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# Strategy

The manager invests in good quality companies that are set to benefit from long-term structural growth drivers within health care, namely the ageing of the population and increased health care needs. The investment philosophy is based on looking for and owning good, high quality companies which can compound over time. In particular he looks for three key characteristics; quality, visibility and sustainability. He seeks to identify businesses with high and sustainable returns on invested capital (ROIC) as well as companies which could materially improve their returns. Within healthcare there are plenty of opportunities to buy companies with structural growth further supported by innovation. The manager focuses on holding health care businesses across pharmaceuticals, biotech, medical devices and health insurance companies. These companies tend to be defensive in nature, as even in times of volatility and uncertainty, demand for drugs and medical procedures will not change. As such, the defensive nature of the industry, driven by long-term structural mega trends, as well as the manager's quality focus, will drive attractive returns for clients.

### Objectives & Investment Policy

Objective: The fund aims to achieve capital growth over the long term.

Investment Policy: The fund invests at least 70% of its assets in equities of companies from anywhere in the world. The fund aims to make investments in companies that are involved in design, manufacture or sale of products and services in connection with health care, medicine or biotechnology. The fund may also invest in money market instruments on an ancillary basis.

**Investment Process:** In actively managing the fund, the Investment Manager considers growth and valuation metrics, company financials, return on capital, cash flows and other measures, as well as company management, industry, economic conditions, and other factors. A minimum of 80% of the fund's investments are used to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the fund, as described in the fund's investment policy. In addition, the Investment Manager may consider ESG ratings and other ESG criteria when assessing investment risks and opportunities and may invest in securities of issuers with low but improving ESG profiles The fund assesses the ESG characteristics of at least 90% of its assets. The fund's investment universe is reduced by at least 20% due to the exclusion of issuers based on their ESG characteristics. Through the investment management process, the Investment Manager aims to ensure that investee companies follow good governance practices. For more information, see "Sustainable Investing and ESG Integration" and the Sustainability Annex.

**Derivatives and Techniques:** The fund may use derivatives for hedging and for efficient

Benchmark: MSCI AC World Health Care Index, a broad market index that does not take into account ESG characteristics. Used for: investment selection, risk monitoring, and

#### **Risk Factors**

This fund targets specific industries. This can make it more volatile than funds with more diversified portfolios. Funds are subject to charges and expenses. Charges and expenses reduce the potential growth of your investment. This means you could get back less than you paid in. The costs may incréase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. Please refer to the Prospectus and KID of the fund before making any final investment decisions. This fund uses financial derivative instruments for investment purposes, which may expose the fund to a higher degree of risk and can cause investments to experience larger than average price fluctuations. The fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics. The Investment Manager's focus on securities of issuers which maintain sustainable characteristics may affect the fund's investment performance unfavourably in comparison to similar funds without such focus. The sustainable characteristics of securities may change over time. When referring to sustainability-related aspects of the promoted fund, the decision to invest should take into account all characteristics or objectives of the promoted fund as detailed in the Prospectus. Information on sustainability-related aspects is provided pursuant to SFDR at https://www.fidelity.lu/sfdr.

#### **Fund Facts**

Launch date: 01.09.00 **Portfolio manager:** Alex Gold **Appointed to fund:** 01.07.17 Years at Fidelity: 15 Fund size: \$ 1,540m

Number of positions in fund\*: 41 Fund reference currency: Euro (EUR) Fund domicile: Luxembourg Fund legal structure: SICAV

Management company: Fil Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A. Portfolio Turnover Cost (PTC): 0.06%
Portfolio Turnover Rate (PTR): 92.88%
Category: Worldwide - Equity - Varied Specialist

#### **Share Class Facts**

Other share classes may be available. Please refer to the prospectus for more details.  $\textbf{Launch date:} \quad 27.03.13$ 

NAV price in share class currency: 24.98cpu ISIN: LU0882574055 SEDOL: B8HQGG4 WKN: A1WZLZ

Bloomberg: FFGHCAA LX

Dealing cut-off: 15:00 UK time (normally 16:00 Central European Time)

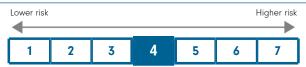
Distribution type: Accumulating
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) per year: 1.90% (30.04.24)

OCF takes into account annual management charge per year: 1.50%

Initial charge: Maximum 5.25%

Valuation point: Valued once a day (each Luxembourg business day). For relevant cutoff times please refer to your distributor.

#### Risk Indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at the early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the capacity to pay you. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. If FIL Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A. is not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire

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Past performance does not predict future returns. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The investment which is promoted concerns the acquisition of units or shares in a fund, and not in a given underlying asset owned by the fund.

#### Performance Comparator(s)

Peer Group Universe Market index from 31.08.99 Morningstar EAA Fund Sector Equity Healthcare

MSCI ACWI Health Care Index (Net)

Market index is for comparative purposes only unless specifically referenced in the Objectives & Investment Policy on page 1. The same index is used in the positioning tables on this

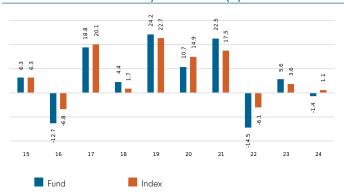
Where the effective date for the current market index is after the share class launch date, full history is available from Fidelity.

