

## Strategy, Objective And Investment Policy

**Strategy:** The fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth from an actively managed portfolio consisting of pan-European equities. The Portfolio Manager's investment philosophy is anchored on the belief that companies with quality characteristics such as stable earnings growth, attractive/ improving returns on capital, and high free cash flow are rewarded by the stock market over time. Over the long term, shareholder returns follow company returns and a company's return over the long term is driven by how efficiently a company converts accounting profits into cash profits, the strength and durability of the company's competitive position which defines their ability to grow, and management's ability to protect internal culture and allocate capital well. The Manager's analytical efforts are spent on understanding which businesses can maintain their earnings growth and which are improving more than the market discounts. His valuation framework is focused on mitigating drawdown risk. ESG is an integral part of the analysis of the quality of a business.

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

**Investment Policy:** The fund invests at least 70% (and normally 75%) of its assets, in equities of companies that are headquartered, or do most of their business, in Europe. The fund may also invest in money market instruments on an ancillary basis. The fund typically has a bias towards medium sized companies with a market capitalisation of between 1 and 10 billion Euro.

## Fund And Share Class Facts

<b>Fund launch date:</b>	15.01.01
<b>Portfolio manager:</b>	Fabio Riccelli
<b>Appointed to fund:</b>	17.11.08
<b>Years at Fidelity:</b>	27
<b>Fund size:</b>	€ 2,002m
<b>Number of positions in fund:</b>	56
<b>Fund reference currency:</b>	Euro (EUR)
<b>Fund domicile:</b>	Luxembourg
<b>Fund legal structure:</b>	SICAV
<b>Management company:</b>	FIL Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A.
<b>Capital guarantee:</b>	No
<b>Share class launch date:</b>	15.01.01
<b>NAV price in share class currency:</b>	81.02
<b>Share class ISIN:</b>	LU0119124781
<b>Share Class SEDOL:</b>	7021703
<b>Share class WKN:</b>	603474
<b>Bloomberg:</b>	FIDEMCF LX
<b>Dealing cut-off:</b>	15:00 UK time (normally 16:00 Central European Time)
<b>Distribution type:</b>	Income
<b>Distribution frequency:</b>	Annual
<b>Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) per year:</b>	1.90% (30.04.24)
<b>OCF takes into account annual management charge per year:</b>	1.50%
<b>Peer Group Universe:</b>	Morningstar EAA Fund Europe Large-Cap Growth Equity
<b>Market index from 30.06.07:</b>	MSCI Europe Index (Net)
<b>Active Money:</b>	81.5%
<b>Recommended Holding Period:</b>	5.0 Years

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

## Risk Indicator



For full risk details please consult the KID.

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## Performance

Past performance does not predict future returns. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Market index is for comparative purposes only unless specifically referenced in the Objectives & Investment Policy. The same index is used in the positioning tables on this factsheet. Index performance shown in the charts below prior to the effective date of the current index ( see Fund & Share Class Facts section) relates to the previous index/indices used. Further details on these indices may be found in the annual reports and accounts.

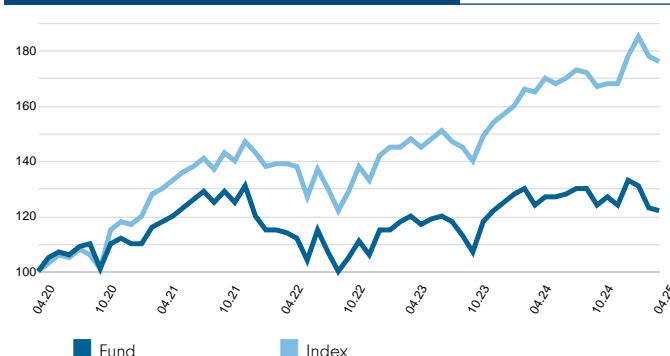
### Performance for calendar years in EUR (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	24.4	-0.8	15.1	-5.0	39.7	3.3	17.0	-18.8	15.1	1.7
Index	8.2	2.6	10.2	-10.6	26.0	-3.3	25.1	-9.5	15.8	8.6

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

Apr	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Apr	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Fund	-0.9	17.9	2.6	17.3	4.3	18.4	-4.0	5.5	3.1	-1.3	
Index	-12.1	16.7	2.4	4.6	-11.6	30.2	6.5	7.1	11.0	6.9	

