

# Fidelity Canadian Real Return Bond Index Multi-Asset Base Fund

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

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Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure relating to the investment fund.

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

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

Investment Objective: Fidelity Canadian Real Return Bond Index Multi-Asset Base Fund (Fund) aims to provide a steady flow of inflation-adjusted income by seeking to track the performance of the FTSE Canada Real Return Federal Non-Agency Bond Index (Index) primarily through investments in Canadian federal real return bond securities. The Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index consisting primarily of Canadian federal real return bonds.

Strategies: The portfolio manager aims to track the performance of the Index, as closely as possible, by investing directly in the securities that make up the Index in proportion to their respective weightings in the Index.

The Index is provided by FTSE Canada, a division of FTSE Global Debt Capital Markets Inc., and consists primarily of semi-annual pay fixed-rate bonds issued domestically in Canada and denominated in Canadian dollars, with a minimum investment-grade rating of BBB (low) and a remaining effective term to maturity of at least one year.

The Index weights securities by relative market capitalization so that the return on a bond influences the return on the Index in proportion to the bond market's value.

A new issue enters the Index on the day it is issued or auctioned. A bond is removed from the Index on the day its remaining effective term to maturity declines to one calendar year. When a bond is downgraded below BBB, it is removed from the Index three months after the initial downgrade.

Applicable securities legislation allows the Fund to exceed normal investment concentration limits to allow the Fund to track the Index. The portfolio manager may also use statistical sampling techniques to attempt to replicate the returns of the Index using a smaller number of securities. Statistical sampling techniques attempt to match the investment characteristics of the Index and the Fund by considering such factors as duration, maturity, interest rate sensitivity, security structure, and credit quality. The Fund may hold cash or invest in short-term debt obligations in order to accommodate cash flow requirements. The Fund may also engage in repurchase, reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions, use derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes.

#### 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-term investors who want to seek inflation adjusted income from their investment, and want to track the return of a Canadian real return bond index. To invest in the Fund, investors should be willing to accept a low to 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 Canadian Real Return Bond Index Multi-Asset Base Fund, Series O, returned 1.7%, for the year ended June 30, 2024. During the review period, Canadian Fixed Income, as represented by the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, returned 3.7% (in Canadian dollar terms).

Market overview:

Canadian investment-grade bonds, as broadly represented by the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, returned 3.7% one-year period ended June 30, 2024.

Canadian investment-grade bonds rose over the period under review. High yield bonds outperformed their investment-grade peers, benefitting from higher yields and tighter credit spreads. After maintaining a policy rate of 5.0% since July 2023, the Bank of Canada (BoC) reduced the policy rate to 4.75% in June 2024. The BoC noted that there has been continued easing in inflationary pressures in Canada. The BoC also discussed that while labour market data indicates that businesses are still hiring, employment growth has lagged behind the expansion of the working age population, and wage pressures may gradually moderate as a result. Shifts in macroeconomic indicators have contributed to changing investor sentiment over the review period. This is evidenced by the Canada 10-year Treasury Bond yield, which, after a sharp decline in November and December 2023, demonstrated an overall upward trend in early 2024. The BoC's rate reduction in June 2024 caused another decline in the 10-year Treasury bond yield towards the end of the review period.

Factors affecting performance:

The Fund's benchmark, the FTSE Canada Real Return Federal Non-Agency Bond Index, returned 1.2% for the period under review. The performance difference between the Fund and the benchmark is driven by differences in security prices for the Fund and for the benchmark provider.

Portfolio changes:

During the period under review, the portfolio managers maintained exposure to federal government bonds in line with the benchmark.

#### **Recent Developments**

The Fund's portfolio managers, Brandon Bettencourt and Richard Munclinger, are fully invested in government bonds in line with the benchmark, and expect to maintain this positioning to

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aim to replicate the returns of the benchmark.

Fidelity ClearPath @ 2030 Portfolio became a holder of more than 10% of the outstanding securities of the Fund in the period ending June 30, 2024.