## Cumulative performance in USD (rebased to 100)

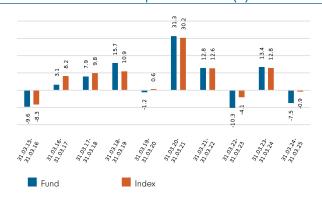


Performance is shown for the last five years (or since launch for funds launched within

## Performance for calendar years in USD (%)



# Performance for 12 month periods in USD (%)



#### Annual return in USD (%)

Highest annual return 31.27 (31.03.2021) Lowest annual return -15.88 (31.08.2022)

## Performance to 31.03.25 in USD (%)

|                         | 1m   | 3m  | YTD | 1yr  | 3yr  | 5yr  | Since 27.03.13* |
|-------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----------------|
| Fund cumulative growth  | -3.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | -7.5 | -5.8 | 39.5 | 149.8           |
| Index cumulative growth | -2.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 | -0.9 | 7.2  | 57.1 | 193.7           |
| Fund annualised growth  | -    | =   | =   | -7.5 | -2.0 | 6.9  | 7.9             |
| Index annualised growth | -    | =   | =   | -0.9 | 2.3  | 9.5  | 9.4             |
|                         |      |     |     |      |      |      |                 |

Source of fund performance and volatility and risk measures is Fidelity. Performance is excluding initial charge.

Basis: nav-nav with income reinvested, in USD, net of fees.

Market indices are sourced from RIMES and other data is sourced from third-party providers such as Morningstar.

\*Performance commencement date.

Performance is calculated for the portfolio. The individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.

#### Definition of terms:

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance show longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request. Equity: the percentage of the fund that is currently invested in the equity market.

Highest & Lowest return: The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

NAV: The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

Other: the value of any non-equity investments (excluding cash funds) expressed as a percentage of fund TNA.

Uninvested cash: this is 100% minus the fund's Equity exposure and minus Other. This leaves any residual cash exposure that is not invested in shares or via derivatives.

\*\*YNA\*: Data is presented as a percentage of TNA, which stands for Total Net Assets (the value of all the fund's assets after the deduction of any liabilities).

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| Sector | /Industry    | v Exposure | /% TNA\    |
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| Sector GICS                | Fund | Index | Relative |
|----------------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Health Care                | 98.4 | 100.0 | -1.6     |
| Total Sector Exposure      | 98.4 | 100.0 |          |
| Other Index / Unclassified | 0.0  | 0.0   |          |
| Total Equity Exposure      | 98.4 | 100.0 |          |

# Geographic Exposure (% TNA)

| runa | maex  | Relative  |
|------|---|---|
| 64.5 | 70.3  | -5.8  |
| 11.4 | 4.7   | 6.7   |
| 6.7  | 7.7   | -1.1  |
| 6.2  | 3.2   | 3.0   |
| 3.4  | 3.0   | 0.4   |
| 2.5  | 0.0   | 2.5   |
| 2.1  | 0.7   | 1.4   |
| 1.8  | 3.6   | -1.8  |
| 0.0  | 1.3   | -1.3  |
| 0.0  | 1.3   | -1.3  |
| 0.0  | 4.3   | -4.3  |
| 98.4 | 100.0   |   |
| 0.0  | 0.0   |   |
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# Market Capitalisation Exposure (% TNA)

| USD                       | Fund | Index | Relative |
|---------------------------|------|-------|----------|
| >10bn                     | 88.6 | 97.8  | -9.2     |
| 5-10bn                    | 9.3  | 1.7   | 7.6      |
| 1-5bn                     | 0.4  | 0.4   | 0.0      |
| 0-1bn                     | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0      |
| Total Market Cap Exposure | 98.4 | 100.0 |          |
| Index / Unclassified      | 0.0  | 0.0   |          |
| Total Equity Exposure     | 98.4 | 100.0 |          |

# Regional Exposure (% TNA)

|                            | Fund | Index | Relative |
|----------------------------|------|-------|----------|
| North America              | 64.5 | 70.3  | -5.8     |
| Europe (ex-UK)             | 20.8 | 16.5  | 4.2      |
| UK                         | 11.4 | 4.7   | 6.7      |
| Japan                      | 1.8  | 3.6   | -1.8     |
| Emerging Markets           | 0.0  | 3.5   | -3.5     |
| Asia Pacific (ex-Japan)    | 0.0  | 1.4   | -1.4     |
| Total Regional Exposure    | 98.4 | 100.0 |          |
| Other Index / Unclassified | 0.0  | 0.0   |          |
| Total Equity Exposure      | 98.4 | 100.0 |          |

