Stewart Investors

Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Fund Class B USD

a subfund of First Sentier Investors ICVC (the Company) — Fund Factsheet

31 October 2026

First Sentier Group, the global asset management organisation, has announced a strategic transition of Stewart Investors' investment management responsibilities to its affiliate investment team, FSSA Investment Managers, effective Friday, 14 November 2025 close of business EST. If you require further information, please contact us.

Investment objective and policy

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (at least five years).
The Fund mainly invests in shares of large and mid-sized companies based in or where the majority of their activities take place in the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan and that are listed on exchanges worldwide. These companies generally have a total stock market value of at least US$1 billion. The Fund invests in shares of high quality companies which are positioned to contribute to, and benefit from, sustainable development.
Investment decisions around high quality companies are based on three key points: (i) Quality of management. (ii) Quality of the company including its social usefulness, their environmental impacts and efficiency and responsible business practices. (iii) Quality of the company's finances and their financial performance. Sustainability is a key part of the approach.
The Fund may invest up to 10% in other funds. The Fund will only use derivatives to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently in limited cases.

Fund information

Fund launch date	01 December 2003
Share class launch date	27 July 2023
Fund size (US$m)	4217.1
UK's investment association sector	Asia Pacific excluding Japan
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Net Index
Number of holdings	50
Fund manager(s)	Martin Lau/Rizi Mohanty
Minimum investment	US$1,000/US$500 subsequent
Initial charge	0%
Ongoing charges †	0.85%
Share type	Accumulation
Sedol / ISIN	BQB6BW7 / GB00BQB6BW70
Research rating ‡	RSM:Rated
Fund yield	0.7%

Annual performance (% in USD) to 31 October 2026

Period	12 mths to 31/10/26	12 mths to 31/10/25	12 mths to 31/10/24	12 mths to 31/10/23	12 mths to 31/10/22
Fund return	14.4	6.7	22.7	-	-
Benchmark return	15.1	25.4	28.1	-	-

Cumulative performance (% in USD) to 31 October 2026

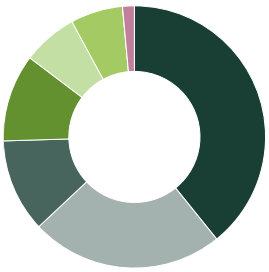
Period	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Since inception
Fund return	-3.1	5.1	14.4	49.8	-	-	34.4
Benchmark return	-4.7	0.8	15.1	85.0	-	-	63.8

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 holdings

Stock name	%	Stock name	%
Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC)	9.7	SK hynix Inc.	4.1
Tencent Holdings Ltd	6.4	Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	3.7
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	6.3	AIA Group Limited	3.6
MediaTek Inc	4.7	H World Group Limited Sponsored ADR	2.7
ICICI Bank Limited	4.6	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation	2.5

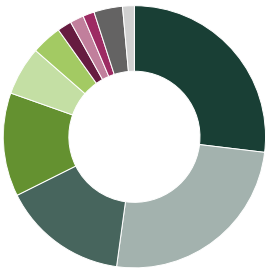
Sector breakdown



- Information Technology 39.2% (40.7%*)
- Financials 23.8% (21.9%*)
- Industrials 11.5% (6.8%*)
- Consumer Discretionary 10.8% (7.8%*)
- Health Care 6.8% (3.5%*)
- Communication Services 6.4% (5.3%*)
- Other 0.0% (14.0%*)
- Cash and Cash Equivalents 1.5% (0.0%*)

*Index weight

Country breakdown



- Taiwan 26.9% (28.1%*)
- China 25.3% (19.5%*)
- South Korea 15.5% (19.2%*)
- India 12.8% (11.4%*)
- Hong Kong 6.0% (3.4%*)
- Singapore 3.7% (3.2%*)
- Indonesia 1.8% (0.4%*)
- USA 1.7% (0.0%*)
- Japan 1.4% (0.0%*)
- Other 3.5% (14.8%*)
- Cash and Cash Equivalents 1.5% (0.0%*)

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Sector and country classifications provided by FactSet and First Sentier Group.

Cash equivalents may include T-Bills.

All performance data for the Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Fund Class B (Accumulation) USD as at 31 October 2026. Source for fund - Lipper IM / First Sentier Group. 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 27 July 2023.

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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:

Emerging market risk: Emerging markets tend to be more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater liquidity risk, restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed settlement and difficulties valuing securities.

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.

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.

Country classification

The fund aims to invest in companies listed in, incorporated in, or earning the greater part of their revenues or profits in Asia Pacific ex-Japan markets. The Japan exposure shown in the country breakdown represents companies that are listed on the Japanese stock market, but produce the majority of their revenues or profits in Asia Pacific ex-Japan markets.

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‡ This does not constitute an investment recommendation and is not indicative of future results. Methodology available on rating provider's website.

▲ On the 2nd December 2024 the Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Sustainability Fund changed its name to Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Fund.

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