

# Fidelity® Variable Insurance Products:

## Balanced Portfolio

**Annual Report**  
**December 31, 2020**



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## Note to Shareholders:

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

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

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

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

# Performance: The Bottom Line

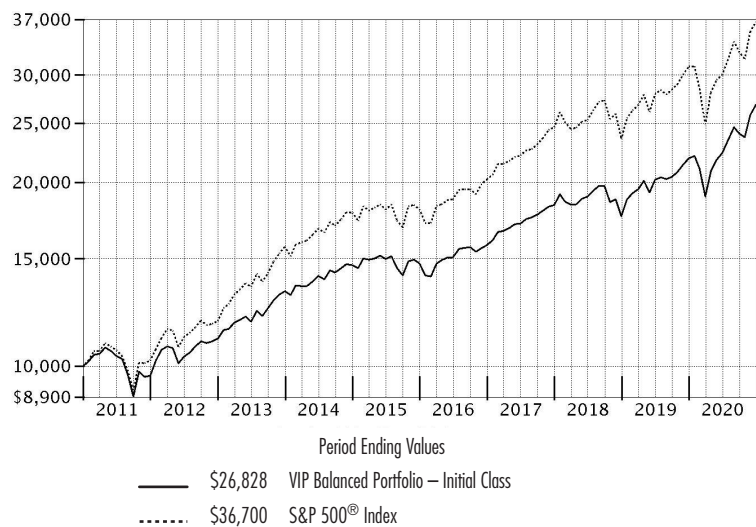
Average annual total return reflects the change in the value of an investment, assuming reinvestment of distributions from dividend income and capital gains (the profits earned upon the sale of securities that have grown in value, if any) and assuming a constant rate of performance each year. During periods of reimbursement by Fidelity, a fund's total return will be greater than it would be had the reimbursement not occurred. Performance numbers are net of all underlying fund operating expenses, but do not include any insurance charges imposed by your insurance company's separate account. If performance information included the effect of these additional charges, the total returns would have been lower. How a fund did yesterday is no guarantee of how it will do tomorrow.

## Average Annual Total Returns

| For the periods ended December 31, 2020 | Past 1 year | Past 5 years | Past 10 years |
|---|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Initial Class                           | 22.39%      | 12.76%       | 10.37%        |
| Service Class                           | 22.32%      | 12.64%       | 10.24%        |
| Service Class 2                         | 22.13%      | 12.47%       | 10.10%        |
| Investor Class                          | 22.35%      | 12.67%       | 10.28%        |

## \$10,000 Over 10 Years

Let's say hypothetically that \$10,000 was invested in VIP Balanced Portfolio – Initial Class on December 31, 2010. The chart shows how the value of your investment would have changed, and also shows how the S&P 500® Index performed over the same period.



# Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

**Market Recap:** The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> index gained 18.40% in 2020, a highly volatile and unpredictable year that will be remembered by most investors for the impact of the coronavirus pandemic. The early-2020 outbreak and spread of COVID-19 resulted in stocks suffering one of the quickest declines on record, through March 23, followed by a historic rebound that culminated with the index closing the year at an alltime high. A rapid and expansive U.S. monetary/fiscal-policy response partially offset the economic disruption and fueled the market surge, as did resilient corporate earnings and the potential for a COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough. The rally slowed in the early fall but picked up in November, as investors reacted favorably to election results. The momentum continued in December (+4%), driven by regulatory approvals for two COVID-19 vaccines in the U.S. By sector for the full year, information technology (+44%) and consumer discretionary (+33%) led the way, boosted by a handful of large growth stocks. In contrast, energy shares (-34%) struggled along with global oil demand and pricing. In the fixed-income markets, Treasury yields declined significantly for the year amid concern over the impact of the pandemic on business activity. Falling yields created a favorable environment for investment-grade bonds. Corporate bonds sold off sharply amid the worst of the pandemic but rebounded to post strong gains for the year overall. TIPS also did well amid increasing concerns about inflation. High-yield bonds trailed their high-grade counterparts for the year.

**Comments from Co-Managers Robert Stansky and Pierre Sorel:** For the year ending December 31, 2020, the fund's share classes gained roughly 22%, handily topping the 14.73% advance of the Fidelity Balanced 60/40 Composite Index<sup>SM</sup>, and also outpacing the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> index. Versus the Composite index, by far the biggest driver of the fund's outperformance was security selection in the equity subportfolio. Investment choices in the investment-grade bond central fund helped to a lesser extent, along with our overweighting in stocks and underweighting in bonds. A small stake in high-yield bonds detracted a bit. The fund's equity investments gained 28.48%, considerably ahead of the 18.40% advance of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>. Stock picking was especially favorable in the information technology, industrials and communication services sectors, with no sector detracting in 2020. An out-of-benchmark position in Vivint Solar was by far the equity subportfolio's largest relative contributor, gaining 468%. A non-index stake in Twilio also paid off, rising about 207% within the subportfolio. Conversely, an overweighting in General Electric was the subportfolio's largest relative detractor, returning roughly -4%. Meanwhile, the investment-grade bond central fund advanced 9.87% the past year, topping the 7.51% gain of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Moving from a roughly neutral position in investment-grade corporate bonds at the beginning of the period to a meaningful overweighting during the broad-based market sell-off in March particularly added value.

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**Note to shareholders:** On January 1, 2020, Ashley Fernandes assumed management responsibilities for the fund's energy subportfolio, succeeding Jonathan Kasen.

# Investment Summary (Unaudited)

The information in the following tables is based on the combined investments of the Fund and its pro-rata share of the investments of Fidelity's Fixed-Income Central Funds.

## Top Five Stocks as of December 31, 2020

|                        | % of fund's net assets |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Apple, Inc.            | 3.5                    |
| Microsoft Corp.        | 3.3                    |
| Amazon.com, Inc.       | 2.5                    |
| Alphabet, Inc. Class C | 1.9                    |
| Facebook, Inc. Class A | 1.5                    |
|                        | <u>12.7</u>            |

## Top Five Bond Issuers as of December 31, 2020

| (with maturities greater than one year) | % of fund's net assets |
|---|------------------------|
| U.S. Treasury Obligations               | 8.2                    |
| Fannie Mae                              | 2.4                    |
| Ginnie Mae                              | 1.3                    |
| Freddie Mac                             | 1.1                    |
| Morgan Stanley                          | 0.5                    |
|   | <u>13.5</u>            |

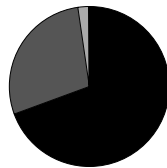
## Top Five Market Sectors as of December 31, 2020

|                        | % of fund's net assets |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Information Technology | 18.0                   |
| Financials             | 12.9                   |
| Health Care            | 9.4                    |
| Consumer Discretionary | 8.3                    |
| Communication Services | 8.1                    |

## Asset Allocation (% of fund's net assets)

As of December 31, 2020\*

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| ■ Stocks and Equity Futures                                 | 69.4% |
| ■ Bonds   | 28.3% |
| ■ Short-Term Investments and Net Other Assets (Liabilities) | 2.2%  |
| □ Other Investments   | 0.1%  |



\* Foreign investments — 11.5%

An unaudited holdings listing for the Fund, which presents direct holdings as well as the pro-rata share of any securities and other investments held indirectly through its investment in underlying non-money market Fidelity Central Funds, is available at [fidelity.com](http://fidelity.com) and/or [institutional.fidelity.com](http://institutional.fidelity.com), as applicable.

Percentages in the above tables are adjusted for the effect of TBA Sale Commitments.

Percentages are adjusted for the effect of futures contracts and swaps, if applicable.

# Schedule of Investments December 31, 2020

Showing Percentage of Net Assets

## Common Stocks – 68.2%

|  | Shares    | Value              |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>COMMUNICATION SERVICES – 6.9%</b>                       |           |                    |
| <b>Entertainment – 1.8%</b>                                |           |                    |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc.                                  | 149,712   | \$ 13,900,759      |
| Bilibili, Inc. ADR (a)                                     | 53,818    | 4,613,279          |
| Cinemark Holdings, Inc.                                    | 134,500   | 2,341,645          |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.                                      | 39,710    | 5,702,356          |
| Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (a)                        | 126,250   | 9,276,850          |
| Netflix, Inc. (a)  | 44,966    | 24,314,465         |
| Spotify Technology SA (a)                                  | 5,132     | 1,614,835          |
| The Walt Disney Co.  | 256,857   | 46,537,351         |
|  |           | <u>108,301,540</u> |
| <b>Interactive Media &amp; Services – 4.3%</b>             |           |                    |
| Alphabet, Inc.:  |           |                    |
| Class A (a)  | 17,536    | 30,734,295         |
| Class C (a)  | 64,391    | 112,805,305        |
| ANGI Homeservices, Inc. Class A (a)                        | 409,397   | 5,401,993          |
| Facebook, Inc. Class A (a)                                 | 337,547   | 92,204,339         |
| InterActiveCorp (a)  | 9,000     | 1,704,150          |
| Kakao Corp.  | 2,470     | 883,922            |
| Tongdao Liepin Group (a)                                   | 1,578,418 | 3,803,294          |
| Yandex NV Series A (a)                                     | 35,700    | 2,484,006          |
| Z Holdings Corp.   | 683,200   | 4,131,423          |
| Zoominfo Technologies, Inc.                                | 26,100    | 1,258,803          |
|  |           | <u>255,411,530</u> |
| <b>Media – 0.2%</b>  |           |                    |
| Allice U.S.A., Inc. Class A (a)                            | 115,631   | 4,378,946          |
| Discovery Communications, Inc. Class A (a) (b)             | 31,219    | 939,380            |
| Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.                       | 24,995    | 587,882            |
| Liberty Media Corp. Liberty Formula One Group Series C (a) | 42,552    | 1,812,715          |
| ViacomCBS, Inc. Class B (b)                                | 76,756    | 2,859,929          |
|  |           | <u>10,578,852</u>  |
| <b>Wireless Telecommunication Services – 0.6%</b>          |           |                    |
| Bharti Airtel Ltd.   | 357,823   | 2,496,527          |
| Boingo Wireless, Inc. (a)                                  | 522,377   | 6,644,635          |
| SoftBank Group Corp.                                       | 87,500    | 6,793,070          |
| T-Mobile U.S., Inc.  | 169,974   | 22,920,994         |
|  |           | <u>38,855,226</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES</b>                        |           | <u>413,147,148</u> |
| <b>CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY – 7.8%</b>                       |           |                    |
| <b>Automobiles – 0.7%</b>                                  |           |                    |
| Tesla, Inc. (a)  | 62,300    | 43,963,241         |
| <b>Distributors – 0.1%</b>                                 |           |                    |
| LKQ Corp. (a)  | 202,000   | 7,118,480          |
| <b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure – 0.9%</b>            |           |                    |
| Airbnb, Inc. Class A                                       | 13,000    | 1,908,400          |
| Aristocrat Leisure Ltd.                                    | 137,298   | 3,281,347          |
| Boyd Gaming Corp.  | 64,600    | 2,772,632          |
| Caesars Entertainment, Inc. (a)                            | 48,100    | 3,572,387          |
| Churchill Downs, Inc.                                      | 30,300    | 5,902,137          |
| Compass Group PLC  | 292,200   | 5,449,926          |
| Marriott International, Inc. Class A                       | 106,600   | 14,062,672         |
| McDonald's Corp.   | 62,900    | 13,497,082         |

|  | Shares  | Value              |
|--|---------|--------------------|
| Penn National Gaming, Inc. (a)                       | 14,700  | \$ 1,269,639       |
| Starbucks Corp.                                      | 11,800  | 1,262,364          |
|  |         | <u>52,978,586</u>  |
| <b>Household Durables – 0.4%</b>                     |         |                    |
| Leggett & Platt, Inc.                                | 115,400 | 5,112,220          |
| Lennar Corp. Class A                                 | 131,400 | 10,016,622         |
| Mohawk Industries, Inc. (a)                          | 27,900  | 3,932,505          |
| Tempur Sealy International, Inc. (a)                 | 140,700 | 3,798,900          |
|  |         | <u>22,860,247</u>  |
| <b>Internet &amp; Direct Marketing Retail – 3.3%</b> |         |                    |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. sponsored ADR (a)         | 37,551  | 8,739,244          |
| Amazon.com, Inc. (a)                                 | 46,110  | 150,177,042        |
| Farfetch Ltd. Class A (a)                            | 106,400 | 6,789,384          |
| JD Health International, Inc. (c)                    | 127,600 | 2,468,897          |
| Kogan.Com Ltd.                                       | 33,311  | 487,941            |
| MakeMyTrip Ltd. (a)                                  | 88,800  | 2,622,264          |
| Ocado Group PLC (a)                                  | 28,600  | 894,457            |
| Pinduoduo, Inc. ADR (a)                              | 20,200  | 3,588,934          |
| The Booking Holdings, Inc. (a)                       | 8,200   | 18,263,614         |
| THG Holdings Ltd.                                    | 232,700 | 2,482,095          |
|  |         | <u>196,513,872</u> |
| <b>Leisure Products – 0.1%</b>                       |         |                    |
| Mattel, Inc. (a)                                     | 257,500 | 4,493,375          |
| Peloton Interactive, Inc. Class A (a)                | 18,100  | 2,746,132          |
|  |         | <u>7,239,507</u>   |
| <b>Multiline Retail – 0.3%</b>                       |         |                    |
| Dollar Tree, Inc. (a)                                | 135,000 | 14,585,400         |
| Nordstrom, Inc.                                      | 100,900 | 3,149,089          |
|  |         | <u>17,734,489</u>  |
| <b>Specialty Retail – 1.5%</b>                       |         |                    |
| Burlington Stores, Inc. (a)                          | 21,100  | 5,518,705          |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc.                               | 220,000 | 35,312,200         |
| The Home Depot, Inc.                                 | 73,008  | 19,392,385         |
| TJX Companies, Inc.                                  | 341,280 | 23,306,011         |
| Ulta Beauty, Inc. (a)                                | 23,200  | 6,662,112          |
|  |         | <u>90,191,413</u>  |
| <b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods – 0.5%</b>   |         |                    |
| Capri Holdings Ltd. (a)                              | 46,600  | 1,957,200          |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE                  | 9,600   | 6,009,614          |
| NIKE, Inc. Class B                                   | 75,930  | 10,741,817         |
| PVH Corp.  | 47,400  | 4,450,386          |
| Tapestry, Inc.                                       | 250,400 | 7,782,432          |
|  |         | <u>30,941,449</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY</b>                  |         | <u>469,541,284</u> |

