

# An alternative perspective

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Diversifier vs. equity complement

### Fidelity Market Neutral Alternative Fund



### Fidelity Long/Short Alternative Fund



### What might success look like?

Cash + alpha, low volatility, low correlation

#### Alpha driver

Relative value spreads (pair trading)

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Equity-like return with lower volatility

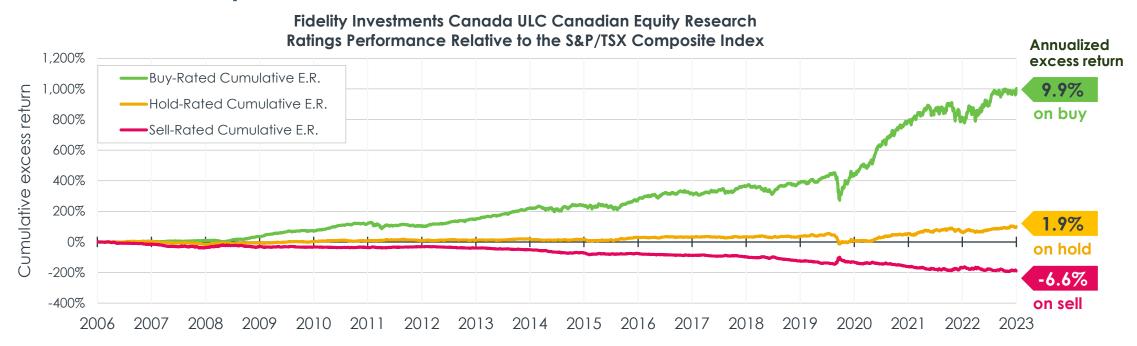
### Alpha drivers

Flexibility of gross/net exposure, differentiated sources of return



# Fidelity Canadian equity research ratings

### Performance relative to S&P/TSX Composite Index – as of June 30, 2023. Over time, Fidelity's Canadian equity research ratings have added value relative to the S&P/TSX Composite Index



Source: Fidelity Investments Canada ULC. Based on Fidelity Canada Investment Management research, as of June 30 2023. "Buy-rated," "Hold-rated" and "Sell-rated" represent all actively-rated securities at any given time, equally-weighted in each of their respective categories. Daily data represented from 2006/06/30 to 2023/06/30. The results of the equally-weighted research rating baskets should not be taken as indicative of or directly compared to the results of any particular Fidelity fund. Each fund follows a specific investment objective and employs portfolio construction techniques to mitigate risk or deliver specific risk and return attributes, none of which are considered in the construction of the ratings baskets. Portfolio managers may follow the research ratings and consider them in selecting stock for the portfolios they manage; but are not required to do so and may take different views on risk/return potential of individual stocks or consider different time horizons from the analyst responsible for rating that stock. Each portfolio manager is responsible for and exercises full discretion in the selection stocks for the portfolios they manage. The results presented are based on past performance and should not be taken as indicative of future potential performance. Annualized performance of the S&P/TSX Composite Index as of Annualized performance of the S&P/TSX Composite Index as of June 30, 2023: 1 Year: 10.4%; 3 Year: 12.4%; 5 Year: 7.6%; 10 Year: 8.4%. For illustrative purposes only.



