



# **Fidelity Global Dividend Investment Trust**

**Semi-Annual  
Management Report  
of Fund Performance**  
September 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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# Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance as at September 30, 2024

## Fidelity Global Dividend Investment Trust

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### 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 Dividend Investment Trust, Series O, returned 8.5%, for the six-month period ended September 30, 2024. During the review period, global equities, as represented by the MSCI All Country World Index, returned 9.5% (in Canadian dollar terms).

Market overview:

Global equities, as broadly measured by the MSCI All Country World Index, returned 9.5% in Canadian dollar terms and 9.7% in U.S. dollar terms, for the six-month period ended September 30, 2024.

Global equities rose during the review period. Steady growth in the U.S. economy along with expectations that declining inflation may support further rate cuts across most developed markets, supported investor confidence. Investor optimism in the artificial intelligence initially boosted gains in the information technology and communication services sectors but faced volatility in the latter part of the review period due to skepticism about stretched valuations. Defensive sectors such as utilities and consumer staples gained, as investors looked for stability amidst ongoing market volatility. Interest rate sensitive sectors, including real estate and financials sectors also rose, indicating optimism about enhanced earnings potential due to lower borrowing costs for consumers and businesses. In Europe, strong corporate earnings and decelerating inflation supported investor confidence. The European Central Bank reduced its benchmark interest rates by 25 basis points in June and September, bringing the rate down to 3.50%. Japanese equities experienced a period of volatility amid rising concerns about a recession in the U.S., an unexpected rise in Bank of Japan's benchmark rate of interest and the rise in the value of yen against the U.S. dollar. Emerging markets rose 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, primarily due to its investments in and underweight exposure to, certain non-dividend or very low-dividend paying stocks in the information technology sector, which made up the majority of detractors. In this sector, lack of exposure to U.S.-based semiconductors and semiconductor equipment firms detracted from relative returns. Investments in certain stocks in the consumer discretionary sector also detracted from relative returns. In this sector, lack of exposure to a U.S.-based automotive and green energy company, and an investment in France-based luxury goods company LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton, both detracted from relative returns. In other sectors, investments in U.S.-based discount store company Dollar Tree and Germany-based automotive and defense manufacturer Rheinmetall detracted from relative returns.

In contrast, exposure to certain stocks in the health care sector, including Switzerland-based pharmaceutical company Roche Holding, along with a lack of exposure to a Netherlands-based multinational pharmaceutical company, contributed to relative returns. Exposure to certain stocks in the industrials sector, such as Japan-based multinational conglomerate Hitachi Limited and U.S.-based aerospace solutions provider General Aerospace, also contributed to relative returns. In other sectors, investments in U.S.-based retail electricity and power generation firm Vistra Corp., Taiwan-based semiconductors manufacturing company Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company and U.S.-based multinational consumer electronics company Apple all contributed to relative returns.

Portfolio changes:

During the review period, the portfolio manager increased exposure to the health care and utilities sectors. In the health care sector, the portfolio manager initiated a position in Italy-based pharmaceutical company Recordati. In the utilities sector, exposure was increased to Vistra Corp. The portfolio manager believes these companies have better-than-average investment growth potential.

In contrast, exposure to the financials and materials sectors was decreased, as the portfolio manager found what they viewed as better investment growth opportunities elsewhere. In the financials sector, the portfolio manager decreased the Funds' position in U.S.-based banking firm J.P. Morgan Chase. In the materials sector, exposure was reduced to U.S.-based mining company Freeport-McMoRan.

At the end of the review period, the Fund had its largest absolute exposure to the information technology sector and the financials sector. The Fund diverged most from its benchmark's sector weightings by having more exposure to the consumer staples sector and less exposure to the information technology sector.

### Recent Developments

Global equities portfolio manager Ramona Persaud strives to achieve three investment goals: producing excess returns, providing downside protection, and generating a reasonable level of income. The portfolio manager seeks to capitalize on periods of uncertainty to upgrade the quality of the portfolio. More specifically, the portfolio manager has been looking for high-quality companies trading at attractive valuations due to negative sentiment, while selling stocks with valuations that appear extended, in their view. At the same time, the manager is also focused on protecting the portfolio against potential market volatility. As a result, the portfolio manager remains committed to maintaining a portfolio that has a high-quality bias, to help preserve investor capital during periods of market volatility.

### Related Party Transactions

#### Manager and Portfolio Adviser

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### **Management Discussion of Fund Performance – continued**

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 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 \$10,000 for the period ended September 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 Global Dividend Investment Trust Series O