## CONSUMER STAPLES – 4.5%

|  |         |            |
|--|---------|------------|
| <b>Beverages – 1.6%</b>                        |         |            |
| Boston Beer Co., Inc. Class A (a)              | 3,400   | 3,380,586  |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. Class A (sub. vtg.) | 28,400  | 6,221,020  |
| Keurig Dr. Pepper, Inc.                        | 127,917 | 4,093,344  |
| Molson Coors Beverage Co. Class B              | 83,100  | 3,755,289  |
| Monster Beverage Corp. (a)                     | 128,626 | 11,895,332 |
| PepsiCo, Inc.                                  | 200,100 | 29,674,830 |

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

## Schedule of Investments – continued

### Common Stocks – continued

|   | Shares    | Value              |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>CONSUMER STAPLES – continued</b>           |           |                    |
| <b>Beverages – continued</b>                  |           |                    |
| Pernod Ricard SA                              | 27,700    | \$ 5,306,066       |
| The Coca-Cola Co.                             | 543,600   | 29,811,024         |
|   |           | <u>94,137,491</u>  |
| <b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing – 1.3%</b>    |           |                    |
| Costco Wholesale Corp.                        | 72,000    | 27,128,160         |
| Performance Food Group Co. (a)                | 73,865    | 3,516,713          |
| Sysco Corp.                                   | 99,400    | 7,381,444          |
| U.S. Foods Holding Corp. (a)                  | 212,400   | 7,075,044          |
| Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.                | 59,300    | 2,364,884          |
| Walmart, Inc.                                 | 201,500   | 29,046,225         |
|   |           | <u>76,512,470</u>  |
| <b>Food Products – 0.5%</b>                   |           |                    |
| Beyond Meat, Inc. (a)                         | 7,200     | 900,000            |
| Darling Ingredients, Inc. (a)                 | 60,200    | 3,472,336          |
| Freshpet, Inc. (a)                            | 36,500    | 5,182,635          |
| Hotel Chocolat Group Ltd.                     | 30,400    | 175,642            |
| Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.                    | 84,800    | 6,677,152          |
| Mondelez International, Inc.                  | 278,300   | 16,272,201         |
|   |           | <u>32,679,966</u>  |
| <b>Household Products – 0.9%</b>              |           |                    |
| Church & Dwight Co., Inc.                     | 16,400    | 1,430,572          |
| Clorox Co.                                    | 18,100    | 3,654,752          |
| Procter & Gamble Co.                          | 363,000   | 50,507,820         |
|   |           | <u>55,593,144</u>  |
| <b>Personal Products – 0.2%</b>               |           |                    |
| Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. Class A          | 48,600    | 12,936,834         |
|   |           | <u>271,859,905</u> |
| <b>ENERGY – 2.0%</b>                          |           |                    |
| <b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services – 0.2%</b> |           |                    |
| Baker Hughes Co. Class A                      | 93,600    | 1,951,560          |
| Oceaneering International, Inc. (a)           | 322,690   | 2,565,386          |
| SBM Offshore NV                               | 103,400   | 1,966,149          |
| Subsea 7 SA (a)                               | 456,100   | 4,686,336          |
| TechnipFMC PLC                                | 99,000    | 930,600            |
|   |           | <u>12,100,031</u>  |
| <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels – 1.8%</b> |           |                    |
| Africa Oil Corp. (a)                          | 1,346,954 | 1,195,740          |
| Aker BP ASA                                   | 48,800    | 1,231,418          |
| Apache Corp.                                  | 350,000   | 4,966,500          |
| Black Stone Minerals LP                       | 50,600    | 338,008            |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.               | 307,800   | 7,396,969          |
| Cheniere Energy, Inc. (a)                     | 23,400    | 1,404,702          |
| Chevron Corp.                                 | 62,900    | 5,311,905          |
| Equinor ASA sponsored ADR                     | 201,500   | 3,308,630          |
| Exxon Mobil Corp.                             | 727,100   | 29,971,062         |
| Hess Corp.                                    | 183,900   | 9,708,081          |
| Kosmos Energy Ltd.                            | 928,600   | 2,182,210          |
| Magellan Midstream Partners LP                | 77,500    | 3,289,100          |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp.                      | 16,400    | 678,304            |
| MEG Energy Corp. (a)                          | 1,052,500 | 3,679,492          |
| Phillips 66 Co.                               | 109,026   | 7,625,278          |
| Reliance Industries Ltd.                      | 18,564    | 283,945            |

|  | Shares    | Value              |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Reliance Industries Ltd.                       | 287,737   | \$ 7,819,431       |
| Reliance Industries Ltd. sponsored GDR (c)     | 83,400    | 4,561,980          |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC Class B sponsored ADR    | 121,800   | 4,093,698          |
| The Williams Companies, Inc.                   | 21,600    | 433,080            |
| Total SA sponsored ADR                         | 53,500    | 2,242,185          |
| Valero Energy Corp.                            | 92,200    | 5,215,754          |
|  |           | <u>106,937,472</u> |
| <b>TOTAL ENERGY</b>                            |           | <u>119,037,503</u> |
| <b>FINANCIALS – 7.6%</b>                       |           |                    |
| <b>Banks – 2.3%</b>                            |           |                    |
| Bank of America Corp.                          | 1,000,787 | 30,333,854         |
| Citigroup, Inc.                                | 414,754   | 25,573,732         |
| Comerica, Inc.                                 | 107,400   | 5,999,364          |
| EFG Eurobank Ergasias SA (a)                   | 4,660,800 | 3,294,471          |
| First Horizon National Corp.                   | 232,800   | 2,970,528          |
| Huntington Bancshares, Inc.                    | 341,538   | 4,313,625          |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.                           | 159,000   | 20,204,130         |
| KeyCorp  | 270,400   | 4,437,264          |
| M&T Bank Corp.                                 | 32,800    | 4,175,440          |
| Signature Bank                                 | 16,600    | 2,245,814          |
| Societe Generale Series A                      | 143,100   | 2,974,851          |
| Wells Fargo & Co.                              | 1,045,100 | 31,541,118         |
|  |           | <u>138,064,191</u> |
| <b>Capital Markets – 1.9%</b>                  |           |                    |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp.                  | 777,000   | 32,975,880         |
| BlackRock, Inc. Class A                        | 25,500    | 18,399,270         |
| Choe Global Markets, Inc.                      | 42,625    | 3,969,240          |
| Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.                | 110,600   | 12,751,074         |
| Morgan Stanley                                 | 402,000   | 27,549,060         |
| StepStone Group, Inc. Class A                  | 222,750   | 8,422,178          |
| Virtu Financial, Inc. Class A                  | 332,600   | 8,371,542          |
|  |           | <u>112,438,244</u> |
| <b>Consumer Finance – 1.2%</b>                 |           |                    |
| 360 Finance, Inc. ADR (a)                      | 92,300    | 1,088,217          |
| Ally Financial, Inc.                           | 73,400    | 2,617,444          |
| Capital One Financial Corp.                    | 423,158   | 41,829,168         |
| Discover Financial Services                    | 73,900    | 6,690,167          |
| OneMain Holdings, Inc.                         | 263,529   | 12,691,557         |
| Shriram Transport Finance Co. Ltd.             | 191,846   | 2,748,181          |
| SLM Corp.                                      | 390,052   | 4,832,744          |
|  |           | <u>72,497,478</u>  |
| <b>Diversified Financial Services – 0.9%</b>   |           |                    |
| Ant International Co. Ltd. Class C (a) (d) (e) | 621,699   | 5,346,611          |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.:                      |           |                    |
| Class A (a)                                    | 13        | 4,521,595          |
| Class B (a)                                    | 153,100   | 35,499,297         |
| Voya Financial, Inc.                           | 115,300   | 6,780,793          |
|  |           | <u>52,148,296</u>  |
| <b>Insurance – 1.3%</b>                        |           |                    |
| American International Group, Inc.             | 256,900   | 9,726,234          |
| Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.                      | 54,400    | 6,729,824          |
| Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. (sub. vtg.)    | 11,100    | 3,783,278          |
| Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.        | 179,400   | 8,787,012          |
| Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.               | 84,497    | 9,886,149          |

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## Common Stocks – continued

|  | Shares  | Value              |
|--|---------|--------------------|
| <b>FINANCIALS – continued</b>                      |         |                    |
| <b>Insurance – continued</b>                       |         |                    |
| The Travelers Companies, Inc.                      | 222,500 | \$ 31,232,325      |
| Willis Towers Watson PLC                           | 33,802  | 7,121,405          |
|  |         | <u>77,266,227</u>  |
| <b>Thrifts &amp; Mortgage Finance – 0.0%</b>       |         |                    |
| Mr. Cooper Group, Inc. (a)                         | 7       | 217                |
|  |         | <u>452,414,653</u> |
| <b>TOTAL FINANCIALS</b>                            |         |                    |
| <b>HEALTH CARE – 8.8%</b>                          |         |                    |
| <b>Biotechnology – 1.3%</b>                        |         |                    |
| Acceleron Pharma, Inc. (a)                         | 9,200   | 1,177,048          |
| Amgen, Inc.  | 129,804 | 29,844,536         |
| Argenx SE ADR (a)                                  | 11,600  | 3,411,444          |
| Biogen, Inc. (a)                                   | 14,500  | 3,550,470          |
| Blueprint Medicines Corp. (a)                      | 29,600  | 3,319,640          |
| Mersana Therapeutics, Inc. (a)                     | 5,040   | 134,114            |
| PTC Therapeutics, Inc. (a)                         | 102,981 | 6,284,930          |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (a)                | 40,300  | 19,469,333         |
| Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. (a)                     | 10,500  | 1,790,145          |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (a)                   | 44,100  | 10,422,594         |
|  |         | <u>79,404,254</u>  |
| <b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies – 2.1%</b> |         |                    |
| Abbott Laboratories                                | 295,000 | 32,299,550         |
| Becton, Dickinson & Co.                            | 26,500  | 6,630,830          |
| Boston Scientific Corp. (a)                        | 719,480 | 25,865,306         |
| DexCom, Inc. (a)                                   | 22,300  | 8,244,756          |
| Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (a)                       | 29,200  | 23,888,520         |
| Masimo Corp. (a)                                   | 15,700  | 4,213,566          |
| Nevro Corp. (a)                                    | 31,500  | 5,452,650          |
| Stryker Corp.                                      | 68,700  | 16,834,248         |
|  |         | <u>123,429,426</u> |
| <b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services – 2.2%</b> |         |                    |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp.                            | 49,200  | 4,809,792          |
| Cigna Corp.  | 70,600  | 14,697,508         |
| HCA Holdings, Inc.                                 | 122,300 | 20,113,458         |
| Humana, Inc.                                       | 58,200  | 23,877,714         |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc.                           | 187,389 | 65,713,575         |
|  |         | <u>129,212,047</u> |
| <b>Health Care Technology – 0.0%</b>               |         |                    |
| Health Catalyst, Inc. (a)                          | 10,400  | 452,712            |
| <b>Life Sciences Tools &amp; Services – 0.7%</b>   |         |                    |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.                     | 96,717  | 45,048,844         |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals – 2.5%</b>                      |         |                    |
| AstraZeneca PLC sponsored ADR                      | 329,600 | 16,476,704         |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.                           | 532,160 | 33,009,885         |
| Eli Lilly & Co.                                    | 170,500 | 28,787,220         |
| Horizon Therapeutics PLC (a)                       | 216,200 | 15,815,030         |
| Roche Holding AG (participation certificate)       | 46,776  | 16,292,014         |
| Royalty Pharma PLC                                 | 81,900  | 4,099,095          |
| UCB SA   | 82,500  | 8,514,412          |
| Zoetis, Inc. Class A                               | 150,229 | 24,862,900         |
|  |         | <u>147,857,260</u> |
| <b>TOTAL HEALTH CARE</b>                           |         | <u>525,404,543</u> |

|   | Shares    | Value              |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>INDUSTRIALS – 7.4%</b>                           |           |                    |
| <b>Aerospace &amp; Defense – 1.5%</b>               |           |                    |
| Axion Enterprise, Inc. (a)                          | 30,000    | \$ 3,675,900       |
| General Dynamics Corp.                              | 118,016   | 17,563,141         |
| Northrop Grumman Corp.                              | 64,000    | 19,502,080         |
| Raytheon Technologies Corp.                         | 424,500   | 30,355,995         |
| The Boeing Co.                                      | 74,968    | 16,047,650         |
|   |           | <u>87,144,766</u>  |
| <b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics – 0.4%</b>           |           |                    |
| FedEx Corp.   | 98,519    | 25,577,503         |
| <b>Construction &amp; Engineering – 0.5%</b>        |           |                    |
| AECOM (a)   | 416,617   | 20,739,194         |
| Granite Construction, Inc.                          | 264,639   | 7,068,508          |
|   |           | <u>27,807,702</u>  |
| <b>Electrical Equipment – 1.4%</b>                  |           |                    |
| Sensata Technologies, Inc. PLC (a)                  | 674,335   | 35,564,428         |
| Sunrun, Inc. (a)                                    | 682,240   | 47,333,811         |
|   |           | <u>82,898,239</u>  |
| <b>Industrial Conglomerates – 0.7%</b>              |           |                    |
| 3M Co.  | 31,568    | 5,517,771          |
| General Electric Co.                                | 2,612,839 | 28,218,661         |
| Honeywell International, Inc.                       | 27,400    | 5,827,980          |
|   |           | <u>39,564,412</u>  |
| <b>Machinery – 0.9%</b>                             |           |                    |
| Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc.                 | 589,659   | 25,431,993         |
| Caterpillar, Inc.                                   | 154,947   | 28,203,453         |
| Flowserve Corp.                                     | 10,200    | 375,870            |
|   |           | <u>54,011,316</u>  |
| <b>Marine – 0.4%</b>                                |           |                    |
| A.P. Moller - Maersk A/S Series B                   | 10,532    | 23,436,357         |
| <b>Professional Services – 0.6%</b>                 |           |                    |
| Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc. (a) (b)             | 78,200    | 1,947,180          |
| Nielsen Holdings PLC                                | 1,727,929 | 36,061,878         |
|   |           | <u>38,009,058</u>  |
| <b>Road &amp; Rail – 1.0%</b>                       |           |                    |
| Lyft, Inc. (a)                                      | 258,263   | 12,688,461         |
| Norfolk Southern Corp.                              | 97,346    | 23,130,383         |
| Uber Technologies, Inc. (a)                         | 453,681   | 23,137,731         |
| Union Pacific Corp.                                 | 19,749    | 4,112,137          |
|   |           | <u>63,068,712</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL INDUSTRIALS</b>                            |           | <u>441,518,065</u> |
| <b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – 17.8%</b>               |           |                    |
| <b>Communications Equipment – 0.0%</b>              |           |                    |
| Lumentum Holdings, Inc. (a)                         | 2,200     | 208,560            |
| <b>Electronic Equipment &amp; Components – 1.4%</b> |           |                    |
| Corning, Inc.                                       | 62,400    | 2,246,400          |
| Flex Ltd. (a)                                       | 1,713,226 | 30,803,803         |
| II-VI, Inc. (a)                                     | 40,237    | 3,056,403          |
| Insight Enterprises, Inc. (a)                       | 55,838    | 4,248,713          |
| Jabil, Inc.   | 1,062,400 | 45,183,872         |
|   |           | <u>85,539,191</u>  |
| <b>IT Services – 3.1%</b>                           |           |                    |
| Capgemini SA  | 95,000    | 14,715,996         |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. Class A        | 84,400    | 6,916,580          |

