

Fidelity[®] Funds

Equity Funds

Canadian Equity Fund

Fidelity Canadian Core Equity Fund

Series Q units

U.S. Equity Fund

Fidelity U.S. Core Equity Fund

Series Q units

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Introduction

This document is a simplified prospectus. In this document, we, us, our and Fidelity refer to Fidelity Investments Canada ULC. The funds offered under this simplified prospectus are referred to together as the Funds and individually as a Fund.

The Funds are grouped into the categories and sub-categories set out on the cover page of this simplified prospectus.

The Funds, together with other funds managed and offered by Fidelity under separate simplified prospectuses, are referred to as the Fidelity Funds.

In this document, we refer to *financial advisors* and *dealers*. The *financial advisor* is the individual with whom you consult for investment advice and the *dealer* is the company or partnership that employs your *financial advisor*.

This simplified prospectus contains selected important information to help you make an informed investment decision about the Funds and to understand your rights as an investor. Sometimes we use industry or defined terms to describe something in this document. We provide a brief description of some of those terms in the glossary at the end of this document. Terms that are contained in the glossary are in italics in this document.

This document is divided into two parts. The first part explains what mutual funds are and the different risks you face by investing in them. It also provides general information that applies to all of the Funds. The second part contains specific information about each of the Funds.

Additional information about each Fund is available in its annual information form, its most recently filed fund facts, its most recently filed annual financial statements and any interim financial statements filed after those annual financial statements, and its most recently filed annual management report of fund performance and any interim management report of fund performance filed after that annual management report of fund performance. These documents are incorporated by reference into this simplified prospectus. That means they legally form part of this simplified prospectus just as if they were included in it.

You can get a copy of the Funds' annual information form, fund facts, financial statements and management reports of fund performance 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 by asking your *financial advisor*. You can also find this simplified

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prospectus, the fund facts, the financial statements and the management reports of fund performance on our website at www.fidelity.ca.

These documents and other information about the Funds are also available at www.sedar.com.

What is a mutual fund and what are the risks of investing in a mutual fund?

Millions of Canadians are working towards their financial goals by investing their money in mutual funds. Whether it's saving for retirement or putting aside cash for a down payment on a home, mutual funds have become an investment of choice for many people.

But what exactly are mutual funds, how do they work and what are the risks? This section has the answers.

What is a mutual fund?

Simply put, a mutual fund is a pool of investments made on behalf of a large group of people. Here's how it works: when you buy a mutual fund, you're actually putting your money together with that of many other people who like the same sorts of investments that you do. A professional investment expert – called a portfolio manager – takes that pool of cash and invests it for the whole group. If the investments make a profit, you share that profit with everyone else in the group. If the investments lose money, everyone shares in the loss.

Sold in units

When you invest in a mutual fund, you're buying a piece of the mutual fund, which piece is called a unit in the case of a mutual fund organized as a trust and a share in the case of a mutual fund offered as a class of shares of a mutual fund corporation, such as Fidelity Capital Structure Corp. The attributes of shares and units are generally the same. We usually only refer to units in this simplified prospectus. Mutual fund companies keep track of the size of your piece of a mutual fund by recording how many units you own. The more money you put into a mutual fund, the more units you get.

Some mutual funds offer units in more than one series. It's possible that each series may have different management fees or expenses.

How do you make money?

You make money on mutual funds if you buy your units at one price and sell – or redeem – them later at a higher price. Of course, you lose money if you redeem your units for less than you paid. You can also make money when the mutual fund pays you your share of the income and capital gains it has earned on its investments. This is called a distribution.

What do mutual funds invest in?

Mutual funds invest in many of the same things as individual investors – everything from treasury bills to shares on foreign stock markets. The kind of securities a mutual fund invests in depends on the mutual fund's goal or investment objectives. For example, there are mutual funds for people who want to gain exposure to short-term *fixed income securities* as well as mutual funds for those who want to gain exposure to Canadian, U.S. or international equity securities.

The price of a unit changes every day, depending on how well the investments of the mutual fund perform. When the investments rise in value, the price of a unit goes up. When the investments drop in value, the price of a unit goes down.

Securities that trade on a public exchange are generally valued at their last sale or closing price as reported on that valuation day. If there is no reported sale and no reported closing price, we value the securities at their closing bid price on that valuation day. However, if the price is not a true reflection of the value of the security, we use another method to determine the value. This practice is called *fair value pricing*. It may happen for many reasons, including where the value is affected by events that occur after a market where the security is principally traded has closed or where there has been minimal or infrequent trading in a security.

While there are thousands of different investments available, they generally fit into two basic types: debt and equity. Some mutual funds invest in units of other funds, called *underlying funds*. *Underlying funds*, in turn, may invest in debt securities, equity securities or, in some cases, securities of other funds.

Debt securities

Debt securities, or *fixed income securities*, are obligations of an issuer to repay a sum of money, usually with interest. Common examples include those issued by a company or a government. Debt securities are also an important way for companies and governments to raise money. These entities frequently sell debt securities, called bonds, and use the cash for major projects, or just to meet their daily expenses.

The government or company usually agrees to pay back the amount of the debt security within a set amount of time. If that period of time is about a year or less, the investment is

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often called a *money market instrument*. Examples are short-term bonds and government treasury bills. If the length of time for repayment is more than about a year, the investment is often referred to as a fixed income investment. Examples are corporate and government bonds and mortgages.

Equity securities

Equity securities are investments that give the holder part ownership in a company. When a mutual fund buys equity securities, it is buying a piece of a business. The most familiar example is common shares that trade on the stock market.

Equity securities can earn money in two ways. The value of the shares can rise (or fall) as people buy and sell them on stock exchanges. If a company appears to be doing well in its business, more people may want to buy a piece of it, and the share price is likely to go up. On the other hand, if a company's business doesn't seem to be doing well, investors may decide to sell their piece of the company, and the share price is likely to go down. Some kinds of equity securities also pay you a portion of any profit the company may earn. These payments are called *dividends*.

What advantages do mutual funds have?

You could make many of the same investments that portfolio managers of mutual funds make. So why buy mutual funds? There are several advantages.

Professional management

For one thing, professional portfolio managers make all the decisions about exactly which securities to invest in and when to buy or sell them. It's their full-time job, so you don't have to spend the time making these investment decisions on your own. Portfolio managers may also prepare or have access to proprietary information and research that isn't as accessible to individual investors.

Diversification

A second advantage is something called *diversification*. *Diversification* means owning several different investments at once. Here's why it's important. The value of your investments goes up and down over time; that's the nature of investing. But not all investments are likely to go up or

down at the same time, or to the same extent, which can help to lessen the *volatility* of the mutual fund over the long-term.

Since mutual funds typically hold many investments, they offer a simple way to diversify your portfolio. In addition to diversifying through the number of investments, mutual funds often have access to investments individual investors generally cannot buy. A wider range of types of investments may increase *diversification*.

Easy access to your money

Unlike some other kinds of investments, mutual funds are *liquid*. This means that you can redeem your units at almost any time and get your money when you need it (even though you may get less than you invested).

Record keeping

And finally, mutual funds make your investments easier to keep track of. Mutual fund companies help you with the details by sending you regular financial statements, fund performance reports, and tax slips.

Are there any costs?

There are a number of expenses involved in buying and owning a mutual fund. First, there are costs paid directly by investors, either when they buy or when they redeem units of a mutual fund. Then there are expenses paid by the mutual fund itself. For example, there are management fees, brokerage commissions, and operating expenses. Even though the mutual fund, and not the investor, pays these costs, they reduce an investor's return. See the **Fees and expenses** section for details about the costs of the Funds.

What investors pay

Fidelity does not receive any compensation with respect to its sales or distribution of units of the Funds.

What the mutual fund pays

Fund managers make their money by charging a management fee. Usually, it's a percentage of the net assets of the mutual fund. Managers collect this fee directly from the mutual fund itself, not from individual investors. The managers use the management fee to pay expenses, like employee salaries, research costs, trailing commissions, and

promotional expenses. See the **Fees and expenses** section for details.

There are also a number of other expenses involved in running a mutual fund. For example, a mutual fund needs to value all of its investments every valuation day and determine the appropriate price to process the day's orders to buy and redeem units of the mutual fund. There are also transfer agency fees, brokerage commissions, legal fees, regulatory filing fees, auditing fees, custody fees, taxes, and other operating expenses that must be taken into account in arriving at the value of the units. Again, these costs are sometimes collected directly from the mutual fund.

When you divide the management fee and certain operating expenses by the mutual fund's average net asset value for the year, you get the mutual fund's *management expense ratio*. If a mutual fund has more than one series of units, each series has its own *management expense ratio*. There are strict regulations to determine which expenses to include in the calculation.

How do I know if mutual funds are right for me?

One of the real strengths of mutual funds is that they offer many choices that can be matched to your goals. They range from the extremely conservative to the more risky. Your *financial advisor* can help you make the important decisions about which mutual funds suit you best.

What's your risk tolerance?

Can you lose money? Yes.

Even before you talk to a *financial advisor*, you can start planning your mutual fund portfolio by deciding how much risk you're willing to take. This is also known as your *risk tolerance*. Your *risk tolerance* depends on many factors, such as your age, investment time horizon, and your goals. Understanding the risks involved can help. We explain more about the risks of investing in this section and in each Fund profile under the heading **What are the risks of investing in the fund?** Your *financial advisor* can help you assess the risks.

Another factor is your goals. If you want to keep your money safe and earn a little interest at the same time, a less risky

money market mutual fund may do the job nicely. But if you're trying to build some real savings for a big goal, such as retirement, a money market fund probably won't earn enough to do it. You need to consider increasing your risk to better your chances of earning more money.

Time on your side

How much time do you have? That's another key consideration. Say you're saving for a retirement that's still 30 years off. In that case, you may be able to afford to take some risk. If you have 30 years, the ups and downs of the stock market, for example, aren't as much of a concern. Sure, some of your riskier investments could drop in the short-term, but over the longer term, past experience suggests that a broadly diversified portfolio of equity investments tends to rise more often than it falls. Of course, how well a mutual fund performed in the past doesn't tell you how it will perform in the future.

On the other hand, if you've only got a few years left until you expect you'll need your money, you should consider reducing your risk. In this case, there isn't enough time left for your investments to recover should they drop in value.

A good variety works best

Finally, you should consider having a mix of mutual funds, some conservative, others less so. That's part of *diversification*. No single mutual fund is in itself a balanced investment plan. The appropriate mix depends on your *risk tolerance*, your goals, and how long you have to reach those goals.

What are the risks of investing in a mutual fund?

Everybody wants to earn money when they invest. But you may lose money too. This is known as risk.

Unlike bank accounts or guaranteed investment certificates, mutual fund units aren't covered by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government deposit insurer. It's important to remember that like all mutual funds, there's no guarantee that when you redeem your units of the Funds, you'll get back the full amount of money you originally invested. On rare occasions, a mutual fund may not allow you to redeem your units. See **Suspending your right to**

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redeem units under the heading **Purchases, switches and redemptions** for more information.

Mutual funds own different kinds of investments, depending on their investment objectives. The value of these investments changes from day to day because of changes in interest rates, economic conditions, and market or company news, for example. That means the value of a mutual fund's units can go up and down, and you may get more or less than you invested when you sell your units.

Generally speaking, the greater the risk of an investment, the greater its potential for return; the lower the risk, the smaller the potential for return. Higher-risk investments, such as stocks and *high yield securities*, are likely to have changes in their prices from day to day. And some may have bigger changes than others. These swings in prices are called *volatility*. Investments with higher risk and higher *volatility* may suffer substantial losses over the short-term. But historically, higher-risk investments have generally offered a greater potential return over the long-term. This is one reason why it's important to diversify your portfolio, and make sure that the types of mutual funds you choose suit the length of time you expect to invest. The key is to recognize the risk involved in a particular investment, and then decide if it's a risk you want to take. Your *financial advisor* can help you understand risk and build a portfolio that's right for you.

How mutual funds can reduce risk

While there's no doubt that mutual funds come with risks, they can be less risky as a whole than comparable individual investments. Mutual funds are managed by professional portfolio managers. They spend hours studying reports about the companies they're investing in, analyzing statistics, and examining the mix of investments in the mutual fund. It's work that the average investor doesn't have time for, or the necessary expertise, and it can increase the chance that the mutual fund achieves its goal.

