

Fidelity[®] Variable Insurance Products:

Mid Cap Portfolio

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Note to Shareholders:

Early in 2020, the outbreak and spread of a new coronavirus emerged as a public health emergency that had a major influence on financial markets, primarily based on its impact on the global economy and the outlook for corporate earnings. The virus causes a respiratory disease known as COVID-19. On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic, citing sustained risk of further global spread.

In the weeks following, as the crisis worsened, we witnessed an escalating human tragedy with wide-scale social and economic consequences from coronavirus-containment measures. The outbreak of COVID-19 prompted a number of measures to limit the spread, including travel and border restrictions, quarantines, and restrictions on large gatherings. In turn, these resulted in lower consumer activity, diminished demand for a wide range of products and services, disruption in manufacturing and supply chains, and — given the wide variability in outcomes regarding the outbreak — significant market uncertainty and volatility. Amid the turmoil, global governments and central banks took unprecedented action to help support consumers, businesses, and the broader economies, and to limit disruption to financial systems.

The situation continues to unfold, and the extent and duration of its impact on financial markets and the economy remain highly uncertain. Extreme events such as the coronavirus crisis are “exogenous shocks” that can have significant adverse effects on mutual funds and their investments. Although multiple asset classes may be affected by market disruption, the duration and impact may not be the same for all types of assets.

Fidelity is committed to helping you stay informed amid news about COVID-19 and during increased market volatility, and we’re taking extra steps to be responsive to customer needs. We encourage you to visit our websites, where we offer ongoing updates, commentary, and analysis on the markets and our funds.

Investment Summary (Unaudited)

Top Ten Stocks as of June 30, 2021

	% of fund's net assets
Deckers Outdoor Corp.	1.7
ITT, Inc.	1.5
Signature Bank	1.4
Molina Healthcare, Inc.	1.3
Williams-Sonoma, Inc.	1.3
Builders FirstSource, Inc.	1.2
Element Solutions, Inc.	1.2
Nomad Foods Ltd.	1.2
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	1.1
Old Republic International Corp.	1.1
	<u>13.0</u>

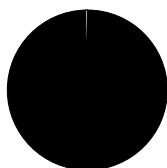
Top Five Market Sectors as of June 30, 2021

	% of fund's net assets
Industrials	18.9
Consumer Discretionary	15.8
Financials	15.3
Information Technology	12.9
Health Care	9.7

Asset Allocation (% of fund's net assets)

As of June 30, 2021 *

■ Stocks	99.6%
□ Short-Term Investments and Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.4%



* Foreign investments – 10.0%

Schedule of Investments (Unaudited) – continued

Common Stocks – continued

	Shares	Value
FINANCIALS – continued		
Diversified Financial Services – 0.7%		
Equitable Holdings, Inc.	1,813,400	\$ 55,218,030
Insurance – 4.7%		
American Financial Group, Inc.	256,200	31,953,264
Assurant, Inc.	371,800	58,067,724
GoHealth, Inc. (a)	993,200	11,133,772
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	760,100	47,103,397
Hiscox Ltd. (a)	1,364,717	15,699,053
Old Republic International Corp.	3,621,800	90,219,038
Primerica, Inc.	567,420	86,894,699
Reinsurance Group of America, Inc.	439,024	50,048,736
		<u>391,119,683</u>
Thriffs & Mortgage Finance – 0.9%		
Essent Group Ltd.	979,270	44,018,187
Meta Financial Group, Inc.	623,500	31,567,805
		<u>75,585,992</u>
TOTAL FINANCIALS		<u>1,267,998,940</u>
HEALTH CARE – 9.7%		
Biotechnology – 1.3%		
Argenx SE ADR (a)	33,945	10,219,821
Exelixis, Inc. (a)	1,445,200	26,331,544
Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (a)	394,300	38,373,276
Novavax, Inc. (a)	66,800	14,182,308
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (a)	26,800	14,968,872
		<u>104,075,821</u>
Health Care Equipment & Supplies – 3.1%		
Boston Scientific Corp. (a)	803,003	34,336,408
Envista Holdings Corp. (a)	565,536	24,436,811
Hologic, Inc. (a)	538,281	35,914,108
ResMed, Inc.	110,648	27,276,945
Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc. (a)	244,900	23,853,260
The Cooper Companies, Inc.	78,983	31,298,593
Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	494,700	79,557,654
		<u>256,673,779</u>
Health Care Providers & Services – 2.5%		
Centene Corp. (a)	567,076	41,356,853
Molina Healthcare, Inc. (a)	429,500	108,689,270
Option Care Health, Inc. (a)	1,556,000	34,029,720
Signify Health, Inc.	19,700	599,471
Universal Health Services, Inc. Class B	158,400	23,194,512
		<u>207,869,826</u>
Life Sciences Tools & Services – 2.3%		
10X Genomics, Inc. (a)	59,399	11,631,512
Avantor, Inc. (a)	1,175,600	41,745,556
Maravai LifeSciences Holdings, Inc.	452,000	18,861,960
Sartorius Stedim Biotech	25,100	11,872,191
Sotera Health Co.	422,900	10,246,867
Syneos Health, Inc. (a)	586,400	52,476,936
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	82,463	41,600,110
		<u>188,435,132</u>

	Shares	Value
Pharmaceuticals – 0.5%		
Nektar Therapeutics (a)	648,600	\$ 11,129,976
UCB SA	297,000	31,047,109
		<u>42,177,085</u>
TOTAL HEALTH CARE		<u>799,231,643</u>
INDUSTRIALS – 18.9%		
Aerospace & Defense – 0.9%		
Axon Enterprise, Inc. (a)	218,800	38,683,840
Howmet Aerospace, Inc. (a)	911,300	31,412,511
		<u>70,096,351</u>
Air Freight & Logistics – 1.1%		
XPO Logistics, Inc. (a) (b)	638,081	89,261,151
Airlines – 0.5%		
Allegiant Travel Co. (a)	39,700	7,701,800
Copa Holdings SA Class A (a)	132,300	9,966,159
Jet2 PLC (a)	1,328,500	21,749,346
		<u>39,417,305</u>
Building Products – 2.5%		
Builders FirstSource, Inc. (a)	2,332,900	99,521,514
Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc.	211,700	21,087,437
Jeld-Wen Holding, Inc. (a)	2,357,400	61,905,324
UFP Industries, Inc.	332,500	24,718,050
		<u>207,232,325</u>
Commercial Services & Supplies – 0.5%		
Stericycle, Inc. (a)	619,492	44,324,653
Construction & Engineering – 1.7%		
Dycom Industries, Inc. (a)	605,900	45,157,727
Mastec, Inc. (a) (b)	236,700	25,113,870
Quanta Services, Inc.	435,700	39,461,349
Willscot Mobile Mini Holdings (a)	1,180,400	32,897,748
		<u>142,630,694</u>
Electrical Equipment – 4.1%		
Acuity Brands, Inc.	218,600	40,884,758
AMETEK, Inc.	542,600	72,437,100
Generac Holdings, Inc. (a)	180,400	74,893,060
Regal Beloit Corp.	299,715	40,014,950
Sensata Technologies, Inc. PLC (a)	824,300	47,784,671
Sunrun, Inc. (a)	1,162,483	64,843,302
		<u>340,857,841</u>
Machinery – 3.6%		
Crane Co.	526,400	48,623,568
Fortive Corp.	502,600	35,051,324
IDEX Corp.	74,700	16,437,735
ITT, Inc.	1,307,000	119,708,130
Oshkosh Corp.	408,400	50,902,976
Woodward, Inc.	210,100	25,817,088
		<u>296,540,821</u>
Marine – 0.2%		
Clarkson PLC	459,000	20,254,417
Professional Services – 2.0%		
ASGN, Inc. (a)	387,393	37,550,003
Clarivate Analytics PLC (a)	1,421,400	39,131,142
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.	179,055	23,889,518

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements.

Common Stocks – continued

	Shares	Value
INDUSTRIALS – continued		
Professional Services – continued		
KBR, Inc.	893,800	\$ 34,098,470
TriNet Group, Inc. (a)	435,800	31,586,784
		<u>166,255,917</u>
Road & Rail – 0.5%		
Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings, Inc. Class A	861,500	39,163,790
Trading Companies & Distributors – 1.3%		
GMS, Inc. (a)	778,400	37,472,176
Univar, Inc. (a)	2,792,200	68,073,836
		<u>105,546,012</u>
		<u>1,561,581,277</u>
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – 12.9%		
Communications Equipment – 0.9%		
Digi International, Inc. (a)	1,689,200	33,969,812
Ericsson (B Shares)	1,647,400	20,714,255
Lumentum Holdings, Inc. (a)	200,500	16,447,015
		<u>71,131,082</u>
Electronic Equipment & Components – 1.2%		
CDW Corp.	143,601	25,079,915
Jabil, Inc.	361,900	21,033,628
Trimble, Inc. (a)	244,300	19,991,069
Zebra Technologies Corp. Class A (a)	59,700	31,610,553
		<u>97,715,165</u>
IT Services – 4.9%		
Akamai Technologies, Inc. (a)	207,900	24,241,140
Amadeus IT Holding SA Class A (a)	291,500	20,503,728
Black Knight, Inc. (a)	578,500	45,111,430
Concentrix Corp. (a)	306,000	49,204,800
EPAM Systems, Inc. (a)	42,800	21,869,088
Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (a)	432,777	58,576,367
Genpact Ltd.	1,367,488	62,124,980
GoDaddy, Inc. (a)	840,800	73,115,968
WNS Holdings Ltd. sponsored ADR (a)	621,300	49,623,231
		<u>404,370,732</u>
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment – 4.6%		
Marvell Technology, Inc.	963,300	56,189,289
MediaTek, Inc.	796,000	27,429,104
MKS Instruments, Inc.	485,300	86,359,135
NXP Semiconductors NV	99,100	20,386,852
ON Semiconductor Corp. (a)	1,683,100	64,429,068
Semtech Corp. (a)	415,551	28,589,909
SolarEdge Technologies, Inc. (a)	259,500	71,718,015
Teradyne, Inc.	165,300	22,143,588
		<u>377,244,960</u>
Software – 1.3%		
Adobe, Inc. (a)	47,700	27,935,028
Digital Turbine, Inc. (a)	620,600	47,184,218
Dynatrace, Inc. (a)	616,400	36,010,088
		<u>111,129,334</u>
		<u>1,061,591,273</u>