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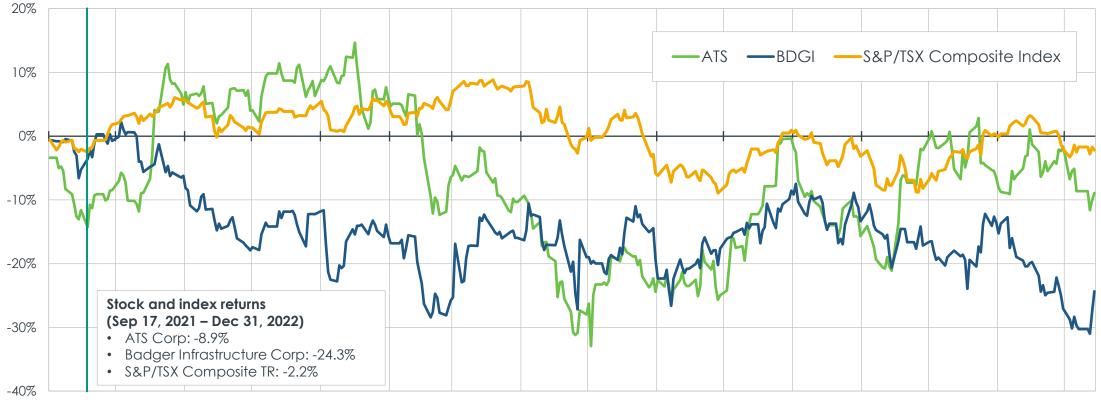
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STRATEGY	Market neutral
TARGET BETA	0 ± 0.1
TYPICAL % SHORT	Up to 100%
NO. OF STOCKS	c. 100–150 (40–50 long)
BENCHMARK	FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index
<b>REFERENCE INDEX</b>	50/50 S&P/TSX Capped Composite/S&P 500 Index
MANAGEMENT FEE*	Series F: 1.15% Series B: 2.15%
MINIMUM INVESTMENT	CDN\$500
RISK RATING	Low to medium

\*The Fund also pays a fixed fund administration fee and certain fund costs as described in the Fund's simplified prospectus.



## Example: Hedging cyclical or economic risk



Sep-21 Oct-21 Nov-21 Dec-21 Jan-22 Feb-22 Mar-22 Apr-22 May-22 Jun-22 Jul-22 Aug-22 Sep-22 Oct-22 Nov-22 Dec-22

#### Long: ATS Corp(ATS), Short: Badger Infrastructure Corp (BDGI)

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## Fidelity Long/Short Alternative Fund



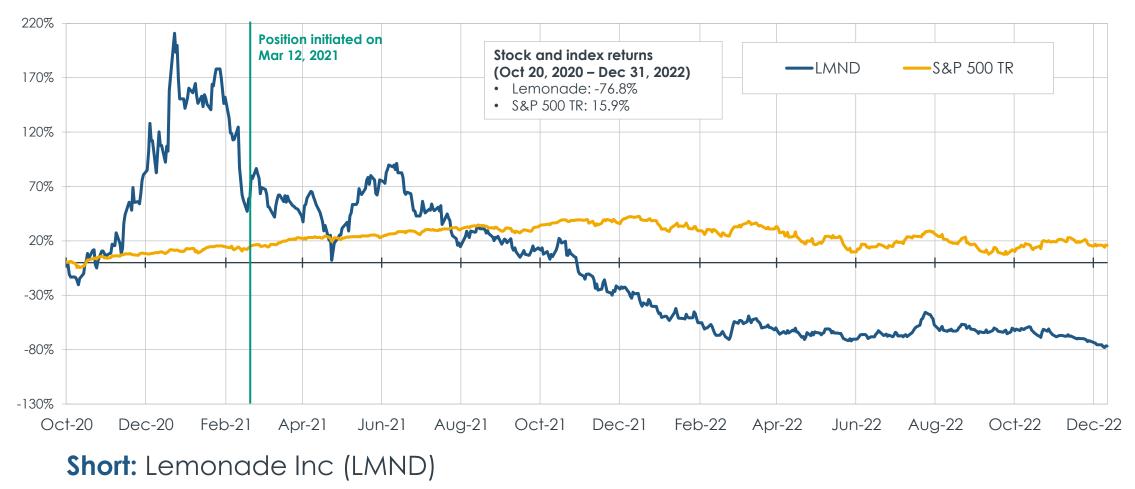
STRATEGY	Long/short equity
TARGET BETA	0.0–1.0
TYPICAL % SHORT	30%
NO. OF STOCKS	c. 30–60 per side
BENCHMARK	50/50 S&P/TSX Capped Composite/S&P 500 Index
MANAGEMENT FEE*	Series F, F5, F8: 1.15% Series B, S5, S8: 2.15%
MINIMUM INVESTMENT	CDN\$500
RISK RATING	Medium

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# Example: Not all lemons can be used to make lemonade



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