# FIDELITY ASIAN VALUES PLC

#### Investment Objective

To achieve long-term capital growth through investment principally in the stockmarkets of the Asian Region (excluding Japan).

#### **Investment Trust Facts**

Launch date:	13.06.96
Portfolio manager:	Nitin Bajaj
Appointed to trust:	01.04.15
Years at Fidelity:	16
Total Net Assets (TNA):	£ 323m
Ordinary shares in Issue:	72,233,453
Share price:	455.50p
NAV:	447.17p
Discount:	-1.86%
Gross Market Gearing:	7.5%
Net Market Gearing:	0.0%
Subscription Share Price:	53

# Performance Comparator

Market Index:

MSCI AC Asia ex Japan (N)

The same index is used in the positioning tables on this factsheet. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The value of investments can go down as well as up and you may get back less than you invested.

# Cumulative performance in GBP (%)

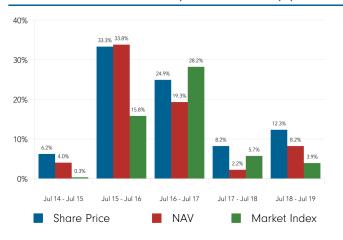


Performance is shown for the last five years (or since launch for funds launched within that period).

# Portfolio Manager Commentary

The trust's NAV posted 8.2% returns during the 12-month period ended 31 July 2019, outperforming its reference index which rose 3.9% over the same period. The trust's share price also performed better than the reference index rising 12.3 % over the year. The NAV outperformance over the last 12 months was driven by stock selection. The fund's holdings in the industrials, materials, consumer discretionary and utilities sectors proved particularly rewarding. From a country perspective, the holdings in Indonesia, South Korea and China added value. Conversely, selection of stocks in Thailand, and in the financial sector detracted the most. There was no major change in positioning, although cash exposure declined as the manager found more investment opportunities due to market correction. Nitin remains bullish on smaller companies for three reasons. Firstly, this space provides opportunities to invest in "winners of tomorrow" before they become well known. Secondly, this space is not widely followed by professional investors and hence offers a higher likelihood of finding "mispriced businesses." Overall, the fund was overweight in the industrials, utilities, health care and consumer sectors, and it was underweight in communication services, financials and information technology. At country level, the fund continued to be overweight India, Indonesia, Philippines and Australia, and underweight mainly in China, Korea, Hong Kong, Korea and Taiwan.

# Performance for 12 month periods in GBP (%)



# Performance to 31.07.19 in GBP (%)

	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Since 13.06.96*
Share Price Cumulative Growth	2.8	4.2	11.4	12.3	51.7	114.7	436.8
NAV Cumulative Growth	3.2	4.6	11.7	8.2	32.0	83.6	409.8
Index Cumulative Growth	2.1	2.0	13.1	3.9	40.8	63.6	205.8
Share Price Annualised Growth	-	-	-	12.3	14.9	16.5	7.5
NAV Annualised Growth	-	-	-	8.2	9.7	12.9	7.3
Index Annualised Growth	-	-	-	3.9	12.1	10.3	4.9

Basis: bid-bid with income reinvested, in GBP, net of fees.

Market indices are sourced from RIMES and other data is sourced from third-party providers such as Morningstar.

## Key Risks

The value of investments can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount invested. Overseas investments may be more volatile than established markets. The shares in the investment trust are listed on the London Stock Exchange and their price is affected by supply and demand. The investment trust can gain additional exposure to the market, known as gearing, potentially increasing volatility.



<sup>\*</sup>Performance commencement date.

# Equity Exposure % Total Net Assets (% TNA)

	Exposure (% TNA)
Gross Market Exposure	107.5
Net Equity	98.6
Other	0.0
Uninvested Cash	1.4

Notes on Portfolio Construction and a description of how data is calculated and presented are on page 3. Definitions of the terms used in the Equity Exposure table are in the Glossary.

# Sector/Industry Exposure (% TNA)

GICS Sector	Net	Index	Relative
Consumer Discretionary	17.5	13.4	4.1
Financials	15.6	23.9	-8.3
Information Technology	12.1	16.8	-4.7
Industrials	12.0	7.0	5.0
Utilities	8.2	3.4	4.7
Consumer Staples	6.6	5.2	1.4
Health Care	6.4	2.8	3.6
Materials	6.1	4.5	1.6
Real Estate	4.3	6.3	-1.9
Energy	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Communication Services	1.8	12.5	-10.7
Total Sector Exposure	94.4	100.0	
Other Index / Unclassified	4.2	0.0	

98.6

100.0

# Market Capitalisation Exposure (% TNA)

GBP	Net	Index	Relative
>10bn	14.0	62.0	-48.0
5-10bn	1.1	14.3	-13.2
1-5bn	26.0	13.9	12.1
0-1bn	53.2	0.6	52.6
Total Market Cap Exposure	94.2	90.7	
Other Index / Unclassified	4.4	9.3	
Total Equity Exposure	98.6	100.0	

