



# **Fidelity Long/Short Alternative Multi-Asset Base Fund**

**Annual Management  
Report of Fund  
Performance**  
June 30, 2024

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

## Fidelity Long/Short Alternative Multi-Asset Base Fund

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Investment Objective and Strategies

Investment Objective: Fidelity Long/Short Alternative Multi-Asset Base Fund (Fund) aims to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in long and short positions of equity securities of companies located in Canada and/or the United States. The Fund may use leverage through the use of short selling, generally around 30% of its net asset value but may short sell up to 50% of its net asset value, and by investing in derivatives.

Strategies: To meet the Fund's objectives, the portfolio management team will maintain both long and short exposure to a diversified portfolio of primarily Canadian and U.S. equities which involves simultaneously investing in equities (investing long) of companies that are expected to increase in value and immediately selling equities (investing short) of companies that are expected to decrease in value relative to their comparables and/or to seek to reduce the Fund's portfolio risk. The team uses a bottom up fundamental analysis investment strategy that seeks to identify trends or organizational changes which have potential to lead to important business developments that the market appears to have ignored or mispriced. The Fund will typically be structured so that it holds between 100-150% of its net asset value long and generally around 30% of its net asset value short, but may short up to 50% of its net asset value. The Fund may invest in companies of any size and may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in equity securities located outside of Canada and/or the United States.

### 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 North American equity exposure, are looking for a liquid alternative mutual fund strategy that utilizes short selling where appropriate to complement their traditional portfolios, and can handle the volatility of returns generally associated with equity investments and short selling strategies. 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

The results of operations of the Fund and its benchmark will be available when the Fund completes one full year of operation.

Market overview:

The overview of the market in which the Fund operates will be available when the Fund completes one full year of operation.

Leverage:

The Fund is considered to be an alternative mutual fund, meaning it is permitted to use strategies generally prohibited by conventional mutual funds that may involve leverage. Leverage occurs when the Fund borrows money or securities, or uses derivatives, to generate investment exposure that would otherwise not be possible. The Fund may use leverage by investing in derivatives and through the use of short-selling, generally around 30% of its net asset value, although the Fund may short-sell up to 50% of its net asset value. The Fund's gross exposure to all sources of leverage, calculated as the sum of the following, must not exceed 300% of its net asset value: (i) the aggregate market value of securities sold short; (ii) the value of indebtedness under any borrowing arrangements for investment purposes; and (iii) the aggregate notional value of the Fund's derivatives positions excluding any derivatives used for hedging purposes.

During the review period, the Fund's aggregate exposure to sources of leverage ranged from 10.9% to 21.3% of the Fund's net asset value. At the end of the review period, the aggregate exposure to leverage was 21.3% of the Fund's net asset value. The sources of leverage were short positions in equity securities.

The portfolio manager expects to continue to engage in strategies which may involve leverage, and such strategies will be used in accordance with the Fund's investment objective. During certain market conditions, these strategies may accelerate the pace at which an investment decreases in value. Leveraged investment strategies can also be expected to increase a Fund's turnover, transaction and market impact costs, interest and other costs and expenses.

Factors affecting performance:

Factors affecting the Fund's performance will be available when the Fund completes one full year of operation.

Portfolio changes:

From the commencement of operations on May 15, 2024, the Fund initiated all positions required to establish the portfolio.

### Recent Developments

Portfolio manager David Way employs a style-agnostic approach to investing, focusing on picking what the manager believes to be the best ideas across the market, from fast-growing companies to cheaply valued out-of-favour businesses. The portfolio manager describes the investment approach as "finding the change before the change," seeking to identify investment trends in the market before they become mainstream. Currently, the manager is focused on long exposure to businesses that the manager believes benefit from growing end markets and

## **Fidelity Long/Short Alternative Multi-Asset Base Fund Management Discussion of Fund Performance – continued**

those companies gaining market share and launching new products in select pockets of consumer and industrial end markets. The portfolio manager believes that investing success in 2024 will come from balancing optimism about a renewed economic cycle against appropriate caution regarding the 2024 U.S. election cycle and lingering interest rate and other economic uncertainties.

Fidelity Global Balanced Portfolio, Fidelity Global Growth Portfolio and Fidelity Global Balanced Class Portfolio became holders of more than 10% of the outstanding securities of the Fund in the period ending June 30, 2024.

