FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CANADA ULC

# Fidelity American Balanced Fund

Series S5

**NOVEMBER 9, 2023** 



This document contains key information you should know about Fidelity American Balanced Fund - Series S5 (the "Fund"). You can find more detailed information in the Fund's simplified prospectus. To get a copy, ask your representative, contact Fidelity Investments Canada ULC ("Fidelity") at 1 800-263-4077 or cs.english@fidelity.ca, or visit fidelity.ca.

Before you invest in any fund, you should consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

Effective November 9, 2023, the administration fee of Series S5 units of the Fund will be reduced from 0.205% to 0.180%, which may result in a reduction in the MER of Series S5 going forward. You can find the administration fees in the Fund's simplified prospectus.

# **■ QUICK FACTS\***

FUND CODES	CAD ISC: 2959	FUND MANAGER	Fidelity Investments Canada ULC
	USD ISC: 2975	PORTFOLIO MANAGER	Fidelity Investments Canada ULC
DATE SERIES STARTED	May 6, 2015	DISTRIBUTIONS	Return of capital and/or net income, end of each mont
TOTAL VALUE OF THE FUND ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2023	\$497 million		Capital gains in mid to late December
MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO (MER)	2.30%	MINIMUM INVESTMENT	\$5,000 initial, \$25 additional

<sup>\*</sup>This document pertains to Series S5 units available as part of the Fidelity Preferred Program (the "Program"). See below under "How Much Does It Cost?" for further details about the Program.

# ■ WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The Fund invests primarily in a mix of equity securities, fixed income securities and money market instruments of U.S. issuers and other issuers from around the world. The Fund can invest in these securities either directly or indirectly through investments in underlying funds.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the Fund's investments on September 30, 2023. The Fund's investments will change.

# **TOP TEN INVESTMENTS (SEPTEMBER 30, 2023)**

Tot	Total percentage of top 10 investments Total number of investments		
Tot			
10	United States Treasury Bond	1.33%	
9	Fidelity Convertible Securities Multi-Asset Base Fund	2.01%	
8	Fidelity High Income Commercial Real Estate Multi-Asset Base Fund	2.35%	
7	U.S. Treasury Notes	2.72%	
6	Fidelity U.S. Money Market Investment Trust	4.68%	
5	Fidelity American High Yield Fund	6.59%	
4	Fidelity U.S. Bond Multi-Asset Base Fund	13.02%	
3	Fidelity American Equity Fund	13.60%	
2	Fidelity Insights Investment Trust	15.95%	
1	Fidelity Global Intrinsic Value Investment Trust	32.02%	

# **INVESTMENT MIX (SEPTEMBER 30, 2023)**

BY ASSET ALLOCATION	/0
Foreign Equities	58.68%
Foreign Bonds	19.38%
Cash	7.88%
U.S. High Yield Bonds	6.69%
Canadian Equities	2.38%
U.S. Investment-Grade CMBS	2.17%
Convertibles	1.90%
U.S. High-Yield CMBS	0.48%
Canadian High Yield Bonds	0.32%
Remaining Investments and Net Other Assets	0.12%

Japan         5.75%           Canada         2.82%           United Kingdom         2.27%           France         1.45%           Germany         1.08%	BY COUNTRY (INCLUDES CASH)	%	
Canada         2.82%           United Kingdom         2.27%           France         1.45%           Germany         1.08%           Remaining Countries and         14.74%	United States	71.89%	
United Kingdom 2.27% France 1.45% Germany 1.08% Remaining Countries and 14.74%	Japan	5.75%	
France 1.45% Germany 1.08% Remaining Countries and 14.74%	Canada	2.82%	
Germany 1.08% Remaining Countries and 14.74%	United Kingdom	2.27%	
Remaining Countries and 14.74%	France	1.45%	
	Germany	1.08%	
	0	14.74%	

<sup>†</sup> These amounts may change from time to time, and may also be waived by Fidelity. See "Fund Expenses" for the minimum investment thresholds for fee distributions on Series S5 units in the Program and speak to your representative for details.

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#### ■ HOW RISKY IS IT?

The value of the Fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

#### **RISK RATING**

Fidelity has rated the volatility of this Fund as low to medium.

This rating is based on how much the Fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the Fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

LOW	LOW TO	MEDIUM	MEDIUM TO	HIGH

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the Fund's returns, see the 'What are the risks of investing in the fund?' section of the Fund's simplified prospectus.

# **NO GUARANTEES**

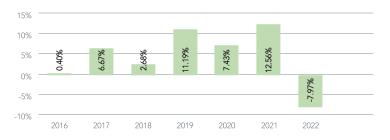
Like most mutual funds, this Fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

#### **■ HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?**

This section tells you how Series S5 units of the Fund have performed over the past 7 years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the Fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Series S5 units of the Fund performed in each of the past 7 years. The Fund dropped in value in 1 of the 7 years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the Fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the Fund will perform in the future.



