

Fidelity® Funds

Fixed Income Funds

Canadian Fixed Income Funds

Fidelity Canadian Short Term Corporate Bond ETF Fund	Series B, F, O units
Fidelity Systematic Canadian Bond Index ETF Fund	Series B, F, O units

U.S. Fixed Income Funds

Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond ETF Fund (formerly Fidelity Fundamental High Yield ETF Fund)	Series B, F, O units
Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond Currency Neutral ETF Fund (formerly Fidelity Fundamental High Yield Currency Neutral ETF Fund)	Series B, F, O units

Global Fixed Income Fund

Fidelity Global Core Plus Bond ETF Fund (formerly Fidelity Global Core Plus ETF Fund)	Series B, F, O units
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No securities regulatory authority has expressed an opinion about these securities. It's an offence to claim otherwise. The Funds and the securities of the Funds offered under this annual information form are not registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and they are sold in the United States only in reliance on exemptions from registration.

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1. THE FIDELITY FUNDS

The funds offered under this annual information form consist of five separate open-end mutual fund trusts (each a “**Fund**” and collectively the “**Funds**”).

The other Fidelity mutual funds, offered under separate simplified prospectuses are, with the Funds offered herein, collectively referred to as the “**Fidelity Funds**”. In this annual information form “unitholders” mean investors in the Funds. The terms “**we**”, “**us**” and “**our**” refer to Fidelity (as defined below).

The Funds are available in three series of units. The series available for each Fund are set out on the cover page of this annual information form.

The Funds were each created as open-ended trusts and established under the laws of Ontario by incorporation in a Master Declaration of Trust which was most recently amended and restated on August 28, 2019 (the “**Declaration**”), as may be further amended from time to time.

The table below sets out the date of the simplified prospectus and annual information form under which the Funds were initially qualified for distribution.

Name of Fund	Date
Fidelity Canadian Short Term Corporate Bond ETF Fund	August 28, 2019
Fidelity Systematic Canadian Bond Index ETF Fund	
Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond ETF Fund	
Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond Currency Neutral ETF Fund	
Fidelity Global Core Plus Bond ETF Fund	

2. INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS AND PRACTICES

The Funds are subject to certain standard investment restrictions and practices contained in securities legislation, including National Instrument 81-102 *Investment Funds* (“**NI 81-102**”). These restrictions and practices are designed in part to ensure that the investments of the Funds are diversified and relatively liquid. They also ensure the proper administration of the Funds. Except as described below, each Fund is managed according to these restrictions and practices.

The fundamental investment objectives of each of the Funds is set out in the simplified prospectus. The fundamental investment objectives of a Fund can be changed only if the change has been approved by a majority of the investors of the Fund who vote at a special meeting called by the Fund for that purpose.

Exemptive Relief Decisions

The Fidelity Funds have received an exemption permitting the redemption of units of a series of a Fidelity Fund to be suspended if the right to redeem units of its underlying fund, or the series of units of the underlying fund in which it invests, has been suspended.

The Fidelity Funds have received the approval of the securities regulatory authorities to appoint Boston Global Advisors, a securities lending agent and wholly-owned subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., located in Boston, Massachusetts, as agent for the Fidelity Funds in connection with any securities lending, repurchase transactions and reverse repurchase transactions engaged in by the Fidelity Funds. As at the date of this annual information form, the Fidelity Funds' custodian or a sub-custodian acts as the securities lending agent for the Fidelity Funds. The Fidelity Funds may appoint Boston Global Advisors as their securities lending agent in the future without further notice to investors.

The Fidelity Funds have received an exemption from the requirement to deliver the most recently filed fund facts to investors who participate in a regular investment program as described under "Purchases and Switches of Units" below unless those investors have requested the documents. Additional information in this regard is set out in the simplified prospectus.

The Fidelity Funds have received exemptions from the requirement for a dealer to deliver a fund facts document to investors for purchases of securities made pursuant to automatic switch and automatic rebalancing transactions, subject to certain conditions.

The Fidelity Funds (other than money market funds) have obtained approval from the Canadian securities regulators for an exemption from certain of the derivatives rules in NI 81-102, thereby allowing the applicable Fidelity Funds to engage in certain types of derivatives transactions subject to certain conditions. Pursuant to such approval, the applicable Fidelity Funds may:

- open or maintain a long position in a debt-like security that has a component that is a long position in a forward contract, or in a standardized future or forward contract, provided the Fidelity Fund holds:
 - (a) cash cover, as that term is defined in NI 81-102;
 - (b) a right or obligation to sell an equivalent quantity of the underlying interest of the future or forward contract, and cash cover that together with margin on account for the position, is not less than the amount, if any, by which the strike price of the future or forward contract exceeds the strike price of the right or obligation to sell the underlying interest; or
 - (c) a combination of the positions referred to in subparagraphs (a) and (b) that is sufficient, without recourse to other assets of the Fidelity Fund, to enable the Fidelity Fund to acquire the underlying interest of the future or forward contract; and
- enter into or maintain a swap position provided that for periods when the Fidelity Fund would be entitled to receive fixed payments under the swap, the Fidelity Fund holds:

- (a) cash cover;
- (b) a right or obligation to enter into an offsetting interest rate swap on an equivalent quantity and with an equivalent term and cash cover that together with margin on account for the position is not less than the aggregate amount, if any, of the obligations of the Fidelity Fund under the interest rate swap less the obligations of the Fidelity Fund under such offsetting interest rate swap; or
- (c) a combination of the positions referred to in clauses (a) and (b) that is sufficient, without recourse to other assets of the Fidelity Fund, to enable the Fidelity Fund to satisfy its obligations under the interest rate swap.

Certain Fidelity Funds have received exemptions from the requirement in Section 2.5(2)(b) of NI 81-102 that prohibits a mutual fund from investing in another mutual fund if that other mutual fund holds more than 10% of the market value of its net assets in units of other mutual funds. These exemptions are conditional upon compliance with, among other things, each of the other provisions in Section 2.5 of NI 81-102.

Certain Fidelity Funds have received an exemption from securities legislation that permits each such Fidelity Fund, subject to certain conditions, to invest up to 10% of its net assets, taken at market value at the time of purchase, in aggregate, in gold, gold certificates, silver, silver certificates, and derivatives the underlying interest of which are gold and/or silver and certain Gold/Silver exchange traded funds (“**ETFs**”) and commodity ETFs that trade on a stock exchange in Canada or the United States. Gold/Silver ETFs are ETFs that seek to replicate the performance of gold and/or silver or an index which seeks to replicate the performance of gold and/or silver. The Gold/Silver ETFs may invest directly or indirectly in gold, silver or derivatives the underlying interest of which is gold and/or silver. Commodity ETFs are ETFs that seek to replicate the performance of either one or more physical commodities, other than gold or silver, or an index that seeks to replicate the performance of such physical commodities. If a Fidelity Fund is relying on this relief, it will be disclosed in the Fidelity Fund’s investment strategies in the simplified prospectus.

The Fidelity Funds have received exemptions to permit them to invest in securities of an ETF managed by Fidelity or an affiliate (an “**Underlying ETF**”) that may, at the time of the purchase, hold more than 10% of its net asset value in securities that are not index participation units (“**IPUs**”) of another Underlying ETF.

Fidelity has received an exemption from securities legislation that allows the Fidelity Funds, other investment funds (“**Pooled Funds**”) and managed accounts to purchase or redeem units of the Fidelity Funds in transactions between the Fidelity Funds and either Pooled Funds or managed accounts, (“**In-Specie Transactions**”), and for payment to be made by the delivery of securities of the Fidelity Funds, Pooled Funds or managed accounts, as applicable. Certain conditions must be met, including, the approval of the Independent Review Committee (“**IRC**”) of each Fidelity Fund engaging in such transactions. Fidelity is not entitled to receive any compensation in connection with such *In-Specie* Transactions and, in respect of any delivery of securities, the only charges that are payable by the applicable Fidelity Fund or managed account, is the commission charged by the dealer executing the trade and/or any administrative charges levied by the custodian.

The Fidelity Funds have received regulatory approval to invest in non-exchange-traded debt securities issued by a “substantial security holder” of a Fidelity Fund, or a person or

company in which the substantial security holder has a “significant interest” (as defined in securities legislation). A substantial security holder is defined as a person or company or group of persons or companies that hold voting securities of a Fidelity Fund that represent more than 20% of the voting rights of that Fidelity Fund. A substantial security holder is considered to have a “significant interest” in an issuer where (i) in the case of a person or company, it beneficially owns more than 10% of that issuer, or (ii) in the case of a group of persons or companies, they beneficially own, individually or together more than 50% of that issuer. These investments may be made provided the securities have a designated rating from a designated rating organization, the IRC has approved the investment and particulars of the investment are filed with the securities authorities.

In the case of purchases in a primary offering, the following additional conditions must also be met:

- (a) the size of the primary offering is at least \$100 million;
- (b) at least two independent purchasers collectively purchase at least 20% of the primary offering;
- (c) following its purchase, the Fidelity Fund will not have more than 5% of its net assets invested in debt securities of a substantial security holder;
- (d) the Fidelity Funds, together with related Fidelity Funds, will not hold more than 20% of the debt securities issued in the primary offering; and
- (e) the price paid shall not be higher than the lowest price paid by an arm’s length purchaser who participates in the primary offering.

In the case of purchases in the secondary market, the following additional conditions must also be met:

- (a) the price payable for the security is not more than the ask price of the security, which is determined by:
 - i. if the purchase occurs on a marketplace, the price payable is determined in accordance with the requirements of that marketplace; or
 - ii. if the purchase does not occur on a marketplace:
 - (A) the Fidelity Fund may pay the price for the security at which an independent, arm’s length seller is willing to sell the security; or
 - (B) if the Fidelity Fund does not purchase the security from an independent, arm’s length seller, the Fidelity Fund must pay the price quoted publicly by an independent marketplace or obtain, immediately before the purchase, at least one quote from an independent, arm’s length purchaser or seller and not pay more than that quote.

Independent Review Committee Approvals

Pursuant to National Instrument 81-107 *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds* (“**NI 81-107**”), the Fidelity Funds have received approval from the IRC to invest in exchange-traded securities of “substantial security holders” (as defined above) of a Fidelity

Fund, or a person or company in which a substantial security holder has a “significant interest” (as defined above). The IRC’s approval is granted on the condition that Fidelity, as Manager of the Fidelity Funds, follows the terms of the Substantial Security Holder policy approved by the IRC and reports regularly to the IRC on its compliance with this policy.

