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# **The Fidelity Multifactor Yield Index<sup>SM</sup> 5% ER**

Expertise, diversification,  
and consistency



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# Introducing the Fidelity Multifactor Yield Index 5% ER

Designed to deliver more consistent performance in various market conditions.

## Growth potential

Market fluctuations seem to be the only constant these days. And you may be searching for new ways to help manage this volatility, while also growing your assets for retirement.

One option is to harness the power of factors with the Fidelity Multifactor Yield Index 5% ER.

This rules-based index blends six equity factor indices with U.S. Treasuries and cash, using a dynamic allocation approach that seeks to reduce volatility to deliver more consistent returns over time.

**North American has licensed the Fidelity Multifactor Yield Index 5% ER for exclusive use on select fixed index annuity products.**

## The Fidelity Multifactor Yield Index 5% ER is built on...

### Expertise



### Diversification



### Consistency



The Fidelity Multifactor Yield Index 5% ER is ticker: FIDMFYDN.

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# Expertise

With 50+ years of quantitative investment experience, factor investing is a meaningful component of Fidelity's capabilities.



## The team

**1965:** First dedicated quantitative analyst joins Fidelity

**1992:** Fixed Income Quantitative Team formed

**1998:** Money Market Quantitative Team formed

**2006:** Equity Quantitative Team established to complement Fidelity's fundamental capabilities



## Capabilities and strategies

**1988:** First quantitative fund launched

**2005:** First proprietary fixed income multifactor risk model launched

**2007:** First equity multifactor global models launched

**2016:** Launched first domestic equity factor indices and exchanged-traded funds (ETFs)

**2017:** Launched Fidelity Bitcoin Index, our first digital asset index

**2018:** Launched first international equity and fixed income factor indices and ETFs

**2021:** Fidelity builds first thematic indices for its new suite of ETFs



# What is a factor?

A factor is a characteristic of a security that helps explain its risk and return behaviors. And when key factors are combined, they have the potential to outperform the broader market and lower overall risk.

Research team	Tools and resources	Factor-based strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Over 90 quantitative investment professionals</b> across equity, fixed income, and asset allocation</li><li>• <b>50+ years</b> of quantitative investment experience at Fidelity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3,000+ equity and fixed income</b> characteristics in the research library<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Style factors</li><li>• Macro factors</li></ul></li><li>• Custom, proprietary risk-management tools</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>13 Equity ETFs*</b> and <b>2 Fixed Income ETFs</b> with \$4.3B in assets under management</li><li>• <b>Over 70 proprietary factor indexes</b> with indexes supporting ETFs and mutual funds</li><li>• <b>Single factor and multifactor</b> active investment capabilities with \$3.9B across retail and institutional assets</li><li>• <b>9 dedicated factor funds</b> within managed accounts with \$36.4B in assets under management</li></ul>

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Asset Data as of 3/31/2023

\* Fund count data as of 3/31/2023

For illustrative purposes only.



# Diversification

Certain factors have tended to perform well in varying market environments and no one factor outperforms all the time, so combining factors may provide diversification benefits.

## Combination of six key factors

Supported by years of academic research and empirical data, six equity factor indices were combined to create the Fidelity Multifactor Yield Index 5% ER. Each factor and weighting was chosen with the goal of enhancing returns, managing risk, and targeting specific outcomes.

### Factors within the Fidelity Multifactor Yield Index 5% ER

	Value	Momentum	Dividend yield	Quality	Low volatility	Size
What it is	Securities that are inexpensive relative to fundamentals	Positively trending securities	Securities that pay higher dividends	Financially healthy companies	Lower-risk securities	Smaller, potentially more agile companies
Underlying index name	Fidelity U.S. Value Factor Index <sup>SM</sup> (FIDUSVLT)	Fidelity U.S. Momentum Factor Index <sup>SM</sup> (FIDUSMOT)	Fidelity High Dividend Index <sup>SM</sup> (FIDUSCDT)	Fidelity U.S. Quality Factor Index <sup>SM</sup> (FIDUSQLT)	Fidelity U.S. Low Volatility Factor Index <sup>SM</sup> (FIDUSLVT)	Fidelity Small-Mid Factor Index <sup>SM</sup> (FIDUSSMT)

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# Factors can provide diversification

Factors have been shown to enhance portfolios over time, but no single factor works all the time. Since factors are not highly correlated with each other, they may perform differently in varying environments, which could allow consumers to benefit from diversification.

