

## Strategy

The portfolio managers look to invest in high quality, attractively priced companies that are capable of delivering sustainable returns. They favour companies with strong market positions and competitive advantages, as these are typically able to deliver attractive earnings throughout the economic cycle. They also favour companies that deliver superior returns on their assets and have well capitalised balance sheets. Such companies are usually more able to fund internal growth without diluting existing shareholder earnings through issuing new shares. ESG considerations are integrated in the investment process. Through a team-based approach, they seek to invest in the best ideas from Latin America, the Emerging Europe Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region and Emerging Asia.

## Objectives & Investment Policy

**Objective:** The fund aims to achieve capital growth over time.

**Investment Policy:** The fund invests at least 70% (and normally 75%) of its assets, in equities of companies with activities in areas experiencing rapid economic growth including countries and emerging markets in Latin America, South East Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe (including Russia) and the Middle East. The fund may also invest in money market instruments on an ancillary basis. The fund invests at least 50% of its assets in securities of companies with favourable environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics.

The fund will invest less than 30% of its assets (directly and/or indirectly) in China A and B Shares (in aggregate).

**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. The Investment Manager also considers ESG characteristics when assessing investment risks and opportunities. In determining favourable ESG characteristics, the Investment Manager takes into account ESG ratings provided by Fidelity or external agencies. Through the investment management process the Investment Manager aims to ensure that investee companies follow good governance practices.

The fund adheres to the Fidelity Sustainable Investing Framework standards. For more information, see "Sustainable Investing and ESG Integration".

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

**Benchmark:** MSCI Emerging Markets Index, an index that does not take into account ESG characteristics. Used for: risk monitoring and performance comparison.

The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective.

## Risk Factors

The use of financial derivative instruments may result in increased gains or losses within the fund. This fund invests in emerging markets which can be more volatile than other more developed markets. In some emerging markets, such as Russia, the safekeeping provisions for securities benefit from less governed standards. Liquidity is a measure of how easily an investment can be converted into cash. Under certain market conditions assets may be more difficult to value or sell at a desired price. This could affect the fund's ability to meet redemptions in a timely manner. The Investment Manager's focus on securities of issuers which maintain favourable ESG characteristics or that are sustainable investments may affect the fund's investment performance favourably or unfavourably in comparison to similar funds without such focus. 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. When referring to sustainability-related aspects of a promoted fund, the decision to invest should take into account all characteristics or objectives of the

## Fund Facts

**Launch date:** 18.10.93

**Portfolio manager:** Nick Price, Amit Goel

**Appointed to fund:** 01.07.09, 02.12.19

**Years at Fidelity:** 26, 18

**Fund size:** \$3,268m

**Number of positions in fund:** 72

**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):** 0.10%

**Portfolio Turnover Rate (PTR):** 72.57%

**Category:** Regional - Equity - General

## Share Class Facts

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

**Launch date:** 18.10.93

**NAV price in share class currency:** 27.51cpu

**ISIN:** LU0048575426

**SEDOL:** 4345525

**WKN:** 973267

**Bloomberg:** FIDLEMI LX

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

**Distribution type:** Income

**Distribution frequency:** Annual

**Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) per year:** 1.92% (30.04.23)

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

## Independent Assessment

Information is the latest available at date of publication. See Glossary for further details. As some ratings agencies may use past performance to produce their assessments, these are not a reliable indicator of future results.

**Scope Rating:** (C)

**TER:** 1.92

**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.

## Share Class Risk and Reward Profile

This risk indicator is taken from the key information document at the relevant month-end. Because it may be updated during a month, please refer to the key information document for the most up-to-date information.



- Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest category does not mean a "risk free" investment.
- The risk and reward profile is classified by the level of historical fluctuation of the Net Asset Values of the share class, and within this classification, categories 1-2 indicate a low level of historical fluctuations, 3-5 a medium level and 6-7 a high level.
- The value of your investment may fall as well as rise and you may get back less than you originally invested.
- The fund may invest in instruments denominated in currencies other than the fund base currency. Changes in currency exchange rates can therefore affect the value of your investment.

