

# Fidelity NorthStar Fund

## Quarterly Investment Review

September 30, 2025

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Overview

**INCEPTION DATE:** October 31, 2002

**FUND MANAGER:** David Wolf, Daniel Dupont, Kyle Weaver, Morgen Peck, Samuel Chamovitz, Becky Baker

OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth.  
It invests primarily in equity securities of companies anywhere in the world.

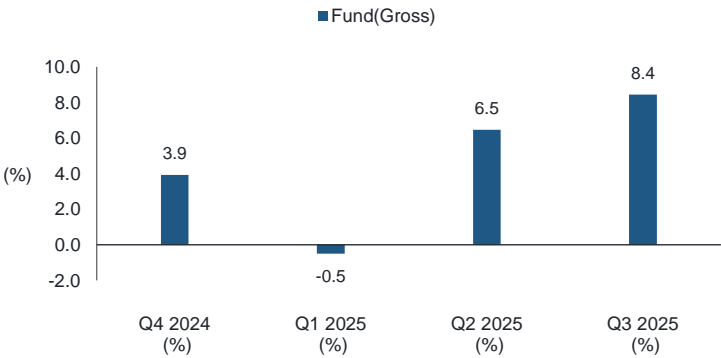
APPROACH

- Offers an unconstrained strategy that seeks to invest in the best companies anywhere in the world.
- Managed by two veteran portfolio managers who are supported by Fidelity's global resources.
- Unique co-management approach aims to mitigate downside risk in volatile markets.

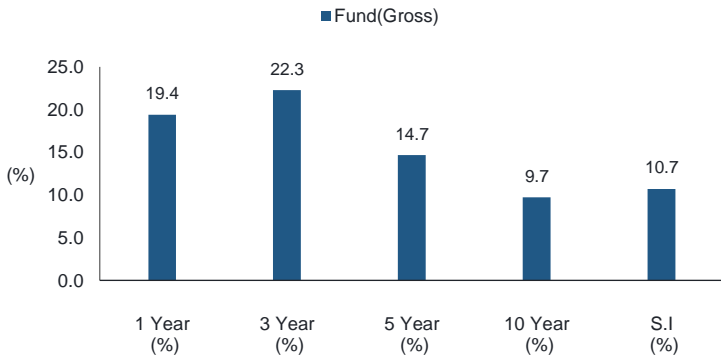
	Cumulative					Annualized				
	Q4 2024	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Fidelity NorthStar Fund - Series O	3.93	(0.50)	6.46	8.44	14.87	19.38	22.27	14.66	9.73	10.71

Performance returns are unaudited and time-weighted.  
Note: Differences may be due to rounding.

Cumulative Quarterly Performance



Annualized as of September 30, 2025



Overview

PERFORMANCE RETURNS (%): CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

	Calendar Year Returns									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fidelity NorthStar Fund - Series O	23.81	17.13	(4.31)	10.29	22.88	7.36	(2.88)	6.58	0.33	27.82

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## Quarterly Fund Commentary

- The Fund's investments in the information technology and health care sectors contributed to absolute performance.
- In information technology, investments in Nvidia and AppLovin boosted absolute returns the most. In health care, investments in UnitedHealth Group and Johnson & Johnson were notable contributors. In other sectors, holdings in Alphabet and Baidu contributed to absolute performance.
- No sectors detracted significantly over the period.

## 12 Month Fund Commentary

- The Fund's investments in the information technology and financials sectors contributed to absolute performance.
- In information technology, holdings in Nvidia and Broadcom contributed to absolute performance. In financials, allocations to Wells Fargo and Direct Line Insurance Group boosted absolute returns. In other sectors, investments in Meta Platforms and Imperial Brands were notable contributors.
- Investments in the materials sector detracted from absolute performance.
- In materials, investments in Tronox Holdings and Celanese detracted from absolute returns. In other sectors, holdings in Diageo and Builders FirstSource also detracted.

