# Monthly Fund Factsheet

31 October 2024

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# SA Asia Focus Fund

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- The Fund invests in emerging markets which may have increased risks than developed markets including liquidity risk, currency risk/control, political and
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- It is possible that a part or entire value of your investment could be lost. You should not base your investment decision solely on this document. Please read the offering document including risk factors for details.

#### Investment objective & strategy

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation and invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of large and mid-capitalisation equity securities or equity-related securities of companies established or having significant operations in the Asia Pacific region (excluding Japan) and are listed, traded or dealt in on regulated markets worldwide.

#### **Fund information**

Total fund size	US\$287.6mn
Number of holdings	39
Dealing	Daily
Minimum initial investment	US\$1,000
Minimum subsequent investment	US\$500
Management fee	1.5%p.a.
Initial charge	5.0%

### Cumulative performance in USD (%)

							Since
	3mths	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs	Inception
Class I (USD - Acc)*	3.6	9.1	17.8	0.7	26.6	76.8	100.3
Benchmark <sup>△</sup>	4.9	14.0	28.1	-1.5	27.6	58.4	84.8

Source: Lipper, Nav-Nav (USD total return)

#### Calendar year performance in USD (%)

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	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Class I (USD - Acc)*	2.5	-8.0	0.6	17.7	18.7
Benchmark <sup>△</sup>	7.4	-17.5	-2.9	22.4	19.2

Source: Lipper, Nav-Nav (USD total return)

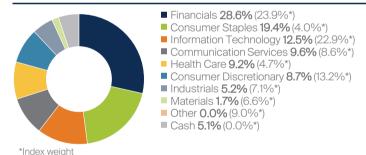
## Available share classes

Share class+	Inception date	Nav/per share	ISIN code
Class I (USD - Acc)	29 Aug 2013	US\$20.03	IE00B0169L03

### Top 10 company holdings (%)

Stock name	Sector	%
HDFC Bank	(Financials)	9.7
China Mengniu Dairy Co., Ltd.	(Consumer Staples)	8.1
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	(Comms Services)	5.9
ICICI Bank Limited	(Financials)	5.0
Sony Group Corporation	(Consumer Discret.)	4.3
Kasikornbank Public Co. Ltd.	(Financials)	3.9
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation	(Financials)	3.8
China Resources Beer (Holdings) Co. Ltd.	(Consumer Staples)	3.7
Uni-President China Holdings Ltd.	(Consumer Staples)	3.2
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd Pfd NV	(Info. Tech.)	3.0

#### Sector breakdown<sup>†</sup>



### Geographic breakdown<sup>†</sup>



This Fund is a sub fund of Ireland domiciled First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund Plc. \* Class I (USD-Acc) is the non-dividend distributing class of the fund, the performance quoted are based on USD total return (non-dividend distributing). \* Acc represents share class with dividends accumulated. \( \Delta\) MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Net Index. Gross of tax benchmark performance is shown before 1 July 2016 and net of tax benchmark performance is shown after the aforementioned date.

\* Allocation percentage is rounded to the nearest one decimal place and the total allocation percentage may not add up to 100%.

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