## Hypothetical annual returns of factor strategies versus the broader market - 2003–2022

2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	20 year return (2003-2022)
61.60 Size	24.98 Value	15.20 Momentum	20.62 Dividend Yield	14.17 Momentum	-28.90 Low Vol	113.33 Size	28.02 Size	5.64 Low Vol	19.57 Size	40.77 Momentum	14.49 Low Vol	3.12 Low Vol	26.31 Dividend Yield	21.81 Momentum	-1.16 Low Vol	30.89 Low Vol	20.55 Momentum	31.46 Dividend Yield	1.60 Dividend Yield	11.63 Dividend Yield
56.39 Value	21.92 Dividend Yield	11.84 Value	17.57% Value	10.07 Quality	-42.12 Russell 1000	72.25 Dividend Yield	27.86 Momentum	2.86 Dividend Yield	19.15 Momentum	40.36 Size	13.44 Dividend Yield	1.78 Momentum	23.82 Size	21.40 Quality	-5.75 Momentum	29.89 Quality	15.88 Russell 1000	29.27 Value	-3.80 Low Vol	11.24 Quality
43.38 Russell 1000	21.72 Quality	10.86 Quality	16.00 Quality	2.72 Russell 1000	-42.33 Quality	71.46 Value	26.15 Value	1.15 Quality	18.97 Value	38.95 Value	12.81 Value	-3.81 Russell 1000	21.33 Value	18.71 Russell 1000	-7.96 Dividend Yield	29.16 Russell 1000	12.60 Size	27.24 Quality	-6.38 Value	11.22 Low Vol
42.93 Momentum	21.25 Size	9.79 Russell 1000	15.57 Low Vol	2.13 Low Vol	-43.46 Dividend Yield	53.84 Russell 1000	24.28 Russell 1000	-2.22 Russell 1000	17.68 Russell 1000	36.47 Russell 1000	11.28 Quality	-4.87 Quality	16.62 Low Vol	17.57 Low Vol	-8.09 Quality	28.24 Dividend Yield	12.47 Quality	24.01 Low Vol	-7.40 Quality	10.83 Value
40.51 Dividend Yield	18.99 Momentum	7.78 Size	14.97 Russell 1000	-4.50 Size	-43.77 Momentum	49.38 Quality	23.83 Dividend Yield	-3.24 Value	16.89 Quality	35.21 Quality	10.86 Russell 1000	-7.26 Dividend Yield	15.28 Russell 1000	15.51 Value	-9.10 Russell 1000	28.14 Momentum	7.63 Dividend Yield	22.34 Russell 1000	-11.14 Momentum	10.71 Russell 1000
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Source: Fidelity Investments as of 12/31/2022.

