# FSSA Global Emerging Markets Focus Fund





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#### **Portfolio Description**

This Fund is suitable for investors seeking long term capital growth from shares listed in global emerging markets.

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund invests primarily in large and mid-capitalization securities in emerging economies, including those of companies listed on developed market exchanges whose majority activities take place in emerging market countries. Emerging Countries are defined as countries which are not classified as developed markets by both MSCI and FTSE. For the avoidance of doubt, a country shall be treated as an Emerging Country if it is not classified as a developed market by either the MSCI or the FTSE. The Fund does not hedge currency risk. The Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management.

#### **Investment objective**

To achieve long-term capital growth that exceeds the MSCI Emerging Markets Index over rolling 5-year periods before fees and taxes.

#### Key Investment Personnel and Experience (Industry / Firm)

Rasmus Nemmoe	Portfolio Manager	(2005/2017)			
Naren Gorthy	Co-Manager	(2008/2014)			
Product Overview					
APIR code		FSF8443AL			
Inception date		30 September 2017			
Fund Size (A\$)		153 million			
Benchmark		MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index			
Number of stock holdin	gs	45			
Buy / Sell spread		0.15% / 0.15%			
Minimum investment (A	AS)	20,000			
Management fees and	costs (p.a.)*	0.96%			

\*Information on Management fees and costs (including estimated indirect costs) is set out in the Fund's PDS.

#### Performance Summary (%)

Period	1mth	3mth	1yr	Зyr	5yr	7yr	10yr	SI
Net return	-2.0	-6.2	14.0	6.3	6.6	-	-	5.0
Benchmark return	-2.0	-6.5	11.9	-0.3	3.9	-	-	3.2
Excess net return	0.1	0.3	2.1	6.6	2.7	-	-	1.8
Income return	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	-	-	2.4
Growth return	-2.0	-6.2	12.3	3.6	4.1	-	-	2.6

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

#### Rolling 1 year return (%)



#### Top 5 holdings (%)

Stock	Weight
Alsea, S.A.B. de C.V.	6.2
ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd.	5.1
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	4.7
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	4.5
Tsingtao Brewery	4.3

### **Risk Characteristics**

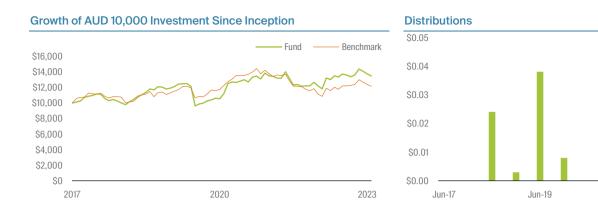
Period	1yr	Зyr	5yr	7yr	10yr	SI
Fund standard deviation (%)	14.1	13.8	15.2			14.3
Benchmark standard deviation (%)	12.7	11.6	11.9			11.7
Tracking error (%)	3.7	7.7	8.6			8.7
Fund Sharpe ratio	0.7	0.3	0.3			0.3
Information ratio	0.6	0.9	0.3			0.2
Beta	1.1	1.0	1.1			1.0
Cashflow adjusted turnover (%)	13.3	26.7	28.7			34.4

#### Active Weight Prior Year Active Weight Current 30 17.4 18.6 20 10.5 10.4 11.5 8.8 10 0.3 0 -1.5 -1.7 -1.7 -3.2 -2.6 -3.6 -3.3 -5.6 -3.9 -10 -5.6 -5.3 -9.1 -7.8 -9.3 -14.2 -20 -30 Utilities Consumer Consumer Financials Health Care Real Estate Communication Industrials Enerav Materials Information Staples Technology Discretionary Services

#### Fund Active Sector Positions (%)

Jun-23

Jun-21



Performance returns are calculated net of management fees and transaction costs. Performance returns for periods greater than one year are annualised. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Data source: First Sentier Investors 2023 Data as at: 31 October 2023

Portfolio Beta measures the portfolio's sensitivity to benchmark movements. Mathematically, it is the covariance of the portfolio vs the benchmark divided by the variance of the benchmark. Tumover is the average of sales and purchases divided by the average portfolio size. Cashflow Adjusted Tumover is the same as above, except that the lesser of sales and purchases is used in place of the average of the two. This is to adjust for turnover that is related to investing inflows or selling stocks to meet outflows rather than related to active management of the portfolio.

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#### **Enquiries and Further Information**

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