

# YouthBridge YouthBridge Quarterly Performance Dashboard:

12/31/23

Investment Options	1 Month	3 Month	Inception*
Capital Appreciation	5.00%	9.85%	10.72%
Capital Appreciation Benchmark	4.84%	10.03%	9.88%
Balanced	4.70%	8.96%	8.88%
Balanced Benchmark	4.56%	9.12%	7.63%
Conservative	4.30%	7.91%	6.91%
Conservative Benchmark	4.26%	8.20%	5.32%
Risk Adverse	0.38%	1.19%	3.27%
90 Day T-bill	0.47%	1.37%	3.57%

- Capital Appreciation Benchmark Consists of 30% Bloomberg Aggregate, 49% Russell 3000, 21% MSCI ACWI ex US
- Balanced Benchmark Consists of 50% Bloomberg Aggregate, 35% Russell 3000, 15% MSCI ACWI ex US
- Conservative Benchmark Consists of 70% Bloomberg Aggregate, 21% Russell 3000, 9% MSCI ACWI ex US

Asset Class Performance	1 Month	3 Month	Inception*
Equity	5.76%	11.63%	13.68%
70% Russell 3000/30% MSCI ACWI ex US	5.27%	11.39%	13.35%
Fixed Income	3.86%	6.70%	4.15%
Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index	3.83%	6.82%	1.88%
Cash	0.38%	1.19%	3.27%
90 Day T-bill	0.47%	1.37%	3.57%

Performance is presented gross of investment advisory fees, but net of all fund management fees, and other transaction costs.

Current Allocations	Equity	Fixed Income	Cash
Capital Appreciation	68%	27%	5%
Balanced	48%	48%	4%
Conservative	28%	69%	3%
Risk Adverse	0%	0%	100%

Current Investment Fund Management Fees		
Capital Appreciation 0.13%		
Balanced	0.19%	
Conservative	0.25%	
Risk Adverse	0.00%	

#### **Customer Service**

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<sup>\*</sup>Inception date is 05/01/23

# Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Fund

#### **OUR ANALYSIS**

The Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Fund Institutional is a passive mutual fund that seeks to provide the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. The index is capitalization weighted and provides broad exposure to the equity markets of approximately 24 emerging countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America. The index comprises more than 900 stocks and is reconstituted quarterly. The fund utilizes a representative sampling method that attempts to capture index performance by only holding stocks with very strong liquidity. We expect performance of this fund to exhibit occasional tracking error due to the sampling process and the expense ratio. Income is typically paid annually.

Garrett Bernreuter, CFA Manager Research Analyst

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

Ticker	FPADX
Inception Date	9/8/11
Total Assets	\$6.5 Bil
Expense Ratio	0.08%
Front-End Load	0.0%
Deferred Load	0.0%

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

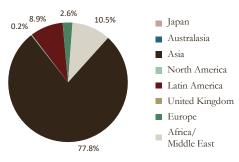
Average Market Capitalization	\$34.9 Bil
Dividend Yield	2.4%
Price/Earnings	12.4x
Price/Book	1.6x
Long-Term Earnings Growth	10.6%
Annual Turnover	8.0%
Number of Holdings	1,497
Emerging Markets	68.7%
Cash	3.2%

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### MARKET CAPITALIZATION



Fidelity Funds

Louis Bottari Portfolio Manager

Manager Since 2011

#### **MORNINGSTAR STYLE BOX**

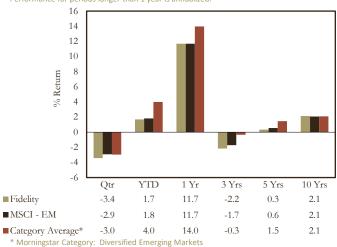
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			Large
			Mid
			Small

#### TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS

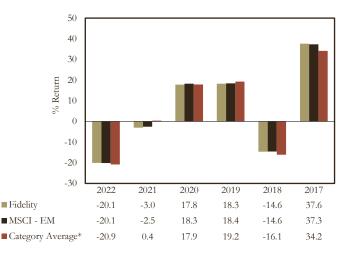
STOCK	SECTOR	% OF PORTFOLIO
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Consumer Cyclical	6.2%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	Communication Services	3.8%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Technology	3.5%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd Ordinary Shares	Consumer Cyclical	2.8%
Reliance Industries Ltd	Energy	1.3%

