

# First State Asian Growth Fund Class I USD

a subfund of First State Global Umbrella Fund plc (the Company) – Fund Factsheet

31 October 2017

## Investment objective and policy

The Fund aims to grow your investment.

The Fund mainly invests in shares of companies based in or having significant operations in the Asia Pacific region (excluding Japan).

## Fund Information

Fund Launch Date	30 June 1988
Share Class Launch Date	05 August 1999
Fund Size (US\$m)	546.1
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index*
Number of holdings	44
Fund Manager(s)	Richard Jones/Alistair Thompson
Minimum Investment	US\$1,500/US\$1,000 subsequent
Initial charge	Up to 5%
Ongoing Charges †	1.60%
Share Type	Accumulation
Sedol	0843614
ISIN	IE0008368411
Research Rating	Morningstar:Silver

\* Since Inception - MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan Index. From 01/05/2002 - MSCI AC Far East ex Japan Index. From 02/11/2005 - MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index. The benchmark of the Fund changed from MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Gross to MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net with effect from 1 July 2016. The performance of the Gross benchmark has been chain-linked to the Net benchmark.

## Cumulative Performance (% in USD) to 31 October 2017

Period	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Since Launch
<b>Fund return</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>362.7</b>
Benchmark return	6.0	18.4	30.4	29.6	51.8	31.3	284.5

## Annual Performance (% in USD) to 31 October 2017

Period	12 mths to 31/10/17	12 mths to 31/10/16	12 mths to 31/10/15	12 mths to 31/10/14	12 mths to 31/10/13
<b>Fund return</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Benchmark return	30.4	6.8	-7.0	6.0	10.5

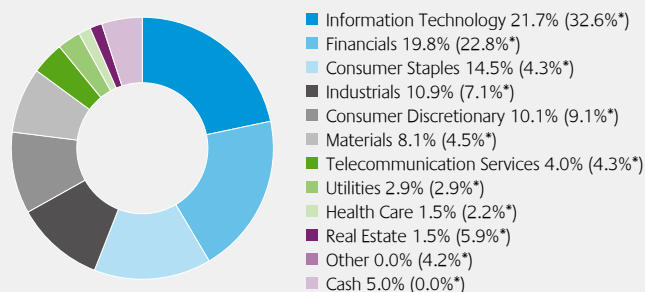
## Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

All performance data for the First State Asian Growth Fund Class I (Accumulation) USD as at 31 October 2017. Source for fund - Lipper IM / First State Investments (UK) Limited, net of fees, income reinvested gross of tax; source for benchmark - MSCI, income reinvested net of tax. Since inception performance figures have been calculated from 05 August 1999.

## Ten Largest Holdings

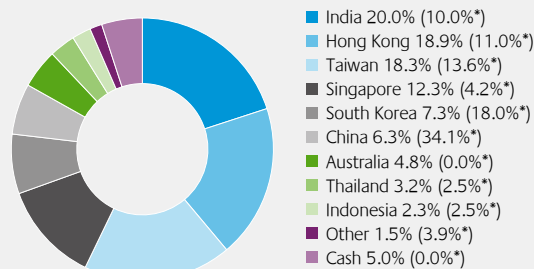
Stock name	%	Stock name	%
Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC)	5.7	HDFC Bank Limited	3.9
Newcrest Mining Limited	4.8	CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	3.7
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited	4.7	Dairy Farm International Holdings	3.7
Tata Consultancy Serv. Ltd	4.1	MediaTek Inc	3.5
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	3.9	Tech Mahindra Limited	3.0

## Sector Breakdown



\*Index Allocation

## Country Breakdown



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Sector and Country classifications provided by Factset and First State Investments.

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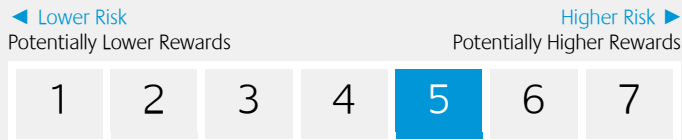
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## Risk and Reward Profile



The synthetic risk reward indicator (the SRRI) rating is not a measure of the risk of you losing your investment but describes how much the value of the Fund went up and down in the past.

The SRRI rating is based on historical data which may not be a reliable indication of the future risks and rewards of the Fund. We cannot guarantee that the rating of the Fund will remain the same: it may change over time.

Even the lowest rating 1 does not mean a risk free investment.

On a scale of 1 (less risky) to 7 (more risky), this Fund has a rating of 5 due to its past performance and the nature of its investments. Shares with a rating of 5 might have a higher risk, but also higher returns. Risk is taken in order to make a higher potential return; the more risk a fund takes, the higher the potential return but the greater the risk of loss.

The value of investments and any income from them may go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Investors may get back less than the original amount invested.

### The Fund may also experience the following risks:

**Currency risk:** The fund invests in assets which are denominated in other currencies; hence changes in the relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

**Emerging market risk:** The fund invests in some economies and markets which may be subject to less developed banking practices, and may not provide the same level of investment protection as a developed market. Funds investing in emerging markets may involve a higher risk than those investing in developed markets.

**Smaller company investments:** The fund typically invests in smaller company shares which can be more unpredictable and more difficult to sell than those of larger company shares.

**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 Investor 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.

### Important Information

† The ongoing charge figure (OCF) represents the charges you will pay over a year for as long as you hold your investment and may vary from year to year. The OCF is made up of the annual management charge and additional expenses. For further information about charges and costs please visit <http://www.firststateinvestments.com/uk/private/Charges/>.

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