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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus.<sup>1</sup>
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase units in the product. If you do not have a copy. Please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

## FIRST STATE BRIDGE

(the "Sub-Fund")

Product Type	Unit Trust	Inception Date	14 July 2003
Manager	First State Investments (Singapore)	Custodian	The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Trustee	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited	Dealing Frequency	Every Dealing Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for the financial year ended 31 December 2014	1.42%
Name of Guarantor	Not applicable		

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## WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The Sub-Fund may be suitable for investors who:
  - seek income and medium term capital stability;
  - want exposure to both equity and fixed income securities focused in the Asia Pacific ex-Japan region.

Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt whether this Sub-Fund is suitable for them.

## Further information Refer to Appendix 9 of the Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

## **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

## WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a unit trust constituted in Singapore that aims to provide an annual distribution and medium term capital stability from investments focused in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region.
- The Manager currently intends to make semi-annual distributions on 28
   February and 31 August each year. However semi-annual distributions are
   not guaranteed. The Manager has the sole discretion to determine whether a
   distribution will be made as well as the rate and frequency of distributions to
   be made.

Refer to Appendix 9 of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Sub-Fund will invest all or substantially all of its assets in the First State
Asian Equity Plus Fund (for equities) (the "Equity Underlying Sub-Fund")
and the First State Asian Quality Bond Fund (for fixed income) (the "Bond
Underlying Sub-Fund") (collectively the "Underlying Sub-Funds") which are
both sub-funds under the Dublin registered umbrella fund known as First
State Global Umbrella Fund plc.

 For equities: The Equity Underlying Sub-Fund invests primarily in securities in the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan. Such companies will be selected on the basis of their high dividend yields and their potential for long term capital appreciation.

Refer to Appendix 9 of the Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the product.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is available for collection from First State Investments (Singapore), 1 Temasek Avenue, #17-01 Millenia Tower, Singapore 039192 or its distributors during normal business hours on any Business Day or accessible at <a href="https://www.firststateinvestments.com">www.firststateinvestments.com</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Distributions will be made on 29 February should that be the last Business Day in the month of February in the relevant year.



- For fixed income: The Bond Underlying Sub-Fund invests primarily in debt securities of issuers organised, headquartered or having their primary business operations in Asia. The Bond Underlying Sub-Fund will invest in investment grade debt and convertible securities (rated as Baa3 or above by Moody's or BBB- or above by S&P or other recognised rating agencies) or if unrated, of comparable quality as determined by the investment manager/ sub-manager of the Bond Underlying Sub-Fund.
- The Sub-Fund's target asset allocation will be 50% equity and 50% fixed income. The Manager will rebalance to the target allocation so that the exposure to each asset class does not exceed 60% at any time.
- The Sub-Fund and the Underlying Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments for the purpose of hedging or for efficient portfolio management.

## **Parties Involved**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Sub-Fund is a sub-fund of the Singapore constituted umbrella fund First State Global Growth Funds (the "Scheme").
- The Manager of the Sub-Fund is First State Investments (Singapore). It is also the sub-manager of the Bond Underlying Sub-Fund.
- The investment manager of the Underlying Sub-Funds is First State Investments (Hong Kong) Limited.
- The Trustee of the Sub-Fund is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited and the Custodian of the Sub-Fund is The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited.

Refer to
Management,
"The Trustee and
the Custodian"
and "Other Parties
sections of the
Prospectus for
further information
on the role and
responsibilities of
these entities.

# KEY RISKS WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Investment in the Sub-Fund is designed to produce returns over the long term and is not suitable for short term speculation.

The value of the Sub-Fund and its dividends or coupons (if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment.

Refer to Schedule 2 of the Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

#### **Market and Credit Risks**

- You are exposed to market risks in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region
   Certain situations may have a negative effect on the price of shares within a
   particular market. These may include regulatory changes, political changes,
   economic changes, technological changes and changes in the social
   environment.
- You are exposed to credit risks

Investment in debt or other fixed income securities may be subject to credit risk of issuers of those securities. If any issuer defaults or suffers insolvency or other financial difficulties, the value of the Sub-Fund will be adversely affected.

You are exposed to currency risks

The Sub-Fund and Underlying Sub-Funds may buy securities in various currencies. The value of securities held by the Sub-Fund and Underlying Sub-Funds may be impacted due to changes in the exchange rates.

#### **Liquidity Risks**

- The Sub-Fund is not listed and you can redeem only on Dealing Days as described in the Prospectus
- You may not be able to redeem on a Dealing Day if a redemption limit is imposed
  - o There may be a 10 per cent limit on the number of units that can be redeemed on any Dealing Day.
- You are exposed to the liquidity risk of the Sub-Fund and its Underlying Sub-Funds' investments
  - The Sub-Fund and its Underlying Sub-Funds may not be able to sell their assets in a timely manner and/or at a reasonable price. If this is the case, you may not be able to get your money back when you want it.