#### PERFORMANCE - as of 9/30/23

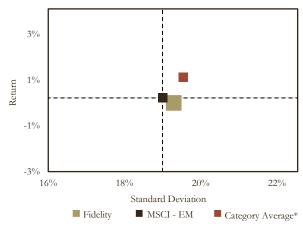
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#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



#### RISK/RETURN - 5 years ended 9/30/23



#### SECTOR WEIGHTS (%) - as of 8/31/23

Communication Services	9.7
Consumer Discretionary	14.0
Consumer Staples	6.3
Energy	5.1
Financials	21.8
Health Care	3.8
Industrials	6.6
Information Technology	20.6
Materials	7.9
Real Estate	1.8
Utilities	2.5

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## Fidelity International Index Fund

#### **OUR ANALYSIS**

Garrett Bernreuter, CFA

Manager Research Analyst The Fidelity International Index Fund is a passive mutual fund that seeks to provide the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI EAFE Index. The MSCI EAFE Index is an equity index which captures large and mid cap representation across 21 Developed Markets countries around the world, excluding the US and Canada. With over 900 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. The fund utilizes a representative sampling method that attempts to capture index performance by only holding stocks with very strong liquidity. We expect performance of this fund to exhibit occasional tracking error due to the sampling process and the expense ratio.

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

Ticker	FSPSX
Inception Date	9/8/11
Total Assets	\$41.1 Bil
Expense Ratio	0.04%
Front-End Load	0.0%
Deferred Load	0.0%

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Market Capitalization	\$47.1 Bil
Dividend Yield	2.5%
Price/Earnings	13.8x
Price/Book	1.7x
Long-Term Earnings Growth	10.0%
Annual Turnover	4.0%
Number of Holdings	814
Emerging Markets	0.1%
Cash	2.1%

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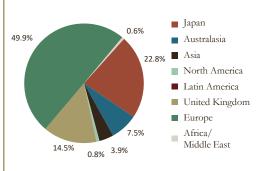
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Core Equity

MORNINGSTAR STYLE BOX

Value	Blend	Growth	_
			Large
			Mid
			Small

#### **MARKET CAPITALIZATION**



### Fidelity Funds

Louis Bottari Portfolio Manager

Manager Since 2009

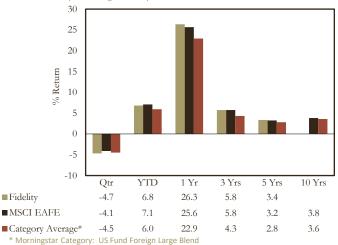
#### **TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS**

STOCK	SECTOR	% OF PORTFOLIO	
Nestle SA	Consumer Defensive	2.1%	
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	Healthcare	1.9%	
ASML Holding NV	Technology	1.7%	
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	Financial Services	1.5%	
Shell PLC	Energy	1.3%	

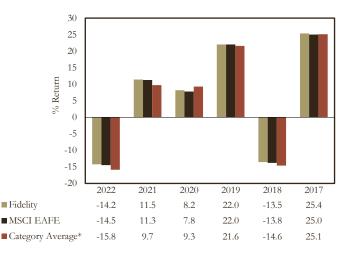


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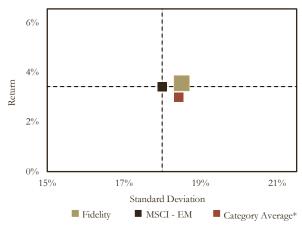
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#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



#### RISK/RETURN - 5 years ended 9/30/23



#### SECTOR WEIGHTS (%) - as of 8/31/23

Communication Services	4.1
Consumer Discretionary	12.2
Consumer Staples	9.8
Energy	4.5
Financials	18.5
Health Care	13.4
Industrials	16.2
Information Technology	8.0
Materials	7.3
Real Estate	2.4
Utilities	3.4