Equally important is the fact that mutual funds offer *diversification*. Even mutual funds that specialize in one type of industry or one country usually make a variety of investments within their particular sector.

How you can reduce risk

Mutual funds aren't meant to be a way of making a quick profit. They're long-term investments. If you buy a mutual fund, you should generally buy it with a view to holding it over a number of years. Don't try to second-guess the market and figure out the "best time" to get in or out. Generally speaking, a carefully chosen group of mutual funds bought and held over the long-term gives you the best chance of meeting your financial goals.

Specific risks of investing in mutual funds

Mutual funds are made up of many securities, and the prices of those securities can go up or down. Here are some of the most common risks that can cause the value of units of a mutual fund to change. To find out which of these risks apply to each Fund, see the individual Fund profiles.

You must feel comfortable with the risk that you take. Before you invest, discuss it with your *financial advisor*.

Commodity risk

Some mutual funds invest indirectly in commodities or commodity sectors, including gold, silver, other precious metals, industrial metals, energy, and soft (or grown) commodities, like wheat, livestock, cocoa, cotton, coffee, and sugar. There are several ways a mutual fund can obtain commodities exposure, including by:

- Purchasing securities of an exchange-traded fund or *ETF*.
- Purchasing exchange-traded *derivatives*.
- Investing directly in a company operating in a commodities sector.

We refer to *ETFs* that seek to replicate the performance of one or more physical commodities, or of an index that tracks such performance, as *Commodity ETFs*. *Commodity ETFs* are unleveraged. *Commodity ETFs* may invest directly or indirectly in physical commodities, or *derivatives* that have physical commodities as an underlying interest.

ETFs that seek to replicate the performance of gold, silver, or both, or of an index that tracks such performance, on a leveraged basis are referred to as *Gold/Silver ETFs*.

Typically, a *Gold/Silver ETF* attempts to magnify returns by a multiple of 200%. *Gold/Silver ETFs* may invest directly or indirectly in gold, silver, or *derivatives* that have gold or silver as an underlying interest.

Commodity prices can fluctuate significantly in short time periods. A fund exposed to commodities may, therefore, experience *volatility* in its net asset value. Commodity prices can change as a result of a number of factors, including supply and demand, speculation, central bank and international monetary activities, political or economic instability, changes in interest rates and currency values, new discoveries, or changes in government regulations affecting commodities.

Concentration risk

Some mutual funds may concentrate their investments by:

- Investing in relatively few companies.
- Investing in a particular industry or geographic region.
- Holding more than 10% of their net assets in securities of a single issuer.

A relatively high concentration of assets in, or exposure to, a particular industry, geographic region, single issuer or a small number of issuers may reduce the *diversification* of a mutual fund, and may result in increased *volatility* in the mutual fund's net asset value. Issuer concentration may also increase the illiquidity of the mutual fund's portfolio if there is a shortage of buyers willing to purchase those securities.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of a *fixed income security* can't pay interest or repay principal when it's due. Many *fixed income securities* of companies and governments are rated by third-party sources, such as Standard & Poor's, to help describe the creditworthiness of the issuer. However, these credit ratings may not accurately reflect the true risk of the issuer.

The market value of *fixed income securities* can be affected by adverse news, or a downgrade in the security's rating. Other factors can also affect the market value of the security, such as a change in the creditworthiness, or perceived creditworthiness, of the security's issuer.

Fixed income securities that have a low credit rating, or which are unrated, are known as *high yield securities*. *High yield securities* typically:

- Offer a higher yield than securities with a high credit rating.
- Have a higher potential for loss than *fixed income securities* issued by financially stable and solvent issuers.
- Are more likely to go into default on interest and principal payments than securities with a higher credit rating.
- Are less *liquid* in times of market declines.

Certain types of *fixed income securities*, such as *floating rate debt instruments*, may be backed by specific assets that are pledged by the issuer in the event of a default, including non-payment. However, there is a risk that:

- The value of the pledged collateral declines, or is insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower to all investors or lenders.
- Investors or lenders may incur legal costs, be subject to lengthy delays, or be unable to fully recoup the principal amount and/or lost interest in the event of the issuer's default.

These and other factors may result in losses to mutual funds that hold these types of securities.

Currency risk

Currency risk, sometimes referred to as exchange rate risk, is the risk that the value of an investment held by a mutual fund is affected by changes in the value of the currency in which the investment is denominated. Movements in exchange rates can affect the day-to-day value of a mutual fund, especially if it holds a lot of foreign investments.

A mutual fund that buys and sells securities in currencies other than the Canadian dollar can make money when the value of the Canadian dollar decreases relative to the foreign currency, and can lose money when the value of the Canadian dollar rises compared with the foreign currency. These gains and losses occur when the fund converts its Canadian dollars to the foreign currency in order to buy a security, and when it converts the foreign currency back into

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Canadian dollars when it sells the security. If, for example, the value of the Canadian dollar has risen, but the market value of the investment has stayed the same, the investment is worth less in Canadian dollars when it's sold.

Some Fidelity Funds that invest in securities issued in currencies other than the Canadian dollar may use the U.S. dollar as their primary working currency instead of the Canadian dollar. This means that the cash received by the mutual fund, including Canadian dollars received from purchases by investors and the proceeds of settled trades, is converted into U.S. dollars every day. In addition, U.S. dollars are converted back into Canadian dollars to fund redemptions. A U.S. dollar working currency is generally used by Funds that invest:

- Primarily in U.S. dollar-denominated securities, since it helps to reduce currency transactions associated with the mutual fund's investment activities in these securities.
- All or a substantial portion of their assets in securities denominated in foreign currencies other than the U.S. dollar, since the U.S. dollar is typically liquid, and may be more efficiently traded than other currencies.

While we believe there are benefits to the Fidelity Funds that use the U.S. dollar as their working currency, there is no assurance that this strategy is effective, and it is possible that costs incurred by these Fidelity Funds for foreign exchange transactions may exceed the benefits.

The Funds may use *derivatives*, such as options, futures contracts, forward contracts, swaps, and customized types of *derivatives*, to reduce the effect of changes in exchange rates.

Cyber security risk

Cyber security risk is the risk of harm, loss, and liability resulting from a failure or breach of an organization's information technology systems.

In general, cyber security risk can result from deliberate attacks or unintentional events, and may arise from external or internal sources. Cyber attacks include gaining unauthorized access to digital systems (e.g., through "hacking" or malicious software coding) for purposes of

misappropriating assets or sensitive information, corrupting data, equipment or systems, or causing operational disruption. Cyber attacks may also be carried out in a manner that does not require gaining unauthorized access, such as causing denial-of-service attacks on websites (i.e., efforts to make network services unavailable to intended users).

Cyber security risk has the ability to negatively impact the Funds and the unitholders of the Funds by, among other things, disrupting and impacting business operations, interfering with a Fund's ability to calculate its net asset value, impeding trading by or in the Funds, or causing violations of applicable privacy and other laws.

While Fidelity has established business continuity plans and risk management systems to address cyber security risk, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems, including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified. Furthermore, although Fidelity has vendor oversight policies and procedures, a Fund cannot control the cyber security plans and systems put in place by its service providers, or any other third party whose operations may affect the Fund or its unitholders. The Fund and its unitholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

Derivative risk

A *derivative* is an investment that bases its value on how well another kind of investment, like a stock, bond, currency, or market index, is doing. *Derivatives* usually take the form of a contract with another party to buy or sell an asset at a later time. Funds that invest in *derivatives* are in a position to make or lose money based on changes in the underlying interest, such as interest rates, securities prices, or currency exchange rates. Here are some examples of *derivatives*:

- **Options.** Options give the holder the right to buy an asset from, or sell an asset to, another party for a set price, during a set period of time. Fluctuations in the value of the asset during the life of the option impact the value of the option. It's called an option because the holder has the option of exercising the right to buy or sell the asset, and the other party is obliged to satisfy this right. The other party generally receives a cash payment (a premium) for agreeing to provide the option.

- **Forward contracts.** In a forward contract, an investor agrees to buy or sell an asset, such as a security or currency, at an agreed price on a specific date in the future.
- **Futures contracts.** Futures contracts generally function in a similar manner as forward contracts, but are traded on an exchange.
- **Swaps.** With a swap agreement, two parties agree to exchange, or swap, payments. The payments the two parties make are based on an agreed underlying amount, like a bond. Each party's payments are calculated differently. For example, one party's payments may be based on a floating interest rate, while the other party's payments may be based on a fixed interest rate.
- **Debt-like securities.** With a debt-like security, the amount of principal and/or interest an investor receives goes up or down depending on whether there is an increase or decrease in the value of an agreed underlying security, like a share.

There are a number of risks involved in the use of *derivatives*. Here are some of the most common risks:

- There's no guarantee that a mutual fund is able to buy or sell a *derivative* at the right time to make a profit or limit a loss.
 - There's no guarantee that the other party to the contract, referred to as a *counterparty*, lives up to its obligations, which could result in a financial loss for the mutual fund.
 - If the value of a *derivative* is tied to the value of an underlying interest, there's no guarantee that the value of the *derivative* at all times accurately reflects the value of the underlying interest.
 - If the *counterparty* goes bankrupt, the mutual fund could lose any deposit that was made as part of the contract.
 - If the *derivatives* are traded on foreign markets, it may be more difficult and take longer to complete the transaction. Foreign *derivatives* can also be riskier than *derivatives* traded on North American markets.
- Securities exchanges could set daily trading limits on options and futures contracts. This could prevent a mutual fund from completing an options or futures transaction, making it very difficult to hedge properly, to make a profit, or to limit a loss.
 - If a mutual fund is required to give a security interest in order to enter into a *derivative*, there is a risk that the other party may try to enforce the security interest against the mutual fund's assets.

Mutual funds can use *derivatives* to help offset losses that other investments might suffer because of changes in stock prices, commodity prices, interest rates, or currency exchange rates. This is called *hedging*. While using *derivatives* for *hedging* has its benefits, it's not without its own risks. Here are some of them:

- There's no guarantee that a *hedging* strategy always works.
- A *derivative* doesn't always offset a drop in the value of a security, even if it has usually worked out that way in the past.
- *Hedging* doesn't prevent changes in the prices of the securities in a mutual fund's portfolio, or prevent losses if the prices of the securities go down.
- *Hedging* can also prevent a mutual fund from making a gain if the value of the currency, stock, or bond goes up.
- Currency *hedging* does not result in the impact of currency fluctuations being eliminated altogether.
- A mutual fund might not be able to find a suitable *counterparty* to enable the mutual fund to hedge against an expected change in a market if most other people are expecting the same change.
- *Hedging* may be costly.
- The *Tax Act*, or its interpretation, may change in respect of the tax treatment of derivatives.

Equity risk

Companies issue common shares and other kinds of equity securities to help pay for their operations and finance future growth. Equity securities can drop in price for many reasons.

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For example, they're affected by general economic and market conditions, interest rates, political developments, and changes in the companies that issue them. If investors have confidence in a company and believe it will grow, the price of its equity securities is likely to rise. If investor confidence falls, equity prices are also likely to fall. Some companies pay dividends to holders of equity securities. These companies may change their dividend policy or reduce their dividends, which could adversely affect a mutual fund that holds these securities. As a group, dividend-paying securities may be out of favour with the market and underperform the overall equity market or stocks of companies that do not pay dividends. The prices of equity securities can vary widely, and mutual funds that invest in equity securities are generally more volatile than mutual funds that invest in *fixed income securities*.

Exchange-traded fund (ETF) risk

A mutual fund may invest in an *underlying fund* whose securities are listed for trading on an exchange. These *underlying funds* are called *ETFs*. The investments held by *ETFs* may include stocks, bonds, commodities, and other financial instruments. Some *ETFs* attempt to replicate the performance of a widely-quoted market index. However, not all *ETFs* track an index. While an investment in an *ETF* generally presents similar risks as an investment in an open-ended, actively managed mutual fund that has the same investment objectives and strategies, it also carries the following additional risks, which do not apply to an investment in an open-ended, actively managed mutual fund:

- The performance of an *ETF* may be different from the performance of any index, commodity, or financial measure that the *ETF* may seek to track. There are several reasons that this might occur, including transaction costs and other expenses that are borne by the *ETF*, the *ETF's* securities may trade at a premium or a discount to their net asset value, or the *ETF* may employ complex strategies, such as leverage, making accurate tracking difficult.
- The ability of a mutual fund to realize the full value of its investment in an underlying *ETF* depends on the mutual fund's ability to sell the *ETF's* securities on a securities

market. The mutual fund may receive less than the *ETF's* net asset value per security on such sale, as the *ETF's* securities may not trade at prices that reflect their net asset value.

