

# **Fidelity Balanced Portfolio**

Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance December 31, 2024

### **Caution Regarding Forward-looking Statements**

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.

In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action, is also a forward-looking statement. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and economic factors. Accordingly, assumptions concerning future economic and other factors may prove to be incorrect at a future date.

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It should be stressed that the above-mentioned list of important factors is not exhaustive. You are encouraged to consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions and you are urged to avoid placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Further, you should be aware of the fact that the Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, prior to the release of the next Management Report of Fund Performance.

### Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance as at December 31, 2024 Fidelity Balanced Portfolio

This semi-annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete semi-annual financial statements for the investment fund. You can get a copy of the semi-annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1-800-263-4077, by writing to us at Fidelity Investments, 483 Bay St. Suite 300, Toronto ON M5G 2N7 or by visiting our website at www.fidelity.ca or SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

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**

### **Results of Operations**

Fidelity Balanced Portfolio (Fund), Series B, returned 7.3%, after fees and expenses, for the six-month period ended December 31, 2024. The net returns of the other series of the Fund are similar to those of Series B, except for differences attributable to expense structures. During the review period, Canadian equities, as represented by the S&P/TSX Composite Index, returned 14.7% (in Canadian dollar terms) and Canadian fixed income, as represented by the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, returned 4.6% (in Canadian dollar terms).

### Market overview:

Canadian equities, as measured by the S&P/TSX Composite Index, returned 14.7% for the six-month period ended December 31, 2024.

Canadian equities rose over the review period, driven by strong performance in key sectors. Information technology and financials were the best-performing sectors, benefiting from advancements in artificial intelligence and a more positive outlook on banking stocks. All sectors, except for communication services, improved over the period. The communication services sector, which is heavily focused on telecommunications, declined due to specific stock-related challenges. Cyclical sectors like consumer discretionary and energy also posted growth despite bouts of volatility, while defensive sectors such as healthcare, utilities, and consumer staples also experienced gains as investors looked for stability amid ongoing market fluctuations. However, market volatility remained elevated, fuelled by risks including uncertainty around U.S. monetary policy, concerns over U.S. economic growth, and the threat of new U.S. tariffs targeting key trading partners. These tariff threats weighed on investor sentiment, particularly in export-oriented industries, amplifying fears of broader economic repercussions. The Canadian economy grew at a slower-than-expected pace, with an annualized growth rate of 1.0% in the third quarter of 2024, compared to higher growth of 2.2% in the second quarter of 2024. Inflation, as measured by the consumer price index, eased from 2.7% in June 2024 to 1.9% in November 2024, indicating a slowdown in price increases. Additionally, the labour market showed signs of softening, as the unemployment rate rose to 6.7% in December 2024, up from 6.4% in June 2024. These trends bolstered the case for continued monetary easing by the Bank of Canada (BoC). Against this backdrop, the BoC announced several interest rate cuts, reducing the benchmark rate from 4.75% in June 2024 to 3.25% by December 2024.

Canadian investment-grade bonds, as broadly represented by the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, returned 4.6% for the six-month period ended December 31, 2024.

Canadian investment-grade bonds rose over the period under review, as the Bank of Canada (the BoC) announced several interest rate cuts, inflation declined rapidly, and the Canadian economy grew at a slower pace than expected. In November 2024, Canada's Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation was 1.9%, below the BoC's 2.0% target, mainly due to lower energy prices and weakened inflationary pressures. While energy exports are rising, growth in business investment and government spending has slowed, and excess supply in the economy persists. Employment has softened, with wage growth outpacing productivity gains. Economic growth is projected to gradually strengthen through 2025-2026, supported by lower interest rates, steady consumer spending, and robust export demand. Although at the end of the third quarter, the economy expanded by an annualized rate of 1.0%.

### Factors affecting performance:

The Fund's benchmark returned 9.9% for the period under review. The Fund's blended benchmark is composed of approximately 36.0% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index, 24.0% MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) ex Canada Index, 14.0% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index, 21.0% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, and 5.0% FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index. The Fund underperformed its benchmark after fees and expenses, primarily due to security selection in, and a lower-than-benchmark exposure to, Canadian equities, and a lower-than-benchmark allocation to U.S. equities. In fixed income, out-of-benchmark exposure to U.S. investment-grade bonds, and Canadian real return bonds, detracted from relative returns. In contrast, lower-than-benchmark exposure to Canadian and global investment-grade bonds contributed to relative returns. Portfolio changes:

During the review period, the portfolio managers increased exposure to Canadian and U.S. equities, owing to what appeared to be a relatively more attractive risk/reward outlook, in the portfolio managers' view. In contrast, exposure to international equities and commodities was decreased, as the portfolio managers pursued opportunities they believed had more potential elsewhere. In fixed-income, exposure to U.S. investment-grade bonds was increased and a position in U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) was initiated. In contrast, a position in long-term U.S. bonds was exited, and exposure was reduced to Canadian investment-grade bonds, in favour of better risk/reward opportunities elsewhere, in the portfolio managers' view.