The IRC has approved standing instructions to permit the Fidelity Funds to purchase securities where a related entity has acted as a member of a selling group. The approved policies and procedures include the following general conditions that the investment:

- (a) is proposed by Fidelity and/or the portfolio manager free from influence by a related entity and without taking into account any consideration relevant to that related entity;
- (b) represents the business judgement of Fidelity and/or the portfolio manager uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fidelity Fund;
- (c) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fidelity Fund;
- (d) in the case of equity securities, the investment will be in compliance with the investment objectives of the Fidelity Fund and the IRC will have approved the investment;
- (e) in the case of fixed income securities - has a designated rating; and
- (f) particulars of the investment are filed with the securities authorities.

During the offering of such securities in Canada or the United States, further specific conditions related to these investments are also included in the approved policies and procedures. The IRC’s approval is granted on the condition that Fidelity, as manager of the Fidelity Funds, follows the terms of the policies and procedures approved by the IRC and reports regularly to the IRC on its compliance with this policy.

Registered Plans

Each of the Funds is expected to qualify, or be deemed to qualify, as a “mutual fund trust” under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the “**Tax Act**”) effective from the date of its creation and is expected to continue to so qualify at all times in the future. At any time that a Fund qualifies as a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act, units of the Fund will be a “qualified investment” under the Tax Act for registered retirement savings plans (“**RRSPs**”) and registered retirement income funds (“**RRIFs**”), the various types of locked-in RRSPs and RRIFs such as locked-in retirement accounts and life income funds, tax-free savings accounts (“**TFSAs**”), registered education savings plans (“**RESPs**”), registered disability savings plans (“**RDSPs**”) and deferred profit sharing plans (“**DPSPs**”, and collectively, “**registered plans**”).

Units of a Fund may be a prohibited investment for registered plans (other than DPSPs) even when the units are a qualified investment. Under a safe harbor rule for new mutual funds, units of the Funds will not be a prohibited investment for your registered plan at any time during the first 24 months of the Fund’s existence provided the Fund is a mutual fund trust or a registered investment under the Tax Act during that time and is in substantial compliance with NI 81-102 or follows a reasonable policy of investment diversification. After that, units of a Fund will generally not be a prohibited investment for your registered plan if you and persons with whom you do not deal at arm’s length do not, in total, directly or indirectly, own units representing 10% or more of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Units of a Fund will also not be a prohibited investment for your registered plan if they are “excluded property” under the Tax Act.

Investors should consult with their own tax advisors as to whether units of the Funds would be prohibited investments for their registered plan.

3. DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

When you invest in a Fund, you're buying a piece of the Fund called a unit. The Funds may issue an unlimited number of units of each series and they are redeemable, non-assessable and fully paid when issued.

Each unit in a series of a Fund entitles the holder to participate *pro rata* with respect to all distributions of the same series (other than management fee reductions) and, upon winding up of a Fund, to participate *pro rata* with the other unitholders of the same series in the Net Asset Value of the series of the Fund remaining after the satisfaction of outstanding liabilities of the Fund. Fractional units may be issued which carry the same rights and privileges and are subject to the same restrictions and conditions applicable to whole units.

If a Fund or a particular series of the Fund is ever terminated, each unit that a unitholder owns will participate equally with every other unit of the same series in the assets of the Fund attributable to that series after all of the Fund's liabilities (or those allocated to the series being terminated) have been paid.

A unitholder of a Fund is entitled to one vote for each one dollar in value of all units owned based on the series Net Asset Value per unit determined on the basis described below and calculated on the record date of a meeting of unitholders of all the series of a Fund, with no voting rights being attributed to portions of a dollar of such value. As well, a unitholder of each series of a Fund will be entitled to one vote on the same basis in connection with a meeting of unitholders of that series only. All units are redeemable on the basis as described under "Redemption of Units" below and they are also transferable without restriction, subject to the reasonable requirements and approval of the Trustee.

Unitholders of each Fund will be permitted to vote at meetings of unitholders on all matters that require unitholder approval under NI 81-102 or the Declaration. These matters are:

- (a) a change in the basis of the calculation of management fee rates or of other expenses that are charged to a Fund (or the introduction of such a fee or expense) that could result in an increase in charges to the Fund, unless (i) the contract is an arm's length contract with a party other than Fidelity, or an associate or affiliate of Fidelity, for services relating to the operation of the Fund, and (ii) the unitholders are given at least 60 days written notice of the effective date of the proposed change. Because Series F and O units are sold without a sales charge, a meeting of unitholders of these series of the Funds is not required to approve any increase in, or introduction of, a fee or expense charged to the Funds. Any such increase will only be made if such unitholders are notified of the increase at least 60 days before the date on which the increase will take effect;
- (b) a change of the manager, unless the new manager is an affiliate of Fidelity;
- (c) a change in the fundamental investment objectives of a Fund;
- (d) a decrease in the frequency of the calculation of the Net Asset Value per unit of a Fund;

- (e) a reorganization of a Fund with, or the transfer of its assets to, another mutual fund. Unitholder approval is not required if: (i) the proposed reorganization is approved by the IRC, (ii) unitholders are given at least 60 days written notice before the effective date of the change, and (iii) there has been compliance with the requirements of securities regulations; and
- (f) where a Fund undertakes a reorganization with, or acquires assets from, another mutual fund in a transaction which constitutes a material change to the Fund.

The rights and conditions attaching to the units of each series of the Funds may, subject to securities legislation, be modified only in accordance with the provisions attaching to such units and the provisions of the Declaration.

4. CALCULATION OF NET ASSET VALUE AND VALUATION OF PORTFOLIO SECURITIES

Net Asset Value

The Net Asset Value of each series of a Fund is the value of all assets of that series less its liabilities. The Net Asset Value of each series is calculated on each day that the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “**TSX**”) is open for trading (a “**Valuation Day**”), subject to a temporary suspension of the right to redeem units as described under “Redemption of Units” below. A separate Net Asset Value is calculated for each series of units of a Fund. The Net Asset Value per unit of each series of a Fund is calculated by dividing the Net Asset Value of the series at the close of business on a Valuation Day by the total number of units of the series outstanding at that time.

Each series of each Fund is valued and can be bought in Canadian dollars. We may offer a U.S. dollar purchase option in respect of the Funds in the future.

The Net Asset Value per unit is the basis for all sales or switches of units as well as for the automatic reinvestment of distributions and for redemptions as described in this annual information form. The issue or redemption of units, switches of units and reinvestment of distributions is reflected in the next calculation of the Net Asset Value per unit made after the time such transactions become binding.

The Funds invest substantially all of their assets in securities of underlying funds managed by Fidelity. Units of each series of the underlying Fidelity Funds are valued at the close of business on each Valuation Day.

Portfolio transactions (investment purchases and sales) are reflected in the next calculation of the Net Asset Value made after the date on which they become binding. The Net Asset Value per unit, or unit of a series, as the case may be, of each Fund calculated on each Valuation Day remains in effect until the Net Asset Value per unit, or unit of a series, of that Fund is next calculated.

In calculating the value of the assets of each Fund and underlying Fidelity Funds:

- (a) liquid assets (which term includes cash on hand or on deposit or on call, bills and demand notes and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, cash dividends declared and interest accrued and not yet received) will be valued at the full amount thereof unless Fidelity determines an otherwise fair value;

- (b) securities listed on a public securities exchange are valued at their last sale or closing price as reported on that Valuation Day or, if no sale is reported to have taken place on that Valuation Day and there is no reported closing price, at the closing bid price on that Valuation Day;
- (c) unlisted securities traded on an over-the-counter market are valued at the closing bid price on that Valuation Day;
- (d) restricted securities that are not illiquid are valued at the lesser of:
 - (i) the value thereof based on reported quotations in common use on that Valuation Day; and
 - (ii) that percentage of the market value of securities of the same class, the trading of which is not restricted or limited by reason of any representation, undertaking or agreement or by law, equal to the percentage that the Fund's acquisition cost was of the market value of such securities at the time of acquisition, provided that a gradual taking into account of the actual value of the securities may be made where the date on which the restrictions will be lifted is known;
- (e) long positions in clearing corporation options, options on futures, over-the-counter options, debt-like securities and listed warrants shall be valued at the fair value thereof;
- (f) where a covered clearing corporation option, option on futures or over-the-counter option is written by the Fund or the underlying Fidelity Fund, the premium received by the Fund or the underlying Fidelity Fund will be reflected as a deferred credit which will be valued at an amount equal to the current market value of the clearing corporation option, option on futures or over-the-counter option which would have the effect of closing the position; any difference resulting from revaluation shall be treated as an unrealized gain or loss on investment; the deferred credit shall be deducted in arriving at the Net Asset Value of the Fund or the underlying Fidelity Fund; the securities, if any, which are the subject of a written covered clearing corporation option or over-the-counter option will be valued in the manner described above for listed securities;
- (g) securities quoted in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are translated to Canadian dollars using the closing rate of exchange as quoted by customary banking sources on that Valuation Day;
- (h) the value of a futures contract, forward contract or swap shall be the gain or loss, if any, that would arise as a result of closing the position in the futures contract or forward contract or swap, as the case may be, on that Valuation Day unless daily limits are in effect, in which case fair market value shall be based on the current value of the underlying interest;
- (i) the value of units of a Fidelity Fund held by a Fund or an underlying Fidelity Fund will be the Net Asset Value per unit on the applicable date, and if such date is not a Valuation Day of the Fund or the underlying Fidelity Fund, then the value of units of the Fidelity Funds will be the Net Asset Value per unit on the most recent Valuation Day;

- (j) if securities are interlisted or traded on more than one exchange or market Fidelity shall use the last sale price or the closing bid price, as the case may be, reported on the exchange or market determined by Fidelity to be the principal exchange or market for such securities;
- (k) margin paid or deposited in respect of futures contracts, forward contracts, and swaps shall be reflected as an account receivable and margin consisting of assets other than cash shall be noted as held as margin;
- (l) short-term securities may be valued using market quotations, amortized cost or original cost plus accrued interest, unless Fidelity determines that these no longer approximate market value of the assets; and
- (m) notwithstanding the foregoing, securities and other assets for which market quotations are, in Fidelity's opinion, inaccurate, unreliable, not reflective of all available material information or not readily available are valued at their fair value, as determined by Fidelity;

In the past three years, Fidelity has not deviated from the valuation practices described above.

