

First State Global Resources

Monthly factsheet (in SGD)

July 2011

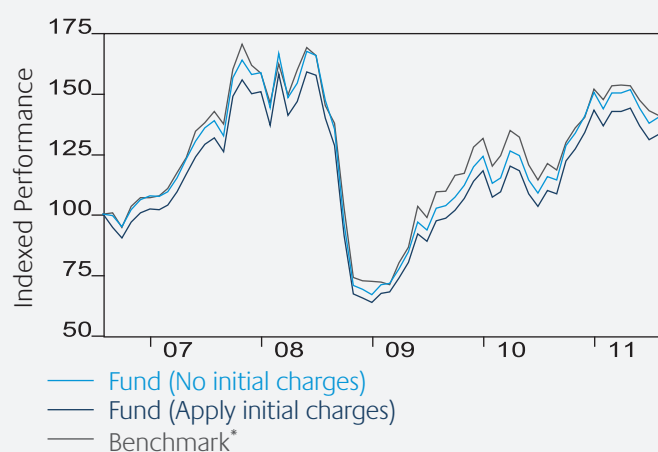
Investment objective

To achieve long term capital growth. The investment policy of the Sub-Fund is to invest all or substantially all of its assets in class B shares of the First State Global Resources Fund, a sub-fund of the England and Wales domiciled umbrella fund known as First State Investments ICVC.

Fund information

Inception Date	5 Sep 05	Minimum Investment	S\$1,000 (Initial) S\$100 (Subsequent)
NAV Price	S\$1.5861	Management Fee	1.5% p.a.
Fund Size	S\$942.5mn	Initial Charge	5.0% (Cash / SRS) 3.0% (CPF - Ordinary Account)
Dealing	Monday to Friday (except public holidays)	CPF Classification	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Sector-Sector-Others)

Total return for past 5 years ended Jul 11



Annualised (%)	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Inception
Fund (No initial charges)	21.2	-1.7	7.0	9.1
Fund (Apply initial charges)	15.1	-3.3	5.9	8.2
Benchmark*	16.5	-0.9	7.1	12.1

Source: Lipper, First State Investments. Single pricing basis with net income reinvested.

* Inception - 31 Oct 07: HSBC Global Mining Index
From 1 Nov 07 : Composite comprising 75% HSBC Global Mining Accumulation Index and 25% MSCI AC World Energy Index

Asset allocation**	%	Sector allocation**	%	Top 10 holdings	%
North America	43.3	Diversified	31.6	Rio Tinto	9.1
Asia Pacific ex Japan	23.6	Gold & Precious Metals	23.1	BHP Billiton	8.0
UK	22.5	Energy	19.4	Vale	6.1
Latin America / EMEA	7.2	Metals	10.6	Xstrata	4.8
Liquidity	3.4	Coal	8.4	Newcrest Mining	3.3
		Uranium	1.2	Apache Corp	3.2
		Agriculture	0.2	Walter Energy	3.2
		Exploration	0.2	Kinross Gold Corp	3.1
		Others	1.9	China Shenhua	2.8
		Liquidity	3.4	Concho Res Inc	2.7

** Allocation percentage is rounded to the nearest one decimal place and the total allocation percentage may not add up to 100%.

Manager's comment

- Most commodities gained over the month, with gold the best performer (+9.4%) as sluggish US manufacturing growth and a weak US dollar fuelled safe-haven buying.
- Silver (+17.7%) also performed well after experiencing volatility in recent months, while zinc (+5.3%), aluminium (+5.0%) and platinum (+3.6%) registered more modest gains.
- Increased risk appetite and upbeat demand prospects saw copper (+4.1%) reach its highest levels in more than three months, while oil was broadly flat.
- We continued to increase the Fund's position in Newcrest Mining – it reported a 16% jump in quarterly gold production and the Wafi Golpu resource was increased by 75%, providing a clear growth profile.
- We sold our position in Tidewater on the view that its earnings visibility had deteriorated due to the delayed recovery in the oil services vessel market.
- The strength of the Australian dollar (AUD) is affecting the profitability of mining companies with Australian assets as margins are squeezed by US dollar-denominated revenue and AUD-denominated costs.
- Recent results confirm resource companies' strong cash-generating ability.

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Note: The above asset allocation pertains to the underlying fund. This report is prepared by First State Investments (Singapore) and is provided for information purposes only. Investors should read the Prospectus before deciding whether to subscribe for or purchase units in the Fund. The prospectus is available and copies may be obtained from the Manager and Distributors. The value of the units in the Fund and the income from them may rise as well as fall. Past performance figures are not necessarily a guide to future performance. Neither is any forecast made necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance of the Fund. Where information is provided on top holdings, such information does not constitute a recommendation to buy these securities. Units are not available to U.S. persons.

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