# First Sentier Asia Strategic Bond Fund Class I AUD



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

31 January 2022

#### Investment objective and policy

The Fund aims to achieve total return, consisting of both income and capital gains through investment in a diversified portfolio of fixed income and similar transferable instruments issued primarily by government and corporate entities in Asia.

The Fund is actively managed and is not managed against any benchmark, with a flexible approach to the allocation and selection of assets, subject to the investment objective, policy and prospectus terms. Investments are chosen based on a detailed analysis of the macroeconomic environment to determine the allocation to different countries, sectors and overall risk in the Fund. Further analysis is conducted in relation to the selection of each fixed income security taking into consideration the potential for income, growth and capital repayment.

#### **Fund Information**

03 September 2003
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05 May 2021
64.6
124
Nigel Foo/Fiona Kwok/Clarissa Soputro
A\$1,500/A\$700 subsequent
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1.23%
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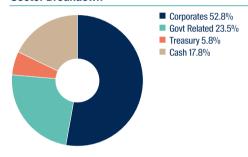
#### Cumulative Performance (% in AUD) to 31 January 2022

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.

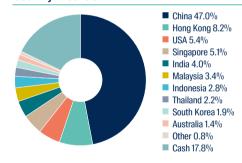
#### Characteristics

Yield to Maturity	8.1
Effective Duration	0.1
Average Life	5.5
Average Credit Rating	BBB-

## Sector Breakdown



#### **Country Breakdown**



## For further information

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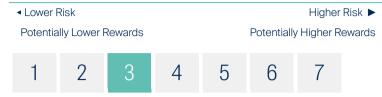
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#### Risk and Reward Profile



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 3 due to its past performance and the nature of its investments. Shares with a rating of 3 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 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.

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.

Interest rate risk: bond prices have an inverse relationship with interest rates such that when interest rates rise, bonds may fall in value. Rising interest rates may cause the value of your investment to fall.

Credit risk: the issuers of bonds or similar investments that the Fund buys may get into financial difficulty and may not pay income or repay capital to

the Fund when due.

**Below investment grade risk:** below investment grade debt securities are speculative and involve a greater risk of default and price changes than investment grade debt securities. In periods of general economic difficulty, the market prices of these types of securities may decline significantly.

**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.

**Currency hedged share class risk:** Hedging transactions are designed to reduce currency risk for investors. There is no guarantee that the hedging will be totally successful or that it can eliminate currency risk entirely.

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 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 <a href="https://www.firstsentierinvestors.com/uk/en/private/charges-overview.html">https://www.firstsentierinvestors.com/uk/en/private/charges-overview.html</a>.
- ▲ Yield to Maturity indicates the weighted average of the estimated total return derived from holding the portfolio's investments to maturity. Effective Duration indicates the weighted average of the portfolio's sensitivity (in years) to a 1% change in interest rates. Average Life indicates the weighted average time to receipt of principal. Average Credit Rating indicates the weighted average of the credit rating for each underlying bond in the portfolio.

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