The Declaration contains details of the method of determining the value of liabilities to be deducted in determining the Net Asset Value of each Fund. In arriving at the Net Asset Value, Fidelity will generally use the latest reported information available to it on the Valuation Day.

The financial statements of each Fund are required to be prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). The Funds’ accounting policies for measuring the fair value of their investments under IFRS are identical to those used in measuring the Net Asset Value per unit for transactions with unitholders. However, if the closing price of a security of a Fund falls outside of the bid and ask price spread of the security, we may adjust the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Series per unit in the Fund's financial statements. As a result, the Net Asset Value per unit for transactions with unitholders may be different from the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Series per unit that is reported in such Fund's financial statements under IFRS.

The Net Asset Value of each series of a Fund and Net Asset Value per unit of a Fund are available on our website at www.fidelity.ca or on request, at no cost, by calling us at 1-800-263-4077 or by sending us an e-mail at cs.english@fidelity.ca (for assistance in English) or sc.francais@fidelity.ca (for assistance in French).

5. PURCHASES AND SWITCHES OF UNITS

Purchases of Units

An investor may only purchase units of a Fund through a registered dealer. A completed purchase order received by Fidelity prior to 4:00 p.m. Toronto time (or such earlier time as the TSX closes) on a Valuation Day, will be processed at the Net Asset Value per unit calculated on that Valuation Day. A purchase order received after 4:00 p.m. Toronto time (or such earlier time as the TSX closes) on a Valuation Day or on a day other than a Valuation Day, will be processed at the Net Asset Value per unit calculated on the next following Valuation Day.

An investor's dealer is required to forward a purchase order to Fidelity on the same day on which the completed purchase order is received or, if received by the dealer after normal

business hours or on any day that is not a business day, on the next business day. Whenever practicable, a dealer is required to transmit an investor's purchase order by courier, priority post or telecommunications facilities in order to expedite its receipt by Fidelity. It is the responsibility of each dealer to transmit orders to Fidelity in a timely manner. The cost of this transmittal, regardless of its form, must be borne by the dealer.

If a dealer suffers any losses arising from a failed settlement of a purchase of units, the dealer may be able to recover the shortfall from the investor.

Purchase Options

Series B units are sold only under the Initial Sales Charge Option. This sales option requires the payment of the Net Asset Value per unit and a negotiable sales charge which can be from 0% to 5% paid by the investor and is deducted as a percentage of the amount invested.

An investor wishing to purchase Series F or O units of the Funds, who qualifies for such purchase, will not pay a sales charge. Investors may also buy Series F units and pay fees to their dealers by entering into advisor service fee agreements that authorize Fidelity to redeem Series F units from their accounts that have a value equal to the amount of the fees payable by them to their dealers, plus applicable taxes, and to pay the proceeds to their dealers.

Regular Investment Program

An investor may establish a regular investment program that permits the investor to purchase units in amounts as little as \$25 per payment and at time intervals specified by the investor which are automatically deducted from the investor's bank account. The Net Asset Value per unit next determined following the time of the automatic deduction is the price which will be applied on each separate purchase. The required authorization form may be obtained from Fidelity or registered dealers.

Pursuant to (a) relief granted to the Fidelity Funds, and (b) a Blanket Decision of the Autorité des marchés financiers, the Fidelity Funds are not required to deliver a copy of the Fidelity Funds' most recently filed fund facts to participants in the regular investment program other than in connection with the participant's initial investment in a Fidelity Fund. Under this relief, investors will not have a statutory right to withdraw their purchase of the Fidelity Funds pursuant to the investment program, other than in respect of their initial purchase. However, investors continue to have all other statutory rights under securities law, including a misrepresentation right as described in the simplified prospectus and the fund facts, whether or not they have requested the most recently filed fund facts. An investor may cancel the regular investment program at any time.

Switching units to another Series of the same Fund

Switching units from one series of a Fund to another series of the same Fund is not a disposition for tax purposes.

The following switches are the only permitted switches between series of the same Fund:

Switching Series B Units

You can switch from Series B units to Series F or O units of the same Fund. You may have to pay a fee to your dealer. You negotiate that fee with your financial advisor.

You can only switch to Series F units if you're eligible for this series or to Series O units with our approval.

Switching Series F Units

You can switch from Series F units of a Fund to Series B or O units of the same Fund. You may have to pay a fee to your dealer. You negotiate that fee with your financial advisor.

You can only switch to Series O units subject to our approval. No fee is payable for this switch.

Switching Series O Units

You can switch from Series O units of a Fund to Series B or F units of the same Fund. You may have to pay a fee to your dealer. You negotiate that fee with your financial advisor.

You can only switch to Series F units if you are eligible for these series. No fee is payable for this switch.

Switching units to another Fidelity Fund

You can switch your units of one Fund for units of another Fidelity Fund by redeeming units of the Fund and using the proceeds to buy units of the other Fidelity Fund. The tax consequences of redemptions are discussed under "Income Tax Considerations".

You may have to pay your dealer a switch fee. You negotiate that fee with your financial advisor. A short-term trading fee may also be payable. Any fees payable by you on a switch is satisfied by redeeming a sufficient number of the units being switched.

The switch will be done on the same sales charge option basis that the original units were bought under. When units that have been switched are redeemed later on, a sales charge will be payable based on the date and the same sales charge option basis under which the units were originally bought.

Unitholder eligibility to purchase Series F and O units as well as the charges involved when a switch is implemented, are set out in the simplified prospectus of the Funds.

6. REDEMPTION OF UNITS

Units of the Funds may be redeemed on any Valuation Day at the Net Asset Value per unit. A charge may apply upon the redemption of units depending upon the purchase option selected and the timing of and reason for the redemption. There is no deferred sales charge payable when Series B, F or O units are redeemed. Redemption instructions must be in writing and signed by the unitholder. If the redemption is for \$25,000 or more, the unitholder's signature must be guaranteed by a Canadian chartered bank, trust company or a member of a public stock exchange in Canada or be otherwise guaranteed to the satisfaction of Fidelity. If the unitholder is a corporation, partnership, agent, fiduciary or surviving joint owner, additional documentation of a customary nature may be required.

A redemption request received by Fidelity prior to 4:00 p.m. Toronto time (or such earlier time as the TSX closes) on a Valuation Day will receive the Net Asset Value per unit calculated on that Valuation Day. A redemption request received after 4:00 p.m. Toronto time (or such

earlier time as the TSX closes) on a Valuation Day or on a day other than a Valuation Day will receive the Net Asset Value per unit calculated on the next following Valuation Day.

A redemption request is to be forwarded by the investor's dealer to Fidelity on the same day on which the completed redemption request is received. A dealer is required to transmit a unitholder's redemption request by courier, priority post or telecommunications facilities in order to expedite its receipt by Fidelity. The cost of this transmittal, regardless of its form, must be borne by the dealer.

Redemption requests will be processed in the order in which they are received. Fidelity will not process redemption requests specifying a forward date or specific price and redemption requests will not be processed before the applicable Fund has received payment for the units that are the subject of the redemption request. Redemption requests involving transfers to or from registered plans may incur additional delays if the transfer documents are not completed in the manner prescribed by Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") and release of the redemption proceeds cannot be made by the Funds until all administrative procedures involved with such registered plans are complete.

If a dealer suffers any losses arising from an investor's failure to comply with the requirements of Fidelity or securities legislation when the investor redeems units, the dealer may be able to recover the shortfall from the investor.

Fidelity may temporarily suspend the right to tender units of a Fund for redemption or may postpone the date of payment upon redemption: (i) during any period when normal trading is suspended on any exchange on which securities or derivatives are listed which, in the aggregate, represent more than 50% by value or underlying market exposure of the total assets of the Fund and the securities or derivatives are not traded on any other exchange that is a reasonable alternative for the Fund; (ii) with the prior permission of the Ontario Securities Commission; or (iii) if the right to tender for a redemption of units of the underlying fund is suspended (if applicable). For the purposes of the foregoing list, the value of permitted derivatives shall be deemed to be their underlying market exposure. During any period of suspension there will be no calculation of Net Asset Value per unit and no units will be issued or redeemed by the Fund. The calculation of the Net Asset Value per unit will resume when trading resumes on the exchange referred to in (i) or when the permission of the Ontario Securities Commission referred to in (ii) allows or when the right to tender for a redemption of units of an underlying fund referred to in (iii) is no longer suspended.

If the right to redeem units is suspended as described above and if a redemption request received during the period of suspension is not withdrawn by the end of the suspension period, the units will be redeemed by the Fund in accordance with the redemption request at the Net Asset Value per unit next calculated following the end of the suspension period. See "Calculation of Net Asset Value and Valuation of Portfolio Securities" for more information.

Where the holding of units by a unitholder is, in the reasonable opinion of Fidelity, detrimental to a Fund, Fidelity is entitled to redeem the units held by the unitholder.

The tax consequences of redemptions are discussed under "Income Tax Considerations".

7. MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS

Manager

The Funds are managed by Fidelity which also serves as Trustee of the Funds. The head office of the Funds and Fidelity is at 483 Bay Street, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2N7. Fidelity's toll free telephone number is 1-800-263-4077 and the website address is www.fidelity.ca. Fidelity, which was incorporated under the laws of Canada on February 13, 1987, continued under the laws of Ontario on August 9, 1989, amalgamated pursuant to the laws of Ontario effective January 1, 2004, continued under the laws of Alberta on September 26, 2007 and amalgamated pursuant to the laws of Alberta on January 1, 2010, January 1, 2011 and again on January 1, 2016, is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of 483A Bay Street Holdings LP.

Fidelity is part of a broader group of companies collectively known as "Fidelity Investments". Fidelity Investments has been in business for over 60 years and has grown to become one of the world's largest mutual fund companies. Fidelity Investments is a group of financial services companies, specializing in investment management, discount brokerage, customer service, transfer agent operations, communications and data processing.

