in USD) 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	-21.7	21.5	20.5	12.1	-4.6
Benchmark return	-18.4	18.5	16.3	26.6	-8.9

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

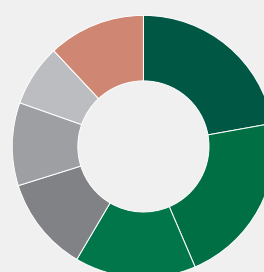
Period	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Since Inception
Fund return	8.7	5.3	-21.7	14.7	22.7	110.0	50.5
Benchmark return	9.8	2.3	-18.4	12.5	29.7	130.7	216.4

**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 USD, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.**

## Ten Largest Holdings

Stock name	%	Stock name	%
Mahindra & Mahindra	7.1	Costco Wholesale Corporation	3.7
bioMerieux SA	5.8	Unicharm Corporation	3.5
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	4.8	CSL	3.4
Deutsche Post AG	4.7	Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	3.0
Watsco, Inc.	4.1	Fortinet, Inc.	2.8

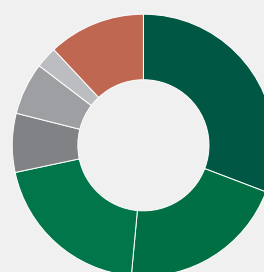
## Sector Breakdown



- Information Technology 22.2% (20.0%\*)
- Industrials 21.4% (10.2%\*)
- Health Care 14.9% (13.4%\*)
- Consumer Staples 11.7% (7.7%\*)
- Financials 10.2% (15.2%\*)
- Consumer Discretionary 7.6% (10.4%\*)
- Other 0.0% (23.1%\*)
- Cash and Cash Equivalents 12.0% (0.0%\*)

\*Index Weight

## Regional Breakdown



- North America 30.8% (63.4%\*)
- Europe & Middle East ex UK 20.7% (12.8%\*)
- Emerging Markets 20.2% (11.1%\*)
- Japan 7.3% (5.6%\*)
- Pacific ex Japan 6.4% (3.2%\*)
- UK 2.6% (3.9%\*)
- Cash and Cash Equivalents 12.0% (0.0%\*)

\*Index Weight

Sector and Regional classifications provided by Factset and Stewart Investors.

Cash Equivalents may include T-Bills.

All performance data for the Stewart Investors Worldwide Leaders Sustainability Fund Class I (Accumulation) USD as at 31 December 2022. Source for fund - Lipper IM / Stewart Investors. 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 - MSCI, income reinvested net of tax. Since inception performance figures have been calculated from 11 February 2000.

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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.

**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.

**Concentration risk:** The Fund invests in a relatively small number of companies which may be riskier than a Fund that invests in a large number of companies.

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 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>.

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

\* On the 15th January 2019 the Stewart Investors Worldwide Leaders Fund changed its name to Stewart Investors Worldwide Leaders Sustainability Fund. On 24th February 2014 the First State Global Opportunities Fund changed its name to the First State Worldwide Leaders Fund, the investment objective, benchmark and policy was also changed. Prior to this date the fund was managed by a different investment team and to a different strategy. The performance figures shown prior to 24th February 2014 relate to the First State Global Opportunities Fund performance only.

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