Introduction to Representatives’ Compensation

This disclosure document describes the compensation received by certain representatives of Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC (“FBS”), Portfolio Advisory Services (“PAS”), and Fidelity Investments Life Insurance Company (“FILI”) (for purposes of this document and unless otherwise specifically noted, “Fidelity,” “we,” and “our” shall collectively refer to FBS, PAS and FILI).

Fidelity offers a wide range of customer services and trains its representatives in a variety of roles to deliver those services effectively over the phone and in person. We believe part of providing investment guidance and information to our customers is helping customers understand how the representatives who assist them are compensated.

We describe below the various representatives who serve you at Fidelity and provide information on how they are compensated. You may ask a representative at any time whether and how they are compensated with respect to any specific Fidelity product or program.

Compensation Components

Compensation for the Fidelity representatives discussed in this disclosure has three components: base pay, annual bonus and variable compensation. In addition, some representatives participate in cash and non-cash incentive programs, as more fully described below.

Base pay

All Fidelity representatives receive base pay. Base pay can range from 30% to more than 93% of a representative’s pay.

Annual Bonus

The annual bonus is a percentage of base salary, determined through a manager assessment based on the representative's performance related to client and organizational business objectives.

1 FBS representatives are employed by FBS, a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.
2 PAS for purposes of this document refers to the products and services of Strategic Advisers, Inc. (SAI), a registered investment adviser, distributed by FBS. PAS representatives are agents of SAI and FBS.
3 FILI representatives can be employees of FBS, Fidelity Insurance Agency or FILI.
Variable compensation

Fidelity representatives who do not receive an annual bonus are eligible to receive variable compensation. Fidelity representatives’ variable compensation could be based on any of the following categories:

- Customer Experience Index /Customer Loyalty - based on overall customer experience or customer loyalty results along with the manager’s assessment of each representative’s contribution to the results
- Customer Planning and Investments - based on customer net flows and customer investments in suitable products and service flows
- Retention - based on customers’ asset balances over a period of time
- Manager Assessment - based on the manager’s evaluation of the representative’s performance against certain objective measures

Some representatives also participate in occasional, short-term incentive programs focusing on a particular class of products or services.

Representatives who demonstrate exceptional performance during the year are also eligible for a one-time bonus for overall achievement or non-cash awards.

Conflicts of Interest

While Fidelity strives to design representative compensation plans that align the interests of our clients with those of the representative in identifying appropriate products and services, certain representatives have financial incentives to sell Fidelity proprietary products, including but not limited to certain products managed by Strategic Advisers and insurance products. Certain representatives also receive differing compensation for different product types, for example, managed account and insurance product sales, which require more in-depth engagement with clients, provide more compensation than products such as money market funds. Importantly, representatives do not have a financial incentive to promote Fidelity mutual funds over non-Fidelity mutual funds. It is also important to note that in this area of compensation, as in all others, Fidelity considers whether representatives are providing guidance about appropriate products and services based upon customer needs. We take this approach to client relationships very seriously, and review representative interactions in order to help ensure this standard.
Representatives’ Compensation

Fidelity is dedicated to serving the needs of our customers through all of the interactions they have with our representatives. We strive to design representative compensation plans that align the interests of our clients with those of the representative in identifying appropriate products and services. We believe part of providing investment guidance and information to our customers is helping customers understand how the representatives who assist them are compensated. Our compensation plans are designed to encourage representatives to establish and maintain strong customer relationships, and deliver personalized guidance, which emphasizes and promotes the benefits of long-term investing and sticking to a financial plan throughout market cycles. They are also designed to ensure that our representatives are motivated and compensated appropriately to provide you the best possible service.

Fidelity’s investment philosophy emphasizes the central importance of investing for the long term, based on well-balanced asset allocation and a diversified, risk-appropriate portfolio. Fidelity offers a wide range of customer services and trains its representatives in a variety of roles to deliver those services effectively over the phone and in person. We describe below the various representatives who serve you at Fidelity and provide information on how they are compensated. Please note that the information below describes how Fidelity compensates its representatives, not how you pay Fidelity for the services you receive. Information about what you pay Fidelity for the services we provide can be found at the following website:


Our compensation plans for our representatives change from time to time. The information provided in this disclosure was last updated on December 30, 2017.

