

Mark Schmehl: Global Innovators – A unique offering

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Some of the things that make this fund really unique: first of all is Fidelity's global size and global reach. I have access to hundreds of analysts all over the world and management teams from everywhere on the planet – something that most Canadian investors don't have access to. I also have access to an incredibly large private network that I've built up over the last ten years, something other investors don't have access to as well. Finding privates: very difficult to do. Why are privates important? Privates really inform your world view as to what's happening ten years out. If I'm a private company today, I'm working on something that's going to be in your home in ten years' time, not tomorrow. So between the lens on private investing, the lens on global and then the traditional Fidelity strengths, this fund is going to be really unique for most Canadian investors.

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