MATERIALS – 7.4%

	Shares	Value
Chemicals – 3.3%		
Albemarle Corp. U.S.	111,458	\$ 18,776,215
Celanese Corp. Class A	321,800	48,784,880
Element Solutions, Inc.	4,099,300	95,841,634
Olin Corp.	1,265,500	58,542,030
The Chemours Co. LLC	1,380,900	48,055,320
		<u>270,000,079</u>
Construction Materials – 0.8%		
Eagle Materials, Inc.	278,500	39,577,635
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	85,800	30,185,298
		<u>69,762,933</u>
Containers & Packaging – 0.7%		
Avery Dennison Corp.	286,200	60,170,688
Metals & Mining – 2.6%		
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Canada)	518,000	31,324,040
Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. (a)	1,689,043	36,415,767
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	1,973,000	45,473,225
Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.	572,000	22,042,949
Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.	210,300	31,734,270
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	1,024,500	45,158,664
		<u>212,148,915</u>
		<u>612,082,615</u>

REAL ESTATE – 7.5%

	Shares	Value
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) – 6.9%		
Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.	221,000	40,208,740
CyrusOne, Inc.	674,800	48,261,696
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	260,000	39,119,600
Douglas Emmett, Inc.	1,219,600	41,002,952
Duke Realty Corp.	651,700	30,857,995
Healthcare Trust of America, Inc.	883,400	23,586,780
Highwoods Properties, Inc. (SBI)	1,326,200	59,904,454
Invitation Homes, Inc.	1,811,200	67,539,648
Lamar Advertising Co. Class A	606,100	63,288,962
Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.	138,900	23,393,538
National Retail Properties, Inc.	1,690,200	79,236,576
Ventas, Inc.	507,200	28,961,120
VICI Properties, Inc.	826,400	25,634,928
		<u>570,996,989</u>
Real Estate Management & Development – 0.6%		
CBRE Group, Inc. (a)	580,523	49,768,237
		<u>620,765,226</u>

UTILITIES – 2.8%

	Shares	Value
Electric Utilities – 0.4%		
PG&E Corp. (a)	3,411,900	34,699,023
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers – 2.4%		
Clearway Energy, Inc. Class C	1,672,000	44,274,560

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements.

Schedule of Investments (Unaudited) – continued

Common Stocks – continued		
	Shares	Value
UTILITIES – continued		
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers – continued		
NextEra Energy Partners LP (b)	1,145,100	\$ 87,439,836
The AES Corp.	2,439,500	63,597,765
		<u>195,312,161</u>
TOTAL UTILITIES		<u>230,011,184</u>
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		8,224,045,411
(Cost \$5,561,160,972)		
Money Market Funds – 1.4%		
Fidelity Cash Central Fund 0.06% (d)	39,589,094	39,597,012
Fidelity Securities Lending Cash Central Fund 0.06% (d) (e)	77,233,420	77,241,144
		<u>116,838,156</u>
TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS		116,838,156
(Cost \$116,838,156)		
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES – 101.0%		8,340,883,567
(Cost \$5,677,999,128)		
NET OTHER ASSETS (LIABILITIES) – (1.0%)		(80,869,743)
NET ASSETS – 100%		<u>\$8,260,013,824</u>

Legend

- (a) Non-income producing
- (b) Security or a portion of the security is on loan at period end.
- (c) Affiliated company
- (d) Affiliated fund that is generally available only to investment companies and other accounts managed by Fidelity Investments. The rate quoted is the annualized seven-day yield of the fund at period end. A complete unaudited listing of the fund's holdings as of its most recent quarter end is available upon request. In addition, each Fidelity Central Fund's financial statements are available on the SEC's website or upon request.
- (e) Investment made with cash collateral received from securities on loan.

Affiliated Central Funds

Information regarding fiscal year to date income earned by the Fund from investments in Fidelity Central Funds is as follows:

Fund	Income earned
Fidelity Cash Central Fund	\$ 13,895
Fidelity Securities Lending Cash Central Fund	34,922
Total	<u>\$ 48,817</u>

Amounts in the income column in the above table include any capital gain distributions from underlying funds, which are presented in the corresponding line-item in the Statement of Operations, if applicable. Amount for Fidelity Securities Lending Cash Central Fund represents the income earned on investing cash collateral, less rebates paid to borrowers and any lending agent fees associated with the loan, plus any premium payments received for lending certain types of securities.

Fiscal year to date information regarding the Fund's investments in Fidelity Central Funds, including the ownership percentage, is presented below.

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements.

Fund	Value, beginning of period	Purchases	Sales Proceeds	Realized Gain/Loss	Change in Unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	Value, end of period	% ownership, end of period
Fidelity Cash Central Fund 0.06%	\$36,996,886	\$ 826,034,560	\$ 823,432,311	\$ (2,123)	\$—	\$ 39,597,012	0.1%
Fidelity Securities Lending Cash Central Fund 0.06%	11,512,106	540,008,685	474,279,647	—	—	77,241,144	0.2%
Total	<u>\$48,508,992</u>	<u>\$1,366,043,245</u>	<u>\$1,297,711,958</u>	<u>\$ (2,123)</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$116,838,156</u>	

Other Affiliated Issuers

An affiliated company is a company in which the Fund has ownership of at least 5% of the voting securities. Fiscal year to date transactions with companies which are or were affiliates are as follows:

Affiliate	Value, beginning of period	Purchases	Sales Proceeds	Dividend Income	Realized Gain (loss)	Change in Unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	Value, end of period
Digi International, Inc.	\$27,673,380	\$4,387,500	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$ 1,908,932	\$ —
Noodles & Co.	23,219,775	—	—	—	—	13,461,591	36,681,366
Total	<u>\$50,893,155</u>	<u>\$4,387,500</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$15,370,523</u>	<u>\$36,681,366</u>

Investment Valuation

The following is a summary of the inputs used, as of June 30, 2021, involving the Fund's assets and liabilities carried at fair value. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities may not be an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. For more information on valuation inputs, and their aggregation into the levels used below, please refer to the Investment Valuation section in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Valuation Inputs at Reporting Date:

Description	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments in Securities:				
Equities:				
Communication Services	\$ 202,155,960	\$ 202,155,960	\$ —	\$ —
Consumer Discretionary	1,301,153,143	1,301,153,143	—	—
Consumer Staples	346,626,022	346,626,022	—	—
Energy	220,848,128	220,848,128	—	—
Financials	1,267,998,940	1,267,998,940	—	—
Health Care	799,231,643	799,231,643	—	—
Industrials	1,561,581,277	1,561,581,277	—	—
Information Technology	1,061,591,273	1,040,877,018	20,714,255	—
Materials	612,082,615	612,082,615	—	—
Real Estate	620,765,226	620,765,226	—	—
Utilities	230,011,184	230,011,184	—	—
Money Market Funds	116,838,156	116,838,156	—	—
Total Investments in Securities:	<u>\$8,340,883,567</u>	<u>\$8,320,169,312</u>	<u>\$20,714,255</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements.

Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Assets		
Investment in securities, at value (including securities loaned of \$76,169,997) — See accompanying schedule:		
Unaffiliated issuers (cost \$5,540,755,452)	\$ 8,187,364,045	
Fidelity Central Funds (cost \$116,838,156)	116,838,156	
Other affiliated issuers (cost \$20,405,520)	<u>36,681,366</u>	
Total Investment in Securities (cost \$5,677,999,128)		\$ 8,340,883,567
Foreign currency held at value (cost \$657,558)		656,494
Receivable for investments sold		254,825
Receivable for fund shares sold		1,732,076
Dividends receivable		4,659,147
Distributions receivable from Fidelity Central Funds		6,691
Other receivables		<u>308,002</u>
Total assets		<u>8,348,500,802</u>
Liabilities		
Payable for investments purchased	\$ 1,722,051	
Payable for fund shares redeemed	4,059,754	
Accrued management fee	3,638,531	
Distribution and service plan fees payable	1,133,404	
Other affiliated payables	589,174	
Other payables and accrued expenses	118,489	
Collateral on securities loaned	<u>77,225,575</u>	
Total liabilities		<u>88,486,978</u>
Net Assets		<u>\$ 8,260,013,824</u>
Net Assets consist of:		
Paid in capital		\$ 4,478,064,052
Total accumulated earnings (loss)		<u>3,781,949,772</u>
Net Assets		<u>\$ 8,260,013,824</u>
Net Asset Value and Maximum Offering Price		
Initial Class:		
Net Asset Value, offering price and redemption price per share (\$1,735,240,808 ÷ 38,898,838 shares)		<u>\$ 44.61</u>
Service Class:		
Net Asset Value, offering price and redemption price per share (\$701,444,705 ÷ 15,911,005 shares)		<u>\$ 44.09</u>
Service Class 2:		
Net Asset Value, offering price and redemption price per share (\$5,125,733,913 ÷ 119,472,105 shares)		<u>\$ 42.90</u>
Investor Class:		
Net Asset Value, offering price and redemption price per share (\$697,594,398 ÷ 15,756,353 shares)		<u>\$ 44.27</u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements.

