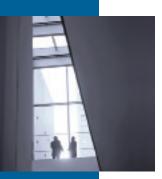
# Interim Report and Financial Statements

For the six month period ended 31 March 2024









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## Director's Report

We are pleased to present the interim report and financial statements for Fidelity Investment Funds 2 ("the Company"), covering the six month period to 31 March 2024.

Reference in this document to specific securities should not be construed as a recommendation to buy or sell these securities; but is included for the purpose of illustration only. Investors should also note that the views expressed may no longer be current and may already have been acted upon by Fidelity.

#### **Company and Status**

The Company is an open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC993 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) on 4 December 2013. The Company has an unlimited duration.

The Company is structured as an umbrella company currently comprising one fund in which shares are available, the Fidelity UK Opportunities Fund.

The Company ceased to be recognised as UCITS under EU Regulation after 31 January 2020 and as a result is classified as an Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) outside of the UK. The UK regulator categorises former UCITS as UK UCITS.

In the future additional funds or new classes of shares within the existing fund may be launched by the ACD.

The fund has the investment powers equivalent to those of an undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (a UK UCITS) scheme as per the Prospectus.

Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company. A shareholder is not liable to make any further payment to the Company after they have paid the price on purchase of the shares.

The Company is governed by the requirements of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228) ("OEIC Regulations") and the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook (COLL). As permitted by the COLL, the Company does not hold Annual General Meetings.

The Company has segregated liability status between funds. This means that the assets of a fund belong exclusively to that fund and shall not be used to discharge directly or indirectly the liability of, or claims against, any other person or body, including the Company, or any other fund.

#### **Objectives**

The broad aim of the Company is to provide access to the global research resources and stock picking skills of Fidelity's investment management teams throughout the world.

The investment objective and a review of the investment activities of the fund during the period under review are included within the Fund Manager's review.

#### **Changes to the Prospectus**

For the six month period ended 31 March 2024, no significant changes were made to the Prospectus or Instrument of Incorporation.

#### Holdings in other sub-funds within the same company

There were no such holdings. The Company has only one fund as at 31 March 2024.

# Statement of Authorised Corporate Director's (ACD) Responsibilities in relation to the Interim Report and Financial Statements of the Company

The Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228) and the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook (COLL) require the ACD to prepare financial statements for each annual and half-yearly accounting period which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and of its net revenue or expenses and the net capital gains or losses on the property of the Company for the period. In preparing the financial statements the ACD is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- comply with the requirements of the UK Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association (IA) in May 2014, as amended June 2017, the COLL, the Prospectus and the Instrument of Incorporation;
- follow generally accepted accounting principles and applicable accounting standards;
- keep proper accounting records which enable it to demonstrate that the financial statements as prepared comply with the above requirements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the Company will continue in operation;
- take reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

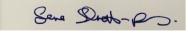
#### Certification of the Interim Report and Financial Statements by Directors of the ACD

In accordance with the requirements of the COLL as issued and amended by the Financial Conduct Authority, the report and financial statements are approved on behalf of the Directors of FIL Investment Services (UK) Limited, the ACD.



Dennis Pellerito Director

FIL Investment Services (UK) Limited 28 May 2024



Sera Sadrettin-Perry Director

# Accounting Policies of Fidelity Investment Funds 2 and its sub-fund

(Unaudited)

- 1. Accounting policies
- a) Basis of preparation The financial statements of the sub-fund have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss. The financial statements are also prepared in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP) and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association (IA) in May 2014, as amended June 2017.
- b) All other accounting polices applied in the interim financial statements of the sub-fund have been prepared on the same basis as the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023.

## Fund Manager's Review

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

The fund aims to increase the value of your investment over a period of 5 years or more.

The fund will invest at least 70% in equities (and their related securities) of UK companies (those domiciled, incorporated or having significant business in the UK). The fund may also invest a proportion of its assets in global companies listed in the UK. The Investment Manager will actively select companies based on their potential to generate capital growth. It is not restricted in terms of industry and size.

The fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark.

The fund may also invest in other transferable securities, collective investment schemes, money market instruments, cash and deposits and is also able to use derivatives for efficient portfolio management. There is no policy to restrict investment to any particular economic or industrial sector.

#### **Market Review**

UK equities rose over the period, fuelled by indications of slowing inflation that heightened investor optimism about a soft landing. Sentiment was fragile in early October as markets grappled with geopolitical tensions, elevated interest rates and persistent recessionary fears, but the market narrative swiftly began to turn by late October. By the close of November, markets had priced in a peak in current interest rates, with expectations of rate cuts in 2024. Decelerating inflationary pressures allowed the Bank of England (BoE) to keep interest rates unchanged at recent meetings after 14 successive rate hikes. This led investors to believe that we may be approaching the peak of interest rate increases, while positive data surprises increased conviction in the soft-landing narrative, providing a tailwind for equities. This sentiment gained further momentum in March after BoE Governor Andrew Bailey hinted that the UK economy was progressing to the point where the central bank may start cutting interest rates. China remains the one exception to this positive narrative, as economic data and corporate reports continue to suggest ongoing weakness in activity.

#### **Performance and Portfolio Activity**

The fund generated positive returns over the period, driven by a combination of factors, including the resurgence of mid and small-cap stocks, the outperformance of growth factors over value, and increased merger and acquisition activity. Holdings in both Smart Metering Systems and Mattioli Woods agreed to be acquired by private equity firms. Conversely, shares in CAB Payments plummeted after the FinTech company issued a profit warning and lowered its full-year guidance.

I bought a new holding in Tracsis, a promising rail technology business that is expanding in the US. A new position was also purchased in housebuilder Barratt Developments on expectations of an improving house price outlook, as the recent proposed acquisition of peer Redrow highlighted the value on offer in the sector. Meanwhile, I sold Pets at Home, closed the small position in Morgan Advanced Materials, and sold the holding in Mattioli Woods to add to higher conviction ideas and take advantage of attractive valuations caused by near-term weakness and liquidity.

#### Outlook

The outlook for investing in mid and small-cap growth stocks appears significantly brighter after the challenging few years that the style has endured. The UK market in this space remains incredibly cheap, a factor that is further supported by ongoing corporate activity.

Leigh Himsworth Fund Manager 31 March 2024

# Risk and Reward Indicator

|                         |   |            |            |         | SRRI |
|-------------------------|---|------------|------------|---------|------|
| A Income Shares         |   |            |            |         | 6    |
| W Accumulation Shares   |   |            |            |         | 6    |
| W Income Shares         |   |            |            |         | 6    |
| Lower risk              |   |            | Highe      | er risk |      |
| Typically lower rewards | T | ypically h | nigher rev | wards   |      |
| 1 2 3                   | 4 | 5          | 6          | 7       |      |

The risk category was calculated using historical volatility data, based upon the methods set by European Union rules. Volatility is influenced by changes in the stock market prices, currencies and interest rates which can be affected unpredictably by diverse factors including political and economic events.

- Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest category does not mean a "risk free" investment.
- The risk and reward profile is classified by the level of historical fluctuation of the Net Asset Values of the share class, and within this classification, categories 1-2 indicate a low level of historical fluctuations, 3-5 a medium level and 6-7 a high level.
- The value of your investment may fall as well as rise and you may get back less than you originally invested.
- The fund may invest in instruments denominated in currencies other than the fund base currency. Changes in currency exchange rates can therefore affect the value of your investment.

