

Client Update

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Investment Objective & Policy

The Fund aims to achieve a total investment return consistent with income and long term capital growth. The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of listed infrastructure and infrastructure related securities from around the world.

Cumulative performance (% in GBP) to 31 Dec 2011

Period	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Since Launch
Fund return	3.4	-3.6	2.4	31.0	-	-	17.0
Benchmark return	4.1	-2.0	1.2	16.6	-	-	2.9
Sector return	5.0	-10.2	-9.9	29.6	-	-	-3.1
Quartile rank	4	1	1	2	-	-	1

Annual performance (% in GBP) to 31 Dec 2011

Period	12 mths to 31/12/11	12 mths to 31/12/10	12 mths to 31/12/09	12 mths to 31/12/08	12 mths to 31/12/07
Fund return	2.4	12.9	13.3	-13.7	-
Benchmark return	1.2	8.8	5.9	-13.4	-
Sector return	-9.9	16.0	23.5	-24.2	-
Quartile rank	1	3	4	1	-

Manager's comments

- Global listed infrastructure performed well this month as financial markets remained volatile and eurozone debt remained in the spotlight.
- The best performing sub-sector was Energy Infrastructure due to its stable cash flows and the announcement of several new projects.
- Water and Waste utilities lagged as the largest French water utility announced a significant asset divestiture programme in order to cut debt.
- By region, Latin America outperformed in light of increased M&A speculation among Brazilian distribution utilities.
- Europe was the weakest region (led by Germany) due to contagion fears of the sovereign debt crisis.
- Trading activity was limited over the month.
- We think 2012 will continue to be challenging as concerns over economic growth, inflation and political instability create further market volatility.
- Companies with solid balance sheets and strong governance will be best placed to navigate this uncertainty.
- We will continue to focus on quality infrastructure companies that can deliver inflation protected income and steady capital growth.

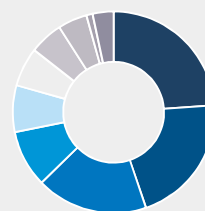
Fund information

Launch date	08/10/2007
Fund size (£m)	397
IMA sector	Global
Benchmark*	UBS Global Infrastructure & Utilities 50-50 Index
*The benchmark changed from the S&P Global Infrastructure Index to the above on 01/06/2008	
Number of holdings	41
Fund manager	Peter Meany / Andrew Greenup
ISAable fund	Yes
Minimum investment	£1,000 lump sum / £50 per month
Charges	Initial 4.0%; Annual 1.5%
Share type available	Accumulation & Income
Research rating	OBSR: AA S&P Fund Management: A
Fund Yield	3.02%

Ten largest holdings

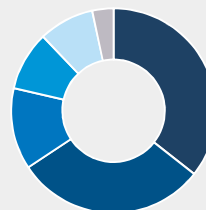
Stock name	%	Stock name	%
Vinci	7.5	PPL Corp Com	3.5
GDF Suez	5.4	Asciano Group	3.4
Atlantia	5.1	Central Japan Railway	3.3
E.ON	4.4	Transurban Group	3.3
Crown Castle International	4.1	Vopak	2.9

Sector breakdown



- Integrated: 23.9% (*27.1%)
- Toll Roads: 20.9% (*13.9%)
- Transmission & Distribution: 17.9% (*20.2%)
- Communications Infrastructure: 9.1% (*14.9%)
- Airports: 7.5% (*4.1%)
- Diversified Infrastructure: 6.3% (*1.7%)
- Integrated Regulated: 5.4% (*15.7%)
- Ports: 4.7% (*1.7%)
- Water: 1.0% (*0.8%)
- Cash: 3.4% (*0.0%)

Regional breakdown



- Europe ex UK: 35.6% (*29.4%)
- North America: 30.1% (*38.8%)
- Asia Pacific ex Japan: 12.9% (*10.6%)
- UK: 9.4% (*5.7%)
- Japan: 8.7% (*15.5%)
- Cash: 3.4% (*0.0%)

* Index Allocation

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Important Information / Risk Factors:

Past performance is not a guide to future performance, and investment markets and conditions can change rapidly. If your fund invests in equity markets, it will be more volatile than an investment in cash or fixed deposits. The value of your investment may go down as well as up. There is no guarantee you will get back the amount invested. If your fund invests in overseas markets, currency movements may affect both the income received and the capital value of your investment. If it invests in the shares of small companies, in emerging markets, or in a single country or sector, it may be less liquid and more volatile than a broadly diversified fund investing in developed equity markets. This fund should be considered a long-term investment. You should read the fund's Prospectus before investing, including in particular the sections on the risk factors applicable to any investment. The views expressed herein should not be relied upon when making investment decisions.

Statistical sources: All performance data for the First State Global Listed Infrastructure Fund A Accumulation Shares as at 31 December 2011 : Source for fund - Lipper Ltd, net of fees, income reinvested net of tax; source for benchmark - RIMES, income reinvested gross of tax. All other portfolio details and non performance information (top 10 holdings, fund size, sector and country breakdown): First State's own records. Any research or analysis used in the preparation of this document has been procured by First State for its own use and should not be relied upon by others. Since launch performance figures have been calculated from 31 October 2007.

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