Managing portfolio volatility through sector investing
TODAY’S AGENDA

• Why Sectors Matter
• Diversifying Single-Stock Exposure
• Fidelity’s Sector Resources: Education, Products, Tools
• Q&A
What Is a Sector?
All global stocks can be classified into one of ten sectors

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<td>Consumer companies that are sensitive to economic cycles, such as automakers, retailers, apparel makers, the media, and restaurants.</td>
<td>Companies that produce, refine, or market energy.</td>
<td>Financial services, such as banking, lending, brokers, and insurance.</td>
<td>Business that distribute durable goods or provide transportation or commercial services.</td>
<td>Goods and services, including hardware, software, semi-conductors, and consulting services.</td>
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### As Investors, We Can Use Sectors to Help Drive our Portfolio Performance

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<td>Consumer industries that are less sensitive to the economy, such as food and beverages, supermarkets, and household products.</td>
<td>Goods and services provided by pharmaceutical firms, hospital management firms, HMOs, and medical products.</td>
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Why Sectors Matter
Why Do Sectors Matter?

- Significant Driver of Returns
- Clear Patterns of Risk/Volatility
- Low Correlations
- Stable Classifications (Sectors Remain Sectors)
Sector Exposure Has Been a Significant Driver of Returns
Investors often ignore key performance drivers when constructing portfolios

AVERAGE SOURCE OF RETURNS FOR U.S. STOCKS
1/1/90–12/31/15

22% of performance driven by sector exposure
83% of performance driven by sector and company factors

Source: Fidelity Investments as of 12/31/2015, based on rolling 12-month analysis of variance (ANOVA), which uses statistical models to attribute the variance of a variable (stock returns in the Russell 3000®) to certain factors (sector, style, and market cap). The residual is attributed to other company-specific factors. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. All market indices are unmanaged. Index performance is not meant to represent that of any Fidelity mutual fund.
Why Do Sectors Matter?

Clearer Patterns of Volatility

- Consumer Staples: 13%
- Health Care: 15%
- Utilities: 15%
- U.S. Equity Market: 16%
- Industrials: 18%
- Consumer Discretionary: 19%
- Financials: 20%
- Energy: 20%
- Telecommunications: 21%
- Materials: 22%
- Information Technology: 27%

Sector volatility is represented by the standard deviation of the top 3,000 U.S. stocks as measured by market capitalization, and as defined by the GICS, from 1996-2015. Standard deviation measures the historical volatility of a fund. The greater the standard deviation, the greater the fund’s volatility. Data as of 12/31/2015. Covers 1996-2015 Source: Haver.

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### PERFORMANCE CORRELATIONS OF U.S. STYLE BOX MONTHLY RETURNS (1996–2015)

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Source: Morningstar Encorr, as of 12/31/15.

U.S. equity market is represented by the top 3,000 U.S. stocks as measured by market capitalization and sectors are defined by the GICS. Style box categories are represented by the following indices: large cap growth: Russell Top 200 Growth; large cap value: Russell Top 200 Value; mid cap growth: Russell Midcap Growth; mid cap value: Russell MidcapValue; small cap growth: Russell 2000 Growth; and small cap value: Russell 2000 Value. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. • All market indices are unmanaged. Index performance is not meant to represent that of any Fidelity mutual fund. • Correlation coefficient is the interdependence of two random variables that range in value from −1 to +1, indicating perfect negative correlation at −1, absence of correlation at 0, and perfect positive correlation at +1. Standard deviation measures the historical volatility of a fund. The greater the standard deviation, the greater the fund’s volatility.
Why Do Sectors Matter?
Intuitive, stable classifications mean investors know what they own

ExxonMobil

Growth or value?
Which sector?

Average Month-to-Month Classification Changes
For S&P 500 Constituents

# of Sector Changes # of Style Box Changes

64

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Diversifying Single-Stock Exposure
Opportunistic Sector Investing
Growth/Returns

Investing in sectors offers the potential for above-market returns
2015 TOTAL RETURN

Because of their narrow focus, sector funds tend to be more volatile than funds that diversify across many sectors and companies. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. You cannot invest directly in an index. All indices are unmanaged. Please see appendix for important index information. Sector investing involves risk. Because of its narrow focus, sector investing may be more volatile than investing in more diversified baskets of securities. Sector returns represented by S&P 500 sectors.

Source: Morningstar, Fidelity Investments (AART), as of 12/31/2015.
Diversifying Single-Stock Exposure
Single Stock Alternative

CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY LAGGARDS 2015

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<td>10.1%</td>
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Source: Factset as of 12/31/2015.
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Diversifying Single-Stock Exposure

Volatility can be significantly reduced by diversifying stock exposure among 30 or more holdings

ABSOLUTE VOLATILITY OF PORTFOLIO VS. NUMBER OF STOCKS, 1995–2015

Simulations based on random drawings of stocks from the Russell 3000 Index. Each data point represents 5,000 simulations per year. Source: FactSet, Fidelity Investments, as of Jun. 30, 2015. Volatility based on annualized standard deviations of monthly stock returns (past 12 months).
Diversifying Single-Stock Exposure

Historically, individual stocks have had significantly more downside risk than sectors

Excess returns are investment returns from a security or portfolio that exceed a benchmark or index with a similar level of risk. Single-stock results based on Russell 3000 Index, 5th and 95th percentile returns used to demonstrate ranges. Sector results based on Russell 3000 Index. Source: FactSet, Fidelity Investments, as of Jun. 30, 2015.
Diversifying Single-Stock Exposure

During the past decade, the likelihood of outperforming a sector by randomly picking individual stocks was lower than 50% in nine out of 10 sectors.

