

This notice contains important information that requires your immediate attention. Should you have any queries, you are recommended to seek independent professional advice.

The following change(s) in investment choice(s) relate(s) to the "Global Series" and "Premier-Choice Series" plans. The "Global Series" includes Global InvestPlan and Global InvestPlus. The "Premier-Choice Series" includes Premier-Choice ULife InvestPlan, Premier-Choice Flexi, Premier-Choice Flexi Plus, Premier-Choice InvestPlan and Premier-Choice PLUS InvestPlan.

As advised by the board of directors of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I, there are the following changes to the underlying funds with effect from 1 September 2020 (the "Effective Date").

#### 1. Change to Name and Investment Policy of Underlying Fund of the Investment Choice

Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - Technology Equity Fund (AGTEU)

Currently, the investment objective of the underlying funds of the investment choices above is long term total return to be achieved by investing at least two-thirds of the underlying fund's assets in equities and equity-related securities of companies involved in high technology industries; and/or, of companies which have the preponderance of their business activities in high technology industries; and/or, of holding companies that have the preponderance of their assets in companies involved in high technology industries.

Following a strategic review of the underlying fund's investment policy, from the Effective Date the underlying fund will be repositioned to a thematic approach. The opportunity set for innovation is wider than just technology and IT sectors. As a result of the changes, the investment managers expect the underlying fund to have access to a broader investment opportunity set with the potential to achieve better long term financial results and diversification for investors when compared to the existing investment policy.

From the Effective Date, the underlying fund's investment objective will be long term total return to be achieved by investing at least two-thirds of the underlying fund's assets in equities and equity-related securities of companies of all sizes whose business models are focused on and/or benefit from all forms of innovation.

To identify such companies throughout the world whose business models are focused on and/or benefit from all forms of innovation, the underlying fund undertakes a qualitative analysis to invest in companies which exhibit one or more of the following features:

- a. The company is subject to the impact of innovation. The underlying fund considers the impact of innovation by breaking it into five pillars: How we live, How we make, How we save and spend, How we work and How we play, which are key pillars of human activity.
- b. The company is using innovation to improve their businesses, disrupt existing businesses and enable innovation to occur.
- c. Innovation in its different forms is currently and/or in the future will be one of the key drivers behind a company's growth.

While the underlying fund aims to have exposure to a broad range of companies across sectors, it is likely the underlying fund will have material exposure to established businesses in the information technology, healthcare and consumer discretionary sectors.

The investment process will change from long term quality to a thematic approach as described in the Investment Philosophy and Process section of the prospectus of the underlying fund.

In the same view, the underlying fund will also be renamed to Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - Global Innovation Equity Fund to reflect the repositioning. Accordingly, the investment choice will also be renamed to Aberdeen Standard SICAV I - Global Innovation Equity Fund with effect from the Effective Date.

As from the Effective Date the investment managers will reposition the portfolio of the underlying fund in line with the new investment policy and strategy described above. Whereas it is expected that 90% of the portfolio will be repositioned within a week following the Effective Date, the repositioning of a limited number of assets of the underlying fund may take approximately up to 16 calendar days. The transaction costs for the repositioning process are estimated at 4bps of the net asset value of the underlying fund which corresponds to approximately USD 125,000 with USD 313 million of net assets under management as at 30 June 2020. Such transaction costs will be borne by the underlying fund.

Following the change of investment objective, the underlying fund may be subject to the following key risks:

- a. concentration risk
- b. risk relating companies in innovation sectors
- c. risk of investing in smaller companies

Further, from the Effective Date the benchmark of the underlying fund will change from MSCI AC World Information Technology Index (USD) to MSCI AC World Index (USD).

As advised by the board of directors of First State Global Umbrella Fund plc, there are the following changes to the underlying funds that will take effect on or around 22 September 2020 (the "Effective Date#").

#### 2. Change of Name of Underlying Funds of the Investment Choices

- First State Asian Equity Plus Fund Class I (dis) (FSAEU)
- First State China Growth Fund Class I (FSCHU)
- Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund Class I (FSEMU)\*
- First State Greater China Growth Fund Class I (FSGCU)
- First State Global Listed Infrastructure Fund Class I (dis) (FSGIU)

\*This investment choice is available in Premier-Choice Series only and has been closed for new subscription.

First State Investments, the fund company of the underlying funds of the investment choices above, is rebranding to First Sentier Investors in September 2020.

The brand change is part of a global re-branding program which began in 2019 after First State Investments (Colonial First State Global Asset Management in Australia) was acquired by Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation (MUTB), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG). At that time, First State Investments decided to progress towards a single corporate global brand name in all markets.

For the past 6 months, First State Investments has been operating as First Sentier Investors in Australia and will now progressively move to that name across all global markets, with a final transition date scheduled for September 2020.

There will be no change to their investment teams or the way the underlying funds are managed. This is a corporate brand name change only to allow them the benefit of operating as a unified global business.

To align with rebranding, the underlying funds of the investment choices above will be renamed. Accordingly, the investment choices will also be renamed with effect from the Effective Date#. The details are as follows:

Code	New Name of Investment Choice	New Name of Underlying Fund
FSAEU	FSSA Asian Equity Plus Fund	First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund plc - FSSA Asian
		Equity Plus Fund
FSCHU	FSSA China Growth Fund	First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund plc - FSSA China
		Growth Fund
FSEMU	Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets	First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund plc - Stewart
	Leaders Fund	Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund
FSGCU	FSSA Greater China Growth Fund	First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund plc - FSSA
		Greater China Growth Fund
FSGIU	First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Fund	First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund plc - First
		Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Fund

#### 3. Change of Name of Investment Manager of the Underlying Funds of the Investment Choices

- First State Asian Equity Plus Fund Class I (dis) (FSAEU)
- First State China Growth Fund Class I (FSCHU)
- Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund Class I (FSEMU)\*
- First State Greater China Growth Fund Class I (FSGCU)
- First State Global Listed Infrastructure Fund Class I (dis) (FSGIU)

\*This investment choice is available in Premier-Choice Series only and has been closed for new subscription.

As part of the global rebrand of First State Investments, the investment manager of the underlying funds of the investment choices above will change its company name from First State Investments (Hong Kong) Limited to First Sentier Investors (Hong Kong) Limited.

#### 4. Update of Investment Policy of the Underlying Funds of the Investment Choices

- First State Asian Equity Plus Fund Class I (dis) (FSAEU)
- First State China Growth Fund Class I (FSCHU)
- Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund Class I (FSEMU)\*
- First State Greater China Growth Fund Class I (FSGCU)

\*This investment choice is available in Premier-Choice Series only and has been closed for new subscription.