- There is no guarantee that any particular *ETF* is available at any time. An *ETF* may be newly or recently organized, with limited or no previous operating history, and an active trading market for an *ETF's* securities may fail to develop or be maintained. In addition, an *ETF* may not continue to meet the listing requirements of the exchange on which its securities are listed for trading.
- Commissions may apply to the purchase or sale of an *ETF's* securities by a mutual fund.

Foreign investment risk

There are some significant reasons to consider investing abroad. The economies of foreign countries may grow faster than Canada's economy. This can mean that investments in those countries may also grow more quickly. Foreign investments give you *diversification*, because all your money isn't invested in Canada.

In addition to currency risk discussed above, foreign investments have other risks, including:

- Not all countries are as well regulated as Canada, or have the same consistent and reliable accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards. Some countries may have lower standards of business practices and lax regulation, and may be more vulnerable to corruption. Even in some relatively well-regulated countries, it can be difficult to get the information investors need about business operations. Foreign investments could suffer as a result.
- A small number of companies could make up a large part of the foreign market. If one of these companies does poorly, the whole market could drop.
- Sometimes foreign governments impose taxes, take over private businesses, or change the rights of foreign investors. They might impose currency controls that greatly restrict the ability to get money out of the country, or they may devalue their currency.

- Riots, civil unrest or wars, or unstable governments in some countries could hurt investments.
- Foreign countries may experience relatively high inflation, and high interest rates.

It's sometimes hard to enforce the mutual fund's legal rights in another country.

For *fixed income securities* bought on foreign markets, including some government bonds, there's a risk that the issuer doesn't pay off the debt, or that the price of the securities drops rapidly.

Of course, the amount of risk varies from country to country. Securities in *developed markets* generally have lower foreign investment risk because they're usually well regulated and are relatively stable. However, securities of governments and companies in the emerging or developing markets, such as South or Southeast Asia and Latin America, can have significant foreign investment risk.

In addition, investment income received and capital gains realized by a Fund from sources within foreign countries may be subject to foreign taxes withheld at source. Any foreign withholding taxes could reduce the Fund's distributions paid to you. Canada has entered into tax treaties with certain foreign countries that may entitle mutual funds to a reduced rate of tax on such foreign income. Some countries require the filing of a tax reclaim or other forms to receive the benefit of the reduced tax rate. Whether or when a Fund will receive the tax reclaim is within the control of the particular foreign country. Information required on these forms may not be available (such as unitholder information); therefore, the Fund may not receive the reduced treaty rates or potential reclaims. Certain countries have conflicting and changing instructions and restrictive timing requirements that may cause a Fund not to receive the reduced treaty rates or potential reclaims.

Income tax risk

The Funds will be subject to certain tax risks generally applicable to Canadian investment funds. There can be no assurance that the CRA or a court will agree with the tax treatment adopted by the Funds in filing their tax returns. The CRA could reassess the Funds on a basis that results in an increase in the taxable component of distributions

considered to have been paid to unitholders. A reassessment by the CRA may also result in a Fund being liable for unremitted withholding taxes on prior distributions to non-resident unitholders. Such liability may reduce the net asset value per unit of the Funds.

Each of the Funds will be established in 2020 and is expected to qualify as a "mutual fund trust" for purposes of the *Tax Act* by the time it files its first tax return in which it will make an election to be deemed to be a mutual fund trust effective from the date of its creation. It is Fidelity's intention that the conditions prescribed in the *Tax Act* for qualification as a mutual fund trust once met will be satisfied on a continuing basis by these Funds. If any of the Funds fail to or cease to qualify as a mutual fund trust under the *Tax Act*, the income tax considerations described under the ***Income tax considerations for investors*** section could be materially and adversely different in certain respects. For example, if a Fund fails to or ceases to qualify as a mutual fund trust, units of the Fund will no longer be qualified investments for registered plans under the *Tax Act*. The *Tax Act* imposes penalties on the annuitant of a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or Registered Retirement Income Fund, the holder of a Tax-Free Savings Account or Registered Disability Savings Plan, or the subscriber of a Registered Education Savings Plan for the acquisition or holding of non-qualified investments.

Tax loss restriction rules, referred to as the LRE rules, apply to a Fund when an investor (counted together with affiliates) becomes the holder of units worth more than 50% of the Fund. This could happen when an investor or its affiliates acquire units, or when another investor redeems units. Each time the LRE rules apply to a Fund, the taxation year of the Fund will be deemed to end and the Fund will be deemed to realize its unrealized capital losses. The 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 from the Fund in future years and any undeducted non-capital losses in future years will be restricted, with the result that income and capital gains distributions in the future may be larger. The Funds' declaration of trust provides for the automatic distribution to unitholders of a sufficient amount of income and capital gains

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of the Funds for each taxation year (including a taxation year that is deemed to end by virtue of a loss restriction event) so that the Funds will not be liable for ordinary income tax. These distributions must be included in the unitholders' income for tax purposes. Also, future distributions paid by the Funds may be larger than they otherwise would have been due to the restriction on the deduction of prior losses. For more information regarding the taxation of distributions, see the *Income tax considerations for investors* section.

Interest rate risk

Interest rates impact the cost of borrowing for governments, companies, and individuals, which, in turn, impacts overall economic activity, and a wide range of investments. Lower interest rates tend to stimulate economic growth, whereas high interest rates tend to do the opposite.

When interest rates rise, *fixed income securities*, like treasury bills and bonds, tend to fall in price. On the other hand, these securities tend to rise in price when interest rates fall. The cash flow from *fixed income securities* with variable rates can change as interest rates fluctuate. Longer-term bonds and strip bonds are generally more sensitive to changes in interest rates than other kinds of securities.

When interest rates fall, the issuers of many kinds of *fixed income securities* may repay the principal before the security matures. This is called making a prepayment. This is a risk because if a *fixed income security* is paid off sooner than expected, the mutual fund may have to reinvest its money in securities that have lower rates. Also, if paid off unexpectedly, or faster than predicted, the *fixed income security* can offer less income and/or potential for capital gains.

Changing interest rates can also indirectly impact the share prices of equity securities. When interest rates are high, it may cost a company more to fund its operations, or to pay down existing debt. This can impair a company's profitability and earnings growth potential, which can negatively impact its share price, making the company less attractive to potential investors. Conversely, lower interest rates can make financing for a company less expensive, which can potentially increase its earnings growth potential. Interest rates can also impact the demand for goods and services

that a company provides by impacting overall economic activity.

Various regulators and industry bodies are working globally on transitioning from interbank offered rates ("IBORs"), including the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), to alternative rates. The effect of such a transition on a Fidelity Fund and the securities in which it invests cannot yet be determined, and may result in a reduction in the value of IBOR-based instruments held by a Fidelity Fund, a reduction in the effectiveness of certain hedging transactions and increased illiquidity and volatility in markets that currently rely on an IBOR to determine interest rates, any of which could adversely impact a Fidelity Fund's performance.

Large transaction risk

Other investment products, such as segregated funds offered by insurance companies and other investment funds, may invest in a mutual fund. There is a risk that these investments may become large, resulting in large purchases and redemptions of units of the fund. Other investors may also purchase large amounts of a fund. Large purchases and redemptions may result in:

- A fund maintaining an abnormally high cash balance.
- Large sales of portfolio securities, impacting market value.
- Increased transaction costs (e.g., commissions).
- Capital gains being realized, which may increase taxable distributions to investors.

If this should occur, the returns of investors, including other funds, that invest in the fund may also be adversely affected.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity of your investment means how quickly and easily you can sell your units for cash. This is also true for the securities held in a mutual fund. Most securities held in a mutual fund are liquid, but there are some investments that cannot be sold easily or quickly. These are considered to be illiquid.

Securities can be illiquid for a number of reasons, including:

- Legal rules may restrict the ability to sell them.

- The securities might have features that make them difficult to sell.
- There may be a shortage of buyers.
- The securities might suddenly become illiquid because of sudden changes in the market.
- An individual security's liquidity may simply change over time.

There are some types of securities that may be more illiquid when markets are volatile, or there is a sharp market decline. These include high yield bonds, *floating rate debt instruments* or loans, senior secured debt obligations, *convertible securities*, high yield commercial mortgage-backed securities, and fixed income securities issued by corporations and governments in emerging countries.

If these types of securities become illiquid, then there could be fewer buyers for the securities, the bid/ask spread might be wider, trade settlement and delivery of the securities to the mutual fund could take longer than normal, and it may be difficult to obtain a price for the securities. If a mutual fund has trouble selling a security, the fund could lose money, and the value of an investment in the fund could decline.

Liquidity, as well as the value of an investment, may also be affected by factors that affect securities markets generally, such as general economic and political conditions, fluctuations in interest rates and factors unique to each issuer of the securities held by a mutual fund, such as changes in management, changes in strategic direction, achievement of strategic goals, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, changes in distribution and dividend policies and other events.

For example, the recent international spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus disease) has caused volatility and decline in global financial markets, as well as significant disruptions to global business activity, which have caused losses for investors. The impact of unanticipated market disruptions, including COVID-19, may cause exchanges to suspend trading and/or investment funds to suspend dealing (which could be for an extended period of time), may exacerbate pre-existing political, social or economic risk, and may disproportionately affect certain issuers, industries or types of securities. These impacts may have an effect on the

performance of the mutual funds, the performance of the securities in which the mutual funds invest and may lead to an increase in the amount of redemptions experienced by the mutual funds (including redemptions by large investors. See **Large Transaction Risk**). Each of these effects may lead to illiquidity and losses on your investment. Such unanticipated market disruptions, including COVID-19, may be short-term or may last for an extended period of time, and could have effects that cannot necessarily be presently foreseen. Even if general economic conditions do not change or improve, the value of an investment in a mutual fund could decline if the particular industries, sectors, companies or types of securities in which the mutual fund invests do not perform well or are adversely affected by such unanticipated events.

Portfolio management risk

All actively managed mutual funds are dependent on their portfolio management team to select investments. A poor security selection or market allocation may cause a mutual fund to underperform relative to its benchmark or other mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

Repurchase transactions, reverse repurchase transactions and securities lending transactions risk

Sometimes mutual funds enter into what are called *repurchase transactions*, *securities lending transactions* and *reverse repurchase transactions*. A *repurchase transaction* is where a mutual fund sells a security to another party for cash and agrees to buy the same security back from the same party for cash. *Securities lending* is similar to a *repurchase transaction*, except that instead of selling the security and agreeing to buy it back later, the mutual fund loans the security and can demand the return of the security at any time. In a *reverse repurchase transaction*, a mutual fund buys a security at one price from a party and agrees to sell the same security back to the same party at a higher price later on. In each case, it is a way for the mutual fund to earn interest on cash balances.

The risk with these types of transactions is that the other party may default under the agreement, or go bankrupt. In a *reverse repurchase transaction* the fund is left holding the

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security, and may not be able to sell the security at the same price it paid for it, plus interest, if the market value for the security has dropped in the meantime. In the case of a *repurchase transaction* or *securities lending transaction*, the fund could incur a loss if the value of the security sold or loaned has increased more than the value of the cash and collateral held.

Fidelity reduces these risks by requiring the other party to put up collateral. The value of the collateral has to be at least 102% of the market value of the security sold (for a *repurchase transaction*), cash loaned (for a *reverse repurchase transaction*), or security loaned (for a *securities lending transaction*). The value of the collateral is checked and reset daily. The Funds only deal with parties who appear to have the resources and the financial strength to live up to the terms of the agreements. *Repurchase transactions* and *securities lending transactions* are limited to 50% of a Fund's assets. Collateral held by a Fund for loaned securities and cash held for sold securities are not included in a Fund's assets when making this calculation.

