

# First State Asian Equity Plus Fund Class III USD

a subfund of First State Global Umbrella Fund plc (the Company)

## Investment objective and policy

The Fund aims to grow your investment. The Fund mainly invests in shares of companies based in the Asia Pacific region (excluding Japan). The Fund invests in companies offering the potential to pay a regular income as well as having the potential for long term growth. The Fund may invest in any Emerging Markets in the Asia Pacific Region (excluding Japan), in companies of any size or industry. The Fund will not invest more than 50% of its assets in China A Shares. The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of risk reduction or efficient management.

## Fund information

Fund Launch Date	14 July 2003
Share Class Launch Date	20 August 2013
Fund Size (US\$m)	4854.5
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index*
Number of holdings	58
Fund Manager(s)	Martin Lau/Richard Jones
Minimum Investment	US\$500,000
Initial charge	0% <sup>c</sup>
Ongoing Charges †	1.03%
Share Type	Distributing
Sedol	B97MK23
ISIN	IE00B97MK230
Research Rating ‡	Morningstar®:Gold

\* The benchmark of the Fund changed from MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Gross to MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Net with effect from 1 July 2016. This change has been reflected in the calculation of the benchmark performance.

## Annual Performance (% in USD) to 31 August 2020

	12mths to 31/08/20	12mths to 31/08/19	12mths to 31/08/18	12mths to 31/08/17	12mths to 31/08/16
<b>Fund return</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Benchmark return	18.3	-4.8	3.1	23.2	13.6

## Cumulative Performance (% in USD) to 31 August 2020

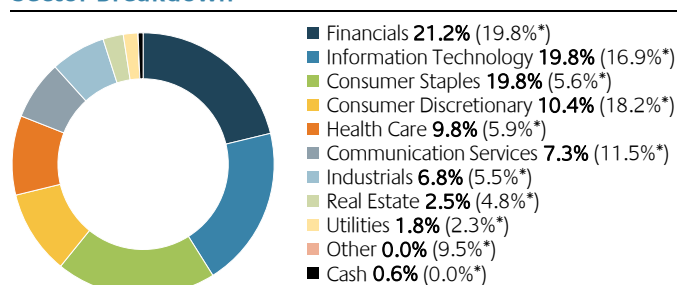
Period	3mths	6mths	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs	Since Inception
<b>Fund return</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>68.0</b>	-	<b>93.1</b>
Benchmark return	21.2	14.0	18.3	16.1	62.4	-	60.7

**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 Company Holdings

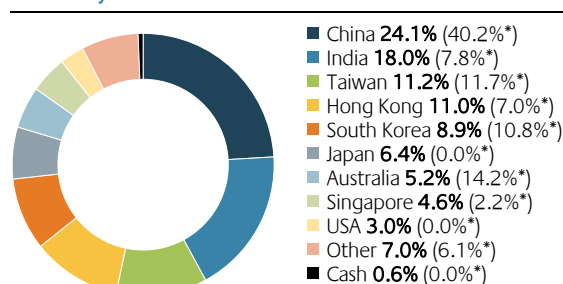
Stock Name	%
Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC)	6.8
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	4.9
HDFC Bank	4.6
CSL	4.3
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd Pfd NV	3.7
Midea Group	3.0
ResMed	3.0
China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd.	2.9
AIA Group Limited	2.8
Tata Consultancy Serv. Ltd	2.7

## Sector Breakdown



\*Index Weight

## Country Breakdown



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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.

All performance data for the First State Asian Equity Plus Fund Class III (Distributing) USD as at 31 August 2020. Source for fund - Lipper IM / First State Investments (UK) 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 - MSCI, income reinvested net of tax. Since inception performance figures have been calculated from 20 August 2013.

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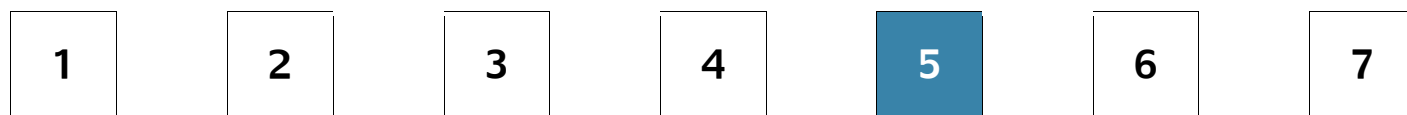
## Risk and Reward Profile

◀ 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 5 due to its past performance and the nature of its investments. Shares with a rating of 5 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:

**Emerging market risk:** emerging markets may not provide the same level of investor protection as a developed market; they may involve a higher risk than investing in developed markets.

**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 / specific region risk:** investing in a single country or specific region may be riskier than investing in a number of different countries or regions. Investing in a larger number of countries or region 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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