| Statement of Total Return  |         |          |         |            |  |
|--|---------|----------|---------|------------|--|
| for the six month period ended 31 March 2024<br>(unaudited)                  | 31/     | 31/03/24 |         | 31/03/23   |  |
|  | £'000   | £'000    | £'000   | ,<br>£'000 |  |
| Income   |         |          |         |            |  |
| Net capital gains/(losses)   |         | 17,468   |         | 32,617     |  |
| Revenue  | 5,338   |          | 6,248   |            |  |
| Expenses   | (1,305) |          | (1,618) |            |  |
| Interest payable and similar charges   | (1)     |          | (2)     |            |  |
| Net revenue/(expense) before taxation  | 4,032   |          | 4,628   |            |  |
| Taxation   | 16      | _        | 19      |            |  |
| Net revenue/(expense) after taxation   | _       | 4,048    | _       | 4,647      |  |
| Total return before distributions  |         | 21,516   |         | 37,264     |  |
| Distributions  | _       | (4,048)  |         | (4,648)    |  |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities | _       | 17,468   | _       | 32,616     |  |

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

| for the six month period ended 31 March 2024   | 31/03/24 |          | 31/03/23 |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (unaudited)  | £'000    | £'000    | £'000    | £'000    |
| Opening net assets attributable to shareholders  |          | 382,981  |          | 439,753  |
| Movement due to sales and repurchases of shares<br>Amounts receivable on issue of shares | 3,772    |          | 8,227    |          |
| Amounts payable on cancellation of shares  | (35,889) | _        | (45,970) |          |
|  |          | (32,117) |          | (37,743) |
| Swing price adjustment   |          | 6        |          | 70       |
| Change in net assets attributable to shareholders from investment activities (see above) |          | 17,468   |          | 32,616   |
| Retained distribution on accumulation shares   |          | 661      |          | 971      |
| Closing net assets attributable to shareholders  | =        | 368,999  | =        | 435,667  |

# **Balance Sheet**

| as at 31 March 2024<br>(unaudited)      | 31/1    | 31/03/24 |         | 30/09/23 |  |
|---|---------|----------|---------|----------|--|
| (undualied)                             | £'000   | £'000    | £'000   | £'000    |  |
| Assets                                  |         |          |         |          |  |
| Investments                             |         | 370,597  |         | 385,703  |  |
| Current assets:                         |         |          |         |          |  |
| Debtors                                 | 2,709   |          | 2,312   |          |  |
| Cash and bank balances                  | 250     |          | -       |          |  |
| Total other assets                      | _       | 2,959    | _       | 2,312    |  |
| Total assets                            | _       | 373,556  | _       | 388,015  |  |
| Liabilities:                            |         |          |         |          |  |
| Creditors                               |         |          |         |          |  |
| Distribution payable                    | (2,021) |          | (3,319) |          |  |
| Other creditors                         | (2,536) |          | (1,715) |          |  |
| Total other liabilities                 | _       | (4,557)  | _       | (5,034)  |  |
| Total liabilities                       |         | (4,557)  | _       | (5,034)  |  |
| Net assets attributable to shareholders |         | 368,999  |         | 382,981  |  |

