Monthly Fund Factsheet
31 August 2024

FSSA Investment Managers

FSSA Indian Subcontinent 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 companies based in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka or Bangladesh and that are listed on exchanges in these countries. Where companies are closely associated with India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka or Bangladesh they may be listed on exchanges worldwide.
The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in emerging markets of the Indian subcontinent, in companies of any size or industry. Emerging markets are countries that are progressing toward becoming advanced, usually shown by some development in financial markets, the existence of some form of stock exchange and a regulatory body.
The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of risk reduction or efficient management.

Fund information

Fund launch date	07 February 1994
Share class launch date	23 August 2013
Fund size (US$m)	597.6
Benchmark	MSCI India Net Index*
Number of holdings	40
Fund manager(s)	Vinay Agarwal/Sreevardhan Agarwal
Minimum investment	US$500,000
Initial charge	0%<
Ongoing charges †	1.12%
Share type	Accumulation
Sedol	B6Y13T0
ISIN	IE00B6Y13T06
Research rating ‡	Morningstar®:Gold

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

Annual performance (% in USD) to 31 August 2024

	12mths to 31/08/24	12mths to 31/08/23	12mths to 31/08/22	12mths to 31/08/21	12mths to 31/08/20
Fund return	**39.8**	**7.7**	**-3.2**	**48.4**	**-0.1**
Benchmark return	39.7	1.3	-3.2	53.1	3.0

Cumulative performance (% in USD) to 31 August 2024

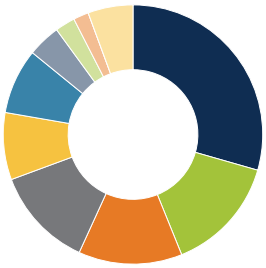
Period	3mths	6mths	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs	Since Inception
Fund return	**15.4**	**18.7**	**39.8**	**45.8**	**116.2**	**217.1**	**420.1**
Benchmark return	12.4	16.7	39.7	37.1	116.3	149.7	271.8

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	%
HDFC Bank	8.6
ICICI Bank Limited	6.1
Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited	5.7
ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd.	4.4
HCL Technologies Limited	3.9
Infosys	3.8
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	3.2
Tata Motors Limited	3.0
Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited	2.8
Metropolis Healthcare Ltd.	2.7

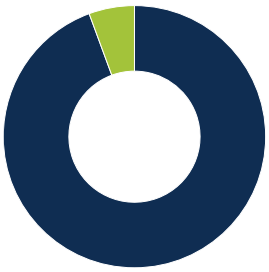
Sector breakdown



- Financials **29.4%** (23.9%*)
- Consumer Staples **14.4%** (7.6%*)
- Consumer Discretionary **12.9%** (13.3%*)
- Information Technology **12.5%** (12.1%*)
- Industrials **8.4%** (9.4%*)
- Materials **8.1%** (8.1%*)
- Health Care **4.1%** (5.4%*)
- Utilities **2.5%** (5.1%*)
- Real Estate **1.9%** (1.4%*)
- Other **0.0%** (13.8%*)
- Cash **5.6%** (0.0%*)

*Index weight

Country breakdown



- India **94.4%** (100.0%*)
- Cash **5.6%** (0.0%*)

*Index weight

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 Indian Subcontinent Fund Class III (Accumulation) USD as at 31 August 2024. 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 23 August 2013.

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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.

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.

Indian subcontinent risk: although India 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.

Smaller companies risk: investments in smaller companies may be riskier and more difficult to buy and sell than investments in larger companies.

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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