

# Pension Client Terms

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### About this document

This document (the Terms), together with your Application, is a legal agreement between you and Fidelity and details your rights and responsibilities. It contains important information to help you decide whether the FundsNetwork Pension is right for you. **Please read it carefully and keep it somewhere safe for future reference.**

These Terms will apply to the relationship between you and one or more Fidelity companies, as set out in the definition of Fidelity in Appendix 1. Which of the Fidelity entities you are contracting with depends on the Investments you wish to make and the services you require.

If you find it difficult to read this document, we can provide alternative formats, including large print, Braille, audiotope and CD. Please contact us to request an alternative format or if you have any queries or require further information, using the contact details set out below.

### How to read this document

This document is divided into five sections. You must read all sections that apply to the Investments you wish to make and the services you require.

- Section 1 applies to everyone
- Section 2 applies only if you invest through a Pension
- Section 3 applies only if you invest in Open Ended Funds
- Section 4 applies only if you invest in Exchange Traded Products
- Section 5 applies only if you invest in Shares, Gilts or Corporate Bonds

Words and phrases that begin with capital letters are defined terms and have particular meanings. You will find these meanings in Appendix 1.

### Other important documents

You must read this document along with:

- The FundsNetwork Pension Key Features Document
- The key information documents for each Investment (for those Investments that provide these).

In these Terms, we describe these documents as the Essential Documents. You can ask your adviser for copies or find them either on your intermediary's website or at [fidelity.co.uk/importantinfo](https://www.fidelity.co.uk/importantinfo).

### Your client category

Our regulator, the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), has different rules for the protection of different categories of investor. Unless we tell you otherwise, we will treat you as a retail client under the FCA Rules. This means you get the highest level of protection available under those Rules. You may request to be categorised differently. If we agree to do this, you will be afforded a lower level of client protection (for example, you may not have the right to take any complaints to the Financial Ombudsman (as defined below) or be eligible for compensation under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (as defined below)) and you may be asked to enter into new terms and conditions in respect of any services we provide to you.

### If you have questions

If, after reading these Terms, you find there is anything you don't understand, please ask your adviser or intermediary for an explanation in the first instance or contact us (see Clause 1.2(c)). We will do our best to help you but we are not able to give you financial advice.

## Section 1: Terms that apply to everyone

### 1. Getting up and running

#### 1.1 Our role

(a) In all of our dealings with you we will comply with these Terms, the rules of our regulator (the FCA) and with any other rules, regulations or laws that apply.

(b) These Terms include important information about our Order Execution Policy (see Appendix 3), which describes the steps we take to get the best possible results when dealing in Investments on your behalf. By giving us instructions to buy, sell or Switch Investments, you consent to us following this policy.

(c) Our Conflicts of Interest Policy sets out the types of actual or potential conflicts of interest which affect our business and provides details of how these are identified and prevented or managed. We will endeavour always to act in the best interests of you our client. However, circumstances can arise where we or one of our other clients may have some form of interest in business being transacted for you. If this happens or we become aware that our interests or those of one of our other clients conflict with your interests, we will write to you and obtain your consent before we carry out your instructions, and detail the steps we will take to ensure fair treatment. Further information on the current policy, explaining some of the key internal policies and procedures we use to prevent and manage conflicts that may arise in our

business and to ensure the fair treatment of our clients, is available by contacting us.

(d) We offer accounts which allow you to invest in Investments but we do not provide advice and, therefore, we are not required to assess the suitability or appropriateness for you of:

- The Investments that you choose, and that we may hold for you
- The other services we provide to you through our platform

(e) This means that you do not benefit from the protection of the FCA Rules on assessing suitability or appropriateness. If you are in any doubt about the suitability or appropriateness of any particular Investment or service, we recommend that you speak with an authorised financial adviser.

#### 1.2 Communicating with you

(a) All of our documents and communications with you will be in English. Where you are joint holders, we will send all communications to the primary account holder. Our service is primarily an online service for which you will need to register. If you do so, we will send documents to your secure online mailbox. We will also communicate with you by post, email and/or SMS. If you do not choose to use our online service, we reserve the right to charge you a small fee for paper communication (where we provide a paper-based alternative).

(b) Where we communicate with you by post, email or SMS, we will communicate with you using the most recent contact details

provided to us. We won't be responsible if you haven't told us about a change to your contact details. If communications we send to you are returned to us, we may put restrictions on your account and stop making payments out to you.

(c) You can communicate with us:

- Through your adviser or intermediary
- By registering for and using our online services at **[fidelity.co.uk](https://www.fidelity.co.uk)**
- In writing, to FundsNetwork, Oakhill House, 130 Tonbridge Road, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 9DX

In all cases we will need your Customer Reference Number for identification and security purposes. You will receive this when we write to you to confirm that your account has been opened.

(d) If you register for our online service, we may still ask you to confirm some information in writing.

(e) The Key Features Document sets out detailed information on how you and your adviser can give us instructions to buy, sell and Switch Investments within your account(s). Please read this document carefully.

#### 1.3 The role of your adviser

(a) If you have an adviser, they are responsible for the suitability of any investment advice they give you.

(b) You authorise your adviser to give us instructions on your behalf. Whenever we talk about your giving us instructions in these Terms, we also mean any instructions given on your behalf by your adviser.

## 1.4 Opening your account

(a) You can open a Pension Account if you are a UK resident or are in overseas Crown employment or married to or in civil partnership with a Crown servant. We can also accept applications on behalf of UK residents under the age of 18 made by their legal guardian.

(b) Where applicable, you must have received advice from an authorised financial adviser who has the relevant permissions to give advice on pensions and, if necessary, Pension Transfers.

(c) We can accept contributions into your Pension Account if you are:

- Under the age of 75
- UK resident for tax purposes or in overseas Crown employment or married to or in civil partnership with a Crown servant

(d) Opening an account means you accept these Terms.

(e) The products and services described in these Terms are only available to UK residents or those in overseas Crown employment or married to or in civil partnership with a Crown servant. They will be restricted or may be withdrawn if you stop being resident in the UK. This means if you cease to be a UK resident, you will not be able to make new Investments (although you may be able to participate in Corporate Actions on your existing Investments) and we will only provide administrative and recordkeeping services in return for the applicable Platform Fees.

(f) The products and services are not being offered to US persons and some Investments have restrictions that prohibit US persons from having holdings in them. Although this isn't an exhaustive description, a US person is:

- Any citizen of the United States of America
- Any person holding a US passport, regardless of residency or domicile
- Any company having a registered office in the US
- Anyone who has an obligation to pay tax to the US tax authorities on their worldwide income

We may sell your Investments and place restrictions on your account if you are or become a US person and we may also inform the relevant authorities about your holdings and transactions.

(g) To open an account you must complete an Application or your adviser must complete it on your behalf. Depending on the product, this can be done:

- Online
- Using a printed application form in certain circumstances

Where an individual is under the age of 18:

- Their legal guardian and their adviser, or their adviser alone, must complete an Application on their behalf, and
- The legal guardian must be responsible for the contract as if they were the account holder, until the individual reaches 18, including making sure that HMRC contribution limits are not exceeded

(h) These Terms come into force when we accept your Application. This is normally on the Business Day we receive it. At our discretion, we may refuse any Application or other instruction, without providing a reason for doing so.

(i) We can't accept your Application unless we can confirm and verify your identity under applicable money laundering regulations.

(j) Under the money laundering regulations, we have to verify the identity of all investors, beneficial owners and anyone controlling or paying for Investments. At any time during our relationship with you, we can ask you for evidence of identification and/or run checks using an online agency, which will make a record that we have done this.

(k) Until we have confirmed and verified your identity in accordance with Clause 1.4(i), we will place restrictions on all your accounts, refuse any further payments from you and prevent any payments out to you.

(l) We will confirm when we've accepted your Application and acknowledge the details of any Investments you've asked us to buy in your Application.

## 1.5 Making payments in

(a) You can make one-off (lump sum) or regular (regular savings plan) payments to your account. Minimum amounts apply for payments into your account and for regular savings plans. Your employer or a third party (such as a parent) can also contribute. See the Key Features Document for details.

(b) You can make payments using:

Method	Payments
Cheque	For the full amount of any lump sum payment (by post with a cheque payment slip, which we provide online only for you or your adviser to print)
Direct Debit	For regular savings plan payments online only
Bank Transfer	Online for initial lump sum payments into the pension. Online or, in certain circumstances, over the phone for lump sum top up payments.

Cheque payments may take up to five Business Days to clear. However, where possible, the value may be invested according to your instructions in the meantime.

(c) If you set up a regular savings plan:

- We will confirm the date on which we will collect your scheduled payments
- We will hold your payment for up to two Business Days to allow for clearance prior to making an Investment

(d) With a regular savings plan, you can ask us to increase (where permitted), reduce or stop your payments (temporarily or permanently) at any time. We will continue to collect your regular savings plan payments until you tell us to stop. You must tell us at least 12 Business Days before the next scheduled payment date if you want the change to take effect from then.

(e) We can stop your regular savings plan by giving you a minimum of one month's notice in writing, although we will always try to give more notice where reasonably practicable. Where we have given you such notice, we will assist you to Re-register your Investments with another provider without

charging you a fee if you would like to do so.

(f) Where regular contributions are being made into a Pension Account by an employer or third party, we will need confirmation from the employer/third party in order to vary the contributions, although we will accept your instruction to stop the contributions or to change the Investments.

### 1.6 Moving existing Investments

(a) If you have Investments elsewhere, you can request that they are moved to your account with us without having to sell them. This is known as Re-registration. We can only Re-register Investments if this service is offered by your existing provider and the Investments are available on our platform and eligible for Re-registration. We, or your existing provider, may charge you for Re-registration. We do not Re-register fractions of Investments traded on an exchange – that is, less than one Share or unit.

(b) If your Investments can be Re-registered, we will arrange for them to be registered in the name of our Nominee, which will hold them for you (see Clause 2.2 for more information

about our Nominee). Pension Investments that cannot be Re-registered will be sold and the proceeds will be transferred as cash.

(c) After the Re-registration or Transfer of any Investment, if we receive an income payment, dividend or other cash amount from your former provider, we will place it in Cash Within Your Account.

(d) Re-registration will usually take up to 10 weeks to complete but in some cases it may take longer.

### 1.7 If you change your mind

(a) You have 30 calendar days to cancel your Application if you change your mind. See Key Features Document for further details of your cancellation rights. That document also sets out your right to change your mind in relation to Transfers-in of Benefits, which are separate from the right to cancel your account at outset.

(b) If you cancel your Investments, you may not get back the full amount you invested. We will refund the money paid to us, less any Adviser Fees we have already paid on your behalf (see Appendix 2 for more information), any fund manager

buy or sell charges or other dealing charges or fees incurred when you bought those Investments or when we sold them and any amount by which the value of your Investments has fallen. For some Investments this could be substantial. If you cancel your Investments, you must pay us back any amounts we have paid to you in respect of the cancelled Investment – for example, any distributions paid during the period or, if you cancel a pension drawdown Application, any tax-free cash and/or income.

(c) We can refund money from a cancellation:

- To the account from which you first paid us
- By sending you a cheque

If you sent us the money by bank transfer, we will normally return it to the same bank account.

If you cancel a Transfer-in, then you will need to contact the previous provider to check whether they will receive the Transfer back. Otherwise, you will need to Transfer out to a different provider.

## 2. Holding your Investments

### 2.1 Looking after your money

(a) Cash received by FASL, as Scheme Administrator, will be held as client money, if required under the FCA Rules. Money destined for your Pension Account will be transferred to FSTL as Trustee once it has cleared.

(b) We will deposit any money you pay us in one or more trust accounts with authorised banks.

For details see [fidelity.co.uk/cashprotect](https://www.fidelity.co.uk/cashprotect). It will be pooled together with the money of other investors. It will be held in Fidelity's name (or in the name of its Nominee), but will be separate from any account used to hold Fidelity's own money.

(c) Cash Within Your Account may be placed in accounts with notice periods, or on deposit for fixed terms, as permitted by the FCA. Amounts held in notice or fixed term accounts may not be immediately available for distribution to you in the event of an exceptional level of withdrawal requests.

(d) We will not be responsible for any acts or omissions of the banks.

(e) If a bank becomes insolvent, we will be a creditor and will claim against them on your behalf. If the bank can't repay all of its creditors, you may have to share any loss. You may be covered for part or all of such loss under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. See Clause 9 for more information.

(f) When payable, interest on cash held will be credited to your account at rates set out at [fidelity.co.uk/cashprotect](https://www.fidelity.co.uk/cashprotect).