## Positioning and Outlook

- As market volatility persists, global value portfolio managers Sam Chamovitz and Morgen Peck's investment framework is centred on avoiding fast-changing industries and opting for companies that offer stability, high-quality free cash flow and reinvestment growth opportunities over the next three to five years. They maintain exposure to U.S. regional banks and European asset managers, semiconductor companies with strong pricing power and auto component suppliers. The portfolio remains heavily invested in Europe, focusing on small- and mid-cap opportunities.
- Portfolio manager Dan Dupont prioritizes capital preservation and selects securities with appealing risk/reward profiles, exploring defensive opportunities in pharmaceutical companies and consumer staples, such as European beverage and tobacco manufacturers. He diversifies geographically by finding value in markets such as the U.K., China and Brazil, enhancing investor experience during market volatility.
- Growth co-managers Kyle Weaver and Becky Baker aim for long-term capital growth by leveraging uncertainty, maintaining a diverse portfolio to navigate different market environments. They identify three growth profiles: resilient growth, strong long-term growth and breakthrough growth.
- The managers recently capitalized on market volatility to invest heavily in secular themes such as artificial intelligence (AI) and connected television, believing in the strong growth potential of these fields. They are enthusiastic about AI opportunities, particularly the investment in top talent to drive technological advancements and the increased demand for power to support AI hyperscalers.

## Performance Attribution

### SECTOR ATTRIBUTION SUMMARY - 3 MONTHS

Sector	Average Fund Weight (%)	Fund Return (%)	Total Absolute Contribution (bps)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	19.18	15.16	287
HEALTH CARE	9.43	12.94	123
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	12.51	9.10	115
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	7.90	10.67	84
INDUSTRIALS	12.24	6.28	75
FINANCIALS	11.00	5.92	67
CONSUMER STAPLES	13.56	1.76	24
ENERGY	2.91	6.30	19
MATERIALS	3.54	5.06	18
UTILITIES	1.62	7.36	12
REAL ESTATE	1.11	3.87	4
MULTI SECTOR	0.03	8.69	0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>95.02</b>	<b>8.69</b>	<b>827</b>
CASH AND OTHER	4.98	-	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>844</b>

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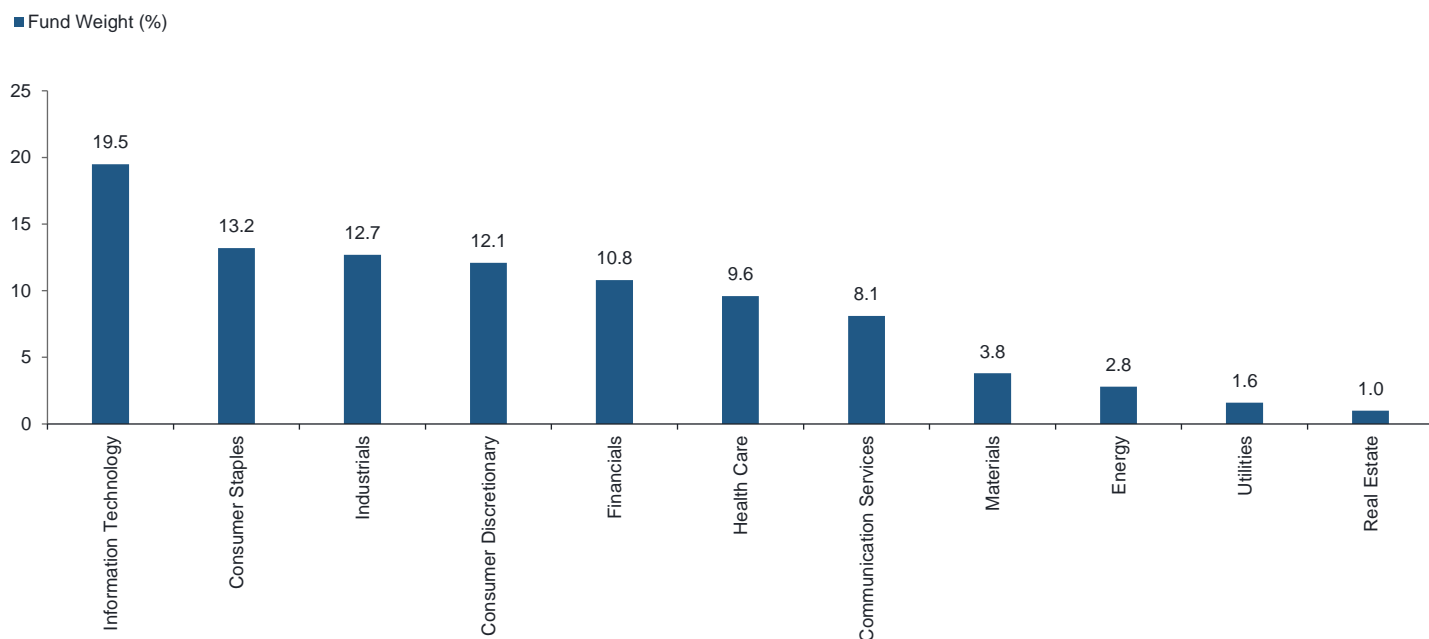
### SECTOR ATTRIBUTION SUMMARY - 1 YEAR