The Fund is one of a suite of nine multi-asset class portfolios designed to offer investors a diversified investment option in a single product. The Fund's targeted neutral mix is 60% equity investments and 40% fixed-income investments. The portfolio managers are responsible for portfolio design, construction and ongoing monitoring and management. The Fund is monitored and actively managed on a daily basis.

### Derivatives disclosure:

During the period, the Fund engaged in equity futures contracts in a manner consistent with its investment objective and strategies, to effectively change its exposure to various equities without the need to buy into or sell out of strategic positions.

### **Recent Developments**

Portfolio managers David Wolf and David Tulk observe that the economy in developed markets remains resilient, despite signals that have led central banks to begin cutting policy interest rates. However, Canada has shown anemic growth. In the managers' view, Canada's lagging growth may be due to a divergence appearing between U.S. and Canadian consumers, with

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the U.S. consumer base being seen as stronger and more adaptable. With headline inflation continuing to moderate, the managers believe that central banks may not need to further tighten monetary policy, and that the U.S. Federal Reserve's policy rate normalization can continue. The portfolio managers believe this may provide slightly easier financial conditions heading into 2025. The managers believe that the last mile of deflation toward the 2% target could remain a challenge, however, particularly as potential trade barriers and possible fiscal expansion following the U.S. election could keep inflation elevated, which could require central banks to make a sudden shift in policy decisions. The portfolio managers believe this may be attributed to advancements in artificial intelligence, coupled with the ongoing prevalence of remote and hybrid work arrangements, which both likely contribute to productivity gains. The managers continue to focus on constructing portfolios that they believe are well diversified across asset classes, styles and regions as they believe this is the right way to both protect and grow capital over the long run.

### **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. With respect to the Fund, Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC has entered into a further sub-advisory agreement with Fidelity Management & Research (Canada) ULC 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 pays Fidelity a monthly management and advisory fee for their services, based on the net asset value of each Series, calculated daily and payable monthly. The Fund paid Fidelity management and advisory fees of \$14,018,000 for the period ended December 31, 2024.

### **Administration Fee**

Fidelity charges the Fund a fixed administration fee in place of certain variable expenses. Fidelity, in turn, pays all of the operating expenses of the Fund, other than certain specified fund costs (e.g. the fees and expenses of the Independent Review Committee, taxes, brokerage commissions and interest charges). The Fund pays an annual rate, which is calculated on a tiered basis, based on the net asset value of each Series, calculated daily and payable monthly. The Fund paid Fidelity administration fees of \$1,434,000 for the period ended December 31, 2024.

#### **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 December 31, 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.

#### **Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Series A**

	 months ended December 31,				Pe	riod	s ended Jun	e 30	),		
	2024		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020
The Series' Net Assets per Security A											
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>B</sup>	\$ 15.81	\$	14.00	\$	12.96	\$	14.96	\$	13.20	\$	12.91
Increase (decrease) from operations:											
Total revenue	.19		.40		.40		.28		.26		.31
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(.20)		(.36)		(.33)		(.36)		(.35)		(.32)
Realized gains (losses)	.83		.39		.17		.69		1.05		.41
Unrealized gains (losses)	 .34	_	1.39	_	.99	_	(1.88)	_	1.08		.12
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>B</sup>	1.16		1.82		1.23		(1.27)		2.04		.52
Distributions:											
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-		(.03)		(.05)		-		-		-
From dividends	(.03)		(.05)		(.07)		-		-		-
From capital gains	(.36)		(.03)		-		(.50)		(.21)		(.24)
Return of capital	 	_		_		_		_		_	_
Total distributions <sup>B,C</sup>	(.39)		(.11)		(.12)		(.50)		(.21)		(.24)
Net assets, end of period <sup>B</sup>	\$ 16.56	\$	15.81	\$	14.00	\$	12.96	\$	14.96	\$	13.20
Ratios and Supplemental Data											
Net asset value (OOOs) D	\$ 22,101	\$	24,728	\$	39,898	\$	59,043	\$	93,281	\$	112,153
Securities outstanding <sup>D</sup>	1,335,011		1,564,435		2,850,402		4,554,021		6,235,357	8	3,495,633
Management expense ratio <sup>E,F</sup>	2.46%		2.46%		2.46%		2.45%		2.45%		2.44%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions E,F	2.48%		2.48%		2.47%		2.46%		2.47%		2.46%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>	.11%		.10%		.05%		.05%		.07%		.08%
Portfolio turnover rate H	20.66%		38.27%		22.49%		23.01%		25.79%		29.20%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$ 16.5552	\$	15.8083	\$	13.9974	\$	12.9650	\$	14.9600	\$	13.2012