Small company risk

Small companies can be riskier investments than larger companies. For one thing, they're often newer, and may not have a track record, extensive financial resources, or a well-established market for their securities. They generally don't have as many shares trading in the market, so it could be difficult for a mutual fund to buy or sell small company stock when it needs to. All of this means that their prices and liquidity can change significantly in a short period of time.

Specialization risk

Some mutual funds specialize in investing in a particular industry or part of the world. Specialization lets the portfolio management team focus on specific industries or geographic areas, which can boost returns if the industry or geographic area, and the companies selected, prosper. But if the industry or geographic area has a slump, the mutual fund may suffer, because there are relatively few other investments to offset the downturn. The mutual fund must follow its investment objectives and continue to invest in securities in the industry or geographic area, whether it is growing or not. Additionally, if a specific investment approach

used by a mutual fund, such as value or growth, is out of favour, the mutual fund could suffer if it is obliged to confine its investments to the specific investment approach.

Organization and management of the Funds

The following information tells you about who's involved in running the Funds.

Manager

Fidelity Investments Canada ULC
483 Bay Street, Suite 300
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2N7

As manager, we are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Funds and provide all general management and administrative services.

As at August 31, 2020, Fidelity managed more than \$153 (CAD) billion for its clients. We are part of a broader group of companies collectively known as Fidelity Investments®. Fidelity Investments specializes in investment management for individuals, either directly, through *financial advisors*, or through group retirement plans. We also provide a wide variety of financial services and products. As at August 31, 2020, the Fidelity Investments collection of companies managed more than \$3.5 trillion (USD) through mutual fund portfolios and other institutional accounts around the world.

Trustee

Fidelity Investments Canada ULC
Toronto, Ontario

The Funds are mutual funds organized as trusts. As trustee, we hold title to each Fund's investments in trust for unitholders under the terms described in a declaration of trust.

Independent Review Committee

The *IRC* is the fund governance agency for the Fidelity Funds, as contemplated by *NI 81-107*. There are currently four members of the *IRC*, each of whom is independent of us and any party related to us.

The *IRC's* mandate is to (a) consider and make decisions on those conflict of interest matters that require its approval under *NI 81-107*, (b) consider and provide its recommendations on those conflict of interest matters that are referred to it for review by Fidelity, and (c) perform any other function required by securities legislation. The *IRC* may also approve mergers involving the Funds and any change of the auditor of the Funds. Unitholder approval will not be

obtained in these circumstances, but you will be sent a written notice at least 60 days before the effective date of any merger or change of auditor that affects the Funds that you own.

The *IRC* prepares, at least annually, a report for unitholders of its activities. This report is available on our website at www.fidelity.ca, or you may request a copy, at no cost, by sending us an email at cs.english@fidelity.ca (for assistance in English) or sc.francais@fidelity.ca (for assistance in French).

Additional information about the *IRC*, including the names of the members of the *IRC*, is available in the Funds' annual information form.

Custodian

State Street Trust Company Canada
Toronto, Ontario

The custodian, or its sub-custodians, holds the investments of the Funds and keeps them safe to ensure that they are used only for the benefit of investors. The custodian is independent of Fidelity.

Securities Lending Agent

State Street Bank and Trust Company
Boston, Massachusetts

The securities lending agent acts as agent for those Funds that engage in *securities lending*. The securities lending agent is independent of Fidelity.

Registrar

Fidelity Investments Canada ULC
Toronto, Ontario

As registrar, we keep a record of all unitholders of the Funds, process orders, and issue account statements and tax slips to unitholders.

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Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Toronto, Ontario

The auditor is an independent chartered professional accounting firm and it audits the annual financial statements of each Fund.

Portfolio Adviser

Fidelity Investments Canada ULC
Toronto, Ontario

The portfolio adviser makes the investment decisions for the applicable Fund, buys and sells all the investments in the Fund, and deals with brokers.

Sub-Advisers

FIAM LLC
Smithfield, Rhode Island
(FIAM)
(Fidelity U.S. Core Equity Fund)

Fidelity (Canada) Asset Management ULC
Toronto, Ontario
(FCAM)
(Fidelity Canadian Core Equity Fund)

The portfolio adviser (or a sub-adviser) may engage one or more sub-advisers to provide investment advice in connection with securities purchased for a Fund.

FCAM is an affiliate of Fidelity.

There may be difficulty in enforcing legal rights against FIAM because it is resident, and substantially all of its assets are located, outside of Canada.

The Funds, which we refer to as Top Funds, may invest some or all of their assets in underlying Fidelity Funds. Because such underlying Fidelity Funds are also managed by Fidelity, Fidelity does not vote the units of the underlying Fidelity Funds. Instead, Fidelity may arrange for such units to be voted by the Top Fund investors. If Fidelity decides to arrange for Top Fund investors to vote, then Fidelity asks each Top Fund investor for instructions on how to vote that investor's proportionate share of the underlying Fidelity Fund units owned by the Top Fund, and Fidelity then votes on that basis. In those circumstances, Fidelity only votes the proportion of the underlying Fidelity Fund units for which it has received instructions.

Purchases, switches and redemptions

You've considered your investment objectives and *risk tolerance*. The next step is making your investment. The following pages tell you how to invest in the Funds, how much it costs and other important details.

Opening an account

Before you make your first investment in the Funds, you need to open an account. There are several different kinds of Fidelity accounts, which we tell you about below.

You can open an account by contacting your *financial advisor* and completing an application. You can also invest in the Funds through accounts or plans offered by other financial institutions. Ask your *financial advisor* for details.

How to buy, redeem or switch units of a series of a Fund

The Fund is available in Series Q units only.

Series Q units are only available to *dealers* that, on behalf of their clients who have granted them discretionary investment authority, use proprietary model portfolios or similar investment products. *Dealers* that want to purchase Series Q units for their clients must enter into an appropriate eligibility agreement with Fidelity.

See the section ***Specific information about each of the mutual funds described in this document*** for more information about the series that you can invest in.

You can buy, redeem or switch units of the Funds through any registered *dealer*.

When you buy, redeem or switch units of a Fund, we have to determine what they're worth. We do this by calculating the net asset value per unit. The net asset value per unit is the basis of all transactions involving buying, redeeming, switching or reinvesting units. See the ***Income tax considerations for investors*** section for further details about the tax consequences of buying, redeeming or switching units.

Figuring out the net asset value per unit

Here's how we calculate the net asset value per unit for each series of a Fund:

- We take the series' proportionate share of all the investments and other assets of the Fund.
- We subtract the series' liabilities and its proportionate share of common Fund liabilities. That gives us the net asset value for the series.
- We divide that number by the total number of units investors in that series hold. That gives us the net asset value per unit.

To determine what your mutual fund investment is worth, simply multiply the net asset value per unit for the series of units you own by the number of units you own.

We buy, switch or redeem units for you on any day that the Toronto Stock Exchange, or TSX, is open for trading. This is called a valuation day. A valuation day usually ends at 4 p.m. Toronto time, unless the TSX closes earlier on that day. We calculate the value of a Fund's units on each valuation day. In order to complete your transaction, we use the first net asset value per unit that we calculate after receiving your instructions.

The Funds are valued, and can be bought, in Canadian dollars. We may offer the U.S. dollar option in respect of additional Funds or series in the future.

Minimum account size

Due to the high cost of administering accounts, you must keep at least \$500 in your account. If your account falls below this amount, we may decide to redeem your units. We give you 30 days to bring the value of your account up to \$500 before we redeem your units. The Funds and certain series of the Funds may also be subject to minimum investment amounts. These amounts are determined from time to time by us, in our sole discretion. They may also be waived by us and are subject to change without prior notice. The current minimum initial investment amounts are set out on our website at www.fidelity.ca.

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About sales charges

You don't pay any sales charges if you invest in Series Q units, which are only available to certain investors.

How to buy Funds

If we receive your order before 4 p.m. Toronto time on a valuation day (which is any day that the TSX is open for trading), we process your order as of that valuation day and you pay the net asset value per unit calculated on that valuation day for the units that you buy. Otherwise, we process your order as of the next valuation day. If the TSX closes earlier than 4 p.m. on a valuation day, we may impose an earlier deadline for that valuation day. Any order received after this earlier deadline is processed as of the next valuation day. For more information on how we calculate the net asset value per unit on a valuation day, see **Figuring out net asset value per unit** earlier in this section.

You have to pay for your units when you buy them. We do not accept cash, money orders or travellers' cheques for the purchase of units. If we don't receive payment in full within two business days of receiving your order, we redeem the units that you bought on the next valuation day or when we first learn that your payment will not be honoured. A "business day" is any day except, Saturday, Sunday or a Canadian holiday. If we redeem the units for more than you paid, the Fund keeps the difference. If we redeem the units for less than you paid, we charge your *dealer* for the difference, plus any costs. Your *dealer* may be entitled to recover any loss from you.

If we receive your payment, but the documentation in respect of your purchase for a Fidelity registered plan is incomplete or missing instructions, we may invest your money in Series B units of Fidelity Canadian Money Market Fund (which are offered under a separate simplified prospectus) at no sales charge. An investment in Fidelity Canadian Money Market Fund earns you daily interest until we receive complete instructions from you regarding which Fund(s) you have selected, and all documentation in respect of your purchase is received in good order. Your total investment, including any interest, is then switched into the Fund(s) you chose under the sales charge option that you selected at the unit price of the Fund(s) on the date of the switch.

The Funds are not *ETFs*. The Funds must be purchased through an appropriately registered mutual fund *dealer*. In contrast, *ETFs* are bought and sold like stocks on an exchange or marketplace through registered brokers. If you wish to purchase an *ETF*, you should read the applicable *ETF's* prospectus for further information.

What else you need to know

Here are some other important facts about buying the Funds:

- You receive a confirmation once we process your purchase. The confirmation is a record of your purchase, and includes details about the units that you bought and any commission that you paid.
- If you buy units through our pre-authorized chequing plan, you receive a confirmation for your first purchase. After that, you receive regular account statements.
- We don't issue a certificate when you buy units of the Funds. Instead, you get regular statements showing how many units you own and their value.
- We may refuse any order to buy within one business day of receiving it. If we refuse your order, we return your money to you.
- We may require investors who are U.S. citizens or foreign (including U.S.) tax residents to redeem their units if their participation has the potential to cause regulatory or tax problems. We may be required to withhold taxes on distributions and/or redemption proceeds paid to U.S. citizens or foreign tax residents. Speak with your *financial advisor* for details.
- We don't accept orders to buy units during a period when we've suspended unitholders' right to redeem units. See **Suspending your right to redeem units** later in this section.

Switching to another series of the same Fund

Switches are not possible between series of the Fund because the Fund is available in Series Q only.

Switching units to another Fidelity Fund

You can switch units of a 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.

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. See the **Fees and expenses** section for details.

What else you need to know

Switching units of a Fund for units of another Fidelity Fund is a disposition and acquisition for tax purposes and may trigger a capital gain or capital loss. Any capital gain realized on units you hold outside a registered plan may be subject to tax. For more information about how capital gains are taxed, see the **Income tax considerations for investors** section.

How to redeem the Funds

You can cash in your Fund by selling your units back to the Fund. This is called a redemption. You receive the net asset value per unit calculated on the valuation day we receive your order to redeem your units. We deduct any fees and send you the balance.

You must put your order to redeem in writing and sign it. An acceptable guarantor must guarantee your signature if the redemption is for \$25,000 or more. If a corporation, partnership, agent, fiduciary or surviving joint owner holds the units, we may also ask for other documents.

If we receive your order before 4 p.m. Toronto time on a valuation day (which is any day the TSX is open for trading), we process your order as of that valuation day. Otherwise, we process your order as of the next valuation day. If the TSX closes earlier than 4 p.m. on a valuation day, we may impose an earlier deadline for that valuation day. Any order received after this earlier deadline is processed as of the next valuation day. See **Figuring out the net asset value per unit** in this section for more information on how we calculate the net asset value per unit on a valuation day. You receive your money back in the same currency you used to buy the Fund. We may charge you a fee of up to \$25 if you request your money back by cheque. There is no fee for electronic deposits.

We don't process orders to redeem for:

- A past date.
- A future date.
- A specific price.
- Any units that haven't been paid for.