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# Fidelity Large-Cap Growth Index Fund

#### **OUR ANALYSIS**

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Garrett Bernreuter, CFA Manager Research Analyst

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

Ticker	FSPGX
Inception Date	6/7/16
Total Assets	\$15.7 Bil
Expense Ratio	0.04%
Front-End Load	0.0%
Deferred Load	0.0%

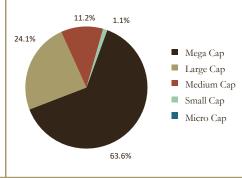
#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Market Capitalization	\$398.5 Bil
Dividend Yield	0.7%
Price/Earnings	32.2x
Price/Book	10.5x
Long-Term Earnings Growth	13.3%
Annual Turnover	12.0%
Number of Holdings	449
Non-U.S. Stock	0.2%
Cash	0.6%

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#### MARKET CAPITALIZATION



Fidelity Funds

Deane Gyllenhaal Portfolio Manager

Manager Since 2016

### MORNINGSTAR STYLE BOX

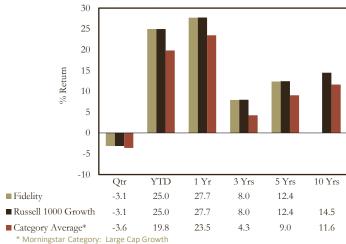
Value	Blend	Growth	
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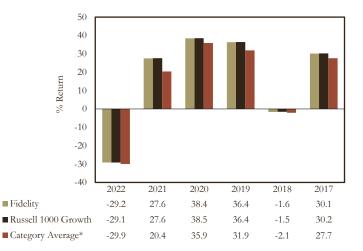
STOCK	SECTOR	% OF PORTFOLIO
Apple Inc	Technology	12.6%
Microsoft Corp	Technology	10.9%
Amazon.com Inc	Consumer Cyclical	5.6%
NVIDIA Corp	Technology	5.3%
Alphabet Inc Class A	Communication Services	3.6%

#### PERFORMANCE - as of 9/30/23

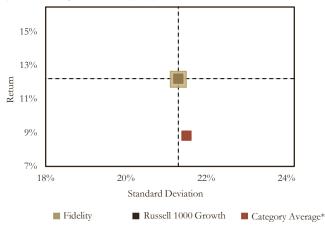
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#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



#### RISK/RETURN - 5 years ended 9/30/23



#### SECTOR WEIGHTS (%) - as of 8/31/23

Communication Services	11.4
Consumer Discretionary	16.0
Consumer Staples	4.3
Energy	0.6
Financials	6.4
Health Care	11.0
Industrials	6.0
Information Technology	42.8
Materials	0.7
Real Estate	0.9
Utilities	0.1

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# Fidelity Large-Cap Value Index Fund

#### **OUR ANALYSIS**

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Garrett Bernreuter, CFA Manager Research Analyst

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

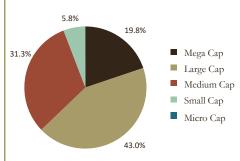
Ticker	FLCOX
Inception Date	6/7/16
Total Assets	\$6.3 Bil
Expense Ratio	0.04%
Front-End Load	0.0%
Deferred Load	0.0%

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

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Average Market Capitalization	\$67.9 Bil
Dividend Yield	2.1%
Price/Earnings	15.8x
Price/Book	2.2x
Long-Term Earnings Growth	10.7%
Annual Turnover	16.0%
Number of Holdings	852
Non-U.S. Stock	1.0%
Cash	0.6%



#### **MARKET CAPITALIZATION**



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### MORNINGSTAR STYLE BOX

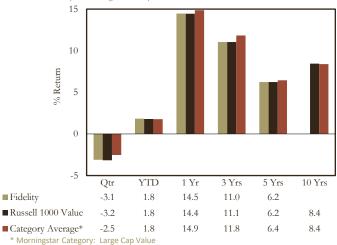
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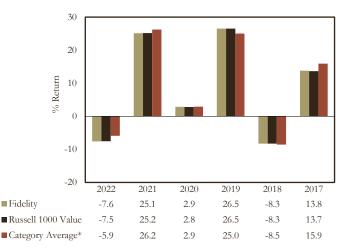
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STOCK	SECTOR	% OF PORTFOLIO
Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	Financial Services	3.4%
Exxon Mobil Corp	Energy	2.3%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	Financial Services	2.2%
Johnson & Johnson	Healthcare	2.0%
Procter & Gamble Co	Consumer Defensive	1.5%

