## Monthly Fund Factsheet

## **III FSSA** Investment Managers

# FSSA China Focus Fund Class III USD

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

#### Investment objective and policy

The Fund aims to grow your investment.

The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in shares of large and mid sized companies that are based in, or closely associated with, mainland China that are listed on exchanges worldwide. These companies generally have a total stock market value of at least US \$1 billion. The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in any industry. The Fund will not invest more than 100% 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	30 January 2008
Share class launch date	31 July 2012
Fund size (US\$m)	91.3
Benchmark	MSCI China Net Index*
Number of holdings	39
Fund manager(s)	Helen Chen/Winston Ke
Minimum investment	US\$500,000
Initial charge	0%<
Ongoing charges <sup>†</sup>	1.25%
Share type	Accumulation
Sedol	B29SXJ8
ISIN	IE00B29SXJ89
Research rating ‡	Morningstar®:Bronze

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

#### Annual performance (% in USD) to 30 April 2025

				12mths to 30/04/22	
Fund return	6.1	-13.2	-4.2	-31.6	48.3
Benchmark return	26.1	-6.8	-5.8	-36.2	37.0

#### Cumulative performance (% in USD) to 30 April 2025

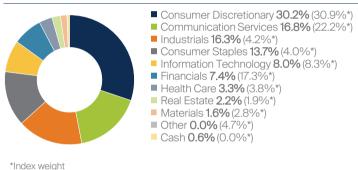
Period	3 mths 6	6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Since Inception
Fund return	3.9	-1.3	6.1	-11.8	-10.5	-23.6	17.0
Benchmark return	9.1	8.1	26.1	10.8	-3.2	5.5	74.6

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.

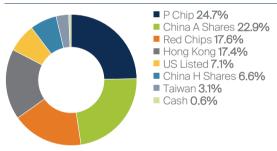
#### Ten largest company holdings

Stock Name	%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	9.5
China Resources Beer (Holdings) Co. Ltd.	5.6
Meituan Class B	5.1
ZTO Express (Cayman), Inc. Class A	4.9
Shenzhou International Group Holdings Limited	4.2
China Mengniu Dairy Co., Ltd.	4.0
China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd. Class H	3.6
Huazhu Group Ltd	3.6
Netease Inc	3.5
Yadea Group Holdings Ltd.	3.5

#### Sector breakdown



#### Share class breakdown



Sector and country classifications provided by FactSet and First Sentier Investors. 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 FSSA China Focus Fund Class III (Accumulation) USD as at 30 April 2025. Source for fund - Lipper IM / First Sentier Investors (UK) Funds 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 31 July 2012.



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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:

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.

Concentration risk: The Fund invests in a relatively small number of companies which may be riskier than a Fund that invests in a large number of companies

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.

China market risk: Although China has seen rapid economic and structural development, investing there may still involve increased risks of political and governmental intervention, potentially limitations on the allocation of the Fund's capital, and legal, regulatory, economic and other risks including greater liquidity risk, restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed settlement and difficulties valuing securities.

#### 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.



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