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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus.<sup>1</sup>
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

# FIRST SENTIER ASIAN QUALITY BOND FUND

(the "Sub-Fund")

Droduct Type	Unit Truct	Incontion Data	4 November 2046
Product Type	Unit Trust	Inception Date	1 November 2016
Manager	First Sentier Investors (Singapore)	Custodian	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Trustee	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited	Dealing Frequency	Every Dealing Day
Capital	No	Expense Ratio for the	1.53%
Guaranteed		financial year ended	
Name of Guarantor	Not applicable	31 December 2022	

## **PRODUCT SUITABILITY**

### WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The Sub-Fund may be suitable for investors who:
  - o are seeking income and capital growth over the long term;
  - owant to invest in a fund that has exposure to Asian debt securities;
- $_{\odot}\!$  are willing to accept the risk associated with debt securities investment.

You should consult your financial advisers if in doubt whether this Sub-Fund is suitable for you.

Further information Refer to Appendix 1 of the Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

#### **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

#### WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a unit trust constituted in Singapore that aims to achieve long term returns through investment in a diversified portfolio of investment grade fixed income and similar transferable instruments issued primarily by government and corporate entities in Asia.
- The Manager currently intends to make distributions for Class A (Distribution) Units on 31 January, 30 April, 31 July and 31 October of each year or such dates as may be determined by the Manager. However such distributions are not guaranteed. The Manager has the sole discretion to determine whether a distribution will be made as well as the rate and frequency of distributions to be made.

Refer to Appendix 1 of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

# **Investment Strategy**

- The Sub-Fund will invest all or substantially all of its assets in the First Sentier Asian Quality Bond Fund (the "Underlying Sub-Fund") a sub-fund under the Dublin registered umbrella fund known as First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund plc.
- Investment by the Sub-Fund into the Underlying Sub-Fund will be hedged back to Singapore Dollars.
- The Underlying Sub-Fund invests primarily (at least 70% of its net asset value) in debt securities of governments or quasi-government organisation issuers in Asia and/or issuers organised, headquartered or having their primary business operations in Asia.

Refer to Appendix 1 of the Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the product.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is available for collection from First Sentier Investors (Singapore), 79 Robinson Road, #17-01, Singapore 068897 or its distributors during normal business hours on any Business Day or accessible at <a href="https://www.firstsentierinvestors.com">www.firstsentierinvestors.com</a>.



- The Underlying Sub-Fund invests at least 70% of its net asset value in investment grade debt securities and convertible securities (rated as Baa3 or above by Moody's or BBB- or above by S&P or other recognised rating agencies) or if unrated, of comparable quality as determined by the investment manager of the Underlying Sub-Fund.
- The Sub-Fund and the Underlying Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments for the purposes of hedging or for efficient portfolio management.

#### **Parties Involved**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Sub-Fund is a sub-fund of the Singapore constituted umbrella fund First Sentier Investors Global Growth Funds (the "Scheme").
- The Manager of the Sub-Fund is First Sentier Investors (Singapore).
- The Trustee of the Sub-Fund is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited and the Custodian of the Sub-Fund is The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited.

Refer to "Management", "The Trustee and the Custodian" and "Other Parties" sections in Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.

#### **KEY RISKS**

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Investment in the Sub-Fund is designed to produce returns over the long term and is not suitable for short term speculation.

The value of the Sub-Fund and its dividends or coupons (if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment and your principal may be at risk.

Refer to Schedule 2 of the Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

### **Market and Credit Risks**

- You are exposed to market risk in Asia Certain situations may have a negative effect on the price of shares within a particular market. These may include regulatory changes, political changes, economic changes, technological changes and changes in the social environment.
- You are exposed to credit risk Investment in debt or other fixed income securities may be subject to credit risk of issuers of those securities. If any issuer defaults or suffers insolvency or other financial difficulties, the value of the Sub-Fund will be adversely affected.
- You are exposed to currency risk The Sub-Fund and Underlying Sub-Fund may buy shares in various currencies. The value of shares held by the Sub-Fund and Underlying Sub-Fund may be impacted due to changes in the exchange rates.