### **Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Series B**

		x months ended December 31,		Pe	riod	ls ended Jun	e 3(	0,		
		2024	2024	2023		2022		2021		2020
The Series' Net Assets per Security A										
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>B</sup>	\$	15.83	\$ 14.02	\$ 12.98	\$	14.98	\$	13.22	\$	12.93
Increase (decrease) from operations:										
Total revenue		.25	.40	.40		.30		.26		.30
Total expenses (excluding distributions)		(.18)	(.32)	(.30)		(.32)		(.32)		(.29)
Realized gains (losses)		.83	.40	.17		.72		1.05		.41
Unrealized gains (losses)		.26	1.48	.91		(2.65)		1.02		.13
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>B</sup>		1.16	1.96	1.18		(1.95)		2.01		.55
Distributions:										
From net investment income (excluding dividends)		-	(.03)	(.06)		-		-		-
From dividends		(.03)	(.06)	(.09)		-		-		-
From capital gains		(.40)	(.04)	-		(.54)		(.25)		(.27)
Return of capital	_								-	
Total distributions <sup>B,C</sup>		(.43)	(.13)	(.15)		(.54)		(.25)		(.27)
Net assets, end of period <sup>B</sup>	\$	16.56	\$ 15.83	\$ 14.02	\$	12.98	\$	14.98	\$	13.22
Ratios and Supplemental Data										
Net asset value (OOOs) <sup>D</sup>	\$	1,307,981	\$ 1,240,551	\$ 1,090,456	\$	959,912	\$	740,993	\$	668,419
Securities outstanding <sup>D</sup>		79,006,812	78,375,151	77,807,640		73,946,033		49,468,095		50,564,742
Management expense ratio <sup>EI</sup>		2.20%	2.21%	2.23%		2.23%		2.23%		2.23%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions El		2.20%	2.21%	2.23%		2.23%		2.23%		2.23%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>		.11%	.10%	.05%		.05%		.07%		.08%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>H</sup>		20.66%	38.27%	22.49%		23.01%		25.79%		29.20%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$	16.5559	\$ 15.8301	\$ 14.0151	\$	12.9817	\$	14.9793	\$	13.2192

### Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Series F

	 nths ended mber 31,		Pe	riod	ls ended Jun	e 3	0,	
	024	2024	2023		2022		2021	2020
The Series' Net Assets per Security A								
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>B</sup>	\$ 15.84	\$ 14.02	\$ 12.99	\$	15.00	\$	13.24	\$ 12.95
Increase (decrease) from operations:								
Total revenue	.26	.40	.40		.31		.26	.30
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(.08)	(.15)	(.14)		(.16)		(.16)	(.14)
Realized gains (losses)	.83	.40	.17		.72		1.04	.41
Unrealized gains (losses)	.25	1.47	.88		(2.90)		1.03	.14
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>B</sup>	 1.26	2.12	1.31		(2.03)		2.17	.71
Distributions:								
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	_	(.07)	(.12)		-		-	_
From dividends	(.05)	(.15)	(.19)		-		-	_
From capital gains	(.58)	(.09)	-		(.72)		(.41)	(.42)
Return of capital	_	_	_		_		_	_
Total distributions <sup>B,C</sup>	 (.63)	(.31)	(.31)		(.72)		(.41)	(.42)
Net assets, end of period <sup>B</sup>	\$ 16.46	\$ 15.84	\$ 14.02	\$	12.99	\$	15.00	\$ 13.24
Ratios and Supplemental Data								
Net asset value (OOOs) <sup>D</sup>	\$ 517,813	\$ 468,543	\$ 389,399	\$	287,948	\$	165,634	\$ 136,410
Securities outstanding <sup>D</sup>	31,453,402	29,588,650	27,768,401		22,165,125		11,044,368	10,303,599
Management expense ratio <sup>E,F</sup>	1.05%	1.07%	1.09%		1.10%		1.10%	1.10%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>E,F</sup>	1.06%	1.07%	1.09%		1.10%		1.10%	1.10%
Trading expense ratio <sup>G</sup>	.11%	.10%	.05%		.05%		.07%	.08%
Portfolio turnover rate #	20.66%	38.27%	22.49%		23.01%		25.79%	29.20%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$ 16.4635	\$ 15.8360	\$ 14.0234	\$	12.9916	\$	14.9972	\$ 13.2391

### Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Series F5

	 months ended ecember 31,					riod	s ended June	e 30,		
	2024		2024		2023		2022		2021	2020
The Series' Net Assets per Security <sup>A</sup>	10.00									
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>B</sup>	\$ 10.22	Ş	9.51	Ş	9.28	Ş	11.26	Ş	10.42 \$	10.68
Increase (decrease) from operations:										
Total revenue	.17		.26		.28		.23		.20	.27
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(.05)		(.10)		(.10)		(.11)		(.12)	(.12)
Realized gains (losses)	.53		.27		.12		.48		.80	.32
Unrealized gains (losses)	 .16	_	.99	_	.62	_	(2.16)	_	.92	.06
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>B</sup>	.81		1.42		.92		(1.56)		1.80	.53
Distributions:										
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	_		(.05)		(.08)		-		-	-
From dividends	(.03)		(.10)		(.13)		-		-	-
From capital gains	(.37)		(.06)		-		(.53)		(.32)	(.34)
Return of capital	 (.24)	_	(.47)	_	(.49)	_	(.54)	_	(.52)	(.49)
Total distributions <sup>B,C</sup>	(.64)		(.68)		(.70)		(1.07)		(.84)	(.83)
Net assets, end of period <sup>B</sup>	\$ 10.39	\$	10.22	\$	9.51	\$	9.28	\$	11.26 \$	10.42
Ratios and Supplemental Data										
Net asset value (OOOs) <sup>D</sup>	\$ 20,977	\$	19,240	\$	16,986	\$	13,395	\$	7,801 \$	11,848
Securities outstanding <sup>D</sup>	2,019,360		1,881,757		1,786,376		1,443,695		692,769	1,136,772
Management expense ratio E.F.	1.05%		1.07%		1.08%		1.09%		1.10%	1.10%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>E,F</sup>	1.05%		1.07%		1.08%		1.09%		1.10%	1.10%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>	.11%		.10%		.05%		.05%		.07%	.08%
Portfolio turnover rate "	20.66%		38.27%		22.49%		23.01%		25.79%	29.20%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$ 10.3887	\$	10.2248	\$	9.5090	\$	9.2791	\$	11.2613 \$	10.4222

### Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Series F8

	 nonths ended ecember 31, 2024	2024	Per 2023	riods	ended June 3 2022	0, 2021	2020
The Series' Net Assets per Security A							
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>B</sup>	\$ 5.76	\$ 5.53 \$	5.59	\$	7.01 \$	6.72 \$	7.16
Increase (decrease) from operations:							
Total revenue	.09	.15	.17		.13	.13	.17
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(.03)	(.06)	(.06)		(.07)	(.08)	(.08)
Realized gains (losses)	.30	.15	.07		.28	.51	.22
Unrealized gains (losses)	 .09	 .60	.37	_	(.88)	.51	
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>B</sup>	.45	.84	.55		(.54)	1.07	.31
Distributions:							
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	_	(.03)	(.05)		-	_	-
From dividends	(.02)	(.06)	(.08)		-	_	-
From capital gains	(.21)	(.04)	-		(.32)	(.20)	(.23)
Return of capital	 (.22)	 (.44)	(.49)		(.55)	(.57)	(.59)
Total distributions <sup>B,C</sup>	(.45)	(.57)	(.62)		(.87)	(.77)	(.82)
Net assets, end of period <sup>B</sup>	\$ 5.77	\$ 5.76 \$	5.53	\$	5.59 \$	7.01 \$	6.72
Ratios and Supplemental Data							
Net asset value (OOOs) D	\$ 4,756	\$ 4,538 \$	3,623	\$	3,382 \$	4,576 \$	4,607
Securities outstanding <sup>D</sup>	824,374	787,671	655,090		605,278	652,375	685,186
Management expense ratio <sup>E,F</sup>	1.06%	1.08%	1.10%		1.09%	1.10%	1.09%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions E.F	1.07%	1.08%	1.10%		1.09%	1.10%	1.10%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>	.11%	.10%	.05%		.05%	.07%	.08%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>H</sup>	20.66%	38.27%	22.49%		23.01%	25.79%	29.20%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$ 5.7690	\$ 5.7620 \$	5.5312	\$	5.5879 \$	7.0146 \$	6.7231

### Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Series O

	Dec	onths ended ember 31, 2024	2024	Pe 2023	eriods	ended June 2022	•	)21	2020
The Series' Net Assets per Security A									
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>B</sup>	\$	15.89	\$ 14.06 \$	13.02	\$	15.05	\$	13.29 \$	13.01
Increase (decrease) from operations:									
Total revenue		.26	.42	.41		.28		.28	.30
Total expenses (excluding distributions)		-	-	-		-		-	-
Realized gains (losses)		.83	.40	.18		.68		1.15	.41
Unrealized gains (losses)		.26	 1.48	.91		(2.17)		1.27	.14
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>B</sup>		1.35	2.30	1.50		(1.21)		2.70	.85
Distributions:									
From net investment income (excluding dividends)		-	(.11)	(.18)		-		-	-
From dividends		(.06)	(.23)	(.28)		-		-	-
From capital gains		(.76)	(.13)	-		(.89)		(.58)	(.58)
Return of capital			 _		_	_		_	
Total distributions <sup>B,C</sup>		(.82)	(.47)	(.46)		(.89)		(.58)	(.58)
Net assets, end of period <sup>B</sup>	\$	16.42	\$ 15.89 \$	14.06	\$	13.02	\$	15.05 \$	13.29
Ratios and Supplemental Data									
Net asset value (OOOs) <sup>D</sup>	\$	1	\$ 1\$	1	\$	1	\$	1\$	2
Securities outstanding <sup>D</sup>		82	78	75		73		69	133
Management expense ratio <sup>E</sup>		.01%	.01%	.01%		.01%		.01%	.01%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>E</sup>		.01%	.01%	.01%		.01%		.01%	.01%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>		.11%	.10%	.05%		.05%		.07%	.08%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>H</sup>		20.66%	38.27%	22.49%		23.01%		25.79%	29.20%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$	16.4198	\$ 15.8872 \$	14.0645	\$	13.0242	\$1	5.0481 \$	13.2945

### Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Series T5

	Decen	ths ended nber 31, 024		2024	Peric 2023	ods ended June 3 2022	0, 2021	2020
The Series' Net Assets per Security A								
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>B</sup>	\$	9.99	\$	9.30 \$	9.08 \$	11.02 \$	10.21 \$	10.51
Increase (decrease) from operations:								
Total revenue		.15		.24	.28	.21	.20	.25
Total expenses (excluding distributions)		(.13)		(.23)	(.22)	(.26)	(.26)	(.26)
Realized gains (losses)		.52		.26	.11	.44	.81	.33
Unrealized gains (losses)		.18	_	.94	.66	(1.59)		.10
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>B</sup>		.72		1.21	.83	(1.20)	1.52	.42
Distributions:								
From net investment income (excluding dividends)		-		(.02)	(.03)	_	_	-
From dividends		(.02)		(.03)	(.05)	_	_	-
From capital gains		(.23)		(.03)	-	(.36)	(.16)	(.18)
Return of capital		(.24)		(.46)	(.49)	(.53)	(.53)	(.52)
Total distributions <sup>B,C</sup>		(.49)		(.54)	(.57)	(.89)	(.69)	(.70)
Net assets, end of period <sup>8</sup>	\$	10.22	\$	9.99 \$	9.30 \$	9.08 \$	11.02 \$	10.21
Ratios and Supplemental Data								
Net asset value (OOOs) <sup>D</sup>	\$	909	\$	890 \$	1,180 \$	1,638 \$	1,770 \$	1,786
Securities outstanding <sup>D</sup>		88,860		89,098	126,951	180,476	160,661	174,896
Management expense ratio E.F.		2.42%		2.42%	2.42%	2.44%	2.46%	2.48%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions EF		2.44%		2.44%	2.44%	2.46%	2.48%	2.49%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>		.11%		.10%	.05%	.05%	.07%	.08%
Portfolio turnover rate "		20.66%		38.27%	22.49%	23.01%	25.79%	29.20%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$	10.2244	\$	9.9931 \$	9.2955 \$		11.0163 \$	10.2145

### Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Series T8

	Decen	ths ended 1ber 31, )24	2024	Period 2023	s ended June 30 2022	, 2021	2020
The Series' Net Assets per Security A	20	724	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>B</sup>	\$	5.49 \$	5.27 \$	5.35 \$	6.75 \$	6.49 \$	6.93
Increase (decrease) from operations:					•		
Total revenue		_	.15	.15	.12	.13	.17
Total expenses (excluding distributions)		(.07)	(.13)	(.13)	(.16)	(.16)	(.16)
Realized gains (losses)		.28	.14	.07	.29	.52	.21
Unrealized gains (losses)		.25	.46	.39	(.73)	.59	.01
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>8</sup>		.46	.62	.48	(.48)	1.08	.23
Distributions:							
From net investment income (excluding dividends)		-	(.01)	(.02)	-	-	-
From dividends		(.01)	(.02)	(.03)	-	-	-
From capital gains		(.13)	(.02)	-	(.22)	(.10)	(.12)
Return of capital		(.21)	(.42)	(.49)	(.56)	(.58)	(.59)
Total distributions <sup>B,C</sup>		(.35)	(.47)	(.54)	(.78)	(.68)	(.71)
Net assets, end of period <sup>B</sup>	\$	5.54 \$	5.49 \$	5.27 \$	5.35 \$	6.75 \$	6.49
Ratios and Supplemental Data							
Net asset value (000s) <sup>D</sup>	\$	51 \$	79 \$	205 \$	361 \$	674 \$	1,404
Securities outstanding <sup>D</sup>		9,158	14,360	38,803	67,570	99,845	216,340
Management expense ratio E.F		2.38%	2.41%	2.43%	2.44%	2.44%	2.44%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions E.F		2.40%	2.42%	2.45%	2.45%	2.46%	2.45%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>		.11%	.10%	.05%	.05%	.07%	.08%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>H</sup>		20.66%	38.27%	22.49%	23.01%	25.79%	29.20%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$	5.5354 \$	5.4912 \$	5.2729 \$	5.3469 \$	6.7475 \$	6.4910

### Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Series S5

	 onths ended cember 31, 2024		2024	2023	Perio	ds ended Jun 2022	e 30	), 2021	2020
The Series' Net Assets per Security A									
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>B</sup>	\$ 10.04	\$	9.34	5 9	12 \$	11.07	\$	10.27 \$	10.55
Increase (decrease) from operations:									
Total revenue	.14		.26		27	.23		.20	.24
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(.11)		(.21)	(.)	1)	(.23)		(.24)	(.23)
Realized gains (losses)	.52		.26		12	.55		.80	.33
Unrealized gains (losses)	 .18	_	.96		<u>64</u>	(2.18)	_	.72	.07
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>8</sup>	.73		1.27		82	(1.63)		1.48	.41
Distributions:									
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-		(.02)	(.)	4)	-		-	-
From dividends	(.02)		(.04)	(.)	6)	-		_	-
From capital gains	(.25)		(.03)		-	(.38)		(.18)	(.21)
Return of capital	 (.24)	_	(.47)	(.4	9)	(.53)	_	(.53)	(.52)
Total distributions <sup>B,C</sup>	(.51)		(.56)	(.!	9)	(.91)		(.71)	(.73)
Net assets, end of period <sup>B</sup>	\$ 10.27	\$	10.04	5 9	34 \$	9.12	\$	11.07 \$	10.27
Ratios and Supplemental Data									
Net asset value (OOOs) D	\$ 19,587	\$	20,111	5 19,6	13 \$	19,116	\$	11,220 \$	10,988
Securities outstanding <sup>D</sup>	1,907,974		2,002,373	2,099,4	73	2,095,842		1,013,159	1,070,413
Management expense ratio <sup>E,F</sup>	2.22%		2.24%	2.2	5%	2.25%		2.26%	2.26%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>E,F</sup>	2.22%		2.24%	2.2	5%	2.26%		2.26%	2.26%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>	.11%		.10%		5%	.05%		.07%	.08%
Portfolio turnover rate "	20.66%		38.27%	22.4		23.01%		25.79%	29.20%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$ 10.2664	\$	10.0448		21 \$		\$	11.0744 \$	10.2654

### Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Series S8

	•	months ended December 31,			Pe	riods	; ended Jun	e 30.		
		2024	2024		2023		2022		2021	2020
The Series' Net Assets per Security A										
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>B</sup>	\$	5.53 \$	5.31	\$	5.38	\$	6.79	\$	6.53 \$	6.97
Increase (decrease) from operations:										
Total revenue		.08	.15		.16		.13		.12	.16
Total expenses (excluding distributions)		(.06)	(.12)		(.12)		(.14)		(.15)	(.15)
Realized gains (losses)		.29	.15		.07		.30		.50	.21
Unrealized gains (losses)		.09	.53	_	.38	_	(.90)	_	.47	.04
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>B</sup>		.40	.71		.49		(.61)		.94	.26
Distributions:										
From net investment income (excluding dividends)		-	(.02)		(.02)		-		-	-
From dividends		(.01)	(.03)		(.04)		-		-	-
From capital gains		(.14)	(.02)		-		(.23)		(.12)	(.14)
Return of capital		(.21)	(.42)	-	(.49)	_	(.56)	_	(.58)	(.59)
Total distributions <sup>B,C</sup>		(.36)	(.49)		(.55)		(.79)		(.70)	(.73)
Net assets, end of period <sup>B</sup>	\$	5.57 \$	5.53	\$	5.31	\$	5.38	\$	6.79 \$	6.53
Ratios and Supplemental Data										
Net asset value (OOOs) D	\$	8,596 \$	8,614	\$	8,894	\$	8,182	\$	10,458 \$	9,674
Securities outstanding <sup>D</sup>		1,543,121	1,557,255		1,674,479		1,519,759		1,540,173	1,481,558
Management expense ratio <sup>E,F</sup>		2.17%	2.20%		2.22%		2.23%		2.23%	2.22%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions E.F		2.17%	2.20%		2.22%		2.23%		2.23%	2.23%
Trading expense ratio <sup>G</sup>		.11%	.10%		.05%		.05%		.07%	.08%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>H</sup>		20.66%	38.27%		22.49%		23.01%		25.79%	29.20%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$	5.5707 \$	5.5319	\$	5.3117	\$	5.3842	\$	6.7901 \$	6.5297

