

Client Update

Irish VCC

Investment Objective & Policy

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation. The Fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of securities of larger capitalisation companies established or having significant operations in emerging economies and are listed, traded or dealt in on Regulated Markets worldwide. Such securities will primarily be listed, traded or dealt in on Regulated Markets in EEA, Brazil, Colombia, China, Egypt, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Israel, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and USA. Larger capitalisation companies are currently defined as companies with a minimum investible market cap (free float) of US\$3bn at the time of investment. The Investment Manager may review this definition as considered appropriate.

Cumulative performance (% in USD) to 31 Dec 2011

Period	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Since Launch
Fund return	6.0	-5.4	-2.1	-	-	-	18.6
Benchmark return	4.4	-19.0	-18.2	-	-	-	-2.8

Annual performance (% in USD) to 31 Dec 2011

Period	12 mths to 31/12/11	12 mths to 31/12/10	12 mths to 31/12/09	12 mths to 31/12/08	12 mths to 31/12/07
Fund return	-2.1	-	-	-	-
Benchmark return	-18.2	-	-	-	-

Manager's comments

- Emerging Markets fell in US dollar terms in December, underperforming World markets.
- India and South Korea underperformed, while Malaysia and the Philippines posted the strongest gains.
- In sector terms, Energy and Materials were particularly weak, while Information Technology and Consumer Staples outperformed.
- There were no major transactions over the month.
- We see signs that developed world companies are competing more and more effectively in developing countries, essentially by adopting local cost structures and distribution networks.
- Any reform of the North Korean economy is likely to prove positive for some South Korean companies.
- Valuations of good quality companies in GEM remain quite full.
- Globally, while by no means cheap, equities are generally better value than government bonds.

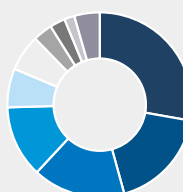
Fund information

Launch date	11/03/2010
Fund size (US\$m)	46
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
Number of holdings	39
Fund manager	Jonathan Asante / Tom Prew
ISAable fund	No
Minimum investment	US\$5m
Charges	Annual 0.85%
Share type	Accumulation

Ten largest holdings

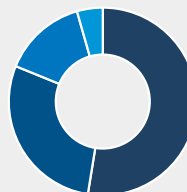
Stock name	%	Stock name	%
Anheuser-Busch InBev	7.3	Telekomunikacja Polska	4.1
SABMiller	5.4	Standard Bank Group	4.1
Taiwan Semiconductor	4.9	Axiata Group	4.1
Samsung Fire & Marine	4.8	Hong Kong & China Gas	3.9
Tiger Brands	4.7	Holcim	3.9

Sector breakdown



- Consumer Staples: 27.8% (*8.1%)
- Telecom Services: 17.9% (*8.5%)
- Financials: 16.2% (*23.8%)
- Information Technology: 12.6% (*13.1%)
- Materials: 6.8% (*13.2%)
- Utilities: 6.4% (*3.7%)
- Consumer Discretionary: 3.4% (*8.1%)
- Industrials: 2.7% (*6.4%)
- Energy: 1.8% (*14.0%)
- Health Care: 0.0% (*1.0%)
- Cash: 4.4% (*0.0%)

Regional breakdown



- Emerging Asia: 52.6% (*59.1%)
- EMEA: 28.6% (*17.8%)
- Latin America: 14.4% (*23.0%)
- Cash: 4.4% (*0.0%)

*Index Allocation

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Important Information / Risk Factors:

Past performance is not a guide to future performance, and investment markets and conditions can change rapidly. If your fund invests in equity markets, it will be more volatile than an investment in cash or fixed deposits. The value of your investment may go down as well as up. There is no guarantee you will get back the amount invested. If your fund invests in overseas markets, currency movements may affect both the income received and the capital value of your investment. If it invests in the shares of small companies, in emerging markets, or in a single country or sector, it may be less liquid and more volatile than a broadly diversified fund investing in developed equity markets. This fund should be considered a long-term investment. You should read the fund's Prospectus before investing, including in particular the sections on the risk factors applicable to any investment. The views expressed herein should not be relied upon when making investment decisions.

Statistical sources: All performance data as at 31 December 2011 : Source for fund - First State (using Barra Enterprise Performance), net of fees with income reinvested gross of tax; source for benchmark - RIMES, income reinvested gross of tax. All other portfolio details and non performance information (top 10 holdings, fund size, sector and country breakdown): First State's own records. Any research or analysis used in the preparation of this document has been procured by First State for its own use and should not be relied upon by others. Since launch performance figures have been calculated from 11 March 2010.

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