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## Schedule of Investments – continued

### Common Stocks – continued

|  | Shares  | Value              |
|--|---------|--------------------|
| <b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – continued</b>                  |         |                    |
| <b>IT Services – continued</b>                             |         |                    |
| DXC Technology Co.   | 20,200  | \$ 520,150         |
| Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.               | 144,300 | 20,412,678         |
| Fiserv, Inc. (a)   | 22,700  | 2,584,622          |
| FleetCor Technologies, Inc. (a)                            | 7,300   | 1,991,659          |
| Genpact Ltd.   | 334,600 | 13,839,056         |
| Global Payments, Inc.                                      | 36,400  | 7,841,288          |
| GoDaddy, Inc. (a)  | 46,600  | 3,865,470          |
| Liveramp Holdings, Inc. (a)                                | 36,500  | 2,671,435          |
| MasterCard, Inc. Class A                                   | 138,200 | 49,329,108         |
| MongoDB, Inc. Class A (a)                                  | 4,600   | 1,651,584          |
| PayPal Holdings, Inc. (a)                                  | 144,400 | 33,818,480         |
| Sabre Corp. (b)  | 66,935  | 804,559            |
| Snowflake Computing, Inc. Class B                          | 2,468   | 659,770            |
| Visa, Inc. Class A   | 109,132 | 23,870,442         |
|  |         | <u>185,492,877</u> |
| <b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment – 3.2%</b> |         |                    |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. (a)                           | 119,700 | 10,977,687         |
| Applied Materials, Inc.                                    | 108,800 | 9,389,440          |
| Array Technologies, Inc.                                   | 350,567 | 15,123,460         |
| Cirrus Logic, Inc. (a)                                     | 103,100 | 8,474,820          |
| Lam Research Corp.   | 28,800  | 13,601,376         |
| Marvell Technology Group Ltd.                              | 232,772 | 11,065,981         |
| Micron Technology, Inc. (a)                                | 305,100 | 22,937,418         |
| NVIDIA Corp.   | 75,200  | 39,269,440         |
| NXP Semiconductors NV                                      | 149,712 | 23,805,705         |
| ON Semiconductor Corp. (a)                                 | 491,812 | 16,097,007         |
| Qualcomm, Inc.   | 107,397 | 16,360,859         |
| Semtech Corp. (a)  | 28,400  | 2,047,356          |
| Xilinx, Inc.   | 26,100  | 3,700,197          |
|  |         | <u>192,850,746</u> |
| <b>Software – 6.2%</b>                                     |         |                    |
| Adobe, Inc. (a)  | 19,431  | 9,717,832          |
| Autodesk, Inc. (a)   | 40,569  | 12,387,338         |
| Cloudflare, Inc. (a)                                       | 68,704  | 5,220,817          |
| Digital Turbine, Inc. (a)                                  | 22,300  | 1,261,288          |
| Elastic NV (a)   | 90,400  | 13,210,152         |
| LivePerson, Inc. (a)                                       | 92,328  | 5,745,571          |
| Microsoft Corp.  | 882,900 | 196,374,618        |
| NortonLifeLock, Inc.                                       | 683,933 | 14,212,128         |
| Nuance Communications, Inc. (a)                            | 363,300 | 16,017,897         |
| Oracle Corp.   | 29,200  | 1,888,948          |
| Palo Alto Networks, Inc. (a)                               | 16,300  | 5,792,857          |
| Rapid7, Inc. (a)   | 81,300  | 7,330,008          |
| RingCentral, Inc. (a)                                      | 4,100   | 1,553,777          |
| Salesforce.com, Inc. (a)                                   | 100,000 | 22,253,000         |
| Splunk, Inc. (a)   | 6,900   | 1,172,241          |
| SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.                           | 26,700  | 1,942,425          |
| SVMK, Inc. (a)   | 787,895 | 20,130,717         |
| Telos Corp.  | 19,100  | 629,918            |
| Verint Systems, Inc. (a)                                   | 87,500  | 5,878,250          |
| VMware, Inc. Class A (a)                                   | 12,600  | 1,767,276          |
| Workday, Inc. Class A (a)                                  | 33,500  | 8,026,935          |
| Workiva, Inc. (a)  | 5,880   | 538,726            |

|  | Shares    | Value                |
|--|-----------|----------------------|
| Yext, Inc. (a)   | 692,300   | \$ 10,882,956        |
| Zendesk, Inc. (a)  | 39,200    | 5,610,304            |
|  |           | <u>369,545,979</u>   |
| <b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals – 3.9%</b> |           |                      |
| Apple, Inc.  | 1,585,264 | 210,348,677          |
| HP, Inc.   | 195,600   | 4,809,804            |
| Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.                                 | 163,680   | 12,181,201           |
| Western Digital Corp.  | 46,300    | 2,564,557            |
| Xerox Holdings Corp.   | 7,000     | 162,330              |
|  |           | <u>230,066,569</u>   |
| TOTAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY                                 |           | <u>1,063,703,922</u> |
| <b>MATERIALS – 2.0%</b>                                      |           |                      |
| <b>Chemicals – 1.2%</b>                                      |           |                      |
| Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.                               | 21,973    | 6,003,463            |
| Albemarle Corp. U.S.   | 24,900    | 3,673,248            |
| Amyris, Inc. (a) (b)   | 433,500   | 2,676,863            |
| Amyris, Inc. (d)   | 381,451   | 2,355,460            |
| Amyris, Inc. (d)   | 168,952   | 1,043,279            |
| Balchem Corp.  | 18,200    | 2,097,004            |
| Ecolab, Inc.   | 29,886    | 6,466,135            |
| FMC Corp.  | 31,600    | 3,631,788            |
| Innospec, Inc.   | 33,500    | 3,039,455            |
| Linde PLC  | 30,780    | 8,110,838            |
| Livent Corp. (a) (b)   | 668,349   | 12,591,695           |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV Class A                         | 39,000    | 3,574,740            |
| Olin Corp.   | 221,600   | 5,442,496            |
| Sherwin-Williams Co.   | 5,657     | 4,157,386            |
| Valvoline, Inc.  | 154,700   | 3,579,758            |
|  |           | <u>68,443,608</u>    |
| <b>Construction Materials – 0.2%</b>                         |           |                      |
| Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.                              | 18,034    | 5,121,115            |
| Summit Materials, Inc. (a)                                   | 165,145   | 3,316,112            |
| Vulcan Materials Co.   | 30,400    | 4,508,624            |
|  |           | <u>12,945,851</u>    |
| <b>Containers &amp; Packaging – 0.1%</b>                     |           |                      |
| Crown Holdings, Inc. (a)                                     | 77,000    | 7,715,400            |
| <b>Metals &amp; Mining – 0.5%</b>                            |           |                      |
| Commercial Metals Co.  | 119,514   | 2,454,818            |
| First Quantum Minerals Ltd.                                  | 411,900   | 7,394,073            |
| Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.                                       | 301,731   | 7,851,041            |
| Lynas Rare Earths Ltd. (a)                                   | 1,001,886 | 3,074,168            |
| Newmont Corp.  | 148,403   | 8,887,856            |
|  |           | <u>29,661,956</u>    |
| TOTAL MATERIALS  |           | <u>118,766,815</u>   |
| <b>REAL ESTATE – 1.6%</b>                                    |           |                      |
| <b>Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) – 1.5%</b>   |           |                      |
| Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.                        | 20,600    | 3,671,332            |
| American Tower Corp.   | 69,100    | 15,510,186           |
| Corporate Office Properties Trust (SBI)                      | 79,100    | 2,062,928            |
| CubeSmart  | 86,900    | 2,920,709            |
| Digital Realty Trust, Inc.                                   | 43,500    | 6,068,685            |
| Douglas Emmett, Inc.   | 61,500    | 1,794,570            |

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## Common Stocks – continued

|   | Shares  | Value                       |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|
| <b>REAL ESTATE – continued</b>                                      |         |                             |
| <b>Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) – continued</b>     |         |                             |
| Equinix, Inc.   | 12,000  | \$ 8,570,160                |
| Kilroy Realty Corp.   | 50,500  | 2,898,700                   |
| Lexington Corporate Properties Trust                                | 201,800 | 2,143,116                   |
| Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.                             | 33,800  | 4,282,122                   |
| Potlatch Corp.  | 57,200  | 2,861,144                   |
| Prologis (REIT), Inc.   | 108,200 | 10,783,212                  |
| SBA Communications Corp. Class A                                    | 21,800  | 6,150,434                   |
| Ventas, Inc.  | 126,800 | 6,218,272                   |
| VICI Properties, Inc.   | 64,800  | 1,652,400                   |
| Weyerhaeuser Co.  | 309,500 | 10,377,535                  |
|   |         | <u>87,965,505</u>           |
| <b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development – 0.1%</b>              |         |                             |
| Cushman & Wakefield PLC (a)   | 427,100 | 6,333,893                   |
| KE Holdings, Inc. ADR (a)   | 12,537  | 771,527                     |
|   |         | <u>7,105,420</u>            |
| <b>TOTAL REAL ESTATE</b>  |         | <u>95,070,925</u>           |
| <b>UTILITIES – 1.8%</b>   |         |                             |
| <b>Electric Utilities – 1.4%</b>                                    |         |                             |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc.                                   | 12,100  | 1,007,567                   |
| Duke Energy Corp.   | 12,200  | 1,117,032                   |
| Edison International  | 154,400 | 9,699,408                   |
| Entergy Corp.   | 60,500  | 6,040,320                   |
| Eversource, Inc.  | 95,025  | 5,274,838                   |
| Exelon Corp.  | 241,035 | 10,176,498                  |
| FirstEnergy Corp.   | 197,900 | 6,057,719                   |
| NextEra Energy, Inc.  | 313,104 | 24,155,974                  |
| NRG Energy, Inc.  | 44,443  | 1,668,835                   |
| PG&E Corp. (a)  | 620,619 | 7,732,913                   |
| Southern Co.  | 182,000 | 11,180,260                  |
|   |         | <u>84,111,364</u>           |
| <b>Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers – 0.1%</b> |         |                             |
| The AES Corp.   | 209,600 | 4,925,600                   |
| <b>Multi-Utilities – 0.3%</b>                                       |         |                             |
| CenterPoint Energy, Inc.  | 210,683 | 4,559,180                   |
| Dominion Energy, Inc.   | 102,678 | 7,721,386                   |
| Sempra Energy   | 67,798  | 8,638,143                   |
|   |         | <u>20,918,709</u>           |
| <b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>  |         | <u>109,955,673</u>          |
| <b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>  |         |                             |
| (Cost \$2,594,623,354)  |         | <u><b>4,080,420,436</b></u> |

## Preferred Stocks – 0.1%

|   | Shares | Value                   |
|---|--------|-------------------------|
| <b>Convertible Preferred Stocks – 0.0%</b>    |        |                         |
| <b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – 0.0%</b>          |        |                         |
| <b>IT Services – 0.0%</b>                     |        |                         |
| ByteDance Ltd. Series E1 (d) (e)              | 21,701 | \$ 2,377,869            |
| <b>Nonconvertible Preferred Stocks – 0.1%</b> |        |                         |
| <b>CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY – 0.1%</b>          |        |                         |
| <b>Automobiles – 0.1%</b>                     |        |                         |
| Porsche Automobil Holding SE (Germany)        | 49,000 | 3,384,767               |
| <b>TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS</b>                 |        |                         |
| (Cost \$5,596,311)                            |        | <u><b>5,762,636</b></u> |

## U.S. Treasury Obligations – 0.1%

|   | Principal Amount        |
|---|-------------------------|
| U.S. Treasury Bills, yield at date of purchase 0.07% to 0.08% |                         |
| 2/18/21 to 3/11/21 (f)  |                         |
| (Cost \$4,279,499)  | \$ 4,280,000            |
|   | <u><b>4,279,576</b></u> |

## Fixed-Income Funds – 29.8%

|  | Shares     |                             |
|--|------------|-----------------------------|
| Fidelity High Income Central Fund (g)          | 528,593    | 57,944,325                  |
| Fidelity VIP Investment Grade Central Fund (g) | 15,006,317 | 1,724,676,019               |
| <b>TOTAL FIXED-INCOME FUNDS</b>                |            |                             |
| (Cost \$1,643,414,759)                         |            | <u><b>1,782,620,344</b></u> |

## Money Market Funds – 2.0%

|   |             |                           |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|
| Fidelity Cash Central Fund 0.11% (h)                        | 111,621,229 | 111,643,553               |
| Fidelity Securities Lending Cash Central Fund 0.11% (h) (i) | 10,069,357  | 10,070,364                |
| <b>TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS</b>                             |             |                           |
| (Cost \$121,713,409)  |             | <u><b>121,713,917</b></u> |

|  |  |                             |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES – 100.2%</b> |  |                             |
| (Cost \$4,369,627,332)                         |  | <u><b>5,994,796,909</b></u> |

|  |  |                                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>NET OTHER ASSETS (LIABILITIES) – (0.2%)</b> |  | <u><b>(11,457,934)</b></u>           |
| <b>NET ASSETS – 100%</b>                       |  | <u><u><b>\$5,983,338,975</b></u></u> |

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### Futures Contracts

|  | Number<br>of contracts | Expiration<br>Date | Notional<br>Amount | Value       | Unrealized<br>Appreciation/<br>(Depreciation) |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|
| <b>Purchased</b>   |                        |                    |                    |             |   |
| <b>Equity Index Contracts</b>  |                        |                    |                    |             |   |
| CME E-mini S&P 500 Index Contracts (United States)                             | 354                    | March 2021         | \$66,353,760       | \$1,464,663 | <u>\$ 1,464,663</u>                           |
| The notional amount of futures purchased as a percentage of Net Assets is 1.1% |                        |                    |                    |             |   |

### Legend

- (a) Non-income producing
- (b) Security or a portion of the security is on loan at period end.
- (c) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At the end of the period, the value of these securities amounted to \$7,030,877 or 0.1% of net assets.
- (d) Restricted securities (including private placements) — Investment in securities not registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (excluding 144A issues). At the end of the period, the value of restricted securities (excluding 144A issues) amounted to \$11,123,219 or 0.2% of net assets.
- (e) Level 3 security
- (f) Security or a portion of the security was pledged to cover margin requirements for futures contracts. At period end, the value of securities pledged amounted to \$4,104,601.
- (g) Affiliated fund that is generally available only to investment companies and other accounts managed by Fidelity Investments. A complete unaudited schedule of portfolio holdings for each Fidelity Central Fund is filed with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-PORT and is available upon request or at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). An unaudited holdings listing for the Fund, which presents direct holdings as well as the pro-rata share of securities and other investments held indirectly through its investment in underlying non-money market Fidelity Central Funds, is available at [fidelity.com](http://fidelity.com) and/or

[institutional.fidelity.com](http://institutional.fidelity.com), as applicable. In addition, each Fidelity Central Fund's financial statements, which are not covered by the Fund's Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, are available on the SEC's website or upon request.

