



## Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Sustainability Fund Class VI 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 companies in emerging markets or whose business is predominantly based in emerging markets and that are listed on exchanges worldwide. The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in emerging markets and any industry, or companies of any size. 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 to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently.

## Fund Information

Fund Launch Date	18 February 2019
Share Class Launch Date	11 July 2019
Fund Size (US\$m)	1023.6
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Net Index
Number of holdings	39
Fund Manager(s)	David Gait/Sashi Reddy
Minimum Investment	US\$1,000
Initial charge	0% <sup>c</sup>
Ongoing Charges †	0.88%
Share Type	Distributing
Sedol	BKDRZ68
ISIN	IE00BKDRZ687
Research Rating‡	Morningstar@Silver

## 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	-18.5	10.8	29.2	-	-
Benchmark return	-17.5	-2.9	22.4	-	-

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

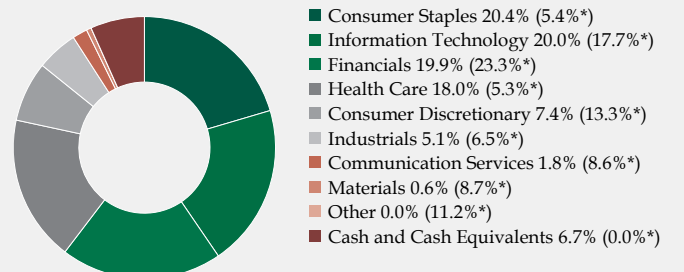
Period	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Since Inception
Fund return	4.7	3.3	-18.5	16.7	-	-	19.9
Benchmark return	12.1	-2.2	-17.5	-1.9	-	-	4.3

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

## Ten Largest Holdings

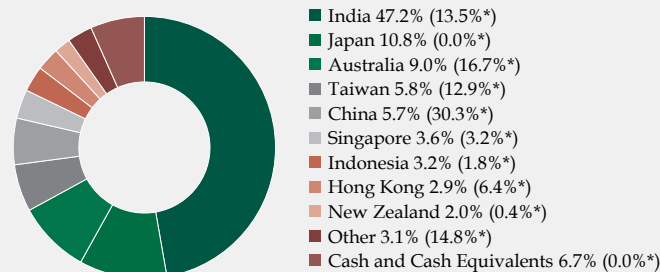
Stock name	%	Stock name	%
Mahindra & Mahindra	7.4	Marico Limited	4.2
CSL	7.0	Tata Consultancy Serv. Ltd	4.2
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	5.7	Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	4.1
Unicharm Corporation	5.2	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation	3.6
Tata Consumer Products	4.2	Infosys	3.4

## Sector Breakdown



\*Index Weight

## Country Breakdown



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Sector and Country classifications provided by FactSet and Stewart Investors.

Cash Equivalents may include T-Bills.

All performance data for the Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Sustainability Fund Class VI (Distributing) 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 July 2019.

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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.

**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 regions 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 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.

## Country Classification

The fund aims to invest in companies listed in, incorporated in, or earning the greater part of their revenues or profits in Asia Pacific ex-Japan markets. The Japan exposure shown in the Country Breakdown represents companies that are listed on the Japanese Stock Market, but produce the majority of their revenues or profits in Asia Pacific ex-Japan markets.

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