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 has entered into sub-advisory agreements with a number of entities including Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC, to provide investment advice with respect to all or a portion of the investments of the Fund. The sub-advisors arrange for acquisition and disposition of portfolio investments, including all necessary brokerage arrangements. The Fund is only offered in Series 0 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 0 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.

#### 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 Canadian Real Return Bond Index Multi-Asset Base Fund Series O Periods ended June 30, 2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 The Series' Net Assets per Security A \$ 7.94 \$ 8.15 \$ 10.11 \$ 10.31 \$ Net assets, beginning of period B 9.98 Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue (.07)(80.) (.10)(.15)(.18)Total expenses (excluding distributions) (.01).23 .31 .07 Realized gains (losses) 38 (1.32).01 Unrealized gains (losses) .72 .18 .10 .30 (1.19).17 .61 Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>B</sup> **Distributions:** From net investment income (excluding dividends) (.38)(.51)(.71)(.38)(.25)From dividends From capital gains Return of capital (.71) Total distributions B.C (.38)(.51)(.38)(.25)Net assets, end of period $^{\rm B}$ 7.94 \$ 8.15 \$ \$ 7.67 \$ 10.11 \$ 10.31 **Ratios and Supplemental Data** \$ Net asset value (000s) D,E 812,008 \$ 911,159 \$ 904,662 \$ 1,638,749 \$ 1,408,599 Securities outstanding D 105,801,783 114,735,585 111,056,519 162,163,035 136,635,579 Management expense ratio -% -% -% -% -% -% -% -% -% -% Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions Tradina expense ratio F -% -% -% -% -% Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup> 2.48% 9.67% 20.82% 11.92% 7.06% Net asset value per security, end of period \$ 7.6739 \$ 7.9412 \$ 8.1459 \$ 10.1055 \$ 10.3092

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.

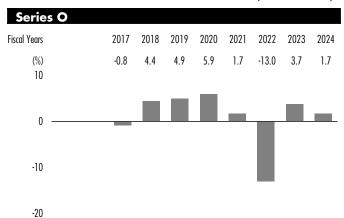
The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio adviser manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher the Fund's portfolio 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 Canadian Real Return Bond Index Multi-Asset Base Fund **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.



Commencement of Operations is May 10, 2017

#### **Annual Compound Returns**

This table shows the Fund's historical annual compound total returns for the periods indicated, compared with a broad-based index, the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, and the Fund's benchmark, the FTSE Canada Real Return Federal Non-Agency Bond Index, as described below.

	Past 1	Past 3	Past 5	Since
Average Annual Total Returns	year	years	years	Inception
Series O	1.7%	(2.8)%	(0.2)%	1.0%
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	3.7%	(1.8)%	0.0%	1.1%
FTSE Canada Real Return Federal Non-Agency Bond Index	1.2%	(3.0)%	(0.4)%	1.1%

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

The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index is capitalization-weighted, with more than 950 Canadian bonds, and includes the highest quality bonds with terms-to-maturity of one to thirty years, designed to reflect the Canadian bond market.

The FTSE Canada Real Return Federal Non-Agency Bond Index is a benchmark for Government of Canada Bonds that are inflation indexed and issued in Canadian dollars.

Effective April 12, 2019, the FTSE TMX Canada indices were renamed as FTSE Canada indices as a result of FTSE Russell's acquisition of FTSE TMX Global Debt Capital Markets Limited.

### Fidelity Canadian Real Return Bond Index 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	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2023
Federal	99.9	99.8
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.1	0.0
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.0	0.2

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

<b>Maturity Diversification</b>		
Years	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2023
0 - 1	0.1	0.0
1 – 3	14.0	0.0
3 – 5	0.0	13.6
Over 5	85.9	86.2

<b>Quality Diversification</b>		
	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2023
AAA	99.9	99.8
Short-Term Investments and Net Other Assets	0.1	0.2

We have used ratings from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. Where Moody's® ratings are not available, we have used S&P® ratings. All ratings are as of the date indicated and do not reflect subsequent changes.

Top Issuers			
		% of Fund's Net Assets	
1.	Canadian Government	99.9	
2.	Fidelity Canadian Money Market Investment Trust — Series O	0.1	
		100.0	

Total Fund Net Assets \$812,008,000

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.

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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