SECURITY HIT RATE FOR 12-MO. RETURNS AGAINST EACH SECTOR, 1995–2015

Hit rate: percentage of a portfolio’s investments that earns returns in excess of a benchmark; a higher hit rate suggests greater selection skill. Results based on the Russell 3000 Index. Sector returns calculated as market-cap weighted returns of stocks in each Russell 3000 sector. Security hit rates are calculated by dividing the number of stocks in each sector that beat the sector’s return by the total number of stocks in that sector.

Source: FactSet, Fidelity Investments, as of Jun. 30, 2015.
Diversifying Single-Stock Exposure
Investing in sectors produced better results than investing in the median-performing stock in each sector

12-MO. PERFORMANCE OF INDIVIDUAL STOCKS IN EACH SECTOR, VS. THE SECTOR’S OVERALL RETURN, 1995–2015

Sector relative returns are calculated by subtracting from each stock’s return the return of its relevant sector. Sector returns calculated as market-cap weighted returns of stocks in each Russell 3000 sector. Source: FactSet, Fidelity Investments, as of Jun. 30, 2015.
Diversifying Single-Stock Exposure

Not owning the 10% of best-performing stocks in a given sector can lead to significant underperformance, highlighting the benefit of investing in a sector vs. an individual stock to gain exposure to a particular market segment.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN RELATIVE TO SECTOR, EXCLUDING STOCKS IN THE TOP 10% OF PERFORMANCE, 1985–2014

Results based on the Russell 3000 Index. Sector relative returns are calculated by subtracting from each stock’s return the return of its relevant sector. Sector returns calculated as market-cap weighted returns of stocks in each Russell 3000 sector. Source: FactSet, Fidelity Investments, as of Jun. 30, 2015.
Managing Risk
Managing Risk
An investor’s risk profile changes significantly when moving from owning individual stocks to a sector and to a diversified portfolio.

**AGGREGATE VOLATILITY BREAKDOWN: SINGLE STOCKS VS. SECTOR VS. DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO, 1995–2015**

- **Market Risk**
- **Idiosyncratic Risk**

Managing Risk
Downside risk is significantly higher when investing in individual stocks vs. sectors

12-MO. EXCESS RETURNS FOR SKILLED INVESTOR, 1995–2015

Fidelity Investments

Analysis based on average excess returns of 5,000 simulated portfolios per year, with a 53% hit rate versus the S&P 500. 53% hit rate selected for demonstrative purposes to represent skilled selection; other hit rates may produce different results. Single stock: portfolios of one stock. Sector: portfolios of all stocks within one GICS sector, weighted by relative market cap. Diversified portfolio: portfolios of 150 stocks drawn randomly from the S&P 500 per year. Source: FactSet, Fidelity Investments, as of Jun. 30, 2015.
Did You Know?
Fidelity pioneered the sector investing category in the early 1980s

**FIDELITY ADVANTAGES**

- **30+ years of sector experience:** Fidelity launched sector mutual funds in 1981
- **Global team** of 200+ equity research analysts organized by sector
- **Largest lineup** of actively managed sector and industry mutual funds—44 in all
- **Some of the lowest-priced sector ETFs** available
- **Powerful sector resources:** thought leadership, education, research and tools
Fidelity’s Sector Product Offering

44 Actively Managed Sector Mutual Funds, 11 Sector VIP Funds and 11 Passively Managed Sector ETFs

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Call to Action

- Review your portfolio for single stock positions, considering concentration and gains/losses on the holdings
- Consider the reasons you own those single names and the time you commit to managing those stocks
- Engage Fidelity to see if a sector-based approach might make sense for your portfolio objectives
Thank You

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Glossary

The Global Industry Classification Standard—GICS is a standardized classification system for equities developed jointly by Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) and Standard & Poor's. The GICS hierarchy begins with 10 sectors and is followed by 24 industry groups, 67 industries, and 147 sub-industries. Each stock that is classified will have a coding at all four of these levels.

The Russell 2000 Growth Index is a market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the small-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity market. It includes those Russell 2000 Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth rates.

The Russell 2000 Value Index is a market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the small-cap value segment of the U.S. equity market. It includes those Russell 2000 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth rates.

The Russell 3000 Index is a market capitalization–weighted index designed to measure the performance of the 3,000 largest companies in the U.S. equity market.

The Russell Midcap Growth Index is a market capitalization–weighted index designed to measure the performance of the mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity market. It includes those Russell Midcap Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

The Russell Midcap Value Index is a market capitalization–weighted index designed to measure the performance of the mid-cap value segment of the U.S. equity market. It includes those Russell Midcap Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

The Russell Top 200 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of the largest 200 companies in the Russell 3000. The index is reconstituted annually to account for new members and growing companies.

The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization–weighted index of 500 common stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation to represent U.S. equity performance.
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