Statement of Operations

		Six months ended June 30, 2021 (Unaudited)
Investment Income		
Dividends		\$ 46,273,956
Income from Fidelity Central Funds (including \$34,922 from security lending)		48,817
Total income		<u>46,322,773</u>
Expenses		
Management fee	\$ 21,478,638	
Transfer agent fees	2,850,825	
Distribution and service plan fees	6,723,263	
Accounting fees	605,413	
Custodian fees and expenses	46,327	
Independent trustees' fees and expenses	13,478	
Audit	24,144	
Legal	9,135	
Interest	145	
Miscellaneous	20,012	
Total expenses before reductions	31,771,380	
Expense reductions	(371,613)	
Total expenses after reductions		<u>31,399,767</u>
Net investment income (loss)		<u>14,923,006</u>
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)		
Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investment securities:		
Unaffiliated issuers	1,120,682,688	
Fidelity Central Funds	(2,123)	
Foreign currency transactions	(49,370)	
Total net realized gain (loss)		1,120,631,195
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investment securities:		
Unaffiliated issuers	6,730,462	
Affiliated issuers	15,370,523	
Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies	(8,457)	
Total change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		<u>22,092,528</u>
Net gain (loss)		<u>1,142,723,723</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		<u>\$ 1,157,646,729</u>

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Six months ended June 30, 2021 (Unaudited)	Year ended December 31, 2020
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 14,923,006	\$ 19,597,251
Net realized gain (loss)	1,120,631,195	247,943,721
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	22,092,528	880,743,954
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>1,157,646,729</u>	<u>1,148,284,926</u>
Distributions to shareholders	(29,953,409)	(30,609,677)
Share transactions — net increase (decrease)	(491,275,510)	(768,065,252)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	636,417,810	349,609,997
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	7,623,596,014	7,273,986,017
End of period	<u>\$ 8,260,013,824</u>	<u>\$ 7,623,596,014</u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements.

Financial Highlights

VIP Mid Cap Portfolio Initial Class

	Six months ended (Unaudited) June 30, 2021	Years ended December 31, 2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Selected Per-Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 38.72	\$ 32.95	\$ 30.19	\$ 38.94	\$ 33.98	\$ 32.65
Income from Investment Operations						
Net investment income (loss) ^A	.12	.15	.27	.23	.26	.21
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	5.92	5.83	6.39	(5.47)	6.59	3.27
Total from investment operations	6.04	5.98	6.66	(5.24)	6.85	3.48
Distributions from net investment income	—	(.21)	(.28)	(.24)	(.26)	(.16)
Distributions from net realized gain	(.15)	—	(3.63)	(3.27)	(1.63)	(1.99)
Total distributions	(.15)	(.21)	(3.90) ^B	(3.51)	(1.89)	(2.15)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 44.61	\$ 38.72	\$ 32.95	\$ 30.19	\$ 38.94	\$ 33.98
Total Return ^{C,D,E}	15.63%	18.19%	23.45%	(14.54)%	20.81%	12.23%
Ratios to Average Net Assets ^{F,G}						
Expenses before reductions	.61% ^H	.62%	.62%	.62%	.63%	.63%
Expenses net of fee waivers, if any	.61% ^H	.62%	.62%	.62%	.63%	.63%
Expenses net of all reductions	.60% ^H	.62%	.61%	.62%	.62%	.63%
Net investment income (loss)	.54% ^H	.48%	.88%	.62%	.74%	.68%
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 1,735,241	\$ 1,579,450	\$ 843,080	\$ 1,141,305	\$ 1,463,407	\$ 1,360,134
Portfolio turnover rate ^I	52% ^H	44%	34%	47%	31%	30%

^A Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^B Total distributions per share do not sum due to rounding.

^C Total returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

^D Total returns do not reflect charges attributable to your insurance company's separate account. Inclusion of these charges would reduce the total returns shown.

^E Total returns would have been lower if certain expenses had not been reduced during the applicable periods shown.

^F Fees and expenses of any underlying mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (ETFs) are not included in the Fund's expense ratio. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of these expenses. For additional expense information related to investments in Fidelity Central Funds, please refer to the "Investments in Fidelity Central Funds" note found in the Notes to Financial Statements section of the most recent Annual or Semi-Annual report.

^G Expense ratios reflect operating expenses of the class. Expenses before reductions do not reflect amounts reimbursed, waived, or reduced through arrangements with the investment adviser, brokerage services, or other offset arrangements, if applicable, and do not represent the amount paid by the class during periods when reimbursements, waivers or reductions occur.

^H Annualized

^I Amount does not include the portfolio activity of any underlying mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

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VIP Mid Cap Portfolio Service Class

	Six months ended (Unaudited) June 30,	Years ended December 31,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Selected Per-Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 38.28	\$ 32.59	\$ 29.90	\$ 38.60	\$ 33.70	\$ 32.41
Income from Investment Operations						
Net investment income (loss) ^A	.09	.12	.24	.19	.23	.18
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	5.87	5.74	6.33	(5.42)	6.52	3.23
Total from investment operations	5.96	5.86	6.57	(5.23)	6.75	3.41
Distributions from net investment income	—	(.17)	(.25)	(.20)	(.22)	(.14)
Distributions from net realized gain	(.15)	—	(3.63)	(3.27)	(1.63)	(1.99)
Total distributions	(.15)	(.17)	(3.88)	(3.47)	(1.85)	(2.12) ^B
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 44.09	\$ 38.28	\$ 32.59	\$ 29.90	\$ 38.60	\$ 33.70
Total Return ^{C,D,E}	15.60%	18.04%	23.35%	(14.64)%	20.70%	12.11%
Ratios to Average Net Assets ^{F,G}						
Expenses before reductions	.71% ^H	.72%	.72%	.72%	.73%	.73%
Expenses net of fee waivers, if any	.71% ^H	.72%	.72%	.72%	.73%	.73%
Expenses net of all reductions	.70% ^H	.72%	.71%	.72%	.72%	.73%
Net investment income (loss)	.44% ^H	.38%	.78%	.52%	.64%	.58%
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 701,445	\$ 642,654	\$ 564,678	\$ 504,156	\$ 629,727	\$ 566,378
Portfolio turnover rate ^I	52% ^H	44%	34%	47%	31%	30%

^A Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

^B Total distributions per share do not sum due to rounding.

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^D Total returns do not reflect charges attributable to your insurance company's separate account. Inclusion of these charges would reduce the total returns shown.

^E Total returns would have been lower if certain expenses had not been reduced during the applicable periods shown.

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^G Expense ratios reflect operating expenses of the class. Expenses before reductions do not reflect amounts reimbursed, waived, or reduced through arrangements with the investment adviser, brokerage services, or other offset arrangements, if applicable, and do not represent the amount paid by the class during periods when reimbursements, waivers or reductions occur.

^H Annualized

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Financial Highlights – continued

VIP Mid Cap Portfolio Service Class 2

	Six months ended (Unaudited) June 30, 2021	Years ended December 31, 2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Selected Per–Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 37.29	\$ 31.75	\$ 29.22	\$ 37.79	\$ 33.03	\$ 31.83
Income from Investment Operations						
Net investment income (loss) ^A	.06	.07	.19	.13	.17	.13
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	5.70	5.59	6.18	(5.28)	6.39	3.16
Total from investment operations	5.76	5.66	6.37	(5.15)	6.56	3.29
Distributions from net investment income	—	(.12)	(.21)	(.15)	(.17)	(.10)
Distributions from net realized gain	(.15)	—	(3.63)	(3.27)	(1.63)	(1.99)
Total distributions	(.15)	(.12)	(3.84)	(3.42)	(1.80)	(2.09)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 42.90	\$ 37.29	\$ 31.75	\$ 29.22	\$ 37.79	\$ 33.03
Total Return^{B,C,D}	15.48%	17.87%	23.17%	(14.77)%	20.54%	11.92%
Ratios to Average Net Assets^{E,F}						
Expenses before reductions	.86% ^G	.87%	.87%	.87%	.88%	.88%
Expenses net of fee waivers, if any	.86% ^G	.87%	.87%	.87%	.88%	.88%
Expenses net of all reductions	.85% ^G	.87%	.86%	.87%	.87%	.88%
Net investment income (loss)	.29% ^G	.23%	.63%	.37%	.49%	.43%
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 5,125,734	\$ 4,807,908	\$ 5,282,468	\$ 4,526,446	\$ 6,070,380	\$ 5,746,266
Portfolio turnover rate ^H	52% ^G	44%	34%	47%	31%	30%

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^G Annualized

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VIP Mid Cap Portfolio Investor Class