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



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

Source of fund performance and volatility and risk measures is Fidelity. Performance is excluding initial charge. Basis: nav-nav with income reinvested, in EUR, net of fees. Market indices are sourced from RIMES and other data is sourced from third-party providers such as Morningstar. 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 to 30.04.25 in EUR (%)

	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Since 09.02.01*
Fund cumulative growth	-0.5	-8.0	-1.8	-1.3	7.3	21.9	312.6
Index cumulative growth	-0.8	-1.3	5.0	6.9	27.1	76.1	285.3
Fund annualised growth	-	-	-	-1.3	2.4	4.0	6.0
Index annualised growth	-	-	-	6.9	8.3	12.0	5.7
Ranking within Peer Group Universe							
Y-ACC-Euro	33	33	29	25	31	37	
Total number of funds	63	63	63	63	59	43	
Quartile ranking**	3	3	2	2	3	4	

\*Performance commencement date.

\*\*Quartile rank is for the fund's primary share class as identified by Morningstar, which may be different than the share class detailed in this factsheet and refers to performance over time rated on a scale of 1-4. A ranking of 1 indicates that the item being ranked is in the top 25% of the sample and so on. Rankings are based on a performance record that is included in the Peer Group Universe. In line with Investment Association methodology, this record may include a track record extension from a legacy share class and the record may not be the same class of this factsheet. Quartile ranking is an internal Fidelity International calculation. Ranking may vary by share class.

## Volatility & Risk (3 years)

Annualised Volatility: fund (%)	16.07	Annualised Alpha	-6.04
Relative volatility	1.19	Beta	1.10
Sharpe Ratio: fund	-0.01	Annualised Tracking Error (%)	6.24
Sharpe Ratio: index	0.42	Information Ratio	-0.95
R <sup>2</sup>	0.86		

This factsheet contains information about the composition of the fund at a particular point in time. It aims to help you understand how the manager has positioned the fund to meet its objectives. Each table shows a different breakdown of the fund's investments.

## Equity Exposure (% TNA)

	Exposure (% TNA)
Equity	98.7
Other	0.0
Uninvested Cash	1.3

## Positions Concentration (% TNA)

	Fund	Index
Top 10	39.4	19.7
Top 20	57.9	30.8
Top 50	93.2	52.0

## Market Capitalisation Exposure (% TNA)

EUR	Fund	Index	Relative
>10bn	74.7	93.2	-18.5
5-10bn	18.0	5.8	12.2
1-5bn	3.6	0.7	2.9
0-1bn	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Market Cap Exposure	96.3	99.7	
Index / Unclassified	2.4	0.3	
Total Equity Exposure	98.7	100.0	

## Geographic Exposure (% TNA)

	Fund	Index	Relative
United Kingdom	34.1	22.4	11.7
France	14.5	17.2	-2.6
Germany	12.3	15.5	-3.3
Switzerland	6.1	14.9	-8.8
Netherlands	5.8	6.6	-0.8
Italy	5.7	4.6	1.1
Spain	5.4	4.8	0.6
United States	3.5	0.0	3.5
Denmark	3.0	3.5	-0.5
Sweden	2.9	5.5	-2.6
Others	3.8	5.0	-1.1
Total Geographic Exposure	97.2	100.0	
Other Index / Unclassified	1.6	0.0	
Total Equity Exposure	98.7	100.0	

## Sector/Industry Exposure (% TNA)

Sector GICS	Fund	Index	Relative
Industrials	22.9	17.9	5.0
Health Care	16.6	14.4	2.2
Information Technology	13.8	7.0	6.8
Consumer Discretionary	12.5	8.5	4.0
Financials	11.3	22.5	-11.2
Consumer Staples	10.5	10.5	0.0
Materials	4.2	5.6	-1.4
Communication Services	3.5	4.3	-0.8
Utilities	1.1	4.4	-3.2
Real Estate	0.0	0.8	-0.8
Energy	0.0	4.2	-4.2
Total Sector Exposure	96.3	100.0	
Other Index / Unclassified	2.4	0.0	
Total Equity Exposure	98.7	100.0	