# Portfolio Statement

as at 31 March 2024

| Percent<br>of t<br>net as | Market value/<br>Unrealised gain/(loss)<br>£'000 | Portfolio of investments   | Holdings/<br>Holdings<br>Equivalent |
|---------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
|                           |  | Financials - (22.46%)  |                                     |
| 3                         | 11,385   | Aviva  | 2,300,000                           |
| 2                         | 10,331   | IP Group   | 21,750,000                          |
| 2                         | 9,038  | Man Group  | 3,375,000                           |
| 2                         | 8,602  | Prudential   | 1,150,000                           |
| 2                         | 7,459  | Beazley  | 1,115,000                           |
| 1                         | 7,192  | Mercia Asset Management  | 22,060,000                          |
| 1                         | 7,030  | Fidelity Institutional Liquidity Fund - Sterling A Accumulation  | 311                                 |
| 1                         | 6,317  | Standard Chartered   | 930,000                             |
| 1                         | 4,326  | Lancashire Holdings  | 700,000                             |
| C                         | 2,699  | TBC Bank Group   | 85,000                              |
| C                         | 2,596  | Liontrust Asset Management   | 397,545                             |
| C                         | 671  | Foresight Group Holdings   | 150,811                             |
| 21                        | 77,646   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | ,                                   |
| 21                        | 77,840   | $ z_1  =  z_1$ |                                     |
| -                         | 10.044   | Industrials - (12.99%)   | (00.000                             |
| 2                         | 10,944   | IMI  | 600,000                             |
| 2                         | 10,785   | Spectris   | 327,500                             |
| 2                         | 9,075  | QinetiQ Group  | 2,500,000                           |
| 1                         | 5,936  | DS Smith   | 1,500,000                           |
| 1                         | 3,962  | Severfield   | 7,000,000                           |
| C                         | 1,643  | Hays   | 1,750,000                           |
| C                         | 1,238  | Speedy Hire  | 5,041,088                           |
| C                         | 1,166  | Invinity Energy Systems  | 4,963,500                           |
| C                         | 654  | Rotork   | 200,000                             |
| C                         | 175  | Avon Rubber  | 16,294                              |
| 12                        | 45,578   |  |                                     |
|                           |  | Consumer Discretionary - (9.88%)   |                                     |
| 2                         | 10,890   | WHSmith  | 830,000                             |
| 1                         | 4,827  | Jet2   | 335,000                             |
| 1                         | 4,815  | Barratt Developments   | 1,010,000                           |
| 1                         | 4,635  | YouGov   | 450,000                             |
| 1                         | 4,533  | MJ Gleeson   | 925,000                             |
| 1                         | 4,428  | 888 Holdings   | 5,000,000                           |
| 1                         | 3,882  | Bellway  | 147,500                             |
| C                         | 2,425  | Dunelm Group   | 216,523                             |
| C                         | 1,498  | Mitchells & Butlers  | 664,772                             |
| 11                        | 41,933   |  |                                     |
|                           |  | Basic Materials - (11.44%)   |                                     |
| 4                         | 15,397   | Rio Tinto  | 307,500                             |
| 3                         | 13,033   | Anglo American   | 675,000                             |
| 1                         | 5,247  | Elementis  | ,<br>3,700,000                      |
| 1                         | 3,905  | Atalaya Mining   | 1,025,000                           |
| C                         | 1,523  | Hochschild Mining  | 1,193,316                           |
| C                         | 1,051  | Yellow Cake  | 175,000                             |
| 10                        | 40,156   |  | ,                                   |
| 10                        | 40,130   |  |                                     |
| ~                         | 40.474   | Consumer Staples - (9.53%)   | 240.000                             |
| 2                         | 10,634   |  | 260,000                             |
| 2                         | 8,202  | Tate & Lyle  | 1,325,000                           |
| 1                         | 6,212  | Sainsbury (J)  | 2,300,000                           |
| 1                         | 4,644  | Premier Foods  | 3,100,000                           |
| C                         | 2,205  | Chapel Down Group  | 3,500,000                           |
| 8                         | 31,897   |  |                                     |

