



# **Fidelity Market Neutral Alternative Multi-Asset Base Fund**

**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.

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

## Fidelity Market Neutral Alternative 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

### 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.

Leverage:

During the review period, the Fund's aggregate exposure to sources of leverage ranged from 80.8% to 101.0% of the Fund's net asset value. At the end of the review period, the aggregate exposure to leverage was 83.3% of the Fund's net asset value. The sources of leverage were short positions in equity securities.

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 performance.

Portfolio changes:

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

### Recent Developments

Portfolio manager Brett Dley uses a bottom-up, fundamental analysis investment strategy to identify both long and short investment ideas and perceived market inefficiencies. Based on the portfolio manager's investment style, the Fund tends to have higher allocations to what appear to be more growth-oriented areas in the manager's view. Meanwhile, the manager aims to construct a diversified portfolio with pairs of securities from other areas of the market. The portfolio manager tends to favour long positions in what the manager considers to be high-quality companies, while taking short positions in what the manager believes to be lower-quality companies that trade in a similar manner.

### Related Party Transactions

#### Manager and Portfolio Adviser

The Fund is managed by Fidelity Investments Canada ULC (Fidelity). Fidelity is part of a broader collection of companies collectively known as Fidelity Investments.

Fidelity provides or arranges for the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund in its day-to-day operations, bookkeeping, record-keeping and other administrative services for the Fund.

Fidelity is the portfolio adviser to the Fund and it provides investment advisory services to the Fund. Fidelity provides investment advice with respect to the Fund's investment portfolio and arranges for the acquisition and disposition of portfolio investments, including all necessary brokerage arrangements. The Fund is only offered in Series O securities and is only available to: (i) institutional investors who may be individuals or financial institutions who have been approved by Fidelity and have entered into Series O fund purchase agreements with Fidelity; or (ii) other funds and accounts managed or advised by Fidelity. The Fund does not pay management and advisory fees, or other operating expenses, other than certain specified fund costs, including taxes, brokerage commissions and interest charges.

#### Brokerage Commissions

The Fund may place a portion of its portfolio transactions with brokerage firms which are affiliates of Fidelity, provided it determines that these affiliates' trade execution abilities and costs are comparable to those of non-affiliated, qualified brokerage firms, on an execution-only basis. Commissions paid to brokerage firms that are affiliates of Fidelity Investments were \$0 for the period ended 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](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

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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 Market Neutral Alternative Multi-Asset Base Fund Series O		
	Six months ended December 31, 2024	Periods ended June 30, 2024 <sup>A</sup>
<b>The Series' Net Assets per Security<sup>B</sup></b>		
Net assets, beginning of period <sup>C</sup>	\$ 10.23	\$ 10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	.09	.03
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(.01)	(.01)
Realized gains (losses)	(.85)	(.04)
Unrealized gains (losses)	.70	.25
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>C</sup></b>	(.07)	.23
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—
From dividends	—	—
From capital gains	—	—
Return of capital	—	—
<b>Total distributions<sup>C,D</sup></b>	—	—
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>C</sup></b>	\$ 10.16	\$ 10.23
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data</b>		
Net asset value (000s) <sup>E</sup>	\$ 209,960	\$ 201,528
Securities outstanding <sup>E</sup>	20,674,948	19,695,632
Management expense ratio	—%	—%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	—%	—%
Trading expense ratio <sup>F</sup>	6.24%	6.79%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>G</sup>	154.60%	115.20%
Net asset value per security, end of period	\$ 10.1553	\$ 10.2303

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

<sup>B</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual and/or unaudited interim financial statements. The net assets attributable to securityholders per security presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to financial statements.

<sup>C</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of securities outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of securities outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per security.

<sup>D</sup> Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional securities of the Fund, or both, and excludes any applicable distributions of management fee reduction to securityholders. Distributions are presented based on management's best estimate of the tax character.

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

<sup>F</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions, other portfolio transaction costs and dividends and interest expense on securities sold short expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period, including the Fund's pro-rata share of estimated trading costs incurred in any underlying investment fund, if applicable.