The underlying funds of the investment choices above may invest in the China A Shares listed on the Science and Technology Innovation Board (the "STAR board") of the Shanghai Stock Exchange via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, subject to the current maximum investment in China A Shares under the investment policies of the underlying Funds.

The investment policy of the underlying funds will be updated accordingly, along with enhanced disclosures in respect of the China A Shares listed on the Small and Medium Enterprise board and the ChiNext board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange which the underlying funds may currently invest in via the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect.

The disclosures under the Risk Factor "Y. Risks specific to Investment in eligible China A Shares via the Stock Connects" in the offering documents of the underlying funds will also be updated to include the risks associated with investing in the STAR board.

You should refer to the relevant offering documents and the notice to shareholders of the underlying fund(s) of the above investment choice(s), which are made available by YF Life Insurance International Ltd. upon request, or visit our website (www.yflife.com) to carefully read the details of the relevant documents in relation to the above change(s).

If you have selected the above investment choice(s) under your insurance policy and if for any reason you wish to change to other investment choice(s), you may switch your investment choice(s) to other available investment choice(s) provided by your policy. Currently, no switching charge and bid-offer spread apply to the investment choices. For details, please refer to Investment Choice Brochure or contact YF Life Insurance International Ltd. - Customer Service Hotline at (852) 2533 5555 (Hong Kong)/ (853) 2832 2622 (Macau).



## THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE SEEK PROFESSIONAL ADVICE.

31 July 2020

Dear Shareholder,

#### ABERDEEN STANDARD SICAV I

We are writing to inform you of the changes that the Board of Directors of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I (the "**Company**") proposes to make to the Company and its sub-funds (the "**Funds**") with effect from 1 September 2020 (the "**Effective Date**"). The principal proposed changes are detailed in this letter.

Capitalised terms used in this letter shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the latest version of the Prospectus and Hong Kong Supplement of the Company and the Product Key Facts Statement ("KFS") for each Fund (collectively, "Hong Kong Offering Documents") unless the context otherwise requires.

#### 1. Inclusion of additional disclosures on the use of the Swing Pricing Mechanism

To comply with the CSSF FAQ dated 30 July 2019 confirming the minimum level of information to be disclosed in relation to the use of swing pricing, the current swing pricing disclosures in the prospectus of the Company will be updated as described below. The maximum Swing Factor (as defined below) is not expected to be higher than 3% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

"The Board of Directors current policy is to impose a swing pricing adjustment to the Net Asset Value of each Class of Shares in a given Fund in the following circumstances:

- if the net redemptions on a particular Dealing Day, exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund or any lower thresholds (i.e. from 0% up to 5%) (the "Swing Threshold") applicable to specific Funds as determined by the Board of Directors, the Net Asset Value for issues and redemptions will be adjusted downwards by the applicable swing factor (the "Swing Factor");
- if net subscriptions on a particular Dealing Day, exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund or any lower Swing Threshold applicable to specific Funds as determined by the Board of Directors, the Net Asset Value for issues and redemptions will be adjusted upwards by the applicable Swing Factor; or
- in respect of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I Emerging Markets Bond Fixed Maturity 2023 Fund and Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Global Bond Fixed Maturity 2023 Fund, where redemptions of Shares are made before each Fund's Maturity Date as described in the respective Investment Objective and Policy the Net Asset will be adjusted downwards by the applicable Swing Factor.

If charged the swing pricing adjustment will be paid into the relevant Fund and become part of the assets of the relevant Fund.

As a result of a swing pricing adjustment, the Share price for subscription or redemption of Shares will be higher or lower than the Share price for subscription or redemption of Shares which would otherwise have been applied in the absence of a swing pricing adjustment. The costs associated with dealing in Shares as a result of Shareholder subscriptions and redemptions may adversely impact the value of a Fund's assets. In order to (i) prevent this adverse effect, called "dilution", on existing or remaining Shareholders and therefore protect their interests, (ii) more equitably allocate the costs associated with investor trading activity to those investors transacting on the relevant trade date; (iii)



reduce the impact on the Funds' performance of transactions costs and (iv) deter frequent trading activity, the Funds may apply swing pricing as part of their valuation policy.

The decision to swing the Net Asset Value is based on the overall net-flows in a Fund, and is not applied per share class. It does therefore not address the specific circumstances of each individual investor transaction.

As dilution is related to the inflows and outflows of money from the Fund it is not possible to accurately predict whether dilution will occur at any future point in time. Consequently it is also not possible to accurately predict how frequently Aberdeen Standard SICAV I will need to make such dilution adjustments.

The Management Company retain the right to suspend the application of the swing pricing mechanism on a specific Dealing Day when they consider that its application is not the most appropriate approach when taking into consideration the circumstances surrounding particular investor trading activity.

The swing pricing allows for the Net Asset Value to be adjusted upwards or downwards by a Swing Factor which is not expected to be higher than 3% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund if, on any Dealing Day, the net subscriptions or net redemptions in a Fund exceed a Swing Threshold, as set by the Board of Directors from time to time upon proposal by the Management Company and determined on the basis of elements as disclosed in the Standard Life Aberdeen Group's swing pricing policy (e.g. the size of the relevant Fund, the type and liquidity of positions in which the Fund invests, etc.). The maximum Swing Factors noted are expected and the actual Swing Factor will reflect the costs noted below which may adversely impact the value of a Fund's assets. The Management Company may decide to increase the maximum Swing Factor beyond the maximum percentages stated above, where such increase is justified by exceptional market conditions such as volatile markets and taking into account the best interest of Shareholders. Such decisions will be communicated to Shareholders via a publication at <u>www.aberdeenstandard.com</u> and notified to the CSSF.

The Swing Factor is determined on the basis of expected costs associated with the Fund's portfolio trading activity. Such costs can include, but are not limited to bid/offer spreads, broker fees, transaction charges, tax and duty charges, entry or exit fees, share class specific costs and, registration costs where appropriate, in line with the Standard Life Aberdeen Group's swing pricing policy.

The Management Company has implemented a swing pricing policy, which has been approved by the Board of Directors as well as specific operational procedures governing the day-to-day application of the swing pricing. The above applies to all Funds."

Please note that Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Emerging Markets Bond Fixed Maturity 2023 Fund and Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Global Bond Fixed Maturity 2023 Fund are not authorised by the SFC and not available to retail investors in Hong Kong.

