

## Strategy

The portfolio manager has a disciplined, fundamentals-driven bottom-up security selection approach to capture structural growth across the breadth of the Asian universe. The focus is on identifying businesses that have strong business models with a clear runway of growth. Such businesses are well managed by teams with a robust track record and a strong sustainability-oriented mindset. ESG considerations are well integrated in the investment process. The outcome is a portfolio that offers 'quality growth at a reasonable price' with potential for a strong relative performance over market cycles.

## Objectives & Investment Policy

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

**Investment Policy:** The fund invests at least 70% (and normally 75%) of its assets, in equities of companies that are listed, headquartered or do most of their business in Asia (excluding Japan) including emerging markets. The fund will have a mixture of investments in larger, medium and smaller sized companies. The fund will seek opportunities in special situations equities which are shares in companies that generally have attractive valuations in relation to net assets or earning potential and/or companies which are undervalued and whose recovery potential is not recognised by the market. The fund may also invest in money market instruments on an ancillary basis. The fund may invest in the following assets according to the percentages indicated: China A and B shares (directly and/or indirectly): less than 30% (in aggregate) SPACs: less than 5%

**Investment Process:** In actively managing the fund, the Investment Manager considers the durability of long-term growth prospects that are not fully reflected in current valuations. This includes a focus on special situations such as merger, acquisition and internal restructuring activity, that may affect company's valuations in the short-term. The Investment Manager considers ESG characteristics when assessing investment risks and opportunities. In determining ESG characteristics, the Investment Manager takes into account ESG ratings provided by Fidelity or external agencies. The fund aims to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of its benchmark. 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 portfolio management.

**Benchmark:** MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index, a broad market index that does not take into account ESG characteristics. Used for: investment selection, risk monitoring, and performance comparison.

## Risk Factors

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 increase 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 invests in emerging markets which can be more volatile than other more developed markets. This fund invests more heavily than others in small and mid-capitalisation companies, which can carry a higher risk because their share prices may be more volatile than those of larger companies and the securities are often less liquid. 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:** 03.10.94

**Portfolio manager:** Teera Chanpongsang

**Appointed to fund:** 01.07.21

**Years at Fidelity:** 31

**Fund size:** \$ 1,819m

**Number of positions in fund\*:** 68

**Fund reference currency:** US Dollar (USD)

**Fund domicile:** Luxembourg

**Fund legal structure:** SICAV

**Management company:** FIL Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A.

**Portfolio Turnover Cost (PTC):** 0.02%

**Portfolio Turnover Rate (PTR):** 20.91%

**Category:** Regional – Equity – General

## Share Class Facts

Other share classes may be available. Please refer to the prospectus for more details.

**Launch date:** 03.10.94

**NAV price in share class currency:** 53.35cpu

**ISIN:** LU0054237671

**SEDOL:** 4343400

**WKN:** 974005

**Bloomberg:** FIDASSI LX

**Dealing cut-off:** 12:00 UK time (normally 13:00 Central European Time)

**Distribution type:** Income

**Distribution frequency:** Annual

**Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) per year:** 1.93% (30.04.24)

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

**TER:** 1.93

**Initial charge:** Maximum 5.25%

**Valuation point:** Valued once a day (each Luxembourg business day). For relevant cut-off 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 investment.

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

Morningstar EAA Fund Asia ex-Japan Equity

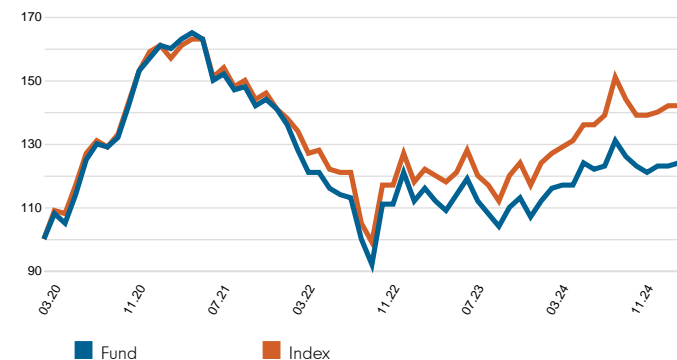
Market index from 01.08.14

MSCI AC Asia ex Japan 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 factsheet.

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 that period).

## Performance for calendar years in USD (%)



## Performance to 31.03.25 in USD (%)

	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Since 03.10.94*
Fund cumulative growth	0.6	1.8	1.8	6.8	-3.7	23.5	454.0
Index cumulative growth	0.0	1.8	1.8	11.3	5.5	41.6	243.0
Fund annualised growth	-	-	-	6.8	-1.3	4.3	5.8
Index annualised growth	-	-	-	11.3	1.8	7.2	4.1

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.

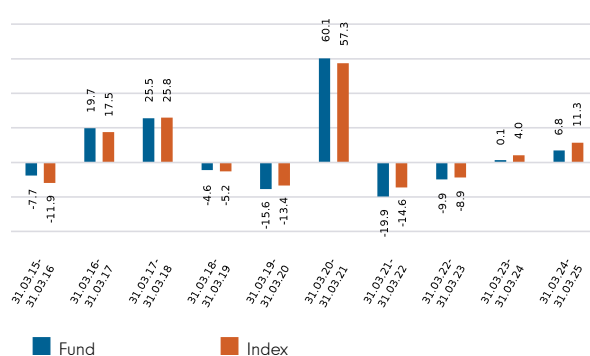
**Other:** the value of any non-equity investments (excluding cash funds) expressed as a percentage of fund TNA.