- (h) Affiliated fund that is generally available only to investment companies and other accounts managed by Fidelity Investments. The rate quoted is the annualized seven-day yield of the fund at period end. A complete unaudited listing of the fund's holdings as of its most recent quarter end is available upon request. In addition, each Fidelity Central Fund's financial statements, which are not covered by the Fund's Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, are available on the SEC's website or upon request.
- (i) Investment made with cash collateral received from securities on loan.

Additional information on each restricted holding is as follows:

| Security                           | Acquisition Date   | Acquisition Cost |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                                    | 2/3/20 –<br>6/4/20 | \$ 1,601,620     |
| Amyris, Inc.                       |                    |                  |
| Ant International Co. Ltd. Class C | 5/16/18            | \$ 3,487,731     |
| ByteDance Ltd. Series E1           | 11/18/20           | \$ 2,377,869     |

### Affiliated Central Funds

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

| Fund  | Income earned        |
|---|----------------------|
| Fidelity Cash Central Fund                    | \$ 335,882           |
| Fidelity High Income Central Fund             | 5,815,976            |
| Fidelity Securities Lending Cash Central Fund | 175,961              |
| Fidelity VIP Investment Grade Central Fund    | 61,050,825           |
| Total   | <u>\$ 67,378,644</u> |

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

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

| Fund                                       | Value,<br>beginning<br>of period | Purchases            | Sales<br>Proceeds    | Realized Gain/Loss  | Change in<br>Unrealized<br>appreciation<br>(depreciation) | Value,<br>end<br>of period | % ownership,<br>end<br>of period |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Fidelity High Income Central Fund          | \$ 105,831,830                   | \$ 5,998,777         | \$ 50,137,874        | \$ 4,977,417        | \$ (8,725,825)  | \$ 57,944,325              | 2.4%                             |
| Fidelity VIP Investment Grade Central Fund | 1,419,990,982                    | 407,416,641          | 177,201,300          | (1,138,337)         | 75,608,033  | 1,724,676,019              | 24.2%                            |
| Total                                      | <u>\$1,525,822,812</u>           | <u>\$413,415,418</u> | <u>\$227,339,174</u> | <u>\$ 3,839,080</u> | <u>\$ 66,882,208</u>                                      | <u>\$1,782,620,344</u>     |                                  |

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

## Investment Valuation

The following is a summary of the inputs used, as of December 31, 2020, involving the Fund's assets and liabilities carried at fair value. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities may not be an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. For more information on valuation inputs, and their aggregation into the levels used below, please refer to the Investment Valuation section in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

### Valuation Inputs at Reporting Date:

| Description                                       | Total                  | Level 1                | Level 2             | Level 3            |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Investments in Securities:</b>                 |                        |                        |                     |                    |
| <b>Equities:</b>                                  |                        |                        |                     |                    |
| Communication Services                            | \$ 413,147,148         | \$ 406,354,078         | \$ 6,793,070        | \$ —               |
| Consumer Discretionary                            | 472,926,051            | 458,081,744            | 14,844,307          | —                  |
| Consumer Staples                                  | 271,859,905            | 271,859,905            | —                   | —                  |
| Energy  | 119,037,503            | 113,119,749            | 5,917,754           | —                  |
| Financials  | 452,414,653            | 435,671,013            | 11,397,029          | 5,346,611          |
| Health Care                                       | 525,404,543            | 509,112,529            | 16,292,014          | —                  |
| Industrials                                       | 441,518,065            | 418,081,708            | 23,436,357          | —                  |
| Information Technology                            | 1,066,081,791          | 1,063,044,152          | 659,770             | 2,377,869          |
| Materials   | 118,766,815            | 118,766,815            | —                   | —                  |
| Real Estate                                       | 95,070,925             | 95,070,925             | —                   | —                  |
| Utilities   | 109,955,673            | 109,955,673            | —                   | —                  |
| U.S. Government and Government Agency Obligations | 4,279,576              | —                      | 4,279,576           | —                  |
| Fixed-Income Funds                                | 1,782,620,344          | 1,782,620,344          | —                   | —                  |
| Money Market Funds                                | 121,713,917            | 121,713,917            | —                   | —                  |
| <b>Total Investments in Securities:</b>           | <b>\$5,994,796,909</b> | <b>\$5,903,452,552</b> | <b>\$83,619,877</b> | <b>\$7,724,480</b> |
| <b>Derivative Instruments:</b>                    |                        |                        |                     |                    |
| <b>Assets</b>                                     |                        |                        |                     |                    |
| Futures Contracts                                 | \$ 1,464,663           | \$ 1,464,663           | \$ —                | \$ —               |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                               | <b>\$ 1,464,663</b>    | <b>\$ 1,464,663</b>    | <b>\$ —</b>         | <b>\$ —</b>        |
| <b>Total Derivative Instruments:</b>              | <b>\$ 1,464,663</b>    | <b>\$ 1,464,663</b>    | <b>\$ —</b>         | <b>\$ —</b>        |

## Value of Derivative Instruments

The following table is a summary of the Fund's value of derivative instruments by primary risk exposure as of December 31, 2020. For additional information on derivative instruments, please refer to the Derivative Instruments section in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

| Primary Risk Exposure / Derivative Type | Value              |            |
|---|--------------------|------------|
|   | Asset              | Liability  |
| <b>Equity Risk</b>                      |                    |            |
| Futures Contracts <sup>(a)</sup>        | \$1,464,663        | \$0        |
| <b>Total Equity Risk</b>                | <b>1,464,663</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>Total Value of Derivatives</b>       | <b>\$1,464,663</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

(a) Reflects gross cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts as presented in the Schedule of Investments. In the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, the period end daily variation margin is included in receivable or payable for daily variation margin on futures contracts, and the net cumulative appreciation (depreciation) is included in Total accumulated earnings (loss).

## Other Information

The composition of credit quality ratings as a percentage of Total Net Assets (Unaudited) is as follows. The information in the following tables is based on the combined investments of the Fund and its pro-rata share of the investments of Fidelity's Fixed-Income Central Funds.

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

## Schedule of Investments – continued

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| U.S. Government and U.S. Government Agency Obligations | 13.3%         |
| AAA,AA,A   | 4.5%          |
| BBB  | 6.7%          |
| BB   | 2.2%          |
| B  | 0.5%          |
| CCC,CC,C   | 0.3%          |
| Not Rated  | 1.3%          |
| Equities   | 68.3%         |
| Short-Term Investments and Net Other Assets            | 2.9%          |
|  | <u>100.0%</u> |

We have used ratings from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. Where Moody's® ratings are not available, we have used S&P® ratings. All ratings are as of the date indicated and do not reflect subsequent changes.

Distribution of investments by country or territory of incorporation, as a percentage of Total Net Assets, is as follows (Unaudited):

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| United States of America           | 88.5%         |
| United Kingdom                     | 2.4%          |
| Cayman Islands                     | 1.9%          |
| Netherlands                        | 1.2%          |
| Others (Individually Less Than 1%) | 6.0%          |
|                                    | <u>100.0%</u> |

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# Financial Statements

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

December 31, 2020

### Assets

Investment in securities, at value (including securities loaned of \$9,799,815) — See accompanying schedule:

|  |                      |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Unaffiliated issuers (cost \$2,604,499,165)                | \$ 4,090,462,648     |                      |
| Fidelity Central Funds (cost \$1,765,128,167)              | <u>1,904,334,261</u> |                      |
| Total Investment in Securities (cost \$4,369,627,332)      |                      | \$ 5,994,796,909     |
| Foreign currency held at value (cost \$14)                 |                      | 14                   |
| Receivable for investments sold                            |                      | 9,398,266            |
| Receivable for fund shares sold                            |                      | 1,071,837            |
| Dividends receivable                                       |                      | 2,692,060            |
| Distributions receivable from Fidelity Central Funds       |                      | 12,339               |
| Receivable for daily variation margin on futures contracts |                      | 435,420              |
| Prepaid expenses   |                      | 6,535                |
| Other receivables  |                      | <u>128,973</u>       |
| <b>Total assets</b>  |                      | <u>6,008,542,353</u> |

### Liabilities

|  |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Payable to custodian bank                  | \$ 4,300,831      |                   |
| Payable for investments purchased          | 6,008,295         |                   |
| Payable for fund shares redeemed           | 1,224,397         |                   |
| Accrued management fee                     | 1,851,303         |                   |
| Distribution and service plan fees payable | 408,349           |                   |
| Other affiliated payables                  | 665,283           |                   |
| Other payables and accrued expenses        | 677,175           |                   |
| Collateral on securities loaned            | <u>10,067,745</u> |                   |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                   |                   | <u>25,203,378</u> |

**Net Assets** \$ 5,983,338,975

Net Assets consist of:

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Paid in capital                   | \$ 4,041,888,973        |
| Total accumulated earnings (loss) | <u>1,941,450,002</u>    |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                 | <u>\$ 5,983,338,975</u> |

### Net Asset Value and Maximum Offering Price

#### Initial Class:

**Net Asset Value**, offering price and redemption price per share (\$271,383,951 ÷ 11,650,530 shares) \$ 23.29

#### Service Class:

**Net Asset Value**, offering price and redemption price per share (\$30,071,959 ÷ 1,301,143 shares) \$ 23.11

#### Service Class 2:

**Net Asset Value**, offering price and redemption price per share (\$1,985,175,406 ÷ 87,667,923 shares) \$ 22.64

#### Investor Class:

**Net Asset Value**, offering price and redemption price per share (\$3,696,707,659 ÷ 160,180,166 shares) \$ 23.08

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

## Financial Statements – continued

### Statement of Operations

|  |               | Year ended December<br>31, 2020 |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Investment Income</b>   |               |                                 |
| Dividends  |               | \$ 50,673,753                   |
| Interest   |               | 14,874                          |
| Income from Fidelity Central Funds (including \$175,961 from security lending) |               | 47,048,945                      |
| <b>Total income</b>  |               | <u>97,737,572</u>               |
| <b>Expenses</b>  |               |                                 |
| Management fee   | \$ 19,339,568 |                                 |
| Transfer agent fees  | 5,696,459     |                                 |
| Distribution and service plan fees   | 4,114,939     |                                 |
| Accounting fees  | 1,369,754     |                                 |
| Custodian fees and expenses  | 123,668       |                                 |
| Independent trustees' fees and expenses  | 28,570        |                                 |
| Audit  | 81,667        |                                 |
| Legal  | 22,607        |                                 |
| Interest   | 155           |                                 |
| Miscellaneous  | 65,727        |                                 |
| Total expenses before reductions   | 30,843,114    |                                 |
| Expense reductions   | (311,111)     |                                 |
| Total expenses after reductions  |               | <u>30,532,003</u>               |
| <b>Net investment income (loss)</b>  |               | <u>67,205,569</u>               |
| <b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>                                     |               |                                 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on:   |               |                                 |
| Investment securities:   |               |                                 |
| Unaffiliated issuers (net of foreign taxes of \$140,008)                       | 302,876,296   |                                 |
| Fidelity Central Funds   | 3,844,913     |                                 |
| Foreign currency transactions  | (55,011)      |                                 |
| Futures contracts  | 6,592,616     |                                 |
| Capital gain distributions from Fidelity Central Funds                         | 20,329,699    |                                 |
| Total net realized gain (loss)   |               | 333,588,513                     |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:                       |               |                                 |
| Investment securities:   |               |                                 |
| Unaffiliated issuers (net of increase in deferred foreign taxes of \$425,981)  | 601,698,787   |                                 |
| Fidelity Central Funds   | 66,877,678    |                                 |
| Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies                                   | 57,575        |                                 |
| Futures contracts  | 498,874       |                                 |
| Total change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)                     |               | <u>669,132,914</u>              |
| <b>Net gain (loss)</b>   |               | <u>1,002,721,427</u>            |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>         |               | <u>\$ 1,069,926,996</u>         |

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Year ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Year ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>                               |                                    |                                    |
| <b>Operations</b>  |                                    |                                    |
| Net investment income (loss)   | \$ 67,205,569                      | \$ 74,891,259                      |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | 333,588,513                        | 90,284,281                         |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)                   | 669,132,914                        | 783,134,433                        |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b> | <u>1,069,926,996</u>               | <u>948,309,973</u>                 |
| Distributions to shareholders  | (140,729,871)                      | (275,477,395)                      |
| Share transactions — net increase (decrease)                           | 148,542,086                        | 364,747,364                        |
| <b>Total increase (decrease) in net assets</b>                         | <u>1,077,739,211</u>               | <u>1,037,579,942</u>               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning of period  | 4,905,599,764                      | 3,868,019,822                      |
| End of period  | <u>\$ 5,983,338,975</u>            | <u>\$ 4,905,599,764</u>            |

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# Financial Highlights

## VIP Balanced Portfolio Initial Class

| Years ended December 31,<br>Selected Per-Share Data | 2020               | 2019       | 2018       | 2017       | 2016       |
|---|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period                | \$ 19.55           | \$ 16.78   | \$ 18.76   | \$ 16.77   | \$ 16.27   |
| Income from Investment Operations                   |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>A</sup>           | .29                | .33        | .30        | .28        | .27        |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)             | 4.02               | 3.62       | (1.07)     | 2.44       | .85        |
| Total from investment operations                    | 4.31               | 3.95       | (.77)      | 2.72       | 1.12       |
| Distributions from net investment income            | (.30)              | (.32)      | (.27)      | (.27)      | (.22)      |
| Distributions from net realized gain                | (.28)              | (.86)      | (.94)      | (.46)      | (.40)      |
| Total distributions                                 | (.57) <sup>B</sup> | (1.18)     | (1.21)     | (.73)      | (.62)      |
| Net asset value, end of period                      | \$ 23.29           | \$ 19.55   | \$ 16.78   | \$ 18.76   | \$ 16.77   |
| Total Return <sup>C,D</sup>                         | 22.39%             | 24.51%     | (4.22)%    | 16.43%     | 7.26%      |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>E,F</sup>         |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Expenses before reductions                          | .48%               | .49%       | .49%       | .50%       | .51%       |
| Expenses net of fee waivers, if any                 | .48%               | .49%       | .49%       | .50%       | .51%       |
| Expenses net of all reductions                      | .47%               | .48%       | .49%       | .50%       | .51%       |
| Net investment income (loss)                        | 1.45%              | 1.81%      | 1.64%      | 1.56%      | 1.66%      |
| Supplemental Data                                   |                    |            |            |            |            |
| Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)             | \$ 271,384         | \$ 240,746 | \$ 206,293 | \$ 231,977 | \$ 209,201 |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>G</sup>                | 62%                | 41%        | 55%        | 45%        | 43%        |

<sup>A</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>B</sup> Total distributions per share do not sum due to rounding.