Fidelity has entered into an Amended and Restated Master Management and Distribution Agreement dated May 17, 2019, as amended, in respect of the Funds (the "**Management Agreement**"). Under the terms of the Management Agreement, Fidelity has agreed to provide or arrange for the provision of all general management and administrative services required by each Fund in its day-to-day operations, including bookkeeping, record-keeping and other administrative services for the Funds.

The Management Agreement continues indefinitely for each Fund unless terminated upon 60 days' written notice by either Fidelity or a Fund or as a result of the insolvency or default of either party or should either party cease to carry on business. The Management Agreement permits Fidelity to appoint agents to assist it in performing all necessary services required by the Funds. The Management Agreement may not be assigned by Fidelity without the consent of the Canadian Securities Administrators and the prior approval of the unitholders of the applicable Fund, unless the assignment is to a company affiliated with Fidelity within the meaning of the *Securities Act* (Ontario).

The Declaration and the Management Agreement permit Fidelity to delegate all or any part of its duties to be performed pursuant to the terms of the Declaration and the Management Agreement. The Declaration and the Management Agreement require Fidelity and any person retained by Fidelity to act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of each Fund and to exercise the degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in the circumstances. Fidelity will be liable to each Fund in the event of any failure to so act by Fidelity or any associate or affiliate of Fidelity or by any of its or their respective directors, officers or employees, but will not otherwise be liable to the Fund in respect of any matter provided that in respect of such matter Fidelity has acted in accordance with the standard of care referred to above.

Fidelity acts and may hereafter act or continue to act as trustee, manager, investment adviser or portfolio manager of other mutual funds and as adviser to other clients.

Executive Officers and Directors of Fidelity

The following are the names, municipalities of residence, offices and principal occupations or business activities during the five years preceding the date hereof of the directors and senior officers of Fidelity. If more than one position has been held with Fidelity within the past five years, only the current position has been provided.

Name and Municipality of Residence	Office	Principal Occupation for Last Five Years
Michael Barnett Toronto, Ontario	Executive Vice-President, Institutional	Executive Vice-President, Institutional.
W. Sian Burgess Toronto, Ontario	Senior Vice-President, Fund Oversight, Secretary, Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Privacy Officer and Chief Anti-Money Laundering Officer	Senior Vice-President, Fund Oversight, Secretary, Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Privacy Officer and Chief Anti-Money Laundering Officer.
Kelly Creelman Coldwater, Ontario	Senior Vice-President, Products	Senior Vice-President, Products. Prior thereto, Vice-President, Retail Products & Solutions.
Peter Eccleton Toronto, Ontario	Director	Self-employed consultant. Prior thereto, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
Diana Godfrey Toronto, Ontario	Senior Vice-President, Human Resources	Senior Vice-President, Human Resources. Prior thereto, Vice-President, Human Resources.
Jaime Harper Toronto, Ontario	Executive Vice-President, Advisor Distribution and Director	Executive Vice-President, Advisor Distribution.
Andrew Marchese Burlington, Ontario	Chief Investment Officer and Director	Chief Investment Officer. Also, President and Chief Investment Officer, Fidelity (Canada) Asset Management ULC (" FCAM ")
Philip McDowell Mississauga, Ontario	Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice-President and Director	Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice-President.

Name and Municipality of Residence	Office	Principal Occupation for Last Five Years
Cameron Murray Toronto, Ontario	Senior Vice-President, Client Services, Chief Information Officer and Director	Senior Vice-President, Client Services and Chief Information Officer.
Barry Myers Toronto, Ontario	Director	Self-employed advisor. Prior thereto, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
Andrew Pringle Toronto, Ontario	Director	Partner and Chairman, RP Investment Advisors LP.
Robert Strickland Toronto, Ontario	President, Chief Executive Officer, Ultimate Designated Person and Director	President and Chief Executive Officer.
Sean Weir Oakville, Ontario	Director	Vice Chair and Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (law firm).
Don Wilkinson Mississauga, Ontario	Director	Self-employed advisor. Prior thereto, Partner, Deloitte Canada.
Heleen Wolfert Toronto, Ontario	Senior Vice-President, Marketing	Senior Vice-President, Marketing. Prior thereto, Vice-President, Marketing.

Portfolio Advisers

Fidelity is the portfolio adviser of the Funds. Fidelity provides its advisory services to the Funds under the Management Agreement. The Management Agreement is described above under “Management of the Funds – Manager”.

Fidelity has entered into a sub-advisory agreement, as amended, with Geode Capital Management LLC of Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. (“**Geode**” or the “**Sub-Adviser**”), to provide investment advice with respect to the investments of the Funds (collectively, the “**Sub-Advisory Agreement**”). Under the terms of the Sub-Advisory Agreement, Fidelity is responsible for any loss arising out of the failure of the Sub-Adviser to meet the mandated standard of care in providing advice to the Funds. Fidelity is also responsible for any fees payable to the Sub-Adviser but may direct a Fund to pay such fees and to credit such payments against fees otherwise payable by that Fund to Fidelity. The Sub-Advisory Agreement is in effect for an indefinite period and continue in force unless terminated by a party giving 90 days’ prior written notice.

The following are the names of the persons principally responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds, implementing a particular material strategy or managing a particular

segment of the portfolios of the Funds, and each person's business experience during the five years preceding the date hereof:

Fund	Individual	Details of Experience
Fidelity Canadian Short Term Corporate Bond ETF Fund Fidelity Systematic Canadian Bond Index ETF Fund	Louis Bottari (Senior Portfolio Manager) (Geode)	Since joining Geode in 2008, Mr. Bottari has worked as an Assistant Portfolio Manager, Portfolio Manager and Senior Portfolio Manager.
Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond ETF Fund Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Currency Neutral ETF Fund Fidelity Global Core Plus Bond ETF Fund	Deane Gyllenhaal (Senior Portfolio Manager) (Geode)	Since joining Geode in 2014, Mr. Gyllenhaal has worked as a Senior Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Geode, Mr. Gyllenhaal was a Senior Portfolio Manager at Hartford Investment Management from 2006 to 2014.
	Dan Glenn (Portfolio Manager) (Geode)	Since joining Geode in 2018, Mr. Glenn has worked as a Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Geode, Mr. Glenn was an Associate Portfolio Manager at ProShares from 2009 to 2018.
	Payal Gupta (Portfolio Manager) (Geode)	Since joining Geode in 2019, Ms. Gupta has worked as a Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Geode, Ms. Gupta was a Senior Portfolio Manager at State Street Global Advisors from 2005 to 2019.
	Peter Matthew (Portfolio Manager) (Geode)	Since joining Geode in 2007, Mr. Matthew has worked as a Senior Operations Associate, Portfolio Manager Assistant, Assistant Portfolio Manager and Portfolio Manager.
	Thomas O'Brien (Portfolio Manager) (Geode)	Since joining Geode in 2019, Mr. O'Brien has worked as a Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Geode, Mr. O'Brien was a Portfolio Manager at The Northern Trust from 2004 to 2019.

Fund	Individual	Details of Experience
	Robert Regan (Portfolio Manager) (Geode)	Since joining Geode in 2016, Mr. Regan has worked as a Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Geode, Mr. Regan was Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager at State Street Global Advisors from 2008 to 2016.
	Navid Sohrabi (Portfolio Manager) (Geode)	Since joining Geode in 2019, Mr. Sohrabi has worked as a Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Geode, Mr. Sohrabi was an Index Portfolio Manager and Quantitative Strategist at DWS Group from 2015 to 2019. Prior to DWS Group, Mr. Sohrabi was a Derivatives Trader and Analyst at Analytic Investors LLC from 2013 to 2015.
	Chris Toth (Portfolio Manager) (Geode)	Since joining Geode in 2019, Mr. Toth has worked as a Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Geode, Mr. Toth was a portfolio manager and trader at Proteus Capital from 2013 to 2018.

The following are the names of the persons principally responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds' respective underlying funds, implementing a particular material strategy or managing a particular segment of the portfolios of the Funds' respective underlying funds, and each person's business experience during the five years preceding the date hereof:

Fund	Underlying Fund	Individual	Details of Experience
Fidelity Canadian Short Term Corporate Bond ETF Fund	Fidelity Canadian Short Term Corporate Bond ETF	Srikanth Tella (Portfolio Manager) (Fidelity Investments Money Management, Inc. (" FIMM "))	Since joining FIMM in 2007, Mr. Tella has worked as a trader and is currently a portfolio manager, a position he has held since 2015.
		Catriona Martin (Portfolio Manager) (FIMM)	Ms. Martin is currently a portfolio manager, a position she has held since 2008.

Fund	Underlying Fund	Individual	Details of Experience
Fidelity Systematic Canadian Bond Index ETF Fund	Fidelity Systematic Canadian Bond Index ETF	Brandon Bettencourt (Portfolio Manager) (FIMM)	Since joining FIMM in 2008, Mr. Bettencourt has worked as a research associate, portfolio analyst and is currently a portfolio manager, a position he has held since 2014.
		Jay Small (Portfolio Manager) (FIMM)	Since joining FIMM in 2010, Mr. Small has worked as a taxable bond trader and is currently a portfolio manager, a position he has held since 2015.
Fidelity Global Core Plus Bond ETF Fund	Fidelity Global Core Plus Bond ETF	Jeffrey Moore (Portfolio Manager) (FIMM)	Mr. Moore is currently a portfolio manager, a position he has held since 2000.
		Michael Plage (Portfolio Manager) (FIMM)	Mr. Plage is currently a portfolio manager, a position he has held since 2005.
Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond ETF Fund	Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond ETF	Michael Weaver (Portfolio Manager) (FMR Co., Inc. (" FMRCo "))	Since joining FMRCo in 2005, Mr. Weaver has worked as a research analyst and is currently a portfolio manager, a position he has held since 2009.
		Michael Cheng (Portfolio Manager) (FMRCo)	Since joining FMRCo in 1999, Mr. Cheng has worked as a quantitative analyst and is currently a portfolio manager, a position he has held since 2018.

Fund	Underlying Fund	Individual	Details of Experience
		Alexandre Karam (Portfolio Manager) (FMRCo)	Since joining FMRCo in 2016, Mr. Karam has worked as a research analyst and is currently a portfolio manager, a position he has held since 2018. Prior to joining FMRCo, Mr. Karam was a vice president at Paulson & Company and analyst at Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley.
Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond Currency Neutral ETF Fund	Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond Currency Neutral ETF	See list of Geode individuals in table above.	See details of Geode individuals' experience in table above.