	Six months ended September 30, 2024		2024		Periods ended March 31, 2023		2022		2021		2020	
<b>The Series' Net Assets per Security <sup>A</sup></b>												
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>B</sup>	\$	27.75	\$	23.95	\$	23.56	\$	22.65	\$	17.64	\$	18.11
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>												
Total revenue		.40		.61		.62		.46		.49		.61
Total expenses (excluding distributions)		(.05)		(.07)		(.08)		(.06)		(.08)		(.06)
Realized gains (losses)		1.27		1.11		.80		.96		1.23		.39
Unrealized gains (losses)		.69		2.67		(.40)		1.04		4.04		(1.21)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>B</sup></b>		2.31		4.32		.94		2.40		5.68		(.27)
<b>Distributions:</b>												
From net investment income (excluding dividends)		(.37)		(.52)		(.53)		(.40)		(.45)		(.44)
From dividends		—		(.02)		(.03)		(.02)		(.01)		(.02)
From capital gains		—		(.02)		(.01)		(1.12)		(.31)		—
Return of capital		—		—		—		—		—		—
<b>Total distributions <sup>B,C</sup></b>		(.37)		(.56)		(.57)		(1.54)		(.77)		(.46)
<b>Net assets, end of period <sup>B</sup></b>	\$	29.71	\$	27.75	\$	23.95	\$	23.56	\$	22.65	\$	17.64
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data</b>												
Net asset value (000s) <sup>D,E</sup>	\$	5,516,513	\$	5,326,009	\$	4,829,890	\$	3,953,628	\$	3,631,929	\$	2,429,142
Securities outstanding <sup>D</sup>		185,690,058		191,912,675		201,691,040		167,811,046		160,350,051		137,706,444
Management expense ratio		—%		—%		—%		—%		—%		—%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions		—%		—%		—%		—%		—%		—%
Trading expense ratio <sup>F</sup>		.08%		.03%		.06%		.03%		.08%		.08%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>G</sup>		17.05%		25.53%		42.58%		20.92%		37.43%		32.94%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$	29.7084	\$	27.7421	\$	23.9457	\$	23.5646	\$	22.6544	\$	17.6398

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

<sup>E</sup> Prior period amounts may have been adjusted.

<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.

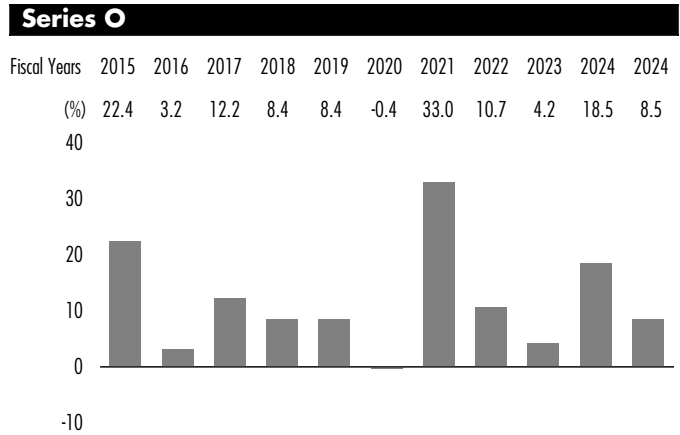
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Past Performance

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 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.



**Fidelity Global Dividend Investment Trust**
**Summary of Investment Portfolio as at September 30, 2024**

<b>Sector Mix</b>		
	<b>% of Fund's Net Assets as at September 30, 2024</b>	<b>% of Fund's Net Assets as at March 31, 2024</b>
Information Technology	20.1	20.2
Financials	12.9	14.1
Industrials	12.0	12.6
Health Care	11.8	10.8
Consumer Discretionary	10.1	9.5
Consumer Staples	9.0	9.5
Communication Services	6.1	5.8
Materials	4.6	5.2
Energy	4.6	4.9
Utilities	4.5	3.8
Real Estate	1.3	1.2
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.7	3.1
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.3	(0.7)

<b>Geographic Mix</b>		
	<b>% of Fund's Net Assets as at September 30, 2024</b>	<b>% of Fund's Net Assets as at March 31, 2024</b>
United States of America	58.7	61.2
United Kingdom	8.1	6.6
Japan	5.7	6.5
Canada	5.0	4.6
Germany	3.6	3.4
France	2.8	3.7
Taiwan	2.4	2.3
China	1.9	2.2
Ireland	1.7	0.0
Italy	1.2	0.5
Switzerland	1.1	1.1
Others (Individually Less Than 1%)	4.8	5.5
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.7	3.1
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.3	(0.7)

<b>Top Issuers</b>		<b>% of Fund's Net Assets</b>
1.	Apple, Inc.	5.2
2.	Microsoft Corp.	4.6
3.	Fidelity U.S. Money Market Investment Trust – Series O	2.7
4.	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	2.4
5.	Rheinmetall AG	2.0
6.	NXP Semiconductors NV	1.9
7.	Linde PLC	1.5
8.	Eli Lilly & Co.	1.4
9.	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.4
10.	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	1.4
11.	Accenture PLC	1.3
12.	AbbVie, Inc.	1.2
13.	Exxon Mobil Corp.	1.2
14.	General Aerospace	1.2
15.	AstraZeneca PLC	1.2
16.	T-Mobile U.S., Inc.	1.2
17.	Procter & Gamble Co.	1.1
18.	Vistra Corp.	1.1
19.	Danaher Corp.	1.1
20.	TJX Companies, Inc.	1.1
21.	Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	1.1
22.	Bank of America Corp.	1.1
23.	Hitachi Ltd.	1.0
24.	Merck & Co., Inc.	1.0
25.	LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	1.0
<b>Total Fund Net Assets \$5,516,513,000</b>		<b>41.4</b>

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

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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