<sup>C</sup> Total returns do not reflect charges attributable to your insurance company's separate account. Inclusion of these charges would reduce the total returns shown.

<sup>D</sup> Total returns would have been lower if certain expenses had not been reduced during the applicable periods shown.

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

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

<sup>G</sup> Amount does not include the portfolio activity of any underlying mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

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## Financial Highlights – continued

### VIP Balanced Portfolio Service Class

| Years ended December 31,                          | 2020      | 2019      | 2018      | 2017               | 2016     |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Selected Per-Share Data</b>                    |           |           |           |                    |          |
| Net asset value, beginning of period              | \$ 19.40  | \$ 16.67  | \$ 18.65  | \$ 16.69           | \$ 16.20 |
| Income from Investment Operations                 |           |           |           |                    |          |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>A</sup>         | .27       | .31       | .28       | .26                | .25      |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)           | 4.00      | 3.58      | (1.05)    | 2.41               | .85      |
| Total from investment operations                  | 4.27      | 3.89      | (.77)     | 2.67               | 1.10     |
| Distributions from net investment income          | (.28)     | (.30)     | (.27)     | (.26)              | (.21)    |
| Distributions from net realized gain              | (.28)     | (.86)     | (.94)     | (.46)              | (.40)    |
| Total distributions                               | (.56)     | (1.16)    | (1.21)    | (.71) <sup>B</sup> | (.61)    |
| Net asset value, end of period                    | \$ 23.11  | \$ 19.40  | \$ 16.67  | \$ 18.65           | \$ 16.69 |
| <b>Total Return<sup>C,D</sup></b>                 | 22.32%    | 24.30%    | (4.27)%   | 16.25%             | 7.16%    |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>E,F</sup></b> |           |           |           |                    |          |
| Expenses before reductions                        | .58%      | .59%      | .59%      | .60%               | .61%     |
| Expenses net of fee waivers, if any               | .58%      | .59%      | .59%      | .60%               | .61%     |
| Expenses net of all reductions                    | .57%      | .58%      | .59%      | .60%               | .61%     |
| Net investment income (loss)                      | 1.35%     | 1.71%     | 1.53%     | 1.46%              | 1.56%    |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                          |           |           |           |                    |          |
| Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)           | \$ 30,072 | \$ 19,258 | \$ 16,616 | \$ 7,933           | \$ 4,865 |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>G</sup>              | 62%       | 41%       | 55%       | 45%                | 43%      |

<sup>A</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>B</sup> Total distributions per share do not sum due to rounding.

<sup>C</sup> Total returns do not reflect charges attributable to your insurance company's separate account. Inclusion of these charges would reduce the total returns shown.

<sup>D</sup> Total returns would have been lower if certain expenses had not been reduced during the applicable periods shown.

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

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

<sup>G</sup> Amount does not include the portfolio activity of any underlying mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

### VIP Balanced Portfolio Service Class 2

| Years ended December 31,                          | 2020         | 2019         | 2018         | 2017       | 2016       |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Selected Per-Share Data</b>                    |              |              |              |            |            |
| Net asset value, beginning of period              | \$ 19.02     | \$ 16.37     | \$ 18.33     | \$ 16.41   | \$ 15.95   |
| Income from Investment Operations                 |              |              |              |            |            |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>A</sup>         | .24          | .28          | .25          | .23        | .22        |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)           | 3.91         | 3.51         | (1.04)       | 2.38       | .83        |
| Total from investment operations                  | 4.15         | 3.79         | (.79)        | 2.61       | 1.05       |
| Distributions from net investment income          | (.25)        | (.28)        | (.23)        | (.23)      | (.19)      |
| Distributions from net realized gain              | (.28)        | (.86)        | (.94)        | (.46)      | (.40)      |
| Total distributions                               | (.53)        | (1.14)       | (1.17)       | (.69)      | (.59)      |
| Net asset value, end of period                    | \$ 22.64     | \$ 19.02     | \$ 16.37     | \$ 18.33   | \$ 16.41   |
| <b>Total Return<sup>B,C</sup></b>                 | 22.13%       | 24.11%       | (4.44)%      | 16.12%     | 6.98%      |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>D,E</sup></b> |              |              |              |            |            |
| Expenses before reductions                        | .73%         | .74%         | .74%         | .75%       | .76%       |
| Expenses net of fee waivers, if any               | .73%         | .74%         | .74%         | .75%       | .76%       |
| Expenses net of all reductions                    | .72%         | .73%         | .74%         | .75%       | .76%       |
| Net investment income (loss)                      | 1.20%        | 1.56%        | 1.39%        | 1.31%      | 1.41%      |
| <b>Supplemental Data</b>                          |              |              |              |            |            |
| Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)           | \$ 1,985,175 | \$ 1,492,773 | \$ 1,045,617 | \$ 979,052 | \$ 687,973 |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>F</sup>              | 62%          | 41%          | 55%          | 45%        | 43%        |

<sup>A</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>B</sup> Total returns do not reflect charges attributable to your insurance company's separate account. Inclusion of these charges would reduce the total returns shown.

<sup>C</sup> Total returns would have been lower if certain expenses had not been reduced during the applicable periods shown.

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

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

<sup>F</sup> Amount does not include the portfolio activity of any underlying mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

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

## VIP Balanced Portfolio Investor Class

| Years ended December 31,<br>Selected Per-Share Data | 2020         | 2019         | 2018         | 2017         | 2016         |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period                | \$ 19.37     | \$ 16.64     | \$ 18.61     | \$ 16.65     | \$ 16.16     |
| Income from Investment Operations                   |              |              |              |              |              |
| Net investment income (loss) <sup>A</sup>           | .27          | .31          | .28          | .26          | .25          |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)             | 4.00         | 3.59         | (1.05)       | 2.41         | .85          |
| Total from investment operations                    | 4.27         | 3.90         | (.77)        | 2.67         | 1.10         |
| Distributions from net investment income            | (.28)        | (.31)        | (.26)        | (.25)        | (.21)        |
| Distributions from net realized gain                | (.28)        | (.86)        | (.94)        | (.46)        | (.40)        |
| Total distributions                                 | (.56)        | (1.17)       | (1.20)       | (.71)        | (.61)        |
| Net asset value, end of period                      | \$ 23.08     | \$ 19.37     | \$ 16.64     | \$ 18.61     | \$ 16.65     |
| Total Return <sup>B,C</sup>                         | 22.35%       | 24.38%       | (4.28)%      | 16.28%       | 7.18%        |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets <sup>D,E</sup>         |              |              |              |              |              |
| Expenses before reductions                          | .56%         | .57%         | .57%         | .58%         | .59%         |
| Expenses net of fee waivers, if any                 | .55%         | .57%         | .57%         | .58%         | .59%         |
| Expenses net of all reductions                      | .55%         | .56%         | .57%         | .58%         | .59%         |
| Net investment income (loss)                        | 1.37%        | 1.73%        | 1.56%        | 1.48%        | 1.58%        |
| Supplemental Data                                   |              |              |              |              |              |
| Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)             | \$ 3,696,708 | \$ 3,152,822 | \$ 2,599,494 | \$ 2,750,265 | \$ 2,350,058 |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>F</sup>                | 62%          | 41%          | 55%          | 45%          | 43%          |

<sup>A</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>B</sup> Total returns do not reflect charges attributable to your insurance company's separate account. Inclusion of these charges would reduce the total returns shown.

<sup>C</sup> Total returns would have been lower if certain expenses had not been reduced during the applicable periods shown.

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

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

<sup>F</sup> Amount does not include the portfolio activity of any underlying mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

# Notes to Financial Statements

For the period ended December 31, 2020

## 1. Organization.

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

Effective January 1, 2020:

Investment advisers Fidelity Investments Money Management, Inc., FMR Co., Inc., and Fidelity SelectCo, LLC, merged with and into Fidelity Management & Research Company. In connection with the merger transactions, the resulting, merged investment adviser was then redomiciled from Massachusetts to Delaware, changed its corporate structure from a corporation to a limited liability company, and changed its name to "Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC".

Broker-dealer Fidelity Distributors Corporation merged with and into Fidelity Investments Institutional Services Company, Inc. ("FIISC"). FIISC was then redomiciled from Massachusetts to Delaware, changed its corporate structure from a corporation to a limited liability company, and changed its name to "Fidelity Distributors Company LLC".

Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company, Inc. converted from a Massachusetts corporation to a Massachusetts LLC, and changed its name to "Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company LLC".

## 2. Investments in Fidelity Central Funds.

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

Based on its investment objective, each Fidelity Central Fund may invest or participate in various investment vehicles or strategies that are similar to those of the Fund. These strategies are consistent with the investment objectives of the Fund and may involve certain economic risks which may cause a decline in value of each of the Fidelity Central Funds and thus a decline in the value of the Fund. The Money Market Central Funds seek preservation of capital and current income and are managed by the investment adviser. Annualized expenses of the Money Market Central Funds as of their most recent shareholder report date ranged from less than .005% to .01%. The following summarizes the Fund's investment in each Fidelity Central Fund.

| Fidelity Central Fund                      | Investment Manager | Investment Objective  | Investment Practices  | Expense Ratio <sup>(a)</sup> |
|--|--------------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| Fidelity High Income Central Fund          | FMR                | Seeks a high level of income and may also seek capital appreciation by investing primarily in debt securities, preferred stocks, and convertible securities, with an emphasis on lower-quality debt securities. | Loans & Direct Debt Instruments<br>Restricted Securities                                    | Less than .005%              |
| Fidelity VIP Investment Grade Central Fund | FMR                | Seeks a high level of current income by normally investing in investment-grade debt securities and repurchase agreements.   | Delayed Delivery & When Issued Securities<br>Repurchase Agreements<br>Restricted Securities | Less than .005%              |

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

An unaudited holdings listing for the Fund, which presents direct holdings as well as the pro-rata share of any securities and other investments held indirectly through its Fund's investment in underlying non-money market Fidelity Central Funds, is available at [institutional.fidelity.com](http://institutional.fidelity.com). A complete unaudited list of holdings for each Fidelity Central Fund is available upon request or at the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). In addition, the financial statements of the Fidelity Central Funds which contain the significant accounting policies (including investment valuation policies) of those funds, which are not covered by the Fund's Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, are available on the SEC website or upon request.

## 3. Significant Accounting Policies.

The Fund is an investment company and applies the accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 *Financial Services — Investment Companies*. The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), which require management to make certain estimates and assumptions at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Subsequent events, if any, through the date that the financial statements were issued have been evaluated in the preparation of the financial statements. The following summarizes the significant accounting policies of the Fund:

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

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

Level 1 — quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

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

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

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

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

Debt securities, including restricted securities, are valued based on evaluated prices received from third party pricing vendors or from brokers who make markets in such securities. U.S. government and government agency obligations are valued by pricing vendors who utilize matrix pricing which considers yield or price of bonds of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type or by broker-supplied prices. When independent prices are unavailable or unreliable, debt securities may be valued utilizing pricing methodologies which consider similar factors that would be used by third party pricing vendors. Debt securities are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy but may be Level 3 depending on the circumstances.

Futures contracts are valued at the settlement price established each day by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy. Investments in open-end mutual funds, including the Fidelity Central Funds, are valued at their closing net asset value (NAV) each business day and are categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. The aggregate value of investments by input level as of December 31, 2020 is included at the end of the Fund's Schedule of Investments.

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

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

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

**Investment Transactions and Income.** For financial reporting purposes, the Fund's investment holdings and NAV include trades executed through the end of the last business day of the period. The NAV per share for processing shareholder transactions is calculated as of the close of business of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time and includes trades executed through the end of the prior business day. Gains and losses on securities sold are determined on the basis of identified cost and include proceeds received from litigation. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, except for certain dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed, which are recorded as soon as the Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends included in dividend income, if any, are recorded at the fair market value of the securities received. Income and capital gain distributions from Fidelity Central Funds, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Certain distributions received by the Fund represent a return of capital or capital gain. The Fund determines the components of these distributions subsequent to the ex-dividend date, based upon receipt of tax filings or other correspondence relating to the underlying investment. These distributions are recorded as a reduction of cost of investments and/or as a realized gain. Interest income is accrued as earned and includes coupon interest and amortization of premium and accretion of discount on debt securities as applicable. Investment income is recorded net of foreign taxes withheld where recovery of such taxes is uncertain. Debt obligations may be placed on non-accrual status and related interest income may be reduced by ceasing current accruals and writing off interest receivables when the collection of all or a portion of interest has become doubtful based on consistently applied procedures. A debt obligation is removed from non-accrual status when the issuer resumes interest payments or when collectability of interest is reasonably assured.