## Top Positions (% TNA)

|                              | Sector GICS | Geographic Location | Fund | Index | Relative |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------|-------|----------|
| UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC       | Health Care | United States       | 7.9  | 6.2   | 1.8      |
| BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP       | Health Care | United States       | 7.5  | 1.9   | 5.6      |
| ELI LILLY & CO               | Health Care | United States       | 7.0  | 8.5   | -1.5     |
| ROCHE HOLDING AG             | Health Care | Switzerland         | 5.5  | 3.1   | 2.4      |
| ASTRAZENECA PLC              | Health Care | United Kingdom      | 5.5  | 2.9   | 2.6      |
| STRYKER CORP                 | Health Care | United States       | 5.0  | 1.6   | 3.4      |
| THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC | Health Care | United States       | 4.7  | 2.4   | 2.3      |
| DANAHER CORP                 | Health Care | United States       | 3.5  | 1.7   | 1.8      |
| ABBVIE INC                   | Health Care | United States       | 2.9  | 4.7   | -1.9     |
| CONVATEC GROUP PLC           | Health Care | United Kingdom      | 2.7  | 0.0   | 2.7      |
|                              |             |                     |      |       |          |

# Top Overweight Positions (% TNA)

|                              | Fund | Index | Relative |    |
|------------------------------|------|-------|----------|----|
| BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP       | 7.5  | 1.9   | 5.6      | ]( |
| STRYKER CORP                 | 5.0  | 1.6   | 3.4      | Α  |
| CONVATEC GROUP PLC           | 2.7  | 0.0   | 2.7      | Ν  |
| ASTRAZENECA PLC              | 5.5  | 2.9   | 2.6      | Α  |
| ICON PLC                     | 2.5  | 0.0   | 2.5      | M  |
| ROCHE HOLDING AG             | 5.5  | 3.1   | 2.4      | Α  |
| THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC | 4.7  | 2.4   | 2.3      | Р  |
| UCB SA                       | 2.1  | 0.3   | 1.8      | G  |
| DANAHER CORP                 | 3.5  | 1.7   | 1.8      | S  |
| BIOMERIEUX                   | 1.8  | 0.1   | 1.8      | El |
|                              |      |       |          |    |

# Top Underweight Positions (% TNA)

|                     | Fund | Index | Relative |
|---------------------|------|-------|----------|
| JOHNSON & JOHNSON   | 0.0  | 5.1   | -5.1     |
| ABBOTT LABORATORIES | 0.0  | 2.9   | -2.9     |
| NOVARTIS AG         | 0.0  | 2.8   | -2.8     |
| AMGEN INC           | 0.0  | 2.1   | -2.1     |
| MERCK & CO INC      | 1.0  | 2.9   | -1.9     |
| ABBVIE INC          | 2.9  | 4.7   | -1.9     |
| PFIZER INC          | 0.0  | 1.8   | -1.8     |
| GILEAD SCIENCES INC | 0.0  | 1.8   | -1.8     |
| SANOFI              | 0.0  | 1.6   | -1.6     |
| ELI LILLY & CO      | 7.0  | 8.5   | -1.5     |
|                     |      |       |          |

Methodology: A position combines all equity investments (including derivatives) linked to an issuing company. Derivatives are included on an exposure basis so they reflect the equivalent underlying shares needed to generate the same return. Sector and geographic breakdown tables are calculated using the positions methodology.

Top Positions: those companies in which the largest percentages of the fund's total net assets are effectively invested. Positions in other funds - including ETFs (Exchange Traded Funds) - can appear in this table, but index derivatives form part of an "Other Index / Unclassified" category which will not appear.

Top Overweight & Underweight Positions: those positions which have the largest active weight relative to the index. Positions in other funds - including ETFs (Exchange Traded Funds) - can appear in this table, but index derivatives form part of an "Other Index / Unclassified" category which will not appear.

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#### Distribution

Frequency:

Date / Amount: No dividend declared

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**Asset Allocation** 

|                 |            | Exposure   |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
|                 |            | (% TNA)    |
|                 | 31/03/2025 | 31/12/2024 |
| Equity          | 98.4       | 99.6       |
| Other           | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Uninvested Cash | 1.6        | 0.4        |

The ongoing charges figure represents the charges taken from the fund over a year. It is calculated at the fund's financial year end and may vary from year to year. For classes of funds original charges figure represents the charges taken from the fond over a year. It is calculated at the fonds or properties and that may dary from year to year. For new classes of funds or classes undergoing corporate actions (eg amendment to annual management charge), the ongoing charges figure is estimated until the criteria are met for an actual ongoing charges figure to be published. The types of charges included in the ongoing charges figure are management fees, administration fees, custodian and depositary fees and transaction charges, shareholder reporting costs, regulatory registration fees, Directors fees (where applicable) and bank charges. It excludes: performance fees (where applicable); portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking. For more information about charges (including details of the fund's financial year end), please consult the charges section in the most recent Prospectus.

#### Historic yield

The historic yield for a fund is based on its dividends declared over the preceding 12 months. It is calculated by summing the dividend rates declared in that period, divided by the price as at the date of publication. Declared dividends may not be confirmed and may be subject to change. Where 12 months of declared dividend data does not exist a historic yield will not

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- b. The value of participatory interests or the investment may go down as well as up;

- c. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance;
  d. Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending;
  e. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the management company;
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The Manager retains full legal responsibility for any third-party-named portfolio. Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees

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