The interest is earned daily and paid into your account after the end of each month, less any applicable withholding tax. We reserve the right to retain a percentage of the interest received from the bank(s) we deposit your money with. For details see [fidelity.co.uk/cashprotect](https://www.fidelity.co.uk/cashprotect)

(g) When you contract with Fidelity Investment Services Limited in its role as authorised fund manager:

- We will hold money on your behalf to buy Fund Units. We will segregate this money as client money, provided we have received it more than one Business Day in advance of the settlement date of your purchase. It may take up to one Business Day for us to segregate your money in this way, if it is received one Business Day in advance of settlement of your purchase. When money is received on the date of settlement, it will not be segregated as client money because it will be immediately payable to us.
- We will hold proceeds of the sale of your Fund Units. We will segregate this money as client money or pay it to you on the settlement date of your sale.
- (h) If you instruct us to acquire or sell Fund Units in a transaction with a fund manager or its distributor, between the times of our giving a fund manager or its distributor your money (in exchange for Fund Units), or our giving them back Fund Units (in exchange for money that will be due to you) there may be times when the fund manager or distributor involved in the transaction is not required (by

law or regulation) to protect your money or Fund Units. During this period your receipt of the relevant Fund Units or money will be dependent on the fund manager or distributor remaining solvent and meeting its obligations.

(i) If we execute your instructions or settle or hold your Investments via an investment exchange, commercial settlement system or clearing house, we may allow it to hold client money on your behalf, in which case if it becomes insolvent, you may have to share any loss.

(j) Where you instruct us to buy or sell Investments listed on an investment exchange, any cash which we use to settle a buy transaction, or which we receive on your behalf from a sale transaction, will not be treated as client money for up to three Business Days from the date it enters the relevant commercial settlement system. By giving us instructions to buy or sell such Investments, you consent to our holding your cash in this way.

(k) In certain circumstances we may, pending receipt of assets, hold cash of equivalent value on your behalf. This cash will be held in a trust account, separate from our money. In the event of the insolvency of FASL/FSTL, you may have a claim to this cash, in addition to any other assets we safeguard on your behalf.

(l) There are two ways in which we may hold your cash and make it available for use:

- In Cash Within Your Account, which you can use to make Investments or pay charges, or to simply hold while you decide which Investments to invest in. Within the Pension this may be called Pension Product Cash or the Pension Cash Account
- In a Cash Management Account, if you have yet to decide which account you want to use the cash in, or you want to use it to pay fees and charges for your other accounts

Please see the Key Features Document for more information on these options.

## **2.2 Looking after your Investments**

- (a) Your Investments will be registered in the name of the Nominee appointed by FSTL, currently FASL.
- (b) FASL is responsible for the safeguarding and administration of all Investments registered in the name of the Nominee and is also responsible for the actions and omissions of the Nominee.
- (c) Investments registered in the name of the Nominee are held in an account with those of others, on your behalf. This means you are still the beneficial owner of your Investments and you will have a claim over them even if the Nominee or FASL becomes insolvent.
- (d) If you hold any Investments (or specific classes thereof) that we stop offering, we will give you notice and request your instructions as to whether you wish to reinvest in alternative Investments or have your Investments sold and the

proceeds placed in Cash Within Your Account. If you do not provide your instructions within the time specified in the notice, we may Switch you into a similar Investment with charges that are similar or lower or sell your Investments and place the proceeds in Cash Within Your Account. You can reinvest in alternative Investments from there.

(e) Where you have fractional holdings (that is, less than one Share) in Investments traded on an exchange, we may sell the relevant fractions and place the proceeds in Cash Within Your Account if it is not possible, or is disproportionately expensive, for us to continue to administer them.

(f) There may be instances (for example, a Re-registration or post-trade allocation) where your holdings in Investments are rounded down to two or more decimal places. Any rounding may result in a small, unrecoverable loss to your holding, which will always be less than 0.01 of a Fund Unit of the relevant Investment. In rare cases, if the Fund Units received cannot be shared exactly between clients, this may mean clients who have made an identical purchase are allocated a different number of Fund Units, though there will never more than 0.01 of a Fund Unit's difference.

## 2.3 Income from your Investments

(a) Income received from Investments may be placed in Cash Within Your Account. If you do not want income from Investments placed in Cash Within Your Account, in some circumstances you may give us instructions to automatically reinvest it in the same Investments that generated the income.

(b) Where you have instructed us to reinvest the income from your Investments and:

- In the case of Exchange Traded Products, Shares, Gilts and Corporate Bonds, the income is less than £10 in value or less than the amount required to buy one whole Fund Unit of the relevant Investment and pay applicable dealing fees, if more than £10;
- When you receive the income you have already sold or Reregistered the whole of your holding in the Investments which generated it;
- In any other circumstances where we are unable to reinvest your income; we may not reinvest the income and will place it in Cash Within Your Account.

(c) If income from an Investment is payable in a currency other than sterling, we may ask the issuer or its agent to convert the income into sterling at such exchange rate as they make available to us. Alternatively, we may convert the income into sterling at such exchange rate we or another Fidelity Group company obtain from a bank or other market counterparty. Any costs or charges imposed by

the relevant third party will be passed on to you.

## 2.4 Investment statements

We will send you a statement quarterly to show you a summary of all your Investments held through our platform. Once you have registered for our online service, you will be able to see an up-to-date summary at any time.

Unless you have otherwise directed us in writing, we will provide you with confirmations of transactions as soon as possible, but in any event, no later than the first business day following execution of the transaction or, if the transaction is executed through a third party, no later than the first business day following receipt of confirmation of the transaction from that third party. Regular Investments into funds may not generate individual confirmation of transactions and these investments will be reported to you in the quarterly statements and valuations although you will receive confirmation of transaction into investments traded on an exchange. We won't provide individual confirmations for fee deductions and withdrawals. You will be able to see the details of regular transactions, withdrawals and fee deductions online and on your quarterly statement.

We will also provide you with all such reporting as may be required from time to time.

## 3. Changing your Investments

### 3.1 Your right to make changes

At any time you can ask us to:

- Sell Investments and place the proceeds in Cash Within Your Account, buy Investments using money from Cash Within Your Account or Switch your money from one Investment to another
- Move your Investments to another provider

Further details can be found in Sections 3, 4 and 5 below.

### 3.2 Making payments out

You can normally only take withdrawals from your Pension Account when you have reached the age of 55. See Section 3 below and the Key Features Document for information on how to do this.

### 3.3 Moving Investments out

(a) If you wish to Re-register or Transfer your Investments to another provider, we will do so if your new provider agrees. We or they may charge you for this.

(b) If you ask to Re-register an Investment, this will normally be arranged through your new provider. We will Re-register the whole of your holding in that Investment.

(c) We cannot Re-register fractional holdings of Investments traded on an exchange. Where we facilitate fractional holdings, we will sell these and pay the money to your new provider.

(d) After you instruct a Re-registration of all your Investments to another provider,



if we receive an income payment, a dividend or other cash amount relating to them, we will pay it to your new provider, as long as they will accept it.

(f) If you tell us that you want to Transfer or Re-register all of your Investments within an account, we will suspend that account so that no new Investments can be made. Once any outstanding deals are complete, we will then move your Investments to your new provider and your account will be closed in line with Clause 6.3.

(g) Re-registration will usually take up to 10 weeks to complete but in some cases it may take longer. Contact us for the details.

#### 4. Corporate Actions

(a) We will endeavour to offer you the opportunity to participate in Corporate Actions affecting Investments which you hold through our Nominee. We reserve the right, however, to evaluate each Corporate Action and in certain circumstances, such as when we are not notified with sufficient time – for example, by the issuer, the registrar, CREST or any third-party provider – or if you would be required to pass an appropriateness test, we may not be able to offer you the opportunity to participate. The availability of an opportunity to participate may be dependent on your submitting a valid election by the deadline specified by us and/or returning any other required forms. It will also be dependent on your holding sufficient cleared funds in Cash Within Your Account in the relevant account(s) to fund

the applicable Outturn for the whole of your holding in the affected Investment.

(b) In the case of mandatory Corporate Actions – that is, those where you cannot choose the Outturn – the notification may be provided to you after any Outturn has been credited to your account.

(c) You must submit a valid election in respect of any Corporate Action (other than a mandatory Corporate Action) by the deadline specified by us. This will usually be some time before the deadline set by the issuer's registrar. If you fail to do so, we may choose the default option provided by the issuer's registrar or such other option as we consider appropriate.

(d) We will endeavour to provide you with an opportunity to sell or exercise any shares, warrants or other receivables you may receive as Outturns. This opportunity may only be made available for a limited period, in which case we will notify you of the applicable deadline.

(e) How we notify you of a Corporate Action or enable you to participate will depend on the type of Investment concerned, as will the charges and costs which may apply. See Sections 3, 4 and 5 for details. We will not notify you at the time you place instructions to buy or sell an Investment whether there are forthcoming Corporate Actions for that Investment. It is your sole responsibility to identify them in these circumstances.

(f) Where a Corporate Action results in your receiving any fractional holdings, we may sell

those fractional holdings and place the proceeds in Cash Within Your Account. The cash value may be more or less than that announced to the market for the relevant Outturn. Similarly, if a Corporate Action results in your holding an Investment which we do not permit to be held on our platform, we will sell the Investment and place the proceeds in Cash Within Your Account. We will notify you if this occurs.

(g) The Outturns available may be affected by the fact that your Investments are held in a pooled account together with those of other clients, and this pooled holding may be treated as a single holding for Corporate Action purposes. In the event of a Corporate Action which affects only some Investments held in a pooled account, we will take such action as we consider appropriate so that customers are treated fairly. We also reserve the right not to offer any option to you (in the case of a voluntary Corporate Action) where the circumstances require an election to be made in respect of an entire Nominee holding, including Investments held for other clients.

(h) Where Investments or cash are due to you as a result of a Corporate Action, these will be credited to your account as soon as practicable after we receive them. You will not be able to sell or use them until they are credited to your account. In the case of CREST Depository Interests (CDIs) or any non-sterling-denominated Investment, this may take several days and can on occasion exceed the stated

time period. Any cash proceeds that we receive in a foreign currency will be converted into sterling at the exchange rate prevailing at the time of receipt, to which a spread (an additional charge) may be added by our appointed Dealing Partner or any other third party responsible for the conversion. The costs of this will be passed on to you.

(i) If we are paid a tax adjustment in respect of a dividend on an Investment, we will place it in Cash Within Your Account, with the payment, subject to a reasonable charge for administration. We may not pass on payments which do not exceed £1 or the applicable administration charge. For more details please refer to **fideli ty.co.uk/importantinfo**

(j) There may be instances where you will not be eligible to participate in Corporate Actions – for example, when restrictions are imposed by the issuer or the jurisdiction where the issuer is situated. It is your responsibility to assess your eligibility.

(k) Where a Corporate Action takes place we may, in certain circumstances, be required to cancel any open orders to buy or sell the affected Investment. You will subsequently be able to place a new order, taking account of any adjustment in the price of the Investment.

(l) For any Corporate Actions concerning a US Investment, unless you have a valid W-8BEN form in place, we reserve the right to choose any Outturn on your behalf which we deem necessary to comply with applicable laws.

(m) We will not notify you of, or

facilitate any involvement with, any Class Actions or shareholder action groups.

## 5. Charges

(a) It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with any charges which apply to your Investments. You can find the details in Appendix 2 of these Terms, in the Key Features Document and in the other Essential Documents.

(b) Charges may change over time. They may change for any of the reasons outlined in Clause 10(b).

(c) Charges may be deducted by:

- Us
- The relevant fund manager(s) for your Investment(s)
- Third-party service providers, including our appointed Dealing Partners and the market makers which our appointed Dealing Partners use

(d) You authorise the deduction and retention of all charges, applicable tax and reasonable expenses. All charges are exclusive of Value Added Tax, unless stated otherwise. You agree that if we sell Investments to pay charges, we may round the charges up to 0.01 of a Fund Unit when we deduct the charge from the relevant Investment.

(e) We may pay transaction taxes in relation to transactions if we consider this necessary or more efficient for administrative reasons, but this does not mean that we will do so again in the future. We may also convert any transaction tax to sterling at such exchange rate as we reasonably expect to obtain

(based on the rates currently offered to us) and charge you this amount. This may be more or less than the exchange rate which we actually obtain.

(f) If we make a mistake collecting charges, we will correct it as soon as possible, but we may not correct a mistake if it entails an adjustment to your account of less than £1.

(g) Charges can be taken in any or a combination of the following ways:

- From money which we hold for you
- Directly from your Investments in Funds (by the fund manager)
- By selling Investments (or from the proceeds of a sale you have asked us to make)

The details of how each type of charge is collected are contained in Appendix 2.

(h) Charges will usually be taken in accordance with your instructions. However, where money is due and payable to us, we reserve the right to collect that money as we deem fit from any money we hold on your behalf and/or to sell any of your Investments to raise additional money for this purpose, in which case the usual charges for the relevant sale, such as a dealing fee, will also apply.

## 6. Closing your account(s)

### 6.1 Your right to close your account(s)

You can close account(s) at any time by requesting a Transfer to another appropriate pension arrangement or, if you are 55 or

over, by purchasing an annuity or taking Benefits, in the form of a full withdrawal. We will also close your account(s) if you die.

Your account(s) will remain open until such time as all appropriate payments and Benefits have been completed and charges for your account(s) will continue to fall due during this time.

