# Fidelity sites terms of use (including the online terms)

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#### **Online terms**

Account Opening & Account Management terms & conditions

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Please read these terms and conditions ("Terms") carefully before proceeding to access the services described below.

If you are a new investor, have access to or authority over accounts held with Fidelity, or an existing investor who has previously used a PIN to access the site you will be asked to create a password ("Password") or if you are using the Application with a compatible device, you will be able to set up access using your fingerprint ("Fingerprint") or face ID ("Face ID"). Your Password or Fingerprint or Face ID are together referred to as your "Personal Identification".

Your Personal Identification will give you access via the Internet to a database of client information ("Information") provided by Fidelity and, where applicable, enable you to place orders electronically ('Electronic Dealing Facility') (together or individually referred to as the "Service"). In using your Personal Identification you will be deemed to have read, understood and agreed to these Terms, which will form a binding agreement between you and Fidelity.

This document contains the terms and conditions on which FIL Investment Services (UK) Limited, FIL Investments International and Financial Administration Services Limited (a Fidelity Group company) (together "Fidelity") agree to:

- (i) your use of your Personal Identification;
- (ii) your use of Fidelity information accessed by your using your Password; and
- (iii) your use of the Electronic Dealing Facility to place orders to buy, sell, redeem or switch certain shares or units ("Electronic Orders") by using your Personal Identification. If you do not understand any of the terms, or require a hard copy, please contact Fidelity on **0800 414161** for assistance.

In order to register for the Service you will need to provide your email address and telephone number. Your email and telephone number will be used by Fidelity purely for the following purposes: -

- (a) registration and password reminder;
- (b) communications concerning the operation of the website or application and the Service;
- (c) communicating to you in accordance with your existing preferences. Fidelity uses a security key, something that is similar to a cookie, when you register and log in using the application and website. It's designed to enhance the log in process, making it easier for you to log in and at the same time, provide an additional layer of protection. In order to achieve this it stores your Personal Identification but in an encrypted format. We won't be able to personally identify you with this information and we won't know what your password is but it will enable us to recognise that it's you when you log in from that same device. When you register and log in to the Fidelity application, we will initially verify your email address and then automatically store the security key on your device the next time you log in, if you do not accept the security key in the first instance. This will help us identify you more easily when you next log in, and make your mobile login process easier for you. When you register and log in to **Fidelity.co.uk**, we ask your permission to store the security key on your web browser. It isn't mandatory, but accepting the security key will help us to identify you more easily when you next log in, and make your web login process easier for you. If you choose not to allow the security key, you will need to go through additional log in processes, including entering a one-time code, each and every time you log in to the web. If you log in from a different browser or device you may be required to enter a one-time code because we have not stored the security key on that browser or device.

#### Provision of the service by Fidelity

Once you have accepted the Service using your Personal Identification, you will be deemed to have accepted these Terms and these Terms will form a legally binding agreement.

From that moment, you will then have the right to access the information and use the Electronic Dealing Facility in accordance with these Terms until your right to use the service is terminated.

Fidelity grants you the right to use the Service and your Personal Identification, solely for use in accordance with these Terms and any other instruction or direction for use supplied to you by Fidelity from time to time via the Service or otherwise. You agree to comply with these Terms and any such other instruction or direction.

Your right to use the Service is personal to you and you may not permit any other person to gain access to the Service using your Personal Identification.

Technological changes from time to time may make the equipment which you use to access the Service (the "Equipment") obsolete or otherwise unsuitable. You are solely responsible for providing, updating, or replacing any part of the Equipment and for any telecommunication and other related costs. Fidelity makes no warranty as to the suitability or otherwise of the Equipment, which is your responsibility alone. Fidelity reserves the right to change the Service at any time even if this causes you the need to update or replace the Equipment.