	Six months ended (Unaudited) June 30,	Years ended December 31,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Selected Per-Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 38.44	\$ 32.72	\$ 30.01	\$ 38.72	\$ 33.80	\$ 32.50
Income from Investment Operations						
Net investment income (loss) ^A	.10	.12	.25	.20	.23	.19
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	5.88	5.78	6.34	(5.43)	6.55	3.24
Total from investment operations	5.98	5.90	6.59	(5.23)	6.78	3.43
Distributions from net investment income	—	(.18)	(.26)	(.21)	(.23)	(.14)
Distributions from net realized gain	(.15)	—	(3.63)	(3.27)	(1.63)	(1.99)
Total distributions	(.15)	(.18)	(3.88) ^B	(3.48)	(1.86)	(2.13)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 44.27	\$ 38.44	\$ 32.72	\$ 30.01	\$ 38.72	\$ 33.80
Total Return ^{C,D,E}	15.59%	18.08%	23.35%	(14.60)%	20.72%	12.13%
Ratios to Average Net Assets ^{F,G}						
Expenses before reductions	.68% ^H	.70%	.70%	.70%	.71%	.71%
Expenses net of fee waivers, if any	.68% ^H	.70%	.70%	.70%	.71%	.71%
Expenses net of all reductions	.67% ^H	.69%	.69%	.70%	.71%	.71%
Net investment income (loss)	.46% ^H	.41%	.80%	.54%	.65%	.60%
Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 697,594	\$ 593,584	\$ 583,760	\$ 530,794	\$ 658,785	\$ 561,609
Portfolio turnover rate ^I	52% ^H	44%	34%	47%	31%	30%

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^H Annualized

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Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

For the period ended June 30, 2021

1. Organization.

VIP Mid Cap Portfolio (the Fund) is a fund of Variable Insurance Products Fund III (the Trust) and is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares. The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. Shares of the Fund may only be purchased by insurance companies for the purpose of funding variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts. The Fund offers the following classes of shares: Initial Class shares, Service Class shares, Service Class 2 shares and Investor Class shares. All classes have equal rights and voting privileges, except for matters affecting a single class.

2. Investments in Fidelity Central Funds.

Funds may invest in Fidelity Central Funds, which are open-end investment companies generally available only to other investment companies and accounts managed by the investment adviser and its affiliates. The Schedule of Investments lists any Fidelity Central Funds held as an investment as of period end, but does not include the underlying holdings of each Fidelity Central Fund. An investing fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of the underlying Fidelity Central Funds.

Based on its investment objective, each Fidelity Central Fund may invest or participate in various investment vehicles or strategies that are similar to those of the investing fund. These strategies are consistent with the investment objectives of the investing fund and may involve certain economic risks which may cause a decline in value of each of the Fidelity Central Funds and thus a decline in the value of the investing fund.

Fidelity Central Fund	Investment Manager	Investment Objective	Investment Practices	Expense Ratio ^(a)
Fidelity Money Market Central Funds	Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC (FMR)	Each fund seeks to obtain a high level of current income consistent with the preservation of capital and liquidity.	Short-term Investments	Less than .005% to .01%

(a) Expenses expressed as a percentage of average net assets and are as of each underlying Central Fund's most recent annual or semi-annual shareholder report.

A complete unaudited list of holdings for each Fidelity Central Fund is available upon request or at the Securities and Exchange Commission website at www.sec.gov. In addition, the financial statements of the Fidelity Central Funds which contain the significant accounting policies (including investment valuation policies) of those funds, and are not covered by the Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, are available on the Securities and Exchange Commission website or upon request.

3. Significant Accounting Policies.

The Fund is an investment company and applies the accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 *Financial Services – Investment Companies*. The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), which require management to make certain estimates and assumptions at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Subsequent events, if any, through the date that the financial statements were issued have been evaluated in the preparation of the financial statements. The Fund's Schedule of Investments lists any underlying mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (ETFs) but does not include the underlying holdings of these funds. The following summarizes the significant accounting policies of the Fund:

Investment Valuation. Investments are valued as of 4:00 p.m. Eastern time on the last calendar day of the period. The Board of Trustees (the Board) has delegated the day to day responsibility for the valuation of the Fund's investments to the Fair Value Committee (the Committee) established by the Fund's investment adviser. In accordance with valuation policies and procedures approved by the Board, the Fund attempts to obtain prices from one or more third party pricing vendors or brokers to value its investments. When current market prices, quotations or currency exchange rates are not readily available or reliable, investments will be fair valued in good faith by the Committee, in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board. Factors used in determining fair value vary by investment type and may include market or investment specific events. The frequency with which these procedures are used cannot be predicted and they may be utilized to a significant extent. The Committee oversees the Fund's valuation policies and procedures and reports to the Board on the Committee's activities and fair value determinations. The Board monitors the appropriateness of the procedures used in valuing the Fund's investments and ratifies the fair value determinations of the Committee.

The Fund categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to value its investments into a disclosure hierarchy consisting of three levels as shown below:

Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, etc.)

Level 3 – unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions based on the best information available)

Valuation techniques used to value the Fund's investments by major category are as follows:

Equity securities, including restricted securities, for which market quotations are readily available, are valued at the last reported sale price or official closing price as reported by a third party pricing vendor on the primary market or exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy. In the event there were no sales during the day or closing prices are not available, securities are valued at the last quoted bid price or may be valued using the last available price and are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. For foreign equity securities, when market or security specific events arise, comparisons to the valuation of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), futures contracts, Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs) and certain indexes as well as quoted prices for similar securities may be used and would be categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. For equity securities, including restricted securities, where observable inputs are limited, assumptions about market activity and risk are used and these securities may be categorized as Level 3 in the hierarchy.

Investments in open-end mutual funds, including the Fidelity Central Funds, are valued at their closing net asset value (NAV) each business day and are categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. The aggregate value of investments by input level as of June 30, 2021 is included at the end of the Fund's Schedule of Investments.

Foreign Currency. Certain Funds may use foreign currency contracts to facilitate transactions in foreign-denominated securities. Gains and losses from these transactions may arise from changes in the value of the foreign currency or if the counterparties do not perform under the contracts' terms.

Foreign-denominated assets, including investment securities, and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and dividends received, and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date.

The effects of exchange rate fluctuations on investments are included with the net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment securities. Other foreign currency transactions resulting in realized and unrealized gain (loss) are disclosed separately.

Investment Transactions and Income. For financial reporting purposes, the Fund's investment holdings and NAV include trades executed through the end of the last business day of the period. The NAV per share for processing shareholder transactions is calculated as of the close of business of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time and includes trades executed through the end of the prior business day. Gains and losses on securities sold are determined on the basis of identified cost and include proceeds received from litigation. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, except for certain dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed, which are recorded as soon as the Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends included in dividend income, if any, are recorded at the fair market value of the securities received. Income and capital gain distributions from Fidelity Central Funds, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Certain distributions received by the Fund represent a return of capital or capital gain. The Fund determines the components of these distributions subsequent to the ex-dividend date, based upon receipt of tax filings or other correspondence relating to the underlying investment. These distributions are recorded as a reduction of cost of investments and/or as a realized gain. Investment income is recorded net of foreign taxes withheld where recovery of such taxes is uncertain.

Class Allocations and Expenses. Investment income, realized and unrealized capital gains and losses, common expenses of a fund, and certain fund-level expense reductions, if any, are allocated daily on a pro-rata basis to each class based on the relative net assets of each class to the total net assets of a fund. Each class differs with respect to transfer agent and distribution and service plan fees incurred, as applicable. Certain expense reductions may also differ by class, if applicable. For the reporting period, the allocated portion of income and expenses to each class as a percent of its average net assets may vary due to the timing of recording these transactions in relation to fluctuating net assets of the classes. Expenses directly attributable to a fund are charged to that fund. Expenses attributable to more than one fund are allocated among the respective funds on the basis of relative net assets or other appropriate methods. Expenses included in the accompanying financial statements reflect the expenses of that fund and do not include any expenses associated with any underlying mutual funds or exchange-traded funds. Although not included in a fund's expenses, a fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of these expenses through the net asset value of each underlying mutual fund or exchange-traded fund. Expense estimates are accrued in the period to which they relate and adjustments are made when actual amounts are known.

Deferred Trustee Compensation. Under a Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan) for certain Funds, certain independent Trustees have elected to defer receipt of a portion of their annual compensation. Deferred amounts are invested in affiliated mutual funds, are marked-to-market and remain in a fund until distributed in accordance with the Plan. The investment of deferred amounts and the offsetting payable to the Trustees presented below are included in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities in other receivables and other payables and accrued expenses, as applicable.

VIP Mid Cap Portfolio

\$68,215

Income Tax Information and Distributions to Shareholders. Each year, the Fund intends to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, including distributing substantially all of its taxable income and realized gains. As a result, no provision for U.S. Federal income taxes is required. The Fund files a U.S. federal tax return, in addition to state and local tax returns as required. The Fund's federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for a period of three fiscal years after they are filed. State and local tax returns may be subject to examination for an additional fiscal year depending on the jurisdiction. Foreign taxes are provided for based on the Fund's understanding of the tax rules and rates that exist in the foreign markets in which it invests.

Distributions are declared and recorded on the ex-dividend date. Income and capital gain distributions are declared separately for each class. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP.

Capital accounts within the financial statements are adjusted for permanent book-tax differences. These adjustments have no impact on net assets or the results of operations. Capital accounts are not adjusted for temporary book-tax differences which will reverse in a subsequent period.

Book-tax differences are primarily due to foreign currency transactions, passive foreign investment companies (PFIC), deferred trustees compensation, capital loss carryforwards and losses deferred due to wash sales.

