

# **Fidelity Global Equity Investment Trust**

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance June 30, 2024

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Certain portions of this report, including, but not limited to, "Results of Operations" and "Recent Developments", may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, including its strategy, risks, expected performance and condition. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates" and similar forward-looking expressions or negative versions thereof.

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# Annual Management Report of Fund Performance as at June 30, 2024

#### **Fidelity Global Equity Investment Trust**

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### **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

#### **Investment Objective and Strategies**

Investment Objective: Fidelity Global Equity Investment Trust (Fund) aims to seek long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of companies located anywhere in the world.

Strategies: The portfolio management team aims to favour attractively priced companies that show the potential for above-average long-term compounding of total shareholder returns and better than average quality characteristics.

When buying and selling securities for the Fund, the portfolio management team relies on a fundamental analysis of each issuer and examines each company's potential for success based on its current financial condition, earnings estimates, quality of management and industry position, as well as economic and market conditions. The portfolio manager aims to favour companies that show potential for above-average earnings or growth. The Fund may invest in small, medium, and large-sized companies, may hold cash, invest in China A-Shares and may invest in fixed income securities.

#### Risk

The risks associated with investing in this Fund remain as discussed in the prospectus. Any changes to the Fund over the period have not affected the overall level of risk of the Fund.

The Fund is suitable for medium- to long-term investors who want to gain exposure to global equity securities, and can handle the volatility of returns generally associated with equity investments. The Fund is not an appropriate investment for investors with a short-term investment horizon. To invest in the Fund, investors should be willing to accept a medium level of risk. The suitability of the investment has not changed from what has been disclosed in the prospectus.

#### **Results of Operations**

Securities of this Fund are only available for purchase by other funds and accounts managed or advised by Fidelity, and are not available for public purchase.

Fidelity Global Equity Investment Trust, Series 0, returned 10.3%, for the year ended June 30, 2024. During the review period, Global Equities, as represented by the MSCI All Country World Index, returned 23.4% (in Canadian dollar terms).

Market overview:

Global equities, as broadly measured by the MSCI All Country World Index, returned 23.4% in Canadian dollar terms and 19.4% in U.S. dollar terms, for the one-year period ended June 30, 2024.

Global equities rose during the review period. A resilient economy and investors' optimistic sentiment towards rate cuts supported expectations for a soft landing in the global economy. Recent artificial intelligence developments within the communication services and information technology sectors also contributed to global gains. While inflation decelerated in developed markets, it remained well above the target range of most developed market central banks. Against this global backdrop, equity markets in the U.S., Japan, and Europe were volatile but ultimately advanced during the period under review. In Europe, robust corporate earnings and decelerating inflation supported investor confidence. The European Central Bank (ECB) also approved its first interest rate reduction since 2019 and cut the interest rates by 25 basis points to 3.75% in June 2024. Japanese equities rose, as a broad range of policy measures reflected in higher economic growth, increased wages and an apparent end to Japan's deflationary era, as well as the weakness in the yen, which supports Japanese exporters. Emerging markets also ended higher but lagged developed markets amid concerns about the outlook for China's economy, despite a modest recovery in growth and supportive policy measures announced by the People's Bank of China.

#### Factors affecting performance:

The Fund underperformed its benchmark, the MSCI All Country World Index, primarily due to lower-than-benchmark exposure to, and investments in, the information technology sector. In the sector, lack of exposure to a U.S.-based semiconductor company, and an investment in Switzerland-based enterprise software company Temenos, detracted from relative returns. The Fund's investments in the industrials sector also detracted from relative returns. Investments in U.K.-based analytics services company Clarivate, and U.S.-based industrial technology company Sensata Technologies, both detracted from relative returns. In other sectors, investments in U.K.-based multinational consumer goods company Reckitt Benckiser Group, and Germany-based pharmaceutical company Bayer, detracted from relative returns.

In contrast, the Fund's investments in the materials sector, as well as investments in, and overweight exposure to, the financials sector, contributed to relative returns. In the materials sector, an investment in Canada-based diversified metals mining company Lundin Mining contributed to relative returns. In the financials sector, investments in Spain-based financial services company Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, and U.K.-based multinational universal bank Barclays, also contributed to relative returns. In other sectors, an investment in Denmark-based consumer durables and apparel company Pandora, and out-of-benchmark exposure to Switzerland-based industrial engineering and manufacturing firm Sulzer, contributed to relative returns.

