

#### Offshore Product Information Sheet -

#### **FSSA Asian Equity Plus Fund**

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- This DBS QDII Product Overseas Fund Series FSSA Asian Equity Plus Fund ("QDII Product") is a high risk product. Customers shall carefully read all QDII Product Documents to understand such product feature and risks before placing any order.
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| Offshore<br>Product<br>Name                       | Product Code of QDII Product | Subscription<br>Currency of<br>QDII Product | Denomination<br>Currency of<br>Offshore<br>Product | Bloomberg<br>Ticker | ISIN Code        |
|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|------------------|
| FSSA Asian<br>Equity Plus<br>Fund (USD)           | QDUTFS03RU                   | RMB   | USD  | FSTAEPI ID          | IE0032834<br>883 |
|   | QDUTFS03UU                   | USD   |  |                     |                  |
| FSSA Asian<br>Equity Plus<br>Fund (RMB-<br>Hedge) | QDUTFS03RR                   | RMB   | RMB  | ASIANPL ID          | IE000GO8<br>UCB9 |

| Basic Information of Offshore Product: | This is a fund constituted in the form of a UCITS under the laws of Ireland. |
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| Product Risk Level:                    | P4   |
| Type of Offshore Product:              | Equity Fund  |
| Issuer:                                | First Sentier Investors (Hong Kong) Limited                                  |
| Custodian:                             | HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) DAC                                       |



## Objective and Investment Strategy of Offshore Product:

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital appreciation.

### Key Risks of Offshore Product:

This section is a summary of the key risks of the Offshore Product for Customer's reference only, and it is not an exhaustive elaboration. Customer is suggested to read all documents listed in below section "Offshore Product Offering Document" for detailed risk disclosure. In addition, Customer should read the Term Sheet, the Risk Disclosure Statement and other sales documents of the QDII Product, to understand the risk factors of the QDII Product.

#### 1.Investment Risk

- The value of shares in the Fund may fall due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.

#### 2.Market Risk

– Certain situations may have a negative effect on the price of shares within a particular market or cause fluctuation of the value of the Fund's investment in equity securities. These may include regulatory changes, political changes, economic changes, technological changes, changes in the social environment, changes in investment sentiment and issuerspecific factors.

#### 3. Emerging Market Risk

– Investing in emerging markets (countries considered to have social or business activity in the process of rapid growth and development) may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in developed markets. These risks may include liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risks, the likelihood of a high degree of volatility, market suspension, restrictions on foreign investment and control on repatriation of capital.

#### 4. Single Country/Specific Region Risk

The Fund's investments may be concentrated in a single country or a small number of countries or a specific region. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than a fund having a more diversified portfolio of investments covering multiple countries. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to an adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting the relevant market.

#### 5. Concentrated Risk

The Fund invests in a relatively small number of companies. It may be subject to greater risk of the Fund suffering proportionately higher loss should the shares in a particular company decline in value or otherwise be adversely affected than a fund that invests in a large number of companies. Although the Fund has a global or regional investment universe, it may at times invest a large portion of its assets in certain geographical area(s) or countries.



## **Key Risks of Offshore Product:**

#### 6. Single Sector Risk

The Fund's investments may be concentrated in a single sector. Investing in a single sector offers the potential of higher returns but the value of the Fund may be more volatile than a fund having a more diversified portfolio of investments.

#### 7. Small-capitalisation/Mid-capitalisation Companies Risk

– The stock of small-capitalisation/mid-capitalisation companies may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments than those of larger capitalization companies in general.

#### 8. China Market Risk

The Fund may invest in securities linked to the China markets, including China A Shares through the QFII quota and RQFII quota of a First Sentier group entity, First Sentier Investors (UK) IM Limited, equity linked or participation notes and collective investment schemes in relation to China A Shares. Such investments involve risks associated with investing in the China markets, including liquidity and volatility risk, foreign exchange, currency and repatriation risk, changes in social, political or economic policies, legal or regulatory event and uncertainties with respect to taxation policies. The Fund's investments in the China markets may as a result incur significant losses. The Investment Manager currently does not intend to make any provisions for PRC taxes in relation to the Fund's investments in securities that are linked to the China markets. If such PRC taxes are imposed on the Fund, the Net Asset Value of the Fund may be adversely impacted and investors may as a result suffer loss.

#### 9. RMB Currency and Conversion Risk

Renminbi ("RMB") is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. Non-RMB based investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk and there is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the investors' base currencies (for example HKD) will not depreciate. Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of investor's investment in the Fund. Although offshore RMB (CNH) and onshore RMB (CNY) are the same currency, they trade at different rates. Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of redemptions and/or dividend payment in RMB may be delayed due to the exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.