## Top Positions (% TNA)

	Sector GICS	Geographic Location	Fund	Index	Relative
RELX PLC	Industrials	United Kingdom	5.6	0.9	4.8
EXPERIAN PLC	Industrials	United Kingdom	5.5	0.4	5.1
CONVATEC GROUP PLC	Health Care	United Kingdom	4.4	0.0	4.4
SAP SE	Information Technology	Germany	4.4	2.6	1.8
AIR LIQUIDE SA	Materials	France	4.2	1.0	3.2
THE SAGE GROUP PLC	Information Technology	United Kingdom	3.6	0.1	3.5
BEIERSDORF AG	Consumer Staples	Germany	3.3	0.1	3.1
COLOPLAST AS	Health Care	Denmark	3.0	0.1	2.9
AMADEUS IT GROUP SA	Consumer Discretionary	Spain	2.8	0.3	2.5
UNICREDIT SPA	Financials	Italy	2.6	0.7	2.0

## ESG Metrics

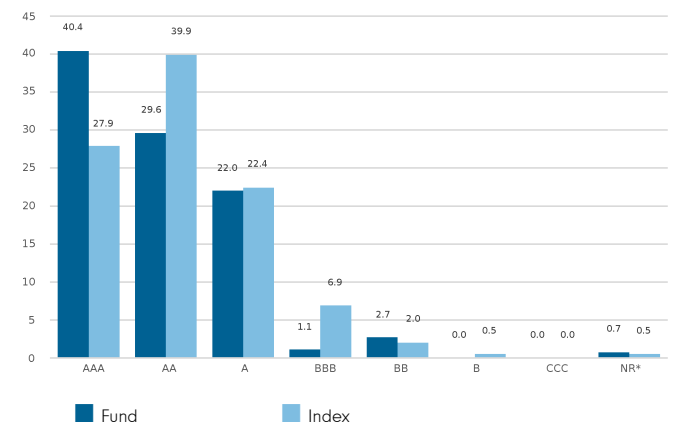
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### Sustainability Characteristics (30.04.2025)

	Fund	Index
MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA	N/R
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tCo2e/\$M Revenue)	72.2	81.9
SFDR Classification	8	N/A

N/A - Not Applicable  
N/R - Not Rated

### MSCI ESG Ratings Distribution % (30.04.2025)



ESG Fund rating based on holding as at 28.02.25 with 99.1% security coverage. Carbon intensity data based on holdings as at 30.04.25 with 96.3% security coverage.

## Glossary

**MSCI ESG Fund Rating:** This shows the fund's ESG rating based on the Quality Scores given to the fund by MSCI. This ranges from AAA, AA (Leader), A, BBB, BB (Average) to B, CCC (Laggard). To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% of the fund's gross weight must come from covered securities (and excluding cash), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old and the fund must have at least ten securities.

**Weighted Average Carbon Intensity:** is calculated as the sum of each portfolio weight multiplied by the Co2e per \$M of Revenue of each holding. This metric provides a snapshot of the fund's exposure to carbon-intensive companies and includes scope 1 and scope 2 carbon emissions. For carbon data, the coverage of underlying securities must be over 50% for data to be shown.

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**Portfolio Turnover Rate (PTR=60.63%) and Portfolio Turnover Cost (PTC=0.07%), where shown:** SRDII does not define a methodology for these values; ours is as follows: **PTR** = (purchases of securities + sales of securities) minus (subscriptions of units + redemptions of units), divided by average fund value over the prior 12 months multiplied by 100. Any funds' trading in Fidelity Institutional Liquidity Funds is excluded from the PTR calculation. **PTC** = PTR (capped at 100%) x transaction cost, where transaction cost is calculated as ex-post (i.e. prior 12 months) MiFID disclosure of portfolio transaction costs minus implicit costs.

### Volatility & Risk

**Annualised volatility:** a measure of how variable returns for a fund or comparative market index have been around their historical average (also known as "standard deviation"). Two funds may produce the same return over a period. The fund whose monthly returns have varied less will have a lower annualised volatility and will be considered to have achieved its returns with less risk. The calculation is the standard deviation of 36 monthly returns presented as an annualised number. Volatility for funds and indices are calculated independently of each other.

