

Fidelity Funds - European Growth Fund A-ACC-EUR

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A. Summary

The fund promotes environmental or social characteristics, but does not have as its objective a sustainable investment.

The fund promotes environmental and social characteristics by aiming to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than the ESG score of its benchmark.

ESG scores are determined by reference to ESG ratings. ESG ratings consider environmental characteristics including carbon intensity, carbon emissions, energy efficiency, water and waste management and biodiversity, as well as social characteristics including product safety, supply chain, health and safety and human rights.

ESG scores of individual securities are established by assigning set numerical values to Fidelity ESG ratings and ESG ratings provided by external agencies. These numerical values are aggregated to determine the average ESG score of the portfolio and that of the benchmark.

The fund partially intends to make sustainable investments.

The fund determines sustainable investments as investments in securities of:

- (a) issuers making a substantial contribution through their economic activities (more than 50% for corporate issuers) to either:
 - (i) one or more of the environmental objectives set out in the EU Taxonomy and qualify as environmentally sustainable in accordance with EU Taxonomy; or
 - (ii) environmental or social objectives aligned with one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (“SDGs”); or
- (b) issuers which contribute towards a decarbonisation objective consistent with maintaining the global temperature rise to below 1.5 degrees; or
- (c) bonds which intend to use the majority of proceeds for specific activities, assets or projects that contribute to environmental or social objectives;

provided they do not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The fund:

- (i) aims to achieve an ESG score of its portfolio greater than that of its benchmark;
- (ii) will invest a minimum of 20% in sustainable investments of which a minimum of 0% have an environmental objective (which is aligned with the EU Taxonomy), a minimum of 1% have an environmental objective (which is not aligned with the EU Taxonomy) and a minimum of 1% have a social objective.

In respect of direct investments, the fund is subject to:

1. a firm-wide exclusions list, which includes cluster munitions and anti-personnel landmines, and
2. a principle-based screening policy which includes:
 - (i) norms-based screening of issuers which the Investment Manager considers have failed to conduct their business in accordance with international norms, including as set out in the UNGC; and
 - (ii) negative screening of certain sectors, issuers or practices based on specific ESG criteria where revenue thresholds may be applied.

The exclusions and screens (the “Exclusions”) may be updated from time to time.

Fidelity’s portfolio compliance team monitors the ESG score of the fund’s portfolio on a quarterly basis,

using daily data points from Fidelity's internal compliance monitoring system. The fund aims to achieve its ESG score targets by adjusting its portfolio on an ongoing basis.

Fidelity uses multiple internal and external data sources to assess environmental or social characteristics. The key ESG components used in the fund's assessment of environmental or social characteristics are ESG ratings data, exclusions, activity screens and controversies data, principal adverse impact data, thematic alignment data and sustainable investments data.

While covering a diverse range of environmental, social and governance factors, the Fidelity ESG ratings methodology is used to identify the most financially material ESG risks and opportunities, and so may not be exhaustive. However, these limitations do not affect how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are met as they are mitigated by aiming to ensure the integrity and appropriateness of the data used.

Due diligence on underlying assets is carried out by reference to ESG ratings and engagement.

Engagement does not form part of the fund's environmental or social investment strategy.

No ESG reference benchmark has been designated for the purpose of attaining the environmental and social characteristics promoted.

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[SFDR Full disclosure \(English\)](#)

The periodic disclosure of the fund, as required under SFDR, is available as an appendix to the annual report [here](#).

This takes effect from the first publishing date in 2023.

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We recommend that you obtain detailed information before taking any investment decision. Investments should be made on the basis of the current prospectus and KID (key information document), which are available along with the current annual and semi-annual reports free of charge from our distributors and from our European Service Centre in Luxembourg, FIL (Luxembourg) S.A. 2a, rue Albert Borschette BP 2174 L-1021 Luxembourg.