When your account(s) are closed, we will take reasonable steps to distribute all investments to you, in accordance with strict requirements set out in the FCA Rules. If we are unsuccessful in contacting you and distributing your investments to you, we may be entitled to distribute investments within the scheme or to charity as permitted.

### **6.2 Our right to close your account(s)**

(a) We may close your account(s) by giving you at least three months' written notice and require you to transfer your Investments and cash to another suitable scheme. If you do not make arrangements for a Transfer within this time, we may deem that you have instructed us to sell all of your investments and Transfer the proceeds to another appropriate scheme that we, in our discretion, may choose, and you authorise us to complete any documentation on your behalf to facilitate such arrangements.

(b) We may, in exceptional circumstances or because of a Legal Requirement, close or suspend your account(s) or suspend the provision of services to you without giving you advanced notice. An example would be if your pension had lost, or was going

to lose, its tax-exempt status, or if we considered that your behaviour towards staff had been abusive.

## **7. Responsibilities**

### **7.1 Our responsibilities to you**

(a) If we are negligent, knowingly Default, act fraudulently or breach these Terms or the FCA Rules, then we are legally responsible to you for the direct results of our actions.

(b) If we make a mistake acting on your instructions to buy, Switch or sell your Investments, we will correct it as soon as possible, and reimburse you for any loss that is a direct result of our error, provided the error and/or loss is greater than a specified minimum amount determined by us, which will never be more than £5. If we make a mistake in calculating a fee payment or a fund rebate which is not more than £25, we will place the correction in Cash Within Your Account.

(c) We will not be legally responsible to you:

- If you suffer a loss because the value of your Investment falls. This includes losses resulting from any delays in carrying out your instructions because you have breached a Legal Requirement or we are checking your identity as required by the money laundering regulations. See Clauses 1.4(i) and 1.4(j) for more information.
- If you suffer an indirect, special or consequential loss – in other words, a loss that is not specifically related to your Investments – or the loss of an investment opportunity.

- If you suffer a loss as a result of any action we take, or refrain from taking, in order to ensure that we comply with any Legal Requirement.
- If you suffer any loss as a result of any External Event or as a result of any steps we reasonably take in response to an External Event.
- For any deals made on your account without your authority by your adviser, appointed power of attorney or any other person you have authorised or enabled to deal on your account.
- For the performance of any third party involved in providing you with products or services. This includes the issuer or provider of any Investment which is not a Fidelity Product and any broker, Dealing Partner, market maker or other counterparty used to execute a transaction.
- If we delay or do not execute a transaction because market conditions mean we may not be able to do so in accordance with our Order Execution Policy or regulatory obligations, or because there are insufficient opportunities to buy or sell the relevant Investment.
- If you suffer a loss because you are unable to place any instructions as a result of our online and/or phone services being unavailable for maintenance or upgrade. We may not always be able to give you notice of when such maintenance and upgrades will take place.
- If you suffer a loss because we are unable to carry out your instructions after we have accepted them for any

reason other than negligence, fraud or deliberate Default.

- If you are a corporate customer and you suffer a loss because an unauthorised person has fraudulently transacted on your account.
- For any profits that we, or any of our agents, legitimately make or receive in relation to your Investments. However, where we would make a profit by correcting an error we have made on your account, we will allow you to retain the profit, although we may not do this for amounts under £5.
- If you suffer a loss in any other circumstances where it would be unreasonable for us to be held responsible. This includes acts or omissions which are ultimately for your protection or benefit.

(d) We take responsibility for carrying out your Investment instructions only when cleared funds are received by us. We are not responsible for any loss or delay in the payment or Transfer of money to us. If we do not receive your payment within seven Business Days of accepting your instructions, we may cancel any Investment transaction in Fund Units which we have already carried out, in which case you agree to compensate us for any resulting liabilities.

(e) We cannot guarantee that access to, or use of, your account(s) online, by phone or post will be available at all times or without delay. We may, at our absolute discretion, suspend the operation of our online and/or phone services

where we consider it necessary. This may be as a result of an External Event, Legal Requirement or for any other reason which we consider makes the suspension necessary for our protection or your protection or benefit.

(f) Where we are unable to execute your instructions because of any External Event or Legal Requirement, we reserve the right to defer your instructions or cancel them and place the relevant funds in Cash Within Your Account. In certain circumstances, this may negatively impact the price at which your trade is ultimately executed.

#### **7.2 Your responsibilities to us**

(a) You will provide us with all information we reasonably require. Failure to do so may result in a delay to your instructions being processed. We reserve the right not to process your instructions before you have sufficient cleared cash in your account to pay for the relevant transaction.

(b) You agree to compensate us for any liabilities suffered by us in connection with your Investments and accounts, unless they are caused directly by our negligence, Default, fraud or a breach of these Terms, HMRC rules or FCA Rules.

(c) Our service is intended for customers who wish to hold Investments for the medium or long term. We will actively monitor trading levels and may refuse at our discretion to accept Investment instruction because of your trading history or because we believe your request may be disruptive. We discourage short-term or

excessively frequent trading in the Investments we make available as this can harm performance and increase costs.

(d) You must not use your account(s) for any activity which amounts to Market Abuse. If we reasonably suspect you of doing so, we reserve the right to delay or refuse to act on any instructions we receive from you or your adviser. We may also withdraw other services in such circumstances.

(e) Before purchasing any US Investment – for example, a CDI for Shares with an issuer in the US – you will be required to complete a W-8BEN form or any other form required by law. A valid W-8BEN form may also allow us to claim a reduction in US withholding tax applicable to your US Investments.

## **8. Your personal information**

### **8.1 Why we collect your data**

We are committed to protecting your personal data. This statement explains how we do that. It sets out what we do with your personal data, how we protect it, and explains your pertinent privacy rights. We collect and use your personal data to enable us to conduct our business with you and to comply with the law. The basis we rely upon for lawfully collecting and using your personal data will depend on the purposes for which we are processing your personal data. These are detailed below:

(a) Performing our contract with you

When we do business with you, we do so under these Terms.

For us to meet our obligations to you under these Terms we must process your personal data. We will only process your personal data in line with these Terms.

When you provide personal data to us, we will use that personal data so we can:

- provide our services to you in the provision, administration and servicing of your account
- enable the conduct of security operations, such as using your IP address to help identify you when you log on to your account online
- identifying you when you contact us
- send you information about our products and services where appropriate

We will only process that data for the purposes for which it was collected or to meet our legal obligations.

#### (b) Our Legitimate Interests

We process your information for the following reasons, which we define as our legitimate interests:

- developing new services and products
- internal research and analysis
- to help us to run our business; this includes financial management, risk management, planning, corporate governance, audit and research

#### (c) Our Legal Obligations

In some circumstances, we have a legal obligation to process and share your personal data. We must provide a wide range of data to regulators or other entities in order to prevent or

detect crime. Sometimes this involves personal data. We will never transfer more personal data than is necessary to discharge our legal obligations.

#### (d) Your Consent

We will ask you for your preferences in terms of how you would like us to communicate with you and what information you would like to receive from us. You can always adjust your communications preferences, and can opt not to receive information from us unless we are obliged to provide it.

### 8.2 What we collect and how

The personal data you provide to us will include combinations of any of the following: Your name, email address, telephone number, address, identification numbers such as National Insurance number, banking account details, date of birth, voice biometrics & voice recordings, location information, employment information, gender, IP address, language, and marital status, dependants and beneficiaries and shareholders.

This information is typically provided to us by your adviser or by you through the course of your relationship with us. We hold your personal information relating to your account on paper and on computer systems.

### 8.3 Who we share your personal data with

Like most businesses, we use third parties, including other entities in the Fidelity Group, to help deliver our services. This will often involve a third party processing your personal data but that will only be in line with the purposes set out above. We

operate a regular and strict regime of third party checks on how your personal data is protected.

Your personal data will be held in confidence by us but may be passed to other companies as detailed below:

- Fidelity Group companies, their agents or any third parties we appoint for the administration and servicing of your account, which may include the transfer of your information outside the European Economic Area (EEA). Where we send the data of your dependants, beneficiaries or shareholders to such third parties you agree to inform and gain consent from the relevant persons;
- We, or other Fidelity Group companies, are provided with updated address details or other information by either you or your employer, in which case we will update the information kept for any other schemes of which you are a member and for which we hold records on our database;
- Your adviser or intermediary- this would include any other party to the business relationship with your adviser or intermediary that you have told us about.
- HMRC, the Financial Conduct Authority and other statutory bodies (such as the Financial Ombudsman) - we can be fined and subject to other action if we fail to provide certain information to these authorities;
- The Unclaimed Assets Register to help you with the recovery (for example) of

- unclaimed distribution payments;
- Companies who facilitate payments to you, for example tracing agents, and to allow regulatory money laundering checks to be made and BACS and Western Union payments to be made;
- Other organisations to take action if we consider your levels of trading to be short-term, excessive or disruptive
- Fraud prevention and law enforcement agencies if false or inaccurate information is provided and fraud is identified. Fidelity Group companies and other organisations may also access and use this information to prevent fraud and money laundering, for example, when: checking details on applications for credit and credit related or other facilities; managing credit and credit related accounts or facilities; recovering debt; checking details on proposals and claims for all types of insurance; and checking details of job applicants and employees. Please contact us if you wish to receive details of the relevant fraud prevention agencies. We and other organisations may access and use from other countries the information recorded by fraud prevention agencies;
- Our affiliated and associated companies for marketing purposes where you have provided your specific consent;
- Other Fidelity Group companies in order to provide improved servicing of the accounts you hold with

Fidelity Group, including reporting to you. This is at your request only.

- Any transfer of information will usually be by electronic means, including the internet.

#### **8.4 Transferring your personal data to other countries**

As part of delivery of our service to you it is necessary to transfer your personal data across national borders. These transfers may involve at least one of Fidelity's Group entities operating in the EEA and as such will apply the European standard of protections to the personal data we process. In practice, this means that all the entities in the Fidelity Group agree to process your personal data in line with high global standards. Where your personal data is transferred within the Fidelity Group but outside of the EEA, that data subsequently receives the same degree of protection as it would in the EEA.

Where it is necessary to transfer personal data to a third party, stringent reviews of those with whom we share the data are carried out and that data will only be transferred in line with the purpose for which it was collected. The third parties to whom we transfer your data are located in the following countries: UK, The Netherlands, Germany, Ireland and India.

In some circumstances we transfer your personal data to companies for whom it is necessary to provide their services from a multitude of countries across the globe. The details of these transfers may be found on the websites of those companies, they are:

1. Barclaycard - As our payment provider, we transfer your

personal data to Barclaycard so that you may complete your transactions. The Barclaycard Privacy Statement can be found at [www.barclaycard.co.uk/personal/privacy-policy](http://www.barclaycard.co.uk/personal/privacy-policy);

2. Experian Limited - To comply with our Anti-Money Laundering obligations we may transfer your personal data to Experian Limited as part of the background checks we are obligated to conduct. The Experian Privacy Statement may be found at [www.experian.co.uk/legal/privacy-statement.html](http://www.experian.co.uk/legal/privacy-statement.html); and
3. GB Group - To comply with our Anti-Money Laundering obligations we may transfer your personal data to GB Group as part of the background checks we are obligated to conduct. The GB Group Privacy Statement may be found at <https://www.gbgrpplc.com/privacy-policy/>.

#### **8.5 Security of Your Personal Data**

Ensuring the confidentiality, integrity and availability of your personal data defines our approach to information security. We ensure that the security risks to your personal data are managed in a way that makes sure we meet our legal and regulatory obligations. We produce, maintain and regularly test our business continuity plans. We utilise the internationally recognised information security best practices, ISO27001 and PCI-DSS. Our Information Security Policy & Standards are regularly reviewed, adhered to and tested for compliance. Information Security training is mandatory for all staff and

breaches of information security, actual or suspected, are reported and investigated.

### 8.6 Your Rights

The law places robust obligations on entities in the protection of personal data. The way we protect your personal data reflects our legal obligations. A number of rights in relation to the use of your personal information empowers you to make certain requests of us, detailed as follows:

(a) Requesting a copy of your personal data

You can access the personal data we hold about you and exercise your right to have a copy provided to you, or someone else on your behalf, in a digital format by emailing or writing to us using the contact details set out in clause 1.2 (c). Information will generally be provided to you free of charge, although we can charge a reasonable fee in certain circumstances.

(b) Letting us know if your personal data is incorrect

If you think any of the personal data we hold about you is wrong please let us know by contacting us. We will check the accuracy of the information and take steps to correct it if necessary.

(c) Asking us to stop using or to erase your personal data

You have the right to object to our use of your personal data. You can ask us to delete it, to restrict its use, or to object to our use of your personal data for certain purposes such as marketing. If you would like us to stop using your data in any way, please get in touch. If we

are still providing services to you we will need to continue using your information to deliver those services. In some circumstances we are obligated to keep processing your information for a set period of time or indefinitely.

### 8.7 How long do we keep your personal data?

We keep all personal data safe and only hold it for as long as necessary. To meet the requirements of both UK tax and pensions law, we must keep certain personal information for a minimum of 6 years. However, given the nature of pension schemes, we need to keep some of your personal information for the rest of your life.