We send you your money within two business days of receiving your order, as long as your order is complete. A business day does not include Saturdays, Sundays or Canadian holidays. If we don't receive your properly completed order within 10 business days of the sale, we buy back the units you sold on the next valuation day. If we buy them back for less than you sold them for, the Fund keeps the difference. If we buy them back for more than you sold them for, we charge your *dealer* for the difference, plus any costs. Your *dealer* may be entitled to recover any loss from you.

We may charge you a switch fee, along with a short-term trading fee, when you redeem or switch units. See the **Fees and expenses** section for details.

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. Redeeming units of a Fund, is a disposition for tax purposes and may trigger a capital gain or capital loss. Any capital gain realized on units you hold outside a registered plan may be subject to tax. For more information about how capital gains are taxed, see the **Income tax considerations for investors** section.

Suspending your right to redeem units

On rare occasions, we may temporarily suspend your right to redeem your Fund units and postpone paying your sale proceeds. We can only do this if we receive permission from the Ontario Securities Commission, or during all or part of a period where:

- Normal trading is suspended on any exchange on which securities or *derivatives* that make up more than half of the Fund's total assets by value are traded and these securities or *derivatives* aren't traded on any other exchange that is a reasonable alternative for the Fund.

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- The right to redeem units of an *underlying fund* is suspended.

If we receive your order to redeem on a day when we've suspended the calculation of net asset value per unit, you can withdraw your order before the end of the suspension period or you can redeem your units based on the net asset value per unit calculated on the first valuation day after the suspension ends.

Short-term trading

In general, the Funds are considered long-term investments. Inappropriate short-term or excessive trading can hurt a Fund's performance by forcing the portfolio management team to keep more cash in the Fund than would otherwise be needed, or to sell investments at an inappropriate time, and may also increase the Fund's transaction costs, affecting all investors of that Fund.

Fidelity has adopted policies and procedures to monitor, detect, and deter short-term or excessive trading. These policies and procedures are designed to protect unitholders from other investors moving quickly in and out of the Funds. A short-term trading fee may be charged to deter individuals from using the Funds as short-term investment vehicles. See the ***Fees and expenses*** section for details.

Short-term or excessive 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 or excessive trading fee doesn't apply to include:

- If you redeem or switch units purchased by reinvesting distributions.
- 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*.
- Series Q units sold as part of a *dealer's* model portfolio or other similar investment product.
- Units sold within a discretionary managed account by a portfolio manager licensed to engage in discretionary trading on behalf of its clients. Your *dealer* or *financial advisor* needs to determine whether your accounts qualify and notify us before trade execution in order for us to waive the short-term or excessive trading fee.
- 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.
- Unanticipated financial emergencies.

While we actively take steps to monitor, detect, and deter short-term or excessive trading, we cannot ensure that all such activity is completely eliminated.

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.

See ***Large transaction risk*** in ***What is a mutual fund and what are the risks of investing in a mutual fund***, ***Short-term trading fee*** and ***Fee for sizable redemptions*** in ***Fees and expenses*** for further details.

Fees and expenses

We offer the following plans to make it easier to buy and redeem the Funds. To sign up for a plan, contact your *financial advisor* or call us for details.

Pre-authorized chequing plan

Our pre-authorized chequing plan lets you invest a small amount at regular intervals. This can be an affordable and effective way to build your investments. Putting a little away at a time is a good way to get into the habit of investing.

Here are some facts about our pre-authorized chequing plan:

- You can invest as little as \$25 each time. Just tell us how much you want to invest and when.
- We withdraw the money directly from your bank account and invest it in the Funds you choose.
- You can change how much you invest and how often, or cancel the plan, whenever you like.
- There are no fees for the plan, other than any sales charges.

When you enrol in our pre-authorized chequing plan, you receive a copy of the Funds' most recently filed fund facts. Thereafter, we only send you the most recently filed fund facts upon request. You can request that a copy of the most recently filed fund facts be sent to you at the time you enrol in our pre-authorized chequing plan, or at any time thereafter, by calling us toll-free 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 by asking your *financial advisor*. You can also find the most recently filed fund facts at www.sedar.com or on our website at www.fidelity.ca.

You have a statutory right to withdraw from an initial purchase of the Funds under our pre-authorized chequing plan, but you do not have a statutory right to withdraw from subsequent purchases of the Funds under the pre-authorized chequing plan. However, you continue to have all other statutory rights under securities law, including a misrepresentation right as described in the section ***What are your legal rights?***, whether or not you have requested the most recently filed fund facts.

Systematic withdrawal program

Our systematic withdrawal program lets you withdraw a fixed amount from your Funds at regular intervals. This is an easy way to receive cash, while giving the rest of your money the chance to grow.

Here are some facts about our systematic withdrawal program:

- The systematic withdrawal program is available for non-registered accounts only.
- You can take out as little as \$50 each time, as long as you have at least \$5,000 in your account when you start the withdrawal program.
- You choose when you receive your money – e.g., monthly, quarterly, or every six months. We send you a cheque or deposit the money directly into your bank account. We may charge you a fee of up to \$25 if you request your payment by cheque.
- There are no other fees or charges for the withdrawal program other than short-term trading fees, if applicable.
- You can cancel the withdrawal program by telling us in writing.

It's important to remember that if your regular withdrawals are more than what your Fund is earning, you'll eventually use up your original investment.

Systematic exchange program

Our systematic exchange program lets you move money from one Fund to another Fund at regular intervals.

Here are some facts about our systematic exchange program:

- Systematic exchanges can be processed for either a fixed dollar amount or a specific number of units.
- You choose how often the exchange occurs – e.g., twice a month, monthly, every two months, quarterly, semi-annually or annually.
- You may be charged a short-term trading fee or you may have to pay your *dealer* a switch fee when you switch units from one Fund to another Fund. See the **Fees and expenses** section for details.
- Systematic exchanges may trigger capital gains or capital losses.

Registered plans

Registered plans receive special treatment under the *Tax Act*. A key benefit is that generally you don't pay tax on the money earned in these plans until you withdraw the money from the registered plans. Earnings withdrawn from your Tax-Free Savings Accounts and certain permitted withdrawals from Registered Education Savings Plans and Registered Disability Savings Plans are not subject to tax. In addition, contributions to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan are deductible from your taxable income, up to your allowable limit.

We offer the following Fidelity registered plans:

- Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs).
- Locked-in Retirement Accounts (LIRAs).
- Locked-in Retirement Savings Plans (LRSPs).
- Restricted Locked-in Savings Plans (RLSPs).
- Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIFs).
- Life Income Funds (LIFs).
- Locked-in Retirement Income Funds (LRIFs).
- Prescribed Retirement Income Funds (PRIFs).
- Restricted Life Income Funds (RLIFs).
- Tax-Free Savings Accounts (TFSA).
- Registered Education Savings Plans (RESPs) (with the ability to accept supplemental grants from Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Quebec).

You can open any of these plans by investing in any of the Funds. There are no annual administration fees or fees to open, maintain, or close a plan. Contact Fidelity or your *financial advisor* for more information about these plans.

The fees and expenses you may have to pay if you invest in the Funds are shown in each Fund's profile. You may pay less to invest in the Funds based on the amount you invest.

Fees and expenses (*continued*)

You may have to pay some of these fees and expenses directly. The Funds pay some of these fees and expenses, which reduce the value of your investment.

Fees and expenses payable by the Fund

Management and Advisory Fees

Each Fund pays annual management and advisory fees for the management of the Fund, and for the investment management of its portfolio. The fees are used to pay expenses, like employee salaries, research costs, and promotional expenses. The fees are calculated as a percentage of the net assets of each series of the Fund, and are accrued daily and paid monthly. The management and advisory fees are subject to harmonized sales tax and other applicable taxes, called *Sales Tax*. In some cases, Fidelity may waive its right to receive a portion of the management and advisory fees.

The annual management and advisory fees for each series of units of a Fund is shown in each Fund's profile.

Operating expenses

Fidelity pays all of the operating expenses and other costs incurred by the Funds (including for services provided by Fidelity and/or its affiliates), except for the following *Fund Costs*:

- The fees and expenses of the *IRC*, which includes compensation paid to *IRC* members as an annual retainer, as well as per meeting attendance fees, and the reimbursement of applicable expenses of *IRC* members.
- Taxes, including income tax and *Sales Tax* on fees and expenses paid by the Funds.
- Portfolio transaction costs, including brokerage commissions and other securities transaction-related expenses, including the costs of *derivatives* and foreign exchange transactions.
- Interest and borrowing costs.
- Any new fee related to external services that was not commonly charged in the Canadian mutual fund industry as of September 10, 2009.
- The costs of complying with any new regulatory requirement, including any new fee introduced after September 10, 2009.

IRC fees and expenses

As of the date of this simplified prospectus, each member of the *IRC* receives an annual retainer of \$55,000 (\$65,000 for the Chair) and a fee of \$2,500 (\$4,000 for the Chair) for each *IRC* meeting the member attends, plus expenses for each meeting. These fees and expenses, plus other expenses associated with the *IRC*, such as insurance and applicable legal costs, are allocated among all the Fidelity Funds that are subject to *NI 81-107*, including the Funds, in a manner considered by Fidelity to be fair and reasonable.

As the Funds are new, none of the costs of the *IRC* have been allocated to them as of the date of this simplified prospectus.

Sales Tax paid by the Funds

The Funds are required to pay the *Sales Tax* on management and advisory fees, and most of the *Fund Costs* at a rate determined separately for each series for each year.

The rate that ultimately applies to the fees and expenses paid during a year for a series is determined based on the portion of the net asset value of the series attributable to investors resident in each province or territory at a certain point in time during the prior year and the *Sales Tax* rate for each of those provinces or territories. The rate is different from year to year. This happens because different unitholders invest in the different series, and the unitholders who invest in each series change from year to year because of purchases, switches, and redemptions.

Underlying funds fees and expenses

Where a Fund invests, directly or indirectly, in one or more *underlying funds*, the fees and expenses payable for the management and advisory services of the *underlying funds* are in addition to those payable by the Fund. However, we make sure that any Fund that invests in another *underlying fund* that is managed by Fidelity does not pay duplicate management and advisory fees or expenses on the portion of its assets that it invests in an *underlying fund* that is managed by Fidelity for the same service. We usually achieve this by having the Fund invest in series O units of an *underlying fund* managed by Fidelity. If necessary, we may also waive expenses otherwise payable by the Fund.

In addition, neither a Fund nor any *underlying fund* pays sales fees or redemption fees with respect to the purchase or redemption by it of units of an *underlying fund* managed by Fidelity. However, commissions are paid for the purchase of an *underlying fund* that is an *ETF*.

Unitholder notice

We give unitholders 60 days' written notice of any change to the basis of the calculation of the fees or expenses that are charged to a Fund or its unitholders by an arm's-length party that could result in an increase in charges, or the introduction of a fee or expense to be charged to a Fund or its unitholders that could result in an increase in charges. Because Series Q 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 is only made if unitholders are notified of the increase at least 60 days before the increase takes effect.

Fees and expenses (*continued*)

Fees and expenses payable directly by you

Sales charges

Initial sales charge option

You pay no *initial sales charge* when you buy Series Q units of a Fund.

Deferred sales charge option

You pay no *deferred sales charge* when you redeem Series Q units of a Fund.

Switch fees

You may have to pay a fee of up to 2% of the value of your units to your *dealer* when you switch your units to a different series of the same Fund (where permitted), or when you switch from units of a Fund to units of another Fund or Fidelity Fund. The fee is paid by redeeming your units immediately before the switch is made. You negotiate that fee with your *financial advisor*.

If you switch to units of another Fidelity Fund within 30 days of buying them, you may also be charged a short-term trading fee. In such event, you are not charged a *deferred sales charge* on a switch to another Fidelity Fund.

You can find more information about permitted switches of units in the ***Purchases, switches and redemptions*** section.

Registered plan fees

None.

Short-term trading fee

Short-term and excessive trading fees do not apply to Series Q units.

Fee for sizable redemptions

Fidelity monitors for sizable transaction activity.

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 (as described in ***Sizable transactions*** in the ***Purchases, switches and redemptions*** section). At the time the redemption order is received without notice, Fidelity will assess the potential impact to the Fund and determine whether the 1% penalty is applied. This fee goes to the Fund.