Compensation Components

Compensation for the Fidelity representatives discussed in this disclosure has three components: base pay, variable compensation, and annual bonus. In addition, certain representatives are eligible to participate in certain cash and non-cash incentive programs, as more fully described below. While the structure of Fidelity’s incentive programs for representatives is disclosed in this document, customers may also ask a representative - at any time - whether and how that representative is compensated with respect to customer investments in any particular product or service, including whether the product or service is the subject of an incentive program.
Base pay

All Fidelity representatives receive some amount of base pay -- a predetermined and fixed annual salary paid in bi-weekly installments. Base pay varies between representatives based on experience, position, and seniority. All Fidelity representatives receive base pay. For Fidelity representative’s base pay can range from 30% to more than 93% of a representative’s pay. Branch Financial Consultants receive a base salary that is approximately 30% of their total annual compensation. Base pay may be adjusted annually to reflect changes in cost of living, position responsibilities, and other marketplace factors. Some representatives are also eligible for additional annual merit increases to their base pay as determined by their manager, as a reward for meeting or exceeding role expectations or developing job-related skills, or to align their pay based on seniority and experience as viewed in relation to that of their peers.

Variable compensation

In addition to base pay, some Fidelity representatives are also eligible to receive variable compensation. Variable compensation typically constitutes from 7% to 70% of a representative’s total annual compensation. Branch Financial Consultants’ variable compensation typically represents approximately 70% of total compensation. Set forth below are the different components of variable compensation for each type of representative. It is important to note that compensation arrangements for Fidelity representatives do not differentiate between affiliated and non-affiliated funds - Fidelity representatives do not receive greater compensation for a customer investment in a Fidelity mutual fund than for a customer investment in a non-Fidelity mutual fund.

Annual Bonus

In addition to base pay, for Fidelity Wealth Management Advisory, Wealth Management Relationship Officer, Wealth Management Senior Portfolio Consultant, Regional Brokerage Consultant, Regional Planning Consultant, Planning and Guidance Consultant, Regional Consultant, High Net Worth Bond Desk, Regional Training Consultant, Executive Services Relationship Manager, Dedicated Retirement Planner, National Retirement Planner, Retirement Planner (Field), TEM Director, Retirement Planner (Field), Workplace Planning Consultant, and VP, Executive Planning are paid an annual bonus. The annual bonus is a percentage of base salary, determined through a manager assessment which takes into consideration the representative's performance related to client and organizational business objectives, both in absolute terms and relative to other similarly situated representatives.
Customer Experience Index
(Appplies to all representatives, except FILI Investment Solutions Consultant (FILI), FILI Life Planning Consultant (FILI), FILI Annuity Sales Representative (FILI), Phone and Branch Vice President, Financial Consultant (FBS), Phone and Branch Financial Consultant (FBS), Phone PAS Vice President, Financial Consultant and Financial Consultant (FBS), Branch Financial Consultant I (FBS), Phone Investment Solutions Representative (FBS), Phone Fixed Income Specialist (FBS), Phone Financial Representative Full Trader, Phone High Net Worth Service Associate, Phone High Net Worth Service Associate II, Branch Relationship Manager (FBS), Branch Senior Relationship Manager I and II (FBS), Relationship Manager, Phones (FBS), Sr. Relationship Manager, Phones (FBS), Relationship Manager, PAS (FBS), Senior Relationship Manager, PAS (FBS), Phone and Branch Central Relationship Manager (FBS), Branch Investment Consultant (FBS), Branch Financial Representative (FBS), Senior Service Support Specialist (FBS), Service Support Specialist (FBS), Team Lead (FBS), Proactive Asset Retention Specialist (FBS), Outbound Testing Specialist (FBS), Wire Risk Specialist (FBS), Senior Wire Risk Specialist (FBS), Active Trader VIP (FBS), Margin Trading Specialist (FBS), Senior Margin Trading Specialist (FBS), Client Service Associate, Investment Solutions (FBS), TEM Retirement Planner Associate (Phone) (FBS), WPA Retirement Solutions Representative (FBS), WPA Team Support Specialist (FBS), WPA Retirement Relationship Manager (FBS), WPA Premium Relationship Associate (FBS), WPA Workplace Planning and Guidance Consultant I (FBS), WPA Workplace Planning and Guidance Consultant II (FBS), WPA Workplace Planning and Guidance Support Specialist (FBS), and Managed Accounts Investment Consultant (PAS)).

