

# FIDELITY SPECIAL VALUES PLC

31 DECEMBER 2018

## Investment Objective

To achieve long term capital growth primarily through investment in equities (and their related securities) of UK companies which the Investment Manager believes to be undervalued or where the potential has not been recognised by the market

## Investment Trust Facts

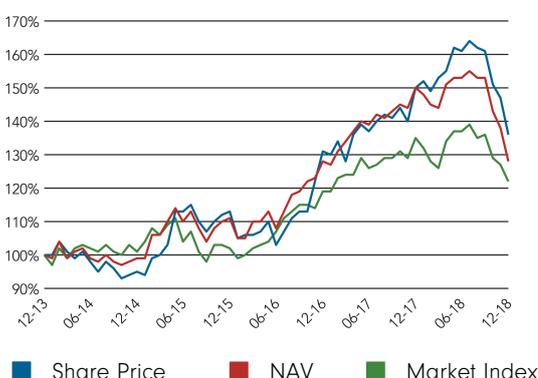
Launch date:	17.11.94
Portfolio manager:	Alex Wright
Appointed to trust:	01.09.12
Years at Fidelity:	17
Total Net Assets (TNA):	£ 603m
Ordinary shares in Issue:	268,374,480
Share price:	228.00p
NAV:	224.75p
Premium/Discount:	-1.45%
Gross Market Gearing:	22.7%
Net Market Gearing:	18.2%

## Performance Comparator

Market Index: FTSE All Share TR

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 31.12.18 in GBP (%)

	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Since 17.11.94*
Share Price Cumulative Growth	-7.2	-15.7	-9.1	-9.1	20.1	36.0	1,609.0
NAV Cumulative Growth	-7.1	-16.0	-14.2	-14.2	15.8	28.5	1,534.3
Index Cumulative Growth	-3.7	-10.2	-9.5	-9.5	19.5	22.1	423.7
Share Price Annualised Growth	-	-	-	-9.1	6.3	6.3	12.5
NAV Annualised Growth	-	-	-	-14.2	5.0	5.1	12.3
Index Annualised Growth	-	-	-	-9.5	6.1	4.1	7.1

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.

\*Performance commencement date.

## 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.

## Portfolio Manager Commentary

UK markets fell in December on risk-off sentiment in financial markets. Lingering concerns about a possible slowdown in the global economy and Brexit related uncertainties weighed on markets.

The unrelenting negativity that investors are demonstrating towards UK equities is making the Portfolio Manager feel more and more positive on their prospects for 2019. One thing he has learnt from investing in unloved companies is that you should not necessarily wait for good news to become obvious before investing. By investing when all the bad news is 'in the price' and no good news is expected at all, you put the odds in your favour. He thinks this is the situation we are in the UK at the moment.

A selective approach remains important. Not all UK stocks are equally attractive, and although many domestic businesses are being unfairly ignored, others are structurally compromised or financially unsound and therefore best avoided. The Portfolio Manager is happy buying unloved domestic stocks if he can see a balance sheet that can withstand a period of economic weakness, and valuation that gives him some margin of safety. Attractive valuations can be found across the market, in large and small companies, both international and domestic-facing. His process rests on identifying unloved companies with the potential for positive change. And the number of unloved companies available to choose from makes him think 2019 could turn into a surprisingly positive year for investors brave enough to buy UK equities before the good news.

On a rolling 12-month basis, the Trust recorded NAV and share price returns of -14.2% and -9.1% respectively, compared to -9.5% for the index.

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



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

	Exposure (% TNA)
Gross Market Exposure	122.7
Net Equity	118.2
Other	0.6
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.

**Market Capitalisation Exposure (% TNA)**

GBP	Net	Index	Relative
FTSE 100	32.7	80.9	-48.3
FTSE 250	28.5	15.3	13.2
FTSE Smallcap	10.9	3.7	7.2
Non FTSE	46.1	0.0	46.1
<b>Total Market Cap Exposure</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Other Index / Unclassified	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Sector/Industry Exposure (% TNA)**

ICB Industry	Net	Index	Relative
Financials	40.2	26.2	14.1
Industrials	31.3	10.9	20.4
Consumer Services	13.1	11.6	1.5
Oil & Gas	11.8	14.3	-2.5
Health Care	11.2	8.5	2.7
Consumer Goods	6.3	13.9	-7.6
Basic Materials	5.6	7.8	-2.2
Technology	1.5	1.0	0.5
Utilities	1.2	2.8	-1.6
Telecommunications	0.0	3.1	-3.1
<b>Total Sector Exposure</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Other Index / Unclassified	-4.1	0.0	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Country Exposure (% TNA)**

