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# Global Multi Asset Defensive Fund E-ACC-Euro

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Marketing Communication

### Strategy

The fund aims to provide long-term growth while seeking to preserve capital. It invests in range of global asset classes with a defensive approach, identifying opportunities with attractive risk-reward asymmetry, investing in traditional asset classes as well as alphagenerating positions. The fund uses a variety of defensive strategies to hedge key risks in the portfolio, aiming to mitigate drawdowns in a range of market environments. The portfolio management team combines qualitative inputs with signals from quantitative tools to identify short- and long-term risks and tail risks, seeking to hedge these using the most appropriate instruments in each case. These quantitative and qualitative inputs are drawn from Fidelity Solutions & Multi Asset's broad research pool, supporting investment

#### Objectives & Investment Policy

Objective: The fund aims to achieve capital growth while seeking to preserve capital

Investment Policy: The fund invests, in a range of asset classes, including equities corporate and government investment grade and below investment grade bonds, money market instruments, eligible REITs and eligible commodity exposure, from anywhere in the world, including emerging markets.

The fund may invest in the following assets according to the percentages indicated: below investment grade bonds: less than 30% China A and B shares and listed onshore bonds (directly and/or indirectly): less than 20%

(in aggregate)

hybrids and contingent convertible (CoCo) bonds: less than 30%, with less than 20% in CoCos

The fund may also Invest in other subordinated financial debt and preference shares. The fund's exposure to distressed securities is limited to 10% of its assets.

Investment Process: In actively managing the fund, the Investment Manager will

allocate investments across asset classes and geographic areas based on their potential to generate growth or reduce overall risk. The fund adopts a multi asset approach which affords significant potential for diversification. The Investment Manager takes into account Sustainability Risks in its investment process.

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For more information, see "Sustainable Investing and ESG Integration". **Derivatives and Techniques:** The fund may use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes (including derivatives which focus on credit, interest rates and currency). The fund may use long or short positions. **Benchmark:** A composite of 80% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (EUR Hedged) Index + 20% MSCI ACWI (Net) EUR Index. Used for: risk monitoring only (the fund aims to achieve a better downside profile than that of the benchmark on a 3-year rolling basis). The fund does not use a benchmark against which the performance of the fund may be assessed.

#### **Fund Facts**

Launch date: 19.01.09

**Portfolio manager:** Mario Baronci, Becky Qin **Appointed to fund:** 01.01.24, 01.01.24

Years at Fidelity: less than 1, 10 Fund size: € 43m Fund reference currency: Euro (EUR) Fund domicile: Luxembourg

Fund legal structure: SICAV

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

Capital guarantee: No **Share Class Facts** 

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

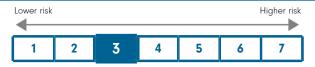
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NAV price in share class currency: 11.28 ISIN: LU0393653240

ISIN: L0U3936524U
SEDOL: B3FC216
WKN: A0RBYK
Bloomberg: FFSDEAE LX
Dealing cut-off: 15:00 UK time (normally 16:00 Central European Time)

Distribution type: Accumulating
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) per year: 1.66% (30.04.23)
OCF takes into account annual management charge per year: 0.9%

#### **Risk Indicator**



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 3 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 3 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.

#### Important Information

The value of your investment may fall as well as rise and you may get back less than you originally invested. The use of financial derivative instruments may result in increased gains or losses within the fund. There is a risk that the issuers of bonds may not be able to repay the money they have borrowed or make interest payments. When interest rates rise, bonds may fall in value. Rising interest rates may cause the value of your investment to fall. 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 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.fidelitv.lu/sfdr-entitv-disclosures

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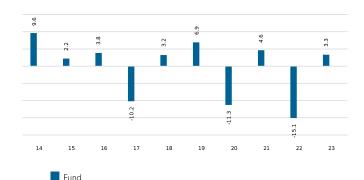
Past performance does not predict future returns. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The investment which is promoted concerns the acquisition of units or shares in a fund, and not in a given underlying asset owned by the fund.

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

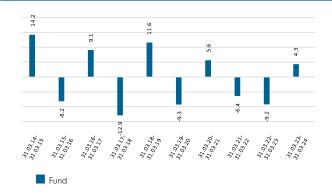


Performance is shown for the last five years (or since launch for funds launched within that period).

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



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



## Volatility & Risk (3 years)

Annualised Volatility: fund (%) 4.90
Sharpe Ratio: fund -1.03

Calculated using month-end data points. Definitions of these terms can be found in the Glossary section of this factsheet.

#### Performance to 31.03.24 in EUR (%)

	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Since 19.01.09*
Fund cumulative growth	1.9	1.9	1.9	4.3	-11.4	-15.2	12.8
Fund annualised growth	-	-	-	4.3	-4.0	-3.2	0.8

The performance figures above include performance prior to the repurpose of the fund on 17 May 2021 from the legacy Fidelity Funds - Global Multi Asset Tactical Defensive Fund. Before this date the performance was achieved in circumstances that no longer apply. 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. If you took an initial charge of 5.25% from an investment, this is the equivalent of reducing a growth rate of 6% per annum over 5 years to 4.9%. This is the highest initial charge applicable, if the initial charge you pay is less than 5.25%, the impact on the overall performance will be less. Market indices are sourced from RIMES and other data is sourced from third-party providers such as Morningstar.

\*Performance commencement date.

Figures may not always sum to totals due to rounding

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# Glossary / additional notes

#### **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

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

**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.

R2: 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 R2 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).

#### 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.

#### 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 tion. 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.

#### Independent Assessment

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 retailed 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.

Portfolio Turnover Rate (PTR) and Portfolio Turnover Cost (PTC), 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



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