

# FIDELITY CHINA SPECIAL SITUATIONS PLC

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## Investment Objective

Fidelity China Special Situations PLC is focused on the long-term growth potential of China. The portfolio is made up primarily of securities issued by companies listed in China or Hong Kong and Chinese companies listed elsewhere. It may also invest in listed companies with significant interests in China and Hong Kong.

## Investment Trust Facts

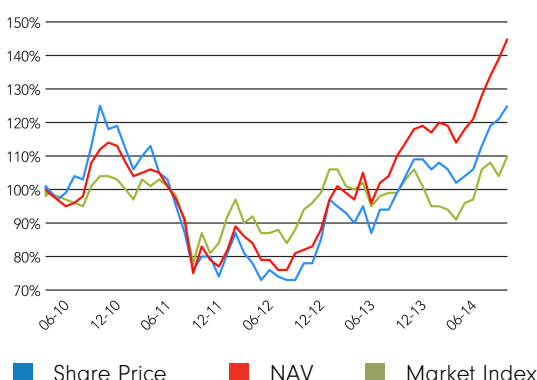
Launch date:	19.04.10
Portfolio manager:	Dale Nicholls
Appointed to trust:	01.04.14
Years at Fidelity:	18
Total Net Assets (TNA):	£ 792m
Ordinary shares in Issue:	571,354,480
Share price:	121p
NAV:	138.55p
Discount:	12.67%
Gearing:	19.97%

## Performance Comparator

Market Index: MSCI CHINA (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).

## Performance to 31.10.14 in GBP (%)

	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Since 16.04.10*
Share Price Cumulative Growth	3.2	10.5	15.2	20.2	57.6		25.3
NAV Cumulative Growth	4.3	13.4	21.2	26.5	73.1	-	44.6
Index Cumulative Growth	5.7	3.3	8.8	6.9	26.6	21.0	9.7
Share Price Annualised Growth	-	-	-	-	16.4	-	5.1
NAV Annualised Growth	-	-	-	26.5	20.1	-	8.4
Index Annualised Growth	-	-	-	6.9	8.2	3.9	2.1

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

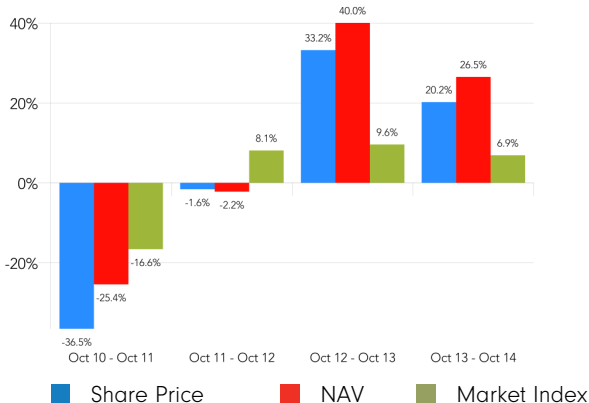
Market indices are sourced from RIMES and other data is sourced from third-party providers such as Morningstar.

\*Performance commencement date.

## Portfolio Manager Commentary

My macroeconomic view is subdued but I think the market sometimes gets so engrossed in headline grabbing numbers such as GDP and property prices they can miss the real long-term opportunities – reform and the shift to a consumer-driven economic model. I agree these risks need monitoring but I think they are manageable. Growth will be slower, but it will still be an enviable growth rate in a global context and a good environment for individual companies to grow. This is particularly true for companies in areas of the economy the government wants to grow at a faster rate than the general economy, such as consumption. I think the implementation of reform is key. These reforms will provide a solid foundation for China's next phase of development. This, teamed with attractive valuations makes China an attractive opportunity for investors. China's stock market performance, compared with other markets over the last few years, is not due to poor earnings growth. MSCI China earnings have grown 28% over three years, compared with US growth of 17%. The underperformance can be attributed primarily to market de-rating, but with China trading at 9.5x price-to-earnings compared with the S&P 500 trading at 18x this cannot continue forever. What matters is the execution of strategy by the companies in the portfolio. I am expecting companies in the portfolio to increase earnings by over 20% in the next year, and at some point I expect this earnings growth to be reflected in stock performance.

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



## 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.

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## Equity Exposure % Total Net Assets (% TNA)

	Exposure (% TNA)
Gross Asset Exposure	119.97
Net Equity	115.8
Other	-11.9
Uninvested Cash	0.0

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
Information Technology	27.5	13.4	14.1
Financials	24.3	36.7	-12.4
Consumer Discretionary	23.5	5.3	18.2
Health Care	13.4	2.2	11.2
Industrials	7.6	6.4	1.2
Utilities	4.7	4.0	0.7
Energy	4.7	12.6	-8.0
Materials	4.6	2.7	1.9
Consumer Staples	4.2	4.9	-0.7
Telecommunication Services	1.7	11.9	-10.2
<b>Total Sector Exposure</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Other Index / Unclassified	-0.4	0.0	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

## Top Net Long Positions (% TNA)

	GICS Sector
TENCENT HLDGS LTD	Information Technology
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	Information Technology
CITIC SECURITIES CO LTD	Financials
PING AN INS GROUP CO CHINA LTD	Financials
HUTCHISON CHINA MEDITECH LTD	Health Care
LEE'S PHARMACEUTICAL HLDGS LTD	Health Care
BITAUTO HLDGS LTD	Information Technology
GREEN DRAGON GAS LTD	Energy
CHINA PAC INS GROUP CO LTD	Financials
NETEASE INC	Information Technology