#### PERFORMANCE - as of 9/30/23

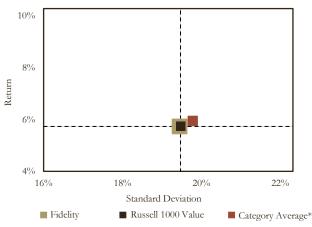
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#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



#### RISK/RETURN - 5 years ended 9/30/23



#### SECTOR WEIGHTS (%) - as of 8/31/23

Communication Services	5.0
Consumer Discretionary	5.1
Consumer Staples	8.3
Energy	8.6
Financials	20.4
Health Care	15.3
Industrials	13.4
Information Technology	9.3
Materials	4.8
Real Estate	4.8
Utilities	4.9

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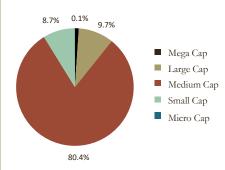
Ticker	FMDGX
Inception Date	7/11/19
Total Assets	\$0.7 Bil
Expense Ratio	0.05%
Front-End Load	0.0%
Deferred Load	0.0%

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

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Average Market Capitalization	\$21.1 Bil
Dividend Yield	0.7%
Price/Earnings	26.4x
Price/Book	7.9x
Long-Term Earnings Growth	13.0%
Annual Turnover	46.0%
Number of Holdings	337
Non-U.S. Stock	1.6%
Cash	0.4%

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#### MARKET CAPITALIZATION



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#### **MORNINGSTAR STYLE BOX**

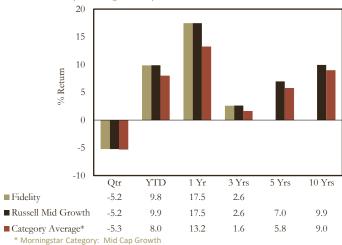
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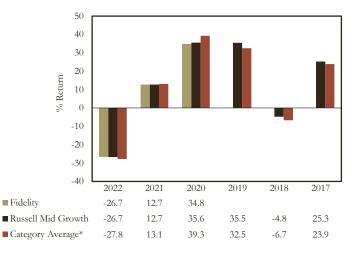
STOCK	SECTOR	% OF PORTFOLIO
Apollo Global Management Inc Class A	Financial Services	1.6%
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	Healthcare	1.4%
Cheniere Energy Inc	Energy	1.3%
Paychex Inc	Industrials	1.3%
Old Dominion Freight Line Inc Ordinary Shares	Industrials	1.3%

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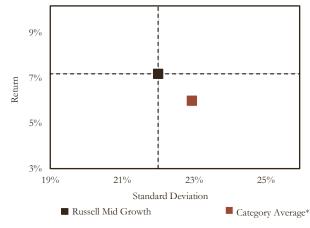
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Consumer Staples	3.1
Energy	4.2
Financials	10.3
Health Care	20.7
Industrials	19.6
Information Technology	21.7
Materials	1.4
Real Estate	1.6
Utilities	0.4

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# Fidelity Mid Cap Value Index Fund

#### **OUR ANALYSIS**

Garrett Bernreuter, CFA Manager Research Analyst

The Fidelity Mid Cap Value Index Fund is a passive mutual fund that generally holds most, but not necessarily all, of the underlying Russell Mid Cap Value Index assets. With more than 400 stocks, the index is capitalization weighted and measures the mid cap sector of the U.S. equity market with lower price-to-book ratios as well as lower forecasted growth rates. The index reconstitutes on an annual basis in June. The fund uses statistical sampling to match the characteristics of the index and should closely track the performance of the index, less the expense ratio. Income from the fund is typically paid on an annual basis. The fund has one of the lowest expense ratios in the mid-cap space.