Fidelity and the Sub-Adviser, as applicable, provide investment advice with respect to each Fund's investment portfolio and arrange for the acquisition and disposition of all portfolio investments, including all necessary brokerage arrangements, if applicable. In doing so Fidelity and the Sub-Adviser may place orders on behalf of a Fund for the purchase and sale of portfolio securities through brokers or dealers who are affiliates or subsidiaries of Fidelity or the Sub-Adviser, or in which any one of them have a financial interest, provided that such orders are to be executed on terms and conditions as favourable to the Fund as could be expected to be obtained from other brokers or dealers and at commission rates comparable to that which would have been charged by such other brokers or dealers. Fidelity will at all times be responsible for the management of the portfolio of each Fund for which it acts as investment adviser.

Fidelity and the Sub-Adviser now act and may hereafter act as investment advisers to, or portfolio managers of, other mutual funds and clients. If the availability of any particular security is limited and such security is in keeping with the fundamental investment objective of one or more of the Funds and also one or more other mutual funds or discretionary accounts for which Fidelity or a Sub-Adviser acts or may hereafter act, such security will be allocated on a fair and equitable basis as determined by Fidelity or the Sub-Adviser, as the case may be.

Quarterly reviews of the Funds are conducted by the senior investment officers at Fidelity responsible for oversight of the portfolio managers of the Funds. The quarterly reviews include the analysis of the Funds' performance over the previous quarter and a review of the portfolio managers' outlook for the Funds.

General investment policy and direction in respect of the Funds, but not specific investment decisions, are subject to the oversight of Fidelity's and/or the Sub-Adviser's Chief Investment Officers who complete monthly and quarterly reviews. The monthly reviews include the review of each portfolio manager's current investment strategy, derivatives use (if any), Fund performance as compared to the Fund's benchmark, country, sector and stock weightings and portfolio holdings. The quarterly reviews include the analysis of the Funds' performance over the previous quarter using performance attribution to outline the sources of performance,

including stock selection, asset mix and currency effects, and a review of each portfolio manager's outlook for the Funds.

Brokerage Arrangements

Decisions as to the purchase and sale of portfolio securities and decisions as to the execution of all portfolio transactions, including selection of market, dealer or broker, and the negotiation, where applicable, of commissions are made by Fidelity or the applicable sub-adviser for the Funds and the underlying funds, as applicable (the "**Advisers**").

In selecting brokers, many factors will be considered in the context of a particular trade and in regard to the Advisers' overall responsibilities with respect to each Fund and to other investment accounts the Advisers manage. Factors deemed relevant may include the following: (i) price; (ii) size and type of the transaction; (iii) reasonableness of compensation to be paid; (iv) speed and certainty of trade executions, including the broker's willingness to commit capital; (v) nature of markets on which the security is to be purchased or sold; (vi) the availability of liquidity in the security; (vii) reliability of a market center or broker; (viii) overall trading relationship with the broker; (ix) assessment of whether and how closely the broker will likely follow instructions; (x) degree of anonymity that a particular broker or market can provide; (xi) the potential for avoiding market impact; (xii) the execution services rendered on a continuing basis; (xiii) the execution efficiency, settlement capability and financial condition of the firm; (xiv) arrangements for payment of fund expenses, if applicable; and (xv) the provision of additional brokerage and research products and services, if applicable. Notwithstanding the factors listed above, in effecting portfolio transactions, overall service and prompt execution of orders on favourable terms will be of primary consideration.

Portfolio transactions may be executed with brokers who provide research services to assist the Advisers with their investment management responsibilities. Such services include reports and analysis which are used to assist with investment decisions in the following subject areas: economic, industry, company, municipal, sovereign, legal or political research reports, market colour commentary, company meeting facilitation, compilation of securities prices, earnings, dividends and similar data, quotation services, data, information and other services, analytical computer software and services and investment recommendations.

The Advisers have established procedures to assist them in making a good faith determination that their clients, including the Funds and the underlying funds, as applicable, receive a reasonable benefit considering the value of research goods and services and the amount of brokerage commissions paid.

The Advisers may enter into commission sharing arrangements ("**CSA**") whereby the Funds and the underlying funds, as applicable, pay a bundled commission into a CSA account maintained by the broker for order execution and research goods and services. The Advisers direct the broker to use the CSA account to pay for research goods and services. Research goods and services must be used to assist with investment or trading decisions or with effecting securities transactions. The research goods and services that are purchased through CSAs generally support broad categories of investment mandates. In order to ensure that the Funds and the underlying funds are receiving reasonable benefit from CSAs, the Advisers use an annual budget process to ensure that: (i) only eligible research goods and services are purchased; (ii) such research goods and services add value to the Advisers' quantitative or qualitative reviews and are not duplicated by other goods or services; (iii) the cost of such research goods and services are reasonable given the nature of the investment mandates, the availability of alternative services and the extent to which the research good or service is used;

and (iv) the research good or service is paid for by the Funds and underlying funds which will benefit from the research goods and services.

The Advisers may place trades with certain affiliated brokers, and in doing so determine that their trade execution capabilities and costs are comparable to those of non-affiliated, qualified brokerage firms. In addition, the Advisers may place trades with brokers that use affiliated companies as a clearing agent. With respect to client trades that are executed by affiliates, the Advisers seek to ensure that the trade execution obtained is comparable to that of unaffiliated brokers and that the continued use of such affiliate is appropriate.

Where brokerage transactions involving client brokerage commissions of the Funds and the underlying funds, as applicable, have been or might be directed to a broker in return for the provision of any good or service by the broker or a third party, other than order execution, the names of such dealers or third parties will be provided upon request by contacting Fidelity at 1-800-263-4077 or via email at cs.english@fidelity.ca (for assistance in English) or sc.francais@fidelity.ca (for assistance in French).

Custodian

The Funds have entered into a Master Mutual Fund Custodial Services Agreement (the “**Custodian Agreement**”) dated as of November 16, 2012, as amended, with State Street Trust Company Canada (the “**Custodian**”) of Toronto, Ontario to act as custodian of the Funds’ portfolio securities. The Custodian Agreement continues indefinitely for the Funds unless terminated upon 180 days’ written notice by the Custodian, upon 30 days’ written notice given by the Funds, or upon receipt of written notice by the Custodian from the Funds in circumstances where the Funds have determined that there is a reasonable basis to conclude that the Custodian is insolvent or that its financial condition is deteriorating in a material respect.

The cash, securities and other assets of the Funds will be held by the Custodian at its principal office or at one or more of its branch offices or at offices of sub-custodians appointed by the Custodian domestically or in other countries. The Custodian may also provide foreign exchange services to the Funds either as an agent for the Funds or as principal. The foreign exchange transactions may also be effected through an affiliate of the Custodian. Fees with respect to foreign exchange transactions may be earned by the Custodian or its affiliate.

Where a Fund makes use of clearing corporation options, options on futures or futures contracts, the Fund may deposit portfolio securities or cash as margin in respect of such transactions with a dealer, or in the case of forward contracts, with the other party thereto, in any such case in accordance with the policies of the Canadian securities authorities.

Auditor

The auditor of the Funds is PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP of Toronto, Ontario. Any change in the auditor of a Fund may be made only with the approval of the IRC of the Funds and upon 60 days prior written notice to unitholders in accordance with securities regulations.

Registrar and Transfer Agent

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, Fidelity is the registrar and transfer agent of the Funds. Fidelity maintains the register of units of the Funds at its offices in Toronto, Ontario.

Securities Lending Agent

The Funds have entered into a Securities Lending Authorization Agreement (the “**Securities Lending Agreement**”) dated as of November 16, 2012, as amended, with State Street Bank and Trust Company (the “**Securities Lending Agent**”), of Boston, Massachusetts, a sub-custodian of the Funds. The Securities Lending Agent is not an affiliate or associate of Fidelity. The Securities Lending Agreement appoints the Securities Lending Agent to act as agent for securities lending transactions for those Funds that engage in securities lending and to execute in the applicable Fund’s name and on its behalf, securities lending agreements with borrowers in accordance with NI 81-102. The Securities Lending Agreement stipulates that the collateral received by a Fund in a securities lending transaction must have a market value of at least 105% of the value of the securities loaned. Under the Securities Lending Agreement, the Securities Lending Agent indemnifies the Funds from certain losses incurred in connection with the Securities Lending Agent’s breach of its standard of care and default by a borrower. The Securities Lending Agreement may be terminated with respect to any Fund at any time with or without cause by either party upon delivery to the other party of written notice specifying the date of such termination, which shall not be less than five days after the receipt of such notice.

Other Service Providers

Fidelity has an arrangement with Fidelity Service Company, Inc. (“**FSC**”) of Boston, Massachusetts for FSC to provide fund accounting and investment management support services to the Funds, including calculating the daily Net Asset Value per unit for the Funds. These services are provided by Fidelity Fund and Investment Operations (FFIO), a division of FSC. The agreement between Fidelity and FSC is in effect for an indefinite period and continues in force unless terminated by a party giving six months prior written notice.

8. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Principal Holders of Units

As at the date of this document, Fidelity owned (beneficially and of record) units of the Funds as follows:

Fund	Series	Number of Units	Percentage of Units of the Series Owned
Fidelity Canadian Short Term Corporate Bond ETF Fund	B	7,000	100%
	F	7,000	100%
	O	1,000	100%
Fidelity Systematic Canadian Bond Index ETF Fund	B	7,000	100%
	F	7,000	100%
	O	1,000	100%
Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond ETF Fund	B	7,000	100%
	F	7,000	100%
	O	1,000	100%

Fund	Series	Number of Units	Percentage of Units of the Series Owned
Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond Currency Neutral ETF Fund	B	7,000	100%
	F	7,000	100%
	O	1,000	100%
Fidelity Global Core Plus Bond ETF Fund	B	7,000	100%
	F	7,000	100%
	O	1,000	100%

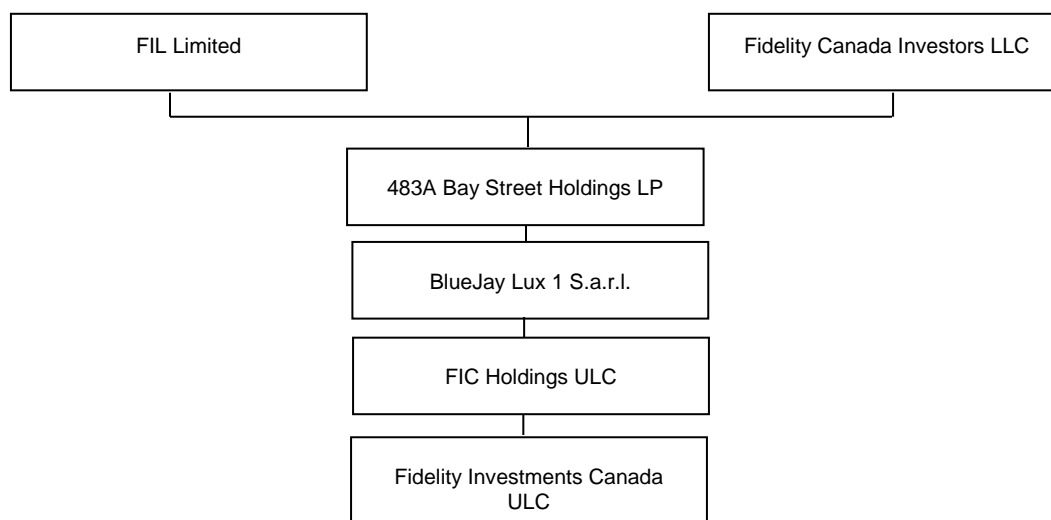
As at the date of this document, the only shareholder known to Fidelity to own, of record or beneficially, more than 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of Fidelity was FIC Holdings ULC which owns directly 116 common shares, representing 100% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Fidelity. As at the date of this document, 483A Bay Street Holdings LP owns indirectly 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of FIC Holdings ULC and 483A Bay Street Holdings LP in turn is owned 49% by Fidelity Canada Investors LLC (“**FCI**”) and 51% owned by FIL Limited (“**FIL**”) (as shown in the diagram on the following page).

As at the date of this document, members of the Johnson family, including Abigail P. Johnson, are the predominant owners, directly or through trusts, of Series B voting common units of FCI, representing 49% of the voting power of FCI. The Johnson family group and all other Series B unitholders have entered into a voting agreement under which all Series B units will be voted in accordance with the majority vote of Series B units. Accordingly, through their ownership of voting common units and the execution of the voting agreement, members of the Johnson family group may be deemed to form a controlling group with respect to FCI. As at the date of this document, members of the Johnson family group are the predominant owners, directly or through trusts or other legal structures, of FIL. While the Johnson family group’s ownership of FIL voting stock may fluctuate from time to time as a result of changes in the total number of shares of FIL voting stock outstanding, it normally represents more than 25%, but under FIL’s by-laws can represent no more than 48.5%, of the total votes which may be cast by all holders of FIL voting stock. Accordingly, through their ownership, members of the Johnson family group may be deemed to form a controlling group with respect to FIL.

As at the date of this document, members of the IRC did not own beneficially, directly or indirectly, in aggregate (i) any class of voting or equity securities of Fidelity, or (ii) more than 0.1% of any class of voting or equity securities of any person or company that provides services to the Funds or to Fidelity.

Affiliated Entities

The following diagram shows the ownership structure of Fidelity.



The amount of fees received by Fidelity from each of the Funds will be disclosed in the audited financial statements of the respective Funds.

9. FUND GOVERNANCE

General

Each Fund is organized as a trust. Fidelity, as Manager and trustee, is ultimately responsible for fund governance, which is the responsibility of Fidelity's board of directors. Currently, the board of directors consists of nine individuals. Five members of the board, Mr. Weir, Mr. Myers, Mr. Eccleton, Mr. Pringle and Mr. Wilkinson, are independent in that they are not members of the management of Fidelity nor are they employed by Fidelity or any of its affiliates. Details of the members of Fidelity's board of directors are described above under "Executive Officers and Directors of Fidelity".

Members and Mandate of the IRC

As at the date of this annual information form, the following individuals are the members of the IRC of the Fidelity Funds:

James E. Cook (Chair) – Etobicoke, Ontario

Douglas Nowers – Toronto, Ontario

Richard J. Kostoff – Toronto, Ontario

Frances Horodelski – Toronto, Ontario

The following is the mandate of the IRC as required under NI 81-107:

- (a) review a conflict of interest matter, including any related policies and procedures, referred to it by the Manager and make recommendations to the Manager regarding whether the proposed action of the Manager in respect of the conflict of interest matter achieves a fair and reasonable result for the applicable Fidelity Funds;
- (b) consider and approve, if deemed appropriate, the Manager's proposed action on a conflict of interest matter that the Manager refers to the IRC for approval; and
- (c) perform such other duties, recommendations and approvals as may be permitted of the IRC under applicable securities laws.

Policies and Practices

Fidelity and the Funds' and the underlying Fidelity Funds' portfolio advisers, as applicable, have developed policies that aim to manage each Fund's and each underlying fund's, as applicable, investment risks, such as market and credit risks, as well as non-investment risks, such as counterparty, trading, compliance, foreign markets and technology risks. In addition, Fidelity has adopted numerous policies to address conflicts of interest, as required by NI 81-107. The activities of all the Funds and underlying funds are monitored by Fidelity's compliance department. The chief compliance officer provides regular reports to Fidelity's board of directors.

When it markets and advertises the Funds, Fidelity is required to comply with certain laws and policies, including Part 15 of NI 81-102 and National Instrument 81-105 *Mutual Fund Sales Practices*. Fidelity has established policies and procedures to ensure it complies with these requirements. For example, Fidelity has prepared an Advertising & Sales Communications Compliance Manual for internal Fidelity use. The manual is used by Fidelity's product and marketing departments when preparing advertising and other promotional materials and broadcasts. It describes the requirements of securities laws and policies as well as Fidelity's policies regarding the content of these materials and broadcasts.

Fidelity has developed a Code of Ethics. The purpose of the Code is to aim to ensure that when employees of Fidelity buy or sell securities for their personal accounts, they do not create actual or potential conflicts with the Fidelity Funds.

Policies related to Derivatives

The Funds are allowed to use derivatives. See "Derivative risk" in the simplified prospectus. These Funds may use derivatives in accordance with the limits, restrictions and practices set by the Canadian Securities Administrators ("**CSA**") or as permitted under the terms of exemptive relief obtained from the CSA. Fidelity has adopted a written Derivatives Policy to aim to ensure that the use of derivatives by these Funds complies with applicable regulatory requirements and address any risk associated with derivative instruments. Fidelity has appointed a supervising officer who is responsible for the oversight of derivative activity in these Funds. In addition, compliance personnel at Fidelity review the use of derivatives as part of their ongoing review of Fund activity. At present, Fidelity does not simulate stress conditions to measure risk in connection with the use of derivatives.

Policies related to Repurchase Transactions, Reverse Repurchase Transactions and Securities Lending Transactions

All of the Funds and the underlying Fidelity Funds may engage in repurchase transactions, reverse repurchase transactions and securities lending transactions only as permitted under securities law. The Custodian or a sub-custodian will act as agent for the Funds and the underlying funds in administering repurchase transactions and securities lending transactions, including negotiating the agreements, assessing the creditworthiness of counterparties and collecting the fees earned by the Funds and the underlying funds. The agent will also monitor the collateral provided to ensure that it remains within the prescribed limits. Fidelity has written policies and procedures in respect of reverse repurchase transactions and securities lending transactions. Fidelity sets credit limits in an effort to control risk. The Funds do not currently engage in repurchase transactions and Fidelity will develop similar policies in the event that the Funds engage in these transactions. The Fund Treasurer's Office is responsible for reviewing the written policies and procedures for reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions. At present, Fidelity does not simulate stress conditions to measure risk in connection with the use of repurchase transactions, reverse repurchase transactions and securities lending transactions.

Policies related to sizable transactions

In general, sizable transactions by certain investors can disadvantage other investors in a Fund. Fidelity has adopted policies and procedures to help minimize the potential impact of sizable purchases and redemptions by an investor on a Fund's other unitholders.

A retail investor will be deemed to become a sizable investor (a "**Sizable Investor**") under the policies and procedures when a purchase/switch into a Fund will cause the investor to own:

- More than \$5 million where the Fund's total net assets are less than \$100 million; or
- More than 5% of the Fund where the Fund's total net assets are equal to or greater than \$100 million.

We will notify you once you become a Sizable Investor in a Fund.

If you are a Sizable Investor, you will be required to provide notice to Fidelity of sizable redemptions as follows:

- Three business days' notice for redemptions constituting 3% or greater, but less than 10% of the Fund's total net assets; and
- Five business days' notice for redemptions constituting 10% or greater of the Fund's total net assets.

Sizable Investors of a Fund are subject to a 1% penalty of the value of the units that they sell/switch if they sell/switch their units of the Fund within 30 days of their most recent purchase/switch into the Fund. Sizable Investors may be subject to a 1% penalty of the value of the units if they fail to provide the required notice to Fidelity prior to completing a sizable redemption. This fee goes to the Fund.

If the sell/switch transaction would be subject to both a sizable redemption fee and a short-term trading fee, the Sizable Investor will only be subject to the sizable redemption fee.

For greater certainty, the total penalty applied will not exceed 1% of the value of the units sold/switched.

Where a Fund invests substantially all of its assets in one underlying Fidelity Fund, we calculate the foregoing thresholds and notice periods using the total net assets of the underlying Fidelity Fund.

Policies related to Short-Term Trading

Fidelity has adopted policies and procedures that aim to monitor, detect and deter the short-term trading of units of the Funds by investors. These policies and procedures are designed to protect unitholders from other investors moving quickly in and out of the Funds. Frequent trading can hurt the performance of a Fund by forcing the portfolio manager to keep more cash in the Fund than would otherwise be needed or to sell investments at an inappropriate time. It may also increase a Fund's transaction costs.

Fidelity monitors for short-term trading activity. You are charged a short-term trading fee of 1% of the value of the units if you redeem or switch units within 30 days of buying units of any series of Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond ETF Fund, Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond Currency Neutral ETF Fund and Fidelity Global Core Plus Bond ETF Fund. We may decide to waive the fee in certain limited circumstances, for example, the death of a unitholder. For this purpose, units held for the longest time period are treated as being redeemed first, and units held for the shortest time period are treated as being redeemed last.