### 8.8 How to complain

If you are unhappy with how we have used your personal data you can complain by contacting us or the UK Data Protection Officer, Fidelity International, Beech Gate, Millfield Lane, Surrey KT20 6RP.

Finally, you also have the right to complain to your national data protection authority: Information Commissioner's Office whose helpline number is: **0303 123 1113**.

## 9. Complaints and compensation

(a) If you have a complaint, please contact us in one of the ways shown in Clause 1.2(c). We can give you full details of the procedure we have set up for dealing with complaints. If you are not satisfied with our response, you can refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) at Exchange Tower, London E14

9SR. Phone: **0800 023 4567** or **0300 123 9123**. Further information can be found at [financial-ombudsman.org.uk](http://financial-ombudsman.org.uk)

For Complaints about the administration of a pension you may also be able to refer your complaint to The Pensions Ombudsman. For further information, see the Key Features Document.

(b) If your complaint is about a service or product bought online, you can submit the complaint using the Online Dispute Resolution platform at [ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr](http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr) The platform facilitates the resolution of complaints rather than actually resolving them. Complaints submitted to the platform will be dealt with by approved dispute resolution providers, which in our case would be the FOS.

(c) We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) and if we cannot meet our obligations to you, you may be entitled to compensation from the FSCS. The details depend on the type of Investment and the circumstances of your claim.

(d) In the event of our Default, a claim relating to the administration of your accounts may be covered by the FSCS, up to a maximum of £85,000.

(e) In the event of the Default of a provider of Investments you hold, you may also be covered by the FSCS, if the provider is based in the UK, has made a payment to be part of the FSCS, or is the management company for the type of investment fund known as a UCITS. The maximum amount of this protection is £85,000. Another country's compensation scheme



may also apply if the provider is based in another country in the European Economic Area.

(f) For the administration of your accounts, we hold cash balances, including Cash Within Your Account and any cash in your Cash Management Account, in one or more UK-based bank accounts. Deposits held in UK-based bank accounts are covered by the FSCS up to a maximum of £85,000 for each bank in the event of the deposit taker's Default. However, any other deposits you hold with the relevant bank will also count towards this limit.

(g) For more information about how the FSCS might apply to your Investments and money, please speak to your adviser or intermediary, contact us or visit [fscs.org.uk](https://fscs.org.uk)

## 10. Changing or ending these Terms

(a) You agree to us assigning all or any of our benefits and obligations under these Terms to any appropriate Fidelity Group company or any third party which is appropriately regulated and authorised by the FCA. If we do this, we will notify you.

(b) We may change these Terms to:

- Comply with any change in Legal Requirements
- Correct any inaccuracies, omissions, errors or ambiguities
- Take account of any reorganisation of the Fidelity Group of companies, or of any transfer of rights under Clause 10(a)

- Reflect any changes to the services, products or Investments we offer under these Terms, or changes to our systems, our processes and procedures, market practice or customer requirements
- Reflect any changes to the costs that we or third parties incur, which may result in an increase to the charges you pay in accordance with Appendix 2
- Reflect any withdrawal by HMRC of the Scheme's registration
- Reflect a change in the rate or basis of taxation or levies that affects the Scheme
- Make any other changes that we believe, in good faith, are reasonable, provided that you are not materially disadvantaged by such changes

(c) If we make any changes to the Terms, we will notify you, giving a minimum of one month's notice of the proposed change, although we will always try to give more notice where reasonably practicable. Incidental changes, such as clarifications and drafting or typographical amendments, may be made immediately and will be available on our website.

(d) If you are not happy with any change we plan to make to the Terms, you can close your account(s) in accordance with Clause 6.1, or we will assist you to Re-register or Transfer your Investments to another provider in accordance with Clause 3.3. We will not charge you a fee for this.

## 11. Disputes and governing law

These Terms will be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. You and Fidelity submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts to settle any disputes arising under these Terms. Neither Fidelity nor you intend any provision of these Terms to be enforceable by any person other than Fidelity or you, or your respective permitted successors or assignees.

### Section 2: Terms for the Pension

## 12. Opening your Pension

### 12.1 Scheme Administrator and Trustee.

(a) The Scheme Administrator, currently FASL, will administer the Scheme in accordance with the Rules. By becoming an account holder you agree to be bound by the Rules, which are available on written request. If there are any conflicts between these Terms and the Rules, the Rules will prevail.

(b) The Trustee, currently FSTL, is the legal owner of all cash and assets within the Scheme, holding them on behalf of the account holders. The assets are held separately from any other assets of companies within the Fidelity Group by the Trustee or, on the Trustee's behalf, by a Nominee or custodian, in accordance with the Trust Deed and Rules. The Trustee will normally exercise any voting rights in respect of any of your investments.



## 12.2 Payments into your account(s)

(a) You will usually have one Pension Savings Account, into which all regular or single payments you choose to make will be paid. Depending on the Benefits you decide to take and when you wish them to be paid, you may also have more than one Pension Drawdown Account. We'll issue a confirmation to you each time that we create a new account for you.

(b) Initial payment - You can become an account holder with:

- A personal contribution, single or regular, either from yourself or a third party
- A contribution from your employer
- A Permitted Transfer - see Clause 12.2 (d)
- Any combination of the above

(c) Tax relief and overpayments - You are wholly responsible for ensuring that all contributions are within allowable limits for tax relief, in particular the Annual Allowance and the Money Purchase Annual Allowance. We will repay any overpaid tax relief and interest on the overpayment, on demand by HMRC, from your account(s) without your further authority. We shall determine requests for the return of contributions entirely at our discretion, other than in cases where the request is within the cancellation period - see Clause 1.7. Any amount refunded may be less than that paid, because of charges, investment performance or tax and/or interest applied by HMRC.

(d) Permitted Transfers - Before we can accept a Permitted Transfer we will require certain information from you and the Transferring Scheme. If we don't receive complete and accurate information, we won't be able to accept the Permitted Transfer and we'll return to the Transferring Scheme any money or Investment that we have already received for that Permitted Transfer. We will notify you if we do this.

We can accept Permitted Transfers in cash or as Re-registrations, or as a combination of the two. However, for a Re-Registration, we must be able to register and hold such investments on our platform. If we cannot accept an Investment, it will need to be sold and the sale proceeds transferred to the Scheme.

(e) Minimum and maximum payments - We set a minimum on the size of any payment that we'll accept into a Pension Savings Account. Where more than one Transfer Payment is being made at the same time, the minimum applies to the total of all those Transfer Payments. We also apply a limit on the minimum amount by which any regular contributions can be varied. While we do not place a restriction on the maximum amount you can pay into a Pension Savings Account, if you make payments in excess of the HMRC limits, you may be liable to tax and/or penalty charges.

(f) Failed payments - If a cheque payment made by you is returned unpaid (bounced) or your Direct Debit instruction fails, we will inform

you of this. In the unlikely event of your cheque being returned unpaid or Direct Debit failing after we have used it to buy Investments, and your Pension Savings Account doesn't have sufficient money available to cover the purchase, we will sell those Investments or exercise any right to cancel their purchase. You may be charged any reasonably incurred costs or expenses we incur in doing so. If the value we receive for selling or cancelling the purchase of an Investment is less than the price we paid for it, we will deduct the difference from the value of your assets.

We can decide that we will no longer accept any further payments into your account(s), provided that we have reasonable reasons for doing so and we notify you of our reasons.

(g) Tax relief on personal contributions - We will reclaim basic rate tax relief from HMRC on your behalf. If you are a higher or additional rate taxpayer, you may be eligible to reclaim further tax relief through your Self-Assessment tax return. Scottish residents who pay tax at a rate above basic rate but who don't normally complete a tax return should contact HMRC.

If you are employed and your employer is making contributions, these are paid gross.

It can take between six and eight weeks from the end of the month in which you make the contribution to receive tax relief on your personal contributions from HMRC.

(h) Tax charges -

You should be aware of the Annual Allowance tax charge and Lifetime Allowance tax charge, which can be imposed in prescribed circumstances.

You may elect to use the statutory option to notify us in writing that you want the Annual Allowance tax charge to be deducted from your account(s). We will comply with any such notice.

## 13. Managing your pension

### 13.1 Investments

(a) You may invest in Open Ended Funds and Exchange Traded Products through our platform. Exchange traded investments, such as Shares, Gilts and Corporate Bonds may also be available. These Investments are provided by a number of different underlying providers and may be subject to Corporate Actions, such as fund mergers or splits. There is no limit on the number of Investments which are on our platform that can be held in your account(s), although a minimum investment amount may apply to the Investments. In addition, you may leave all or part of your account(s) in the form of cash.

The Trustee has absolute discretion as to whether an Investment is allowed to be held in your account(s). The Trustee also reserves the right to sell any Investment from your account(s) at any time if, in the

Trustee's opinion, the continued holding of that Investment prejudices the Scheme's status as a Registered Pension Scheme.

The Trustee may, from time to time and at its absolute discretion, consider allowing other types of Investment, in addition to those identified above, as permitted.

(b) Changing your Investments - You can Switch, where available, or sell Investments in your account(s) at any time and hold the proceeds of sales as Cash Within Your Account.

(c) If you hold an Investment with us (or a specific share class) and we stop offering it, we will give you notice and seek your instructions as to whether you would like us to Switch your Investment or encash it and place the proceeds in Cash Within Your Account. If we do not receive your instructions within the timeframe provided for in the notice, we may Switch you into a similar Investment with charges that are similar or lower or sell the Investment and place the proceeds in Cash Within Your Account until you tell us where to invest it.

### 13.2 Cash Within Your Account

You can use Cash Within Your Account to hold money while you decide which Investments to invest in. All uninvested money in your account(s) will be held as Cash Within Your Account and, provided it has cleared, will be available for investment at any time.

### 13.3 Tax relief

(a) Where we have reclaimed tax relief on your behalf, this will normally be invested in the

investment that you purchased with the tax relievable contribution. This may be the case even if you have completely switched out of that Investment. Where we cannot invest the tax relief in the same Investment - for example, where an investment is now closed - we will place the tax relief in Cash Within Your Account.

It may take between six and eight weeks from the end of the month in which you make the contribution for us to receive the tax relief on it from HMRC.

b) Tax reclaimed on distributions - We will reclaim any tax deducted from a distribution in respect of your Investments by processing the appropriate tax vouchers with HMRC. Funds received from HMRC in respect of such a tax reclaim will be placed in Cash Within Your Account.

### 13.4 Reporting

a) Regular reports on your account(s) will be made available as outlined in Section 2.4. In addition, statements and other reports may also be issued upon request on an ad hoc basis, although we reserve the right to charge an additional fee for this. We will notify you of the charge when the ad hoc documentation is requested.

## 14. Taking Benefits from your Pension

### 14.1 Benefits at Pension Date

(a) Value of Benefits - Your Benefits are not guaranteed. The amount available to provide Benefits at any date will be the market

value of the investments held within your account(s), which will depend on:

- The contributions made into your account(s)
- The returns from the Investments
- The charges deducted

The value of your Benefits may also be affected by the cost of converting your Investments into an income. This cost varies over time.

Benefits will only be paid in sterling to a UK-based bank account that is either in your name or you are a joint signatory on.

(b) Choice of Benefits - On your Pension Date you may, subject to the conditions set out in the rest of this section, choose from the following Benefits:

- Tax-free cash (officially known as a pension commencement lump sum)
- Pension drawdown (a flexible retirement income)
- A lump sum taken directly from your Pension Savings Account (known as an Uncrystallised Withdrawal)
- An annuity (a guaranteed income for life)
- A combination of the options above

#### **14.2 Tax-free cash (pension commencement lump sum)**

You will normally be eligible to take a portion of your Pension Savings Account(s) as tax-free cash at your Pension Date. Currently this is 25% of the total value of the relevant Pension Savings Account. A different percentage may be available if you have Transitional Rights.

Payments of tax-free cash will normally be made by BACS to your bank account.

#### **14.3 Pension drawdown**

(a) You can take income in the form of pension drawdown from a Pension Drawdown Account created at a Pension Date provided:

- Your Adviser has confirmed that pension drawdown is suitable for you
- You meet the minimum requirements set out in the pension regulations in force
- The value of your Pension Savings Account is above the limit given in the Key Features Document. This only applies the first time you take income from the account. When you are taking pension drawdown you may also opt to receive tax-free cash.

If you make a Transfer Payment from a Registered Pension Scheme from which you are already taking pension drawdown, we create a separate Pension Drawdown Account from which your income will be paid.

You may take income from your Pension Drawdown Account(s):

- As a one-off payment
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Six-monthly
- Yearly

You may choose on which of the available regular payment dates you wish to receive your income.

(b) Types of drawdown - There are two types of pension drawdown - flexi-access and capped.

i) Flexi-access drawdown - With this option you can use all or part of your Pension Savings Account to set-up flexi-access drawdown. You can take up to 25% of the value tax-free and any further withdrawals taken will be taxed at your marginal rate of Income Tax, in accordance with the tax code we receive from HMRC for you. There is no upper or lower limit to how much income you can take from the flexi-access Pension Drawdown Account.