# Country Exposure (% TNA)

Country

India

China

India

India

China

India

India

China

Philippines

Korea (South)

	Net	Index	Relative
India	21.1	10.1	11.0
China	19.8	37.5	-17.7
Indonesia	10.5	2.6	7.9
Korea (South)	8.6	13.9	-5.2
Taiwan	8.4	13.1	-4.8
USA	6.2	0.0	6.2
Philippines	5.4	1.3	4.0
Hong Kong	4.9	11.6	-6.6
Singapore	4.2	4.0	0.2
Australia	2.6	0.0	2.6
Other Countries	7.1	6.0	1.1
Total Country Exposure	98.6	100.0	
Other Index / Unclassified	0.0	0.0	
Total Equity Exposure	98.6	100.0	

Net

4.0

2.7

2.5

2.2

1.9

1.8

1.7

1.7

1.6

Index

0.1

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.1

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1.1

0.0

0.8

Relative

3.8

2.7

2.5

2.2

1.9

1.8

1.7

0.6

1.6

0.9

# Top Net Long Positions (% TNA)

Top Overweight Positions (% TNA)

**Total Equity Exposure** 

POWER GRID CORP OF INDIA LTD FUFENG GROUP LTD LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD REDINGTON INDIA LTD BOC AVIATION LTD SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FIN CO LTD CEBU AIR INC HOUSING DEV FINANCE CORP LTD XINGDA INTL HLDGS LTD SK HYNIX INC	GICS Sector Utilities Materials Financials Information Technology Industrials Financials Industrials Financials Consumer Discretionary
SK HYNIX INC	Information Technology

# Top Underweight Positions (% TNA)

	Net	Index	Relative
POWER GRID CORP OF INDIA LTD	4.0	0.1	3.8
FUFENG GROUP LTD	2.7	0.0	2.7
LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD	2.5	0.0	2.5
REDINGTON INDIA LTD	2.2	0.0	2.2
BOC AVIATION LTD	1.9	0.0	1.9
SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FIN CO LTD	1.8	0.1	1.8
CEBU AIR INC	1.7	0.0	1.7
XINGDA INTL HLDGS LTD	1.6	0.0	1.6
CROMWELL EUROPEAN REAL ESTATE	1.6	0.0	1.6
TIANNENG POWER INTL LTD	1.6	0.0	1.6

# Net Long Positions Concentration (% TNA)

	Fund	Index
Top 10	21.8	29.2
Top 20	35.9	36.8
Top 50	64.0	49.3

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	Net	Index	Relative
TENCENT HLDGS LTD	0.0	5.8	-5.8
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	0.3	5.3	-5.0
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	0.0	4.5	-4.5
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTR MFG CO	1.2	4.4	-3.2
AIA GROUP LTD	0.0	2.7	-2.7
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK	0.0	1.6	-1.6
PING AN INS GROUP CO CHINA	0.0	1.5	-1.5
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	0.0	1.0	-1.0
INDUSTRIAL & COML BK CHINA	0.0	1.0	-1.0
INFOSYS LTD	0.0	0.9	-0.9

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#### Approach and Style

Nitin Bajaj aims to generate outperformance mainly through stock selection within the Asia Pacific ex Japan universe. He prefers investing in smaller companies because they tend to be less well researched, which leads to greater valuation anomalies. His fundamental analysis involves the evaluation of various factors including, but not limited to, stock valuation, financial strength, cash flows, company's competitive advantages, business prospects and earnings potential. His style is tilted towards value and he has a two to three year investment horizon.

## Administrative & Dealing Information

Financial Year End: 31st July UK Sterling (GBP) Reference currency: United Kingdom Company domicilé: Investment Trust Company legal structure: Capital guarantee: GB0003322319 SEDOL: 0332231 Bloomberg: Distribution frequency: FAS LN Annual Charges made to income or capital: Income GB00BDQZFV55 Subscription Share ISIN: Subscription Share Bloomberg: FASS LN Subscription Share Exercise Price: 392.75p Subscription Share Exercise Date: 29.11.2019 Ongoing Costs (ex-Portfolio transaction costs): 0.97% Annual Management Charge (included in 0.70% (net assets) figure above) consisting of the base and +/- 0.20% (based variable element of Variable Management on performance Fee (VMF): relative to the Market Index)

Last VMF adjustment (+/- 0.2%) applied at month end:

+0.10%

#### Independent Assessment

Information in this section is the latest available at date of publication. Further details can be found in the Glossary section of this factsheet. As some ratings agencies may use past performance to produce their assessments, these are not a reliable indicator of future results.

# Morningstar Style Box ® Large Medium Small Wave Beridgow Marker Agent Morningstar rating™ \*\*\*\*\*\*

# Portfolio Construction - Explained

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 Equity Exposure table provides an overall view of the fund. Net Equity represents - in percentage terms - how much of the fund is invested in the market, netting off long and short positions. The higher the figure, the more the fund will take part in any market rises (or falls). It is important to note that Net Equity can be greater than 100% (for example if the manager is using derivative contracts) and when it is, the portfolio may be described as geared.