In addition, Fidelity monitors account trading activity to identify patterns of excessive trading. Excessive trading activity is determined by the number of redemptions or switches out of a Fund within 30 days of a purchase or switch into a Fund. For this purpose, units held for the shortest time period are treated as being redeemed first and units held for the longest time period are treated as being redeemed last. If you redeem or switch units of a Fund within this period, you *may*:

- receive a warning letter;
- be charged a short-term trading fee of up to 1% of the value of the units;
- have your account blocked from further purchases and switches for a period of time;
- or
- be required to redeem your account.

Further to the above sanctions, Fidelity may, in its sole discretion, restrict, reject, or cancel any purchases or switches into a Fund or apply additional sanctions where we deem activity to not be in a Fund's interests.

Short-term trading fees are paid to the Fund affected and are in addition to any sales charge or switch fee. The fee is deducted from the amount you redeem or switch or it is charged to your account and is retained by the Fund. The types of trades that the short-term trading fee don't apply to include:

- Units you receive if you redeem or switch units purchased by reinvesting distributions;
- Switches to different series within the same Fund;
- Units sold as part of a fund-of-fund program or a similar pooled investment program;
- Units sold for retirement income fund or life income fund payments;
- Units sold for systematic transactions such as automatic exchanges, pre-authorized chequing plans, and systematic withdrawal programs;

- currency exchange transactions;
- Units sold to pay management fees, administration fees, service fees, operating expenses, or fund costs;
- Units sold as part of the Fidelity ClearPlan® program; and
- Payments made as a result of the death of the unitholder.

In addition, Fidelity may consider the following when determining whether a short-term trade or excessive trade is inappropriate or excessive:

- bona fide changes in unitholder circumstances or intentions; and
- unanticipated financial emergencies.

Proxy Voting Guidelines

Where the Funds invest substantially all of their assets in underlying Fidelity Funds, Fidelity does not vote the securities of any underlying Fidelity Fund held by the Funds. Instead, where applicable, Fidelity may arrange for such securities to be voted by the beneficial shareholders of the Funds. The following proxy guidelines pertain to the Fidelity Funds.

Fidelity, in its capacity as portfolio adviser to the Funds, hires Fidelity Management & Research Company (“**FMR**”) and Geode to manage the proxy voting on behalf of the Funds and underlying funds that are sub-advised by them, in accordance with their respective proxy voting guidelines (the “**Guidelines**”). The following is a description of the general principles followed by FMR and Geode in respect of voting securities held by the Funds and underlying funds. Details of the specific proxy voting guidelines followed by FMR and Geode are set out in the applicable sub-adviser’s Guidelines.

Fund of Fund Voting

When a Fund invests in an underlying fund also managed by Fidelity, FMR and Geode will not vote those securities of the underlying Fidelity Fund held by the top Fund. Instead, where applicable, Fidelity may arrange for such securities of the underlying Fidelity Fund to be voted by the beneficial holders of the top Fidelity Fund.

When a Fund invests in an underlying mutual fund or ETF that is not managed by Fidelity, FMR and Geode will vote in the same proportion as all other unitholders of such underlying fund (“**echo voting**”).

General Principles - Geode

- All proxy votes shall be considered and made in a manner consistent with the best interests of Geode’s clients (including shareholders of mutual fund clients) without regard to any other relationship, business or otherwise, between the portfolio company subject to the proxy vote and Geode or its affiliates.
- Geode seeks to maximize the value of investments of the Fidelity ETFs, which it believes will be furthered through (1) accountability of a company’s management and directors to its shareholders, (2) alignment of the interests of management with those of shareholders (including through compensation, benefit and equity ownership programs), and (3) increased disclosure of a company’s business and operations. Geode reserves the right to override any of its proxy voting policies with respect to a particular shareholder vote when such an override is, in Geode’s best judgment, consistent with

the overall principle of voting proxies in the best long-term economic interests of Geode's clients (including the Fidelity ETFs).

- As a general matter, (1) proxies will be voted FOR incumbent members of a board of directors and FOR routine management proposals, except as otherwise addressed under the Geode Guidelines; (2) shareholder and non-routine management proposals addressed by these policies will be voted as provided in the Geode Guidelines; and (3) shareholder and non-routine management proposals not addressed by these policies will be evaluated and voted by members of Geode's Compliance Department based on fundamental analysis and/or research and recommendations provided by an established commercial proxy advisory service, other third-party service providers, appropriate departments within Geode, and the oversight of Geode's Operations Committee.
- Geode will vote on shareholder proposals not specifically addressed by the Geode Guidelines based on an evaluation of a proposal's likelihood to enhance the economic returns or profitability of the portfolio company or to maximize shareholder value.
- When voting the securities of non-US issuers, Geode will evaluate proposals in accordance with the Geode Guidelines but will also take local market standards and best practices into consideration. Geode may also limit or modify its voting at certain non-US meetings (e.g., if shares are required to be blocked or reregistered in connection with voting).

General Principles - FMR

- Voting of securities will be conducted in a manner consistent with the best interests of mutual fund investors as follows: (i) securities of a company will generally be voted in a manner consistent with the FMR Guidelines; and (ii) voting will be done without regard to any other Fidelity companies' relationship, business or otherwise, with that portfolio company.
- The FMR Investment Proxy Research Group ("**IPR**") votes proxies. IPR employees have a fiduciary duty to never place their own personal interest ahead of the interests of Fidelity's clients and are instructed to avoid actual and apparent conflicts of interest. In the event of a conflict of interest, IPR employees will escalate to their managers or the Ethics Office, as appropriate, in accordance with Fidelity's corporate policy on conflicts of interest. A conflict of interest arises when there are factors that may prompt one to question whether a Fidelity employee is acting solely on the best interests of Fidelity and its customers. Employees are expected to avoid situations that could present even the appearance of a conflict between their interests and the interests of Fidelity and its customers.
- Except as set forth in the FMR Guidelines, IPR will generally vote in favour of routine management proposals. Non-routine proposals will generally be voted in accordance with the FMR Guidelines. Non-routine proposals not covered by the FMR Guidelines or involving other special circumstances will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis with input from the appropriate IPR analyst or portfolio manager, as applicable, subject to review by an attorney within FMR's General Counsel's office and a member of senior management within IPR. A significant pattern of such proposals or other special circumstances will be referred to the appropriate Fidelity Fund Board Committee or its designee.

- Where a management-sponsored proposal is inconsistent with the FMR Guidelines, IPR may receive a company's commitment to modify the proposal or its practice to conform to the FMR Guidelines, and IPR will generally support management based on this commitment. If a company subsequently does not abide by its commitment, IPR will generally withhold authority for the election of directors at the next election.
- IPR will vote on shareholder proposals not specifically addressed by the FMR Guidelines based on an evaluation of a proposal's likelihood to enhance the economic returns or profitability of the portfolio company or to maximize shareholder value. Where information is not readily available to analyze the economic impact of the proposal, IPR will generally abstain.
- Many Fidelity Funds invest in voting securities issued by companies that are domiciled outside Canada and are not listed on a Canadian securities exchange. Corporate governance standards, legal or regulatory requirements and disclosure practices in foreign countries can differ from those in Canada. When voting proxies relating to non-Canadian securities, IPR will generally evaluate proposals in the context of the FMR Guidelines and where applicable and feasible, take into consideration differing laws, regulations and practices in the relevant foreign market in determining how to vote securities.
- In certain non-Canadian jurisdictions, shareholders voting securities of a portfolio company may be restricted from trading the securities for a period of time around the shareholder meeting date. Because such trading restrictions can hinder portfolio management and could result in a loss of liquidity for a Fidelity Fund, IPR will generally not vote proxies in circumstances where such restrictions apply. In addition, certain non-Canadian jurisdictions require voting shareholders to disclose current security ownership on a fund-by-fund basis. When such disclosure requirements apply, IPR will generally not vote proxies in order to safeguard fund holdings information.

The policies and procedures relating to proxy voting are available on request, at no cost, by calling us at 1-800-263-4077, by sending us an e-mail at cs.english@fidelity.ca (for assistance in English) or sc.francais@fidelity.ca (for assistance in French) or on our website at www.fidelity.ca. Each Fund's proxy voting record for the most recent period ended June 30 of each year is available free of charge to any unitholder of the Fund upon request at any time after August 31 of that year. It can also be viewed on our website at www.fidelity.ca.

10. FEES AND EXPENSES

Fee Reductions

Some investors in the Funds, such as large investors, group plans, charitable or not-for-profit organizations, and Fidelity employees, may be eligible for reduced fees. We reduce the fees we would otherwise charge and the Fund makes a special distribution equal to the amount of the reduction to the investor. We refer to this special distribution as a "fee distribution". Fee distributions are paid first out of net income and net realized capital gains of the Fund, and then out of the capital of the Fund. Fee distributions are automatically reinvested in additional units of the relevant series of the Fund, and are not paid to investors in cash. We may, in our sole discretion, increase, decrease, or cease to make any fee distributions to any investor at any time. The tax consequences of fee distributions made by the Funds generally will be borne by the investors receiving the fee distributions.

Series O Units

Series O units are only available to selected investors who have been approved by us and have entered into a Series O Fund Purchase Agreement with us. These investors are typically financial services companies that will use units of the Funds to facilitate offering other products to investors. The criteria for approval as a Series O investor may include the size of the investment, the expected level of account activity and the investor's total investments with us. No management and advisory fees are charged to the Funds with respect to these Series O units, but investors will be charged a negotiated management fee by Fidelity. Consequently, investors in Series O units may pay, as a percentage of their investment, a management fee that is different from that payable by other investors in Series O units.

11. INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

In the opinion of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, legal counsel to the Funds, the following is a fair summary of the principal income tax considerations under the Tax Act applicable to the Funds and unitholders who are individuals (other than trusts) who, for the purposes of the Tax Act, are resident in Canada, deal at arm's length and are not affiliated with the Funds and who hold units directly as capital property or in their registered plan. This summary is based on the current provisions of the Tax Act and the regulations thereunder, proposals for specific amendments thereto that have been publicly announced by the Minister of Finance (Canada) prior to the date hereof, and counsel's understanding of the current published administrative and assessing practices and policies of the CRA.