**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.

**% TNA:** 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).

Fidelity Funds | Asian Special Situations Fund A-USD | MDD as at 31 March 2025 | Published 30 April 2025

## Performance for 12 month periods in USD (%)



## Annual return in USD (%)

Highest annual return	123.98 (29.02.2000)
Lowest annual return	-56.89 (31.07.1998)

### Sector/Industry Exposure (% TNA)

Sector GICS	Fund	Index	Relative
Information Technology	25.9	24.5	1.4
Financials	25.5	22.6	2.9
Consumer Discretionary	17.9	15.7	2.3
Communication Services	14.5	11.3	3.2
Consumer Staples	4.0	3.8	0.2
Industrials	3.7	7.1	-3.4
Health Care	3.3	3.5	-0.2
Real Estate	1.2	2.2	-1.0
Materials	0.9	3.7	-2.7
Energy	0.0	3.2	-3.2
Utilities	0.0	2.5	-2.5
<b>Total Sector Exposure</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Other Index / Unclassified	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

### Geographic Exposure (% TNA)

	Fund	Index	Relative
China	34.5	35.6	-1.1
India	20.2	21.1	-0.9
Taiwan	14.2	19.2	-4.9
Korea (South)	11.2	10.2	1.0
Hong Kong	7.5	4.8	2.7
Indonesia	3.8	1.4	2.4
Singapore	2.4	4.3	-1.8
Thailand	2.0	1.3	0.6
Malaysia	1.1	1.5	-0.4
Philippines	0.0	0.6	-0.6
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total Geographic Exposure</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Other Index / Unclassified	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

### Top Positions (% TNA)

	Sector GICS	Geographic Location	Fund	Index	Relative
TENCENT HLDGS LTD	Communication Services	China	8.6	6.0	2.6
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO LTD	Information Technology	Taiwan	8.3	9.8	-1.5
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	Information Technology	Korea (South)	5.7	3.1	2.6
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	Consumer Discretionary	China	5.6	3.9	1.8
ICICI BANK LTD	Financials	India	4.6	1.2	3.4
HDFC BANK LTD	Financials	India	4.5	1.8	2.7
AIA GROUP LTD	Financials	Hong Kong	3.3	1.2	2.2
MEDIATEK INC	Information Technology	Taiwan	3.2	0.9	2.3
TRIP.COM GROUP LTD	Consumer Discretionary	China	2.9	0.6	2.3
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD	Communication Services	India	2.3	0.8	1.6

### Top Overweight Positions (% TNA)

	Fund	Index	Relative
ICICI BANK LTD	4.6	1.2	3.4
HDFC BANK LTD	4.5	1.8	2.7
TENCENT HLDGS LTD	8.6	6.0	2.6
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	5.7	3.1	2.6
TRIP.COM GROUP LTD	2.9	0.6	2.3
MEDIATEK INC	3.2	0.9	2.3
AIA GROUP LTD	3.3	1.2	2.2
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	5.6	3.9	1.8
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD	2.3	0.8	1.6
BANK CENTRAL ASIA TBK PT	2.0	0.4	1.6

**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.

### Market Capitalisation Exposure (% TNA)

USD	Fund	Index	Relative
>10bn	86.4	81.9	4.5
5-10bn	4.4	11.8	-7.4
1-5bn	3.3	4.1	-0.8
0-1bn	0.4	0.0	0.4
<b>Total Market Cap Exposure</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>97.8</b>	
Index / Unclassified	2.5	2.2	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

### Regional Exposure (% TNA)

	Fund	Index	Relative
Emerging Asia	87.1	90.9	-3.8
Asia Pacific (ex-Japan)	9.9	9.1	0.9
North America	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total Regional Exposure</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Other Index / Unclassified	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

### Top Underweight Positions (% TNA)

	Fund	Index	Relative
XIAOMI CORP	0.0	1.5	-1.5
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO LTD	8.3	9.8	-1.5
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	0.0	1.3	-1.3
DBS GROUP HLDGS LTD	0.0	1.0	-1.0
BYD CO LTD	0.0	1.0	-1.0
INDUSTRIAL & COML BK CHINA	0.0	0.8	-0.8
PDD HOLDINGS INC	0.5	1.2	-0.6
PING AN INS GROUP CO CHINA LTD	0.0	0.6	-0.6
BANK OF CHINA LTD	0.0	0.6	-0.6
OVERSEA-CHINESE BKG CORP LTD	0.0	0.6	-0.6

## Manager

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## Custodian

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## Distribution

**Frequency:** Annual

**Date / Amount:** No dividend declared.

## Representative Office

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**Registration number:** 2002/022560/07  
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## Asset Allocation

		Exposure (% TNA)
	31/03/2025	31/12/2024
Equity	97.0	99.3
Other	0.0	0.0
Uninvested Cash	3.0	0.7

## Ongoing charges

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 with fixed ongoing charges, this may not vary 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 be published.

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- The value of participatory interests or the investment may go down as well as up;
- Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance;
- Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending;
- A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the management company;
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