The exposure and positioning tables on page 2 break the fund down into a number of different views, each providing a different perspective on the fund's investments.

# How data is calculated and presented

Portfolio composition data has been calculated and presented according to several general principles, which are listed below.

- **Aggregation**: all investments, including derivatives, linked to a particular issuing company have been combined to form a total percentage holding for each company. The aggregate holding is referred to in this factsheet as a position. Where a company is listed in two separate countries, each listing may be classified as a separate issuing company. Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and derivatives on ETFs are treated as individual securities ie not aggregated.
- **Categorisation**: for investments that have underlying securities we use the attributes of the underlying issuing company or common share to determine the appropriate sector, market capitalisation band and geographic area.
- **Derivatives:** all derivatives are included on an exposure basis and, where necessary, are delta-adjusted. Delta-adjusting expresses derivatives in terms of the equivalent number of shares that would be needed to generate the same return.
- "Basket" securities: securities that represent a number of company shares like index futures or options are allocated to categories (such as country) whenever possible. Otherwise they are included in the "Other Index / Unclassified" category.

# Glossary / Additional Notes

#### Equity Exposure notes

# GROSS MARKET EXPOSURE

Gross Market Exposure is the total of long exposures, plus the total of short exposures, and less the total of exposures hedging the portfolio, expressed as a percentage of shareholders' funds (Total Net Assets).

#### **NET EQUITY**

The net positive exposure to the market with short and hedge positions subtracted from long positions.

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#### OTHER

The value of any non-equity investments (excluding cash funds) expressed as a percentage of TNA.

#### UNINVESTED CASH

This is 100% minus the fund's Net Equity exposure and minus Other. This leaves any residual cash exposure that is not invested in shares or via derivatives.

#### **Investment Trust Facts**

#### NAV

The total value of a company's assets less the total value of its liabilities is its net asset value (NAV). For valuation purposes it is common to divide net assets by the number of shares in issue to give the net assets per share. NAV calculations can include or exclude current financial year income. For the purposes of this factsheet, they are valued with assets including income and costs and with debt valued at the market.

#### **PREMIUM**

If the share price of an investment company is higher than the net asset value (NAV) per share, the company is said to be trading at a premium. The premium is shown as a percentage of the NAV.

#### DISCOUNT

If the share price of an investment company is lower than the net asset value (NAV) per share, the company is said to be trading at a discount. The discount is shown as a percentage of the NAV.

#### **GEARING**

Gearing is the Market Exposure figure (either gross or net) expressed in excess of Total Net Assets. It represents the additional exposure to the market above Shareholders' Funds.

#### FAIR VALUE

The fair value of investments is initially taken to be their cost and is subsequently measured as follows: Listed investments are valued at bid prices, or last market prices, depending on the convention of the exchange on which they are listed; and

Unlisted investments are investments which are not quoted, or are not frequently traded, are stated at the Directors' best estimate of fair value and take account of the cost of the investment, recent arm's length transactions in the same or similar investments and financial performance of the investment since purchase.

#### General notes

#### TOTAL NET ASSETS (TNA)

The Company's total assets minus its total liabilities - also known as Shareholders' Funds. It represents the amount by which a company is financed through common and preferred shares.

#### INDFX

The index used in the positioning tables on page 2 is the index defined in the Performance Comparator section on page 1.

#### TOP NET LONG POSITIONS

Those companies in which the largest percentages of the trust'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. In the underweight table, any short position names have been withheld in line with Fidelity's disclosure policy.

#### NET LONG POSITIONS CONCENTRATION

Illustrates the weight of the top 10, 20 and 50 positions in the trust and the weight of the top 10, 20 and 50 positions in the index. It does not attempt to show the coincidence of security ownership between fund and index. The sector/industry classification used (i.e. GICS, ICB, TOPIX and IPD) varies by fund. Full descriptions can be found below.

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#### ONGOING CHARGES

The ongoing charges figure represents the charges taken from the fund over a year. It is calculated at the trust's financial year end and may vary from year to year. For new trusts, the ongoing charges figure is estimated until the trust's financial year end.

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 Annual Report.

#### SECTOR INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION

GICS: Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) was developed by Standard & Poor's and MSCI Barra. GICS consists of 11 sectors, 24 industry groups, 68 industries and 157 sub-industries.

More information is available at http://www.standardandpoors.com/indices/gics/en/us

ICB: The Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB) is an industry classification developed by Dow Jones and FTSE. It is used to segregate markets into sectors within the macroeconomy. The ICB uses a system of 10 industries, partitioned into 20 supersectors, which are further divided into 41 sectors, which then contain 114 subsectors.

More information is available at http://www.icbenchmark.com/

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