# ■ WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

# Investors who:

- plan to hold their investment for the medium- to long-term
- want to gain exposure to global equity and fixed income securities
- want the convenience of a diversified portfolio in a single fund
- can handle the volatility of returns generally associated with equity investments
- want to receive tax-efficient monthly distributions
- may be looking to benefit from combined management and administration fee distributions based on the amount of their investment in the Program

The Fund is not an appropriate investment if you have a short-term investment horizon.

#### **BEST AND WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Series S5 units of the Fund in a 3-month period over the past 7 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

Best return		June 30, 2020	Your investment would rise to \$1,094
Worst return	-9.2%	June 30, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$908

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

A person who invested \$1,000 in Series S5 units of the Fund on the inception date now has \$1,625. This works out to an annual compound return of 5.9%.

# ■ A WORD ABOUT TAX

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) or a Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA).

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions that are not a return of capital are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

Fund distributions that are a return of capital are not included in your taxable income, but will affect your capital gains or losses on disposition.

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# ■ HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series S5 units of the fund. The fees and expenses - including any commission - can vary among the series of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

Series S5 units of the Fund are automatically included in the Program. The Program offers management and administration fee reductions, paid in the form of reinvested distributions ("fee distributions"), that increase progressively with assets, resulting in lower combined management and administration fees (before sales tax) than otherwise. We will automatically apply fee distributions on your Series S5 units of the Fund when you meet the applicable investment threshold. If you no longer meet the applicable investment threshold for a particular tier of fee distributions, we will automatically decrease the amount of the fee distributions to a lower tier, which will result in higher combined management and administration fees (before sales tax) but that will not exceed the Series S5 combined management and administration fees. See the fee distributions table under "Fund Expenses" below. For more details on the Program, see "Purchases, Switches and Redemptions" and "Fees and Expenses" in the Fund's simplified prospectus, and speak to your representative.

#### SALES CHARGES

You may pay a sales charge when you buy Series S5 units of the Fund.

SALES CHARGE	WHAT YOU PAY WHEN YOU BUY YOUR UNITS		HOW IT WORKS	
OPTION	AS A PERCENT (%) IN DOLLARS			
Initial Sales Charge	0% to 5% of the amount you buy	\$0 to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy	<ul> <li>You and your representative decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from the amount you buy. It goes to your representative's firm as a commission.</li> </ul>	

#### 2 FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investment.

As of March 31, 2023, the Fund's expenses were 2.33% of its value. This equals \$23.30 for every \$1,000 invested.

ANNUAL RATE (AS A % OF THE FUND'S VALUE)

FUND EXPENSES	2.33%
These are the Fund's trading costs.	
Trading expense ratio (TER)	0.03%
expenses (fund costs). Fidelity waived some of the Fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher.	
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the Fund's management fee (including the trailing commission), fixed administration fee, and certain operating	2.30%
	(AS A % OF THE FUND'S VALUE)

Fee distributions on Series S5 units in the Program are listed in the table below:

ASSET LEVEL	TIER	FEE DISTRIBUTION	
\$0-\$249,999		n/a	
\$250,000-\$999,999	1	0.075%	
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	2	0.150%	
\$2,500,000-\$4,999,999	3	0.175%	
\$5,000,000-\$9,999,999	4	0.225%	
\$10,000,000+	5	0.275%	

#### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. Fidelity pays a trailing commission to all dealers, including discount brokers, for as long as you own the Fund. This is for services and advice that your representative and their firm provide to you. When these commissions are paid to discount brokers, they are for services and any tools or other assistance that your discount broker may offer.

The trailing commission is paid from the Fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment.

TRAILING COMMISSION			
AS A PERCENT (%)	IN DOLLARS		
Up to 1.000% of the value of your investment each year	\$0 to \$10.00 each year for every \$1,000 invested		

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# ■ HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? (CONTINUED)

# **3** OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the Fund.

FEE	WHAT YOU PAY
Short-term trading fee	If you sell/switch units within 30 days of the oldest purchase/switch into the Fund, you will be charged 1% of the value of those units. If you sell/switch units within 30 days of the most recent purchase/switch into the Fund, you may be charged 1% of the value of those units or have your account restricted/closed. This fee goes to the Fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2% of the value of units you switch to another series of the Fund or another Fidelity Fund.
Fee for sizable redemptions	If you have been notified that you own a sizable percentage of a Fund, you will be subject to a 1% penalty of the value of the units that you sell/switch if you sell/switch your units of the Fund within 30 days of your most recent purchase/switch into the Fund. You may be subject to a 1% penalty of the value of the units if you fail to provide the required notice to Fidelity prior to completing a sizable redemption. This fee goes to the Fund.

# **■** WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund securities within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, Fund Facts document or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

# **■ FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact Fidelity or your representative for a copy of the Fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the Fund's legal documents.

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