

First State Regional China Fund

Monthly Fund Factsheet (in SGD)

31 October 2011

Objectives and investment strategy

To achieve long term capital appreciation by investing all or substantially all of its assets in the First State Greater China Growth Fund (a Dublin-domiciled fund) which invests primarily in securities issued by companies with either assets in, or revenues derived from, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Fund information

Inception Date	1 November 1993
NAV Price	S\$1.8947
Fund Size	S\$467.2mn
Stock Split History	1 for 1 stock split (2 Sep 97)
Dealing	Monday to Friday (except public holidays)
Minimum Initial Investment	S\$1,000
Minimum Subsequent Investment	S\$100
Management Fee	1.5% p.a.
Initial Charge	5.0% (Cash / SRS) 3.0% (CPF - Ordinary Account)
CPF Classification	Higher Risk-Narrowly Focused (Country-Greater China)

Manager's comment

- The Greater China markets rose strongly with global equity markets as concerns eased about the sovereign debt crisis in the eurozone.
- Investors were heartened by the announcement of a new series of measures to recapitalise eurozone banks and extend the EU bail-out fund.
- While we agree that the Chinese economy will inevitably slow, the recent sell-off has allowed us to increase positions in various quality companies which we already own.
- We are particularly attracted by quality cyclical names which are trading at low valuations, as well as companies which generate strong cash flow.
- We maintain our preference for stocks exposed to domestic demand.

Asset allocation (%)

Country*	%		%		%
Hong Kong	28.4	Taiwan	25.5	Red Chips	23.0
China H Shares	12.8	China B Shares	4.5	United States Listed	1.6
Singapore Listed	1.4	China A Shares	1.3	Liquidity	1.5

Annualised* performance in SGD (%)

	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs	Since inception
The Fund (No initial charges)	-8.7	17.9	7.6	13.1	7.9
The Fund (Apply initial charges)	-13.2	15.9	6.5	12.5	7.6
Benchmark**	-13.2	13.7	1.6	7.5	N/A



— Fund (No initial charges)
— Fund (Apply initial charges)
- - - Benchmark**

Source: Lipper. Single pricing basis with net income reinvested.

Top 10 holdings (%)

Stock name	%
Cheung Kong Holdings	5.9
CNOOC	4.4
Taiwan Semiconductor	3.9
Hong Kong & China Gas	3.7
Link REIT	3.4
ENN Energy Holdings	3.4
Chunghwa Telecom	3.3
Jardine Matheson	3.3
China Oilfield Services	3.1
Uni President Enterprises	3.1

Sector*	%		%		%
Financials	33.3	Consumer Staples	14.8	Info Tech	13.9
Utilities	9.7	Energy	7.6	Telecom Services	7.0
Consumer Discret.	5.7	Materials	1.9	Industrials	1.8
Health Care	1.6	Others	1.3	Liquidity	1.5

* The performance prior to 18 Oct 02 is in relation to the Fund before its conversion to a feeder fund.

** MSCI Golden Dragon Index

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

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