## **Product-Specific Risks**

- You are exposed to investment risks Investment in the Sub-Fund involves risk and you may not get back the full amount you invested. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.
- You are exposed to emerging market risks Investing in emerging markets (countries considered to have social or business activity in the process of rapid growth and development) may involve a greater risk than investing in developed markets.
- You are exposed to interest rate risks Investing in fixed income securities will expose the Bond Underlying Sub-Fund to movements in interest rates. If rates go up, the value of securities fall and if rates go down, the value of securities rise.
- You may be exposed to risks of distributions out of capital To the extent possible, distributions will be made from dividends received and capital gains realised for the Sub-Fund. However, if there is a deficit, the Manager may (although it is not the Manager's current intention to do so) sell investments of the Sub-Fund to fund distributions and you should note that such distributions will erode the capital of the Sub-Fund and reduce the net asset value of its units.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

#### Payable directly by you

You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment sum/returns:

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Initial Service Charge	<ul> <li>Currently 4% (for subscriptions made using cash or SRS monies) and 3% (for subscriptions made using CPF monies)</li> <li>Maximum 5%</li> </ul>
Realisation Charge	Currently NIL
	Maximum 2%
Switching Fee	Currently 1% (minimum S\$50)
	Up to a maximum of the initial service charge

Distributors may (depending on the specific nature of services provided) impose other fees and charges not disclosed above. Please check with the relevant distributor.

Payable by the Sub-Fund from invested proceeds

• The Sub-Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Manager, the Trustee and other parties:

Fees and charges payable by the Sub-Fund

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Annual Management Fee	• 1.25%
	Maximum 2.0%
Annual Trustee's Fee	<ul> <li>Current 0.075%</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Maximum 0.25% and subject always</li> </ul>
	to a minimum of S\$15,000
Performance Fee	None
Initial Service Charge	Currently NIL
(on investments into the	Maximum 5%
Underlying Sub-Funds)	

Please refer to Paragraph 2 of Appendix 9 of the Prospectus headed "Fees and Charges" for information on the fees and charges payable by the Underlying Sub-Funds.

## **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

## **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

The actual issue price and realisation price of units are normally published 1 Business Day after the relevant Dealing Day on the Manager 's website (www.firststateinvestments.com).

Refer to the "Obtaining Prices of Units" and "Realisation of Units" sections of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

Refer to Appendix 9 of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.



# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- You can exit the Sub-Fund at any time by submitting a duly signed written instruction or a completed redemption form to the Manager or its approved distributors.
- If you are a new subscriber, you have the right to cancel your subscription
  within 7 days from the date of purchase without incurring the initial service
  charge and fees stated above. However, you will have to take the risk for
  any price changes in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund since you
  purchased it and the Manager is entitled to deduct from the cancellation
  proceeds any related expenses incurred.
- Partial realisations are subject to the minimum class holding applicable to the Sub-Fund.
- You will receive the sale proceeds within 7 Business Days of receipt of your realisation request.
- Your exit price is determined as follows (please note that your distributor may impose a different cut-off time):
  - o If your realisation request is received before 5 p.m. on a Dealing Day, the realisation price for that Dealing Day will apply.
  - If your realisation request is received after 5 p.m. on a Dealing Day or on a day which is not a Dealing Day, the realisation price for the next Dealing Day will apply.
- Your sale proceeds will be the realisation price multiplied by the number of units sold, less any charges (there is currently no realisation charge imposed).

Realisation price X Number of units to = Gross realisation be realised proceeds

\$1.0138 X 1,000 = \$1,013.80

Gross realisation – Realisation charge = Net realisation

proceeds \$1,013.80 - \$0.00 = \$1,013.80

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

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## **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

## **Business Day:**

Any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or gazetted public holiday on which commercial banks in Singapore are generally open for business, or where the context expressly requires, any day other than Saturday or Sunday on which commercial banks in Singapore or elsewhere are generally open for business or any other day that the Manager and the Trustee agree in writing.

#### **Dealing Day:**

Such day or days as the Manager may from time to time with the approval of the Trustee determine, but so that

- a) unless and until the Manager (with the approval of the Trustee) otherwise determines, each
  Business Day after the commencement date of the Sub-Fund shall be a Dealing Day in relation to
  the Sub-Fund; and
- b) without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, if on any day which would otherwise be a Dealing Day in relation to Units of the Sub-Fund the recognised market on which investments or other property comprised in, and having in aggregate values amounting to at least 50% of the net asset value (as of the immediately preceding valuation point) of the Sub-Fund are quoted, listed or dealt in is or are not open for normal trading, the Manager may determine that day shall not be a Dealing Day in relation to Units of the Sub-Fund.