#### Portfolio chanaes:

During the review period, the Fund's exposure to the health care and materials sectors was increased. In the health care sector, the portfolio manager initiated a position in a U.S-based

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multinational health insurance company UnitedHealth Group. In the materials sector, the portfolio manager initiated a position in U.S.-based specialty ingredients producer International Flavors & Fragrances. The portfolio manager believes these companies are high-quality businesses with good investment potential.

In contrast, exposure to the financials and communication services sectors was decreased. In the financials sector, the portfolio manager reduced exposure to Ireland-based financial services company AIB Group. In the communication services sector, the portfolio manager exited a position in U.S.-based multinational technology conglomerate Alphabet. The portfolio manager made these changes to seek opportunities with more growth potential elsewhere.

At the end of the review period, the Fund had its highest exposure to the industrials sector, followed by the consumer discretionary sector. The Fund diverged most from its benchmark's sector weightings by having more exposure to the industrials sector and less exposure to the information technology sector.

#### **Recent Developments**

Portfolio manager Patrice Quirion continues to take a long-term approach to investing, and focuses on companies the manager believes have sustainable quality. The portfolio manager favours companies that, in the manager's opinion, are demonstrating steady and predictable growth. The portfolio manager seeks global leaders, multinationals and high-quality companies that are likely to exhibit attractive risk/return characteristics over the long term. The portfolio manager is also looking for companies that have characteristics similar to those of leading multinationals, but which may be global leaders in niche areas.

Effective September 19, 2023, Anne Bell of Mississauga, Ontario, became a member of the Independent Review Committee (IRC).

#### **Related Party Transactions**

#### Manager and Portfolio Adviser

The Fund is managed by Fidelity Investments Canada ULC (Fidelity). Fidelity is part of a broader collection of companies collectively known as Fidelity Investments.

Fidelity provides or arranges for the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund in its day—to—day operations, bookkeeping, record—keeping and other administrative services for the Fund.

Fidelity is the portfolio adviser to the Fund and it provides investment advisory services to the Fund. Fidelity provides investment advice with respect to the Fund's investment portfolio and arranges for the acquisition and disposition of portfolio investments, including all necessary brokerage arrangements. The Fund is only offered in Series O securities and is only available to:
(i) institutional investors who may be individuals or financial institutions who have been approved by Fidelity and have entered into Series O fund purchase agreements with Fidelity; or (ii) other funds and accounts managed or advised by Fidelity. The Fund does not pay management and advisory fees, or other operating expenses, other than certain specified fund costs, including taxes, brokerage commissions and interest charges.

#### **Brokerage Commissions**

The Fund may place a portion of its portfolio transactions with brokerage firms which are affiliates of Fidelity, provided it determines that these affiliates' trade execution abilities and costs are comparable to those of non—affiliated, qualified brokerage firms, on an execution—only basis. Commissions paid to brokerage firms that are affiliates of Fidelity Investments were \$0 for the period ended June 30, 2024. Fidelity receives standing instructions from the IRC in respect of policies and procedures governing best execution of transactions with affiliates, which includes brokers affiliated to Fidelity Investments, at least once per year.

#### Independent Review Committee, Cross-Trading and In specie Transactions

#### **Independent Review Committee**

Fidelity has established an independent review committee (IRC) that acts as an impartial and independent committee to review and provide recommendations or, if appropriate, approvals respecting conflict of interest matters referred to it by Fidelity. The IRC prepares, at least annually, a report of its activities for securityholders of the Fund. The report is available at www.fidelity.ca or at the securityholder's request at no cost by contacting Fidelity, using the contact information available on the final page of this document.

#### **Cross-Trading and In specie Transactions**

The Fund received the approval and standing instructions from the IRC in order to:

- (i) engage in cross-trading, which is a form of interfund trading. A cross-trade occurs when the Fund purchases or sells portfolio securities from or to another Fund, a U.S. fund or a separately managed account, through a broker;
- (ii) permit the Fund, in certain circumstances, to purchase and redeem Fund securities in consideration for securities rather than cash of another investment fund not governed by NI 81-102, or a separately managed account, managed by Fidelity.