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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.

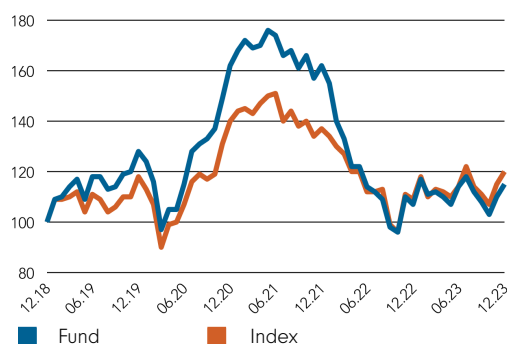
## Performance Comparator(s)

Peer Group Universe Morningstar EAA Fund Global Emerging Markets Equity  
 Market index from 30.12.00 MSCI Emerging Markets 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.

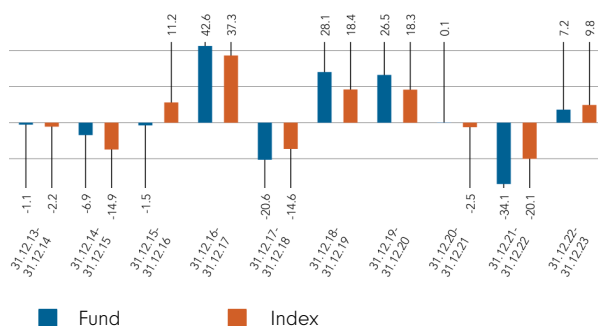
Where the effective date for the current market index is after the share class launch date, full history is available from Fidelity.

### Cumulative performance in USD (rebased to 100)

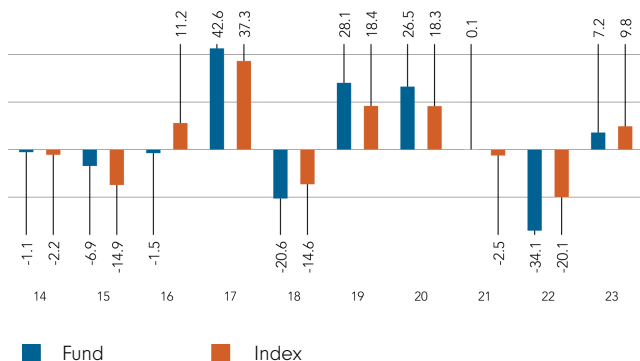


Performance is shown for the last five years (or since launch for funds launched within that period).

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



### Performance for calendar years in USD (%)



### Annual return in USD (%)

Highest annual return 88.15 (28.02.2010)  
 Lowest annual return -62.74 (28.02.2009)

### Performance to 31.12.23 in USD (%)

	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Since 18.10.93*
Fund cumulative growth	4.1	6.1	7.2	7.2	-29.3	14.6	183.1
Index cumulative growth	3.9	7.9	9.8	9.8	-14.5	19.8	370.4
Fund annualised growth	-	-	-	7.2	-10.9	2.8	3.5
Index annualised growth	-	-	-	9.8	-5.1	3.7	5.3

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).

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## Sector/Industry Exposure (% TNA)

GICS Sector	Fund	Index	Relative
Financials	32.7	22.3	10.3
Information Technology	26.2	22.1	4.0
Consumer Discretionary	18.5	12.8	5.7
Consumer Staples	7.7	6.0	1.7
Industrials	5.3	6.9	-1.6
Materials	4.4	7.8	-3.4
Energy	1.6	5.1	-3.5
Communication Services	1.3	8.8	-7.5
Health Care	0.9	3.8	-2.8
Utilities	0.0	2.7	-2.7
Real Estate	0.0	1.7	-1.7
<b>Total Sector Exposure</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Other Index / Unclassified	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

## Market Capitalisation Exposure (% TNA)

USD	Fund	Index	Relative
>10bn	79.1	72.8	6.4
5-10bn	10.7	15.5	-4.8
1-5bn	7.3	9.1	-1.9
0-1bn	0.3	0.0	0.3
<b>Total Market Cap Exposure</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.4</b>	
Index / Unclassified	1.2	2.6	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