**Relative volatility:** a ratio calculated by comparing the annualised volatility of a fund to the annualised volatility of a comparative market index. A value greater than 1 indicates the fund has been more volatile than the index. A value less than 1 shows the fund has been less volatile than the index. A relative volatility of 1.2 means the fund has been 20% more volatile than the index, while a measure of 0.8 would mean the fund has been 20% less volatile than the index.

**Sharpe ratio:** a measure of a fund's risk-adjusted performance, taking into account the return on a risk-free investment. The ratio allows an investor to assess whether the fund is generating adequate returns for the level of risk it is taking. The higher the ratio, the better the risk-adjusted performance has been. If the ratio is negative, the fund has returned less than the risk-free rate. The ratio is calculated by subtracting the risk-free return (such as cash) in the relevant currency from the fund's return, then dividing the result by the fund's volatility. It is calculated using annualised numbers.

**Annualised alpha:** the difference between a fund's expected return (based on its beta) and the fund's actual return. A fund with a positive alpha has delivered more return than would be expected given its beta.

**Beta:** a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements (as represented by a market index). The beta of the market is 1.00 by definition. A beta of 1.10 shows that the fund could be expected to perform 10% better than the index in up markets and 10% worse in down markets, assuming all other factors remain constant. Conversely, a beta of 0.85 indicates that the fund could be expected to perform 15% worse than the market return during up markets and 15% better during down markets.

**Annualised tracking error:** a measure showing how closely a fund follows the index to which it is being compared. It is the standard deviation of the fund's excess returns. The higher the fund's tracking error, the higher the variability of fund returns around the market index.

**Information ratio:** a measure of a fund's effectiveness in generating excess return for the level of risk taken. An information ratio of 0.5 shows the fund has delivered an annualised excess return equivalent to half the value of the tracking error. The ratio is calculated by taking the fund's annualised excess return and dividing it by the fund's tracking error.

**R<sup>2</sup>:** a measure representing the degree to which a fund's return can be explained by the returns of a comparative market index. A value of 1 signifies the fund and index are perfectly correlated. A measure of 0.5 means only 50% of the fund's performance can be explained by the index. If the R<sup>2</sup> is 0.5 or lower, the fund's beta (and therefore its alpha too) is not a reliable measure (due to a low correlation between fund and index).

### 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.

### Sector/industry classification

**GICS:** The Global Industry Classification Standard is a taxonomy mainly used across MSCI and S&P indices in which each company is assigned by its principal business activity to one of 11 sectors, 24 industry groups, 69 industries and 158 sub-industries. More information is available at <http://www.msci.com/gics>

**ICB:** The Industry Classification Benchmark is a taxonomy mainly used across FTSE Russell indices in which each company is assigned by its principal business activity to one of 11 industries, 20 supersectors, 45 sectors and 173 subsectors. More information is available at <https://www.ftserussell.com/data/industry-classification-benchmark-icb>

**TOPIX:** Tokyo Stock Price Index, commonly known as TOPIX, is a stock market index for the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) in Japan, tracking all domestic companies of the exchange's First Section. It is calculated and published by the TSE.

**IPD** means the Investment Property Databank who are a provider of performance analysis and benchmarking services for investors in real estate. IPD UK Pooled Property Funds Index - All Balanced Funds is a component of the IPD Pooled Funds Indices which is published quarterly by IPD.

**PNAV:** Performance Net Asset Value enables calculation of how a fund would have hypothetically performed if its valuation point had been aligned with the index. It is calculated at the month end by revaluing fund assets using market-closing prices to align with the index, standard WM/Reuters closing FX rates (fixed at 16.00 UK time) to align with the index, and stripping out any adjustments resulting from Fidelity International's fair value or swing pricing policies. This simulated performance is for illustrative purposes only. No client dealing takes place using PNAV.

### Ongoing charges

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**Primary share class:** is identified by Morningstar when the analysis calls for only one share class per fund to be in the peer group. It is the share class Morningstar recommends as the best proxy for the portfolio for the relevant market and category/GIF combination. In most cases the share class chosen will be the most retail version (based upon actual management charge, inception date, distribution status, currency and other factors) unless a share class that is less retail focused has a much longer track record. It is different to the oldest share class data point in that it is on an available for sale level and not all markets will have the oldest share class for sale in that region. The Primary share class is also based on category so each available for sale/category combination for the fund will have its own primary share class.

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