For each of the transactions in (i) and (ii) above, the IRC's standing instructions require Fidelity to act in accordance with its associated policies and procedures and applicable law, and comply with the conditions in each of the exemptive relief orders received, which, in the case of cross-trading, requires additional periodic reporting to the Ontario Securities Commission. The standing instructions also require that investment decisions in respect of these transactions (a) are free from any influence by an entity related to Fidelity and without taking into account any consideration relevant to an entity related to Fidelity; (b) represent the business judgment of Fidelity uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; (c) comply with the applicable policies and procedures of Fidelity; and (d) achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

### **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the period end of the years shown. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual and/or unaudited semi-annual financial statements. Please see the front page for information about how you can obtain the Fund's annual or semi-annual financial statements.

#### Fidelity Global Equity Investment Trust Series O Periods ended June 30, 2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 The Series' Net Assets per Security A \$ 19.78 \$ 15.30 \$ 21.75 \$ 15.56 \$ 17.29 Net assets, beginning of period B Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue .60 .53 .80 .32 .28 (.06) (.06)(.06) (.05)(.05)Total expenses (excluding distributions) 1.74 Realized gains (losses) 1.81 .98 1.25 .36 3.53 (.52) Unrealized gains (losses) (.38)(5.84)4.55 1.97 4.98 (3.85)6.56 .07 Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>B</sup> **Distributions:** From net investment income (excluding dividends) (.45)(.41)(.71)(.40)(.32)(.01)(.02)From dividends (.03)(.05)From capital gains (1.74)(.09)(2.22)(.05)(1.75)Return of capital (.47) Total distributions B.C (2.20)(.50)(2.96)(2.12)\$ 19.52 \$ 21.75 \$ Net assets, end of period <sup>B</sup> 19.78 \$ 15.30 \$ 15.56 **Ratios and Supplemental Data** \$ Net asset value (000s) D,E 281,121 \$ 260,685 \$ 199,503 \$ 227,141 \$ 158,642 10,192,519 Securities outstanding D 14,398,202 13,179,181 13,043,286 10,441,418 Management expense ratio -% -% -% -% -% -% -% -% -% -% Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions Tradina expense ratio F .05% .10% .08% .09% .13% Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup> 35.12% 44.21% 44.63% 68.90% 90.08% Net asset value per security, end of period \$ 19.5247 \$ 19.7800 \$ 15.2961 \$ 21.7539 \$ 15.5653

A This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual and/or unaudited interim financial statements. The net assets attributable to securityholders per security presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to financial statements.

Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of securities outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per security.

Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional securities of the Fund, or both, and excludes any applicable distributions of management fee reduction to securityholders. Distributions are presented based on management's best estimate of the tax character.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>D</sup> This information is provided as at period end of the year shown.

Prior period amounts may have been adjusted.

The trading expense ratio represents total commissions, other portfolio transaction costs and dividends and interest expense on securities sold short expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period, including the Fund's pro-rata share of estimated trading costs incurred in any underlying investment fund, if applicable.

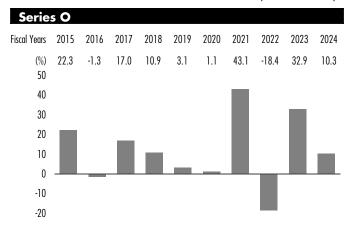
The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio adviser manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high portfolio turnover rate and the performance of the Fund. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales of securities divided by the weighted average market value of portfolio securities owned by the Fund, excluding short-term securities. The portfolio turnover rate includes any proceeds from a short sale in the value of sales of securities and the cost of covering a short sale in the value of purchases of securities. For periods greater than six months, but less than a full fiscal year, the portfolio turnover rate is annualized. The portfolio turnover rate excludes any adjustment for in-kind transactions.

## Fidelity Global Equity Investment Trust Past Performance

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. How the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

#### **Year-by-Year Returns**

The following bar chart shows the Fund's annual performance for each of the years shown, and illustrates how the Fund's performance was changed from year to year. In percentage terms, the bar chart shows how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year.