If the redemption or 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 redeemed or switched.

See ***Short-term trading*** and ***Sizable transactions*** in the section ***Purchases, switches and redemptions*** for details.

Other

Cheque fees

You may be charged a fee of \$25 plus applicable taxes for each payment that you request by cheque in respect of redemptions, payments under a systematic withdrawal plan or cash distributions.

Insufficient funds fee

You may be charged a fee of \$25 plus applicable taxes for each payment not honoured by your financial institution.

Impact of sales charges

You do not pay any sales charges if you buy Series Q units. Instead, you pay your *dealer* an annual fee for investment advice and/or other services.

Dealer compensation

How your *financial advisor* and *dealer* are paid

Your *financial advisor* usually is the person you buy Fidelity Funds from. Your *financial advisor* could be a broker, financial planner, or other person who sells mutual funds. Your *dealer* is the firm your *financial advisor* works for.

Switch fees

You may have to pay a fee of up to 2% of the value of your units to your *dealer* when you switch from units of a Fund to units of another Fund or other Fidelity Fund. You negotiate that fee with your *financial advisor*. The charge is paid by redeeming units of the Fund you're switching out of. See the **Fees and expenses** section for details about this fee. Also see the **Purchases, switches and redemptions** section for more information about permitted switches.

Marketing support programs

We pay for materials we give to *dealers* to help support their sales efforts. These materials include reports and commentaries on securities, the markets, and the Fidelity Funds. We pay for our own marketing and advertising programs.

We may share with *dealers* up to 50% of their costs in marketing the Fidelity Funds. This may include paying a portion of the costs of a *dealer* in advertising the availability of Fidelity Funds through its *financial advisors*. We may also pay part of the costs of a *dealer* in presenting seminars to educate investors about the Fidelity Funds, or generally about the benefits of investing in mutual funds.

We may pay up to 10% of the costs for *dealers* to hold educational seminars or conferences for their *financial advisors* to provide them with information about, among other things, financial planning or mutual fund industry matters.

We also arrange seminars for *financial advisors* from time to time, where we inform them about new developments in the Fidelity Funds, our products and services, and mutual fund industry matters. We invite *dealers* to send their *financial advisors* to our seminars, but the *dealers* decide if their *financial advisors* can attend. The *financial advisors* must

pay for their own travel, accommodation, and personal expenses if they attend our seminars.

We may also pay the registration costs for *financial advisors* to attend educational conferences or seminars organized and presented by other organizations.

All of our programs that benefit *dealers* comply with securities laws. The Fidelity Funds do not pay the costs of these programs.

Dealer compensation from management fees

We paid *dealers* compensation of approximately 44.7% of the total management fees we received from all the Fidelity Funds we managed during our financial year ended December 31, 2019. This includes amounts we paid to *dealers* for commissions, trailing commissions, marketing support programs, and introduction fees.

Income tax considerations for investors

This information is a general summary of tax rules and is not intended to be legal advice. For this discussion, we assume you are an individual (other than a trust), who, at all relevant times, for the purposes of the *Tax Act*, is resident in Canada, deals at arm's length and is not affiliated with the Funds, and that you hold your units directly as capital property or within a registered plan. More information is contained in the Funds' annual information form.

We have tried to make this discussion easy to understand. As a result, we cannot be technically precise, or cover all the tax consequences that may apply. We suggest that you consult your tax advisor for details about your individual situation.

How the Funds aim to make money

A Fund can make money in two ways. First, it can earn income. Some examples of income are interest paid on bonds, *dividends* paid on stocks, and gains on certain *derivatives*. Second, a Fund can have capital gains if the value of its investments goes up. If the Fund sells an investment at a gain, the gain is realized. If the Fund continues to hold the investment, the gain is unrealized.

How the Funds are taxed

The Funds are established as separate trusts. Each year, the Funds pay out a sufficient amount of their income and realized capital gains (after deducting expenses) so that, generally, they don't have to pay ordinary income tax. This is known as a distribution.

Typically, foreign source income is subject to foreign withholding tax.

Generally, a gain or loss from a cash settled option, futures contract, forward contract, total return swap and other *derivative* instrument is treated on account of income rather than as a capital gain or loss unless the *derivative* is used by a Fund as a hedge to limit its gain or loss on a specific capital asset or group of capital assets held by the Funds. Where a fund uses *derivatives* to hedge exposure with respect to securities held on capital account and the derivatives are

sufficiently linked to such securities, gains or losses realized on such *derivatives* will be treated as capital gains or losses.

How you are taxed

The tax you pay on your mutual fund investment depends on whether you hold your units in a registered plan or in a non-registered account.

Funds held in your registered plan

Generally, neither you nor your registered plan are subject to tax on distributions paid on units held in your registered plan or on capital gains realized when those units are redeemed or switched. This assumes the units are a qualified investment and not a prohibited investment. Units of the Funds are expected to be a qualified investment for registered plans. However, even when units of a Fund are a qualified investment, you may be subject to tax if a unit held in your registered plan (other than a deferred profit sharing plan (DPSP)) is a prohibited investment for your registered plan.

Under a safe harbour 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 should not be a prohibited investment for your registered plans if you and persons with whom you do not deal at arm's length and any trusts or partnerships in which you or persons with whom you do not deal at arm's length have an interest do not, in total own 10% or more of the net asset value of the Fund. Units of a Fund are also not a prohibited investment for your registered plan if they are "excluded property" 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.

Funds held in your non-registered account

You must compute and report all income and capital gains in Canadian dollars. If you hold your units in a non-registered account and receive a distribution during a year, we'll send you a tax slip for the year. It shows your share of the Fund's net income and net realized capital gains and your return of capital, if any, paid to you for the previous year, as well as any allowable tax credits. You must include the taxable portion of these amounts, as shown on the tax slip, as part of your annual income. This applies even if your distributions are reinvested in units of the Fund. Distributions paid by a Fund may include *dividends* from taxable Canadian companies, foreign income, capital gains and other income (such as interest and *derivative* income). *Dividends* paid by Canadian companies will be taxed subject to the gross up and dividend tax credit. An enhanced gross-up and dividend tax credit is available for certain eligible *dividends* paid by Canadian companies. A Fund may pay foreign withholding tax on its foreign income. Some or all of the foreign tax paid by a Fund may be credited against the Canadian income tax you pay. Capital gains distributed by a Fund will be treated as if you realized them directly as a capital gain.

Distributions of capital are not taxable. Instead a return of capital reduces the adjusted cost base of your units of a Fund. If the adjusted cost base of your units is reduced to less than zero, you will realize a capital gain equal to the negative amount and your adjusted cost base will be increased to zero.

Generally, fees paid by you to your *dealer* in respect of Series Q units of the Funds 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, represent fees for advice to you regarding the purchase or sale of specific securities (including units of the Funds) by you directly or for services provided to you in respect of the administration or management of securities (including units of the Funds) owned by you directly, and the fees are paid by you 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 directly by you to Fidelity for services provided by Fidelity to the Funds are not deductible. **You should consult your tax**

Income tax considerations for investors (*continued*)

advisor regarding the deductibility of fees paid directly by you in your particular circumstances.

Capital gains and losses when you redeem or switch your units

Switching units of a Fund for units of another Fidelity Fund is a disposition and acquisition for tax purposes and may trigger a capital gain or capital loss. Any capital gain realized on units you hold outside a registered plan may be subject to tax.

You realize a capital gain if the amount you receive from redeeming or otherwise disposing of a unit is more than the adjusted cost base of the unit, after deducting any cost of redeeming or switching the unit. You will realize a capital loss if the amount you receive from a redemption or other disposition is less than the adjusted cost base, after deducting any cost of redeeming your units. Capital gains or capital losses are realized on redemptions of units made to pay fees to your *dealer*, including in connection with Series Q units.

Generally, one-half of a capital gain is included in calculating your income as a taxable capital gain, and one-half of a capital loss can be deducted against taxable capital gains, subject to any applicable loss restriction rules under the *Tax Act*.

If you've bought units at various times, you will likely have paid various prices. The adjusted cost base of a unit is the average of the adjusted cost base of all the identical units you hold in the Fund. That includes units you got through reinvestments of distributions.

How to calculate adjusted cost base

Here's how the total adjusted cost base of your units of a series of a particular Fund is generally calculated:

- Start with your initial investment, including any sales charges you paid.
- Add any additional investments, including any sales charges you paid.
- Add any distributions you reinvested, including returns of capital.
- Add the adjusted cost base of units received on a tax-deferred switch and the net asset value of the units received on a taxable switch.
- Subtract the return of capital distributions.
- Subtract the adjusted cost base of any previous redemptions and switches.

To calculate adjusted cost base, you'll need to keep detailed records of the price you paid and received for your investments, and also keep the tax slips we send to you. They include distributions that are a return of capital. For more information, contact your tax advisor.

Buying units late in the year

The price of a unit may include income and/or capital gains that the Fund has accrued, earned or realized, but not yet distributed. You will be taxed on distributions of a Fund's income and capital gains even if that income and capital gains is attributable to a time before you acquired the units and may have been reflected in the price you paid for the units. This could be particularly significant if you purchase units of a Fund late in the year, or on or before the date on which a distribution is paid.

Portfolio turnover

The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate is in a year, the greater the chance that you will receive a capital gains distribution. Any gains realized would be offset by any losses realized on portfolio transactions. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.

Additional considerations for investors

You will generally be required to provide your *financial advisor* with information related to your citizenship, tax residence, and, if applicable, your foreign tax identification number. If you are identified as a U.S. Person (including a U.S. resident or citizen) or a tax resident of a country other than Canada or the U.S., or do not provide the required information and indicia of U.S. or non-Canadian status is present, details about you and your investment in a Fund will generally be reported to the *CRA*, unless the units are held in a registered plan. The *CRA* will provide that information to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (in the case of U.S. citizens or tax residents) or the relevant tax authority of any country that is a signatory of the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement on Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information or that has otherwise agreed to a bilateral information exchange with Canada under the Common Reporting Standard (in the case of non-Canadian tax residents other than U.S. tax residents).

The IRS issued a clarification to a set of existing tax rules that resulted in Canadian mutual funds (such as the Fidelity Funds) generally being classified as corporations for U.S. tax purposes. As a result, U.S. taxpayers (including Canadian residents who are U.S. citizens) who hold Canadian mutual funds generally are subject to the Passive Foreign Investment Company rules, known as *PFIC*, including an annual requirement to report each *PFIC* investment held directly or indirectly on a separate U.S. tax form. **If you are a U.S. citizen, you should consult your tax advisor about the U.S. tax rules that apply to you and the advisability of making (or refraining from making) any U.S. tax election, such as a Qualified Electing Fund or QEF election.**

Generally, the *QEF* election more closely aligns the Canadian and U.S. tax treatment of an investment in Canadian mutual funds. To assist investors who choose to make *QEF* elections, Fidelity makes available *PFIC* annual information statements, referred to as *AIS*, for the Fidelity Funds. Investors should consult their *dealer* or *financial advisors* about obtaining their *AIS* from Fidelity.

Statement of rights

Securities legislation in some provinces and territories gives you the right to withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days of receiving the simplified prospectus or fund facts, or to cancel your purchase within 48 hours of receiving confirmation of your order.

Securities legislation in some provinces and territories also allows you to cancel an agreement to buy mutual fund securities and get your money back, or to make a claim for damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, fund facts or financial statements misrepresent any facts about the fund. These rights must usually be exercised within certain time limits.

For more information, refer to the securities legislation of your province or territory or consult a lawyer.

Specific information about each of the mutual funds described in this document

Your guide to the Funds

The Funds under this simplified prospectus are categorized as Equity Funds. Choosing the right ones means knowing what kinds of investments the Funds make and what kinds of risks they face. Here's what the Fund profiles look like and what they will tell you.

1. Fund name

2. Fund details

This is a quick overview of the Fund — what kind of fund it is, when it was started, the types of units offered, and whether it is a qualified investment for registered plans, and the management and advisory fees. Your *dealer* and *financial advisor* can assist you in determining the series that you are eligible to invest in.

About the Series

We currently only offer one series of units for the Funds. We may offer additional series in the future.

Series Q units

Series Q units are only available to *dealers* that, on behalf of their clients who have granted them discretionary investment authority, use proprietary model portfolios or similar investment products. *Dealers* that want to purchase Series Q units for their clients must enter into an appropriate eligibility agreement with Fidelity.