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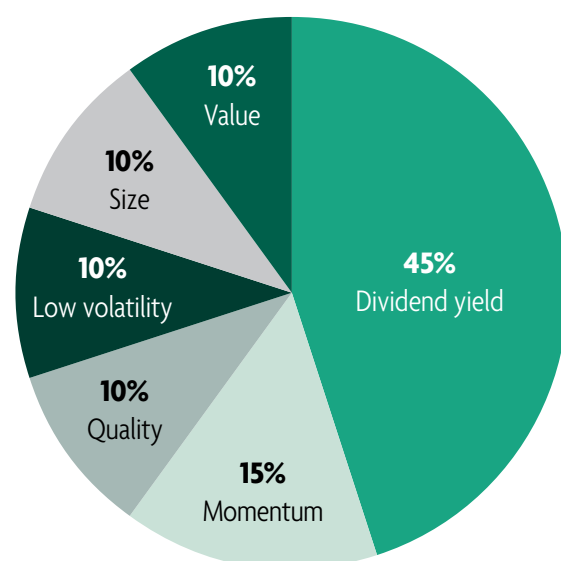
Past performance is not guarantee of future results. Methodology: All factor portfolio returns shown are equal-weighted and sector neutral. Factor portfolios and indexes assume the reinvestment of dividends and exclude fees and other implementation costs. Russell 1000 Index is equal-weighted. Size (small cap) returns are annualized returns of the equal-weighted bottom quintile (by market capitalization) of the Russell 1000 Index. Value composite returns shown are annualized returns of a combined average ranking of stocks in the equal-weighted top quintile (by book/price ratio) and stocks in the top quintile (by earnings yield) of the Russell 1000 Index. Momentum returns are annualized returns of the equal weighted top quintile (by trailing 12-month returns) of the Russell 1000 Index. Quality returns are annualized returns of the equal-weighted top quintile (by return on equity) of the Russell 1000 Index. Return on equity is a measure of profitability that calculates how many dollars of profit a company generates with each dollar of shareholder's equity. Low-volatility returns are annualized returns of the equal-weighted bottom quintile (by standard deviation of weekly price returns) of the Russell 1000 Index. Standard deviation is a measure of return dispersion. A portfolio with a lower standard deviation exhibits less return volatility. Dividend yield returns are annualized returns of the equal-weighted top quintile (by dividend yield) of the Russell 1000 Index.

Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss.

# Weighted to enhance income potential

A portfolio of six equity factors weighted with a tilt toward dividend yield may produce higher returns than an equally weighted portfolio, while still providing the benefits of diversification with exposure to the other factors.

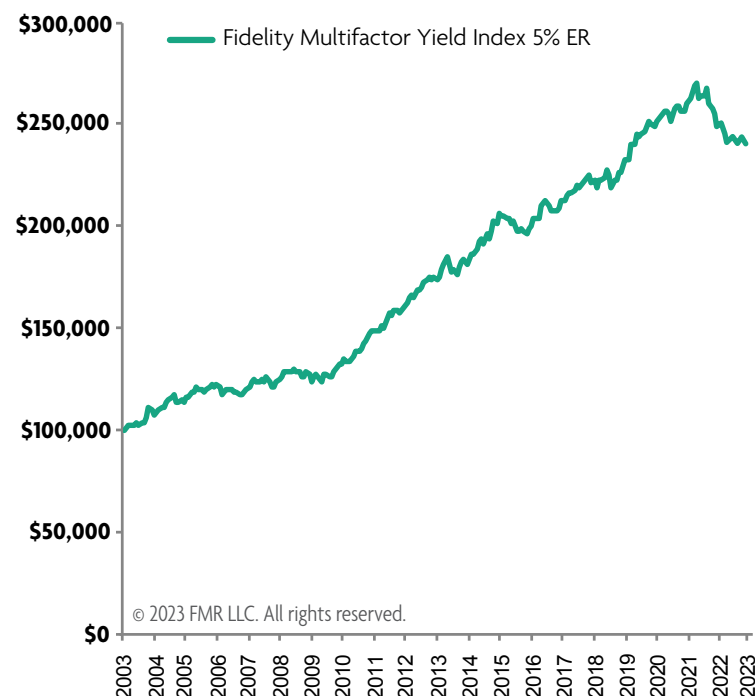
The Fidelity Multifactor Yield 5% ER works to optimize income potential by applying fixed weights to six Fidelity factor indices.