## Top Overweight Positions (% TNA)

	Net	Index	Relative
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	5.3	0.0	5.3
CITIC SECURITIES CO LTD	4.0	0.3	3.7
HUTCHISON CHINA MEDITECH LTD	2.8	0.0	2.8
LEE'S PHARMACEUTICAL HLDGS LTD	2.6	0.0	2.6
BITAUTO HLDGS LTD	2.6	0.0	2.6
GREEN DRAGON GAS LTD	2.3	0.0	2.3
NETEASE INC	2.1	0.0	2.1
CHINA LODGING GROUP LTD	2.1	0.0	2.1
SAIC MOTOR CORPORATION LTD	1.9	0.0	1.9
WUXI PHARMATECH CAYMAN INC	1.6	0.0	1.6

## Net Long Positions Concentration (% TNA)

	Fund	Index
Top 10	35.9	52.2
Top 20	52.3	63.6
Top 50	81.3	80.5

## Market Capitalisation Exposure (% TNA)

GBP	Net	Index	Relative
>10bn	25.6	67.5	-41.9
5-10bn	4.8	15.2	-10.5
1-5bn	19.5	17.0	2.4
0-1bn	46.7	0.3	46.4
<b>Total Market Cap Exposure</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Other Index / Unclassified	19.4	0.0	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

## Country Exposure (% TNA)

	Net	Index	Relative
China	82.2	100.0	-17.8
Hong Kong	22.8	0.0	22.8
Grand Cayman (UK Overseas Ter)	6.6	0.0	6.6
United Kingdom	1.6	0.0	1.6
Taiwan	1.3	0.0	1.3
Singapore	1.0	0.0	1.0
Australia	0.7	0.0	0.7
USA	-0.4	0.0	-0.4
<b>Total Country Exposure</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Other Index / Unclassified	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

	Country	Net	Index	Relative
TENCENT HLDGS LTD	China	8.50	10.30	-1.80
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	Grand Cayman (UK Overseas Ter)	5.30	0.00	5.30
CITIC SECURITIES CO LTD	China	4.00	0.30	3.70
PING AN INS GROUP CO CHINA LTD	China	3.50	2.10	1.40
HUTCHISON CHINA MEDITECH LTD	Hong Kong	2.80	0.00	2.80
LEE'S PHARMACEUTICAL HLDGS LTD	Hong Kong	2.60	0.00	2.60
BITAUTO HLDGS LTD	China	2.60	0.00	2.60
GREEN DRAGON GAS LTD	Hong Kong	2.30	0.00	2.30
CHINA PAC INS GROUP CO LTD	China	2.20	1.20	1.00
NETEASE INC	China	2.10	0.00	2.10

## Top Underweight Positions (% TNA)

	Net	Index	Relative
CHINA MOBILE LTD	0.0	9.6	-9.6
CHINA CONSTR BK CORP	0.0	6.8	-6.8
INDUSTRIAL & COML BK CHINA	0.0	6.2	-6.2
BANK CHINA LTD	0.0	4.8	-4.8
CNOOC LTD	0.0	3.5	-3.5
PETROCHINA CO LTD	0.0	3.3	-3.3
CHINA LIFE INSURANCE CO LTD	0.0	2.8	-2.8
CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEM CORP	0.0	2.8	-2.8
TENCENT HLDGS LTD	8.5	10.3	-1.8
CHINA OVERSEAS LAND & INV LTD	0.0	1.5	-1.5

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## Approach and Style

Fidelity China Special Situations seeks out investments in:

- Companies with good long-term prospects
- Cash generative businesses
- Companies controlled by strong management teams

Ideally these factors are not well understood by the market, and are therefore not reflected in valuations. The manager also focuses on smaller companies as these tend to be less well researched and, therefore, more mispriced. However, smaller companies tend to be higher risk, so risk management is key and meeting company management teams is essential in order to understand them and monitor their progress. He also stresses that investors must take a long-term view, and patience is sometimes required for these factors to be recognised.

Overall, the manager looks for undervalued companies that can deliver over the long-term.

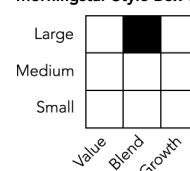
## Administrative & Dealing Information

Reference currency:	UK Sterling (GBP)
Company domicile:	United Kingdom
Company legal structure:	Investment trust
Capital guarantee:	No
ISIN:	GB00B62Z3C74
SEDOL:	B62Z3C7
Distribution frequency:	Annual
Charges made to income or capital:	Both equally
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) per year:	1.45% (31.03.14)
OCF takes into account annual management charge:	1.00% (Net)

## 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.

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## 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).

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.

- **Categorisation:** for aggregated investments we use the underlying attributes of the 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 ASSET EXPOSURE

Gross Asset Exposure expresses the value of the portfolio to which the Company is exposed, whether through direct or indirect investment (including the economic value of the exposure in the underlying asset of the derivatives, but excluding forward currency contracts).

#### NET EQUITY

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

**Glossary / Additional Notes****OTHER**

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

**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 a figure representing any additional exposure to investments (borrowing), in excess of shareholders' funds, achieved using bank loans, bank overdrafts or Contracts for Difference (CFDs) to increase its exposure to stocks. The figure expressed is the company's Gross Asset Exposure in excess of its Net Assets.

**FAIR VALUE**

The fair value of the listed investments is measured at bid prices or last prices quoted, depending on the convention of the exchange on which they are listed. Where permitted, unlisted investments, where there is not an active market, are valued using an appropriate valuation technique so as to establish what the transaction price would have been and derivative instruments are valued at the quoted trade price for the contract.

**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.

**INDEX**

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 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. 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 fund 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 (ie GICS, ICB, TOPIX and IPD) varies by fund. Full descriptions of GICS, ICB, TOPIX and IPD can be found in the glossary.

**Glossary / Additional Notes****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 new funds, the ongoing charges figure is estimated until the fund'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 10 sectors, 24 industry groups, 68 industries and 154 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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