Series Q units have lower combined management and advisory fees than series with sales charges. Instead of paying sales charges, investors in Series Q units pay their *dealer* a fee for the investment advice and/or administration and management services they provide.

Investors that hold Series Q units may pay fees directly to their *dealer*. A *dealer* can only buy Series Q units for their clients if the *dealer* has entered into the appropriate eligibility agreement with Fidelity.

We don't pay any commissions or trailing commissions to *dealers* who sell Series Q units, which means we can charge lower management and advisory fees. Your *dealer* is responsible for deciding whether you are eligible to buy and continue to hold Series Q units. If you're no longer eligible to

hold Series Q units, your *dealer* is responsible for telling us to switch your units into units of another series of the same Fund (if available) or to redeem them. The minimum initial investment for Series Q units of a Fund is \$500.

Series Q units will not be eligible for the Fidelity Preferred Program or for the advisor service fee arrangements.

Other series information

Fidelity, in its sole discretion, may waive or change any of the above minimum initial investment amounts at any time. The current minimum initial investment amounts may be obtained on our website at www.fidelity.ca. For information on buying units of the Funds, see the **Purchases, switches and redemptions** section.

Fidelity pays all of the operating expenses incurred by the Fund for that series (including for services provided by Fidelity and/or its affiliates), except for *Fund Costs*. See the **Fees and expenses** section for details. The differences in expenses and fees between series mean that each series of a Fund has a different net asset value per unit.

3. What does the fund invest in?

This section tells you the investment objectives and strategies of the Fund.

Investment objectives

Just like you, each Fund has goals for the money it invests. This section tells you what those goals are. Some Fidelity Funds seek to earn income, while others seek to increase the value of their investments as much as possible. Still others seek to do both. Each Fund has its distinct investment objectives. You will find details about the kinds of securities the Fund invests in, as well as any special investment focus, such as a particular country or industry.

We can't change a Fund's investment objectives unless we get approval from a majority of unitholders who vote at a special meeting we call.

Investment strategies

This section tells you how the portfolio management team tries to achieve the Fund's investment objectives. You will find the portfolio management team's general approach to

Specific information about each of the mutual funds described in this document (*continued*)

investing, and how the portfolio management team chooses investments for the Fund.

Except where exemptive relief has been obtained from the securities regulators (as described below), all of the Funds follow the standard limits, restrictions, and practices set by Canadian securities regulations.

All of the Funds managed by Fidelity can hold cash, invest in *fixed income securities* and engage in *repurchase, reverse repurchase* and *securities lending transactions*, which are described in the section ***What is a mutual fund and what are the risks of investing in a mutual fund?***

The *underlying funds* managed by Fidelity may also invest a portion of their assets in units of other mutual funds, as permitted under Canadian securities regulations.

The Funds can use *derivatives*. You'll find out how a Fund uses *derivatives* in the **Investment strategies** section of its Fund profile. For more information about *derivatives*, see ***What is a mutual fund and what are the risks of investing in a mutual fund?***

Regulatory exemptions

Derivatives

The Funds may use *derivatives*, as indicated in each Fund's profile. *Derivatives*, like options, futures contracts, forward contracts, and swaps, may be used to hedge against losses caused by changes in security prices, interest rates, or exchange rates. The Funds may also use *derivatives* for non-*hedging* purposes, including as a substitute for a stock, stock market, or other security, or where their use is considered efficient from a portfolio management perspective.

When a Fund uses a *derivative* for *hedging* purposes, it must hold assets, including another *derivative*, that carry a risk that the derivative aims to offset. When a Fund uses a *derivative* for non-*hedging* purposes, it must generally hold cash or other assets that are equal to the Fund's market exposure from the *derivative*.

Interest rate swaps and credit default swaps are examples of the types of swaps that certain Funds may use. In an interest rate swap, a right to receive a payment based on a fixed interest rate is swapped for a right to receive a payment based on a floating interest rate. In a credit default swap, a

premium is swapped for a right to receive a payment if an issuer of *fixed income securities* fails to make a required payment, or if an event occurs that calls into question the creditworthiness of the issuer.

Subject to certain conditions, Fidelity Funds that use *derivatives* have been granted an exemption by the securities regulators to permit these Funds to use additional assets to cover a Fidelity Fund's market exposure:

- When opening or maintaining 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.
- When entering into or maintaining a swap position.

See each Fund's most recently filed management report of fund performance for information relating to any material use of *derivatives* by a Fund over the applicable reporting period. Also, summary information on a Fund's *derivatives* positions, if any, may be obtained on our website at www.fidelity.ca.

For more information about *derivative* risk, see ***What is a mutual fund and what are the risks of investing in a mutual fund?***

Precious metals and other commodities

Certain Fidelity Funds may invest up to 10% of their net assets in commodities pursuant to regulatory relief obtained by the Fidelity Funds. These investments may include the permitted precious metals of gold, silver, platinum and palladium, precious metal certificates, *Commodity ETFs* on an unlevered basis, or *derivatives* the underlying interest of which are physical commodities. *Commodity ETFs* are *ETFs* that seek to replicate the performance of either one or more physical commodities, or an index that seeks to replicate the performance of such physical commodities.

For more information about commodity risk, see ***What is a mutual fund and what are the risks of investing in a mutual fund?***

Investments in securities issued by substantial security holders

The Fidelity Funds have received regulatory approval to invest in debt securities issued by a "substantial security

holder” of a Fidelity Fund. Substantial security holders are persons or companies that hold voting securities of a Fidelity Fund that represent more than 20% of the voting rights of that Fidelity Fund. Certain conditions must be met, including the approval of the *IRC* of the Fidelity Funds.

For more information on these and other exemptions that have been granted to the Fidelity Funds, and the applicable conditions, see the Funds’ annual information form.

4. What are the risks of investing in the fund?

This section sets out a risk checklist that tells you all of the risks of the Fund. For a complete description of each risk, see ***What is a mutual fund and what are the risks of investing in a mutual fund?***

5. Who should invest in this fund?

When you’re deciding on a Fund, it’s important to find one that has the same investment goals that you do. This section tells you the kind of investor the Fund may be appropriate for, and how the Fund could fit in your portfolio. It’s meant as a guide only. Your *financial advisor* can help you make the decisions about which Funds best match your goals.

Risk classification methodology

The risk ratings referred to in this section help you decide, along with your *financial advisor*, whether a Fund is right for you. This information is only a guide. The investment risk level indicated for each Fund is required to be determined in accordance with the *CSA* standardized risk classification methodology, which is based on the historical *volatility* of the Fund as measured by the 10-year annualized *standard deviation* of the returns of the Fund. *Standard deviation* is used to quantify the historical dispersion of returns around the average returns over a recent 10-year period. In this context, it can provide an indication of the amount of variability of returns that occurred relative to the average return over the 10-year measurement period. The higher the *standard deviation* of a Fund, the greater the range of returns it experienced in the past. In general, the greater the range of observed or possible returns, the higher the risk.

As the Funds do not have a 10-year return history, Fidelity calculates the investment risk level of each Fund by imputing the return history of one or more reference indices for the 10-

year period. In the case where a Fund invests substantially all of its assets in one or more *underlying funds* that have existed for at least 10 years, Fidelity uses the returns of the *underlying fund(s)* to complete a 10-year return history of the Fund for the purpose of estimating its 10-year *standard deviation*. In the case where a Fund follows a substantially similar investment strategy of another Fidelity Fund that has been in existence for at least 10 years, Fidelity uses the returns of that Fidelity Fund to complete a 10-year return history of the Fund for the purpose of estimating its 10-year *standard deviation*.

Fidelity assigns a risk rating category that is at, or higher than, the applicable rating indicated by the *standard deviation* ranges in the *CSA*’s standardized risk classification methodology, as outlined in the table below.

CSA standard deviation ranges and risk ratings

Standard deviation range	Risk rating
0 to less than 6	Low
6 to less than 11	Low to Medium
11 to less than 16	Medium
16 to less than 20	Medium to High
20 or greater	High

It is important to note that other types of risk, both measurable and non-measurable, may exist. It is also important to note that a Fund’s historical *volatility* may not be indicative of its future *volatility*. Fidelity may exercise its discretion and assign a Fund a higher risk classification than indicated by the 10-year annualized *standard deviation* and the prescribed ranges if we believe that the Fund may be subject to other foreseeable risks that the 10-year annualized *standard deviation* does not reflect.

Reference index for each Fund

The following indices or combinations of indices were used as proxies for Fund returns for periods between the inception of the Fund and ten years prior to the inception of the Fund.

FUND	REFERENCE INDEX OR FIDELITY FUND
Fidelity Canadian Core Equity Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index
Fidelity U.S. Core Equity Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S&P 500 Index

Specific information about each of the mutual funds described in this document (*continued*)

Benchmark Definitions

The **S&P 500 Index** is a widely recognized index of 500 U.S. common stocks of large and mid-capitalization companies.

The **S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index** is an index that is made up of the largest and most actively traded companies on the Toronto Stock Exchange, divided into eleven sectors based on the Global Industry Classification Standard. If a company makes up more than 10% of the value of the index, it is “capped” at 10%.

You can get details of the methodology that we use to identify the risk level of a Fund by calling us at 1-800-263-4077, by sending us an email at cs.english@fidelity.ca (for assistance in English) or sc.francais@fidelity.ca (for assistance in French), or by writing to us at Fidelity Investments Canada ULC, 483 Bay Street, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2N7.

6. Distribution policy

This section tells you when you can expect to receive payments of net income, capital gains, or returns of capital from the Fund. We may pay distributions at other times.

Distributions on units held in Fidelity registered plans are always reinvested in additional units of the same series of the same Fund.

Except as described below, distributions on units held in other registered plans or in non-registered accounts are reinvested in additional units of the same series of the same Fund unless you tell us in writing that you want to receive them in cash. You won't pay any sales charges on reinvested distributions or on cash distributions. Distributions paid on the redemption of units are not reinvested, but are instead paid to you in cash. Cash distributions can be paid directly to your bank account by way of electronic funds transfer or by cheque. We may charge you a fee of \$25 for each cash distribution you request by cheque.

A return of capital distribution is not taxable, but reduces the adjusted cost base of your units. You should not confuse this cash flow distribution with a Fund's rate of return or yield.

You can find more information about distributions and adjusted cost base in the **Income tax considerations for investors** section.

7. Fund expenses indirectly borne by investors

Each series of a Fund is responsible for its own expenses and its proportionate share of common Fund expenses. While you don't pay these costs directly, they reduce the Fund's return. The hypothetical example in this section helps you compare the expenses of the Fund to the costs of investing in other Funds. You can find more information about the costs of investing in the Funds in the **Fees and expenses** section.

The example shows the expenses you would pay if:

- You invested \$1,000 in the Fund for each period shown and paid the maximum sales charge.
- The Fund's return was 5% each year.
- The Fund paid the same *management expense ratio* or *MER* in all periods as it did in its last financial year.

We have not shown examples of these expenses because the Funds are new and have no historical fund expense information to disclose.

Fidelity Canadian Core Equity Fund

Fund details

Fund type	Canadian equity fund	
Date started	Series Q - October 2, 2020	
Type of securities	Series Q units of a mutual fund trust	
Eligibility for registered plans	Expected to be a qualified investment for registered plans	
Management and advisory fee	Series	Management and advisory fee
	Q	0.550%

What does the fund invest in?

Investment objectives

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth.

It invests primarily in equity securities of Canadian companies.

We can't change the Fund's investment objectives unless we get approval from a majority of unitholders who vote at a special meeting we call.

Investment strategies

To meet the Fund's objectives, the portfolio management team:

- Aims to provide excess return relative to the *S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index* (the "**Index**") through individual stock selection, while maintaining similar style characteristics and sector weights as the Index, except that the real estate sector is considered an industry group within the financials sector.
- Is not constrained by any particular investment style.
- May invest in all types of equity securities, including common, preferred and other capital stock, rights, REITs, *convertible securities* and depository receipts for these securities.
- When buying and selling equity securities for each sector, may consider factors about a company, including:
 - Quality of management.
 - Financial condition.
 - Potential for earnings growth over the long-term.

