

First State Dividend Advantage

Monthly Fund Factsheet (in USD)*

31 July 2012

Objectives and investment strategy

To provide investors with regular distributions and long-term growth from high dividend yielding equity investments focused in the Asia-Pacific region (excluding Japan). The investment policy of the Fund is to invest all or substantially all of its assets in the First State Asian Equity Plus Fund (Underlying Fund), a sub-fund under the Dublin registered umbrella fund known as First State Global Umbrella Fund plc. The Underlying Fund invests primarily in securities in the Asia Pacific region (excluding Japan). Such companies will be selected on the basis of their high dividend yields and their potential for long-term capital appreciation.

Fund information

Inception Date	20 December 2004
NAV Price	US\$1.0184
Fund Size	US\$1019.3mn
Dealing	Monday to Friday (except public holidays)
Distribution Policy	Quarterly on 31 Mar, 30 Jun, 30 Sep and 31 Dec*
Minimum Initial Investment	US\$1,000
Minimum Subsequent Investment	US\$100
Management Fee	1.5% p.a.
Initial Charge	5.0% (Cash / SRS) 3.0% (CPF - Ordinary Account)
CPF Classification	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Asia)

Manager's comment

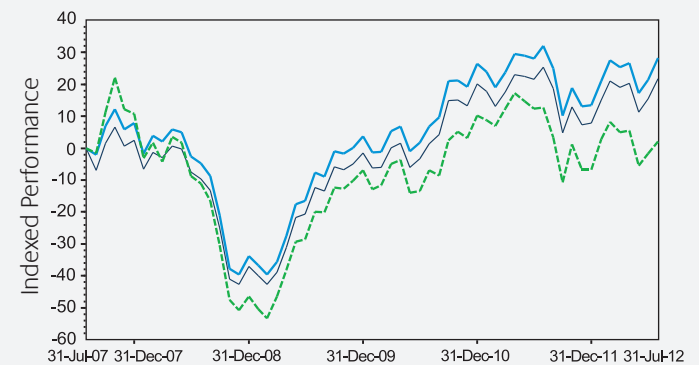
- Asia Pacific ex-Japan markets rose strongly in July, outperforming World markets
- Singapore, Australia and Indonesia outperformed, while India, China and Taiwan lagged.
- Telecom Services and Health Care posted the strongest gains, while Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary underperformed.
- We are focusing on companies with more visible earnings growth and proven management track records.
- We will add to cyclical stocks when they have fallen to more attractive valuations.

Asset allocation (%)

Country*	%	Country*	%	Country*	%
Hong Kong	17.5	South Korea	13.3	Singapore	13.2
China	12.5	Australia	11.9	Taiwan	11.5
India	8.4	Philippines	6.0	Thailand	3.3
Malaysia	0.5	Vietnam	0.3	Liquidity	1.7

Annualised performance in USD (%)

	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Since inception
The Fund (No initial charges)	-2.8	11.6	5.1	13.0
The Fund (Apply initial charges)	-7.7	9.7	4.0	12.2
Benchmark [^]	-9.5	8.4	0.4	10.2



— Fund (No initial charges)
— Fund (Apply initial charges)
- - - Benchmark[^]

Source: Lipper. Single pricing basis with net income reinvested.

Top 10 holdings (%)

Stock name	%
Cheung Kong Holdings	5.0
QBE Insurance Group	3.8
Samsung Electronics (Pref)	3.4
Taiwan Semiconductor	3.4
Newcrest Mining	3.3
DBS Group	3.2
Hong Kong & China Gas	3.1
Link REIT	2.9
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp	2.9
Singapore Telecom	2.2

Sector*	%	Sector*	%	Sector*	%
Financials	33.1	Consumer Staples	15.2	Info Tech	11.3
Utilities	9.3	Telecom Services	7.7	Industrials	6.1
Energy	5.4	Materials	3.7	Consumer Discret.	3.6
Health Care	2.3	Others	0.4	Liquidity	1.7

* Data provided in this factsheet is based on reference to the SGD pricing.

** First State Investments (Singapore) ("FSIS") intends to make quarterly distributions on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December each year. The distributions will be made out of the income, capital gains and/or capital of the Fund. Investors should note that the intention to make the quarterly distributions is not guaranteed by FSIS or its distributors and FSIS may in future review the distribution policy depending on prevailing market conditions.

[^] MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index

* 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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First State Investments offers a range of product solutions across a diverse range of asset classes, including Australian equities, global equities, Asia Pacific and global emerging markets, global resources, global property securities, global listed infrastructure securities, global fixed interest and credit, short term investments, direct property and infrastructure investments.



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The CPF interest rate for the Ordinary Account (OA) is based on the 12-month fixed deposit and month-end savings rates of the major local banks. Under the CPF Act, the CPF Board pays a minimum interest of 2.5% per annum when this interest formula yields a lower rate. The interest rate for the Special and Medisave Accounts (SMA) is pegged to the 12-month average yield of 10-year Singapore Government Securities (10YSGS) plus 1%. The interest rate to be credited to the Retirement Account (RA) will be the weighted average interest of the entire portfolio of Special Government Securities (SSGS) which the RA savings are invested in, which earn a fixed coupon equal to the 12-month average yield of the 10YSGS plus 1% at the point of issuance. For 2011, the minimum interest rate for the SMA and RA is 4% per annum. After 31 December 2011, the minimum interest rate of 2.5% per annum, as prescribed by the CPF Act, will apply to the SMA and RA. In addition, the CPF Board will pay an extra interest rate of 1% per annum on the first S\$60,000 of a CPF member's combined balances, including up to S\$20,000 in the OA. The first S\$20,000 in the OA and the first S\$40,000 in the Special Account will not be allowed to be invested under the CPFIS.