Fidelity hires an outside vendor to conduct an unbiased survey designed to measure customer satisfaction, which is called the Customer Experience Index (“CEI”). The survey asks customers questions about recent interactions with Fidelity representatives, and also provides an opportunity for customers to give feedback in their own words. The vendor collects the data by branch or phone site and reports the results to Fidelity quarterly.

Compensation based on customer satisfaction, using CEI scores, is paid quarterly. Fidelity funds a bonus pool for each representative based on their phone site or teams performance against CEI benchmarks established by Fidelity. The specific benchmarks used are tailored as appropriate from one role to another as well as from one site to another. Once the bonus pool is established, each manager determines how to distribute the bonus pool to his or her representatives. In addition to CEI survey results, the manager distributes the bonus pool based on the manager’s evaluation of each representative’s contribution to the team’s CEI results. The manager reviews a number of factors including, for example:

- Customer feedback, whether positive or negative and direct or indirect;
- Interaction quality, based on manager assessment;
Manager observations;
Call efficiency (for phone representatives);
Teamwork as demonstrated by the representative’s willingness to help the site or team;
Number and nature of escalations to manager;
Guidance plan implementation;
Recognition of efforts to drive team or department client satisfaction; and
Compliance with Fidelity’s policies and procedures.

Several categories of representatives (noted above) do not receive a separate CEI bonus. Nonetheless, surveys regarding customer interactions with these representatives are completed and results are reported to Fidelity. For these representatives, customer satisfaction, as measured by CEI, is reviewed in connection with a component of the variable compensation called manager assessment bonus, and the survey results are considered by the manager as an element of that bonus.

**Customer Loyalty**
*(For Phone and Branch Vice President, Financial Consultant (FBS), Phone and Branch Financial Consultant (FBS), Phone PAS Vice President, Financial Consultant and Financial Consultant (FBS), Relationship Manager, PAS (FBS), Senior Relationship Manager, PAS (FBS), Branch Senior Relationship Manager I and II (FBS), Branch Investment Consultant (FBS), Active Trader VIP (FBS), Branch Senior Relationship Manager (FBS), Relationship Manager, Phones (FBS), Sr. Relationship Manager, Phones (FBS), and Branch Financial Representative (FBS)).*

Fidelity hires an outside vendor to conduct an unbiased survey about customer loyalty. The survey asks customers questions about their likelihood to recommend Fidelity to others and their overall satisfaction with Fidelity and with their Fidelity representative. The vendor collects the data by branch or phone site and reports the results to Fidelity quarterly.

Compensation based on customer loyalty scores is paid quarterly. Fidelity funds a bonus pool for each representative based on their team’s or branch’s success in meeting or exceeding customer loyalty benchmarks established by Fidelity as compared to a branch national median score or phone channel goal. Once the bonus pool is established, each manager determines how to distribute the bonus pool to his or her representatives. In addition to loyalty survey results, the manager distributes the bonus pool based on the manager’s evaluation of each representative’s contribution to the team’s or branch’s overall customer satisfaction results. The manager reviews a number of factors including, for example:

- Compliance with Fidelity’s policies and procedures;
- Customer feedback, whether positive or negative and direct or indirect;
- Interaction quality, based on manager assessment;
Manager observations;
Call efficiency (for phone representatives);
Teamwork as demonstrated by the representative’s willingness to help the site or team;
Number of escalations to manager;
Guidance plan implementation;
Recognition of efforts to drive team or department client satisfaction

Customer Planning and Investments
The FBS and FILI representatives listed below receive variable compensation based on objective and subjective measures of their success in attracting client assets, including customer investments in suitable product and service flows and measurement of customer net flows. Compensation differences are based on the time, complexity, and expertise necessary to understand, recommend, and provide ongoing service to a client for different categories of investment products and services. Net flows are measured as assets deposited by a customer at Fidelity minus assets withdrawn by the same customer measured over a period of time following certain interactions between the customer and a representative.