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**This potential to produce higher returns can be seen in the hypothetical growth chart below.**

## Hypothetical growth of \$100,000 (March 2003 — March 2023)



March 2003 – March 2023	Fidelity Multifactor Yield Index 5% ER
Annualized Return	4.47%
Annualized Volatility	4.85%
Sharpe Ratio	0.66
Annualized Returns	
YTD	1.42%
1-Year	-5.78%
5-Year	1.67%
7-Year	2.44%
10-Year	2.94%
20-Year	4.47%

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Source: Fidelity Investments, Morningstar Direct, for the period 6/30/2003 to 3/31/2023. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. For the most recent performance date see [go.fidelity.com/FIDMFY](https://go.fidelity.com/FIDMFY).**

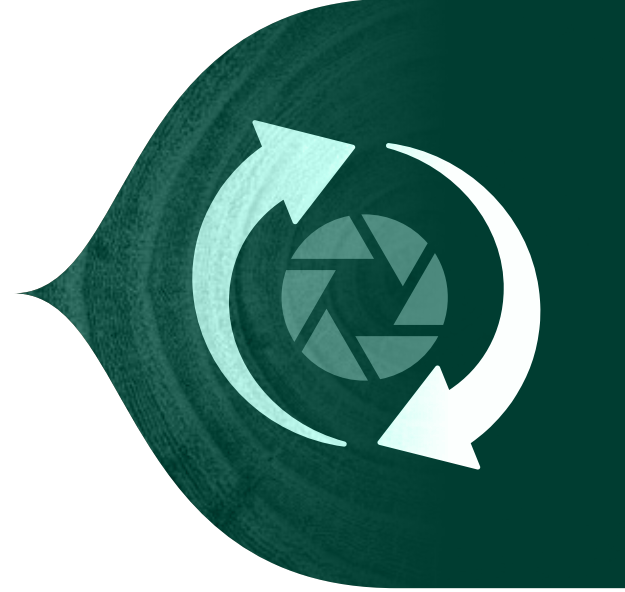
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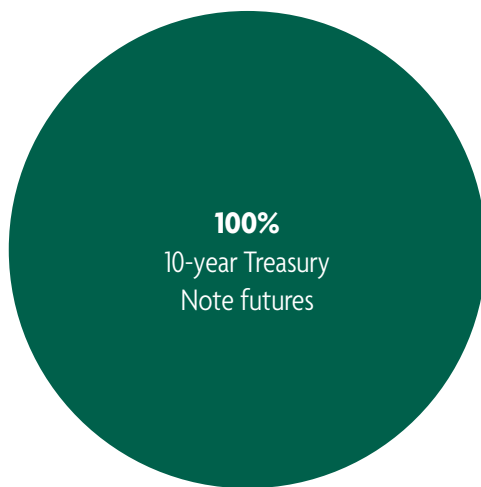
# Consistency

Volatility control in addition to the combination of factors may achieve performance consistency in various market conditions.

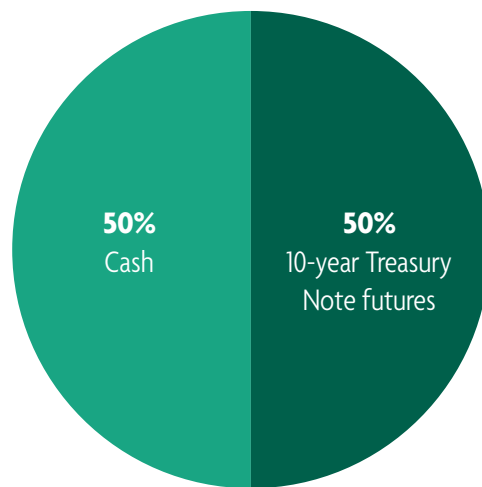


## Targets a specific volatility

The Fidelity Multifactor Yield Index 5% ER applies a fixed income overlay to help achieve a 5% volatility target. To manage to this target, it allocates between 10-year treasury futures and cash based on the performance trend in the prior three months, and adjusts allocations daily.



When performance trend is  
**positive**



When performance trend is  
**negative**

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This volatility control mechanism, along with the combination of factors, can help the Multifactor Yield Index 5% ER achieve performance consistency in various market conditions.

# See it at work

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Want to see how the Fidelity Multifactor Yield Index 5% ER performs over time? Visit the index website to view...

### Performance

Daily levels, daily changes, and cumulative returns for multiple time periods.



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	Putting Factors to Work White Paper		Combining Factors to Target Specific Investment Outcomes White Paper		Fidelity Multifactor Yield Index 5% ER Index Methodology Doc

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