#### 10. Risks associated with investments via Stock Connects

The relevant regulations and rules on Stock Connects are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. The Stock Connects are subject to quota limitations which may restrict the Fund's ability to invest in certain eligible shares listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange ("SSE securities") or Shenzhen Stock Exchange ("SZSE securities") on a timely basis and as a result, the Fund's ability to access the SSE securities market and SZSE securities market via the Stock Connects (and hence to pursue its investment strategy) may be adversely affected. The PRC regulations impose certain restrictions on selling and buying. Hence the Fund may not be able to dispose of holdings of SSE securities and SZSE securities in a timely manner. Where a suspension in the trading through the Stock Connects is



effected, the Fund's ability to invest in China A Shares or access the PRC market through the Stock Connects will be adversely

affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective could be negatively affected. When investing in eligible China A Shares through Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the Fund will also be subject to the risks associated with the Small and Medium Enterprise Board of the SZSE and/or ChiNext Board of the SZSE. eligible China A Shares through Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the Fund will also be subject to the risks associated with

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#### 11. Volatility and Liquidity Risk

 The securities in certain markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared

to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations.

#### 12. Currency Risk

The Fund may buy shares denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund and a share class may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund. The value of shares in the Fund may be affected unfavorably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency of the Fund and by changes in exchange rate controls.

#### 13. Currency Hedged Share Class Risk

- The Fund may issue classes where the class currency is different to the base currency
- of the Fund. Accordingly the value of an investor's investment may be affected favourably or unfavourably by fluctuations in the rates of the different currencies. The Fund may create currency hedged share classes to hedge the resulting currency exposure back into the currency of the relevant class. In addition the Fund may invest in assets with various currency denominations
- other than the base currency, and the Fund may hedge currency exposure due to investing in assets denominated in currencies other than the Fund's base currency.
- Whilst these hedging strategies aim to reduce the losses to an investor's investment if the currency of that currency hedged share class or the currencies of the underlying assets which are denominated in currencies other than the Fund's base currency fall against that of the base currency of the Fund the use of hedging strategies may substantially limit investors in the relevant class from benefiting if the currency of that currency hedged share class rises against that of the base currency of the Fund and/ or the currency in which the assets of the Fund are denominated.
- Investors should be aware that there may be circumstances in which a hedging transaction may reduce currency gains that would otherwise arise in the valuation of the Fund. The gains/losses on, and the costs of, such hedging transactions will, to the extent permitted by applicable law and regulation, be borne on a pro rata basis by the currency hedged share classes.
- Investors in currency hedged share classes should be aware that the currency hedging process for both types of currency hedged share



classes may not give a precise hedge. Hedging transactions are designed to reduce, as much as possible, the currency risk for investors. However, there is no guarantee that the hedging will be totally successful and no hedging strategy can eliminate currency risk entirely. Should a hedging strategy be incomplete or unsuccessful, the value of the Fund's assets and income can remain vulnerable to fluctuations in currency exchange rate movements.

– Investors in the currency hedged share classes may have exposure to currencies other than the currency of their share class and may also be exposed to the risks associated with the instruments used in the hedging process.

#### 14. Derivatives Risk

The Fund may use FDIs for purposes of hedging and efficient portfolio management. FDIs that are not traded on an exchange are subject to, among others, liquidity risk (i.e. the risk that the Fund may not be able to close out a derivative position in a timely manner and/or at a reasonable price), counterparty/credit risks (i.e. the risk that a counterparty may become insolvent and therefore unable to meet its obligations under a transaction), valuation risk, volatility risk and over the-counter transaction risk. The leverage component of an FDI can result in loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the FDI by the Fund. In adverse situations, the use of FDIs may become ineffective in achieving hedging or efficient portfolio management and may lead to a high risk of significant losses by the Fund.

## 15. Risks associated with distributions or paying fees and expenses out of capital

– (i) Payment of dividends out of capital or (ii) payment of fees and expenses out of capital to increase distributable income amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any such payments or

distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate decrease of the Net Asset Value per Share.

## Fees of Offshore Product:

Management fee: 1.5% of NAV p.a.

(The Management fee is charged by the offshore issuer, and will be reflected and deducted from the NAV.)

Other fees may include performance fee, maintenance fee, custodian fee and other fees and taxes that may be charged in securities investment of offshore products, will be reflected and deducted from the offshore product NAV. You may find more information from the offering documents on offshore products' official website.

## Dividend Distribution Method:

Cash Dividend

Governing Law of Offshore Product:

The laws of Ireland



## Offshore Product Offering Document:

First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund Plc Fund Prospectus, as updated and amended from time to time, which can be obtained from the Bank or via the official website of the Issuer or the Fund.

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# Suitable Customer of QDII Product investing in this Offshore Product):

Suitable for the China resident and qualified non-China resident investor, whose risk profile is C4 or above.

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