# **Pacific Fund A-USD**

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## Strategy

The manager has a disciplined, fundamentals-driven bottom-up stock selection approach, with a focus on companies offering the best value relative to their long-term growth prospects, returns on capital and the quality of their management. When assessing a company, the manager uses regular visits to understand how each of these factors will change over time and to identify company-specific risks. In particular, the manager has a bias towards firms with a sustainable competitive advantage, particularly among small and medium sized companies where there are mispriced ideas available due to limited information amid lower market coverage.

## 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 that are listed, headquartered, or do most of their business in equities of companies that are listed, headquartered, or do most of their business in the Asia Pacific region, including, but not limited to, Japan, Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. Some of the countries in this region are considered to be emerging markets. 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 may invest in the following assets according to the percentages indicated: less than 30% of its assets (directly and/or indirectly) in China A and B Shares (in aggregate)

aggregate) SPACs: less than 5%.

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 appare the timestee companies follow good agreenges provides.

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

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

Benchmark: MSCI AC Pacific Index, an index that does not take into account ESG

characteristics. Used for: investment selection, risk monitoring and performance comparison.

#### **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. 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 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

#### **Fund Facts**

Launch date: 10.01.94 Portfolio manager: Dale Nicholls Appointed to fund: 01.09.03 Years at Fidelity: 28 Fund size: \$877m

Number of positions in fund\*: 188
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): 0.07%

Portfolio Turnover Rate (PTR): 61.33% Category: Regional - Equity - General

### **Share Class Facts**

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

Launch date: 10.01.94 NAV price in share class currency: 38.25cpu ISIN: LU0049112450

ISIN: LU0049112450 SEDDL: 4397106 WKN: 973285 Bloomberg: FIDLPFI LX Dealing cut-off: 12:00 UK time (normally 13:00 Central European Time)

Distribution type: Income Distribution frequency: Annual

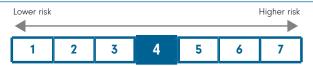
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) per year: 1.94% (30.04.23) OCF takes into account annual management charge per year: 1.50%

TFR: 193

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.

## Risk Indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 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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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 Market index from 01.02.01 Morningstar EAA Fund Asia-Pacific Equity

MSCI AC Pacific 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

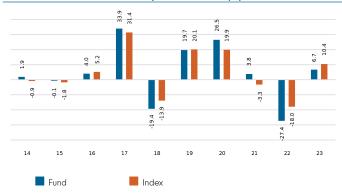
Where the effective date for the current market index is after the share class launch date, full history is available from Fidelity.

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

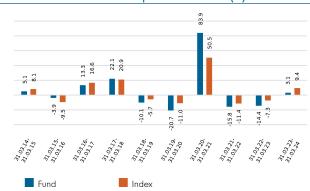


Performance is shown for the last five years (or since launch for funds launched within that period).

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



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



## Annual return in USD (%)

Highest annual return Lowest annual return

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## Performance to 31.03.24 in USD (%)

	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Since 10.01.94*
Fund cumulative growth	2.9	-0.4	-0.4	3.1	-25.7	8.4	286.1
Index cumulative growth	3.0	4.9	4.9	9.4	-10.1	20.4	179.2
Fund annualised growth	=	-	=	3.1	-9.4	1.6	4.6
Index annualised growth	=	-	=	9.4	-3.5	3.8	3.5

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.

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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)

Sector GICS	Fund	Index	Relative
Information Technology	20.5	21.6	-1.1
Financials	15.5	18.7	-3.2
Consumer Discretionary	14.7	15.1	-0.4
Health Care	10.8	5.8	5.0
Materials	10.6	6.3	4.3
Industrials	9.4	12.9	-3.5
Consumer Staples	6.7	4.3	2.4
Communication Services	5.8	8.2	-2.4
Real Estate	2.5	3.5	-0.9
Energy	1.8	2.0	-0.1
Utilities	0.4	1.8	-1.4
Total Sector Exposure	98.7	100.0	
Other Index / Unclassified	0.0	0.0	
Total Equity Exposure	98.7	100.0	