# Security and personal data

In order to access the Service, your personal information will be processed by Fidelity, by associated and affiliated companies and by any third parties involved in the provision to you of products or services of the personal data submitted by you through the Service and/or created in the course of your relationship with Fidelity and to the transmission of such personal data to such associated and affiliated companies and/or third parties for purposes connected with customer administration. Your personal information will be processed otherwise in accordance with the privacy statements, which can be found on our websites.

Subject to these Terms, your Personal Identification will enable you to access the Service and use the Electronic Dealing Facility. Remember: using your Personal Identification confirms that you accept these Terms and creates a legally binding agreement between you and Fidelity on these Terms. For the avoidance of doubt, your Personal Identification remains on your device and is not collected or processed by Fidelity.

At its sole discretion Fidelity may bar the use of your Personal Identification from time to time due to security or other concerns or for general administration purposes. Fidelity will inform you as soon as reasonably possible of such action. You may then create a new Password following the procedures advised by Fidelity.

You must take all reasonable steps to keep your Password secret. You must not write your Password on anything Fidelity sends you about your account or anything usually kept with them. If you do write your Password down anywhere, you must disguise it so that nobody will know it as your Password.

If you become aware of, or suspect any unlawful or unauthorised use of your Password you should bring this to Fidelity's attention by telephoning Fidelity on **0800 414161** as soon as possible and you may then create a new Password following the procedures advised by Fidelity.

#### Your instructions

You will be treated as authorising Fidelity to act on dealing instructions sent through the Electronic Dealing Facility without further written confirmation to Fidelity. Online instructions can only be given in English. Such instructions will be treated as your instructions if they were given using your Password and provided that Fidelity or its employees were not guilty of negligence, fraud or wilful default (provided that such negligence, fraud or wilful default has been determined by a court of competent jurisdiction without scope of further appeal and subject to the penultimate paragraph of the preceding section of these Terms). This authorisation remains in force until Fidelity receives notice from you of its termination (given in writing or by means of the Service). Such notice will not affect the completion of transactions already initiated by Fidelity pursuant to this authority or by you with any third party via the Electronic Dealing Facility.

Fidelity reserves the right to obtain from you written confirmation of any instruction sent through the Electronic Dealing Facility.

#### **Electronic dealing facility**

When Fidelity accepts your instructions, Fidelity will send you a reference number and an electronic confirmation of your Order. Where available you will also receive electronic statements and valuations through your Electronic Dealing Facility. Fidelity will keep a record of all transactions, which is available on request. Fidelity accepts no liability for failure to carry out any Electronic Order which you place using the Electronic Dealing Facility unless you can show that you have received a reference number and an accurate confirmation of such Electronic Order, nor if Fidelity is unable to obtain authorisation on your debit card for payment of the full amount due or if incorrect details are submitted with your instruction. You will notify Fidelity as soon as possible if you do not receive a reference number and confirmation immediately after placing an Electronic Order.

You will further notify Fidelity as soon as possible:

- if any aspect of the confirmation does not accurately reflect your Electronic Order; or
- if you receive a reference number, confirmation or contract note for an Electronic Order which has not been placed with your Password.

If you fail to notify Fidelity as soon as possible and in no case later than 5 business days, in any of these circumstances, you will be deemed to have accepted the terms of the Electronic Order as stated on the confirmation provided to you by Fidelity.

You accept full responsibility for monitoring the Information.

You understand and agree that telephone calls to Fidelity may be recorded and monitored.

You understand that all other terms and conditions, (including Fidelity's Client Terms (Incorporating Fidelity Advisor Solutions) and the terms of business of any third party involved in the provision to you of products or services), applications completed or otherwise accepted by you as well as any applicable instruments, deeds, prospectuses and scheme particulars control the operation of your Fidelity accounts and that the Service is provided subject to all those matters. In the event of a conflict between these Terms and those other matters, these Terms shall prevail in respect of details specifically concerning use of the Service, unless expressly provided otherwise.

#### Title

Fidelity owns the copyright and any other intellectual property rights subsisting anywhere in the world relating to the Information, the databases and your Password in respect of the Service.