	Net	Index	Relative
United Kingdom	86.4	100.0	-13.6
Ireland	14.3	0.0	14.3
USA	6.0	0.0	6.0
Switzerland	5.0	0.0	5.0
France	2.4	0.0	2.4
Germany	1.0	0.0	1.0
Japan	0.9	0.0	0.9
South Africa	0.8	0.0	0.8
Netherlands	0.5	0.0	0.5
Canada	0.5	0.0	0.5
Other Countries	0.6	0.0	0.6
<b>Total Country Exposure</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Other Index / Unclassified	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total Equity Exposure</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Top Net Long Positions (% TNA)**

	ICB Industry	Country	Net	Index	Relative
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC	Oil & Gas	United Kingdom	5.7	9.2	-3.5
PEARSON PLC	Consumer Services	United Kingdom	5.5	0.3	5.1
ROCHE HOLDING LTD	Health Care	Switzerland	5.0	0.0	5.0
CRH PLC	Industrials	Ireland	4.9	0.8	4.0
BP PLC	Oil & Gas	United Kingdom	4.7	4.6	0.1
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC	Financials	United Kingdom	4.6	1.8	2.8
JOHN LAING GROUP PLC	Financials	United Kingdom	4.4	0.1	4.3
CITIGROUP INC	Financials	USA	4.2	0.0	4.2
SHIRE PLC	Health Care	United Kingdom	4.1	0.0	4.1
PHOENIX GROUP HOLDINGS PLC	Financials	United Kingdom	3.8	0.1	3.7

**Top Overweight Positions (% TNA)**

	Net	Index	Relative
PEARSON PLC	5.5	0.3	5.1
ROCHE HOLDING LTD	5.0	0.0	5.0
JOHN LAING GROUP PLC	4.4	0.1	4.3
CITIGROUP INC	4.2	0.0	4.2
SHIRE PLC	4.1	0.0	4.1
CRH PLC	4.9	0.8	4.0
PHOENIX GROUP HOLDINGS PLC	3.8	0.1	3.7
MEGGITT PLC	3.1	0.2	2.9
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC	4.6	1.8	2.8
AIB GROUP PLC	2.5	0.0	2.5

**Top Underweight Positions (% TNA)**

	Net	Index	Relative
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	0.0	6.2	-6.2
ASTRAZENECA PLC	0.0	3.5	-3.5
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC	5.7	9.2	-3.5
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC	0.0	3.5	-3.5
DIAGEO PLC	0.0	3.2	-3.2
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC	0.0	2.7	-2.7
UNILEVER PLC	0.0	2.1	-2.1
RIO TINTO PLC	0.0	2.0	-2.0
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	0.0	1.9	-1.9
RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	0.0	1.8	-1.8

**Net Long Positions Concentration (% TNA)**

	Fund	Index
Top 10	46.8	39.0
Top 20	70.5	53.8
Top 50	105.4	70.0

## Approach and Style

There are two key elements to Alex's investment approach:

### 1. Downside risk management

Alex looks for companies where there is limited downside risk. In other words, he wants to invest in companies that have exceptionally cheap valuations or some kind of asset that should stop their share prices falling below a certain level. This can be anything from inventory to intellectual property.

### 2. Unrecognised growth potential

Alex looks for events that could significantly improve a company's earning power, but are not currently reflected in the company's share price. These include changes in the company's competitors or market, a new product line or an expansion into new business areas.

What's more, the trust benefits from in-depth company and valuation analysis, drawing on the extensive Fidelity research platform.

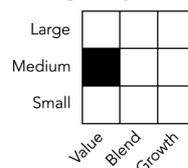
## Administrative & Dealing Information

Financial Year End:	31st August
Reference currency:	UK Sterling (GBP)
Company domicile:	United Kingdom
Company legal structure:	Investment Trust
Capital guarantee:	No
ISIN:	GB00BWX7Y93
SEDOL:	BWX7Y9
Bloomberg:	FSV LN
Distribution frequency:	Bi Annual
Charges made to income or capital:	Income
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) per year:	0.92%
OCF takes into account annual management charge:	0.85% (net) on the first £700m of assets and 0.75% (net) on funds in excess of £700m.

## 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 ©



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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) 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.

**Glossary / Additional Notes****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 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 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 (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

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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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