# **Portfolio Statement**

as at 31 March 2024

| Percentage<br>of total<br>net assets<br>% | Market value/<br>Unrealised gain/(loss)<br>£'000 | Portfolio of investments                | Holdings/<br>Holdings<br>Equivalent |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |  | Energy - (8.15%)                        |                                     |
| 3.13                                      | 11,533   | Energean                                | 1,060,000                           |
| 2.76                                      | 10,200   | Harbour Energy                          | 3,750,000                           |
| 1.96                                      | 7,217  | Tullow Oil                              | 23,000,000                          |
| 0.62                                      | 2,301  | AFC Energy                              | 13,000,000                          |
| 8.47                                      | 31,251   |   |                                     |
|   |  | Health Care - (9.39%)                   |                                     |
| 5.86                                      | 21,623   | GSK plc                                 | 1,266,000                           |
| 2.58                                      | 9,529  | Smith & Nephew                          | 950,000                             |
| 8.44                                      | 31,152   |   |                                     |
|   |  | Real Estate - (6.18%)                   |                                     |
| 2.68                                      | 9,893  | Newriver (REIT)                         | 12,750,000                          |
| 1.68                                      | 6,196  | Shaftesbury Capital                     | 4,318,722                           |
| 1.66                                      | 6,140  | Hammerson                               | 21,500,000                          |
| 1.13                                      | 4,170  | Helical Bar                             | 2,000,000                           |
| 7.15                                      | 26,399   |   |                                     |
|   |  | Utilities - (5.40%)                     |                                     |
| 3.04                                      | 11,207   | Drax Group                              | 2,250,000                           |
| 2.13                                      | 7,874  | SSE                                     | 480,000                             |
| 1.40                                      | 5,176  | Pennon Group                            | 800,000                             |
| 6.57                                      | 24,257   |   |                                     |
|   |  | Technology - (3.58%)                    |                                     |
| 3.06                                      | 11,290   | Computacenter                           | 420,000                             |
| 0.82                                      | 3,042  | Tracsis                                 | 338,000                             |
| 0.41                                      | 1,508  | Darktrace                               | 350,000                             |
| 4.29                                      | 15,840   |   |                                     |
|   |  | Telecommunications - (1.71%)            |                                     |
| 1.22                                      | 4,488  | Gamma Communications                    | 330,000                             |
| 1.22                                      | 4,488  |   |                                     |
| 100.41                                    | 370,597  | Portfolio of investments                |                                     |
| (0.41)                                    | (1,598)  | Cash and other net assets/(liabilities) |                                     |
| 100.00                                    | 368,999  | Net assets                              |                                     |

The figures in brackets represent the sector distributions at 30 September 2023. Where securities are reclassified in the current period comparative percentages have been restated.

The percentage of net assets disclosed above is subject to rounding.

Unless otherwise stated, all holdings are on an official stock exchange listing or are permitted collective investment schemes.

Where the holdings/holdings equivalent value is reported to be nil this is due to a fractional share position.

# Fidelity Investment Funds 2 Interim Report and Financial Statements for the six month period ended 31 March 2024

| Summary of NAV and Shares as at 31 March 2024 |                       |  |                 |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|
| Fund Name                                     | Share Class           | Net asset value per share $(\mathfrak{L})$ | Shares in Issue |  |  |
| Fidelity UK Opportunities Fund                | A Income Shares       | 1.03                                       | 25,258,986      |  |  |
|   | W Accumulation Shares | 2.50                                       | 23,690,978      |  |  |
|   | W Income Shares       | 1.21                                       | 234,553,921     |  |  |

| Total Purchases and Sales for the period |          |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | Purc     | hases    | Sc       | ales     |
| Fund Name                                | 31/03/24 | 31/03/23 | 31/03/24 | 31/03/23 |
|  | £'000    | £'000    | £'000    | £'000    |
| Fidelity UK Opportunities Fund           | 136,565  | 171,478  | 164,046  | 212,083  |

# **Further Information**

#### **Fidelity Investment Funds 2**

Registered Office: Beech Gate Millfield Lane Lower Kingswood Tadworth Surrey KT20 6RP United Kingdom www.fidelity.co.uk Authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority.

# Authorised Corporate Director (ACD), Investment Manager, General Distributor, Administrator and Registrar

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of Fidelity's customers.

The two basics of the Code of Ethics require that deals have to be pre-authorised before an individual may undertake them, and they must afterwards be reported to the Compliance Department. Individuals are required to use specified brokers which enables this process to be checked on a continual basis.

In addition, there are specific provisions to ensure that any investment idea is first acted upon by the funds Fidelity manages, and that fund managers may not deal within a defined period either side of a fund (for which they are responsible) dealing in that stock.

The Report and Financial Statements of the Company, the instrument of incorporation and the Value Assessment Report may be inspected free of charge between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on every business day at the offices of the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) at Beech Gate, Millfield Lane, Lower Kingswood, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 6RP, United Kingdom.

Shareholders may obtain copies of the above documents, including long form accounts, free of charge from the same address, or alternatively from our website www.fidelity.co.uk.

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