#### Change to the investment policy in relation to Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Select Euro High Yield Bond Fund, Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund and Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Select Emerging Markets Bond Fund

Currently, the investment policy of these Funds refer to investing at least two-thirds of the Funds' assets in fixed interest securities. The investment policy shall be updated from the Effective Date to replace "fixed interest securities" with "debt and debt-related securities".



For the avoidance of doubt, the above changes have been made for clarification purposes and in no way modify the investment strategy of the Funds nor their respective investment objective or policy.

### 3. Change to the name and investment policy in relation to Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Technology Equity Fund

Currently, the Fund's investment objective is long term total return to be achieved by investing at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets in equities and equity-related securities of companies involved in high technology industries; and/or, of companies which have the preponderance of their business activities in high technology industries; and/or, of holding companies that have the preponderance of their assets in companies involved in high technology industries.

Following a strategic review of the Fund's investment policy, from the Effective Date the Fund will be repositioned to a thematic approach. The opportunity set for innovation is wider than just technology and IT sectors. As a result of the changes, the Investment Managers expect the Fund to have access to a broader investment opportunity set with the potential to achieve better long term financial results and diversification for Shareholders when compared to the existing investment policy.

From the Effective Date, the Fund's investment objective will be long term total return to be achieved by investing at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets in equities and equity-related securities of companies of all sizes whose business models are focused on and/or benefit from all forms of innovation.

To identify such companies throughout the world whose business models are focused on and/or benefit from all forms of innovation, the Fund undertakes a qualitative analysis to invest in companies which exhibit one or more of the following features:

- 1. the company is subject to the impact of innovation. The Fund considers the impact of innovation by breaking it into five pillars: How we live, How we make, How we save and spend, How we work and How we play, which are key pillars of human activity.
- 2. the company is using innovation to improve their businesses, disrupt existing businesses and enable innovation to occur.
- 3. innovation in its different forms is currently and/or in the future will be one of the key drivers behind a company's growth.

While the Fund aims to have exposure to a broad range of companies across sectors, it is likely the Fund will have material exposure to established businesses in the information technology, healthcare and consumer discretionary sectors.

The investment process will change from Long Term Quality to a Thematic approach as described in the Investment Philosophy and Process section of the prospectus.

In the same view, the Fund will also be renamed to Global Innovation Equity Fund to reflect the repositioning.

As from the Effective Date the Investment Managers will reposition the portfolio of the Fund in line with the new investment policy and strategy described above. Whereas it is expected that 90% of the portfolio will be repositioned within a week following the Effective Date, the repositioning of a limited number of assets of the Fund may take approximately up to 16 calendar days. The transaction costs for the repositioning process are estimated at 4bps of the net asset value of the Fund which



corresponds to approximately USD 125,000 with USD 313 million of net assets under management as at 30 June 2020. Such transaction costs will be borne by the Fund.

Following the change of investment objective, the Fund may be subject to the following key risks:

**Concentration risk** - The Fund's investments may be concentrated in specialist market sectors which include companies whose business models are focused on and/or benefit from all forms of innovation, including but not limited to information technology, healthcare and consumer discretionary sectors. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments.

**Risk relating companies in innovation sectors** - While the Fund aims to have exposure to a broad range of companies across sectors, it is likely that the Fund will have material exposure to established businesses in the information technology, healthcare and consumer discretionary sectors, which might result in the performance of the Fund being more volatile against the broad MSCI AC World Index over the short and medium term.

The Fund's focus on innovation means that the companies in the Fund's portfolio are more likely to be growth focused. Where a company's efforts in innovation is not successful or well-received by consumers, the company may not achieve the expected growth, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.

The Fund may also invest in companies which are heavily dependent on patent and intellectual property rights and/or licences, the loss or impairment of which may adversely affect profitability of these companies.

**Risk of investing in smaller companies** - Smaller companies are subject to the risk of greater vulnerability to the release of unfavourable market news and information and the risk of being adversely affected by poor economic or market conditions. The stock of smaller companies may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments than those of larger companies in general.

Further, from the Effective Date the benchmark of the Fund will change from MSCI AC World Information Technology Index (USD) to MSCI AC World Index (USD).

# 4. Change in the expected level of leverage applicable to Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Diversified Income Fund, and increase in the expected level of leverage applicable to Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund,

Shareholders are informed that from the Effective Date the Expected Level of Leverage figures applicable to the Funds as noted below will be updated. The revised figures are due to changes in the use of financial derivative instruments within the limits of their respective investment objective and policy:



Fund	Expected Level of Leverage (%) based on "Sum of Notionals" approach	Expected Level of Leverage (%) based on Commitment approach
Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Diversified Income Fund	160 ( <i>No change</i> )	<del>100</del> 50
Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund	<del>5</del> 40	5 (No change)

For the avoidance of doubt, the net derivative exposure of (i) Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Diversified Income Fund and (ii) Aberdeen Standard SICAV I – Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund will each remain up to 50% of its net asset value.

#### Implications of the Changes

Save as disclosed in this notice, the changes mentioned in paragraphs 1 to 4 above (the "**Changes**") will not result in other changes in the operation and/or manner in which the Funds are being managed. There will be no change in the fee structure and fee level of the Funds following the implementation of the Changes.

Apart from the transaction costs mentioned in paragraph 3 above, the costs and/or expenses incurred in connection with the Changes will be borne by Aberdeen Standard Investments Luxembourg S.A., the Management Company.

The Changes will not materially prejudice the existing investors' rights or interests.

#### **Rights of Shareholders**

Shareholders affected by the Changes who feel that they no longer meet their investment requirements may request redemption or switching of their Shares into other SFC-authorised subfunds<sup>1</sup> of Aberdeen Standard SICAV I, free of any applicable redemption and/or switching charges, from the date of this notice until 5:00pm Hong Kong time on 31 August 2020, in accordance with the provisions of the Hong Kong offering documents.

#### Hong Kong Offering Documents

The changes detailed in this letter, together with other miscellaneous updates, will be reflected in the revised Hong Kong Offering Documents in or around September 2020. The revised Hong Kong Offering Documents will be available during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted) at the offices of the Hong Kong Representative (details below).

Your Board of Directors accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this letter. To the best of the knowledge and belief of your Board of Directors (who have taken reasonable care to ensure this is the case) the information contained in this letter is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the importance of such information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SFC authorization is not a recommendation or endorsement of a scheme nor does it guarantee the commercial merits of a scheme or its performance. It does not mean the scheme is suitable for all investors nor is it an endorsement of its suitability for any particular investor or class of investors.



