

## Strategy

The fund aims to generate stable, natural income over a market cycle with low levels of volatility by investing primarily in European assets and is managed with a focus on mitigating capital losses. The fund follows a team approach with portfolio managers drawing upon the expertise of the broader multi asset team and Fidelity's research capabilities. The fund is unconstrained and is managed actively with a flexible investment approach to navigate different market environments and deliver consistently on the objectives. It seeks to capture attractive income opportunities from a diversified range of traditional and alternative asset classes while managing risk and mitigating capital losses in volatile markets.

## Objectives & Investment Policy

**Objective:** The fund aims to provide income over time.

**Investment Policy:** The fund invests at least 70% of its assets in equities and debt securities of issuers that are listed, headquartered, or do most of their business in Europe, and European governments. The fund invests at least 50% of its assets in securities of issuers with favourable environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The fund may invest in the following assets according to the percentages indicated:

European investment grade bonds: up to 70%

European below investment grade bonds: up to 50%

European equities: up to 50%

European government bonds: up to 50%

China A and B shares and listed onshore bonds (directly and/or indirectly): less than 10% (in aggregate)

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

alternative investments, such as infrastructure securities and eligible REITs: up to 20%

non-European investments (including equities, government bonds, investment or below investment grade bonds, emerging market debt or eligible alternative investments): up to 20%

money market instruments: up to 25%

SPACs: less than 5%.

The fund's exposure to distressed securities is limited to 10% of its assets.

**Investment Process:** In actively managing the fund, the Investment Manager combines macroeconomic, market and fundamental company analysis to flexibly allocate investments across asset classes and geographic areas based on their potential to generate income. It 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" and the Sustainability Annex.

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

**Benchmark:** None.

## Fund Facts

**Launch date:** 17.10.94

**Portfolio manager:** Talib Sheikh, Becky Qin, George Efstathopoulos

**Appointed to fund:** 01.01.24, 01.10.22, 15.10.19

**Years at Fidelity:** less than 1, 10, 13

**Fund size:** € 443m

**Number of allocations in fund:** 13

**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.

**Launch date:** 17.10.94

**NAV price in share class currency:** 17.38

**ISIN:** LU0052588471

**SEDOL:** 4425654

**WKN:** 973811

**Bloomberg:** FIDLEBI LX

**Distribution type:** Income

**Distribution frequency:** Annual

**Historic yield:** 0.74%

**Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) per year:** 1.53% (30.04.23)

**OCF takes into account annual management charge per year:** 1.00%

## 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 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.

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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. 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 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-entity-disclosures>.

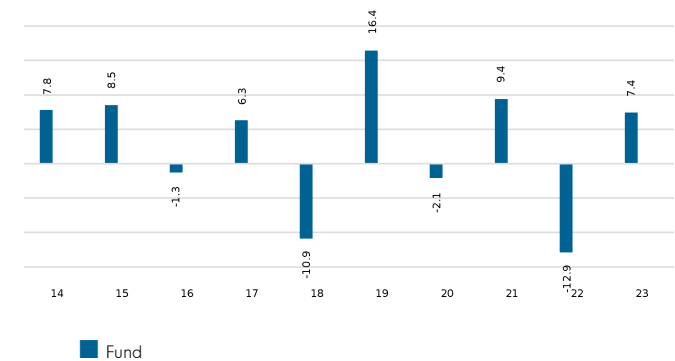
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## Cumulative performance in EUR (rebased to 100)



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

## Performance for calendar years in EUR (%)



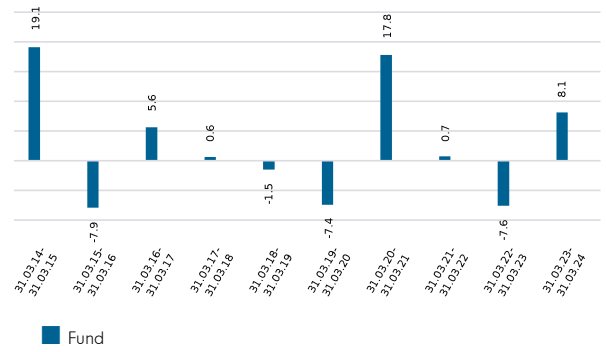
## Performance to 31.03.24 in EUR (%)

|                        | 1m  | 3m  | YTD | 1yr | 3yr | 5yr | Since 17.10.94* |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| Fund cumulative growth | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 8.1 | 0.6 | 9.7 | 424.6           |
| Fund annualised growth | -   | -   | -   | 8.1 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 5.8             |

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.

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



## Volatility & Risk (3 years)

Annualised Volatility: fund (%) 7.51

Sharpe Ratio: fund -0.12

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

## Introduction

This factsheet contains information about the composition of the fund at a particular point in time. It aims to help you understand how the fund manager is positioned to achieve the fund's objectives.

The Top Allocations table shows the manager's choice of investment disciplines, funds or other holdings. It includes cash held as a strategic investment. Investment disciplines includes the use of "pools". For internal management purposes, Fidelity forms "pools" to co-manage assets from different funds. (These pools are not directly available to customers and do not constitute separate entities.)

## Top Allocations (% TNA)

| Allocation   | Sub-Asset Class          | % TNA |
|--|--------------------------|-------|
| Fidelity Funds - European Dividend                   | Equity                   | 23.5  |
| Fidelity Funds - EMAI Pool                           | Non Standard             | 19.9  |
| FF Euro High Yield                                   | High yield bonds         | 19.9  |
| Fidelity Funds - Global Hybrids                      | Hybrid bonds             | 8.7   |
| FF Euro Corporate Bond                               | Investment Grade Bonds   | 8.1   |
| Fidelity Funds - Institutional Euro High Yield       | High yield bonds         | 6.9   |
| Fidelity Funds - Emerging Market Local Currency Debt | EM Debt - Local Currency | 5.9   |
| Fidelity Funds - Structured Credit Income Pool       | Loans/Structured Credit  | 3.8   |
| Fidelity Funds - European Growth                     | Equity                   | 2.2   |
| Fidelity Funds - Sustainable USD EM Bond Pool        | EM Debt - Hard Currency  | 0.8   |

The EMAI Pool holds mainly third-party exposures, including - but not limited to - third party open ended funds, Alternatives such as Infrastructure, Loans and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and overlay derivatives.

Figures may not always sum to totals due to rounding

## 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 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).

### 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.

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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>

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**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.

### 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 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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