**Class Allocations and Expenses.** Investment income, realized and unrealized capital gains and losses, common expenses of the Fund, and certain fund-level expense reductions, if any, are allocated daily on a pro-rata basis to each class based on the relative net assets of each class to the total net assets of the Fund. Each class differs with respect to transfer agent and distribution and service plan fees incurred. Certain expense reductions may also differ by class. For the reporting period, the allocated portion of income and expenses to each class as a percent of its average net assets may vary due to the timing of recording these transactions in relation to fluctuating net assets of the classes. Expenses directly attributable to a fund are charged to that fund. Expenses attributable to more than one fund are allocated among the respective funds on the basis of relative net assets or other appropriate methods. Expense estimates are accrued in the period to which they relate and adjustments are made when actual amounts are known.

**Income Tax Information and Distributions to Shareholders.** Each year, the Fund intends to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, including distributing substantially all of its taxable income and realized gains. As a result, no provision for U.S. Federal income taxes is required. As of December 31, 2020, the Fund did not have any unrecognized tax benefits in the financial statements; nor is the Fund aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months. The Fund files a U.S. federal tax return, in addition to state and local tax returns as required. The Fund's federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for a period of three fiscal years after they are filed. State and local tax returns may be subject to examination for an additional fiscal year depending on the jurisdiction. Foreign taxes are provided for based on the Fund's understanding of the tax rules and rates that exist in the foreign markets in which it invests. The Fund is subject to a tax imposed on capital gains by certain countries in which it invests. An estimated deferred tax liability for net unrealized appreciation on the applicable securities is included in Other payables and accrued expenses on the Statement of Assets & Liabilities.

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

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

Book-tax differences are primarily due to the short-term gain distributions from the Fidelity Central Funds, futures contracts, foreign currency transactions, certain foreign taxes, passive foreign investment companies (PFIC), partnerships, market discount and losses deferred due to wash sales.

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

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Gross unrealized appreciation              | \$1,666,616,311        |
| Gross unrealized depreciation              | (63,135,397)           |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | <u>\$1,603,480,914</u> |
| Tax Cost                                   | <u>\$4,391,315,995</u> |

The tax-based components of distributable earnings as of period end were as follows:

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Undistributed ordinary income  | <u>\$ 101,672,422</u>  |
| Undistributed long-term capital gain   | <u>\$ 240,434,970</u>  |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on securities and other investments | <u>\$1,603,536,685</u> |

The tax character of distributions paid was as follows:

|                         | December 31, 2020    | December 31, 2019    |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Ordinary Income         | \$ 71,387,679        | \$ 74,491,928        |
| Long-term Capital Gains | 69,342,192           | 200,985,467          |
| Total                   | <u>\$140,729,871</u> | <u>\$275,477,395</u> |

**Restricted Securities (including Private Placements).** The Fund may invest in securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale. These securities generally may be resold in transactions exempt from registration or to the public if the securities are registered. Disposal of these securities may involve time-consuming negotiations and expense, and prompt sale at an acceptable price may be difficult. Information regarding restricted securities is included at the end of the Fund's Schedule of Investments.

### 4. Derivative Instruments.

**Risk Exposures and the Use of Derivative Instruments.** The Fund's investment objective allows the Fund to enter into various types of derivative contracts, including futures contracts.

Derivatives are investments whose value is primarily derived from underlying assets, indices or reference rates and may be transacted on an exchange or over-the-counter (OTC). Derivatives may involve a future commitment to buy or sell a specified asset based on specified terms, to exchange future cash flows at periodic intervals based on a notional principal amount, or for one party to make one or more payments upon the occurrence of specified events in exchange for periodic payments from the other party.

The Fund used derivatives to increase returns and to manage exposure to certain risks as defined below. The success of any strategy involving derivatives depends on analysis of numerous economic factors, and if the strategies for investment do not work as intended, the Fund may not achieve its objectives.

The Fund's use of derivatives increased or decreased its exposure to the following risk:

**Equity Risk** Equity risk relates to the fluctuations in the value of financial instruments as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or foreign exchange risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer, or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment.

The Fund is also exposed to additional risks from investing in derivatives, such as liquidity risk and counterparty credit risk. Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will be unable to close out the derivative in the open market in a timely manner. Counterparty credit risk is the risk that the counterparty will not be able to fulfill its obligation to the Fund. Counterparty credit risk related to exchange-traded futures contracts may be mitigated by the protection provided by the exchange on which they trade.

Investing in derivatives may involve greater risks than investing in the underlying assets directly and, to varying degrees, may involve risk of loss in excess of any initial investment and collateral received and amounts recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In addition, there may be the risk that the change in value of the derivative contract does not correspond to the change in value of the underlying instrument.

**Futures Contracts.** A futures contract is an agreement between two parties to buy or sell a specified underlying instrument for a fixed price at a specified future date. The Fund used futures contracts to manage its exposure to the stock market.

Upon entering into a futures contract, a fund is required to deposit either cash or securities (initial margin) with a clearing broker in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the face value of the contract. Futures contracts are marked-to-market daily and subsequent daily payments (variation margin) are made or received by a fund depending on the daily fluctuations in the value of the futures contracts and are recorded as unrealized appreciation or (depreciation). This receivable and/or payable, if any, is included in daily variation margin on futures contracts in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Realized gain or (loss) is recorded upon the expiration or closing of a futures contract. The net realized gain (loss) and change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts during the period is presented in the Statement of Operations.

Any open futures contracts at period end are presented in the Schedule of Investments under the caption "Futures Contracts". The notional amount at value reflects each contract's exposure to the underlying instrument or index at period end and is representative of volume of activity during the period. Securities deposited to meet initial margin requirements are identified in the Schedule of Investments.

## 5. Purchases and Sales of Investments.

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

|                        | Purchases (\$) | Sales (\$)    |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| VIP Balanced Portfolio | 3,207,844,295  | 3,120,735,672 |

## 6. Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates.

**Management Fee.** Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC (the investment adviser) and its affiliates provide the Fund with investment management related services for which the Fund pays a monthly management fee. The management fee is the sum of an individual fund fee rate that is based on an annual rate of .15% of the Fund's average net assets and an annualized group fee rate that averaged .23% during the period. The group fee rate is based upon the monthly average net assets of a group of registered investment companies with which the investment adviser has management contracts. The group fee rate decreases as assets under management increase and increases as assets under management decrease. For the reporting period, the total annual management fee rate was .38% of the Fund's average net assets.

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

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

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Service Class   | \$ 22,209          |
| Service Class 2 | 4,092,730          |
|                 | <u>\$4,114,939</u> |

**Transfer Agent Fees.** Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company LLC (FIIOC), an affiliate of the investment adviser, is the Fund's transfer, dividend disbursing, and shareholder servicing agent. FIIOC receives an asset-based fee with respect to each class. Each class pays a fee for transfer agent services, typesetting and printing and mailing of shareholder reports, excluding mailing of proxy statements. Effective February 1, 2020, the Board approved to change the fee from .145% to .142% for Investor Class, and from .065% to .064% for all other classes. For the period, transfer agent fees for each class were as follows:

|                 | Amount             | % of Class-Level Average Net Assets |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Initial Class   | \$ 150,328         | .06                                 |
| Service Class   | 14,128             | .06                                 |
| Service Class 2 | 1,041,041          | .06                                 |
| Investor Class  | 4,490,962          | .14                                 |
|                 | <u>\$5,696,459</u> |                                     |

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

|                        | % of Average Net Assets |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| VIP Balanced Portfolio | .03                     |

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

|                        | Amount          |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| VIP Balanced Portfolio | <u>\$88,314</u> |



## Notes to Financial Statements – continued

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

|                        | Borrower or<br>Lender<br>Borrower | Average Loan<br>Balance | Weighted<br>Average<br>Interest Rate | Interest<br>Expense |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| VIP Balanced Portfolio |                                   | \$20,498,000            | .27%                                 | \$155               |

**Interfund Trades.** Funds may purchase from or sell securities to other Fidelity Funds under procedures adopted by the Board. The procedures have been designed to ensure these interfund trades are executed in accordance with Rule 17a-7 of the 1940 Act. Interfund trades are included within the respective purchases and sales amounts shown in the Purchases and Sales of Investments note, and amounted to \$230,249,284 and \$229,546,285, respectively.

**Other.** During the period, the investment adviser reimbursed the Fund for certain losses in the amount of \$31,915.

### 7. Committed Line of Credit.

Certain Funds participate with other funds managed by the investment adviser or an affiliate in a \$4.25 billion credit facility (the “line of credit”) to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes to fund shareholder redemptions or for other short-term liquidity purposes. The participating funds have agreed to pay commitment fees on their pro-rata portion of the line of credit, which are reflected in Miscellaneous expenses on the Statement of Operations, and are as follows:

|                        | Amount          |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| VIP Balanced Portfolio | <u>\$11,373</u> |

During the period, there were no borrowings on this line of credit.

### 8. Security Lending.

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

|                        | Total Security Lending<br>Income Fees Paid to NFS | Security Lending Income<br>From Securities Loaned<br>to NFS | Value of Securities Loaned<br>to NFS at Period End |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| VIP Balanced Portfolio | \$18,255  | \$16  | \$—  |

### 9. Expense Reductions.

Commissions paid to certain brokers with whom the investment adviser, or its affiliates, places trades on behalf of the Fund include an amount in addition to trade execution, which may be rebated back to the Fund to offset certain expenses. This amount totaled \$291,785 for the period.

In addition, during the period the investment adviser or an affiliate reimbursed and/or waived a portion of fund-level operating expenses in the amount of \$19,326.

### 10. Distributions to Shareholders.

Distributions to shareholders of each class were as follows:



|                                      | Year ended<br>December 31, 2020 | Year ended<br>December 31, 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Distributions to shareholders</b> |                                 |                                 |
| Initial Class                        | \$ 6,811,268                    | \$ 14,400,042                   |
| Service Class                        | 622,582                         | 1,135,018                       |
| Service Class 2                      | 43,635,462                      | 76,901,177                      |
| Investor Class                       | 89,660,559                      | 183,041,158                     |
| Total                                | <u>\$140,729,871</u>            | <u>\$275,477,395</u>            |

## 11. Share Transactions.

Transactions for each class of shares were as follows:

|                               | Shares<br>Year<br>ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Shares<br>Year<br>ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 | Dollars<br>Year<br>ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 | Dollars<br>Year<br>ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Initial Class</b>          |   |   |  |  |
| Shares sold                   | 1,469,953                                       | 742,800   | \$ 29,756,335                                    | \$ 13,465,557                                    |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 323,113   | 826,719   | 6,811,268  | 14,400,042                                       |
| Shares redeemed               | (2,458,918)                                     | (1,544,868)                                     | (48,439,077)                                     | (28,159,498)                                     |
| Net increase (decrease)       | <u>(665,852)</u>                                | <u>24,651</u>                                   | <u>\$ (11,871,474)</u>                           | <u>\$ (293,899)</u>                              |
| <b>Service Class</b>          |   |   |  |  |
| Shares sold                   | 557,479   | 137,424   | \$ 11,219,030                                    | \$ 2,462,978                                     |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 29,571  | 65,723  | 622,582  | 1,135,018  |
| Shares redeemed               | (278,360)                                       | (207,555)                                       | (5,401,738)                                      | (3,692,936)                                      |
| Net increase (decrease)       | <u>308,690</u>                                  | <u>(4,408)</u>                                  | <u>\$ 6,439,874</u>                              | <u>\$ (94,940)</u>                               |
| <b>Service Class 2</b>        |   |   |  |  |
| Shares sold                   | 17,807,960                                      | 15,356,271                                      | \$ 341,896,250                                   | \$ 271,057,846                                   |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 2,130,334                                       | 4,529,095                                       | 43,635,462                                       | 76,901,177                                       |
| Shares redeemed               | (10,736,601)                                    | (5,300,284)                                     | (205,709,214)                                    | (94,103,253)                                     |
| Net increase (decrease)       | <u>9,201,693</u>                                | <u>14,585,082</u>                               | <u>\$ 179,822,498</u>                            | <u>\$ 253,855,770</u>                            |
| <b>Investor Class</b>         |   |   |  |  |
| Shares sold                   | 5,557,583                                       | 4,861,051                                       | \$ 113,503,524                                   | \$ 87,960,946                                    |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 4,297,716                                       | 10,605,065                                      | 89,660,559                                       | 183,041,158                                      |
| Shares redeemed               | (12,427,422)                                    | (8,904,121)                                     | (229,012,895)                                    | (159,721,671)                                    |
| Net increase (decrease)       | <u>(2,572,123)</u>                              | <u>6,561,995</u>                                | <u>\$ (25,848,812)</u>                           | <u>\$ 111,280,433</u>                            |

## 12. Other.

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

At the end of the period, the investment adviser or its affiliates were the owners of record of 65% of the total outstanding shares of the Fund and one otherwise unaffiliated shareholder was the owner of record of 16% of the total outstanding shares of the Fund.

## 13. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic.

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

# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of Variable Insurance Products Fund III and Shareholders of VIP Balanced Portfolio:

## Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of VIP Balanced Portfolio (the “Fund”), a fund of Variable Insurance Products Fund III, including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2020, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, and the related notes. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2020, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund’s financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2020, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP  
Boston, Massachusetts  
February 10, 2021

We have served as the auditor of one or more of the Fidelity investment companies since 1999.

# Trustees and Officers

The Trustees, Members of the Advisory Board (if any), and officers of the trust and fund, as applicable, are listed below. The Board of Trustees governs the fund and is responsible for protecting the interests of shareholders. The Trustees are experienced executives who meet periodically throughout the year to oversee the fund's activities, review contractual arrangements with companies that provide services to the fund, oversee management of the risks associated with such activities and contractual arrangements, and review the fund's performance. Each of the Trustees oversees 305 funds.

The Trustees hold office without limit in time except that (a) any Trustee may resign; (b) any Trustee may be removed by written instrument, signed by at least two-thirds of the number of Trustees prior to such removal; (c) any Trustee who requests to be retired or who has become incapacitated by illness or injury may be retired by written instrument signed by a majority of the other Trustees; and (d) any Trustee may be removed at any special meeting of shareholders by a two-thirds vote of the outstanding voting securities of the trust. Each Trustee who is not an interested person (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the trust and the fund is referred to herein as an Independent Trustee. Each Independent Trustee shall retire not later than the last day of the calendar year in which his or her 75th birthday occurs. The Independent Trustees may waive this mandatory retirement age policy with respect to individual Trustees. Officers and Advisory Board Members hold office without limit in time, except that any officer or Advisory Board Member may resign or may be removed by a vote of a majority of the Trustees at any regular meeting or any special meeting of the Trustees. Except as indicated, each individual has held the office shown or other offices in the same company for the past five years.