As of period end, the cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in securities, and derivatives if applicable, for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$2,746,815,712
Gross unrealized depreciation	(91,596,640)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>\$2,655,219,072</u>
Tax cost	<u>\$5,685,664,495</u>

4. Purchases and Sales of Investments.

Purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term securities and in-kind transactions, as applicable, are noted in the table below.

Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited) – continued

	Purchases (\$)	Sales (\$)
VIP Mid Cap Portfolio	2,074,425,937	2,586,591,592

5. Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates.

Management Fee. Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC (the investment adviser) and its affiliates provide the Fund with investment management related services for which the Fund pays a monthly management fee. The management fee is the sum of an individual fund fee rate that is based on an annual rate of .30% of the Fund's average net assets and an annualized group fee rate that averaged .23% during the period. The group fee rate is based upon the monthly average net assets of a group of registered investment companies with which the investment adviser has management contracts. The group fee rate decreases as assets under management increase and increases as assets under management decrease. For the reporting period, the total annualized management fee rate was .53% of the Fund's average net assets.

Distribution and Service Plan Fees. In accordance with Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act, the Fund has adopted separate 12b-1 Plans for each Service Class of shares. Each Service Class pays Fidelity Distributors Company LLC (FDC), an affiliate of the investment adviser, a service fee. For the period, the service fee is based on an annual rate of .10% of Service Class' average net assets and .25% of Service Class 2's average net assets.

For the period, total fees, all of which were re-allowed to insurance companies for the distribution of shares and providing shareholder support services, were as follows:

Service Class	\$ 345,566
Service Class 2	<u>6,377,697</u>
	<u>\$6,723,263</u>

Transfer Agent Fees. Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company LLC (FIIOC), an affiliate of the investment adviser, is the Fund's transfer, dividend disbursing, and shareholder servicing agent. FIIOC receives an asset-based fee with respect to each class. Each class pays a fee for transfer agent services, typesetting and printing and mailing of shareholder reports, excluding mailing of proxy statements. For the period, transfer agent fees for each class were as follows:

	Amount	% of Class-Level Average Net Assets ^(a)
Initial Class	\$ 542,747	.06
Service Class	219,678	.06
Service Class 2	1,621,601	.06
Investor Class	466,799	.14
	<u>\$2,850,825</u>	

(a) Annualized

Accounting Fees. Fidelity Service Company, Inc. (FSC), an affiliate of the investment adviser, maintains the Fund's accounting records. The accounting fee is based on the level of average net assets for each month. For the period, the fees were equivalent to the following annualized rates:

VIP Mid Cap Portfolio	% of Average Net Assets .01
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Brokerage Commissions. A portion of portfolio transactions were placed with brokerage firms which are affiliates of the investment adviser. Brokerage commissions are included in net realized gain (loss) and change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the Statement of Operations. The commissions paid to these affiliated firms were as follows:

VIP Mid Cap Portfolio	Amount \$50,554
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Interfund Lending Program. Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), the Fund, along with other registered investment companies having management contracts with Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC (FMR), or other affiliated entities of FMR, may participate in an interfund lending program. This program provides an alternative credit facility allowing the Fund to borrow from, or lend money to, other participating affiliated funds. At period end, there were no interfund loans outstanding. Activity in this program during the period for which loans were outstanding was as follows:

	Borrower or Lender	Average Loan Balance	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Interest Expense
VIP Mid Cap Portfolio	Borrower	\$ 8,232,500	.32%	\$ 145

Interfund Trades. Funds may purchase from or sell securities to other Fidelity Funds under procedures adopted by the Board. The procedures have been designed to ensure these interfund trades are executed in accordance with Rule 17a-7 of the 1940 Act. Any interfund trades are included within the respective purchases and sales amounts shown in the Purchases and Sales of Investments note and are noted in the table below.

	Purchases (\$)	Sales (\$)
VIP Mid Cap Portfolio	69,410,583	121,233,919

6. Committed Line of Credit.

Certain Funds participate with other funds managed by the investment adviser or an affiliate in a \$4.25 billion credit facility (the "line of credit") to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes to fund shareholder redemptions or for other short-term liquidity purposes. The participating funds have agreed to pay commitment fees on their pro-rata portion of the line of credit, which are reflected in Miscellaneous expenses on the Statement of Operations, and are listed below. During the period, there were no borrowings on this line of credit.

	Amount
VIP Mid Cap Portfolio	\$7,615

7. Security Lending.

Funds lend portfolio securities from time to time in order to earn additional income. Lending agents are used, including National Financial Services (NFS), an affiliate of the investment adviser. Pursuant to a securities lending agreement, NFS will receive a fee, which is capped at 9.9% of a fund's daily lending revenue, for its services as lending agent. A fund may lend securities to certain qualified borrowers, including NFS. On the settlement date of the loan, a fund receives collateral (in the form of U.S. Treasury obligations, letters of credit and/or cash) against the loaned securities and maintains collateral in an amount not less than 100% of the market value of the loaned securities during the period of the loan. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of a fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to a fund on the next business day. A fund or borrower may terminate the loan at any time, and if the borrower defaults on its obligation to return the securities loaned because of insolvency or other reasons, a fund may apply collateral received from the borrower against the obligation. A fund may experience delays and costs in recovering the securities loaned. Any cash collateral received is invested in the Fidelity Securities Lending Cash Central Fund. Any loaned securities are identified as such in the Schedule of Investments, and the value of loaned securities and cash collateral at period end, as applicable, are presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Security lending income represents the income earned on investing cash collateral, less rebates paid to borrowers and any lending agent fees associated with the loan, plus any premium payments received for lending certain types of securities. Security lending income is presented in the Statement of Operations as a component of income from Fidelity Central Funds. Affiliated security lending activity, if any, was as follows:

	Total Security Lending Fees Paid to NFS	Security Lending Income From Securities Loaned to NFS	Value of Securities Loaned to NFS at Period End
VIP Mid Cap Portfolio	\$3,690	\$757	\$—

8. Expense Reductions.

Commissions paid to certain brokers with whom the investment adviser, or its affiliates, places trades on behalf of the Fund include an amount in addition to trade execution, which may be rebated back to the Fund to offset expenses. This amount totaled \$360,254 for the period. In addition, through arrangements with the Fund's custodian, credits realized as a result of certain uninvested cash balances were used to reduce the Fund's expenses. During the period, custodian credits reduced the Fund's expenses by \$93.

In addition, during the period the investment adviser or an affiliate reimbursed and/or waived a portion of fund-level operating expenses in the amount of \$11,266.

9. Distributions to Shareholders.

Distributions to shareholders of each class were as follows:

	Six months ended June 30, 2021	Year ended December 31, 2020
VIP Mid Cap Portfolio		
Distributions to shareholders		
Initial Class	\$ 6,067,953	\$ 7,591,233
Service Class	2,493,507	2,947,263
Service Class 2	19,063,385	17,182,216
Investor Class	2,328,564	2,888,965
Total	<u>\$29,953,409</u>	<u>\$30,609,677</u>

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10. Share Transactions.

Transactions for each class of shares were as follows and may contain in-kind transactions:

	Shares Six months ended June 30, 2021	Shares Year ended December 31, 2020	Dollars Six months ended June 30, 2021	Dollars Year ended December 31, 2020
VIP Mid Cap Portfolio				
Initial Class				
Shares sold	804,472	21,181,826	\$ 34,547,398	\$ 546,687,174
Reinvestment of distributions	146,040	211,540	6,067,953	7,591,233
Shares redeemed	(2,847,509)	(6,180,803)	(121,369,555)	(191,581,574)
Net increase (decrease)	<u>(1,896,997)</u>	<u>15,212,563</u>	<u>\$ (80,754,204)</u>	<u>\$ 362,696,833</u>
Service Class				
Shares sold	237,054	1,939,735	\$ 10,138,594	\$ 53,696,565
Reinvestment of distributions	60,699	84,002	2,493,507	2,947,263
Shares redeemed	(1,173,990)	(2,562,942)	(49,491,120)	(78,898,820)
Net increase (decrease)	<u>(876,237)</u>	<u>(539,205)</u>	<u>\$ (36,859,019)</u>	<u>\$ (22,254,992)</u>
Service Class 2				
Shares sold	2,492,595	15,456,377	\$ 103,752,855	\$ 410,010,791
Reinvestment of distributions	476,585	508,274	19,063,385	17,182,216
Shares redeemed	(12,439,618)	(53,411,317)	(510,070,037)	(1,466,060,643)
Net increase (decrease)	<u>(9,470,438)</u>	<u>(37,446,666)</u>	<u>\$ (387,253,797)</u>	<u>\$ (1,038,867,636)</u>
Investor Class				
Shares sold	673,075	938,949	\$ 28,734,723	\$ 28,839,304
Reinvestment of distributions	56,450	82,157	2,328,564	2,888,965
Shares redeemed	(414,722)	(3,419,543)	(17,471,777)	(101,367,726)
Net increase (decrease)	<u>314,803</u>	<u>(2,398,437)</u>	<u>\$ 13,591,510</u>	<u>\$ (69,639,457)</u>

11. Other.

Fund's organizational documents provide former and current trustees and officers with a limited indemnification against liabilities arising in connection with the performance of their duties to the fund. In the normal course of business, the fund may also enter into contracts that provide general indemnifications. The fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would be dependent on future claims that may be made against the fund. The risk of material loss from such claims is considered remote.