- May invest in securities not included in the Index.
- Regularly reviews the allocations among sectors based on the sector allocations in the index and rebalance the allocations, when necessary.
- Decides which sector an investment belongs to if the investment is not classified under the Global Industry Classification Standard.

The Fund may also:

- Invest in companies of any size.
- Invest in *fixed income securities* of any quality or term.
- Hold cash.

In accordance with the limits, restrictions and requirements under applicable law, or as permitted under the terms of exemptive relief obtained from the Canadian securities regulators and described in ***Specific information about each of the mutual funds described in this document***, the Fund may:

- Engage in *securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions*.
- Use *derivatives* for *hedging* and non-*hedging* purposes.
- Invest in precious metals and other physical commodities through *Commodity ETFs* and/or *derivatives*.
- Invest in securities of *underlying funds* that are selected in accordance with the Fund's investment strategies.

The Fund may depart from its investment objectives or strategies by temporarily investing all or a portion of its assets in cash or *fixed income securities* issued or guaranteed by a Canadian or U.S. government, government agency or company. The portfolio management team may take this action to try to protect the Fund during a market downturn, or for other reasons.

The portfolio management team may actively trade the Fund's investments. This can increase trading costs, which lowers returns. It also increases the possibility that you receive capital gains distributions, which are taxable if you hold the Fund in a non-registered account.

Fidelity Canadian Core Equity Fund (continued)

What are the risks of investing in the fund?

The checklist below shows you the risks that apply to the Fund. The risks without a bullet in either column are not a risk for the Fund. You'll find a complete description of each risk in ***What is a mutual fund and what are the risks of investing in a mutual fund.***

Risk Checklist

	Main risk	Additional risk
Commodity	●	
Concentration		●
Credit		●
Currency		●
Cyber security		●
Derivative		●
Equity	●	
ETF		●
Foreign investment		●
Income tax		●
Interest rate		●
Large transaction		●
Liquidity		●
Portfolio management		●
Repurchase transactions		●
Reverse repurchase transactions		●
Securities lending transactions		●
Small company		●
Specialization	●	

Who should invest in this fund?

You might want to consider the Fund if you plan to hold your investment for the medium- to long-term, want to gain Canadian equity exposure, and can handle the *volatility* of returns generally associated with equity investments. The Fund is not an appropriate investment if you have a short-term investment horizon.

To invest in the Fund, you should be able to accept a medium level of risk. For more information on how a fund's risk level is determined, see ***Specific information about each of the mutual funds described in this document.***

Distribution policy

The Fund generally distributes any net income and capital gains in December of each year, and may pay distributions at other times during the year.

Distributions on units held in Fidelity registered plans are always reinvested in additional units of the Fund. Distributions on units held in other registered plans or in non-registered accounts are reinvested in additional units of the Fund unless you tell us in writing that you want to receive them in cash.

For other options that may be available to you, see ***Specific information about each of the mutual funds described in this document.***

Fund expenses indirectly borne by investors

This information has not been provided because the Fund is new and has no historical fund expense information.

Fidelity U.S. Core Equity Fund

Fund details

Fund type	U.S. equity fund	
Date started	Series Q - October 2, 2020	
Type of securities	Series Q units of a mutual fund trust	
Eligibility for registered plans	Expected to be a qualified investment for registered plans	
Management and advisory fee	Series	Management and advisory fee
	Q	0.575%

What does the fund invest in?

Investment objectives

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth.

It invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies.

We can't change the Fund's investment objectives unless we get approval from a majority of unitholders who vote at a special meeting we call.

Investment strategies

To meet the Fund's objectives, the portfolio management team:

- Aims to provide excess return relative to the *S&P 500 Index* (the "**Index**") through individual stock selection and to neutralize return from sector weighting decisions, while maintaining similar style characteristics and sector weights as the Index.
- Is not constrained by any particular investment style.
- Aims to invest in securities that have sustainable competitive advantages in their respective industries.
- Aims to invest in market leaders capable of sustaining strong earnings growth in their respective markets.
- When buying and selling equity securities for each sector, may consider factors about a company, including:
 - Financial condition.
 - Quality of management.
 - Potential for earnings growth over the long-term.
- May invest in securities not included in the Index.

- Regularly reviews the allocations among sectors based on the sector allocations in the index and rebalance the allocations, when necessary.
- Decides which sector an investment belongs to if the investment is not classified under the Global Industry Classification Standard.

The Fund may also:

- Invest in companies of any size.
- Invest outside of the United States.
- Concentrate its investments in relatively few companies and industries.
- Invest in *fixed income securities* of any quality or term.
- Hold cash.

In accordance with the limits, restrictions and requirements under applicable law, or as permitted under the terms of exemptive relief obtained from the Canadian securities regulators and described in ***Specific information about each of the mutual funds described in this document***, the Fund may:

- Engage in *securities lending*, *repurchase* and reverse *repurchase transactions*.
- Use *derivatives* for *hedging* and non-*hedging* purposes.
- Invest in precious metals and other physical commodities through *Commodity ETFs* and/or *derivatives*.
- Invest in securities of *underlying funds* that are selected in accordance with the Fund's investment strategies.

The Fund may depart from its investment objectives or strategies by temporarily investing all or a portion of its assets in cash or *fixed income securities* issued or guaranteed by a Canadian or U.S. government, government agency or company. The portfolio management team may take this action to try to protect the Fund during a market downturn, or for other reasons.

The portfolio management team may actively trade the Fund's investments. This can increase trading costs, which lowers returns. It also increases the possibility that you

Fidelity U.S. Core Equity Fund (continued)

receive capital gains distributions, which are taxable if you hold the Fund in a non-registered account.

What are the risks of investing in the fund?

The checklist below shows you the risks that apply to the Fund. The risks without a bullet in either column are not a risk for the Fund. You'll find a complete description of each risk in *What is a mutual fund and what are the risks of investing in a mutual fund*.

Risk checklist

	Main risk	Additional risk
Commodity		●
Concentration		●
Credit		
Currency	●	
Cyber security		●
Derivative		●
Equity	●	
ETF		●
Foreign investment	●	
Income tax		●
Interest rate		●
Large transaction		●
Liquidity		●
Portfolio management		●
Repurchase transactions		●
Reverse repurchase transactions		●
Securities lending transactions		●
Small company		●
Specialization	●	

Who should invest in this fund?

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Fund expenses indirectly borne by investors

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Glossary

AIS is the *PFIC* annual information statement.

Commodity ETFs are *ETFs* that seek to replicate the performance of one or more physical commodities, or of an index that tracks such performance, on an unleveraged basis.

convertible securities are bonds, preferred stocks, and other securities that pay interest or dividends and are convertible into common stocks or for value equivalent to those common stocks. In general, a convertible security performs more like a stock when the underlying stock's price is high (because it is assumed that it will be converted into the stock) and more like a bond when the underlying stock's price is low (because it is assumed that it will mature without being converted).

counterparty is the other party to a *derivatives* contract.

CRA is the Canada Revenue Agency.

CSA is the Canadian Securities Administrators.

dealer is the company or partnership that employs your financial advisor.

deferred sales charge is the percentage of the redemption amount that you pay to Fidelity when you redeem your units within a specified number of years.

derivative is an investment that bases its value on how well another kind of investment, like a stock, bond, currency, or market index, is doing. Derivatives usually take the form of a contract with another party to buy or sell an asset at a later time. Funds that invest in *derivatives* are in a position to make or lose money based on changes in the underlying interest, such as interest rates, securities prices, or currency exchange rates.

developed market is a country that is most developed in terms of its economy and capital markets. The country must be high income, but this also includes openness to foreign ownership, ease of capital movement, and efficiency of market institutions. This term is contrasted with developing market (emerging markets and frontier markets are types of developing markets).

diversification means owning several different investments at once.

dividends are the portion of any profit a company earns that are paid to you when you invest in equity securities of that company.

emerging market includes countries that have an emerging stock market as defined by MSCI Inc., countries or markets with low- to middle-income economies as classified by the World Bank, and other countries or markets with similar emerging characteristics.

ETF is an exchange-traded fund.

fair value pricing is the method used to determine value if the price is not a true reflection of the value of the security.

financial advisor is the individual with whom you consult for investment advice.

fixed income securities are the obligations of an issuer to repay a sum of money, usually with interest.

floating rate debt instruments are debt securities issued by companies or other entities with floating interest rates that reset periodically. Most floating rate debt instruments are secured by specific collateral of the borrower, and are senior to most other securities of the borrower (e.g., common stock or debt instruments) in the event of bankruptcy. Floating rate debt instruments are often issued in connection with recapitalizations, acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, and refinancings. Floating rate debt instruments are typically structured and administered by a financial institution that acts as the agent of the investors investing in the floating rate debt instruments. Floating rate debt instruments may be acquired directly through the agent, as an assignment from another investor who holds a direct interest in the floating rate debt instrument, or as a participation interest in another investor's portion of the floating rate debt instrument.

Fund Costs are certain costs incurred by and charged to the Funds, but that are not paid by Fidelity.

Gold/Silver ETFs are *ETFs* that seek to replicate the performance of gold, silver or both, on a leveraged basis.

Glossary (*continued*)

hedging is when mutual funds use *derivatives* to help offset losses that other investments might suffer because of changes in stock prices, commodity prices, interest rates, or currency exchange rates.

high yield securities are higher yielding, lower quality *fixed income securities*. *Fixed income securities* of lower quality have lower credit ratings. For example, bonds rated below BBB- by Standard & Poor's are considered high yield bonds.

IRC is the independent review committee, which is the fund governance agency for the Fidelity Funds, as contemplated by *NI 81-107*.

initial sales charge is the percentage of the purchase price you pay when you buy certain series of mutual fund units.

liquid means that you can redeem your units at almost any time and get your money when you need it, even though you may get less than you invested. Unlike some other kinds of investments, mutual funds are liquid.

management expense ratio or **MER** is the management fee and certain operating expenses divided by the mutual fund's average net asset value for the year.

money market instrument or **money market investment** is an investment that the government or company agrees to pay back within a year or less. Examples are short-term bonds and government treasury bills.

NI 81-102 is National Instrument 81-102 *Investment Funds*.

NI 81-107 is National Instrument 81-107 *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds*.

PFIC is the Passive Foreign Investment Company rules.

QEF is a Qualified Electing Fund.

REITs are real estate investment trusts.

repurchase transaction is where a mutual fund sells a security to another party for cash and agrees to buy the same security back from the same party for cash.

reverse repurchase transaction is when a mutual fund buys a security at one price from a party and agrees to sell the same security back to the same party at a higher price later on.

risk tolerance is the amount of risk you are willing to take with your investment.

Sales Tax is harmonized sales tax and other applicable taxes that the management and advisory fees, and most of the *Fund Costs* are subject to.

S&P 500 Index is made up of 500 publicly-traded U.S. companies, divided into eleven sectors based on the Global Industry Classification Standard.

S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index is made up of the largest and most actively traded companies on the Toronto Stock Exchange, divided into eleven sectors based on the Global Industry Classification Standard. If a company makes up more than 10% of the value of the index, it is "capped" at 10%.

securities lending transaction is similar to a *repurchase transaction*, except that instead of selling the security and agreeing to buy it back later, the mutual fund loans the security and can demand the return of the security at any time.

standard deviation is one of the most widely accepted ways to quantify the *volatility* of investment returns.

Tax Act is the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and the regulations thereunder.

underlying funds are funds in which the Funds may invest, including *ETFs* managed by Fidelity, other Fidelity entities or third parties and other funds managed by Fidelity.

volatility is swings in the prices of investments. Higher-risk investments, such as stocks and *high yield securities*, are likely to have changes in their prices from day to day. And some may have bigger changes than others.

Fidelity® Funds

You can find additional information about each Fund in its annual information form and its most recently filed fund facts, annual and interim management reports of fund performance and annual and interim financial statements.

These documents are incorporated by reference into this simplified prospectus. That means they legally form part of this document just as if they were printed in it.

You can get a copy of the Funds' annual information form, management reports of fund performance and financial statements 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 by asking your financial advisor. You'll also find this simplified prospectus, the fund facts, the financial statements and the management reports of fund performance on our website at www.fidelity.ca.

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 and at www.sedar.com.

Equity Funds

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