**FUND OVERVIEW** 

Ticker	FIMVX
Inception Date	7/11/19
Total Assets	\$0.8 Bil
Expense Ratio	0.05%
Front-End Load	0.0%
Deferred Load	0.0%

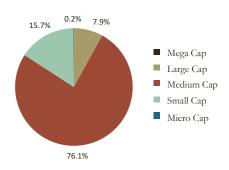
#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

TOTAL OLIO OLI II I	
Average Market Capitalization	\$17.1 Bil
Dividend Yield	2.1%
Price/Earnings	15.6x
Price/Book	2.1x
Long-Term Earnings Growth	11.7%
Annual Turnover	30.0%
Number of Holdings	705
Non-U.S. Stock	1.5%
Cash	0.2%

#### MORNINGSTAR STYLE BOX

Value	Blend	Growth	_
			Large
			Mid
			Small

#### MARKET CAPITALIZATION



**Fidelity Funds** 

Louis Bottari Portfolio Manager

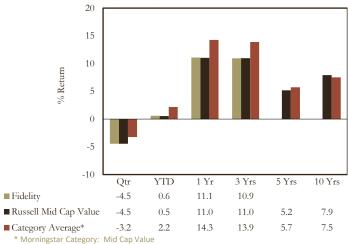
Manager Since 2019

#### **TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS**

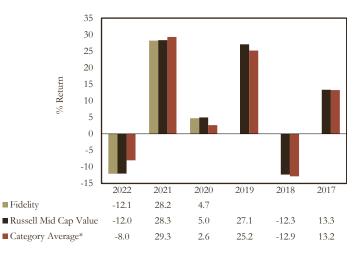
STOCK	SECTOR	% OF PORTFOLIO
Parker Hannifin Corp	Industrials	0.7%
Phillips 66	Energy	0.7%
Marvell Technology Inc	Technology	0.7%
Carrier Global Corp Ordinary Shares	Industrials	0.7%
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co	Financial Services	0.6%

#### PERFORMANCE - as of 9/30/23

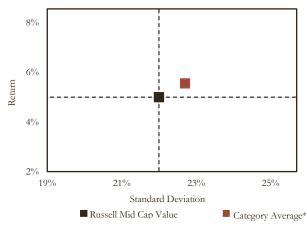
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#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



#### RISK/RETURN - 5 years ended 9/30/23



#### SECTOR WEIGHTS (%) - as of 8/31/23

Communication Services	3.3
Consumer Discretionary	9.3
Consumer Staples	4.0
Energy	5.5
Financials	16.5
Health Care	7.3
Industrials	18.9
Information Technology	9.8
Materials	7.8
Real Estate	10.3
Utilities	7.2

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# Fidelity Small Cap Growth Index Fund

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**FUND OVERVIEW** 

Ticker	FECGX
Inception Date	7/11/19
Total Assets	\$0.5 Bil
Expense Ratio	0.05%
Front-End Load	0.0%
Deferred Load	0.0%

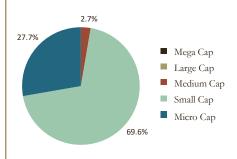
#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

TOTAL OLIO OIN III NOTEINOTOO	
Average Market Capitalization	\$2.8 Bil
Dividend Yield	1.0%
Price/Earnings	20.2x
Price/Book	4.1x
Long-Term Earnings Growth	14.8%
Annual Turnover	42.0%
Number of Holdings	1,089
Non-U.S. Stock	2.3%
Cash	0.3%

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#### MARKET CAPITALIZATION



Fidelity Funds

Louis Bottari Portfolio Manager

Manager Since 2019

#### **MORNINGSTAR STYLE BOX**

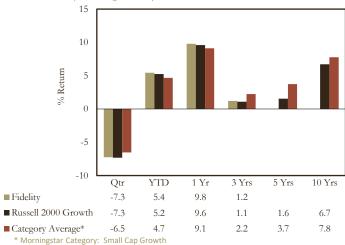
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			Mid
			Small