Phone and Branch Vice President, Financial Consultant, Phone and Branch Financial Consultant, Phone PAS Vice President, Financial Consultant and Financial Consultant and Branch Investment Consultant
Branch Vice President, Financial Consultants and Branch Financial Consultants receive compensation on a semi-annual basis (except where noted) and Phone Vice President, Financial Consultants, Phone Financial Consultants, Phone PAS Vice President, Financial Consultants, Phone PAS Financial Consultants and Branch Investment Consultants receive compensation on a quarterly basis in this element of variable compensation of:

- Acquisition
  - Phone and Branch Vice President, Financial Consultants, Phone and Branch Financial Consultants, and Phone PAS Vice President, Financial Consultants and Phone PAS Financial Consultants and Branch Investment Consultants
    - 5 basis points on acquisition of net flows, excluding net flows from an employer sponsored plan
  - Phone and Branch Vice President, Financial Consultants, Phone and Branch Financial Consultants, Phone PAS Vice President, Financial Consultants and Branch Investment Consultants are eligible to receive an additional incentive of 3 basis points for those external assets transferred to Fidelity.

- Invested
  - Phone and Branch Vice President, Financial Consultants, Phone and Branch Financial Consultants, and Phone PAS Vice President, Financial Consultants and Phone PAS Financial Consultants and Branch Investment Consultants
- 1 basis point for investments in money markets, CDs and treasuries greater than two years and referrals to a digital model (e.g. Fidelity Go);
- 4 basis points for investments in long term funds, exchange traded funds, college investment trusts, 529 plans, and bonds with maturities greater than two years excluding CDs and treasuries;
- 10 basis points for investments in Portfolio Advisory Services and products offered through Fidelity Investments Life Insurance (proprietary and non-proprietary);
- 1 basis point for Broker Dealer client referrals to Fidelity Wealth Management Advisory, Investment Advisor client referrals to Fidelity Wealth Management for non-managed assets and Wealthy Family referrals to Fidelity’s Family Office;
- 4 basis points for referrals to Fidelity’s Charitable Gift Fund, Fidelity’s Workplace Investing Defined Contribution and Tax Exempt Market; and
- 10 basis points for Fidelity’s Wealth Advisor Solutions, Investment Advisor client referrals to Fidelity’s Wealth Management Advisory for managed assets, and Single/Multi Family Office referrals to Fidelity’s Family Office

Payment of compensation is subject to manager evaluation to ensure that the representatives act in the best interest of our customers. In addition, the bonus is subject to a quarterly client level and annual component caps.

FILI Annuity Sales Representative (FILI)
Representatives receive a monthly development incentive of 14 basis points for all business (excluding qualified assets) generated by a representative.

Branch Financial Consultants I
On a monthly basis representatives receive a bonus based on role target.

Retention
The FBS representatives listed below receive variable compensation based on their success in retaining client assets. Retention measures a customer’s asset balances at Fidelity over a period of time. It is important to note that to the extent that customer investments in products and services are reviewed in connection with the compensation plan, the review looks at whether representatives are providing guidance about appropriate products and services based upon customer needs.
Phone and Branch Vice President, Financial Consultant, Phone and Branch Financial Consultant, Phone PAS Vice President, Financial Consultant and Phone PAS Financial Consultant

Representatives receive the following customer retention bonus:

- A quarterly client retention bonus that compares a representative’s effectiveness at retaining a customer’s assets under administration in the groupings listed below. The customer retention bonus for Phone and Branch Vice President, Financial Consultant, Phone and Branch Financial Consultant, Phone PAS Vice President, Financial Consultant and Phone PAS Financial Consultant is objective with the bonus opportunity weighted 10%, 25% and 65% respectively for the below groupings. These weightings are consistent with Fidelity’s investment philosophy, which emphasizes the central importance of investing for the long term, based on well-balanced asset allocation and a diversified, risk-appropriate portfolio. Weighting differences are based on the time, complexity, and expertise necessary to understand, recommend, and provide ongoing service to a client for different categories of investment products and services:
  - Group 1 - Investments in money markets, CDs and treasuries;
  - Group 2 - Investments in long term funds, exchange traded funds, college investment trusts, 529 plans, and bonds excluding treasuries;
  - Group 3 - Investments in Portfolio Advisory Services and proprietary and non-proprietary products offered through Fidelity Investments Life Insurance Co. or through eFILI in New York.
- The products and service types listed above are representative of the items included in each group, but are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all products and services used in calculating retention compensation.

