

Biography

John Carlson

John Carlson is a senior portfolio manager for Fidelity Management & Research Company (FMRCo), the investment advisor for Fidelity's family of mutual funds. Fidelity Investments is a leading provider of investment management, retirement planning, portfolio guidance, brokerage, benefits outsourcing and other financial products and services to more than 20 million individuals, institutions and financial intermediaries. He is lead manager of the Fidelity Global High Income Fund and Fidelity Total Emerging Markets Fund, and also manages Fidelity New Markets Income Fund and Fidelity Advisor Emerging Markets Income Fund. Mr. Carlson also manages emerging markets funds available to overseas investors.

Mr. Carlson joined Fidelity in 1995 as a portfolio manager responsible for Fidelity New Markets Income, Fidelity Advisor Emerging Markets Income and Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income funds. He was lead manager for Fidelity Strategic Income and Fidelity International Bond funds from 1998 to 2001, and for Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income Fund until 2001. He managed Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund from May 2001 to December 2003. He began managing Fidelity Global High Income Fund in May 2011 and Fidelity Total Emerging Markets Fund in November 2011. In addition to serving as lead manager of Fidelity Total Emerging Markets Fund, he also manages the fund's debt subportfolio.

Prior to joining Fidelity, Mr. Carlson spent three years with Lehman Brothers, leaving the company as executive director of emerging markets at Lehman Brothers International in London. In this role, he was responsible for all research, sales and trading for Eastern and Central Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Previously, he was a senior vice president and head trader at Lehman's Latin American emerging markets fixed-income desk. From 1990 to 1992, Mr. Carlson was executive vice president of capital markets for Daiwa Securities America. Before that, he was president and chief executive officer of Security Pacific Securities for Security Pacific Merchant Bank for three years. From 1983 to 1987, Mr. Carlson was vice president and manager of hedging and arbitrage for Merrill Lynch Capital Markets.

Born in 1950, Mr. Carlson received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Wayne State University in 1973 and a master of science degree in atmospheric science from the University of Michigan in 1975. Mr. Carlson also was a Ph.D. candidate in meteorology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1976 to 1981.

Mr. Carlson is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder. He is a member of the New York Academy of Science and a member of the Economic Club of Detroit.