At the end of the period, the investment adviser or its affiliates were owners of record of more than 10% and certain otherwise unaffiliated shareholders were owners of record of more than 10% of the outstanding shares as follows:

Fund	Affiliated %	Number of Unaffiliated Shareholders	Unaffiliated Shareholders %
VIP Mid Cap Portfolio	12%	1	12%

12. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic.

An outbreak of COVID-19 first detected in China during December 2019 has since spread globally and was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization during March 2020. Developments that disrupt global economies and financial markets, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, may magnify factors that affect the Fund's performance.

Shareholder Expense Example

As a shareholder, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, which may include sales charges (loads) on purchase payments or redemption proceeds, as applicable and (2) ongoing costs, which generally include management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in a fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021).

Actual Expenses

The first line of the accompanying table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000.00 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000.00 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line for a class/Fund under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period. If any fund is a shareholder of any underlying mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (ETFs) (the Underlying Funds), such fund indirectly bears its proportional share of the expenses of the Underlying Funds in addition to the direct expenses incurred presented in the table. These fees and expenses are not included in the annualized expense ratio used to calculate the expense estimate in the table below. The estimate of expenses does not include any fees or other expenses of any variable annuity or variable life insurance product. If they were, the estimate of expenses you paid during the period would be higher, and your ending account value would be lower.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of the accompanying table provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds. If any fund is a shareholder of any Underlying Funds, such fund indirectly bears its proportional share of the expenses of the Underlying Funds in addition to the direct expenses as presented in the table. These fees and expenses are not included in the annualized expense ratio used to calculate the expense estimate in the table below. The estimate of expenses does not include any fees or other expenses of any variable annuity or variable life insurance product. If they were, the estimate of expenses you paid during the period would be higher, and your ending account value would be lower.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds.

	Annualized Expense Ratio- ^A	Beginning Account Value January 1, 2021	Ending Account Value June 30, 2021	Expenses Paid During Period- ^B January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021
VIP Mid Cap Portfolio				
Initial Class	.61%			
Actual		\$1,000.00	\$1,156.30	\$3.26
Hypothetical- ^C		\$1,000.00	\$1,021.77	\$3.06
Service Class	.71%			
Actual		\$1,000.00	\$1,156.00	\$3.80
Hypothetical- ^C		\$1,000.00	\$1,021.27	\$3.56
Service Class 2	.86%			
Actual		\$1,000.00	\$1,154.80	\$4.59
Hypothetical- ^C		\$1,000.00	\$1,020.53	\$4.31
Investor Class	.68%			
Actual		\$1,000.00	\$1,155.90	\$3.63
Hypothetical- ^C		\$1,000.00	\$1,021.42	\$3.41

^A Annualized expense ratio reflects expenses net of applicable fee waivers.

^B Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period). The fees and expenses of any Underlying Funds are not included in each annualized expense ratio.

^C 5% return per year before expenses

Board Approval of Investment Advisory Contracts and Management Fees

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Each year, the Board of Trustees, including the Independent Trustees (together, the Board), votes on the renewal of the management contract with Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC (FMR) and the sub-advisory agreements (together, the Advisory Contracts) for the fund. FMR and the sub-advisers are referred to herein as the Investment Advisers. The Board, assisted by the advice of fund counsel and Independent Trustees' counsel, requests and considers a broad range of information relevant to the renewal of the Advisory Contracts throughout the year.

The Board meets regularly and, at each of its meetings, covers an extensive agenda of topics and materials and considers factors that are relevant to its annual consideration of the renewal of the fund's Advisory Contracts, including the services and support provided to the fund and its shareholders. The Board has established various standing committees (Committees), each composed of and chaired by Independent Trustees with varying backgrounds, to which the Board has assigned specific subject matter responsibilities in order to enhance effective decision-making by the Board. The Board, acting directly and through its Committees, requests and receives information concerning the annual consideration of the renewal of the fund's Advisory Contracts. The Board also meets as needed to review matters specifically related to the Board's annual consideration of the renewal of the Advisory Contracts. Members of the Board may also meet with trustees of other Fidelity funds through joint ad hoc committees to discuss certain matters relevant to all of the Fidelity funds.

Approval of Stub Period Continuation. At its January 2021 meeting, the Board of Trustees voted to continue the fund's management contract with FMR, and the sub-advisory agreements and sub-subadvisory agreements, in each case, where applicable (together, the Advisory Contracts), without modification, for four months from February 1, 2021 through May 31, 2021, in connection with changes to the Board's meeting calendar. The Board considered that the approval of the fund's Advisory Contracts will not result in any changes in (i) the investment process or strategies employed in the management of the fund's assets; (ii) the fees and expenses paid by shareholders; (iii) the nature, extent or quality of services provided under the fund's Advisory Contracts; or (iv) the day-to-day management of the fund or the persons primarily responsible for such management. The Board also considered that since its last approval of the fund's Advisory Contracts, FMR had provided additional information on the fund in support of the annual contract renewal process, including competitive analyses on total expenses and management fees and in-depth reviews of fund performance and fund profitability information. The Board also considered the findings of certain ad hoc committees that had been previously formed to discuss matters relevant to all of the Fidelity funds, including economies of scale, fall-out benefits and retail vs. institutional funds. The Board concluded that the fund's Advisory Contracts are fair and reasonable, and that the fund's Advisory Contracts should be renewed, without modification, through May 31, 2021, with the understanding that the Board will consider the annual renewal for a full one year period in May 2021.

At its May 2021 meeting, the Board unanimously determined to renew the fund's Advisory Contracts. In reaching its determination, the Board considered all factors it believed relevant, including (i) the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided to the fund and its shareholders (including the investment performance of the fund); (ii) the competitiveness of the fund's management fee and total expense ratio relative to peer funds; (iii) the total costs of the services provided by and the profits realized by Fidelity from its relationships with the fund; and (iv) the extent to which, if any, economies of scale exist and are realized as the fund grows, and whether any economies of scale are appropriately shared with fund shareholders.

In considering whether to renew the Advisory Contracts for the fund, the Board reached a determination, with the assistance of fund counsel and Independent Trustees' counsel and through the exercise of its business judgment, that the renewal of the Advisory Contracts was in the best interests of the fund and its shareholders and that the compensation payable under the Advisory Contracts was fair and reasonable. The Board's decision to renew the Advisory Contracts was not based on any single factor, but rather was based on a comprehensive consideration of all the information provided to the Board at its meetings throughout the year. The Board, in reaching its determination to renew the Advisory Contracts, was aware that shareholders of the fund have a broad range of investment choices available to them, including a wide choice among funds offered by Fidelity's competitors, and that the fund's shareholders, who have the opportunity to review and weigh the disclosure provided by the fund in its prospectus and other public disclosures, have chosen to invest in this fund, which is part of the Fidelity family of funds.

Nature, Extent, and Quality of Services Provided. The Board considered Fidelity's staffing as it relates to the fund, including the backgrounds of investment personnel of Fidelity, and also considered the fund's investment objective, strategies, and related investment philosophy. The Independent Trustees also had discussions with senior management of Fidelity's investment operations and investment groups. The Board considered the structure of the investment personnel compensation program and whether this structure provides appropriate incentives to act in the best interests of the fund. Additionally, the Board considered the portfolio managers' investments, if any, in the funds that they manage.

Resources Dedicated to Investment Management and Support Services. The Board and the Fund Oversight and Research Committees reviewed the general qualifications and capabilities of Fidelity's investment staff, including its size, education, experience, and resources, as well as Fidelity's approach to recruiting, training, managing, and compensating investment personnel. The Board noted that Fidelity has continued to increase the resources devoted to non-U.S. offices, including expansion of Fidelity's global investment organization. The Board also noted that Fidelity's analysts have extensive resources, tools and capabilities that allow them to conduct sophisticated quantitative and fundamental analysis, as well as credit analysis of issuers, counterparties and guarantors. Further, the Board considered that Fidelity's investment professionals have sufficient access to global information and data so as to provide competitive investment results over time, and that those professionals also have access to sophisticated tools that permit them to assess portfolio construction and risk and performance attribution characteristics continuously, as well as to transmit new information and research conclusions rapidly around the world. Additionally, in its deliberations, the Board considered Fidelity's trading, risk management, compliance, and technology and operations capabilities and resources, which are integral parts of the investment management process. The Board also considered Fidelity's investments in business continuity planning, and its success in continuously providing services to the fund notwithstanding the severe disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Shareholder and Administrative Services. The Board considered (i) the nature, extent, quality, and cost of advisory, administrative, and shareholder services performed by the Investment Advisers and their affiliates under the Advisory Contracts and under separate agreements covering transfer agency, pricing and bookkeeping, and securities lending services for the fund; (ii) the nature and extent of the supervision of third party service providers, principally custodians, subcustodians, and pricing vendors; and (iii) the resources devoted to, and the record of compliance with, the fund's compliance policies and procedures. The Board also reviewed the allocation of fund brokerage, including allocations to brokers affiliated with the Investment Advisers, the use of brokerage commissions to pay fund expenses, and the use of "soft" commission dollars to pay for research services.

The Board noted that the growth of fund assets over time across the complex allows Fidelity to reinvest in the development of services designed to enhance the value and convenience of the Fidelity funds as investment vehicles. These services include 24-hour access to account information and market information over the Internet and through telephone representatives, investor education materials and asset allocation tools, and the expanded availability of Fidelity Investor Centers.

The Board noted that, in the past, it and the boards of certain other Fidelity funds had formed an ad hoc Committee on Transfer Agency Fees to review the variety of transfer agency fee structures throughout the industry and Fidelity's competitive positioning with respect to industry participants.