Each of the Funds is expected to qualify, or be deemed to qualify, as a "mutual fund trust" under the Tax Act effective from the date of its creation and is expected to continue to so qualify at all times in the future.

This summary is based on the assumption that each Fund will qualify, at all material times, as a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act.

As well, this summary is based on certain other information and advice provided to counsel by Fidelity regarding the intention of the Funds with respect to distributions of net income and capital gains. **This summary is not exhaustive of all possible federal income tax considerations and does not deal with provincial income tax considerations which may in the case of any particular province differ from those under the Tax Act. Therefore, prospective unitholders are advised to consult with their own tax professionals about their individual circumstances.**

The Funds

The Declaration governing the Funds requires each Fund to distribute to unitholders a sufficient amount of net income and net realized capital gain, if any, for each taxation year of the Fund so that the Fund will not be subject to ordinary income tax under Part I of the Tax Act, after taking into account applicable losses and any entitlement to a capital gains refund. A Fund that does not qualify as a mutual fund trust throughout its taxation year may become subject to alternative minimum tax under Part I of the Tax Act and, also, will not be entitled to capital gains refunds under the Tax Act.

Gains and losses realized by a Fund or an underlying fund from the use of derivatives for non-hedging purposes is treated for tax purposes as ordinary income and losses, rather than as capital gains and losses. However, gains and losses realized by a Fund or an underlying fund from the use of derivatives for hedging purposes will be treated for tax purposes as capital

gains and capital losses, provided that the derivatives are sufficiently linked to capital property. If the Funds or underlying funds treat the gains and losses realized on derivatives for hedging purposes as capital gains and losses, the CRA could challenge such treatment on the basis that these gains are income. A reassessment of a Fund may result in additional taxable distributions to unitholders. A reassessment of an underlying fund may result in additional taxable distributions to the Funds. In addition, a Fund may become liable for unremitted withholding taxes on prior distributions to non-resident unitholders. Pursuant to the Tax Act, an election to realize gains and losses on "eligible derivatives" (as defined in the Tax Act) of the Funds on a mark-to-market basis may be available. Fidelity will consider whether such election, if available, would be beneficial for the Funds.

If appropriate designations are made by the underlying funds in which a Fund invests, the nature of distributions from the underlying funds that are derived from "taxable dividends" and/or "eligible dividends" received from "taxable Canadian corporations" (all within the meaning of the Tax Act), foreign income, and capital gains will be preserved in the hands of the Funds for the purposes of computing income. A Fund may also receive distributions of ordinary income from the underlying funds.

A Fund may realize income or capital gains as a result of changes in the value of a foreign currency relative to the Canadian dollar. The Funds will realize capital gains or losses as result of rebalancing of their portfolios over time. In certain circumstances, the "suspended loss" rules in the Tax Act may prevent a Fund from immediately recognizing a capital loss realized by it on the disposition of units of an underlying fund, which may increase the amount of net realized capital gains of the Fund that will be distributed to unitholders. There are other loss restriction rules that may prevent a Fund from deducting losses and that may result in increased distributions to unitholders.

A Fund will generally be subject to loss restriction rules at any time when a person or partnership becomes a "majority-interest beneficiary" or a group of persons become a "majority-interest group of beneficiaries", as defined in the Tax Act, of the Fund. A unitholder will be a majority-interest beneficiary of a Fund at any time when units held by that unitholder and all persons with whom that unitholder is affiliated represent more than 50% of the fair market value of the Fund and the Fund does not satisfy certain investment diversification and other conditions. Each time the loss restriction rules apply, the taxation year of the Fund will be deemed to end and the Fund will be deemed to realize its capital losses. A Fund may elect to realize capital gains in order to offset its capital losses and non-capital losses, including undeducted losses from prior years. Any undeducted capital losses will expire and may not be deducted by the Fund in future years. The ability to deduct undeducted non-capital losses in future years will be restricted.

All of a Fund's deductible expenses, including expenses common to all series of the Fund and management fees and other expenses specific to a particular series of the Fund, will be taken into account in determining the income or loss of the Fund as a whole.

Taxation of unitholders (other than Registered Plans)

The Funds are required to issue a statement for tax purposes to unitholders within 90 days after the end of each taxation year of the Fund identifying the unitholder's share, in Canadian dollars, of the Fund's income for the taxation year (including dividends from taxable Canadian corporations, capital gains, foreign source income and other income), returns of capital, allowable tax credits and foreign tax paid.

The amount of any income and the taxable portion of any capital gains of a Fund as is

paid or payable to a unitholder must be included in the unitholder's income even if it was reinvested in additional units. A return of capital is not included in income but instead reduces the adjusted cost base of the unitholder's units in the Fund. If the adjusted cost base would otherwise be a negative amount, the unitholder will be deemed to have realized a capital gain equal to the negative amount and the adjusted cost base of the units will be increased to nil. Unitholders will be entitled to treat dividends from taxable Canadian corporations and capital gains of the Fund allocated to them for the purpose of the Tax Act as if the unitholder had received such amounts directly. These dividends are included in income, subject to the gross-up and dividend tax credit provisions of the Tax Act. An enhanced gross-up and dividend tax credit is available for certain eligible dividends. The taxable portion of capital gains is included in income. Unitholders who acquire units of a Fund may be taxed on undistributed net income and unrealized and/or undistributed capital gains of the Fund earned at a time before the units were acquired. Income of the Funds derived from foreign sources may be subject to foreign withholding tax which may, within certain limits, be credited against Canadian income taxes payable by unitholders or taken as a deduction against the foreign income by the Funds.

Generally, fees paid by a unitholder to the unitholder's dealer in connection with Series F units held outside a registered plan should be deductible for income tax purposes from the income earned on the Funds to the extent that the fees are reasonable, the fees are paid for advice to the unitholder regarding the purchase or sale of specific securities (including units of the Funds) by the unitholder or for services provided by the dealer to the unitholder in respect of the administration or management of securities (including units of the Funds) owned by the unitholder, and the fees are paid by the unitholder to a dealer whose principal business is advising others regarding the purchase or sale of specific securities or includes the provision of administration or management services in respect of securities. Fees paid by a unitholder to Fidelity for services provided by Fidelity to the Funds (such as with respect to Series O units) will not be deductible. **Unitholders should consult with their own tax advisors regarding the deductibility of fees paid directly by them.**

On the redemption or other disposition of a unit, a unitholder will realize a capital gain (or capital loss) to the extent that the proceeds of disposition net of any costs of disposition exceed (or are less than) the unitholder's adjusted cost base of such units. Generally, one-half of any capital gain realized by a unitholder is included in the unitholder's income as a taxable capital gain and one-half of a capital loss may be deducted from taxable capital gains in accordance with the provisions of the Tax Act. The switch of units of one series of a Fund to units of another series of the same Fund will not be a disposition for purposes of the Tax Act, provided that the switch is effected as a redesignation, as provided under the Fund's Declaration.

For the purpose of determining the adjusted cost base to a unitholder of unit of a Fund, when a unit of a Fund is acquired, whether on the reinvestment of distributions or otherwise, the cost of the newly acquired unit is averaged with the adjusted cost base of all other identical units held immediately before that time.

Registered Plans

A registered plan that holds units of a Fund and the planholder of that registered plan will generally not be subject to tax under the Tax Act on the value of the units, on distributions from the Fund or on a gain realized on the disposition of units provided the units are a qualified investment under the Tax Act for the registered plan and not a prohibited investment under the Tax Act for the registered plan (other than a DPSP). However, most withdrawals from registered plans (other than a withdrawal from a TFSA and certain permitted withdrawals from RESPs and RDSPs) are generally taxable. See "Registered Plans" in this annual information form for further information about each Fund's status under the Tax Act.

Investors should consult their own tax advisor for advice regarding the implications of acquiring, holding or disposing of any units of a Fund in their registered plan, including whether or not units of a Fund are at risk of being or becoming a prohibited investment under the Tax Act for their registered plans.

12. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND TRUSTEE

No payment or reimbursement has been made by a Fund to the directors and officers of Fidelity up to the date of this annual information form.

Individual IRC Members are compensated by way of an annual retainer fee and a per meeting attendance fee, as well as being reimbursed for expenses associated with IRC duties. These costs are allocated amongst the individual Fidelity Funds proportionately by assets. As the Funds are new, none of the costs of the IRC have been allocated to them as of the date of this annual information form.

All of the Funds have a financial year end of March 31.

13. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Contracts which have been entered into by each Fund as at the date of this annual information form which are considered material to investors purchasing units are as follows:

1. the Declaration described under “The Fidelity Funds”;
2. the Management Agreement described under “Management of the Funds”; and
3. the Custodian Agreement described under “Custodian”.

Copies of the foregoing contracts may be inspected by existing and prospective unitholders during regular business hours at the principal place of business of Fidelity at 483 Bay Street, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2N7.

CERTIFICATE OF THE TRUSTEE, MANAGER AND PROMOTER OF THE FUNDS

DATED: August 28, 2019

This annual information form, together with the simplified prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into the simplified prospectus, constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by the simplified prospectus as required by the securities legislation of all of the provinces and territories of Canada, and do not contain any misrepresentations.

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You can get a copy of these documents at no cost by calling us at 1-800-263-4077 or by sending us an e-mail at cs.english@fidelity.ca (for assistance in English) or sc.francais@fidelity.ca (for assistance in French).

These documents and other information about the Funds, such as information circulars and material contracts, are also available on our website at www.fidelity.ca or at www.sedar.com as well as from your dealer.

Fixed Income Funds

Canadian Fixed Income Funds

Fidelity Canadian Short Term Corporate Bond ETF Fund	Series B, F, O units
Fidelity Systematic Canadian Bond Index ETF Fund	Series B, F, O units

U.S. Fixed Income Funds

Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond ETF Fund (formerly Fidelity Fundamental High Yield ETF Fund)	Series B, F, O units
Fidelity Systematic U.S. High Yield Bond Currency Neutral ETF Fund (formerly Fidelity Fundamental High Yield Currency Neutral ETF Fund)	Series B, F, O units

Global Fixed Income Fund

Fidelity Global Core Plus Bond ETF Fund (formerly Fidelity Global Core Plus ETF Fund)	Series B, F, O units
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