If you have any questions or would like any further information please contact us at our registered office or at Aberdeen Standard Investments (Hong Kong) Limited, the Hong Kong Representative, whose office is at 30th Floor, LHT Tower, 31 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, Tel. 852 2103 4700.

Your Board of Directors believes that the changes are fair and reasonable and are in the best interests of Shareholders.

Yours faithfully,

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Gary Marshall For and on behalf of the Board of Directors – Aberdeen Standard SICAV I

### FIRST STATE GLOBAL UMBRELLA FUND PLC

an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds

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This document is important and requires your immediate attention. If you are in any doubt as to the action you should take, you should seek advice from your investment consultant, tax adviser and/or legal adviser as appropriate.

If you have sold or transferred all of your Shares in a Fund of First State Global Umbrella Fund plc (the "Company") please pass this letter to the purchaser or transferee or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or transferee as soon as possible.

Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used herein shall bear the same meaning as capitalised terms used in the prospectus for the Company dated 10 December 2019 (the "Prospectus") and any supplements and the applicable local covering documents. A copy of the Prospectus is available upon request during normal business hours from the registered office of the Company.

The Directors accept responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this document. To the best of the Directors' knowledge and belief the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

21 July 2020

#### To: the Shareholders of the Company

Dear Shareholder,

Notification of various changes to the Prospectus of the Company and its sub-funds (each a "Fund", collectively the "Funds") and some important information about our upcoming non dealing days

#### 1) What's happening to the Prospectus?

We are writing to inform you of certain updates that may impact you in the revised Prospectus which is expected to be published on or about 22 September 2020. These updates are summarised below:-

#### A) Rebrand to First Sentier Investors

First State Investments is rebranding to First Sentier Investors in September 2020.

The brand change is part of a global re-branding program which began in 2019 after First State Investments (Colonial First State Global Asset Management in Australia) was acquired by Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation (MUTB), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG). At that time, First State Investments decided to progress towards a single corporate global brand name in all markets.

For the past 6 months, First State Investments has been operating as First Sentier Investors in Australia and will now progressively move to that name across all global markets, with a final transition date scheduled for September 2020.

There will be no change to our investment teams or the way our funds are managed. This is a corporate brand name change only to allow us the benefit of operating as a unified global business.

Registered Office: 70 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland Registered Number: 288284 Directors: Bronwyn Wright, Kevin Molony, Adrian Hilderly, Clare Wood, Terry Yodaiken The name First Sentier Investors was chosen as it reflects our heritage and our ongoing purpose. The word 'First' allows us to keep a reference to our strong and successful heritage, while the word 'Sentier' means path which reflects commitment to investing responsibly over the long term for the benefit of our clients and the communities in which we invest.

First Sentier Investors is a stand-alone asset management business and the home of three branded investment teams managing funds including First Sentier Investors, Stewart Investors and FSSA Investment Managers. There is no change to the way these investment teams manage client assets.

All our investment teams – whether in-house or individually branded – operate with discrete investment autonomy, according to their investment philosophies. Together, we continue to offer a comprehensive suite of active investment capabilities across global and regional equities, cash and fixed income, infrastructure, and multi-asset solutions, all with a shared purpose to deliver sustainable investment success.

A list of the Company and the Funds with their current and new names after the rebrand can be found in Appendix 1. For the avoidance of doubt, the names of the Funds currently prefixed with the brand name "Stewart Investors" and managed by the Stewart Investors team will remain unchanged.

The Company's website will also change from <u>www.firststateinvestments.com</u> to <u>www.firstsentierinvestors.com</u>. This website has not been reviewed or authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong (the "**SFC**") and may contain information about funds not authorised by the SFC and not available to Hong Kong investors.

The rebranding and the consequential name changes to the Company and the Funds shown in Appendix 1 have no material impact on you as a Shareholder in the relevant Fund(s).

#### B) Change of name of the Investment Manager and certain Sub-Investment Managers

As part of the global rebrand of First State Investments, the Investment Manager and the following Sub-Investment Managers will change their company names as follows:-

Current name	New name
First State Investments (Hong Kong) Limited	First Sentier Investors (Hong Kong) Limited
First State Investment Management (UK)	First Sentier Investors (UK) IM Limited
Limited	
First State Investments (Singapore)	First Sentier Investors (Singapore)
First State Investments (US) LLC#	First Sentier Investors (US) LLC <sup>#</sup>

<sup>#</sup>The Investment Manager is currently not permitted to appoint First State Investments (US) LLC (to be renamed as First Sentier Investors (US) LLC) to manage the assets of any of the Funds which are authorised by the SFC<sup>1</sup>.

For the avoidance of doubt, the above are purely name changes and there is no change in entity of the Investment Manager and the relevant Sub-Investment Managers.

#### C) Update of the Company's memorandum and articles of association (the "M&A")

On 2 June 2020, the Company held an extraordinary general meeting (the "**EGM**") of the Company which considered a number of proposed amendments to the Company's M&A. We

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SFC authorization is not a recommendation or endorsement of a Fund nor does it guarantee the commercial merits of a Fund or its performance. It does not mean the Fund is suitable for all investors nor is it an endorsement of its suitability for any particular investor or class of investors.

are pleased to confirm the special resolutions were passed at the EGM and the M&A will be amended and updated on or about 22 September 2020. These M&A changes will also be reflected in the revised Prospectus to the extent appropriate and/or necessary.

#### D) Additional provision for suspension of dealings

The Prospectus currently provides that the Directors, after consulting with the Depositary and having regard to the best interests of the Shareholders of the relevant Class in a Fund, may temporarily suspend the calculation of the Net Asset Value of any Shares, the sale of Shares and the right of Shareholders to require the redemption or exchange of Shares of any Class (collectively referred to as "**suspension of dealings**" below) in certain circumstances specified under the heading "Suspension of Calculation of Net Asset Value" of the section "VALUATION OF THE COMPANY" in the Prospectus.

As a result of the relevant special resolution passed at the EGM, a provision will be included in the amended M&A and accordingly the Prospectus to provide that the Directors may, after consulting with the Depositary and having regard to the best interests of the Shareholders of the relevant Class in a Fund, cause a suspension of dealings during any period when the Directors determine that it is in the best interests of the Shareholders to do so. This provision has been added to allow the Directors to suspend dealings in a Fund in broader circumstances should this be necessary and appropriate, in addition to the specific circumstances envisaged in the current Prospectus.

#### E) Central Bank of Ireland Thematic Review – Benchmarks

On 18 July 2019, the Central Bank of Ireland (the "**CBI**"), the Irish financial regulator and the home regulator of the Company, announced to the Irish funds industry it had undertaken a thematic review of the Irish authorised UCITS on "closet indexing".