When you take pension drawdown from your Pension Savings Account for the first time, a new Pension Drawdown Account will be created in order to separate the part of your pension that is in drawdown from the part that has not yet been used to provide drawdown.

If you have only moved part of your Pension Savings Account into drawdown, you may move further money into pension drawdown by requesting us to move additional money from your Pension Savings Account into your existing Pension Drawdown Account.

ii) Capped drawdown - This option is only available if you had set up a capped Pension Drawdown Account before 6 April 2015. This option enables you to have access to an income subject to the maximum levels prescribed by HMRC, in accordance with tables produced by the Government Actuary's Department.

You may remain in a capped Pension Drawdown Account provided you do not exceed the maximum income limit. You may move additional money from

your Pension Savings Account to an existing capped Pension Drawdown Account, at which point the maximum income level will be recalculated.

**Capped drawdown reviews**  
The maximum income you can take through capped drawdown will generally be reviewed every three years until age 75 and annually thereafter, based on the rates set by the Government Actuary's Department for an individual of the same age at the time of each review.

The following events could also trigger a review outside of the three-year review cycle:

- You buy an annuity
- A transfer value is deducted pursuant to a pension sharing order
- You or your adviser request an ad hoc review – this will be entirely at our discretion and may be subject to the application of a charge
- You move more money into an existing capped Pension Drawdown Account

You can increase, decrease, stop and restart your income, provided that your income doesn't exceed the maximum income. If you want to change the level of your income, you must tell us at least 10 Business Days before the next payment date.

Following a review, the maximum annual income you may take from your capped pension Drawdown Account may reduce below the level of income you have requested. Unless we have a revised income instruction, we may continue paying out income at the requested level until

maximum annual income has been paid out, and then stop paying out income. In certain circumstances we may reduce the level of regular income to reflect the new maximum annual income. We will let you know which approach is applicable to you as part of the capped drawdown review.

#### **14.4 Uncrystallised Withdrawals**

An Uncrystallised Withdrawal is the option to take an ad hoc withdrawal from your Pension Savings Account without the need to set up a Pension Drawdown Account. 25% of the total withdrawal amount will be tax-free and the rest will be taxable at your marginal rate of Income Tax. This option does not allow you to set up a regular pension withdrawal instruction.

#### **14.5 Buying an annuity**

You can use some or all of your account(s) to buy an annuity at Pension Date from an annuity provider before, after, as well as or instead of taking pension drawdown. If you intend to use your Account(s) to buy an annuity we will deduct any outstanding charges from the annuity purchase price.

#### **14.6 Reaching age 75**

When you reach age 75, we, in our capacity as the Scheme Administrator, are required by law to conduct a Lifetime Allowance test on your account(s). In the event of a Lifetime Allowance tax charge being payable, we will deduct this amount from your account(s) and remit it to HMRC.

#### **14.7 Serious ill-health lump sum**

If we receive evidence from a

registered medical practitioner that you're expected to live for less than one year, you may have the option of taking the money from your account(s) as a lump sum. The lump sum must satisfy the conditions set out in the Rules.

#### **14.8 Small pension pots**

Under the small pot rules, you may take all your pension Benefits in the form of a one-off lump sum, provided certain statutory and regulatory conditions are met. For more information on these conditions, see the Key Features Document.

#### **14.9 Death Benefits**

(a) Death Benefits from Pension Savings Account(s) and Pension Drawdown Account(s) if you die before the age of 75

The following Benefits may be payable:

- Lump sum death Benefit
- Pension
- A combination of the above

#### **Lump sum death Benefit**

Subject to Legal Requirements, we will pay out the total value of your Pension Savings Account(s) and, if applicable, Pension Drawdown Account(s) as a lump sum under the Discretionary Trust, unless the person to whom this Benefit will be paid elects to receive part or all of it as a pension instead.

#### **Pension**

The person to whom we would pay the lump sum death Benefit under the Discretionary Trust may use all or part of your Pension Savings Account(s) and, if applicable, Pension Drawdown Account(s) to provide a pension by asking us:

- To purchase an annuity from an annuity provider
- To pay an income to them in the form of flexi-access drawdown, in which case the relevant provisions of Clause 14.2 on pension drawdown will apply, as appropriate

(b) Death benefits from Pension Savings Account(s) and Pension Drawdown Account(s) if you die after the age of 75

The same lump sum or pension benefits are available to your beneficiaries, subject to any lump sum death benefits being taxed and any benefits paid out through a Pension Drawdown Account being taxed at each beneficiary's marginal rate of Income Tax.

(c) Conditions relating to pension drawdown

A person will be unable to take pension drawdown under these Terms unless they have:

- Received financial advice
- Reached age 55, or earlier if they have a Protected Pension Age or the Ill Health Condition has been met
- Agreed to be bound by these Terms

(d) Investments

In the event of your death, any Investments will continue to be held until any payments are made to beneficiaries under the Discretionary Trust. During this time, however long it may be, the value of Investments may fluctuate and we will not be liable for any loss in the value of your account(s) due to a fall in the value of the Investments between the date of your death and the date of a payment.

(e) Taxation of benefits

You should be aware of the tax charges which may apply to

benefits payable on your death, details of which are set out in the Key Features Document.

### 15 Transferring out to other schemes

(a) Subject to regulations, you can ask us to Transfer all or part of your account(s) to another UK Registered Pension Scheme or a Qualifying Recognised Overseas Pension Scheme.

(b) If you ask us to Transfer only part of your account(s), we may not agree to the Transfer if, in our reasonable opinion, it wouldn't be cost-effective for us to process the Transfer or to administer the part of your account(s) that is left behind.

(c) If the Transfer is to a Qualifying Recognised Overseas Pension Scheme, we will deduct any Lifetime Allowance tax charge that might apply.

(d) If you ask us to Transfer part of your account(s), you must tell us which Investments we should sell to make the Transfer Payment.

(e) If you ask us to Transfer your entire account(s), we will sell all of the Investments held for you in the account(s), unless you wish to make a Re-registration, in which case you must tell us which investments we should Re-register.

(f) We will need time to make sure that we comply with the requirements on Transfers in the Rules and we will be unable to make a Transfer until we've sold the Investments that we need to sell to provide the Transfer Payment.

## 16. Changes to the Scheme

### 16.1 Winding up or amendment of the Scheme

The provider of the Scheme (currently FASL) may wind up the Scheme or amend the Trust Deed and the Rules at any time. In the event of winding up, Benefits provided by contributions already paid will be dealt with in accordance with the Rules. You will be notified of the effect on you of any winding up or amendment.

### 16.2 Changing provider, Trustee or Scheme Administrator

The provider of the Scheme, currently FASL, can replace the Trustee and the Scheme Administrator. The provider can also appoint another party to act as provider in its place.

## Section 3: Terms for Open Ended Funds

## 17. Dealing

(a) We will act as your agent in all dealings with other fund managers. We will transmit your instructions to buy and sell Fund Units in Open Ended Funds to the appropriate fund manager. The price at which your Fund Units are bought or sold will be the price at the time your transaction is confirmed by the fund manager.

(b) Following the sale of Fund Units, we will place the proceeds in Cash Within Your Account. In the case of Open Ended Funds managed by a Fidelity Group Company, we will usually place the expected proceeds in Cash Within Your Account before we actually

receive them from the provider. We may also do this, at our sole discretion, in the case of other Open Ended Funds. In all cases, we reserve the right to only place proceeds in Cash Within Your Account once we have received them as cleared funds from the provider.

(c) We will process your instructions as soon as we can, which may be before we are in receipt of cleared funds from you. As soon as we place your order(s), you are liable to us for the cost of them. If we don't then receive cleared funds within seven Business Days to pay for your order(s), Clause 7.1(d) will apply.

(d) If you ask us to buy, Switch or sell some or all of your Fund Units, we will initiate this as soon as we can after receiving your instructions. If we receive your instruction online or by phone before the relevant intraday cut-off time, we will normally process this instruction on the same Business Day. If you send us an instruction by post, it may be processed on the Business Day following the receipt of the instruction. In certain circumstances, your instructions to buy, Switch or sell may take longer to process, – for example, if your adviser submits them through the bulk switching and rebalancing service. Please see [fidelity.co.uk/importantinfo](https://www.fidelity.co.uk/importantinfo) for more information.

(e) Minimum investment limits may apply when you buy Funds or Switch into Funds. Please see the Key Features Document for more details.

(f) If we make the expected proceeds of a sale of Fund Units available to you and we

are then unable to recover the actual proceeds from the provider, you agree that you will pay back the money which we have paid to you.

(g) We will not Switch or sell an Investment if you have asked us to make some other change to it and that transaction is not yet complete.

(h) We will send you a single transaction confirmation for both the sell and buy parts of a Switch once they are completed.

(i) Where we, in good faith, consider it necessary, we may arrange for your Investments to be converted or Switched into Investments of a different class or to be Switched into a similar Investment with charges that are similar or lower. Such circumstances may arise, for example, where we stop offering a certain Investment share class.

If you ask us to Re-register an Investment onto our platform and we do not offer that Investment, we will ask your current provider to sell the Investment and transfer the proceeds to us as cash, which we will place in Cash Within Your Account.

## Section 4: Terms for Exchange Traded Products

### 18. Dealing

(a) For Exchange Traded Products, we execute instructions as Market Orders or on an At Best basis at least once each Business Day, provided that it is a trading day on the relevant market. We use a Dealing Partner to execute

these instructions. Where our Dealing Partner executes instructions at a fixed time each Business Day, which we refer to as a Dealing Point, your instructions will only be executed on the day we receive them if we receive and process them by a cut-off time shortly before the Dealing Point. Please visit [fidelity.co.uk/importantinfo](https://www.fidelity.co.uk/importantinfo) for more information.

(b) Your At Best instructions may be aggregated with those of our other clients at the same Dealing Point. We will only do this where we reasonably believe that this will not operate to your disadvantage. However, it is possible that this may sometimes be to your disadvantage – for example, where there is limited liquidity in the relevant Investment and the size of the order affects the price which we can achieve or requires it to be executed over a period of time. Please refer to the information on our Order Execution Policy at Appendix 3 for further details in this regard.

(c) Your adviser can give us a single Switch instruction to sell one of your Investments and move the proceeds to another. We will always execute Switches on an At Best basis.

(d) We may also offer to execute instructions on a Limit Order basis. Where applicable, this option may be available online and/or over the phone only. However, we reserve the right to change the medium in which we require instructions to be given. We will give you advance notice if we make such a change. You hereby give us your express instructions and consent that, when dealing with a Limit Order that is not

immediately executable, we may exercise discretion not to publish the order.

(e) We will not aggregate your Market Order or Limit Order instructions with instructions from our other clients.

(f) If we are unable to execute a Limit Order or Market Order in full for any reason at the relevant time, we will not seek to execute it subsequently unless you give us new instructions. If we are unable to execute an At Best order in full at the relevant time or Dealing Point, we may seek to execute it until the close of business at the end of the relevant week, in accordance with our Order Execution Policy.

(g) If we are unable to buy the full number or value of Investments which you and our other clients ask us to buy on an At Best basis, we may, at our discretion, acquire only part of your order. At our discretion, we may also, but will not necessarily, allocate fractions of Fund Units to you if this occurs.

(h) Once you have placed instructions, they cannot usually be cancelled. We may, however, cancel or delay execution of a trade on our own initiative for any of the reasons set out in our Order Execution Policy.

(i) As soon as we place an order for you, you are liable for the cost of it. We will usually require you to hold sufficient funds as cleared Cash Within Your Account in the relevant account ahead of placing your order. In the event that we, at our discretion, do not require this and we don't then receive cleared funds within seven Business Days to pay for your

order(s), Clause 7.1(d) will apply.

(j) Our charges for dealing in Exchange Traded Products are set out in Appendix 2. We will inform you or your adviser of the applicable dealing charges, and any transaction taxes we are aware of, when your instructions are submitted.

(k) Where we, in good faith, consider it necessary, we may arrange for your Investments to be converted or Switched into Investments of a different class or to be Switched into similar Investments with charges that are similar or lower. Such circumstances may arise, for example, where we stop offering a certain Investment share class. If you ask to Re-register an investment onto our platform and we do not offer that Investment, we will ask your current provider to sell the Investment and Transfer the proceeds to us as cash which we will place into Cash Within Your Account.

## 19. Corporate Actions

Where we support a Corporate Action, we reserve the right to accept instructions in a prescribed manner – for example, online only or from you directly, as opposed to through an adviser. You will, however, be notified if we make any change. The Key Features Document describes how we currently notify you of Corporate Actions and accept your instructions.

## Section 5: Terms for Shares, Gilts and Corporate Bonds

### 20. Dealing

(a) For Shares, Gilts and Corporate Bonds we offer three types of dealing: At Best, Market Order and Limit Order. Some of these options may only be available online and/or over the phone. However, we reserve the right to change the medium in which we require instructions to be given. We will give you advance notice if we make such a change. You hereby give us your express instructions and consent that, when dealing with a Limit Order that is not immediately executable, we may exercise discretion not to publish the order .

