



# Stewart Investors Worldwide Leaders Sustainability Fund Class III USD

a subfund of First Sentier Investors Global Umbrella Fund plc (the Company) – Fund Factsheet

31 March 2024

## Investment objective and policy

The Fund aims to grow your investment over the long-term.

The Fund mainly invests in shares of mid and large-sized companies around the world and that are listed on exchanges worldwide. These companies generally have a total stock market value of at least US\$5 billion.

The Fund invests in shares of high-quality companies which are positioned to contribute to, and benefit from, sustainable development. Investment decisions use a thematic sustainability approach and an assessment aiming to identify high quality companies based on three key points: (i) Quality of management. (ii) Quality of the franchise company including its social usefulness, their environmental impacts and efficiency and responsible business practices. (iii) Quality of the company's finances and their financial performance. Sustainability is a key part of the approach.

Pursuant to the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU 2019/2088), this Fund also has sustainable investment as its objective under Article 9.

## Fund information

Fund launch date	03 August 1999
Share class launch date	05 February 2018
Fund size (US\$m)	82.3
Benchmark	MSCI AC World Net Index*
Number of holdings	38
Fund manager(s)	Sashi Reddy/David Gait
Minimum investment	US\$500,000
Initial charge	0% <sup>c</sup>
Ongoing charges †	0.55%
Share type	Accumulation
Sedol	BK1PN15
ISIN	IE00BK1PN152
Research rating ‡	Morningstar®:Silver

\* The benchmark of the Fund changed from MSCI AC World Index Gross to MSCI AC World Index Net with effect from 1 February 2019. This change has been reflected in the calculation of the benchmark performance.

## Annual performance (% in USD) to 31 March 2024

Period	12 mths to 31/03/24	12 mths to 31/03/23	12 mths to 31/03/22	12 mths to 31/03/21	12 mths to 31/03/20
Fund return	18.2	-4.9	8.5	42.3	-7.0
Benchmark return	23.2	-7.4	7.3	54.6	-11.3

## Cumulative performance (% in USD) to 31 March 2024

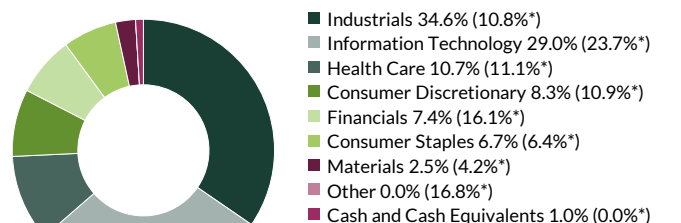
Period	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Since inception
Fund return	3.4	16.2	18.2	22.0	61.4	-	60.4
Benchmark return	8.2	20.1	23.2	22.4	67.9	-	70.5

**These figures refer to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. For investors based in countries with currencies other than USD, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.**

## Ten largest holdings

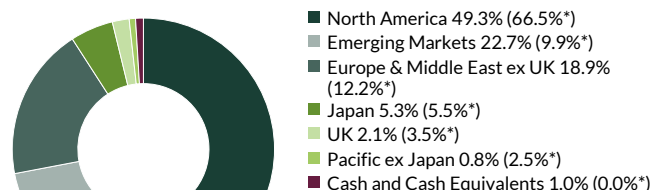
Stock name	%	Stock name	%
Watsco, Inc.	7.4	Deutsche Post AG	3.9
Mahindra & Mahindra	7.3	Arista Networks, Inc.	3.9
bioMerieux SA	5.6	Costco Wholesale Corporation	3.7
Fortinet, Inc.	4.9	Copart, Inc.	3.1
HDFC Bank	4.8	Beiersdorf AG	2.9

## Sector breakdown



\*Index weight

## Regional breakdown



\*Index weight

Sector and regional classifications provided by Factset and Stewart Investors.

Cash equivalents may include T-Bills.

All performance data for the Stewart Investors Worldwide Leaders Sustainability Fund Class III (Accumulation) USD as at 31 March 2024. Source for fund - Lipper IM / Stewart Investors. Performance data is calculated on a net basis by deducting fees incurred at fund level (e.g. the management fee and other fund expenses), save that it does not take account of initial charges or switching fees (if any). Income reinvested is included on a net of tax basis. Source for benchmark - MSCI, income reinvested net of tax. Since inception performance figures have been calculated from 05 February 2018.

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The value of investments and any income from them may go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Investors may get back significantly less than the original amount invested.

## The Fund may experience the following risks:

**Emerging market risk:** Emerging markets tend to be more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater liquidity risk, restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed settlement and difficulties valuing securities.

**Currency risk:** The Fund invests in assets which are denominated in other currencies; changes in exchange rates will affect the value of the Fund and could create losses. Currency control decisions made by governments could affect the value of the Fund's investments and could cause the Fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares.

**Concentration risk:** The Fund invests in a relatively small number of companies which may be riskier than a Fund that invests in a large number of companies.

For further information on risks, please refer to the Risk Factors section in the Company prospectus.

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