Closet indexing is a practice whereby an asset manager claims that a fund is actively managed in the fund documentation and charges fees for providing an active asset management service whilst the performance of the fund stays very close to a benchmark suggesting that the asset manager potentially contributes relatively less compared to an active manager.

The CBI stated that asset managers must ensure that:

- a. if the fund is managed in a constrained manner to a benchmark, this constraint is disclosed in the offering documents (including the Key Investor Information Document ("KIID")<sup>^</sup>); and
- b. where the fund is being managed with a performance target, this is disclosed in the offering documents (including the KIID<sup>^</sup>) to assist investors in making an informed decision.

The Prospectus and KIID<sup>^</sup> of each Fund will be updated in order to comply with these new requirements. In Hong Kong, the Product Key Facts Statement ("**KFS**") of each Fund authorised by the SFC<sup>1</sup> will also be updated. Enhancement of disclosures in respect of use of benchmark in relation to a Fund will be included in the investment policy of each Fund.

^ The KIID has not been authorised by the SFC and is not available to Hong Kong investors.

#### F) Change of the definition of a "Business Day"

Shares of a Fund may be bought and Shareholders may redeem or switch\*\* Shares of a Fund on any <u>Dealing Day</u> in accordance with the procedures set out under the headings "Buying Shares", "Redeeming Shares" and "Exchanges / Switching" respectively in the section "BUYING, SELLING AND SWITCHING SHARES" in the Prospectus.

"Dealing Day" is currently defined in the Prospectus as any Business Day or Business Days as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided that there shall be one such Dealing Day per fortnight<sup>2</sup>.

When the principal market(s) in which the relevant Fund primarily invests are closed for dealings, calculating the Net Asset Value of a Fund may not be accurate and reflective of the value of the relevant Fund's underlying assets. Therefore, the Directors consider it is in the best interests of the Shareholders to allow dealings in the relevant Funds only when the relevant principal market(s) are open for the business in dealing in securities. This will allow better alignment of the dealing in a Fund with the calculation of the Fund's Net Asset Value on the same day, thereby allowing subscription, switching\*\* or redemption of Shares (as the case may be) at a price reflective of the value of the relevant Fund's underlying assets.

Accordingly, the definition of "Business Day" of the following Funds will be changed as shown in mark-ups in the table below.

•	First State China A Shares Fund	a day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) on which banks in Dublin are open for business and on which
	(to be renamed as "FSSA China	the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Shenzhen Stock
	A Shares Fund")	Exchange and Shanghai Stock Exchange are open
	A Shares Fund )	for the business of dealing in securities, and/or such
		other day or days as the Directors may, with the
		approval of the Depositary, determine.
	First State China Focus Fund	a day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) on which
•	(to be renamed as "FSSA China	banks in Dublin are open for business and on which
	Focus Fund")	the Hong Kong Stock Exchange is open for the
	First State China Growth Fund	business of dealing in securities, and/or such other
•		day or days as the Directors may, with the approval
	(to be renamed as "FSSA China	of the Depositary, determine.
	Growth Fund")	of the Depositary, determine.
•	First State Greater China Growth Fund	
	(to be renamed as "FSSA	
	Greater China Growth Fund") #	
•	First State Hong Kong Growth	
	Fund	
	(to be renamed as "FSSA Hong	
	Kong Growth Fund")	
•	First State Indian	a day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) on which
	Subcontinent Fund	banks in Dublin are open for business and on which
	(to be renamed as "FSSA Indian	the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National
	Subcontinent Fund")#	Stock Exchange of India are open for the business
•	Stewart Investors Indian	of dealing in securities, and/or such other day or
	Subcontinent Sustainability	days as the Directors may, with the approval of the
	Fund*#	Depositary, determine.
•	First State Japan Equity Fund	a day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) on which
	(to be renamed as "FSSA Japan	banks in Dublin are open for business and on which
	Equity Fund")	the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Osaka
		Securities Exchange are open for the business of
		dealing in securities, and/or such other day or days
		as the Directors may, with the approval of the
		Depositary, determine.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Shareholders should note that the definition of "Dealing Day" in the Prospectus also provides that unless otherwise determined and notified to the Central Bank and the Shareholders in advance, every Business Day following the Initial Offer Period for each Fund shall be a Dealing Day.

•	First State Singapore and	a day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) on which
	Malaysia Growth Fund (to be	banks in Dublin are open for business and on which
	renamed as "FSSA Singapore	the Singapore Exchange is open for the business of
	and Malaysia Growth Fund")#	dealing in securities, and/or such other day or days
		as the Directors may, with the approval of the
		Depositary, determine.

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Except for the Funds mentioned above, there is no change to the definition of "Business Day" for the other Funds.

#### G) Investment in the Science and Technology Innovation Board (the "STAR board")

The following Funds may invest in the China A Shares listed on the STAR board of the Shanghai Stock Exchange via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, subject to the current maximum investment in China A Shares under the investment policies of such Funds:

- First State Asian Equity Plus Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA Asian Equity Plus Fund")
- First State Asian Growth Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA Asian Growth Fund") #
- First State Asia Focus Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA Asia Focus Fund")
- First State Asia Opportunities Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA Asia Opportunities Fund")
- First State Asia Pacific All Cap Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA Asia Pacific All Cap Fund")\*
- First State China A Shares Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA China A Shares Fund")
- First State China Focus Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA China Focus Fund")
- First State China Growth Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA China Growth Fund")
- **First State Global Emerging Markets Focus Fund** (to be renamed as "FSSA Global Emerging Markets Focus Fund")
- First State Greater China Growth Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA Greater China Growth Fund") #
- First State Hong Kong Growth Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA Hong Kong Growth Fund")
- First State Singapore and Malaysia Growth Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA Singapore and Malaysia Growth Fund") #
- Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Fund (to be renamed as "Stewart Investors Asia Pacific and Japan Sustainability Fund")\*#
- Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Fund (to be renamed as "Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Sustainability Fund") \*#
- Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Sustainability Fund\*#
- Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund#
- Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Sustainability Fund\*#
- Stewart Investors Worldwide Leaders Sustainability Fund#
- Stewart Investors Worldwide Sustainability Fund\*#

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The investment policy of the abovementioned Funds will be updated accordingly, along with enhanced disclosures in respect of the China A Shares listed on the Small and Medium Enterprise board and the ChiNext board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange which such Funds may currently invest in via the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect.

The disclosures under the Risk Factor "Y. Risks specific to Investment in eligible China A Shares via the Stock Connects" will also be updated to include the risks associated with investing in the STAR board.