### **Financial Highlights Footnotes**

- \* 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>8</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.
- C 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>D</sup> This information is provided as at period end of the year shown.
- <sup>E</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding distributions, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset values during the period, including the Fund's pro-rata share of estimated expenses incurred in any underlying investment fund, if applicable, (2024: .01%, 2023: .01%, 2022: .01%, 2021: .01%, 2020: .01%).
- F Effective November 1, 2014, the manager of the Fund has waived a portion of its administration fee and as of the date of the MRFP has continued to provide the Fund with such waivers. The manager may terminate the waiver at any time, at its sole discretion. It is not known when such waivers will be terminated.
- <sup>6</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>H</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 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 in 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.
- Effective October 1, 2015, the manager of the Fund has waived a portion of its administration fee and as of the date of the MRFP has continued to provide the Fund with such waivers. The manager may terminate the waiver at any time, at its sole discretion. It is not known when such waivers will be terminated.

### **Management and Advisory Fees**

Fidelity serves as manager and investment advisor of the Fund. The Fund pays Fidelity a monthly management and advisory fee for its services, based on the net asset value of each Series, calculated daily and payable monthly. Fidelity uses these management fees to pay for sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund securities, as well as for the general investment management expenses. Dealer compensation represents cash commissions paid by Fidelity to registered dealers during the period and includes upfront deferred sales charge and trailing commissions. This amount may, in certain circumstances, exceed 100% of the fees earned by Fidelity during the period. For new Funds or Series the amounts presented may not be indicative of longer term operating periods.

	Management Fees (%)	Dealer Compensation (%)	Investment management, administration and other (%)
Series A	1.950	23.51	76.49
Series B	1.800	55.56	44.44
Series F	0.800	-	100.00
Series F5	0.800	-	100.00
Series F8	0.800	-	100.00
Series T5	1.950	25.65	74.35
Series T8	1.950	25.64	74.36
Series S5	1.800	55.56	44.44
Series S8	1.800	55.56	44.44

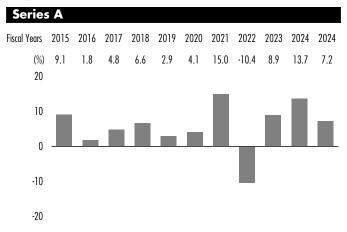
### **Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Past Performance**

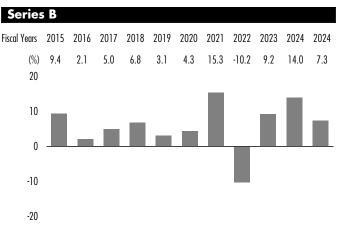
The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns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

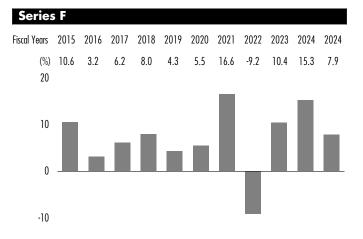
#### Year-by-Year Returns

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. For each Series in the Year-by-Year Returns table below, the most recent returns stated are for the current six month period.

**Series F5** 

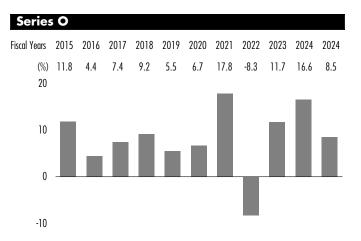




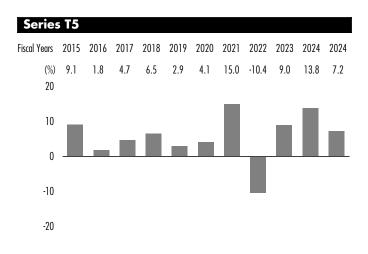


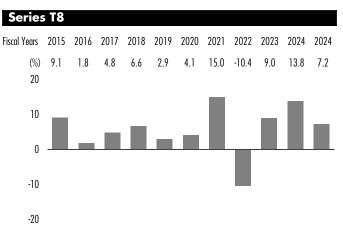
Fiscal Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024
(%) 20	10.6	3.2	6.2	8.0	4.3	5.5	16.6	-9.2	10.4	15.3	7.9
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Series	5 F8										
Fiscal Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024
(%) 20	10.7	3.3	6.3	8.0	4.3	5.5	16.6	-9.2	10.4	15.3	7.9
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### Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Past Performance – continued





