



## **FSSA Global Emerging Markets Focus Fund**

#### Fund snapshot

- High-conviction portfolio with bottom-up stock selection
- Aims to provide long-term capital appreciation
- Managed by a team of Asia and Global Emerging Markets specialists with a long track record



Minimum market cap



Geographical sector
Global Emerging Markets

Lead portfolio manager	Approx. no. of stocks	s Benchmark		Maximum cash	Minimum market cap
Rasmus Nemmoe	40 - 50	MSCI Emerging	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index		Nil
Minimum initial investment		S\$1,000	ISIN code		IE00BGV7N243
Minimum subsequent investment		S\$100	Initial charge		5.0% (Cash)
Share class		Class I (SGD - Acc)	Management fee		1.4% p.a.
Inception date		23 November 2018	NAV/share		S\$13.6941

Source: First Sentier Group, as at 30 June 2025.

#### Annualised performance in SGD (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Fund (Ex initial charges)	11.0	7.3	7.2	N/A	4.9
Fund (Inc initial charges)	5.5	5.5	6.1	N/A	4.1
Benchmark*	8.3	6.5	4.9	N/A	4.9

Source: Lipper, First Sentier Group, as at 30 June 2025. Since inception: 23 November 2018. Single pricing basis with net income reinvested \* MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index

## Why invest in the FSSA Global Emerging Markets Focus Fund?

#### 1. Shifting global dynamics

- Emerging markets (EM) now contribute a larger share of global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and growth, with US tariff concerns boosting intra-EM trade and investment in the region
- US stock valuations remain relatively high, while emerging markets appear undervalued in comparison, creating an attractive opportunity to build exposure to emerging markets for those who seek diversification.

#### 2. Exposure to long term growth potential

 Favourable demographics and low consumption per capita offers long-term growth potential. We have found attractive investment opportunities in these areas:



#### Technology leader

Rising mobile device usage and large pools of IT talent have created new technology markets.



#### High-quality financials

Rising credit penetration and growing demand for financial products, is accelerating within the region



#### Dominant consumer franchises

High quality companies able to establish dominant, protected market positions

# 3. A differentiated, high-conviction portfolio constructed from the bottom up

 High-conviction portfolio built from the bottom up with a focus on quality management, strong financials and sustainable growth drivers

Portfolio characteristics	
Differentiated (high active share)	78.4%
High conviction (# holdings)	38
Concentrated (top 20 holdings)	71.1%
Cash generative, Asset light Cos (ROIC#)	68%
Valuation (Forward P/E ratio) <sup>†</sup>	16.6x

Source: First Sentier Group, FactSet, MSCI as at 30 June 2025. # Weighted Average Post-Tax ROIC (excluding goodwill) run excluding values below zero or above 100% (GICS financial companies are excluded).

<sup>+</sup> FSSA Estimates of the next 12 months.

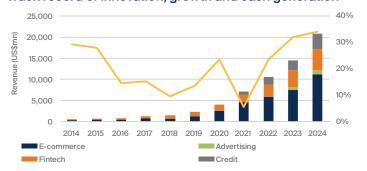
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#### 4. MercadoLibre - Latin America's leading e-commerce platform

- Benefit from favourable structural trends such as the growing middle-class population in the region, the rising adoption of online shopping, and greater levels of financialisation
- Track record of innovation and strong execution has led to consistent growth in sales, gross merchandise value and market share over the years

#### Track record of innovation, growth and cash generation



Source: Company data, FSSA Investment Managers as at 30 June 2025.

## Why FSSA Investment Managers?

FSSA Investment Managers are specialists in Asia and Global Emerging Markets. Operating as an autonomous investment team within First Sentier Group, we are a team of dedicated investment professionals based in Hong Kong, Singapore and London. Established in 1988, we are bottom-up investors with a different perspective, using fundamental research and analysis to construct high-conviction portfolios.



Quality focused



Absolute return mind-set



Benchmark indifference



ESG fully integrated

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