#### H) Updates to the investment policies and names of certain Stewart Investors Funds

In order to better reflect the investment management process of Stewart Investors' Sustainability Funds (as defined below), the investment policy of the following Funds will be amended to reflect the key features which will be taken into account as part of the Fund's current emphasis on sustainable development in making investment decisions.

- Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Fund\*#
- Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Fund\*#
- Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Sustainability Fund\*#
- Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Sustainability Fund\*#
- Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Sustainability Fund\*#
- Stewart Investors Worldwide Leaders Sustainability Fund<sup>#</sup>
- Stewart Investors Worldwide Sustainability Fund\*#

#### (collectively the "Stewart Investors' Sustainability Funds")

In addition, the investment policy of the Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Fund<sup>\*#</sup> will also be clarified to reflect that the Fund invests in Japan.

**Change of name:** The name of the Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Fund\*# will be changing to **Stewart Investors Asia Pacific and Japan Sustainability Fund**\*#. This is to clarify that the Fund may invest in Japan, and to highlight the fact that the Fund is managed by the Sustainable Funds Group within Stewart Investors which focusses on investment in companies which are positioned to benefit from, and contribute to, the sustainable development of the countries in which they operate.

**Change of name:** The name of the Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Fund\*# will also be changing to the **Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Sustainability Fund**\*#. This is to highlight the fact that the Fund is managed by the same Stewart Investors investment team mentioned above. There has been no change to the team managing the fund.

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### I) Updates to the investment policy of the First State Sustainable Listed Infrastructure Fund\*

The investment policy of the First State Sustainable Listed Infrastructure Fund\* will be clarified to reflect the key features which are taken into account as part of the Fund's current emphasis on sustainable development in making investment decisions.

As a result of this clarification, the Fund's name will be changed to the First Sentier Responsible Listed Infrastructure Fund\*#.

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#### J) Additional Risk Factors Applicable to all Funds

The following risk factors have been added or identified for all Funds:

- A19. Timing of Settlement of Redemption Proceeds; and
- A20. Regulations, restrictions and sanctions.

#### K) Additional Risk Factors Applicable to the Multi-Asset Funds

The following risk factors have been added or identified for the Multi-Asset Funds:

- AA. Risk of Specific Investment Strategy; and
- BB. Risk relating to Dynamic Asset Allocation Strategy and other Investment Processes.

#### L) Additional Risk Factor Applicable to the Bond Funds and the Multi-Asset Funds

The following risk factor has been added or identified for the Bond Funds and the Multi-Asset Funds:

CC. Libor Risk.

#### M) Updates to the Disclosures relating to Investing in China A Shares via QFII and RQFII

Due to recent changes to the QFII and RQFII regulatory framework, the disclosures in the Prospectus will be updated to reflect the relevant changes including but not limited to the removal of the restrictions on investment quota and simplification of the administrative requirements on the remittance and repatriation of funds as well as currency exchanges by foreign institutional investors.

### N) Investing in China A Shares via RQFII by the First State China A Shares Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA China A Shares Fund")

On 13 May 2020, the Investment Manager obtained the RQFII status such that First State China A Shares Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA China A Shares Fund") may directly invest in China A Shares and other eligible securities and futures via the RQFII. Under its existing investment policy, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its Net Asset Value in China A Shares (whether directly through the QFII, the RQFII or the Stock Connects, and/or indirectly through equity linked or participation notes and collective investment schemes). Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Fund currently intends to invest less than 70% of its Net Asset Value via the RQFII.

#### **O)** Payment of Redemption Proceeds

The normal time to settle payment for the redemption of Shares of any Fund will be shortened from within seven to three Business Days of acceptance of the redemption request and any other relevant documentation.

#### P) Investing in China using Bond Connect

The following Bond Funds may currently invest up to 10% of their Net Asset Value in onshore debt securities in the PRC via Bond Connect. Their investment policies will be updated to increase this limit to "less than 30%" of their Net Asset Value.

- **First State Asia Strategic Bond Fund** (to be renamed as "First Sentier Asia Strategic Bond Fund");
- **First State Asian Quality Bond Fund** (to be renamed as "First Sentier Asian Quality Bond Fund");
- First State Global Bond Fund (to be renamed as "First Sentier Global Bond Fund");
- First State Global Credit Income Fund (to be renamed as "First Sentier Global Credit Income Fund") \*#; and

The investment policy of the following Bond Funds will be updated to reflect that they may invest less than 30% of their Net Asset Value in onshore debt securities in the PRC via Bond Connect:

- First State Emerging Markets Bond Fund (to be renamed as "First Sentier Emerging Markets Bond Fund")\*#;
- **First State High Quality Bond Fund** (to be renamed as "First Sentier High Quality Bond Fund"); and

• First State Long Term Bond Fund (to be renamed as "First Sentier Long Term Bond Fund")#.

The investment policy of **First State Multi-Asset Growth and Income Fund** (to be renamed as "First Sentier Multi-Asset Growth and Income Fund") \*# will be updated to reflect that the Fund may invest less than 30% of its Net Asset Value in onshore debt securities in the PRC via Bond Connect.

The Risk Factor "Z. *Risks associated with Bond Connect*" in the Prospectus will be updated accordingly.

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### Q) Updates to the category of the First State Asian Quality Bond Fund based on global exposure

The category of the First State Asian Quality Bond Fund in relation to the global exposure calculated using the commitment approach for the use of leverage is changed from "low exposure" to "medium exposure".

For the avoidance of doubt, there is no change to this Fund's use of derivatives (both in terms of purpose and extent) as disclosed in its investment policy.

#### R) Director Remuneration and New Directors

The Directors of the Company who are not employed by or affiliated with the Investment Manager are entitled to receive annual remuneration from the Company for their services as Directors. The annual remuneration of Kevin Molony and Bronwyn Wright has increased to  $\notin$ 45,000 and  $\notin$ 40,000 each respectively per annum for acting as Director.

Dr Clare Wood and Mr Terry Yodaiken were appointed as Directors of the Company on 10 February 2020.

Their profiles will be included under the heading "Directors of the Company" in the section "MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION" in the Prospectus.

#### S) Reduction of the Depositary and Administrator Fee

The Depositary and the Administrator are paid a composite fee for the administration and trustee services provided to the Company in respect of all of the Classes of Shares.

With effect from 1 July 2020, the Depositary and Administrator's composite fee in respect of all of the Classes of Shares (except for Class III Shares) has reduced from 0.0485% of Net Asset Value of each Fund per annum to 0.0455% of Net Asset Value of each Fund per annum.