Investment in a Large Fund Family. The Board considered the benefits to shareholders of investing in a Fidelity fund, including the benefits of investing in a fund that is part of a large family of funds offering a variety of investment disciplines and providing a large variety of mutual fund investor services. The Board noted that Fidelity had taken, or had made recommendations that resulted in the Fidelity funds taking, a number of actions over the previous year that benefited particular funds, including: (i) continuing to dedicate additional resources to Fidelity's investment research process, which includes meetings with management of issuers of securities in which the funds invest, and to the support of the senior management team that oversees asset management; (ii) continuing efforts to enhance Fidelity's global research capabilities; (iii) launching new funds and ETFs with innovative structures, strategies and pricing and making other enhancements to meet client needs; (iv) launching new share classes of existing funds; (v) eliminating purchase minimums and broadening eligibility requirements for certain funds and share classes; (vi) approving the reduction in the holding period for the Class C to Class A conversion policy; (vii) reducing management fees and total expenses for certain target date funds and classes and index funds; (viii) lowering expenses for certain existing funds and classes by implementing or lowering expense caps; (ix) rationalizing product lines and gaining increased efficiencies from fund mergers, liquidations, and share class consolidations; (x) continuing to develop, acquire and implement systems and technology to improve services to the funds and shareholders, strengthen information security, and increase efficiency; and (xi) continuing to implement enhancements to further strengthen Fidelity's product line to increase investors' probability of success in achieving their investment goals, including retirement income goals.

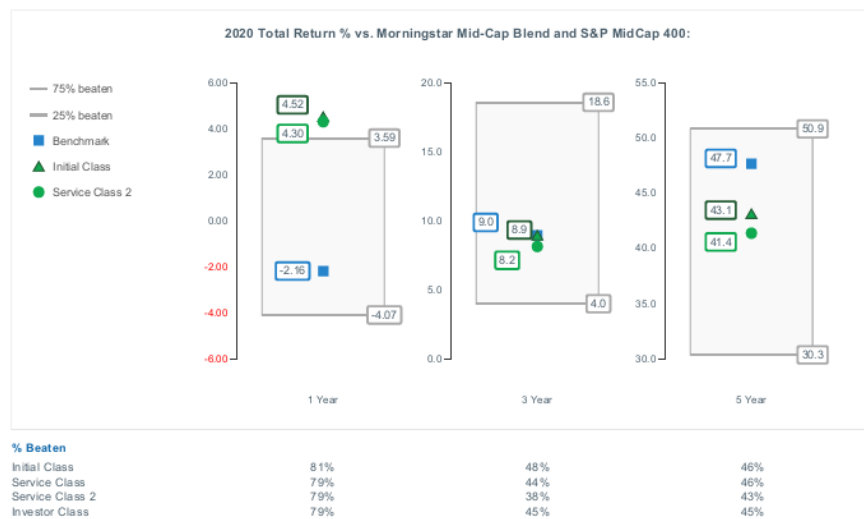
Investment Performance. The Board considered whether the fund has operated in accordance with its investment objective, as well as its record of compliance with its investment restrictions and its performance history. The Board noted that there was a portfolio management change for the fund in February 2019. The Board will continue to monitor closely the fund's performance, taking into account the portfolio management changes.

The Board took into account discussions that occur at Board meetings throughout the year with representatives of the Investment Advisers about fund investment performance. In this regard the Board noted that as part of regularly scheduled fund reviews and other reports to the Board on fund performance, the Board considers annualized return information for the fund for different time periods, measured against an appropriate securities market index (benchmark index) and an appropriate peer group of funds with similar objectives (peer group). In its evaluation of fund investment performance, the Board gave particular attention to information indicating changes in performance of certain Fidelity funds for specific time periods and discussed with the Investment Advisers the reasons for any overperformance or underperformance.

In addition to reviewing absolute and relative fund performance, the Independent Trustees periodically consider the appropriateness of fund performance metrics in evaluating the results achieved. In general, the Independent Trustees believe that fund performance should be evaluated based on net performance (after fees and expenses) of both the highest performing and lowest performing fund share classes, where applicable, compared to appropriate benchmark indices, over appropriate time periods that may include full market cycles, and compared to peer groups, as applicable, over the same periods, taking into account relevant factors including the following: general market conditions; issuer-specific information; and fund cash flows and other factors.

The Independent Trustees recognize that shareholders evaluate performance on a net basis over their own holding periods, for which one-, three-, and five-year periods are often used as a proxy. For this reason, the performance information reviewed by the Board also included net cumulative total return information for the fund and an appropriate benchmark index and peer group for the most recent one-, three-, and five-year periods ended September 30, 2020, as shown below. Returns are shown compared to the 25th percentile (top of box, 75% beaten) and 75th percentile (bottom of box, 25% beaten) of the peer universe.

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Based on its review, the Board concluded that the nature, extent, and quality of services provided to the fund under the Advisory Contracts should continue to benefit the shareholders of the fund.

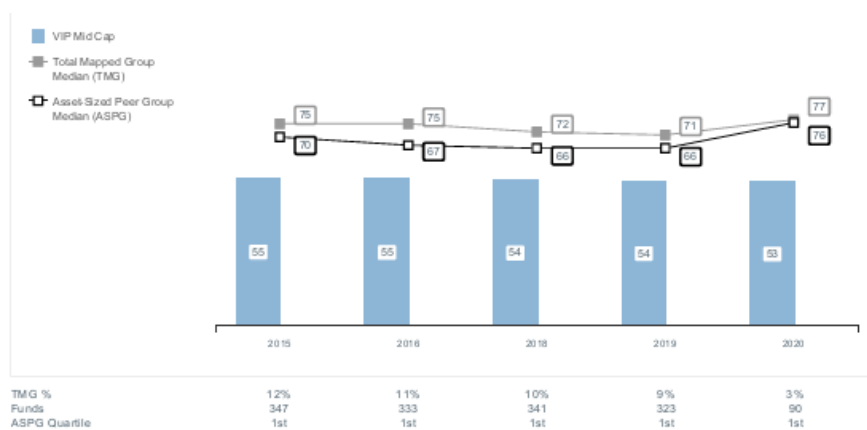
Competitiveness of Management Fee and Total Expense Ratio. The Board considered the fund's management fee and total expense ratio compared to "mapped groups" of competitive funds and classes created for the purpose of facilitating the Trustees' competitive analysis of management fees and total expenses. Fidelity creates "mapped groups" by combining similar Lipper

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investment objective categories that have comparable investment mandates. Combining Lipper investment objective categories aids the Board’s management fee and total expense ratio comparisons by broadening the competitive group used for comparison.

Management Fee. The Board considered two proprietary management fee comparisons for the 12-month periods ended September 30 (June 30 for periods ended 2019 and 2018 and December 31 for periods prior to 2018) shown in basis points (BP) in the chart below. The group of Lipper funds used by the Board for management fee comparisons is referred to below as the “Total Mapped Group.” The Total Mapped Group comparison focuses on a fund’s standing in terms of gross management fees before expense reimbursements or caps relative to the total universe of funds with comparable investment mandates, regardless of whether their management fee structures also are comparable. Funds with comparable investment mandates offer exposure to similar types of securities. Funds with comparable management fee structures have similar management fee contractual arrangements (e.g., flat rate charged for advisory services, all-inclusive fee rate, etc.). “TMG %” represents the percentage of funds in the Total Mapped Group that had management fees that were lower than the fund’s. For example, a hypothetical TMG % of 20% would mean that 80% of the funds in the Total Mapped Group had higher, and 20% had lower, management fees than the fund. The fund’s actual TMG %s and the number of funds in the Total Mapped Group are in the chart below. The “Asset-Sized Peer Group” (ASPG) comparison focuses on a fund’s standing relative to a subset of non-Fidelity funds within the Total Mapped Group that are similar in size and management fee structure. For example, if a fund is in the first quartile of the ASPG, the fund’s management fee ranks in the least expensive or lowest 25% of funds in the ASPG. The ASPG represents at least 15% of the funds in the Total Mapped Group with comparable asset size and management fee structures, subject to a minimum of 50 funds (or all funds in the Total Mapped Group if fewer than 50). Additional information, such as the ASPG quartile in which the fund’s management fee rate ranked, is also included in the chart and was considered by the Board.

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The Board noted that the fund’s management fee rate ranked below the median of its Total Mapped Group and below the median of its ASPG for the 12-month period ended September 30, 2020.

The Board noted that, in the past, it and the boards of other Fidelity funds had formed an ad hoc Committee on Group Fee to conduct an in-depth review of the “group fee” component of the management fee of funds with such management fee structures. The Committee’s focus included the mechanics of the group fee, the competitive landscape of group fee structures, Fidelity funds with no group fee component and investment products not included in group fee assets. The Board also considered that, for funds subject to the group fee, FMR agreed to voluntarily waive fees over a specified period of time in amounts designed to account for assets converted from certain funds to certain collective investment trusts.

The Board also noted that, in 2013, the ad hoc Committee on Management Fees was formed to conduct an in-depth review of the management fee rates of Fidelity’s active equity mutual funds. The Committee focused on the following areas: (i) standard fee structures; (ii) research consumption and trading evolution; (iii) management fee competitiveness/profitability by category; and (iv) factors that drive institutional pricing.

Based on its review, the Board concluded that the fund’s management fee is fair and reasonable in light of the services that the fund receives and the other factors considered.