The fund's Statement of Additional Information (SAI) includes more information about the Trustees. To request a free copy, call Fidelity at 1-877-208-0098.

**Experience, Skills, Attributes, and Qualifications of the Trustees.** The Governance and Nominating Committee has adopted a statement of policy that describes the experience, qualifications, attributes, and skills that are necessary and desirable for potential Independent Trustee candidates (Statement of Policy). The Board believes that each Trustee satisfied at the time he or she was initially elected or appointed a Trustee, and continues to satisfy, the standards contemplated by the Statement of Policy. The Governance and Nominating Committee also engages professional search firms to help identify potential Independent Trustee candidates who have the experience, qualifications, attributes, and skills consistent with the Statement of Policy. From time to time, additional criteria based on the composition and skills of the current Independent Trustees, as well as experience or skills that may be appropriate in light of future changes to board composition, business conditions, and regulatory or other developments, have also been considered by the professional search firms and the Governance and Nominating Committee. In addition, the Board takes into account the Trustees' commitment and participation in Board and committee meetings, as well as their leadership of standing and ad hoc committees throughout their tenure.

In determining that a particular Trustee was and continues to be qualified to serve as a Trustee, the Board has considered a variety of criteria, none of which, in isolation, was controlling. The Board believes that, collectively, the Trustees have balanced and diverse experience, qualifications, attributes, and skills, which allow the Board to operate effectively in governing the fund and protecting the interests of shareholders. Information about the specific experience, skills, attributes, and qualifications of each Trustee, which in each case led to the Board's conclusion that the Trustee should serve (or continue to serve) as a trustee of the fund, is provided below.

**Board Structure and Oversight Function.** Robert A. Lawrence is an interested person and currently serves as Acting Chairman. The Trustees have determined that an interested Chairman is appropriate and benefits shareholders because an interested Chairman has a personal and professional stake in the quality and continuity of services provided to the fund. Independent Trustees exercise their informed business judgment to appoint an individual of their choosing to serve as Chairman, regardless of whether the Trustee happens to be independent or a member of management. The Independent Trustees have determined that they can act independently and effectively without having an Independent Trustee serve as Chairman and that a key structural component for assuring that they are in a position to do so is for the Independent Trustees to constitute a substantial majority for the Board. The Independent Trustees also regularly meet in executive session. David M. Thomas serves as Lead Independent Trustee and as such (i) acts as a liaison between the Independent Trustees and management with respect to matters important to the Independent Trustees and (ii) with management prepares agendas for Board meetings.

Fidelity® funds are overseen by different Boards of Trustees. The fund's Board oversees Fidelity's high income and certain equity funds, and other Boards oversee Fidelity's investment-grade bond, money market, asset allocation, and other equity funds. The asset allocation funds may invest in Fidelity® funds overseen by the fund's Board. The use of separate Boards, each with its own committee structure, allows the Trustees of each group of Fidelity® funds to focus on the unique issues of the funds they oversee, including common research, investment, and operational issues. On occasion, the separate Boards establish joint committees to address issues of overlapping consequences for the Fidelity® funds overseen by each Board.

The Trustees operate using a system of committees to facilitate the timely and efficient consideration of all matters of importance to the Trustees, the fund, and fund shareholders and to facilitate compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and oversight of the fund's activities and associated risks. The Board, acting through its committees, has charged FMR and its affiliates with (i) identifying events or circumstances the occurrence of which could have demonstrably adverse effects on the fund's business and/or reputation; (ii) implementing processes and controls to lessen the possibility that such events or circumstances occur or to mitigate the effects of such events or circumstances if they do occur; and (iii) creating and maintaining a system designed to evaluate continuously business and market conditions in order to facilitate the identification and implementation processes described in (i) and (ii) above. Because the day-to-day operations and activities of the fund are carried out by or through FMR, its affiliates, and other service providers, the fund's exposure to risks is mitigated but not eliminated by the processes overseen by the Trustees. While each of the Board's committees has responsibility for overseeing different aspects of the fund's activities, oversight is exercised primarily through the Operations, Audit, and Compliance Committees. Appropriate personnel, including but not limited to the fund's Chief Compliance Officer (CCO), FMR's internal auditor, the independent accountants, the fund's Treasurer and portfolio management personnel, make periodic reports to the Board's committees, as appropriate, including an annual review of Fidelity's risk management program for the Fidelity® funds. The responsibilities of each standing committee, including their oversight responsibilities, are described further under "Standing Committees of the Trustees."

## Interested Trustees\*:

Correspondence intended for a Trustee who is an interested person may be sent to Fidelity Investments, 245 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210.

## Trustees and Officers – continued

Name, Year of Birth; Principal Occupations and Other Relevant Experience+

Bettina Doulton (1964)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2020

Trustee

Ms. Doulton also serves as Trustee of other Fidelity® funds. Prior to her retirement, Ms. Doulton served in a variety of positions at Fidelity Investments, including as a managing director of research (2006-2007), portfolio manager to certain Fidelity® funds (1993-2005), equity analyst and portfolio assistant (1990-1993), and research assistant (1987-1990). Ms. Doulton currently owns and operates Phi Builders + Architects and Cellardoor Winery. Previously, Ms. Doulton served as a member of the Board of Brown Capital Management, LLC (2013-2018).

Robert A. Lawrence (1952)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2020

Trustee

Acting Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Mr. Lawrence also serves as Trustee of other funds. Previously, Mr. Lawrence served as a Member of the Advisory Board of certain funds. Prior to his retirement in 2008, Mr. Lawrence served as Vice President of certain Fidelity® funds (2006-2008), Senior Vice President, Head of High Income Division of Fidelity Management & Research Company (investment adviser firm, 2006-2008), and President of Fidelity Strategic Investments (investment adviser firm, 2002-2005).

\* Determined to be an "Interested Trustee" by virtue of, among other things, his or her affiliation with the trust or various entities under common control with FMR.

+ The information includes the Trustee's principal occupation during the last five years and other information relating to the experience, attributes, and skills relevant to the Trustee's qualifications to serve as a Trustee, which led to the conclusion that the Trustee should serve as a Trustee for the fund.

Independent Trustees:

Correspondence intended for an Independent Trustee may be sent to Fidelity Investments, P.O. Box 55235, Boston, Massachusetts 02205-5235.

Name, Year of Birth; Principal Occupations and Other Relevant Experience+

Dennis J. Dirks (1948)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2005

Trustee

Mr. Dirks also serves as Trustee of other Fidelity® funds. Prior to his retirement in May 2003, Mr. Dirks served as Chief Operating Officer and as a member of the Board of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (financial markets infrastructure), President, Chief Operating Officer and a member of the Board of The Depository Trust Company (DTC), President and a member of the Board of the National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC), Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of the Government Securities Clearing Corporation and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of the Mortgage-Backed Securities Clearing Corporation. Mr. Dirks currently serves as a member of the Finance Committee (2016-present) and Board (2017-present) and is Treasurer (2018-present) of the Asolo Repertory Theatre.

Donald F. Donahue (1950)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2018

Trustee

Mr. Donahue also serves as Trustee of other Fidelity® funds. Mr. Donahue serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Miranda Partners, LLC (risk consulting for the financial services industry, 2012-present). Previously, Mr. Donahue served as Chief Executive Officer (2006-2012), Chief Operating Officer (2003-2006) and Managing Director, Customer Marketing and Development (1999-2003) of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (financial markets infrastructure). Mr. Donahue currently serves as a member (2007-present) and Co-Chairman (2016-present) of the Board of United Way of New York, a member of the Board of NYC Leadership Academy (2012-present) and a member of the Board of Advisors of Ripple Labs, Inc. (financial services, 2015-present). Mr. Donahue previously served as a member of the Advisory Board of certain Fidelity® funds (2015-2018).

Vicki L. Fuller (1957)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2020

Trustee

Ms. Fuller also serves as Trustee of other Fidelity® funds. Previously, Ms. Fuller served as a member of the Advisory Board of certain Fidelity® funds (2018-2020), Chief Investment Officer of the New York State Common Retirement Fund (2012-2018) and held a variety of positions at AllianceBernstein L.P. (global asset management, 1985-2012), including Managing Director (2006-2012) and Senior Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager (2001-2006). Ms. Fuller currently serves as a member of the Board, Audit Committee and Nominating and Governance Committee of The Williams Companies, Inc. (natural gas infrastructure, 2018-present), as a member of the Board, Audit Committee and Nominating and Governance Committee of two Blackstone business development companies (2020-present) and as a member of the Board of Treliant, LLC (consulting, 2019-present).

Patricia L. Kampling (1959)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2020

Trustee

Ms. Kampling also serves as Trustee of other Fidelity® funds. Prior to her retirement, Ms. Kampling served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (2012-2019), President and Chief Operating Officer (2011-2012) and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (2010-2011) of Alliant Energy Corporation. Ms. Kampling currently serves as a member of the Board, Compensation Committee and Executive Committee and as Chair of the Audit Committee of Briggs & Stratton Corporation (manufacturing, 2011-present) and as a member of the Board, Audit, Finance and Risk Committee and Safety, Environmental, Technology and Operations Committee of American Water Works Company, Inc. (utilities company, 2019-present). In addition, Ms. Kampling currently serves as a member of the Board of the Nature Conservancy, Wisconsin Chapter (2019-present). Previously, Ms. Kampling served as a Member of the Advisory Board of certain Fidelity® funds (2020), a member of the Board of Interstate Power and Light Company (2012-2019) and Wisconsin Power and Light Company (2012-2019) (each a subsidiary of Alliant Energy Corporation) and as a member of the Board and Workforce Development Committee of the Business Roundtable (2018-2019).

Thomas A. Kennedy (1955)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2021

Trustee

Mr. Kennedy also serves as Trustee of other Fidelity® funds. Previously, Mr. Kennedy served as a Member of the Advisory Board of certain Fidelity® funds (2020) and held a variety of positions at Raytheon Company (aerospace and defense, 1983-2020), including Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (2014-2020) and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (2013-2014). Mr. Kennedy currently serves as Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of Raytheon Technologies Corporation (aerospace and defense, 2020-present). He is also a member of the Rutgers School of Engineering Industry Advisory Board (2011-present) and a member of the UCLA Engineering Dean's Executive Board (2016-present).

Garnett A. Smith (1947)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2018

Trustee

Mr. Smith also serves as Trustee of other Fidelity® funds. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Smith served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (1990-1997) and President (1986-1990) of Inbrand Corp. (manufacturer of personal absorbent products). Prior to his employment with Inbrand Corp., he was employed by a retail fabric chain and North Carolina National Bank (now Bank of America). Mr. Smith previously served as a member of the Advisory Board of certain Fidelity® funds (2012-2013).

David M. Thomas (1949)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2008

Trustee

Lead Independent Trustee

Mr. Thomas also serves as Trustee of other Fidelity® funds. Previously, Mr. Thomas served as Executive Chairman (2005-2006) and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (2000-2005) of IMS Health, Inc. (pharmaceutical and healthcare information solutions). Mr. Thomas currently serves as Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Fortune Brands Home and Security (home and security products, 2011-present), and a member of the Board (2004-present) and Presiding Director (2013-present) of Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (marketing communication).

Susan Tomasky (1953)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2020

Trustee

Ms. Tomasky also serves as Trustee of other Fidelity® funds. Prior to her retirement, Ms. Tomasky served in various executive officer positions at American Electric Power Company, Inc. (1998-2011), including most recently as President of AEP Transmission (2007-2011). Ms. Tomasky currently serves as a member of the Board and Sustainability Committee and as Chair of the Audit Committee of Marathon Petroleum Corporation (2018-present) and as a member of the Board, Corporate Governance Committee and Organization and Compensation Committee and as Chair of the Audit Committee of Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. (utilities company, 2012-present). In addition, Ms. Tomasky currently serves as a member of the Board of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (2007-present), as a member of the Board of the Royal Shakespeare Company — America (2009-present), as a member of the Board of the Columbus Association for the Performing Arts (2011-present) and as a member of the Board of Kenyon College (2016-present). Previously, Ms. Tomasky served as a Member of the Advisory Board of certain Fidelity® funds (2020), a member of the Board (2011-2019) and as Lead Independent Director (2015-2018) of Andeavor Corporation (previously Tesoro Corporation) (independent oil refiner and marketer) and as a member of the Board of Summit Midstream Partners LP (energy, 2012-2018).

Michael E. Wiley (1950)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2018

Trustee

Mr. Wiley also serves as Trustee of other Fidelity® funds. Previously, Mr. Wiley served as a member of the Advisory Board of certain Fidelity® funds (2018-2020), Chairman, President and CEO of Baker Hughes, Inc. (oilfield services, 2000-2004). Mr. Wiley also previously served as a member of the Board of Andeavor Corporation (independent oil refiner and marketer, 2005-2018), a member of the Board of Andeavor Logistics LP (natural resources logistics, 2015-2018) and a member of the Board of High Point Resources (exploration and production, 2005-2020).

+ The information includes the Trustee's principal occupation during the last five years and other information relating to the experience, attributes, and skills relevant to the Trustee's qualifications to serve as a Trustee, which led to the conclusion that the Trustee should serve as a Trustee for the fund.

## Trustees and Officers – continued

### Advisory Board Members and Officers:

Correspondence intended for a Member of the Advisory Board (if any) may be sent to Fidelity Investments, P.O. Box 55235, Boston, Massachusetts 02205-5235. Correspondence intended for an officer or Peter S. Lynch may be sent to Fidelity Investments, 245 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210. Officers appear below in alphabetical order.

### Name, Year of Birth; Principal Occupation

Ned C. Lautenbach (1944)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2021

Member of the Advisory Board

Mr. Lautenbach also serves as a Member of the Advisory Board of other Fidelity® funds. Mr. Lautenbach currently serves as Chair of the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida (2013-present) and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations (1994-present). He is also a member and has in the past served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Artis-Naples (2012-present). Previously, Mr. Lautenbach served as a Trustee of certain Fidelity® funds (2000-2020) and a member and then Lead Director of the Board of Directors of Eaton Corporation (diversified industrial, 1997-2016). He was also a Partner at Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, LLC (private equity investment, 1998-2010); as well as Director of Sony Corporation (2006-2007). In addition, Mr. Lautenbach had a 30-year career with IBM (technology company), during which time he served as Senior Vice President and as a member of the Corporate Executive Committee (1968-1998).