Manager Assessment
(For Branch Investment Consultants (FBS), Branch Senior Relationship Manager II (FBS), Phone and Branch Central Relationship Manager (FBS), Phone Proactive Asset Retention Specialist (FBS), Phone Outbound Testing Specialist (FBS), Phone Investment Solutions Representative (FBS), Phone Fixed Income Specialist (FBS), Senior Service Support Specialist (FBS), Service Support Specialist (FBS), Team Lead (FBS), Active Trader Brokerage Consultant (FBS), Active Trader Services Representative (FBS), Active Trader VIP (FBS), Active Trader Service Senior Brokerage Representative (FBS), Active Trader Strategy Desk (FBS), Wire Risk Specialist (FBS), Senior Wire Risk Specialist (FBS), Margin Trading Specialist (FBS), Senior Margin Trading Specialist (FBS), Client Service Associate, Investment Solutions (FBS), TEM Director, Retirement Planner (Phone) (FBS), TEM Retirement Planner Associate (Phone) (FBS), WPA Retirement Solutions Representative (FBS), WPA Retirement Relationship Manager (FBS), WPA Premium Relationship Associate (FBS), WPA Team Support Specialist (FBS), WPA Workplace Planning and Guidance Consultant I (FBS), WPA Workplace Planning and Guidance Consultant II (FBS), WPA Workplace Planning and Guidance Support Specialists (FBS), Client Management Representative (PAS), Senior Portfolio Specialist
(PAS), Portfolio Specialist (PAS), Managed Accounts Investment Consultant (PAS), FILI Annuity Sales Representative (FILI), Investment Solutions Consultant, FILI (FILI), Life Planning Consultant (FILI), and Senior Customer Service Representative (FILI)).

The manager assessment bonus is an element of variable compensation awarded at the discretion of each representative’s manager. It is based on the manager’s evaluation of the representative’s performance and certain objective measures. The manager reviews performance of job activities both in absolute terms and relative to other similarly situated representatives. It is important to note in this area of representative performance, as in all others, a manager considers whether representatives provide guidance about appropriate products and services based upon customer needs. We take this approach to client relationships very seriously, and review representative interactions in order to help ensure this standard.

The manager’s evaluation consists of several factors, including:

- The representative’s ability to support the use of guidance tools to provide needs-based solutions for customers;
- The representative’s leadership and teamwork, including the representative’s compliance with Fidelity policies, procedures, compliance and codes of ethics;
- The representative’s presentation skills, call quality and/or feedback from supported business partners and other representatives;
- For FBS representatives listed above with the exception of those listed below, the representative’s performance regarding certain investment solutions for customers including mutual funds, fixed income securities, insurance product solutions, and managed accounts.
- For FILI Senior Customer Service Representative, the representative’s performance and ability to meet expectations in coaching effectiveness, training, call tracking, and reporting activities;
- For FILI Life Planning Consultant, the representative’s performance and ability to meet expectations in appointment activity, interaction quality, business plan execution and product solutions for customers;
- For Senior Portfolio Specialist, Portfolio Specialist and PAS Client Management Representative, the representative’s performance, customer experience scores and ability to meet expectations in appointment activity, risk management and execution of business plans and initiatives;
- For Phone Investment Solution Representative and Phone Fixed Income Specialist the representative’s performance regarding acquisition (excluding net flows from an employer sponsored plan), customer planning and investing, customer experience scores, professional development, plus operational and productivity performance;
• For Active Trader Representative and Senior Brokerage Representative listed above the representative’s performance and ability to meet expectations in business contributions, risk management, brokerage product support, and professional development;

• For TEM Director, Retirement Planner (Phone) and TEM Retirement Planner Associate (Phone) the representative’s performance and ability to meet expectations in client satisfaction, plan level satisfaction and participant initiatives including the identification of appropriate participant solutions;

• For WPA Workplace Planning and Guidance Consultant I, WPA Workplace Planning and Guidance Consultant II, and WPA Workplace Planning and Guidance Support Specialists the representative’s performance and ability to meet expectations in client satisfaction and interaction quality based on manager assessment including the alignment of customer needs to appropriate solutions and operational and productivity performance;

• For WPA Retirement Solutions Representative (FBS) and WPA Retirement Relationship Manager (FBS) the representative’s performance regarding acquisition (excluding net flows from an employer sponsored plan), customer planning and investing and ability to meet expectations in client satisfaction and interaction quality.