You have no rights to the Password and Information other than as set out in these Terms. If you become aware of or suspect any unlawful or unauthorised use of the Service (or if you become aware of or suspect any other infringement by any person of rights of Fidelity in the Information) you must bring this to the attention of Fidelity immediately and give Fidelity any details you have in relation to this.

#### Restrictions on use

You may not copy, reproduce, duplicate, modify, adopt or lend, sell or otherwise transfer, in whole or in part, any of the Information, except for the purpose of accessing the Service and producing print-outs for your own personal use. Your rights under these Terms are personal to you and you may not sub-license, assign or otherwise transfer any of those rights. You must not allow anyone else to use your Password.

#### **Limitations of liability**

Fidelity makes no warranty or representation that the Service can be accessed at all times. The Service may be temporarily unavailable or restricted for administrative or other reasons and Fidelity does not accept any responsibility and will not be liable for any loss or damage, either direct or indirect, arising out of or in connection with loss of use of the Service.

You acknowledge that your uninterrupted access to the Service and use of the Electronic Dealing Facility may also be prevented by certain factors outside the reasonable control of Fidelity (a "Service Disruption Event") including, without limitation, the in-operation, inefficiency or unsuitability of the Equipment and the unavailability, in-operation or interruption of Internet or other telecommunication services. Non-performance by Fidelity of its obligations under these Terms will not be a breach of these Terms where such non-performance results directly or indirectly from a Service Disruption Event. Fidelity does not accept any responsibility and will not be liable for any loss or damage, either direct or indirect, arising out of or in connection with any such Service Disruption Event.

Fidelity does not accept any responsibility and will not be liable for the inaccuracy or incompleteness of any information received by you or by Fidelity through the Service which arises out of or in connection with data transmission, machine or software error or malfunction or from your operating error or which originates from information obtained from third parties (other than such inaccuracy or incompleteness arising as a result of Fidelity's negligence, fraud or wilful default provided that such negligence, fraud or wilful default has been determined by a court of competent jurisdiction without scope of further appeal).

Fidelity does not accept any responsibility and will not be liable for the performance of any third party involved in the provision to you of products or services, regardless of whether you have made contact with such third party via the Service. You agree that Fidelity has a lien over such of your cash and investments (including units or shares in any collective investment scheme) as are held by Fidelity or under Fidelity's control to the extent of any costs, claims or other liabilities suffered or incurred by Fidelity and arising as a result of your failure to comply with the terms and conditions agreed between you and Fidelity and/or between you and any such third party, and that Fidelity may accordingly realise without notice sufficient of your cash and investments to meet any such costs, claims or other liabilities.

#### Termination and notice provisions

Fidelity reserves the right to terminate your agreement with Fidelity on these Terms (by giving you notice in writing or by means of the Service) on the redemption of your entire holdings with Fidelity.

You may terminate your right to use the Service by giving notice in writing or by means of the Service to Fidelity which will be effective on receipt by Fidelity, but this will not affect transactions already initiated.

Fidelity may terminate your right to use the Service by giving notice in writing or by means of the Service which will be effective immediately upon being sent but this will not affect transactions already initiated.

These Terms may be amended by Fidelity and you will be notified of any material amendments in writing or by means of the Service.

#### General provisions

A failure or delay by either party to enforce any right under these Terms is not an implied waiver of the same or of any other right in the future.

All of the terms and conditions relating to the Service are contained in these Terms and any other instruction or direction for use supplied by Fidelity to you via the Service or otherwise. Oral communications that you have with Fidelity shall not become part of the terms relating to the use of the Personal Identification, the Information or the Service unless Fidelity confirms them to you in writing or by means of the Service.

If any provision in these Terms is held or made invalid by a court, statute, rule or otherwise, the remainder of these Terms will not be affected.

These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.

The Courts of England will have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any claim or matter arising under or in relation to these Terms.