(b) Where your adviser gives us instructions to deal At Best, our Dealing Partner will endeavour to execute them at a time which it has set on each Business Day, which we refer to as a Dealing Point, provided that the instructions are received by the cut-off time shortly before. Please visit [fidelity.co.uk/importantinfo](https://www.fidelity.co.uk/importantinfo) or more information on cut-off times.

If you give us instructions directly, our Dealing Partner will endeavour to execute them immediately. Your instructions will generally be executed by our Dealing Partner with a market maker or on the relevant exchange. However, if you instruct us to subscribe for Shares, Gilts or Corporate Bonds as part of a new issue, we will acquire these on your behalf directly from the issuer.

(c) If we are unable to execute a Limit Order or Market Order



in full for any reason at the relevant time, we will not seek to execute it subsequently unless you give us new instructions. If we are unable to execute an At Best order in full at the relevant time or Dealing Point, we may seek to execute it until the close of business at the end of the relevant week, in accordance with our Order Execution Policy.

(d) At Best instructions may be aggregated with those of our other clients and placed at the same Dealing Point. We will only do this where we reasonably believe that this will not operate to your disadvantage. However, it is possible that this may sometimes be to your disadvantage – for example, where there is limited liquidity in the relevant Investment and the size of the order affects the price which we can achieve or requires it to be executed over a period of time. Please refer to the information on our Order Execution Policy at Appendix 3 for further details in this regard.

(e) We do not aggregate Market Order or Limit Order instructions with instructions from our other clients.

(f) If we are unable to buy the full number or value of Investments which you and our other clients ask us to buy on an At Best basis, we will, at our discretion, acquire part of your order. We will not acquire fractions of Shares, Gilts or Corporate Bonds for you.

(g) We accept online instructions and may also, at our discretion, but usually only in exceptional circumstances, accept instructions over the phone. Once you have placed

instructions, they cannot usually be cancelled. The terms of your instructions will be set out in the confirmation we provide to you online or when we repeat your instructions to you over the phone. You must tell us immediately if these are incorrect. We may cancel or delay execution of a trade on our own initiative for any of the reasons set out in our Order Execution Policy.

(h) We may only process your instructions once we are in receipt of cleared funds. If we do so before we are in receipt of cleared funds, you will immediately be liable to us for the cost of your transaction.

(i) Our charges for dealing in Shares, Gilts and Corporate Bonds are set out in Appendix 2. We will inform you or your adviser of the applicable dealing charges, and any transaction taxes we are aware of, when your instructions are submitted.

## 21. Corporate Actions

(a) We endeavour to support all types of Corporate Actions for Shares, Gilts and Corporate Bonds. However, for these Investments this service will only be available online and any instructions must come directly from you, and not from your adviser or intermediary.

(b) We will not notify you of, or take any action in respect of, Corporate Actions until your Investments have been registered in the name of our Nominee.

(c) If you purchase a Corporate Bond issued without a maturity date and we are subsequently notified of a maturity date by the issuer or the relevant

investment exchange, we will endeavour to notify you of the maturity date within a reasonable timescale.

## Appendix 1: Defined terms and their meaning

When we use any of these terms in the plural, their meaning is the same as it is in the singular.

**Annual Allowance** – the most you can save in all your registered pensions in a given Pension Input Period (PIP) with the benefit of tax relief. Your pension savings are the total of your own contributions and any that are paid by someone else – for example, your partner or your employer.

**Annual Allowance Tax Charge** – the tax penalty you'll pay on contributions to your pension plans that exceed your Annual Allowance. See the Key Features Document for details.

**Application** – your account opening or Re-registration form. You may complete the form online or by phone, or in certain circumstances on paper.

**At Best** – a dealing instruction meaning that we and our Dealing Partner will try to obtain the best possible price at the time your instructions are carried out. There is no guarantee a particular price will be obtained.

### **Benefit** –

- A pension commencement lump sum (tax-free cash)
- A pension drawdown withdrawal that you arrange in accordance with the terms set out in section 14.2
- An uncrystallised withdrawal



from your Pension Savings Account, small pot payment or ill health lump sum

- An annuity

Benefits may also be paid to your beneficiaries if you die.

**Best Execution** – the manner in which we will carry out your Investment instructions, taking all reasonable steps to obtain the best possible result for you at the relevant time, in accordance with the execution factors specified in the FCA Rules.

**Business Day** – Monday to Friday, excluding UK public holidays. For CDIs, any day the relevant financial market is open for trading is a Business Day.

**Cash Within Your Account** – cash held within a particular account that it is available to buy Investments. Within the Pension Account, there are two types of cash available – Pension Product Cash and the Pension Cash Account. Your adviser will be able to tell you which type you have. All cash is held in a UK bank account in the name of the Trustee. All account holders' cash is consolidated in that account. Further information on cash, including any interest that is paid and details of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) are set out in the Key Features Document.

**Cash Management Account** – an account that you can hold cash in before you transfer it to another account, or for holding cash to pay fees and charges where permitted.

**CDI** – CREST Depository Interests. These are UK

securities representing a stock traded on a non-UK exchange. CDIs offer a straightforward, cost-effective way to trade in a number of overseas stocks and to pay for them and receive dividends in sterling. We will update the list of available CDIs we offer from time to time.

**Class Action** – litigation or other contentious action conducted on behalf of a number of investors.

**Corporate Action** – any action by an issuer or fund manager that may affect an Investment, such as a call payment, capitalisation, consolidation, conversion, open offer, exercise of warrants, takeover or rights issue.

**Corporate Bond** – a debt security issued by a company or other corporation.

**Dealing Partner** – a broker we appoint to carry out instructions from account holders. The dealing partners we currently use are Platform Securities LLP and J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd.

**Default** – a situation in which the Financial Services Compensation Scheme deems that a bank or other financial services provider is unable to meet its obligations to clients, usually because it is insolvent.

**Dilution Levy (or Dilution Charge/Adjustment)** – a charge by the fund manager of a single priced fund which is added to/ deducted from the price to allocate the additional dealing costs of buying/selling assets to the investors trading the fund. This may only apply to deals over a certain size or at times of particular market activity. Details of when it may apply are normally within the prospectus.

**Discretionary Trust** – the basis under which we pay lump sum death benefits. We will decide who should receive such a lump sum, and how much it should be, from the list of beneficiaries set out in the Rules. You can help us make this decision by telling us in writing who you'd like to receive the lump sum death benefit. This can include the trustees of any trust that you've set up. We'll take your requests into consideration but we're not obliged to follow them.

**Essential Documents** – these Terms and the other documents we refer to in the 'Other important documents' section.

**Exchange Traded Products** – Investment Trusts (including Real Estate Investment Trusts), exchange traded funds and exchange traded commodities that are traded on the London Stock Exchange.

**External Event** – any event (or non-occurrence) that is outside our reasonable control, such as a telecommunications or IT failure, a strike or industrial action, a market disruption, the failure of an exchange, clearing house, dealing partner or other third party to perform its obligations or comply with laws preventing money laundering, fraud or terrorist financing or any other circumstances that are outside our reasonable control.

**FASL** – Financial Administration Services Limited.

**FCA** – the Financial Conduct Authority, 12 Endeavour Square, London E20 1JN, or any other regulator that succeeds it.

**FCA Rules** – the FCA Handbook of rules and guidance, as amended from time to time.

**Fidelity** – either FASL or FSTL, depending on which manages or offers the particular Investment you hold or the service you use, as set out in the table towards the end of this Appendix. These are both Fidelity Group Companies. Fidelity may also refer to any company we might transfer our rights and responsibilities to under these Terms in future – see Clause 10(a).

**Fidelity Group Company** – Fidelity, any subsidiary of Fidelity, any parent company of Fidelity and any subsidiary of such a parent company.

**Fidelity Product** – an Investment Trust, Open Ended Fund, Recognised Fund or Unit Trust managed or operated by a Fidelity Group Company.

**FSCS** – the Financial Services Compensation Scheme in the UK.

**FSTL** – FIL SIPP Trustee (UK) Limited, a Fidelity Group Company that is currently Trustee of the scheme.

**Fund** – an Open Ended Fund or Exchange Traded Product.

**Fund Units** – units or shares in an Open Ended Fund or Exchange Traded Product.

**FundsNetwork** – the UK investment services platform provided and operated by FASL.

**FundsNetwork Pension** – a self-invested personal pension available under the Scheme to prospective account holders through an adviser or intermediary.

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** – an EU law that has replaced the Data Protection Act (1998).

**Gilt** – a debt security issued by the UK government.

**Investment** – an Open Ended Fund, Exchange Traded Product, Share, Gilt, Corporate Bond or other retail investment product.

**Investment Trust** – a closed ended fund, structured as a public limited company and traded on a stock exchange.

**Ill Health Condition** – a physical or mental impairment that, in the opinion of the Scheme Administrator, having reviewed medical evidence, renders an account holder who has had to leave their occupation incapable of returning to it.

**Key Investor Information Document (KIID)** – a document containing key information about a Fund, including a summary of its objectives, risks and charges. Most Funds have a KIID. A Fund that doesn't may have a Key Information Document instead.

**Key Information Document (KID)** – a document containing key information about a Fund, including a summary of its objectives, risks and charges. KIDs are issue by certain Funds that do not need to produce a KIID.

**Legal Requirement** – a law, a regulation, a rule made by the FCA or other regulatory body, a decision by a court, ombudsman or similar body, or any industry guidance or code of practice.

**Lifetime Allowance** – the most you are allowed to hold in your pensions with the benefit of tax relief. See the Key Features Document for details.

**Lifetime Allowance Excess Tax Charge** – the tax penalty on

your pension savings that exceed the Lifetime Allowance. See the Key Features Document for details.

**Limit Order** – a type of instruction that enables you to set a price for a transaction. We will only carry out the transaction if we can obtain that price or better by the end of the same trading day on the relevant market. If you instruct us on a day that is not a trading day, this will be the end of the next trading day. When you give us a Limit Order, you agree that we and/or our Dealing Partner will not disclose it to the relevant market before it is carried out. We will not try to obtain a better price for you than the price you set in your Limit Order.

**Market Abuse** – behaviour that unfairly disadvantages other investors, such as insider dealing or market manipulation.

**Market Order** – a type of instruction that allows you to see a live market price and decide whether or not to deal at it. If the price becomes unavailable immediately after you place your instructions, we or our Dealing Partner will not carry them out. We will not seek to obtain a better price for you than the live market price we show you.

**Money Purchase Annual Allowance (MPAA)** – the reduced Annual Allowance that applies to members of money purchase (defined contribution) pension schemes who have taken flexible Benefits from their savings. Taking tax-free cash does not itself trigger the MPAA. See the Key Features Document for details.

**Open Ended Fund** – a fund, such as an OEIC or Unit Trust, which creates and redeems Fund Units to meet investor demand and which is not listed on an investment exchange.

**Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC)** – a UK-based fund that is structured as a company. An OEIC may be an umbrella Fund containing a number of sub-funds, and the term may also be used for each of the sub-funds.

**Order Execution Policy** – the internal policy we follow to ensure we give our investors Best Execution.

**Outturn** – a share, warrant, cash or other benefit that you receive as a result of a Corporate Action.

**Pension Account** – Your FundsNetwork Pension Account(s).

**Pension Date** – the date we start paying you a Benefit from your account. Your Pension Date cannot be earlier than your 55th birthday, unless:

- You have a Protected Pension Age in relation to benefits you have transferred to the Scheme on a non-voluntary basis and your Pension Date relates to all of the assets in the Account set up for that transfer
- You meet the Ill Health Condition

There is no maximum Pension Date but if you die on or after your 75th birthday, any lump sum death benefit paid will be taxed at the beneficiaries marginal tax rate.

**Pension Drawdown Account** – an account you have moved money into so that you are able

to withdraw it, either immediately or in the future.

**Pension Savings Account (also known as an uncrystallised account)** – an account containing savings that have not yet been used to generate Benefits.

**Permitted Transfer** – a transfer that we will accept into the Scheme. It may be a Transfer Payment or a Re-Registration. We will only accept a Transfer Payment from a final salary pension scheme, or any other occupational pension scheme that gives safeguarded rights if it meets the minimum legal and regulatory requirements and satisfies any other terms we may impose.

**Protected Pension Age** – a right to take pension Benefits before the age of 55. The Protected Pension Age will have been put in place on or before 5 April 2006.

#### **Qualifying Recognised**

**Overseas Pension Scheme** – a pension scheme based outside the UK to which a UK Registered Pension Scheme is allowed to transfer money or assets. In certain circumstances, a tax charge may apply to such a transfer.

**Recognised Fund** – an offshore fund recognised in the UK under the relevant regulations.

**Re-register/Re-registration** – a process that allows Investments to be moved between fund managers or investment service providers without being sold.

**Registered Pension Scheme** – a pension scheme registered by HMRC.

**Rules** – the rules of the Scheme. Please contact us if you would like a copy.

**Scheme** – the Fidelity Retail Pension Scheme, a Registered Pension Scheme, as defined in Chapter 2 of Part 4 of the Finance Act 2004.

