

## Fidelity North American Equity Class

Celebrating a decade of distinction!



# Focus on high-quality companies.

Focuses on companies with solid business models and shareholderoriented management teams that are trading at attractive valuations.



## Opportunity to explore the best of North America.

Flexibility to invest in the best opportunities across Canada and the U.S., resulting in a high-conviction portfolio of approximately 40–60 names.



### Backed by Fidelity research.

Benefits from the expertise of portfolio manager Darren Lekkerkerker, backed by Fidelity's global research network.



**Darren Lekkerkerker**Portfolio Manager *Joined Fidelity in 2004* 

"Pick the manager over the asset class"

Darren Lekkerkerker has spent the past decade pursuing long-term capital growth through a concentrated portfolio of high-quality U.S. and Canadian companies.

What sets this fund apart isn't just the asset class, it's the manager behind it. Darren Lekkerkerker brings an "ownership mindset" to every investment, treating each investment as taking an ownership stake in the business, rather than a short-term trade. His management expertise and unique investment approach has consistently delivered strong results, with the fund regularly outperforming its blended benchmark.

## **Investment philosophy**



### **GREAT BUSINESSES**

- Durable business model; economic moat
- High and/or increasing return on invested capital
- Strong long-term prospects

#### STRONG MANAGEMENT TEAMS

- Economic incentives aligned with shareholders
- Good capital allocators

#### ATTRACTIVE VALUATION

Preferred valuation metric is free cash-flow yield

**GOAL** 

A concentrated portfolio of high-quality companies

#### **Performance**



As at October 31, 2025	1-year	3-year	5-year	7-year	10-year
Fidelity North American Equity Class	27.8	24.5	18.6	17.9	14.8
Blended benchmark*	24.1	22.6	18.5	16.2	14.4
Relative	3.7	2.0	0.1	1.6	0.4
Peers beaten	98%	94%	98%	100%	100%

Source: Fidelity Investments Canada ULC and Morningstar Research Inc. Performance for periods greater than one year has been annualized. Performance is for Series F, net of fees, in Canadian dollars. Morningstar rating is as at October 31, 2025, and is subject to change. The Morningstar category, star ratings and number of funds in each category for the standard periods for Fidelity North American Equity Class: Morningstar North American Equity category: 1-year, 166 funds; 3-year, 5 stars, 158 funds; 5-year, 5 stars, 128 funds; 7-year, 85 funds; 10-year, 5 stars, 61 funds. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

## Snapshot of the Fund's ten-year journey













100%

peers beaten\*\*\*

## Fund details and strategy parameters

Category	North American Equity
Risk classification	Medium
Benchmark	70% S&P 500 Index and 30% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index
Distribution frequency	Annually
Distribution payout	Variable
Purchase options	CAD\$, USD\$, Tax-Smart CashFlow®
Investment style	High quality

<sup>\*</sup> The blended index is 70% S&P 500 Index and 30% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Since inception: October 28, 2015

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> As at October 31, 2025

#### **Fund codes**

		Series A		Series B		Series T5		Series S5		Series T8		Series S8	Series F	Series F5	Series F8
FUND NAME	DSC	LL	LL2	ISC	DSC	LL	LL2	ISC	DSC	LL	LL2	ISC	NL	NL	NL
Fidelity North American Equity Class	3469	3470	3471	3478	3472	3473	3474	3479	3475	3476	3477	3480	3481	3482	3483

## For more information, contact your financial advisor or visit fidelity.ca

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