#### **Liquidity Risks**

- The Sub-Fund is not listed and you can redeem only on Dealing Days.
- You may not be able to redeem on a Dealing Day if a redemption limit is imposed There may be a 10 per cent limit on the number of units that can be redeemed on any Dealing Day.
- You are exposed to the liquidity risk of the Sub-Fund and its Underlying Sub-Fund's investments – The Sub-Fund and its Underlying Sub-Fund may not be able to sell their assets in a timely manner and/or at a reasonable price. If this is the case, you may not be able to get your money back when you want it.

#### **Product-Specific Risks**

- You are exposed to investment risk Investment in the Sub-Fund involves risk and you may not get back the full amount you invested. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.
- You are exposed to emerging market risk Investing in securities in



emerging markets may involve a greater risk than investing in securities in developed markets.

- You are exposed to interest rate risk Investing in fixed income securities will expose the Underlying Sub-Fund to movements in interest rates. If rates go up, the value of securities fall and if rates go down, the value of securities rise.
- You are exposed to sovereign debt risk Sovereign debt securities may
  be exposed to political, social and economic risks. If the government debtor
  defaults, the Sub-Fund and its Underlying Sub-Fund may have limited legal
  recourse against the issuer and/or guarantor.
- You are also exposed to China market risk, RMB currency and conversion risk, "Dim Sum" bond market risk, single country / specific region risk, risk of the reliability of credit rating / downgrading risk, below investment grade and unrated debt securities risk, convertible bond risk, risk associated with collateralised and/or securitised products, risk associated with instruments with loss-absorption features, concentration risk, risks associated with Bond Connect, LIBOR risk and risk of distributions out of capital.
- The Underlying Sub-Fund will be subject to risks associated with its investment into other collective investment schemes.

# FEES AND CHARGES

#### Payable directly by you

 You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment sum/returns:

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Initial Service Charge	Currently 4%; Maximum 4%				
Realisation Charge	Currently NIL; Maximum 2%				
Switching Fee	Currently 1% (minimum S\$50); Up to a				
	maximum of the initial service charge				

Distributors may (depending on the specific nature of services provided) impose other fees and charges not disclosed above. Please check with the relevant distributor.

#### Payable by the Sub-Fund from invested proceeds

• The Sub-Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Manager, the Trustee and other parties:

Fees and charges payable by the Sub-Fund

Approx Management Fac	O
Annual Management Fee	Currently 1%; Maximum 2%
(a) Retained by	(a) 45% to 70% <sup>2</sup> of Annual Management
Manager	Fee
(b) Paid by Manager to	(b) 30% to 55% <sup>2</sup> of Annual Management
distributors (trailer	Fee
fee)	
Annual Trustee's Fee	• Currently 0.075%; Maximum 0.25% and
	subject always to a minimum of S\$12,000
Performance Fee	None
Initial Service Charge (on	Currently NIL; Maximum 5%
investments into the	
Underlying Sub-Fund)	
Anti-Dilution Adjustment	Up to 2% of the subscription or redemption
	monies as the case may be, as
	determined by the manager of the
	Underlying Sub-Fund

Fees and charges payable by the Underlying Sub-Fund

Annual	Currently 1%; Maximum 3%
Management Fee	Currently rebated to the Sub-Fund, which means
	effectively no Annual Management Fee is being paid by the Sub-Fund

<sup>2</sup> The range may change from time to time without prior notice. Your distributor is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Manager.

Refer to Appendix 1 of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.