### **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](http://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 Long/Short Alternative Multi-Asset Base Fund Series O

Periods ended June 30,	2024 <sup>A</sup>
<b>The Series' Net Assets per Security <sup>B</sup></b>	
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>C</sup>	\$ 10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	.02
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(.01)
Realized gains (losses)	(.04)
Unrealized gains (losses)	.05
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>C</sup></b>	.02
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—
From dividends	—
From capital gains	—
Return of capital	—
<b>Total distributions <sup>C,D</sup></b>	—
<b>Net assets, end of period <sup>C</sup></b>	\$ 10.02
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data</b>	
Net asset value (000s) <sup>E</sup>	\$ 226,996
Securities outstanding <sup>E</sup>	22,646,373
Management expense ratio	—%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	—%
Trading expense ratio <sup>F</sup>	.97%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>G</sup>	40.57%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$ 10.0237

<sup>A</sup> For the period April 15, 2024 (inception date) to June 30, 2024.

<sup>B</sup> 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.

<sup>C</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of securities outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average 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.

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

<sup>F</sup> 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.

<sup>G</sup> 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.

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### **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 year-by-year return of the Fund will be available when the Fund completes one full year of operation.

#### **Annual Compound Returns**

The Fund and its benchmark's average annual returns will be available when the Fund completes one full year of operation.

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

The Fund's benchmark is a combination of approximately 50.0% S&P 500 Index and 50.0% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index.

The S&P 500 Index is a widely recognized index of 500 U.S. common stocks of large and mid-capitalization companies.

The S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index is an index that is made up of the largest and most actively traded companies on the Toronto Stock Exchange, divided into eleven sectors based on the Global Industry Classification Standard. If a company makes up more than 10% of the value of the index, it is "capped" at 10%.

# Fidelity Long/Short Alternative Multi-Asset Base Fund

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

### Sector Mix

	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024
<b>Long Portfolio</b>	
Financials	23.1
Consumer Discretionary	17.0
Communications Services	15.9
Industrials	14.4
Information Technology	11.5
Consumer Staples	6.6
Materials	4.3
Energy	3.0
Health Care	3.0
Real Estate	2.0
Cash And Cash Equivalents	(1.2)
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	(0.2)

	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024
<b>Short Portfolio</b>	
Industrials	(4.9)
Consumer Discretionary	(4.9)
Financials	(4.2)
Information Technology	(3.0)
Consumer Staples	(1.6)
Communication Services	(1.4)
Real Estate	(1.2)
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	21.8

### Geographic Mix

	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024
<b>Long Portfolio</b>	
United States of America	68.2
Canada	31.7
Others (Individually Greater Than (1%))	0.9
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1.2)
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	(0.2)

	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024
<b>Short Portfolio</b>	
United States of America	(15.9)
Canada	(4.7)
Others (Individually Greater Than (1%))	(0.6)
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	21.8

### Top Issuers

	% of Fund's Net Assets
<b>Long Positions</b>	
1. Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. (sub. vtg.)	4.6
2. Meta Platforms, Inc. Class A	3.7
3. Dollarama, Inc.	3.1
4. Valvoline, Inc.	3.1
5. Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	3.0
6. T-Mobile U.S., Inc.	3.0
7. Blackstone, Inc.	3.0
8. Amazon.com, Inc.	2.9
9. Apple, Inc.	2.7
10. Alphabet, Inc. Class A	2.7
11. Microsoft Corp.	2.6
12. Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc.	2.6
13. Visa, Inc. Class A	2.5
14. Westinghouse Air Brake Tech Co.	2.3
15. News Corp. Class A	2.3
16. Franco-Nevada Corp.	2.2
17. NVR, Inc.	2.2
18. Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc.	2.1
19. Teck Resources Ltd. Class B (sub. vtg.)	2.1
20. Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B	2.0
21. Loblaw Companies Ltd.	2.0
22. NVIDIA Corp.	2.0
23. The J.M. Smucker Co.	2.0
24. Progressive Corp.	2.0
25. MasterCard, Inc. Class A	2.0
<b>Total Fund Net Assets</b>	<b>64.7</b>

Total Fund Net Assets \$226,996,000

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.

Short Portfolio Net Other Assets (Liabilities) includes deposits with brokers for securities sold short, where applicable.

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 M5G 2N7 or by visiting our web site at [www.fidelity.ca](http://www.fidelity.ca) or SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).



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