







# Fidelity European Opportunities Fund

Pension/Investment

## Snapshot

Objective		To provide long-term capital growth
Style		Specialist Active
Size		€644 million
Asset Mix		European Equities
Number of Stocks		88
Volatility / Risk		High risk

The Fidelity European Opportunities Fund is an actively managed fund, which invests in European equities.

## Objective

- The fund aims to provide long-term capital growth from a portfolio of European equities.

## Operation

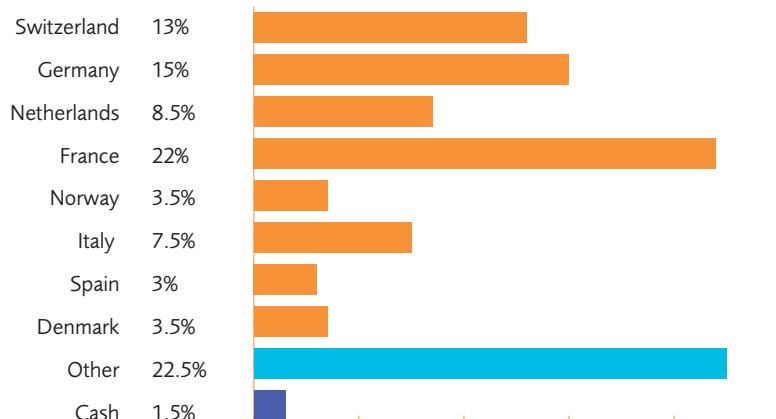
- The fund can invest across the full spectrum of companies within continental Europe. The portfolio is made up of a blend of investments in larger, medium and smaller sized companies. This gives access to a range of investment opportunities that aren't always available to Irish investors, for example, medical technology and alternative energy.
- The manager has a growth bias and seeks to uncover emerging growth companies that have the potential to surprise positively, before they are known to the wider investment community.
- Fidelity's 193-strong pan-European research operation covers over 90% of Europe's stocks by market capitalisation.



## Highlights

- Many investment analysts are forecasting a recovery for core European economies over the medium term. Colin Stone (the Fund Manager) has an excellent track record of uncovering growth opportunities in Europe. This will often include companies who, although based in Western Europe, are often taking advantage of the opportunities provided by Eastern Europe for lower production costs and new markets for distribution.

## \*Asset Mix



\*Asset allocation is subject to change. Information correct as at 31 December 2009.

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