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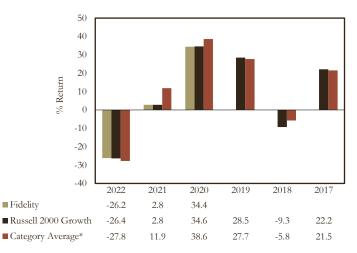
STOCK	SECTOR	% OF PORTFOLIO
Super Micro Computer Inc	Technology	1.2%
ChampionX Corp	Energy	0.6%
Rambus Inc	Technology	0.5%
Simpson Manufacturing Co Inc	Basic Materials	0.5%
SPS Commerce Inc	Technology	0.5%

#### PERFORMANCE - as of 9/30/23

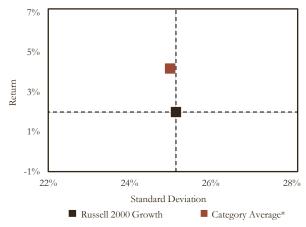
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#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



#### RISK/RETURN - 5 years ended 9/30/23



#### SECTOR WEIGHTS (%) - as of 7/31/23

Communication Services	2.2
Consumer Discretionary	11.0
Consumer Staples	4.3
Energy	5.0
Financials	6.5
Health Care	22.7
Industrials	19.4
Information Technology	21.3
Materials	4.3
Real Estate	1.7
Utilities	1.6

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## Fidelity Small Cap Value Index Fund

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Garrett Bernreuter, CFA Manager Research

Analyst

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

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Inception Date	7/11/19
Total Assets	\$0.9 Bil
Expense Ratio	0.05%
Front-End Load	0.0%
Deferred Load	0.0%

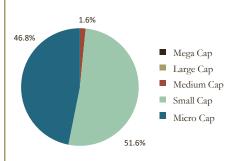
#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Average Market Capitalization	\$1.9 Bil
Dividend Yield	2.3%
Price/Earnings	9.2x
Price/Book	1.3x
Long-Term Earnings Growth	14.2%
Annual Turnover	33.0%
Number of Holdings	1,462
Non-U.S. Stock	2.1%
Cash	0.2%

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#### MARKET CAPITALIZATION



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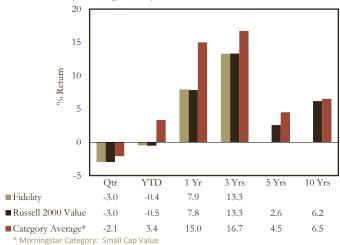
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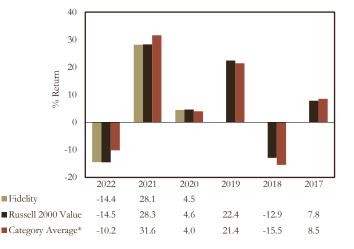
STOCK	SECTOR	% OF PORTFOLIO
Commercial Metals Co	Basic Materials	0.5%
Chord Energy Corp Ordinary Shares - New	Energy	0.5%
Murphy Oil Corp	Energy	0.5%
SouthState Corp	Financial Services	0.5%
PBF Energy Inc Class A	Energy	0.4%

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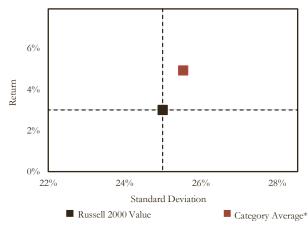
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#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



#### RISK/RETURN - 5 years ended 9/30/23



#### SECTOR WEIGHTS (%) - as of 7/31/23

Communication Services	2.8
Consumer Discretionary	10.4
Consumer Staples	2.5
Energy	9.3
Financials	25.6
Health Care	9.7
Industrials	14.2
Information Technology	6.1
Materials	5.0
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### Commerce Bond Fund

9/30/23



**TICKER SYMBOL** 

**CFBNX** 

CUSIP 200626208

**INCEPTION DATE** 

12/12/94

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

Seeks total return through current income and, secondarily, capital appreciation. The Fund pursues this objective through investment in a diversified portfolio of investment-grade corporate debt obligations and obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities.

