

## Investment Policy Statement

### Manulife Fidelity American Disciplined Equity Segregated Fund

## Investment Objective

Unless otherwise noted, the investment objective of the Underlying Fund is the same or substantially similar as the segregated fund objective.

The Fund's objective is to achieve long-term capital growth.

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

## Investment Strategy

This Fund will invest in units of the Fidelity American Disciplined Equity Fund, a mutual fund trust, or a substantially similar fund (the "Underlying Fund").

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

- Aims to invest in sectors in approximately the same proportions as those sectors are represented in the S&P 500 Index.
- 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.
- May, by situation, consider ESG criteria when evaluating investment opportunities. For more information on sustainable investing at Fidelity, see Specific information about each of the mutual funds described in the Prospectus of the Underlying Fund.

The Underlying 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 Investment Restrictions, the Underlying Fund may:

- Engage in securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions.
- Use derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes.
- Invest in securities of underlying funds that are selected in accordance with the Underlying Fund's investment strategies.

The Underlying 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 Underlying Fund during a market downturn, or for other reasons.

## Risks

Where a segregated fund invests in units of an underlying fund, the segregated fund may be exposed to the risks associated with the Underlying Fund. Unless otherwise noted, the risks associated with investing in units of the underlying fund is the same or substantially similar as the risks of investing in the segregated fund. For a comprehensive disclosure of the risks of investing in the segregated fund, refer to the simplified prospectus or other disclosure documents of the underlying fund.

## Where can I get more information or help?

For more information, please read the Information Folder and Contract, or you may contact us at:

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**1-888-790-4387**

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**1-800-355-6776**

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