Sector	Average Fund Weight (%)	Fund Return (%)	Total Absolute Contribution (bps)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	19.63	36.40	674
FINANCIALS	10.96	30.15	314
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	12.09	19.00	256
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	8.01	30.17	231
CONSUMER STAPLES	14.58	12.99	196
INDUSTRIALS	11.22	13.89	164
HEALTH CARE	9.18	4.74	53
REAL ESTATE	1.00	3.75	5
UTILITIES	1.60	0.95	2
MULTI SECTOR	0.03	(0.45)	0
ENERGY	3.33	(1.44)	(7)
MATERIALS	3.58	(5.34)	(16)
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>95.21</b>	<b>19.39</b>	<b>1,871</b>
CASH AND OTHER	4.79	-	67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>19.38</b>	<b>1,938</b>

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## Fund Positioning

### SECTOR ALLOCATION



Sector breakdowns are only applied to equities and convertibles and the allocation percentages may not add to 100%.

Fund weights are based on end weights as at each quarter end.

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Holding	Sector
NVIDIA CORP	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
MICROSOFT CORP	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
META PLATFORMS INC CL A	COMMUNICATION SERVICES
AMAZON.COM INC	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY
IMPERIAL BRANDS PLC	CONSUMER STAPLES
BROADCOM INC	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ALPHABET INC CL C	COMMUNICATION SERVICES
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC	CONSUMER STAPLES
APPLE INC	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ROKU INC CLASS A	COMMUNICATION SERVICES



## Investment Process

### Daniel Dupont – Process overview

- Bottom-up, fundamental company analysis is the primary driver of portfolio construction
- Employs a value oriented style by aiming to purchase stocks at significant discounts
- Looks for strong companies with unrealized growth potential trading at discounted prices
- Highly values quality management with a strong and consistent track record of effective execution
- Looks for stocks that will deliver high return on capital over time, with long-term sustainable businesses, that are trading at low valuation multiples
- Number of holdings typically between 20-50 names and will typically have low turnover; position size is a function of conviction and is considered in relative terms.
- Assesses relative value among stocks on the basis of relative upside potential and downside risk
- Buys/sells purely a function of relative valuation and company fundamentals

### Joel Tillinghast – Process overview

Because of his focus on discounted valuations relative to intrinsic value, most investment theses on the companies in which he invests tend to take time to play out.

Valuations assessment is focused on the balance sheet and income statement. Joel Tillinghast aims to seek out companies with little or no debt and primarily tangible assets. He also looks for companies that are growing faster than their peers. His evaluation process involves testing for quality of earnings, consistency of earnings, and stability of revenue. The ability of management to execute successfully on sound strategy is a key consideration in assessing the value of a company as well.

Key factors that are considered in the valuation process include:

- Discounted valuations
- Management quality
- Low debt-to-equity ratios
- High margin businesses
- Niche products/services and market leadership with strong evidence of a sustainable competitive advantage
- High levels of free cash flow
- Business models that target repeat or habitual purchases or that are based on repeatable fee-generating activities

### Kyle Weaver and Becky Baker – Process overview

Looking for good companies that can be owned for years or decades and are extremely cheap on a 3-7 year view of earnings.

U.S. focused with flexibility to seek investments globally

Seeks to buy companies with:

- Well positioned industries or niches
- Secular tailwinds
- Ability to build or unlock shareholder value
- Revenue that is growing and durable
- Profit margins that are stable or improving
- Above-average capital stewardship
- Valuation that is reasonable, or reflects skepticism or misunderstanding



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