# Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## Fidelity Responsible Global Equity Income Fund

a sub-fund of Fidelity Investment Funds IX

Fidelity Responsible Global Equity Income Fund W Accumulation Shares (ISIN:GB0034204569)

This fund is managed by FIL Investment Services (UK) Limited

#### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

**Objective:** The fund aims to provide income and long-term capital growth over a period of 5 years or more.

**Investment Policy:** The fund will invest at 70% in equities of companies globally including emerging markets and seeks to select companies with an attractive dividend income and/or income growth. At least 80% of the fund will be invested in securities of issuers with high ESG ratings and the fund may also invest in securities of issuers with low but improving sustainability characteristics. High ESG ratings are those rated by Fidelity ESG Ratings as B or above or in the absence of a Fidelity Rating an MSCI ESG Rating of A or above.

The fund aims to have a lower carbon footprint compared to that of the MSCI All Country World Index (the "Index").

The fund will also adhere to the Fidelity exclusion framework. Exclusions on investing are applied to ensure holdings do not conflict with the investment policy such as exclusions on certain types of weapons and certain fossil fuel related activities. The fund also applies exclusions related to international norms such as human rights.

The fund may also obtain exposure to other transferable securities, collective investment schemes, money market instruments, cash and deposits and is also able to use derivatives for efficient portfolio management (but not on any significant basis). The fund aims to hold a concentrated portfolio, investing in 30-50 companies or other types of investment.

**Investment Process:** The Investment Manager considers ESG characteristics when assessing investment risks and opportunities. In determining ESG characteristics, the Investment Manager takes into account ESG ratings provided by Fidelity or external agencies.

The Fund will consider a wide range of environmental and social characteristics on an ongoing basis. ESG characteristics based on environmental, social, and governance considerations are analysed by Fidelity and principally assessed based on criteria such as but not limited to, climate change mitigation and adaptation, water and waste management and biodiversity, while social characteristics include, but are not limited to, product safety, supply chain management, health and safety and human rights. Controversies involving environmental and social characteristics are regularly monitored. The ESG assessment is applied to the issuer of an investment, but the significance of the above factors may vary between issuers in different sectors according to their economic activity.

The fund is actively managed. The Investment Manager identifies suitable opportunities for the fund utilising in-house research and investment capabilities. The Investment Manager will, when selecting investments for the fund and for the purposes of monitoring risk, consider the MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Index. The Investment Manager has a wide degree of freedom relative to the index and may take larger, or smaller, positions in companies, and/or may invest outside the index, to take advantage of investment opportunities. This means the fund's investments and therefore performance may vary significantly from the index.

Derivatives and Techniques: Derivatives are investments whose

value is linked to another investment, or to the performance of a stock exchange or to some other variable factor, such as interest rates and used to reduce risk or transaction costs and/or to generate extra income or further increase the value of your investment.

Additional information: Income earned by the fund is paid into the fund and reflected by an increase in the value of each share. Shares can usually be bought and sold each business day of the fund. The fund's performance can be compared to the MSCI All Country World Index.

### Risk and Reward Profile



Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time

The lowest category does not mean a "risk free" investment.

The risk and reward profile is classified by the level of historical fluctuation of the Net Asset Values of the share class, and within this classification, categories 1-2 indicate a low level of historical fluctuations, 3-5 a medium level and 6-7 a high level.

The value of your investment may fall as well as rise and you may get back less than you originally invested.

The fund may invest in instruments denominated in currencies other than the fund base currency. Changes in currency exchange rates can therefore affect the value of your investment.

This fund is categorised in risk class 5 because, in accordance with the investment policy, the value of the investments may fluctuate somewhat sharply. Consequently, both the expected return and the potential risk of loss may be above average. As the fund invests in a relatively small number of investments or issuers it may experience a more volatile Net Asset Value as a result of this concentration of holdings relative to a fund that diversifies across a larger number of investments or issuers.



#### Charges for this fund

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser / distributor.	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	0.89%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	N/A

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 30 June 2024. This figure may vary from year to year. 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 the possibility that swing pricing may apply, please consult the most recent Prospectus.

#### **Past Performance**



Past performance is not a guide to future performance results.

If any, the past performance shown takes into account the ongoing charges with exception of any applicable entry/exit charges.

The fund and the class were launched on 31 January 2004.

Past performance has been calculated in GBP.

#### **Practical Information**

Depositary: JP Morgan Europe Limited.

This key information document describes a sub-fund of Fidelity Investment Funds IX (the "Fund"). The prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire Fund.

For more information, please consult the prospectus and latest reports and accounts which may be obtained free of charge in English from FIL Investment Services (UK) Limited. These documents and details of the remuneration policy are available via www.fidelityinternational.com.

The tax legislation in United Kingdom may have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details you should consult a tax advisor.

FIL Investment Services (UK) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus of the fund.

The Net Asset Value of the fund is available at the registered office of FIL Investment Services (UK) Limited, and at www.fidelitvinternational.com.

The assets and liabilities of the fund are segregated by law from those of other sub-funds and there is no cross-liability among the sub-funds.

You may have the right to switch from this share class into the same or possibly other share class types of another sub-fund of the Fund. Details on switching rules may be found in the Prospectus.

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