## Geographic Exposure (% TNA)

	Fund	Index	Relative
India	22.2	16.7	5.4
Taiwan	14.1	16.0	-2.0
China	12.6	26.5	-13.8
Korea (South)	7.9	13.0	-5.0
Hong Kong	6.8	0.0	6.8
Mexico	6.3	2.7	3.6
Brazil	6.2	5.8	0.4
South Africa	5.9	3.1	2.8
Indonesia	4.1	1.9	2.2
Kazakhstan	3.7	0.0	3.7
Others	8.9	14.3	-5.4
<b>Total Geographic Exposure</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Other Index / Unclassified	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

## Regional Exposure (% TNA)

	Fund	Index	Relative
Emerging Asia	61.1	77.8	-16.7
Latin America	12.5	9.5	3.0
Asia Pacific (ex-Japan)	6.8	0.0	6.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	6.5	3.1	3.5
Europe (Eurozone)	4.5	0.5	4.1
Emerging Europe	4.3	2.0	2.3
North America	2.9	0.1	2.8
MENA	0.0	7.2	-7.2
<b>Total Regional Exposure</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Other Index / Unclassified	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

## Top Positions (% TNA)

	GICS Sector	Geographic Location	Fund	Index	Relative
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO LTD	Information Technology	Taiwan	10.1	6.7	3.4
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	Information Technology	Korea (South)	5.8	4.7	1.1
HDFC BANK LTD	Financials	India	5.7	0.8	4.8
ICICI BANK LTD	Financials	India	4.1	0.9	3.3
AXIS BANK LTD	Financials	India	3.8	0.4	3.4
KASPI/KZ JSC	Financials	Kazakhstan	3.7	0.0	3.7
AIA GROUP LTD	Financials	Hong Kong	3.4	0.0	3.4
GRUPO MEXICO SAB DE CV	Materials	Mexico	3.2	0.2	3.0
BANK CENTRAL ASIA TBK PT	Financials	Indonesia	3.1	0.5	2.6
NASPER LTD	Consumer Discretionary	South Africa	3.0	0.5	2.6

## Top Overweight Positions (% TNA)

	Fund	Index	Relative
HDFC BANK LTD	5.7	0.8	4.8
KASPI/KZ JSC	3.7	0.0	3.7
AXIS BANK LTD	3.8	0.4	3.4
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO LTD	10.1	6.7	3.4
AIA GROUP LTD	3.4	0.0	3.4
ICICI BANK LTD	4.1	0.9	3.3
GRUPO MEXICO SAB DE CV	3.2	0.2	3.0
NU HOLDINGS LTD/CAYMAN ISLANDS	2.9	0.0	2.9
CHINA MENGNIU DAIRY CO	2.9	0.1	2.8
BANK CENTRAL ASIA TBK PT	3.1	0.5	2.6

## Top Underweight Positions (% TNA)

	Fund	Index	Relative
TENCENT HLDGS LTD	0.0	3.5	-3.5
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	0.0	1.3	-1.3
PDD HOLDINGS INC	0.0	1.2	-1.2
PETROLEO BRASILEIRO-PETROBRAS	0.0	0.9	-0.9
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	1.4	2.2	-0.9
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK	0.0	0.8	-0.8
VALE SA	0.0	0.8	-0.8
MEITUAN	0.0	0.8	-0.8
AL RAJHI BANK	0.0	0.6	-0.6
HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO LTD	0.0	0.6	-0.6

**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.

## Manager

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## Distribution

Frequency: Annual

Date / Amount: No dividend declared.

## Representative Office

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**Website:** www.prescient.co.za

## Asset Allocation

	31/12/2023	30/09/2023
Equity	98.6	97.6
Other	0.0	0.0
Uninvested Cash	1.4	2.4

## 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;
- The management company does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio;
- The management company has a right to close the portfolio to new investors in order to manage it more efficiently in accordance with its mandate.

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