There is no change to the Depositary and Administrator composite fee for Class III Shares.

#### T) Updates to the investment restrictions applicable to the Funds under the Regulation

Appendix 3 of the Prospectus will be updated to reflect that cash booked in accounts and held as ancillary liquidity shall not exceed 20% of the net assets of a Fund. Such updates are to comply with the latest requirements under the Regulation.

#### U) Appointment of new Auditor

It is anticipated that Deloitte will be appointed as Auditor of the Company on or around 10 July 2020.

### V) Other Miscellaneous, Clarificatory, Administrative, General Regulatory and Cosmetic Updates to the Prospectus.

#### 2) What is the impact?

In respect of the above changes:

- save and except otherwise disclosed in this letter, there is no change to the features and the overall risk profile of the Funds;
- aside from the reduction to the Depositary and Administrator Fee mentioned above, there will be no change to the level of fees or costs in managing the Funds (as borne by the Company or the Shareholders of the relevant Fund); and
- there is no material prejudice to the Shareholders' rights or interests.

In respect of item D) above, Shareholders will not be able to subscribe for additional Shares or redeem or switch<sup>\*\*</sup> their Shares during such time a suspension of dealings is determined by the Directors in respect of the relevant Class in a Fund for such period that it considers is in the best interests of the Shareholders. In addition, in the event the calculation of the Net Asset Value of a Fund is suspended as a result of this provision, the Fund may be unable to dispose of its investments. The delay in the disposal of a Fund's investments may adversely affect both the value of the investments being disposed of, and the value and liquidity of the Fund. The Company will notify Shareholders who have requested purchase, switching<sup>\*\*</sup> or sale of Shares of any such suspension and any such request (save those in respect of which the Directors have accepted a withdrawal) will be dealt with on the first Dealing Day after the suspension is lifted. Where possible, all reasonable steps will be taken to bring any period of suspension to an end as soon as possible.

In respect of item F) above, as a result of the revised definition of "Business Day" for the relevant Funds, it will not be a "Dealing Day" when the specified stock exchange(s) is/are not open for the business of dealing in securities. In effect, the number of "Dealing Days" for the relevant Funds may be reduced and you will not be able to subscribe for or redeem or switch\*\* your Shares in the relevant Fund on a non-Dealing Day. The Net Asset Value of the relevant Funds will also not be calculated on a non-Dealing Day. However, there is no impact on the subscription, switching\*\* and redemption requests in respect of the relevant Funds received on a Dealing Day which will be processed in accordance with the normal procedures set out in the Prospectus. Calculation of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Funds on a Dealing Day will be conducted in accordance with the normal valuation rules and procedures set out in the Prospectus. Hence, the impact to Shareholders of the relevant Funds is not expected to be material.

### \*\*Hong Kong Shareholders should note that Shares in a Fund may only be switched into another Fund which is authorised by the SFC<sup>1</sup>.

In respect of item H) above, the updates to the investment policies of the Stewart Investors' Sustainability Funds are for clarification only. There is no change to the operation and/or manner in which the Stewart Investors' Sustainability Funds are being managed and there is no material impact on existing investors.

Save for the changes described above, there are no other changes which may impact the operation of the Funds or existing investors.

The costs and expenses in relation to the changes will be borne by the Company. An estimated amount of costs and expenses in respect of above changes to the Funds in Part 1) is USD 70,000.

#### 3) When will these changes take place?

### Unless otherwise stated, all of the above changes will take effect on or around 22 September 2020 (the "Effective Date").

#### 4) Redemption of Shares

Investors who do not agree with any of the changes in this letter may redeem their Shares free of charge on any Dealing Day up until the Effective Date (inclusive) in accordance with the normal redemption procedures set out in the Prospectus.

#### 5) Where can I find more information?

We will issue an updated Prospectus to reflect the changes described in this letter.

Additionally, in Hong Kong, the Supplement for Hong Kong Investors to the Prospectus ("**Hong Kong Supplement**") and the KFS of the Funds will be updated accordingly. An updated M&A will also be available reflecting the changes approved at the EGM.

The updated Prospectus, any impacted local prospectus supplement (including the Hong Kong Supplement and the KFS of the Funds) and the updated M&A will be available on or around the Effective Date and on the following webpage: <u>www.firstsentierinvestors.com</u>. This website has not been reviewed or authorised by the SFC and may contain information of funds not authorised by the SFC and not available to Hong Kong investors.

Additionally, Hong Kong investors may obtain the updated Prospectus, Hong Kong Supplement and KFS of the Funds at the office of the Hong Kong Representative stated below on request free of charge.

If you have any questions about the contents of this letter please contact your investment advisor/consultant or your relationship manager at the Investment Manager or First State Investment's Client Services Team or Investor Services Team as set out below.

#### 6) Important information about our upcoming non dealing days

Further to our letter to you dated 11 June 2020 regarding upcoming additional non-dealing days (and non-business days), we wish to inform you of certain changes to that letter and in particular that:

- with effect from 21 July 2020, subscription, redemption and switching requests received for or during a non-dealing day will not be rejected, but deferred to the next dealing day of the relevant Fund; and
- 30 October 2020 will not be a non-dealing day in respect of the First State Indian Subcontinent Fund (to be renamed as "FSSA Indian Subcontinent Fund") #. Any subscription, redemption and switching requests received for or during this day will be treated and/or processed as normal in accordance with the Prospectus. Hong Kong investors should also note the dealing procedures set out in the Hong Kong Supplement.

<sup>#</sup> This Fund is not a recognised scheme registered with the Monetary Authority of Singapore and is therefore not available to the public in Singapore.

#### A revised schedule of impacted Funds and dates of non-dealing days is attached as Appendix 2.

#### 7) How can I contact First State Investments?

You can contact our Client Services Team if you have any questions in relation to this letter:

- by email: info@firststate.co.uk (with effect from 22 September 2020 this email address will change to infoUK@firstsentier.com);
- or in writing: Client Services, 23 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh EH2 1BB, United Kingdom.

Hong Kong or Singapore Shareholders may also contact the Company's Hong Kong or Singapore Representative:

by telephone: Hong Kong +852 2846 7566;

Singapore +65 6580 1390

by email: Hong Kong <u>info@firststate.com.hk</u> (with effect from 22 September 2020 this email address will change to infoHK@firstsentier.com)

Singapore info@firststate.com.sg

(with effect from 22 September 2020 this email address will change to infoSG@firstsentier.com)

or in writing: Hong Kong First State Investments (Hong Kong) Limited, 25th Floor, One Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong Singapore

First State Investments (Singapore) 38 Beach Road, #06-11 South Beach Tower, Singapore 189767

#### Information for Austrian Investors:

The Company's Prospectus, the KIIDs, the Articles of Association, the current annual report and the semi-annual report are also available free of charge from the Austrian paying agent in paper form. Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG, Am Belvedere 1, 1100 Vienna, Austria.