#### **Annual Compound Returns**

This table shows the Fund's historical annual compound total returns for the periods indicated, compared with a broad-based benchmark, the MSCI All Country World Index, and the Fund's benchmark, as described below.

	Past 1	Past 3	Past 5	Past 10
Average Annual Total Returns	year	years	years	years
Series 0	10.3%	6.1%	11.6%	10.8%
MCSI All Country World Index	23.4%	9.0%	11.8%	11.2%
Fidelity Global Fauity Investment Trust Blend Index	23.4%	9.0%	11.8%	11.3%

A discussion of Fund performance can be found in the Results of Operations section of this report.

The Fund's benchmark consists of 100% of MSCI All Country World Index.

Prior to December 1, 2017, the Fund's benchmark consisted of 100% of MSCI World Index.

The MSCI All Country World Index is an unmanaged, free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index composed of stocks of companies located in countries throughout the world. It is designed to measure equity market performance in global and emerging markets.

The MSCI World Index is a market capitalization weighted index composed of companies representative of the market structure of Developed Market countries in North America, Europe and the Asia/Pacific Region.

### Summary of Investment Portfolio as at June 30, 2024

Sector Mix					
	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2023			
Industrials	27.5	27.7			
Consumer Discretionary	18.6	18.2			
Financials	16.8	20.2			
Health Care	15.2	10.6			
Information Technology	7.5	9.7			
Consumer Staples	6.8	5.1			
Materials	5.0	2.5			
Others (Individually Less Than 1%)	0.8	1.8			
Canadian Bonds	0.0	0.0			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.3	3.6			
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.5	0.6			

Comparative balances, as applicable, have been reclassified to align with current period presentation.

Geographic Mix		
	% of Fund's Net Assets as	% of Fund's Net Assets
	at June 30, 2024	at June 30, 2023
United States of America	28.0	31.9
China	11.0	5.3
United Kingdom	8.0	8.0
Switzerland	6.4	6.5
France	6.2	6.8
Germany	6.1	6.8
Spain	4.7	5.2
Canada	4.7	4.7
Netherlands	4.5	3.3
Japan	4.5	3.5
Korea (South)	2.7	2.9
Chile	2.0	1.6
Thailand	1.5	1.6
Hong Kong	1.4	0.8
Italy	1.3	0.0
Denmark	1.3	2.4
Sweden	1.2	0.0
Australia	1.0	0.9
Kazakhstan	1.0	0.7
Others (Individually Less Than 1%)	0.7	2.9
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.3	3.6
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.5	0.6

		% of Fund's Net Assets
1.	Finning International, Inc.	4.7
2.	Prosus NV	4.1
3.	Clarivate PLC	3.5
4.	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	3.2
5.	Barclays PLC	3.2
6.	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	3.0
7.	Arcadis NV	2.5
8.	Elis SA	2.4
9.	Microsoft Corp.	2.3
10.	Boston Scientific Corp.	2.3
11.	Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	2.3
12.	Komatsu Ltd.	2.3
13.	Sulzer AG	2.2
14.	Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	2.1
15.	Lundin Mining Corp.	2.0
16.	Koninklijke Philips Electronics NV	2.0
17.	Visa, Inc.	2.0
18.	International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.	2.0
19.	Fiserv, Inc.	2.0
20.	Airbus Group NV	2.0
21.	Julius Baer Group Ltd.	1.9
22.	BNP Paribas SA	1.8
23.	Sensata Technologies PLC	1.8
24.	Roche Holding AG	1.8
25.	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	1.8
		61.2

Where applicable, the information in the above tables includes the Fund's pro-rata share of the investment in any Fidelity managed underlying fund.

All tables within the Summary of Investment Portfolio section, except the Top Issuers table, contain audited annual information.

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. The most recent annual report, semi-annual report, quarterly report, fund facts document or simplified prospectus for the investment fund and/or underlying fund is available at no cost, by calling 1-800-263-4077, by writing to us at Fidelity Investments Canada ULC, 483 Bay St. Suite 300, Toronto ON M56 2N7 or by visiting our web site at www.fidelity.ca or SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.



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