**Scheme Administrator** – the company or person or group of individuals appointed to administer the Scheme in accordance with the Rules. The current Scheme Administrator is FASL.

**Shares** – either UK equities or non-UK equities held in the form of CDIs.

**Switch** – related transactions in which an Investment is sold and the proceeds are then used to buy another Investment, or other Investments.

**Terms** – the FundsNetwork™ Pension Client Terms (this document), as amended from time to time.

**Transferring Scheme** – a pension scheme (or other arrangement or policy) from which you want to transfer some or all of your Investments.

**Transitional Rights** – the mechanism set up by HMRC to protect rights that pension scheme members may have built up before the pensions tax regime was simplified on 6 April 2006.

**Trust Deed** – the arrangement dated 4 February 2013 under which the trust was set up and the Scheme established.

**Trustee** – the Trustee of the Scheme, currently FSTL.

**UCITS** – a category of fund that can be marketed to retail investors throughout the

European Economic Area.

**Uncrystallised Withdrawal** – a withdrawal from your Pension Savings Account, under the Uncrystallised Funds Pension Lump Sum (UFPLS) rules set out in the Taxation of Pensions Act 2014.

**Unit Trust** – an authorised type of Fund based in the UK.

**UK** – the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, excluding the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

**We, our or us** – the relevant Fidelity company, as set out in the following table.

**You, your or yourself** – the person who does business with us under these Terms, including your personal or authorised representatives or agents and the registered contact for an investor under the age of 18.

Company	When you contract with them
FIL SIPP Trustee (UK) Limited (FSTL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>When you become a member of the FundsNetwork Pension</li></ul>
Financial Administration Services Limited (FASL)	<p>For all instructions you give and services you receive, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>When you invest through a Pension Account</li><li>When you invest in any Fidelity Product managed, distributed or offered by FASL, or use any of its platform services</li><li>When you invest in any of Fidelity’s Luxembourg based SICAV funds</li><li>When you ask for the facilitation of the payment of Adviser or Discretionary Fund Manager Fees (see Appendix 2)</li><li>When you make an investment by cheque or direct debit, the payment transaction is with FASL</li><li>When your adviser places deals for you, using the FundsNetwork bulk Switching and rebalancing services</li></ul>

## Appendix 2: Charges

This appendix lists all of the charges that could apply. You can find out more about these charges in the Key Features Document.

The charges you pay will depend on your particular Investments and the services you use.

### 1. Investment charges

The table below lists the main charges levied by fund managers or the equivalent.

The current charges can be found in the Essential Documents – these are available at [fidelity.co.uk/importantinfo](https://www.fidelity.co.uk/importantinfo), on your intermediary’s website or from your adviser.

Any rebates we receive for you from the fund manager (such as rebates of the OCF explained below) will be:

- Reinvested in the fund that the rebate relates to, or
- Reinvested in your largest fund holding, if this is how your account has been set up, or

- (If the above options are not possible) placed in Cash Within Your Account

Rebates will be reinvested on a quarterly basis. Rebates of less than £1 may not be reinvested, in which case they will be placed in Cash Within Your Account. For the purposes of FCA client money rules, rebates become due and payable to you at the point we settle the reinvested Fund Units or when the rebate is paid into the relevant account, which will be no later than 45 Business Days following the end of the period. In certain circumstances, such

as if you instruct us to close your account before this rebate is paid, we will not pay you any rebate for the previous quarter.

Name of charge	How and when taken
<b>Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF) and portfolio transaction costs</b>	<p><b>Pension Account – Fund Units</b>            The OCF represents the charges you pay the fund manager for holding an Investment on an ongoing basis. The charges are taken directly from your holding in the Investment, usually on a daily basis. They are shown as an annual percentage of the value of your holding in the relevant Investment. These charges may vary from year to year.</p> <p>The transaction costs that the manager incurs when dealing within the fund are not included in the OCF and will be disclosed separately.</p>
<b>Performance Fee</b>	<p><b>Pension Account – Fund Units</b>            Some Investments impose an extra fee when they exceed their performance targets. This fee will be taken directly from your holding in the Investment. For Investments that quote an OCF and have a key information document, any Performance Fee will be shown separately from the OCF. In some cases the Performance Fee may be negative.</p>
<b>Fund Manager’s Buy Charge</b>	<p><b>Pension Account – Fund Units</b>            This is charged and deducted by the fund manager on certain occasions that they will determine when you buy Fund Units. It is most commonly taken as a Dilution Levy as explained in the Key Features Document. Not all Investments incur a Fund Manager’s Buy Charge.</p>
<b>Fund Manager’s Sell Charge</b>	<p><b>Pension Account – Fund Units</b>            This is charged and deducted by the fund manager on certain occasions that they will determine when you sell Fund Units. It is most commonly taken as a dilution levy as explained in the Key Features Document. Not all investments incur a Fund Manager’s Sell Charge.</p>
<b>CDI Charge</b>	<p><b>Pension Account – CDIs</b>            Transactions in CDIs may be subject to additional charges to cover the market maker’s margin and costs, as well as any foreign exchange conversion and settlement fees. Foreign exchange conversion costs are calculated at a rate based on the prevailing interbank exchange rate, to which an additional spread may be added by the market maker.</p>
<b>UK Stamp Duty Reserve Tax</b>	<p><b>Pension Account – UK Shares</b>            A tax levied when you purchase some UK Shares. It is currently 0.5% of the transaction value.</p>
<b>Irish Stamp Duty Reserve Tax</b>	<p><b>Pension Account – Irish Shares</b>            A tax levied when you purchase Irish Shares. It is currently 1% of the transaction value.</p>

Name of charge	How and when taken
<b>UK Panel of Takeovers and Mergers Levy</b>	<b>Pension Account – UK Shares</b> This is a flat rate charge of £1 on all purchases or sales of UK Shares with a transaction value of over £10,000. It is used to finance the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers.
<b>Irish Takeover Panel Levy</b>	<b>Pension Account – Irish Shares</b> This is a flat rate charge of €1.25* on all purchases or sales of Irish Shares with a transaction value of over €12,500*. It is used to finance the Irish Takeover Panel. <small>*In the sterling equivalent.</small>

## 2. Platform and dealing fees

You can find the current platform fees and dealing fee rates in the Key Features Document and at [fidelity.co.uk/importantinfo](https://www.fidelity.co.uk/importantinfo). This document also provides more detail on the options available to your adviser to select cash or Investments from which Platform Fees are paid.

Name of charge	How and when taken
<b>Platform fees</b>	<b>Pension Account</b> These are charged for the services that FundsNetwork provides as a platform, such as maintaining your accounts, producing reports and statements, operating our online services, nominee, administration and asset safeguarding services, providing a call centre for advisers and investors and other administrative and support activities associated with your Investments.  Platform Fees are made up of a fixed cash amount and a percentage of the value of your Investments. The fixed cash amount is the Investor Fee and the percentage charge is the Service Fee. These are described in more detail below. We may, at our discretion, decide to discount or waive these fees. If you add or remove an adviser from your account, the rates you pay may change.  If we can't collect any fees due for a period, we may keep trying to collect until the balance has been paid.  For the purposes of the FCA rules on client money, the Platform Fees will become due and payable to us no later than five Business Days after Investments have been sold to collect them.

Name of charge	How and when taken
	<p>If we sell some of your holding in an Exchange Traded Product to pay a charge, we may have to sell whole Fund Units. If there is any cash left over after we have taken the charge, we will place it in Cash Within Your Account.</p> <p>The Investor Fee is an annual fee for each different combination of named account holders and is charged six-monthly in advance. The Investor Fee is taken from your Cash Management Account, or from cash or by selling Investments in your other accounts. It will only be taken from your Pension Account if it cannot be paid from any other account.</p> <p>The Service Fee is an annual fee and is payable monthly in arrears. It is taken from Cash within Your Account or by selling some of your Investments – this may depend on an option selected by your adviser. The Service Fee is calculated as a percentage of the value of your investments, except for any Pension Product Cash or the Cash Management Account, but including cash held in the Pension Cash Account.</p>
<p><b>Dealing fee for all Shares, Gilts and Corporate Bonds</b></p>	<p><b>Pension Account – Shares, Gilts and Corporate Bonds</b></p> <p>A fixed cash amount charged when Shares, Gilts or Corporate Bonds are traded through our Dealing Partner. The rate will depend on the type of trade (buy, sell, Switch, regular savings or withdrawals, rebalancing or dividend reinvestment), whether the trade is a Market Order, Limit Order or aggregated trade, and whether it is made online, by phone or by paper (if that is available). It is taken by the Dealing Partner at the time of the transaction, via the cost of your Investment or from the sale proceeds. We will tell you or your adviser in advance how much the fee is.</p>
<p><b>Dealing fee for Exchange Traded Products (also known as the ETP Dealing Fee)</b></p>	<p><b>Pension Account – Exchange Traded Products</b></p> <p>This charge is a percentage of the value of Fund Units that are traded, or a fixed fee, depending on the Dealing Partner used. It is taken from your Investment by the Dealing Partner at the time of the transaction. If you give us instructions directly rather than through your adviser, we will tell you in advance how much the fee is.</p>
<p><b>Early depletion charge</b></p>	<p><b>Pension Account</b></p> <p>If the total value of any Pension Savings Accounts and Pension Drawdown Accounts within your Pension Account falls below £25,000 in the first two years after your account is opened, as a result of withdrawing Benefits through flexi-access drawdown or Uncrystallised Withdrawals, we may deduct a one-off depletion charge. This will be a reasonable amount and we will tell you in advance how much it is going to be.</p>

### 3. Adviser, intermediary and Discretionary Fund Manager charges

The charges shown in the following table and the specific rates you pay are agreed between you and your adviser or intermediary. We facilitate your payments to them. If you have agreed to pay a charge for a Discretionary Fund Management service, your adviser will forward it to them.

If an Investment has to be sold to pay any of these charges, we may have to sell whole units of the Investment. If there is any cash left over after we have taken the charge, we will place it in Cash Within Your Account.

When we arrange the payment of these charges for you, we act

as the agent of your adviser or intermediary, and our payment to them meets your legal responsibility to pay the charges that you agreed for the relevant service or transaction. In the time between taking the money from your account and paying it to your adviser or intermediary, we will hold it in a Fidelity corporate account as agent for your adviser or intermediary.

We can only arrange for charges to be paid to one adviser or intermediary for each account.

We'll rely on your adviser or intermediary to give us details of the charges you have agreed with them. If they don't provide all the necessary information, or the information they give us is

wrong, we will not be legally responsible for any delays, losses or costs.

If you want us to stop arranging the payment of charges to your adviser or intermediary you should write and tell us – you can do this at any time.

If you cancel an Investment (see Clause 1.7), any charges we have already arranged to pay to your adviser won't be paid back as part of the cancellation. If you agreed with your adviser that these fees would be paid back on cancellation, you will have to speak to them directly to arrange a refund.

Name of charge	How and when taken
<b>Adviser Initial Fee</b>	This is paid when you make an Investment or give instructions for a cash transfer. It can be a percentage or a fixed cash amount, and it comes out of the amount you pay, before your investment is made. For the Pension Account an Adviser Initial Fee can also be paid when you exercise pension drawdown options, in which case it will be applied after any pension commencement lump sum (tax-free cash) is paid out.
<b>Adviser Ongoing Fee</b>	This is calculated at the end of each month and is a percentage of your daily account value for that month, or a fixed cash amount. If the Adviser Ongoing Fee percentage or amount is changed, the new rate or amount will be applied for the entire month in which the change is made. Your adviser can choose which Investments should be sold, or cash used, to pay this fee, from several options we offer. If the whole fee due can't be collected in this way, we may keep trying to collect until the balance has been paid.
<b>Adviser Specified Fee</b>	This is a one-off payment. Your adviser can choose to sell Investments to pay it, or it can be taken from Cash Within Your Account.



**Discretionary Fund Manager Ongoing Fee**

This calculated at the end of each month and is a percentage of your daily account value for that month, or a fixed cash amount. If the Discretionary Fund Manager Ongoing Fee percentage or amount is changed, the new rate or amount will be applied for the entire month in which the change is made.

**Appendix 3: Our Order Execution Policy Disclosure Statement Overview**

This document provides important information on our Order Execution Policy, which is the policy we follow to ensure that we deliver Best Execution of your orders.

How we approach Best Execution is based on the type of dealing instructions you give us and the Investments you instruct us to buy, sell or Switch.

The service we provide to you is designed to facilitate trading in a number of markets and with many different fund providers.

By accepting these Terms you consent to us:

- following our Order Execution Policy when we execute your orders; and
- executing your orders outside of a Regulated Market or Multilateral Trading Facility where we consider this appropriate to deliver Best Execution.

This will be the case where, for example, we place your order directly with a fund manager. Execution outside of a Regulated Market or Multilateral Trading Facility may involve certain risks, including

greater counterparty risk.

The terms in bold are defined in the Glossary at the end of this document.