Peter S. Lynch (1944)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2003

Member of the Advisory Board

Mr. Lynch also serves as a Member of the Advisory Board of other Fidelity® funds. Mr. Lynch is Vice Chairman and a Director of Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC (investment adviser firm). In addition, Mr. Lynch serves as a Trustee of Boston College and as the Chairman of the Inner-City Scholarship Fund. Previously, Mr. Lynch served as Vice Chairman and a Director of FMR Co., Inc. (investment adviser firm) and on the Special Olympics International Board of Directors (1997-2006).

Craig S. Brown (1977)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2019

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Brown also serves as Assistant Treasurer of other funds. Mr. Brown is an employee of Fidelity Investments (2013-present).

John J. Burke III (1964)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2018

Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Burke also serves as Chief Financial Officer of other funds. Mr. Burke serves as Head of Investment Operations for Fidelity Fund and Investment Operations (2018-present) and is an employee of Fidelity Investments (1998-present). Previously Mr. Burke served as head of Asset Management Investment Operations (2012-2018).

William C. Coffey (1969)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2019

Assistant Secretary

Mr. Coffey also serves as Assistant Secretary of other funds. He is Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of FMR LLC (diversified financial services company, 2010-present), and is an employee of Fidelity Investments. Previously, Mr. Coffey served as Secretary and CLO of certain funds (2018-2019); CLO, Secretary, and Senior Vice President of Fidelity Management & Research Company and FMR Co., Inc. (investment adviser firms, 2018-2019); Secretary of Fidelity SelectCo, LLC and Fidelity Investments Money Management, Inc. (investment adviser firms, 2018-2019); CLO of Fidelity Management & Research (Hong Kong) Limited, FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited, and Fidelity Management & Research (Japan) Limited (investment adviser firms, 2018-2019); and Assistant Secretary of certain funds (2009-2018).

Timothy M. Cohen (1969)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2018

Vice President

Mr. Cohen also serves as Vice President of other funds. Mr. Cohen serves as Co-Head of Equity (2018-present), a Director of Fidelity Management & Research (Japan) Limited (investment adviser firm, 2016-present), and is an employee of Fidelity Investments. Previously, Mr. Cohen served as Executive Vice President of Fidelity SelectCo, LLC (2019), Head of Global Equity Research (2016-2018), Chief Investment Officer – Equity and a Director of Fidelity Management & Research (U.K.) Inc. (investment adviser firm, 2013-2015) and as a Director of Fidelity Management & Research (Hong Kong) Limited (investment adviser firm, 2017).

Jonathan Davis (1968)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2010

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Davis also serves as Assistant Treasurer of other funds. Mr. Davis serves as Assistant Treasurer of FMR Capital, Inc. (2017-present) and is an employee of Fidelity Investments. Previously, Mr. Davis served as Vice President and Associate General Counsel of FMR LLC (diversified financial services company, 2003-2010).

Laura M. Del Prato (1964)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2018

Assistant Treasurer

Ms. Del Prato also serves as an officer of other funds. Ms. Del Prato is an employee of Fidelity Investments (2017-present). Previously, Ms. Del Prato served as President and Treasurer of The North Carolina Capital Management Trust: Cash Portfolio and Term Portfolio (2018-2020). Prior to joining Fidelity Investments, Ms. Del Prato served as a Managing Director and Treasurer of the JPMorgan Mutual Funds (2014-2017). Prior to JPMorgan, Ms. Del Prato served as a partner at Cohen Fund Audit Services (accounting firm, 2012-2013) and KPMG LLP (accounting firm, 2004-2012).

Colm A. Hogan (1973)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2020

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Hogan also serves as an officer of other funds. Mr. Hogan serves as Assistant Treasurer of FMR Capital, Inc. (2017-present) and is an employee of Fidelity Investments (2005-present). Previously, Mr. Hogan served as Deputy Treasurer of certain Fidelity® funds (2016-2020) and Assistant Treasurer of certain Fidelity® funds (2016-2018).

Pamela R. Holding (1964)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2018

Vice President

Ms. Holding also serves as Vice President of other funds. Ms. Holding serves as Co-Head of Equity (2018-present) and is an employee of Fidelity Investments (2013-present). Previously, Ms. Holding served as Executive Vice President of Fidelity SelectCo, LLC (2019) and as Chief Investment Officer of Fidelity Institutional Asset Management (2013-2018).

Cynthia Lo Bessette (1969)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2019

Secretary and Chief Legal Officer (CLO)

Ms. Lo Bessette also serves as an officer of other funds. Ms. Lo Bessette serves as CLO, Secretary, and Senior Vice President of Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC (investment adviser firm, 2019-present); and CLO of Fidelity Management & Research (Hong Kong) Limited, FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited, and Fidelity Management & Research (Japan) Limited (investment adviser firms, 2019-present). She is a Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of FMR LLC (diversified financial services company, 2019-present), and is an employee of Fidelity Investments. Previously, Ms. Lo Bessette served as CLO, Secretary, and Senior Vice President of FMR Co., Inc. (investment adviser firm, 2019); Secretary of Fidelity SelectCo, LLC and Fidelity Investments Money Management, Inc. (investment adviser firms, 2019). Prior to joining Fidelity Investments, Ms. Lo Bessette was Executive Vice President, General Counsel (2016-2019) and Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel (2015-2016) of OppenheimerFunds (investment management company) and Deputy Chief Legal Officer (2013-2015) of Jennison Associates LLC (investment adviser firm).

Chris Maher (1972)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2020

Deputy Treasurer

Mr. Maher also serves as an officer of other funds. Mr. Maher serves as Assistant Treasurer of FMR Capital, Inc. (2017-present), and is an employee of Fidelity Investments (2008-present). Previously, Mr. Maher served as Assistant Treasurer of certain funds (2013-2020); Vice President of Asset Management Compliance (2013), Vice President of the Program Management Group of FMR (investment adviser firm, 2010-2013), and Vice President of Valuation Oversight (2008-2010).

Jason P. Pogorelec (1975)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2020

Chief Compliance Officer

Mr. Pogorelec also serves as Chief Compliance Officer of other funds. Mr. Pogorelec is a senior Vice President of Asset Management Compliance for Fidelity Investments and is an employee of Fidelity Investments (2006-present). Previously, Mr. Pogorelec served as Vice President, Associate General Counsel for Fidelity Investments (2010-2020) and Assistant Secretary of certain Fidelity funds (2015-2020).

Brett Segaloff (1972)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2021

Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Officer

Mr. Segaloff also serves as an AML Officer of other funds and other related entities. He is Director, Anti-Money Laundering (2007-present) of FMR LLC (diversified financial services company) and is an employee of Fidelity Investments (1996-present).

Stacie M. Smith (1974)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2016

President and Treasurer

Ms. Smith also serves as an officer of other funds. Ms. Smith serves as Assistant Treasurer of FMR Capital, Inc. (2017-present), is an employee of Fidelity Investments (2009-present), and has served in other fund officer roles. Prior to joining Fidelity Investments, Ms. Smith served as Senior Audit Manager of Ernst & Young LLP (accounting firm, 1996-2009). Previously, Ms. Smith served as Assistant Treasurer (2013-2019) and Deputy Treasurer (2013-2016) of certain Fidelity® funds.

## Trustees and Officers – continued

Marc L. Spector (1972)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2016

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Spector also serves as an officer of other funds. Mr. Spector serves as Assistant Treasurer of FMR Capital, Inc. (2017-present) and is an employee of Fidelity Investments (2016-present). Prior to joining Fidelity Investments, Mr. Spector served as Director at the Siegfried Group (accounting firm, 2013-2016), and prior to Siegfried Group as audit senior manager at Deloitte & Touche LLP (accounting firm, 2005-2013).

Jim Wegmann (1979)

Year of Election or Appointment: 2019

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Wegmann also serves as Assistant Treasurer of other funds. Mr. Wegmann is an employee of Fidelity Investments (2011-present).



# Shareholder Expense Example

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

The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020).

## Actual Expenses

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

## Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

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

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

|                            | Annualized<br>Expense Ratio- <sup>A</sup> | Beginning<br>Account Value<br>July 1, 2020 | Ending<br>Account Value<br>December 31, 2020 | Expenses Paid<br>During Period: <sup>B</sup><br>July 1, 2020<br>to December 31, 2020 |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| VIP Balanced Portfolio     |   |  |  |  |
| Initial Class              | .47%                                      |  |  |  |
| Actual                     |   | \$1,000.00                                 | \$1,200.70                                   | \$2.60   |
| Hypothetical- <sup>C</sup> |   | \$1,000.00                                 | \$1,022.77                                   | \$2.39   |
| Service Class              | .57%                                      |  |  |  |
| Actual                     |   | \$1,000.00                                 | \$1,200.70                                   | \$3.15   |
| Hypothetical- <sup>C</sup> |   | \$1,000.00                                 | \$1,022.27                                   | \$2.90   |
| Service Class 2            | .72%                                      |  |  |  |
| Actual                     |   | \$1,000.00                                 | \$1,199.20                                   | \$3.98   |
| Hypothetical- <sup>C</sup> |   | \$1,000.00                                 | \$1,021.52                                   | \$3.66   |
| Investor Class             | .55%                                      |  |  |  |
| Actual                     |   | \$1,000.00                                 | \$1,200.90                                   | \$3.04   |
| Hypothetical- <sup>C</sup> |   | \$1,000.00                                 | \$1,022.37                                   | \$2.80   |

<sup>A</sup> Annualized expense ratio reflects expenses net of applicable fee waivers.

<sup>B</sup> Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/366 (to reflect the one-half year period). The fees and expenses of any Underlying Funds are not included in each annualized expense ratio.

<sup>C</sup> 5% return per year before expenses

## Distributions (Unaudited)

The Board of Trustees of VIP Balanced Portfolio voted to pay to shareholders of record at the opening of business on record date, the following distributions per share derived from capital gains realized from sales of portfolio securities, and dividends derived from net investment income:

|                               | Pay Date | Record Date | Dividends | Capital Gains |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>VIP Balanced Portfolio</b> |          |             |           |               |
| Initial Class                 | 02/05/21 | 02/05/21    | \$0.049   | \$1.261       |
| Service Class                 | 02/05/21 | 02/05/21    | \$0.046   | \$1.261       |
| Service Class 2               | 02/05/21 | 02/05/21    | \$0.041   | \$1.261       |
| Investor Class                | 02/05/21 | 02/05/21    | \$0.047   | \$1.261       |

The fund hereby designates as a capital gain dividend with respect to the taxable year ended December 31, 2020, \$240,823,057, or, if subsequently determined to be different, the net capital gain of such year.

A total of 4.91% of the dividends distributed during the fiscal year was derived from interest on U.S. Government securities which is generally exempt from state income tax.

Initial Class designates 1% and 69%; Service Class designates 1% and 73%; Service Class 2 designates 1% and 82%; and Investor Class designates 1% and 73%; of the dividends distributed in February and December, respectively during the fiscal year as qualifying for the dividends—received deduction for corporate shareholders.

# Proxy Voting Results

A special meeting of shareholders was held on June 9, 2020. The results of votes taken among shareholders on the proposal before them are reported below. Each vote reported represents one dollar of net asset value held on the record date for the meeting.

## PROPOSAL 1

To elect a Board of Trustees.

|                      | # of<br>Votes      | % of<br>Votes |                   | # of<br>Votes      | % of<br>Votes |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Dennis J. Dirks      |                    |               | Affirmative       | 11,834,415,540.516 | 95.151        |
| Affirmative          | 11,873,719,424.880 | 95.467        | Withheld          | 603,037,368.425    | 4.849         |
| Withheld             | 563,733,484.061    | 4.533         | TOTAL             | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       |
| TOTAL                | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       | Cornelia M. Small |                    |               |
| Donald F. Donahue    |                    |               | Affirmative       | 11,856,824,619.655 | 95.332        |
| Affirmative          | 11,885,423,471.800 | 95.562        | Withheld          | 580,628,289.286    | 4.668         |
| Withheld             | 552,029,437.141    | 4.438         | TOTAL             | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       |
| TOTAL                | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       | Garnett A. Smith  |                    |               |
| Bettina Doulton      |                    |               | Affirmative       | 11,800,183,109.304 | 95.158        |
| Affirmative          | 11,900,857,560.658 | 95.686        | Withheld          | 637,269,799.637    | 5.124         |
| Withheld             | 536,595,348.283    | 4.314         | TOTAL             | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       |
| TOTAL                | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       | David M. Thomas   |                    |               |
| Vicki L. Fuller      |                    |               | Affirmative       | 11,862,989,291.482 | 95.381        |
| Affirmative          | 11,897,618,142.237 | 95.660        | Withheld          | 574,463,617.459    | 4.619         |
| Withheld             | 539,834,766.704    | 4.340         | TOTAL             | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       |
| TOTAL                | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       | Susan Tomasky     |                    |               |
| Patricia L. Kampling |                    |               | Affirmative       | 11,892,512,654.887 | 95.619        |
| Affirmative          | 11,903,021,284.235 | 95.703        | Withheld          | 544,940,254.055    | 4.381         |
| Withheld             | 534,431,624.706    | 4.297         | TOTAL             | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       |
| TOTAL                | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       | Michael E. Wiley  |                    |               |
| Alan J. Lacy         |                    |               | Affirmative       | 11,861,612,322.369 | 95.370        |
| Affirmative          | 11,856,684,544.198 | 95.330        | Withheld          | 575,840,586.573    | 4.630         |
| Withheld             | 580,768,364.743    | 4.670         | TOTAL             | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       |
| TOTAL                | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       |                   |                    |               |
| Ned C. Lautenbach    |                    |               |                   |                    |               |
| Affirmative          | 11,824,513,544.259 | 95.072        |                   |                    |               |
| Withheld             | 612,939,364.683    | 4.928         |                   |                    |               |
| TOTAL                | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       |                   |                    |               |
| Robert A. Lawrence   |                    |               |                   |                    |               |
| Affirmative          | 11,876,961,150.727 | 95.494        |                   |                    |               |
| Withheld             | 560,491,758.215    | 4.506         |                   |                    |               |
| TOTAL                | 12,437,452,908.941 | 100.000       |                   |                    |               |
| Joseph Mauriello     |                    |               |                   |                    |               |

## PROPOSAL 2

To convert a fundamental investment policy to a non-fundamental investment policy.

|                 | # of<br>Votes     | % of<br>Votes |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Affirmative     | 3,585,723,501.724 | 82.058        |
| Against         | 320,511,914.016   | 7.335         |
| Abstain         | 463,485,227.751   | 10.607        |
| Broker Non-Vote | 0.00              | 0.00          |
| TOTAL           | 4,369,720,643.491 | 100.000       |

Proposal 1 reflects trust wide proposal and voting results.

