# FIDELITY FUNDS China Consumer Fund A-USD

28.02.2025 Monthly Performance Review

Marketing Communication

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# Performance over month in USD (%)

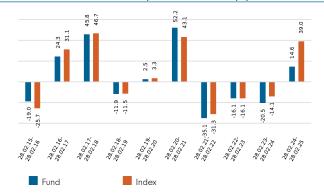
Market index

11.8

MSCI China Index (Net) Market index is for comparative purposes only.

Source of fund performance is Fidelity. Basis: nav-nav with income reinvested, in USD, net of fees. Other share classes may be available. Please refer to the prospectus for more details.

# Performance for 12 month periods in USD (%)



#### **Market Environment**

Chinese equities gained strongly over the month and were the leading outperformers in the region. Enthusiasm regarding the potential of Chinese artificial intelligence (Al) startup DeepSeek continued to bolster the broader Chinese internet sector. Meanwhile, meetings between President Xi Jinping and the leadership of top Chinese internet and technology firms suggested a more favourable regulatory environment for these sectors, and this buoyed market sentiment in China. As a result, there were investor inflows into the market in search of attractively priced opportunities. Factory activity in China remained in expansionary territory during February as the Caixin Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) was above 50. The February readings came in better than expected, driven by significant increases in output and new orders, indicating that fresh stimulus measures launched late last year are helping the recovery in Čhina. At a sector level, information technology, consumer technology and real estate were notable contributors while energy and materials detracted over the

#### **Fund Performance**

The fund returned 7.8%, while the index delivered 11.8% over the month. Security selection in the consumer discretionary and communication services sector weighed on returns while an underweight allocation in financials proved rewarding. At a stock level, the underweight exposure to Trip.com added value. It fell amid concerns around market expansion. The company is aggressively focusing on growing its international business by replicating its domestic success through the launch of Trip.com app to capitalise on global travel opportunities. The position in industrial automation domestic leader Shenzhen Innovance Technology contributed to performance. The company experienced a strong recovery in the fourth quarter, mainly driven by increase in demand, the end of prolonged destocking in traditional businesses and minor benefits from equipment replacement policies from SOE customers. This suggests a sustainable recovery path in 2025. Elsewhere, not holding China Construction Bank, JD.com and Industrial & Commercial Bank of China contributed to performance. On the contrary, the position in PDD Holdings was negatively impacted post the announcement of new US tariffs on Chinese goods, which heightened trade tensions. Furthermore, PDD has faced indiscriminate selling by foreign investors, whose decisions are highly sensitive to short-term momentum rather than underlying fundamentals. Despite reporting robust Q424 earnings, NetEase underperformed the rapidly rising Chinese market. The revenue miss was primarily due to the decline in low-margin businesses like Yanxuan e-commerce, while gaming revenues met estimates. Shenzhou International was impacted due to the overall uncertainties and rising geopolitical tensions which led to a downward revision in gross profit margin.

# **Fund Positioning**

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All investments, including derivatives, linked to a particular issuing company have been combined to form a total percentage for each issuing company.

The sector/industry and geographic contribution tables (where relevant) display a maximum of eleven individual entries. Where applicable, only top five and bottom five are listed, with the remaining contribution shown in the "Other Sectors" or "Others" category.

Currency of attribution

US Dollar (USD)

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One month relative return (%) -3.87

Position Contribution (%)

1 month

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		Relative			Relative
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Top Contributors	Weight	Contribution	Top Detractors	Weight	Contribution
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK	-3.5	0.27	ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	-0.2	-0.89
TRIP.COM GROUP LTD	-0.7	0.22	XIAOMI CORP	-3.8	-0.83
JD.COM INC	-2.2	0.21	TENCENT HLDGS LTD	-6.4	-0.74
INDUSTRIAL & COML BK CHINA	-2.3	0.19	NETEASE INC	3.1	-0.49
CHINA SHENHUA ENERGY CO LTD	-0.7	0.13	PDD HOLDINGS INC	3.4	-0.41
SHENZHEN INOVANCE TECHNOLOGY CO LTD	1.7	0.13	SHENZHOU INTL GROUP HLDGS LTD	2.3	-0.39
PETROCHINA CO LTD	-0.8	0.12	BYD CO LTD	-0.7	-0.30
KE HOLDINGS INC	1.2	0.12	ANTA SPORTS PRODUCTS LTD	4.1	-0.30
CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEM CORP	-0.6	0.11	GALAXY ENT GROUP LTD	1.8	-0.29
INNOVENT BIOLGICS INC	1.0	0.10	HAIER SMART HOME CO LTD	1.5	-0.28
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Positions in other funds - including ETFs (Exchange Traded Funds) - can appear in this table, but index derivatives form part of an "Index / Unclassified" category which will appear in the table(s) below when relevant.

### Sector/Industry Contribution (%)

### 1 month

## Geographic Contribution (%)

1 month

Contributions To Relative Return

Sector GICS	Average Relative Weight	Security Selection	Sector/ Industry Selection	Total Relative Contribution
Financials	-9.2	0.38	0.71	1.09
Energy	-2.7	0.00	0.50	0.50
Industrials	0.8	0.29	0.03	0.32
Real Estate	3.9	-0.02	0.21	0.19
Materials	-1.1	-0.07	0.17	0.10
Health Care	0.7	0.17	-0.11	0.07
Utilities	-0.8	-0.05	0.10	0.05
Consumer Staples	2.7	-0.12	-0.17	-0.29
Information Technology	-7.1	0.02	-0.82	-0.80
Communication Services	-3.2	-0.86	-0.54	-1.40
Consumer Discretionary	13.8	-2.08	-1.30	-3.37
Total Primary Assets	-2.1	-2.34	-1.21	-3.55
Other*	2.1			-0.32
Total	0.0			-3.87

	Average			
	Relative Weight	Security Selection	Geographic Selection	Total Relative Contribution
Switzerland	2.4	-0.20	0.00	-0.20
South Africa	1.0	-0.22	0.00	-0.22
Hong Kong	6.4	-0.31	0.00	-0.31
China	-11.8	-2.81	0.00	-2.81
Total Primary Assets	-2.1	-3.55	0.00	-3.55
Other*	2.1			-0.32
Total	0.0			-3.87

<sup>\*</sup>Other includes portfolio components not already listed such as cash, expenses and other miscellaneous items.

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