#### **BOND FUND UPDATE**

Economic expansion continues with GDP growing at a 2.1% annualized rate. A combined 5.25% worth of Federal Reserve (Fed) interest rate hikes over the last year and a half has helped slow down economic growth. Consumer spending declined sharply but was offset by business investment over the quarter. Full-year GDP is projected to be around 2.1%, though slowing home and auto sales may warrant revisions to this number.

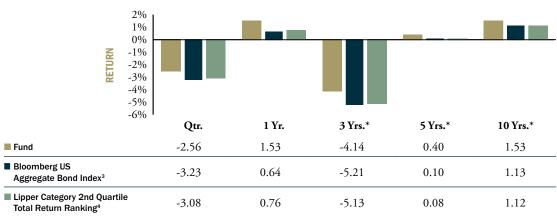
Inflation continued to drift lower. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) declined from 4.0% in May to 3.7% annualized through September. The Fed raised the target federal funds rate range 25 basis points in July to 5.25%-5.50%. While pausing in September, the Fed hinted at an additional rate increase later in the year and signaled comfort with leaving rates higher for a significant period of time.

Treasury yields rose across the curve during the quarter, with the long maturities moving the most. The 10-year treasury yield increased 73 basis points to 4.57%, and the 30-year yield increased 84 basis points to 4.70%. The surge in yields may be attributable to a combination of expectations for continued economic growth and falling investor demand for treasury debt.

For the third quarter, the Commerce Bond Fund's return of -2.56% outperformed the Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index return of -3.23%. The Fund's shorter duration relative to the benchmark contributed to performance. The allocation to mortgage-backed securities detracted from performance.

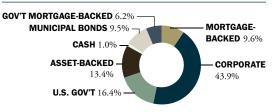
A surprisingly resilient economy has avoided recession this year. However, several challenges have cropped up near quarter-end. The United Auto Workers strike, a spike in oil prices, and the resumption of student loan payments all threaten GDP growth going forward. It remains to be seen if transient events have driven yields up or if bond investors have more permanently priced risk higher.

#### **TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 9/30/23**

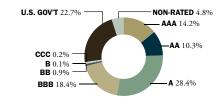


Lipper Category: Core Bond Funds

#### SECURITY TYPE<sup>5</sup> (%)



#### CREDIT RATING<sup>5</sup> (%)



#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Fund Assets	\$1,061,593,930
Net Asset Value <sup>1</sup>	\$16.89

#### **EXPENSE RATIO**6

Current (net)	0.64%
Before Waiver (gross)	0.64%

#### **MANAGER PROFILE**

Scott Colbert, CFA

- Joined Commerce in 1993
- 36 years of experience
- Fund manager since Fund Inception

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Duration <sup>2</sup>	6.02 Yrs.
Number of Holdings	455

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION <sup>5</sup>	
0-1 Years	4.9%
1-3 Years	16.5%
3-5 Years	19.6%
5-7 Years	11.9%
7-10 Years	23.2%
10-20 Years	12.2%
20+ Years	11.7%

#### SUBSIDIZED 30-DAY YIELD7

30-Day Subsidized Yield	4.34%
30-Day Unsubsidized Gross Yield	4.34%

### LIPPER TOTAL RETURN RANKINGS\*\*

Lipper Core Bond Funds as of 9/30/23

1 Year	98 out of 521 (top 19%)
5 Years	119 out of 461 (top 26%)
10 Years	59 out of 339 (top 18%)

### MORNINGSTAR RISK ADJUSTED RATINGS\*\*\*

Intermediate Core Bonds Fund Category as of 9/30/23			
Overall	****	out of 420 funds	
3-Year	****	out of 420 funds	
5-Year	****	out of 383 funds	

10-Year

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out of 277 funds

<sup>\*</sup> Returns for periods over one year are annualized. The returns represent past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Fund's investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. To obtain the most recent month-end returns, please visit our website at https://commercefunds.com/fund-information/fund-performance.

### Commerce Bond Fund

9/30/23



#### **NOTES**

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