



# **Fidelity International Value Multi-Asset Base Fund**

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

## Fidelity International Value Multi-Asset Base Fund

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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 International Value Multi-Asset Base Fund (Fund) seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation. It invests primarily in equity securities of companies that have their principal business activities or interests outside of Canada or the U.S. that have attractive valuations.

**Strategies:** In order to achieve its investment objective, Fidelity International Value Multi-Asset Base Fund invests primarily in companies that it believes are undervalued in the marketplace and are experiencing positive fundamental change. When buying and selling equity securities, the portfolio management team may consider factors like financial condition, industry position, economic and market conditions, earning estimates and quality of management. The Fund may depart from its investment objectives or strategies by temporarily investing all or a portion of their assets in cash or fixed income securities issued or guaranteed by a Canadian or U.S. government, government agency or company.

### Risk

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

The Fund is suitable for medium- to long-term investors who want to gain exposure to equity securities of companies that have their principal business activities or interests outside of Canada or the U.S. that have attractive valuations, and can handle the volatility of returns generally associated with equity investments. The Fund is not an appropriate investment if you have 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.

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 22, 2024, the Fund initiated all positions required to establish the portfolio.

### Recent Developments

Exposure to green energy infrastructure/defense investments and information technology remains the largest single thematic exposure in the portfolio. Due to the strategic importance of these themes and their inherent pricing power, they also work as a hedge against further geopolitical risk and a potential escalation in inflation. This exposure is largely funded by underweights in the legacy communications services, utilities, consumer staples and real estate sectors where low and/or declining pricing power, regulatory burdens, and lack of differentiation lead to fewer investment opportunities. Regionally, the portfolio manager is finding the best combination of what they consider value and quality in Japan and Europe, with Japan having the additional appeal of undergoing a corporate governance revolution in their view. Many companies in Japan are addressing their corporate governance shortcomings, which means disposal of non-core assets, a focus on returns on capital employed, and much improved shareholder remuneration according to portfolio managers.

Fidelity Global Balanced Portfolio and Fidelity Global Growth Portfolio became holders of more than 10% of the outstanding securities of the Fund in the period ending September 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 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

## **Fidelity International Value Multi-Asset Base Fund Management Discussion of Fund Performance – continued**

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 less than \$500 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 International Value Multi-Asset Base Fund Series O

Six months ended  
September 30,  
2024 <sup>A</sup>

### The Series' Net Assets per Security <sup>B</sup>

Net assets, beginning of period <sup>C</sup>	\$	10.00
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### Increase (decrease) from operations:

Total revenue		.10
Total expenses (excluding distributions)		(.05)
Realized gains (losses)		(.03)
Unrealized gains (losses)		.42
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### Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>C</sup>

		.44
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### Distributions:

From net investment income (excluding dividends)		—
From dividends		—
From capital gains		—
Return of capital		—
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### Total distributions <sup>C,D</sup>

	\$	10.37
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### Net assets, end of period <sup>C</sup>

	\$	10.37
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### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Net asset value (000s) <sup>E</sup>	\$	1,757,181
Securities outstanding <sup>E</sup>		169,442,861
Management expense ratio		—%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions		—%
Trading expense ratio <sup>F</sup>		1.05%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>G</sup>		9.32%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$	10.3704

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

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

# Fidelity International Value Multi-Asset Base Fund

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

### Sector Mix

	% of Fund's Net Assets as at September 30, 2024
Financials	34.9
Industrials	17.0
Materials	12.8
Energy	8.5
Consumer Discretionary	5.9
Information Technology	5.6
Health Care	4.5
Consumer Staples	4.2
Communication Services	2.9
Others (Individually Less Than 1%)	1.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3.2
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	(1.1)

### Geographic Mix

	% of Fund's Net Assets as at September 30, 2024
Japan	23.2
United Kingdom	15.1
France	11.6
Germany	10.1
United States of America	9.6
Australia	6.7
Italy	4.8
Switzerland	3.2
Spain	3.2
Sweden	1.9
Belgium	1.5
Singapore	1.1
South Africa	1.1
Finland	1.1
Others (Individually Less Than 1%)	3.7
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3.2
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	(1.1)

### Top Issuers

	% of Fund's Net Assets
1. Shell PLC	3.5
2. Fidelity Canadian Money Market Investment Trust – Series O	3.2
3. Banco Santander SA	2.4
4. AXA SA	2.4
5. Hitachi Ltd.	2.3
6. BHP Group Ltd.	2.3
7. BAE Systems PLC	2.1
8. Unilever PLC	2.1
9. CRH PLC	2.1
10. Itochu Corp.	2.0
11. TotalEnergies SE	2.0
12. Thales SA	1.9
13. Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen	1.9
14. Investor AB	1.9
15. Zurich Insurance Group Ltd.	1.9
16. Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.	1.8
17. Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.	1.8
18. Glencore PLC	1.8
19. Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd.	1.7
20. Siemens AG	1.7
21. Shin-Etsu Chemical Co. Ltd.	1.7
22. Lloyds Banking Group PLC	1.4
23. Barratt Developments PLC	1.4
24. Macquarie Group Ltd.	1.4
25. HSBC Holdings PLC	1.4
	<u>50.1</u>

Total Fund Net Assets \$1,757,181,000

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

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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