• For Managed Accounts Investment Consultant and Investment Solutions Consultant, FILI the representative’s performance and ability to meet expectations in client satisfaction, appointment activity and business plan execution.

The relative importance of each of these factors depends on the representative’s role and is adjusted over time to reflect changes in the marketplace, changing priorities within the firm, and the firm’s current focus on particular skills or areas. For Branch Senior Relationship Manager II (FBS) Phone and Branch Central Relationship Manager (FBS), Phone Proactive Asset Retention Specialist (FBS), Phone Investment Solutions Representative (FBS), Phone Fixed Income Specialist (FBS), WPA Retirement Solutions Representative (FBS), WPA Retirement Relationship Manager (FBS), WPA Workplace Planning and Guidance Consultant I (FBS), WPA Workplace Planning and Guidance Consultant II (FBS), WPA Workplace Planning and Guidance Support Specialists (FBS), WPA Team Support Specialist (FBS), WPA Premium Relationship Associate (FBS), Senior Service Support Specialist (FBS), Service Support Specialist (FBS), Wire Risk Specialist (FBS), Senior Wire Risk Specialist (FBS), and Phone Outbound Testing Specialist (FBS), who do not receive a separate customer satisfaction (CEI) or Loyalty bonus as a component of their variable compensation, Customer Satisfaction and quality results are a factor used by managers in determining the manager assessment bonus.
Customer Interaction
(For Phone Financial Representative Full Trader, Phone High Net Worth Service Associate, Phone High Net Worth Service Associate II)
On a quarterly basis representatives receive a bonus based on ability to meet expectations on call quality and call efficiency.

Customer Engagement and Productivity
(For Active Trader VIP, Active Trader Service Senior Brokerage Representative, Active Trader Strategy Desk, and Active Trader Services Representative)
On a quarterly basis representatives receive a bonus based on achievement of productivity results as compared to their team’s average results.

Business Development Lead Generation
(For FILI Customer Service Representative, FILI Annuity Sales Representative, Active Trader VIP, Active Trader Services Representative)
On quarterly basis representatives receive a bonus based on their contribution to business development leads generated.

Achiever Award
(For Phone and Branch Vice President, Financial Consultant, Phone and Branch Financial Consultant, Phone PAS Vice President, Financial Consultant and Financial Consultant).
Some of our representatives also receive an Achiever Award as part of their variable compensation. This bonus is awarded to top representatives who grow the number of satisfied clients in their book and their overall assets with our firm. It is awarded on an annual basis.

Branch Vice President, Financial Consultant, Branch Financial Consultant, Phone Vice President, Financial Consultant, Phone Financial Consultant, Phone PAS Vice President, Financial Consultant and Financial Consultant
Representatives are eligible to receive additional compensation based on the representative’s ability to meet certain annual compensation thresholds related to their acquisition, customer planning and investing and loyalty measures.

Other Compensation
From time to time, one or more categories of our representatives participate in short-term, temporary incentive programs that focus on a particular class of products or services. The goal is to further representatives’ awareness about and familiarity with these
products and services and how they may serve our customers’ needs. Representatives receive various non-cash rewards in these programs, which may be based on customer investments in products and services, including but not limited to the number of referrals for particular products or services that they make or investment transactions. It is important to note that in this area of compensation, as in all others, Fidelity considers whether representatives are providing guidance about appropriate products and services based upon customer needs. We take this approach to client relationships very seriously, and review representative interactions in order to help ensure this standard.

While the structure of Fidelity’s incentive programs for representatives is disclosed in this document, customers may also ask a representative - at any time - whether and how that representative is compensated with respect to customer investments in any particular product, including whether the product is the subject of an incentive program.