## Market Capitalisation Exposure (% TNA)

USD	Fund	Index	Relative
>10bn	10.7	80.6	-70.0
5-10bn	8.1	12.5	-4.4
1-5bn	28.5	4.7	23.8
0-1bn	42.2	0.0	42.2
Total Market Cap Exposure	89.4	97.9	
Index / Unclassified	9.3	2.1	
Total Equity Exposure	98.7	100.0	

# Geographic Exposure (% TNA)

	Fund	Index	Relative
Japan	24.9	39.2	-14.3
China	22.7	17.8	5.0
Australia	14.5	12.1	2.4
Korea (South)	9.0	9.1	-0.1
Hong Kong	6.4	3.0	3.4
Indonesia	5.5	1.3	4.1
Taiwan	4.8	12.5	-7.7
Vietnam	2.6	0.0	2.6
Singapore	2.1	2.2	-0.1
Thailand	1.6	1.1	0.5
Others	4.6	1.8	2.8
Total Geographic Exposure	98.7	100.0	
Other Index / Unclassified	0.0	0.0	
Total Equity Exposure	98.7	100.0	

## Regional Exposure (% TNA)

Fund	Index	Relative
49.7	43.2	6.5
24.9	39.2	-14.3
23.0	17.5	5.4
1.1	0.0	1.0
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## Top Positions (% TNA)

	Sector GICS	Geographic Location	Fund	Index	Relative
IPERIONX LTD	Materials	Australia	2.2	0.0	2.2
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO LTD	Information Technology	Taiwan	1.7	5.9	-4.2
Wonik materials co LTD	Materials	Korea (South)	1.6	0.0	1.6
Thai Beverage Public CO LTD	Consumer Staples	Thailand	1.6	0.0	1.6
FUJIBO HOLDINGS INC	Consumer Discretionary	Japan	1.4	0.0	1.4
ZHEN DING TECH HOLDING LTD	Information Technology	Taiwan	1.3	0.0	1.3
Samsung Electronics Co LTD	Information Technology	Korea (South)	1.3	3.3	-2.0
PACIFIC BASIN SHIPPING LTD	Industrials	Hong Kong	1.3	0.0	1.3
ONEVIEW HEALTHCARE PLC	Health Care	Australia	1.3	0.0	1.3
FPT CORPORATION	Information Technology	Vietnam	1.2	0.0	1.2

## Top Overweight Positions (% TNA)

	Fund	Index	Relative
IPERIONX LTD	2.2	0.0	2.2
WONIK MATERIALS CO LTD	1.6	0.0	1.6
THAI BEVERAGE PUBLIC CO LTD	1.6	0.0	1.6
FUJIBO HOLDINGS INC	1.4	0.0	1.4
ZHEN DING TECH HOLDING LTD	1.3	0.0	1.3
PACIFIC BASIN SHIPPING LTD	1.3	0.0	1.3
ONEVIEW HEALTHCARE PLC	1.3	0.0	1.3
FPT CORPORATION	1.2	0.0	1.2
CLIPAN FINANCE INDONES PT TBK	1.2	0.0	1.2
TAKARA HOLDINGS INC	1.2	0.0	1.2

## Top Underweight Positions (% TNA)

	Fund	Index	Relative
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO LTD	1.7	5.9	-4.2
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	0.0	2.6	-2.6
TENCENT HLDGS LTD	0.4	2.5	-2.2
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	1.3	3.3	-2.0
BHP GROUP LTD	0.0	1.4	-1.4
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	0.0	1.4	-1.4
COMMONWEALTH BANK AUSTRALIA	0.0	1.3	-1.3
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	0.0	1.2	-1.2
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP INC	0.0	1.1	-1.1
SONY GROUP CORP	0.0	1.1	-1.1

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.

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#### Manager

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#### Distribution

Frequency:

Date / Amount: No dividend declared

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**Asset Allocation** 

		Exposure
		(% TNA)
	31/03/2024	31/12/2023
Equity	98.7	99.4
Other	0.6	0.5
Uninvested Cash	N 7	0.1

#### 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 with fixed original charges, this may not vary bed to year. For new classes of whites of classes of whites or classes of whites of whites of classes of whites of whites of classes of classes of whites of classes 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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