Series	; S5										
Fiscal Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024
(%) 20	9.4	2.1	5.0	6.8	3.1	4.3	15.2	-10.3	9.2	14.0	7.3
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-10											
-20											

Series	58										
Fiscal Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024
(%) 20	9.4	2.1	5.0	6.8	3.1	4.3	15.2	-10.2	9.2	14.0	7.3
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0											
-10											
-20											

### Fidelity Balanced Portfolio Summary of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2024

Asset Mix		
	% of Fund's Net Assets as at December 31, 2024	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024
Foreign Equities	37.2	37.5
Canadian Equities	27.0	26.7
Foreign Bonds	15.8	14.6
Canadian Bonds	8.6	11.3
Foreign Exchange Traded Funds	5.4	7.8
Foreign Preferred Securities	0.1	0.1
Canadian Preferred Securities	0.1	0.0
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.8	1.9
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	1.0	0.1

Geographic Mix		
	% of Fund's Net Assets as at December 31, 2024	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024
United States of America	38.9	40.3
Canada	35.7	38.0
China	3.1	2.9
United Kingdom	2.6	2.1
Japan	1.9	2.0
Germany	1.6	1.6
France	1.5	1.2
Taiwan	1.0	1.3
Others (Individually Less Than 1%)	7.9	8.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.8	1.9
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	1.0	0.1

#### **Maturity Diversification**

Years	% of Fund's Net Assets as at December 31, 2024	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024
0 – 1	5.1	2.8
1 – 3	2.7	3.7
3 – 5	4.6	5.1
Over 5	16.8	16.2

### **Derivative Exposure**

	% of Fund's Net Assets as at December 31, 2024	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024
Futures Contracts	7.7	2.4
Swaps	0.0	0.0
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts	0.0	0.0

Futures Contracts percentage is calculated by dividing the sum of the notional amount by total net assets.

Swaps percentage is calculated by dividing the sum of the notional and unrealized gain/loss by total net assets.

Forward Foreign Currency Contracts percentage is calculated by dividing the net unrealized gain/loss of all contracts held by total net assets.

<b>Quality Diversification</b>		
	% of Fund's Net Assets as at December 31, 2024	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024
AAA	12.1	11.0
AA	2.2	3.0
Α	1.0	1.6
BBB	2.9	2.8
BB and Below	3.3	3.7
Not Rated	3.1	3.9
Equities	69.6	72.0
Short-Term Investments and Net Other Assets	5.8	2.0

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.

1.	Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity ® Fund — Series O	% of Fund's Net Assets 12.4
2.	Fidelity Canadian Bost Multi-Asset Base Fund - Series O	7.1
3.	Fidelity Canadian Growth Company Fund — Series O	5.3
4.	Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund — Series O	5.2
5.	Fidelity Insights Investment Trust™ — Series 0	4.9
6.	Fidelity Canadian Fundamental Equity Multi–Asset Base Fund – Series O	4.9
7.	Fidelity Global Innovators ® Investment Trust – Series O	4.6
8.	, Fidelity Canadian Large Cap Multi—Asset Base Fund — Series O	4.5
9.	Fidelity Global Bond Multi–Asset Base Fund – Series O	4.4
10.	Fidelity Canadian Opportunities Fund — Series O	4.2
11.	U.S. Treasury Obligations	3.9
12.	Fidelity International Growth Multi—Asset Base Fund — Series O	2.9
13.	Fidelity True North ® Fund — Series O	2.6
14.	Fidelity U.S. All Cap Fund — Series O	2.2
15.	Fidelity International Equity Investment Trust — Series O	2.1
16.	Fidelity Global Intrinsic Value Investment Trust – Series O	2.1
17.	Fidelity Canadian Real Return Bond Index Multi—Asset Base Fund — Series O	1.9
18.	Fidelity Global Dividend Investment Trust – Series O	1.9
19.	Fidelity U.S. Money Market Investment Trust — Series O	1.8
20.	iShares Gold Trust	1.8
21.	Fidelity Canadian Money Market Investment Trust — Series O	1.6
22.	Fidelity International Value Multi—Asset Base Fund — Series O	1.6
23.	iShares 3—7 Year Treasury Bond ETF	1.4
24.	Fidelity Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt Multi—Asset Base Fund — Series O	1.3
25.	Fidelity High Income Commercial Real Estate Multi–Asset Base Fund – Series O	1.0
		87.6
Total	Fund Nat Accests \$1,002,772,000	

Total Fund Net Assets \$1,902,772,000

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