#### Information for German Investors:

The Prospectus, the key investor information, the Articles of Association, the current annual report and the six-month report are also available free of charge from the German information office in paper form. GerFIS – German Fund Information Service UG (Haftungsbeschränkt), Zum Eichhagen 4, 21382 Brietlingen, Germany.

#### Information for Swiss Investors:

The Prospectus, the memorandum and Articles of Association, the key investor information documents (KIIDs) and the annual and semi-annual reports of the Company may be obtained free of charge from the representative and paying agent in Switzerland, BNP Paribas Securities Services, Paris, succursale de Zurich, Selnaustrasse 16, 8002 Zurich

Yours sincerely,

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Director for and on behalf of First State Global Umbrella Fund plc

Appendix 1					
Cu	irrent name	New name			
	THE COMPANY				
Fir	st State Global Umbrella Fund plc	First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund plc			
	EQUITY	(FUNDS			
1.	First State Asian Equity Plus Fund#	1. FSSA Asian Equity Plus Fund <sup>#</sup>			
2.	First State Asian Growth Fund#	2. FSSA Asian Growth Fund <sup>#</sup>			
3.	First State Asia Focus Fund	3. FSSA Asia Focus Fund			
4.	First State Asia Opportunities Fund#	4. FSSA Asia Opportunities Fund <sup>#</sup>			
5.	First State Asia Pacific All Cap Fund*	5. FSSA Asia Pacific All Cap Fund*			
6.	First State Asian Property Securities Fund	6. First Sentier Asian Property Securities Fund			
7.	First State China A Shares Fund	7. FSSA China A Shares Fund			
-	First State China Focus Fund	8. FSSA China Focus Fund			
9.	First State China Growth Fund	9. FSSA China Growth Fund			
10.	First State Global Emerging Markets Focus	10. FSSA Global Emerging Markets Focus Fund			
11	Fund First State Global Listed Infrastructure Fund	11. First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Fund			
	First State Global Property Securities Fund <sup>#</sup> First State Global Resources Fund <sup>*#</sup>	<ul><li>12. First Sentier Global Property Securities Fund<sup>#</sup></li><li>13. First Sentier Global Resources Fund<sup>* #</sup></li></ul>			
	First State Greater China Growth Fund#	14. FSSA Greater China Growth Fund <sup>#</sup>			
	First State Hong Kong Growth Fund	15. FSSA Hong Kong Growth Fund			
	First State Indian Subcontinent Fund#	16. FSSA Indian Subcontinent Fund <sup>#</sup>			
	First State Japan Equity Fund	17. FSSA Japan Equity Fund			
	First State Singapore and Malaysia Growth Fund#	18. FSSA Singapore and Malaysia Growth Fund#			
	First State Sustainable Listed Infrastructure Fund*	19. First Sentier Responsible Listed Infrastructure Fund*			
	Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Fund*#	20. Stewart Investors Asia Pacific and Japan Sustainability Fund*#			
21.	Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Fund*#	21. Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Sustainability Fund*#			
	BOND	FUNDS			
22.	First State Asia Strategic Bond Fund	22. First Sentier Asia Strategic Bond Fund			
23.	First State Asian Quality Bond Fund	23. First Sentier Asian Quality Bond Fund			
	First State Emerging Markets Bond Fund*#	24. First Sentier Emerging Markets Bond Fund*#			
	First State Global Bond Fund	25. First Sentier Global Bond Fund			
26.	First State Global Credit Income Fund*#	26. First Sentier Global Credit Income Fund*#			
27.	First State High Quality Bond Fund	27. First Sentier High Quality Bond Fund			
28.	First State Long Term Bond Fund#	28. First Sentier Long Term Bond Fund#			
	First State US High Yield Bond Fund*#	29. First Sentier US High Yield Bond Fund* #			
	First State US High Yield Quality Bond	30. First Sentier US High Yield Quality Bond Fund*#			
		SET FUNDS			
31. First State Multi-Asset Growth and Income 31. First Sentier Multi-Asset Growth and Income					
01.	Fund*#	Fund*#			

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#### Appendix 2 – List of impacted Funds and dates of non-dealing days

Sub-fund	Non-Dealing Day
First State Asian Equity Plus Fund <sup>#</sup>	2 October 2020
(to be renamed as "FSSA Asian Equity Plus Fund")	
First State Asian Growth Fund <sup>#</sup>	2 October 2020
(to be renamed as "FSSA Asian Growth Fund")	
First State Asia Opportunities Fund <sup>#</sup>	2 October 2020
(to be renamed as "FSSA Asia Opportunities Fund")	0. O atab an 0000
First State Asia Pacific All Cap Fund* (to be renamed as "FSSA Asia Pacific All Cap Fund")	2 October 2020
First State Asia Focus Fund	2 October 2020
(to be renamed as "FSSA Asia Focus Fund")	
First State China A Shares Fund	1 October 2020
(to be renamed as "FSSA China A Shares Fund")	2 October 2020
	5 October 2020
	6 October 2020
	7 October 2020
	8 October 2020
First State China Focus Fund	1 October 2020
(to be renamed as "FSSA China Focus Fund")	2 October 2020
First State China Growth Fund	1 October 2020
(to be renamed as "FSSA China Growth Fund")	2 October 2020
First State Greater China Growth Fund#	1 October 2020
(to be renamed as "FSSA Greater China Growth Fund")	2 October 2020
First State Hong Kong Growth Fund	1 October 2020
(to be renamed as "FSSA Hong Kong Growth Fund")	2 October 2020
First State Indian Subcontinent Fund#	2 October 2020
(to be renamed as "FSSA Indian Subcontinent Fund")	16 November 2020
	30 November 2020
First State Japan Equity Fund	23 July 2020
(to be renamed as "FSSA Japan Equity Fund")	24 July 2020
	10 August 2020
	21 September 2020
	22 September 2020
	3 November 2020
	23 November 2020
	31 December 2020
First State Singapore and Malaysia Growth Fund#	31 July 2020
(to be renamed as "FSSA Singapore and Malaysia Growth Fund")	10 August 2020
Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Fund*# (to be renamed as "Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Sustainability Fund") *#	2 October 2020
Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Sustainability Fund*#	2 October 2020

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