

# Fidelity Market Neutral Alternative Fund

A fundamental alternatives strategy that aims to deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns through a combination of long and short positions. The Fund seeks to achieve lower correlation to the underlying market, compared with long-only investing. It may offer benefits to those who wish to complement their traditional portfolios.

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Portfolio diversifier with respect to traditional asset classes.

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Potential for downside protection in times of market stress.

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Seeks to capture alternative sources of alpha.

#### **Investment philosophy**

The Fidelity Market Neutral Alternative Fund (the "Fund") has an investment philosophy anchored in the belief that skilled active management can consistently identify relative value opportunities through the economic cycle.

### Concentrated relative value stock-picking

Construct a portfolio of mostly pair trades looking to capture relative differences in returns in what are commonly viewed as similar stocks.

#### **Durable Growers**

Long stocks whose magnitude and duration of growth is faster and longer than the market expectation.

### Short companies where growth has peaked

Short companies with decelerating growth rates facing increased competition.

#### Hedging valuation risk

Pair trades amongst high multiple stocks reduces market and valuation risk.



#### **Brett Dley**

**Portfolio manager**Joined Fidelity in 2008.

#### **Experience covering the following sectors:**

- information technology focusing on North American software companies
- health care
- industrials
- integrated oil and gas, energy services, and pipelines
- energy exploration and production

Brett earned a BCom with a concentration in finance from the University of British Columbia. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder.

#### **Mandate summary**

Strategy	Market neutral	
Target beta	0 ± 0.1	
Typical % short	Up to 100%	
No. of stocks	c. 100-150 (40-50 long)	
Benchmark	FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index	
Risk rating	Low to medium	
Minimum investment	C\$ 500	



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Fund codes	SERIES B	SERIES F
	ISC	NL
Fidelity Market Neutral Alternative Fund	2139	2140
Fidelity Market Neutral Alternative Fund US\$	7125	7126

#### **Ticker**

Fidelity Market Neutral Alternative Fund – ETF Series
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FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index tracks the performance of Government of Canada Treasury Bills. Designed to reflect the performance of a portfolio that only owns a single security, the current on the run T-Bill for the relevant term, switching into the new T-Bill at each auction.

The investment risk level indicated was determined in accordance with the Canadian Securities Administrators standardized risk classification methodology, which is based on the historical volatility of a fund, as measured by the ten-year annualized standard deviation of the returns of a fund or those of a reference index. in the case of a new fund.

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