

Lipper Leaders [^] (Overall)
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Total Return

First State China Growth Fund

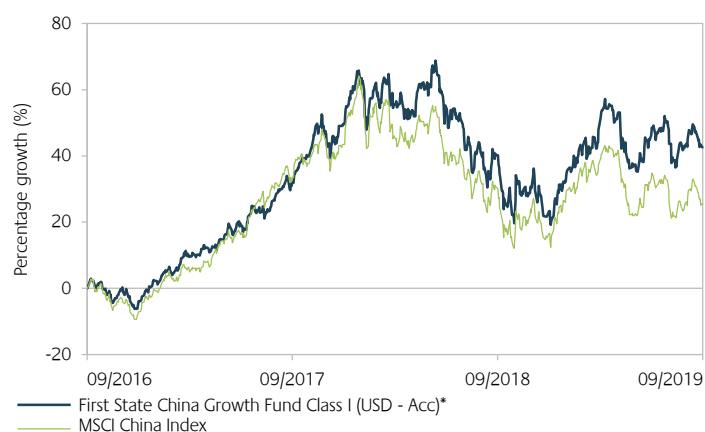
- The Fund invests primarily in equity or equity-related securities issued by companies with either assets in, or revenues derived from China.
- The Fund invests in emerging markets which may have increased risks than developed markets including liquidity risk, currency risk/control, political and economic uncertainties, high degree of volatility, settlement risk and custody risk.
- Investing in securities of small /mid-capitalisation companies may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments.
- The Fund's investments may be concentrated in China and single sector which may have higher volatility or greater loss of capital than more diversified portfolios.
- The Fund may expose to China market risk including repatriation risk, uncertainties to PRC taxation policies and risk associated with StockConnects, QFII/RQFII quota, SME board and/or ChiNext market. The Fund may also expose to RMB currency and conversion risk.
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Investment objective & strategy

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation and invests primarily in equity or equity-related securities issued by companies with either assets in, or revenues derived from the People's Republic of China that are listed, traded or dealt in on regulated markets in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the U.S. or in a member state of OECD.

Cumulative performance in USD (%)

	3mths	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Since Inception
Class I (USD - Acc)*	-1.5	15.7	1.7	42.6	37.3	1,599.3
Class II (USD - Acc)*	-1.4	16.1	2.2	44.8	39.2	2,392.9
Benchmark ^Δ	-4.7	7.6	-3.9	25.0	34.6	447.2



Source: Lipper & FSI, Nav-Nav (USD total return).

Calendar year performance in USD (%)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class I (USD - Acc)*	-17.6	55.7	-3.2	-4.0	-2.8
Class II (USD - Acc)*	-17.2	56.5	-2.9	-4.2	-3.0
Benchmark ^Δ	-18.9	54.1	1.1	-7.6	8.3

Source: Lipper & FSI, Nav-Nav (USD total return)

Available share classes

Share Class*	Inception Date	Nav/per Share	ISIN Code
Class I (USD - Acc)	17 Aug 1999	US\$169.92	IE0008368742

The Fund is a sub fund of Ireland domiciled First State Global Umbrella Fund Plc. * Class I (USD-Acc) and Class II (USD-Acc) are the non-dividend distributing class of the fund. The performance quoted are based on USD total return (non-dividend distributing) of the respective class. Class II (USD-Acc) shares was launched on 20 May 1992 and has been closed for subscription. ^Δ The benchmark displayed is the MSCI Golden Dragon Index until 31 May 2002 and the MSCI China Index from 1 June 2002 onwards. Gross of tax benchmark performance is shown before 1 July 2016 and net of tax benchmark performance is shown after the aforementioned date. * Acc represents share class with dividends accumulated. The Fund may hold multiple equity securities in the same company, which have been combined to provide the Fund's total position in that company. Index weights, if any, typically include only the main domestic-listed security. The above Fund weightings may or may not include reference to multiple securities.

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

[^] Source: Lipper. Lipper Leaders: There are five scores, the top 20% of funds receive a rating of "5" and are Lipper Leaders.

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Fund information

Total fund size	US\$3,424.2mn
Number of holdings	54
Dealing	Daily
Minimum initial investment	US\$1,000
Minimum subsequent investment	US\$500
Management fee	2.0%p.a.
Initial charge	5.0%

Asset allocation (%)[†]

Share	%	%	%
Hong Kong	22.0	China A Shares	21.6
Red Chips	15.2	China H Shares	12.0
Taiwan	1.5	China B Shares	1.2
		Liquidity	1.2

Sector	%	%	%
Consumer Discret.	20.1	Industrials	16.0
Health Care	11.5	Info. Tech.	8.9
Comms Services	7.8	Utilities	7.3
Materials	0.7	Liquidity	1.2
		Consumer Staples	11.8
		Financials	8.7
		Real Estate	5.9

Top 10 company holdings (%)

Stock name	Sector	%
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	(Comms Services)	6.7
China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd. Class H	(Financials)	5.8
China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd.	(Consumer Staples)	4.5
ENN Energy Holdings Limited	(Utilities)	4.5
Midea Group	(Consumer Discret.)	4.1
CSPC Pharmaceutical Gp Ltd.	(Health Care)	4.0
Shanghai International Airport	(Industrials)	3.2
Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.	(Industrials)	2.9
Mint Group Limited	(Consumer Discret.)	2.9
Towngas China Co. Ltd.	(Utilities)	2.9