Annual Depositary's Safekeeping Fee	<ul> <li>Up to 0.45% of the net asset value of the Underlying Sub-Fund depending on the location of the relevant assets</li> </ul>
Annual Administrator Fee	• Up to 0.03% per annum of the net asset value of the Underlying Sub-Fund
Annual Depositary Fee	• 0.01% per annum of the net asset value of the Underlying Sub-Fund
Other substantial fee or charge*	• Nil

<sup>\*</sup>Based on the Underlying Sub-Fund's audited accounts over the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

#### **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

# **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

The actual issue price and realisation price of units are normally published 1 Business Day after the relevant Dealing Day on the Manager's website (www.firstsentierinvestors.com).

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- You can exit the Sub-Fund at any time by submitting a duly signed written instruction or a completed redemption form to the Manager or its approved distributors.
- If you are a new subscriber, you have the right to cancel your subscription within 7 days from the date of purchase without incurring the initial service charge and fees stated above. However, you will have to take the risk for any price changes in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund since you purchased it and the Manager is entitled to deduct from the cancellation proceeds any related expenses incurred.
- Partial realisations are subject to the minimum class holding applicable to the Sub-Fund.
- You will receive the sale proceeds within 7 Business Days of receipt of your realisation request.
- Your exit price is determined as follows (please note that your distributor may impose a different cut-off time):
  - o If your realisation request is received before 5 p.m. on a Dealing Day, the realisation price for that Dealing Day will apply.
  - olf your realisation request is received after 5 p.m. on a Dealing Day or on a day which is not a Dealing Day, the realisation price for the next Dealing Day will apply.
- Your sale proceeds will be the realisation price multiplied by the number of units sold, less any charges (there is currently no realisation charge imposed).

Realisation price X Number of units to = Gross realisation

be realised proceeds

\$1.0138 X 1,000 = \$1,013.80

Gross realisation - Realisation charge = Net realisation

proceeds proceeds \$1,013.80 - \$0.00 = \$1,013.80

**CONTACT INFORMATION** 

# **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

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The Manager Distributor

Refer to "Obtaining Prices of Units" and "Realisation of Units" sections in Paragraphs 14 and 12 of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.



# **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**Anti-Dilution Adjustment:** A percentage charge determined by the manager of the Underlying Sub-Fund that is charged:-

- a) on a Dealing Day where there are net subscriptions into the Underlying Sub-Fund and which will be included in the net asset value per share of the Underlying Sub-Fund which is the subscription price. This charge reflects the costs incurred by the Underlying Sub-Fund in purchasing additional portfolio securities upon the subscription for shares in the Underlying Sub-Fund; or
- b) on a Dealing Day where there are net redemptions from the Underlying Sub-Fund and which will be included in the net asset value per share of the Underlying Sub-Fund which is the redemption price. This charge reflects the costs incurred by the Underlying Sub-Fund in disposing of portfolio securities to meet the redemption requests.

The charge shall not exceed in any event 2% of the subscription or redemption monies, as the case may be, and in both cases the charge shall be paid into or retained by the Underlying Sub-Fund, as the case may be, in order to discharge the typical costs of dealing in the underlying investments of the Underlying Sub-Fund, such as dealing spreads, dealing charges, fees and taxes.

**Business Day:** Any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or gazetted public holiday on which commercial banks in Singapore are generally open for business, or where the context expressly requires, any day other than Saturday or Sunday on which commercial banks in Singapore or elsewhere are generally open for business or any other day that the Manager and the Trustee agree in writing.

**Dealing Day:** Such day or days as the Manager may from time to time with the approval of the Trustee determine, but so that

- a) unless and until the Manager (with the approval of the Trustee) otherwise determines, each Business Day after the commencement date of the Sub-Fund shall be a Dealing Day in relation to the Sub-Fund; and
- b) without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, if on any day which would otherwise be a Dealing Day in relation to Units of the Sub-Fund the recognised market on which investments or other property comprised in, and having in aggregate values amounting to at least 50% of the net asset value (as of the immediately preceding valuation point) of the Sub-Fund are quoted, listed or dealt in is or are not open for normal trading, or (ii) on any day where the Underlying Sub-Fund is not normally traded, the Manager may determine that day shall not be a Dealing Day in relation to Units of the Sub-Fund.