**Achieving Best Execution –**

When executing orders on your behalf, we will take all sufficient steps to obtain the best possible result for you taking into account the following execution factors:

- the price of the investment;
- the costs related to execution;
- the speed of execution;
- the likelihood of execution and settlement
- the size of the order;
- the nature of the order; and
- any other consideration relevant to the execution of the order.

If you have been classified as a retail client, we will always give the highest degree of importance to achieving the best possible overall price for your order, taking into account any associated costs and charges.

We will take all sufficient steps based on the resources available to us to satisfy ourselves that we have processes in place to enable us to deliver Best Execution when executing your orders.

However, you should note that this may not necessarily equate

to achieving the best possible overall price for your order in every case.

We undertake comprehensive monitoring of our trading performance to ensure that the instances where this is not achieved are minimal.

In some circumstances, for some clients, orders, investments or markets, we may determine that other execution factors are more important than the overall price in obtaining the best possible execution result.

In determining the relevant importance of the execution factors we consider the characteristics of:

- the client (including the categorisation of the client as retail or professional)
- the client order
- the investments that are the subject of that order
- the execution venues to which that order can be directed.

If we consider that we are, or may be, unable to comply with our regulatory obligations in relation to Best Execution for any reason (e.g. market disruption or technology failure), we may delay execution of your instructions. In such circumstances, we may also request that you resubmit your instructions if you wish

to proceed. These Terms also describe other circumstances in which we may be unable to accept or execute your instructions.

#### **How your UK orders in Exchange Traded Securities are routed -**

We currently use two Dealing Partners when we execute orders in Exchange Traded Securities listed in the UK.

The Dealing Partner which we use for any order will depend on the arrangements we have in place with you.

The relevant Dealing Partner may execute your order in a number of ways, including by routing it to one of our selected Retail Service Providers (RSPs) or to another execution venue, or by buying or selling the relevant securities itself without involving an RSP or other execution venue.

We have chosen the RSPs based on their ability to provide competitive pricing and suitable stock coverage, together with their financial stability and overall settlement performance record.

We offer At Best execution for all types of security.

We may also be able to offer Market Order and Limit Order execution for the securities you wish to trade in, as explained in the Terms.

For Market Orders, the relevant Dealing Partner will always obtain quotes from one or more of our RSPs and route your order to one of them. In the event that a Market Order cannot be executed immediately we will at the next available opportunity give you

the option to deal instead on an At Best basis, either online or over the phone via our call centre. The next available opportunity may however be on the next business day on which the relevant market is open.

Every trading day, the LSE operates a pre, post, and intraday auction. During the auction it might not be possible to obtain real-time quotes for LSE listed securities, in which case we will not offer Market Order execution for those securities.

At Best and Limit Order execution should be unaffected by these auction periods.

#### **How your international orders are routed -**

We obtain exposure to international securities on your behalf through CREST Depository Interests (CDIs). International orders are routed in the same manner as UK orders with the exception that we only route orders to RSPs who specialise in CDI trading.

This may reduce the number of RSPs from which we can obtain quotes, however we will still take sufficient steps to achieve the best possible price for the order.

The times during which we are able to accept your instructions or execute your order may differ to those for Exchange Traded Securities listed in the UK.

#### **How we treat specific instructions, including those for Market Orders and Limit Orders -**

When you give us instructions to execute on a Market Order basis we will seek to then

execute your order at the price we have quoted and you have agreed in your instructions.

We will not seek to obtain a better price than the price we have quoted.

We obtain the price we quote for Market Order execution by requesting quotes from some or all of our RSPs.

The number of RSPs from which we can obtain quotes may be reduced by factors such as extreme market conditions or loss of means of communication.

When you give us instructions to execute a Limit Order, we will execute your instructions at the first opportunity we have to obtain the minimum or maximum price you have specified for the whole of your order, but we will not seek to execute your instructions at a better price than this.

Apart from permitting you to specify the price you wish to achieve if you instruct us on a Market Order or Limit Order basis, we will not accept specific instructions from you regarding the execution of your order.

We do not guarantee that we will be able to execute Market Order or Limit Order instructions at the price we have quoted and/or you have specified in your instructions.

If your adviser is giving us At Best instructions on your behalf, we may permit such instructions to be given in such a way that they specify the value of the Investments to be bought or sold or the intended composition of the portfolio of Investments in your account.

In such cases, we may round the instructions up or down so that we acquire whole numbers of the relevant Investments (rather than, for example, a fraction of one Share).

Where we execute your order (execution venues) For Exchange Traded Securities, the available execution venues may include one or more Regulated Markets, Multilateral Trading Facilities (MTFs), Market Makers, liquidity providers or other entities that perform a similar function.

At the date of this policy, the venues we are most likely to use to execute retail client orders for listed securities are the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange (LSE) and AIM, and these trades will be dealt in accordance with the LSE's rules.

We also regularly use the following Regulated Markets and MTFs for such orders as this helps us to consistently achieve Best Execution:

- Turquoise
- Bats Europe.

For CDIs and certain investment trusts, exchange traded funds and exchange traded commodities, your instructions may also be executed outside of a Regulated Market or MTF.

By accepting these Terms, you have consented to us placing your orders for execution outside of a Regulated Market or a MTF when we consider this appropriate to achieve Best Execution.

We have negotiated what we believe are competitive fees for the dealing services provided, and we will continue

to monitor these costs.

We will also monitor the prices the Dealing Partners achieve on a regular basis to satisfy ourselves that they, in turn, meet their execution obligations.

We will monitor these arrangements and consider what other possible execution venues, Dealing Partners and RSPs we could use, and whether doing so would generate a better result for you, so that we can implement any necessary changes from time to time.

#### **How we aggregate orders -**

If you have given us instructions on an At Best basis, your order may be aggregated with orders from other clients.

This means your order will be grouped with other client orders with common characteristics, in advance of the aggregated order being placed for execution with the relevant Dealing Partner.

We will seek to aggregate common order types in this way at least once per business day (or per day on which the relevant execution venue is available), at a pre-defined cut-off point.

These orders will then be sent for market execution as soon as is practicable after the cut-off point.

Aggregation enables us to achieve low execution costs and it is unlikely that it will work to the overall disadvantage of any client.

However, it is possible that on occasion it will result in you receiving a less favourable price than would have been

achieved, had your instructions been executed separately.

#### **Partial execution**

In the unlikely event that an At Best order cannot be executed in full (i.e. 100% of the relevant number or value of securities), we will work with our Dealing Partner to execute as much of the order as possible.

We will continue attempting to execute the remaining part of your order on each business day until the end of Friday in the relevant week (or until the end of the last business day in the relevant week, if sooner) at which point we will cancel any unexecuted portion of the order and allocate the executed portion to your account.

Partially executed aggregated orders will be allocated to our clients' accounts on a pro-rated basis.

Limit Orders are approached differently because they have to be executed in full (i.e. 100% of the relevant number or value of securities) at the time the relevant limit price becomes available for the whole of your order.

If the limit price you have specified does not become available for the whole of your order by the market closing time on the day your instructions are due to be executed, your Limit Order will then be cancelled.

If you then want your cancelled instructions to be executed on the next business day, you will need to place a new Limit Order.

Additionally, please be aware that by accepting these Terms you agree that we and our

Dealing Partners will not disclose or publish details of your unexecuted Limit Orders.

We will only execute a Market Order if we can obtain the price we have quoted to you, and which you have agreed to in your instructions, for the whole of your order in the 15 seconds following the time we provide you with our quoted price.

If we cannot obtain the quoted price in this time frame, your instructions will be cancelled.

### **Dealing in Open Ended Funds (OEICs, SICAVs, Unit Trusts)**

The only method available for dealing in most Open Ended Funds is to transmit orders to the relevant operator of the fund or its agent for execution.

For the most part such operators will, therefore, be the only execution venue that we use for these orders.

If the relevant Open Ended Fund is listed (for example because it is used as a vehicle to provide exchange traded assets or funds), we may execute your order in the same way as for any other UK order in Exchange Traded Securities.

By agreeing to these Terms, you agree to the execution of your orders in Open Ended Funds being carried out outside of a Regulated Market or Multilateral Trading Facility.

### **Large Orders**

For large size orders (£100,000 or more in value), we may require you to give us your instructions via our call centre, not online.

### **Monitoring of Efficiency of Active Trading -**

The purpose of our monitoring

programme is twofold:

- to test the effectiveness of our overall execution arrangements and,
- to have oversight of our regulatory obligations on best execution.

Through a combination of systematic testing and sample analysis, we seek to identify any trends or outliers against relevant benchmarks e.g. indicative market rate and interval Volume Weighted Average Price.

We also monitor and review the execution quality of our Dealing Partners to ensure continued compliance with our order execution arrangements and policy.

We are therefore responsible for monitoring and reviewing our own internal processes for ensuring the selection of appropriate venues to enable the achievement of 'best execution' for the trading we undertake on behalf of our clients.

We also evaluate the order execution arrangements of our Dealing Partners (for example, by receipt and review of their execution policies) as well as the execution quality of these entities.

We will summarise and make public, on an annual basis, for each class of financial instruments, the top five investment firms in terms of trading volumes where we have transmitted or placed orders for execution in the preceding year, and information on the quality of execution obtained.

### **Reviewing our Order Execution Policy -**

Our Order Execution Policy is formally reviewed at least on

an annual basis.

The purpose of the review is to carry out an overall assessment of whether the Policy and our execution arrangements are designed to enable us to obtain the best possible result for the execution of our client orders.

This review includes consideration of:

- The inclusion of additional or different execution venues or entities;
- The removal of any existing execution venues or entities; and
- Any modifications required to this Policy, including adjustment to the relative importance of the best execution factors.

Our Order Execution Policy will also be reviewed on the occurrence of a material change in our dealing arrangements or a material change in our underlying regulatory obligations. For the purposes of the Policy, a material change means a significant event of an internal or external nature that could materially impact factors or parameters of best execution such as cost, price, speed, likelihood of execution, likelihood of settlement, or any other consideration relevant to the execution of the order.

We will notify you of any material changes to our execution arrangements or the Order Execution Policy.

We will also update the list of execution venues and entities when necessary.

Clients will not be notified separately of any changes unless it constitutes a material change.

The addition or removal of a

Dealing Partner or RSP from our approved list would not typically be deemed a material change.

The most up-to-date version of

this Order Execution Policy Disclosure Statement, including any amendments we make in future, will be available from our website [fidelity.co.uk](http://fidelity.co.uk).

## Glossary

<b>At Best</b>	An execution method where we and our Dealing Partner endeavour to obtain the best possible price at the time your instructions are executed, but there is no guarantee as to the price which will be obtained.
<b>Best Execution</b>	The execution of orders where we have taken all reasonable steps to obtain the best possible result for you at the relevant time, taking into account the execution factors specified in the FCA Rules.
<b>CDI or CREST Depository Interest</b>	A CREST Depository Interest (CDI) is a UK security that represents a stock traded on an exchange outside the UK. CDIs offer a straightforward, cost-effective way to trade in a number of overseas stocks and to pay for them and receive dividends in sterling. The list of CDIs we make available will be updated from time to time.
<b>Dealing Partner</b>	A dealing partner which we have appointed to execute orders. The dealing partners which we currently use are Platform Securities LLP and J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd.
<b>Exchange Traded Securities</b>	Securities which are admitted to trading on one or more Regulated Markets or other investment exchanges.
<b>FCA</b>	The Financial Conduct Authority, located at 12 Endeavour Square, London E20 1JN, is our regulator in the UK.
<b>FCA Rules</b>	The FCA's Handbook of rules and guidance (as amended from time to time).
<b>Limit Order</b>	An execution method where your instructions specify a maximum price for us to buy, or minimum price for us to sell, securities.
<b>LSE</b>	The London Stock Exchange, the primary stock exchange in the UK. Its markets include AIM (formerly known as the Alternative Investment Market) and the Main Market.
<b>Market Maker</b>	An LSE member firm which takes on the obligation of continually making a two-way price in securities. Market Makers generally deal with brokers buying or selling stock on behalf of clients.
<b>Market Order</b>	An execution method where we enable you to see a live market price and decide whether or not to give instructions to execute the transaction at that price. If that price is no longer available in the market immediately after you instruct us, your order will not be executed.
<b>Multilateral Trading Facility (MTF)</b>	A system which brings together multiple third-party buyers and sellers of financial instruments and operates in accordance with non-discretionary rules (e.g. Turquoise).

<b>Open Ended Fund</b>	An Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC), Unit Trust or Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable (SICAV).
<b>Order Execution Policy</b>	The internal policy which we follow so that we can deliver Best Execution to our clients.
<b>Regulated Market</b>	<p>The systems of an authorised market (such as the Main Market of the LSE) which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enables multiple parties to buy and sell financial instruments which have been admitted to the market according to its rules; and</li> <li>• are fully authorised and functions regularly in accordance with the provisions of the European Markets in Financial Instruments Directive.</li> </ul>
<b>Retail Service Provider (RSP)</b>	A Market Maker which receives order flow from our order management system to enable electronic trading in UK listed securities or CDIs.