Total Expense Ratio. In its review of each class’s total expense ratio, the Board considered the fund’s management fee rate as well as other fund or class expenses, as applicable, such as transfer agent fees, pricing and bookkeeping fees, fund-paid 12b-1 fees, and custodial, legal, and audit fees. The Board also noted that Fidelity may agree to waive fees or reimburse expenses from time to time, and the extent to which, if any, it has done so for the fund. As part of its review, the Board also considered the current and historical total expense ratios of each class of the fund compared to competitive fund median expenses. The fund’s representative class is compared to those funds and classes in the Total Mapped Group (used by the Board for management fee comparisons) that have a similar sales load structure (SLTG). The Board also considered a total expense ASPG comparison for the representative class, which focuses on the total expenses of the representative class relative to a subset of non-Fidelity funds within the total expense SLTG. The total expense ASPG is limited to 15 larger and 15 smaller classes in fund average assets for a total of 30 classes, where possible. The total expense ASPG comparison excludes performance adjustments and fund-paid 12b-1 fees to eliminate variability in fee structures.

The Board noted that the total expense ratio of Initial Class ranked below the SLTG competitive median and below the ASPG competitive median for the 12-month period ended September 30, 2020.

Fees Charged to Other Fidelity Clients. The Board also considered Fidelity fee structures and other information with respect to clients of Fidelity, such as other funds advised or subadvised by Fidelity, pension plan clients, and other institutional clients with similar mandates. The Board noted that a joint ad hoc committee created by it and the boards of other Fidelity funds periodically reviews and compares Fidelity’s institutional investment advisory business with its business of providing services to the Fidelity funds and also noted the most recent findings of the committee. The Board noted

that the committee's review included a consideration of the differences in services provided, fees charged, and costs incurred, as well as competition in the markets serving the different categories of clients.

Based on its review of total expense ratios and fees charged to other Fidelity clients, the Board concluded that the total expense ratio of each class of the fund was reasonable in light of the services that the fund and its shareholders receive and the other factors considered.

Costs of the Services and Profitability. The Board considered the revenues earned and the expenses incurred by Fidelity in conducting the business of developing, marketing, distributing, managing, administering and servicing the fund and servicing the fund's shareholders. The Board also considered the level of Fidelity's profits in respect of all the Fidelity funds.

On an annual basis, Fidelity presents to the Board information about the profitability of its relationships with the fund. Fidelity calculates profitability information for each fund, as well as aggregate profitability information for groups of Fidelity funds and all Fidelity funds, using a series of detailed revenue and cost allocation methodologies which originate with the books and records of Fidelity on which Fidelity's audited financial statements are based. The Audit Committee of the Board reviews any significant changes from the prior year's methodologies and the full Board approves such changes.

A public accounting firm has been engaged annually by the Board as part of the Board's assessment of Fidelity's profitability analysis. The engagement includes the review and assessment of the methodologies used by Fidelity in determining the revenues and expenses attributable to Fidelity's mutual fund business, and completion of agreed-upon procedures in respect of the mathematical accuracy of certain fund profitability information and its conformity to established allocation methodologies. After considering the reports issued under the engagement and information provided by Fidelity, the Board concluded that while other allocation methods may also be reasonable, Fidelity's profitability methodologies are reasonable in all material respects.

The Board also reviewed Fidelity's non-fund businesses and potential indirect benefits such businesses may have received as a result of their association with Fidelity's mutual fund business (i.e., fall-out benefits) as well as cases where Fidelity's affiliates may benefit from the funds' business. The Board considered areas where potential indirect benefits to the Fidelity funds from their relationships with Fidelity may exist. The Board also considered that in 2019 a joint ad hoc committee created by it and the boards of other Fidelity funds evaluated potential fall-out benefits (PFOB Committee). The Board noted that it considered the PFOB Committee's findings in connection with its consideration of the renewal of the Advisory Contracts.

The Board considered the costs of the services provided by and the profits realized by Fidelity in connection with the operation of the fund, including the conclusions of the PFOB Committee, and was satisfied that the profitability was not excessive.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there have been economies of scale in respect of the management of the Fidelity funds, whether the Fidelity funds (including the fund) have appropriately benefited from any such economies of scale, and whether there is potential for realization of any further economies of scale. The Board considered the extent to which the fund will benefit from economies of scale as assets grow through increased services to the fund, through waivers or reimbursements, or through fee or expense ratio reductions. The Board also noted that a committee (the Economies of Scale Committee) created by it and the boards of other Fidelity funds periodically analyzes whether Fidelity attains economies of scale in respect of the management and servicing of the Fidelity funds, whether the Fidelity funds have appropriately benefited from such economies of scale, and whether there is potential for realization of any further economies of scale.

The Board recognized that the fund's management contract incorporates a "group fee" structure, which provides for lower group fee rates as total "group assets" increase, and for higher group fee rates as total "group assets" decrease ("group assets" as defined in the management contract). FMR calculates the group fee rates based on a tiered asset "breakpoint" schedule that varies based on asset class. The Board considered that the group fee is designed to deliver the benefits of economies of scale to fund shareholders when total Fidelity fund assets increase, even if assets of any particular fund are unchanged or have declined, because some portion of Fidelity's costs are attributable to services provided to all Fidelity funds, and all funds benefit if those costs can be allocated among more assets. The Board further considered that Fidelity agreed to impose a temporary fee waiver in the form of additional breakpoints to the current breakpoint schedule. The Board concluded that, given the group fee structure, fund shareholders will benefit from lower management fees as "group assets" increase at the fund complex level, regardless of whether Fidelity achieves any such economies of scale.

The Board concluded, taking into account the analysis of the Economies of Scale Committee, that economies of scale, if any, are being appropriately shared between fund shareholders and Fidelity.

Additional Information Requested by the Board. In order to develop fully the factual basis for consideration of the Fidelity funds' advisory contracts, the Board requested and received additional information on certain topics, including: (i) fund flow and performance trends, in particular the underperformance of certain funds and strategies, and Fidelity's long-term strategies for certain funds; (ii) consideration of expanding the use of performance fees for additional funds; (iii) Fidelity's pricing philosophy compared to competitors; (iv) metrics for evaluating index fund and ETF performance and information about ETF trading characteristics; (v) the methodology with respect to evaluating competitive fund data and peer group classifications and fee and expense comparisons; (vi) the expense structures for different funds and classes and information about the differences between various expense structures; (vii) group fee breakpoints; (viii) information regarding other accounts managed by Fidelity and sub-advisory arrangements; and (ix) Fidelity's philosophies and strategies for evaluating funds and classes with lower or declining asset levels.

Based on its evaluation of all of the conclusions noted above, and after considering all factors it believed relevant, the Board concluded that the advisory fee arrangements are fair and reasonable, and that the fund's Advisory Contracts should be renewed.

Liquidity Risk Management Program

The Securities and Exchange Commission adopted Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the Liquidity Rule) to promote effective liquidity risk management throughout the open-end investment company industry, thereby reducing the risk that funds will be unable to meet their redemption obligations and mitigating dilution of the interests of fund shareholders.

The Fund has adopted and implemented a liquidity risk management program pursuant to the Liquidity Rule (the Program) effective December 1, 2018. The Program is reasonably designed to assess and manage the Fund's liquidity risk and to comply with the requirements of the Liquidity Rule. The Fund's Board of Trustees (the Board) has designated the Fund's investment adviser as administrator of the Program. The Fidelity advisers have established a Liquidity Risk Management Committee (the LRM Committee) to manage the Program for each of the Fidelity Funds. The LRM Committee monitors the adequacy and effectiveness of implementation of the Program and on a periodic basis assesses each Fund's liquidity risk based on a variety of factors including (1) the Fund's investment strategy, (2) portfolio liquidity and cash flow projections during normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions, (3) shareholder redemptions, (4) borrowings and other funding sources and (5) in the case of exchange-traded funds, certain additional factors including the effect of the Fund's prices and spreads, market participants, and basket compositions on the overall liquidity of the Fund's portfolio, as applicable.

In accordance with the Program, each of the Fund's portfolio investments is classified into one of four liquidity categories described below based on a determination of a reasonable expectation for how long it would take to convert the investment to cash (or sell or dispose of the investment) without significantly changing its market value.

- Highly liquid investments — cash or convertible to cash within three business days or less
- Moderately liquid investments — convertible to cash in three to seven calendar days
- Less liquid investments — can be sold or disposed of, but not settled, within seven calendar days
- Illiquid investments — cannot be sold or disposed of within seven calendar days

Liquidity classification determinations take into account a variety of factors including various market, trading and investment-specific considerations, as well as market depth, and generally utilize analysis from a third-party liquidity metrics service.

The Liquidity Rule places a 15% limit on a fund's illiquid investments and requires funds that do not primarily hold assets that are highly liquid investments to determine and maintain a minimum percentage of the fund's net assets to be invested in highly liquid investments (highly liquid investment minimum or HLIM). The Program includes provisions reasonably designed to comply with the 15% limit on illiquid investments and for determining, periodically reviewing and complying with the HLIM requirement as applicable.

At a recent meeting of the Fund's Board of Trustees, the LRM Committee provided a written report to the Board pertaining to the operation, adequacy, and effectiveness of implementation of the Program for the annual period from December 1, 2019 through November 30, 2020. The report concluded that the Program has been implemented and is operating effectively and is reasonably designed to assess and manage the Fund's liquidity risk.



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