<sup>G</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio adviser manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high portfolio turnover rate and the performance of the Fund. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales of securities divided by the weighted average market value of portfolio securities owned by the Fund, excluding short-term securities. The portfolio turnover rate includes any proceeds from a short sale in the value of sales of securities and the cost of covering a short sale in the value of purchases of securities. For periods greater than six months, but less than a full fiscal year, the portfolio turnover rate is annualized. The portfolio turnover rate excludes any adjustment for in-kind transactions.

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### **Past Performance**

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

#### **Year-by-Year Returns**

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

**Fidelity Market Neutral Alternative Multi-Asset Base Fund**  
**Summary of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2024**

Sector Mix		
	% of Fund's Net Assets as at December 31, 2024	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024
<b>Long Portfolio</b>		
Industrials	23.5	27.6
Information Technology	13.4	13.0
Consumer Discretionary	11.2	11.0
Consumer Staples	9.6	11.2
Financials	9.2	6.6
Energy	6.2	3.8
Health Care	5.3	6.7
Utilities	3.5	2.0
Real Estate	2.0	1.4
Material	1.7	2.2
Communication Services	0.0	5.5
Cash And Cash Equivalents	43.9	28.7
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.1	(0.4)
	% of Fund's Net Assets as at December 31, 2024	% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024
<b>Short Portfolio</b>		
Industrials	(30.6)	(24.1)
Information Technology	(10.2)	(14.7)
Consumer Discretionary	(10.0)	(13.4)
Financials	(7.0)	(5.7)
Health Care	(6.2)	(4.3)
Consumer Staples	(5.9)	(11.3)
Energy	(4.0)	(5.9)
Utilities	(3.8)	(3.5)
Communication Services	(2.7)	(4.7)
Real Estate	(2.1)	(2.6)
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	52.9	70.9

<b>Geographic Mix</b>		
<b>Long Portfolio</b>	<b>% of Fund's Net Assets as at December 31, 2024</b>	<b>% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024</b>
Canada	48.5	41.4
United States of America	33.1	48.3
Israel	2.3	0.0
Bailiwick of Jersey	1.7	0.0
Others (Individually Less than 1%)	0.0	1.3
Cash And Cash Equivalents	43.9	28.7
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.1	(0.4)
<b>Short Portfolio</b>	<b>% of Fund's Net Assets as at December 31, 2024</b>	<b>% of Fund's Net Assets as at June 30, 2024</b>
United States of America	(44.2)	(60.2)
Canada	(34.4)	(28.9)
Ireland	(1.4)	0.0
Others (Individually Greater Than (1%))	(2.5)	(1.1)
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	52.9	70.9

Top Issuers	
Long Positions	% of Fund's Net Assets
1. Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. (sub. vtg.)	3.2
2. Fiserv, Inc.	3.1
3. Aritzia, Inc.	3.1
4. Walmart, Inc.	3.0
5. Boston Scientific Corp.	2.9
6. CGI, Inc. Class A (sub. vtg.)	2.8
7. RB Global, Inc.	2.8
8. Texas Instruments, Inc.	2.7
9. ATS Corp.	2.6
10. Metro, Inc.	2.6
11. Guidewire Software, Inc.	2.5
12. Fortis, Inc.	2.4
13. Loblaw Companies Ltd.	2.4
14. Cellebrite DI Ltd.	2.3
15. Royal Bank of Canada	2.3
16. FTAI Aviation Ltd.	2.3
17. ARC Resources Ltd.	2.2
18. Westinghouse Air Brake Tech Co.	2.2
19. Saia, Inc.	2.2
20. AtkinsRealis	2.2
21. Descartes Systems Group, Inc. (Canada)	2.2
22. Tapaz Energy Corp.	2.1
23. Colliers International Group, Inc.	2.0
	<hr/> 58.1

	% of Fund's Net Assets
<b>Short Positions</b>	
24. Canadian National Railway Co.	(2.6)
25. Emera, Inc.	(2.1)
	<u>(4.7)</u>
<i>Total Fund Net Assets \$209,960,000</i>	

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

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

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. The most recent annual report, semi-annual report, quarterly report, fund facts document or simplified prospectus for the investment fund and/or underlying fund is available at no cost, by calling 1-800-263-4077, by writing to us at Fidelity Investments Canada ULC, 483 Bay St. Suite 300, Toronto ON M5G 2N7 or by visiting our web site at [www.fidelity.ca](http://www.fidelity.ca) or SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).



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