**Potential Conflicts of Interest**

As disclosed in this document, some representatives who offer certain services receive compensation as a direct or indirect result of your selection of those services. This compensation may be more than what the representative would receive if you participated in other programs or services. Therefore, some representatives have a financial incentive to offer certain programs or services. It is important to note that in this area of compensation, as in all others, Fidelity considers whether representatives are providing guidance about appropriate products and services based upon customer needs. We take this approach to client relationships very seriously, and review representative interactions in order to help ensure this standard.

Consistent with Fidelity’s focus on encouraging customers to maintain appropriate asset allocation and stick to a financial plan throughout market cycles, certain Fidelity representatives receive economic incentives for distributing and servicing products managed by Strategic Advisers. Representatives who recommend Strategic Advisers’ products receive increased compensation both as a result of customer investments in those products and for their success in retaining assets in those programs; this compensation is generally greater than what the representative would receive in connection with other business development and service programs. In addition, some Fidelity representatives participate in incentive programs and earn additional rewards based on criteria including, but not limited to, the number of recommendations for advisory services that they make or customer investments in advisory products and services. Therefore, Fidelity representatives who distribute and service Strategic Advisers’ products may have a number of financial incentives to recommend, or recommend continued participation in, Strategic Advisers’ products over other programs and services.
In addition, some Fidelity employees participate in incentive contests and earn various non-cash rewards based on customer investments in products and services and other criteria, including but not limited to the number of referrals for particular programs or services that they make or customer investments in certain types of products or services. Such reward programs will generally rank representatives or teams against other eligible representatives or teams and determine the eligibility for rewards based on that ranking. Therefore, these representatives have a financial incentive to offer those programs, services or products. It is important to note that in this area of compensation, as in all others, Fidelity considers whether representatives are providing guidance about appropriate products and services based upon customer needs.

Most Fidelity representatives are eligible to receive some amount of variable compensation, in addition to their base pay. For certain representatives, a factor that is evaluated in determining the variable compensation is the representative’s success in presenting and selling a wide array of proprietary and nonproprietary products and services offered by Fidelity, including, for example, mutual funds, fixed income securities, insurance products and managed accounts. These representatives have a financial incentive to offer certain types of products to you, and the offering of such products may be considered, among many other factors, in the assessment of a representative's performance. It is important to note that in this area of compensation, as in all others, Fidelity considers whether representatives are providing guidance about appropriate products and services based upon customer needs.

Certain Fidelity representatives may suggest that you consider purchasing a Fidelity mutual fund. Each Fidelity fund pays investment management fees to FMR and/or its affiliates. In addition, FBS and its affiliates are compensated for providing distribution, transfer agency, shareholder servicing and custodial and other services to certain affiliated and non-affiliated funds. The compensation received by Fidelity and its affiliates from investments in affiliated mutual funds will generally exceed the compensation received from investments in non-affiliated funds. While FMR and FBS receive such a benefit related to the sale of mutual funds, FBS representatives do not receive any such benefit.

FBS also receives compensation from iShares ETF advisor or its affiliates in connection with a marketing program that includes promotion of iShares funds, as well as the waiver of commissions for online trades in certain iShares funds ("Marketing Program"). FBS is entitled to receive additional payments during or after termination of the Marketing Program based upon a number of criteria, including the overall success of the Marketing Program and the continuance of commission waivers. The Marketing Program creates significant incentives for FBS to encourage customers to buy iShares funds. Additional information about the sources, amounts, and terms of compensation is described in the ETF’s prospectus and related documents.
Representatives may offer to you certain securities for which a Fidelity affiliate, NFS, acted as underwriter. NFS receives a sales concession on all securities sold by it during the underwriting. NFS has an interest in selling all of the shares allotted to it in the underwriting, both through FBS representatives and through other channels. NFS may also act as a principal in certain securities transactions with you, in which case it will be buying from you or selling securities to you for its own account. In its proprietary accounts, NFS may take positions adverse to the positions you take and may profit from its transactions with you. While NFS may receive a benefit related to the sale of securities in which it acts as underwriter or trades on a principal basis, FBS representatives do not receive any such benefit.