

## **Personal Investing**

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# A summary of the annual costs and charges you've already paid for the year to 30 April 2021

Dear Mr Turtle

Thank you for your continued investment with Fidelity.

### Why we're writing to you

We're enclosing a summary of the charges you've already paid. We hope you find the breakdown of the charges you pay for your investments and services useful.

For now, this summary concentrates on ISAs and Investment Accounts. In the future, we plan to include a SIPP summary as well.

## Why there are charges for investing

We look after investments on behalf of more than 700,000 clients and are committed to helping you make your money work harder. We do this by:

- ✓ A secure website that enables you to manage all your investments in one place.
- ✓ An increasingly diverse choice of investments, including shares as well as funds.
- ✓ Expert insights, investment guidance, online support and a UK-based call centre.

## What this all means for you

The summary we've put together on the following pages is designed to help you understand the charges you pay. We've also included a glossary with extra information about some of the terms we've used. We'll send you summaries of charges every year from now on - we hope you'll find them useful.

Yours sincerely

**Debbie Wates** 

Head of Client Services

## Putting your account valuation into context

As well as outlining costs and charges, the following summary gives a snapshot of how the value of your investments changed over a specific 12-month period. Please remember that it will not reflect any changes in value of your investments since the date of the summary, and it does not show how they may perform in the months and years to come.

As you will know, investments fluctuate in value from day to day. Markets have been unsettled over the last few months and this may have affected your valuation, depending on when it was calculated. It can be worrying when markets go through a period of uncertainty, but most experts agree that investors are probably better to stick with their plan - after all, history shows that markets recover from periods of falling prices over the longer term. 'Time in the market' is generally a better investment strategy than 'timing the market'.

For an up-to-date picture of how your investments have performed over the long term, log in at <u>fidelity.co.uk</u> You may also want to browse our site's 'Markets & insights' section for tips on how your investments can help you shape your financial future.



## How your investments changed in the year to 30 April 2021

Value of your investments on 1 May 2020		£144,671.36
Money in		+\$0.00
Money out		-£55,676.31
Investment performance, after charges	32.41%	+£35,234.48
Value of your investments on 30 April 2021		£124,229.53

In addition to new investments and withdrawals, the entries for 'money in' and 'money out' may include transfers between your accounts, such as stock transfers or moving money from an Investment Account to an ISA. A transfer can also happen automatically in preparation for a fee payment.

## Total charges incurred and how we calculate these

Average portfolio value for period	£126,133.59
Total £ value of charges paid	£1,729.83
Total charges expressed as a % of the average portfolio value	1.37%

We've calculated your average portfolio value for this period using monthly values. By dividing the total charges (which you can see on the next page) by this averge of monthly values, we've arrived at an average percentage charge for the period.

## How charges affected the value of your investments

The charges during this period had the effect of reducing your returns by 1.81%.

# A breakdown of the charges you've already paid (May 2020 to April 2021)

## 1. Service charges

Service Fee	£340.92
Dealing fees	£0.00

Total service charges £340.92

The Service Fee covers costs associated with, for example, safeguarding your holdings, providing reports and statements and giving you access to any help and support you need. We also offer expert guidance to help you manage your investments. Dealing fees relate to investments held through our online share dealing service.

## 2. Investment charges

Entry charges	£0.00
Exit charges	£0.00
Ongoing charge figures	£1,125.30
Ongoing transaction costs	£263.61
Performance fees and other incidental costs	£0.00

Entry charges include 'bid-offer spreads' for investments that have different buy and sell prices. These are not shown on your statements or transaction confirmations. Also included under entry and exit charges are Stamp Duty or Financial Transaction Tax and fund managers' buy and sell charges, which appear on statements and transaction confirmations.

The other items under 'Investment charges' do not appear on statements or transaction confirmations as they are deducted directly by the fund manager.

#### Ongoing charge figures

Most funds, investment trusts, exchange-traded funds and exchange-traded commodities have charges to cover their running costs. These do not usually vary significantly from year to year. They are not shown as a transaction on your statements because they are paid directly from the fund.

Total investment charges £1,388.91

Charges already paid for May 2020 to Apr 2021

£1,729.83

## Clear and simple pricing

Our inclusive Service Fee means we don't currently charge separately for:

- Setting up or closing an account
- Moving your money to another provider
- Moving your money to us from another provider
- Buying, selling or switching between funds
- Reinvesting income from funds
- Regular Savings Plans
- Electronic payments by BACS
- Paper documents



## Glossary

## **Dealing fees**

These may be charged when you buy or sell exchange-traded investments, such as investment trusts, exchange-traded funds or company shares. There may also be a foreign exchange charge of 1% for a non-sterling SICAV fund or 0.4% for a CREST Depository Interest (CDI).

### **Entry charges**

If an investment has different buy and sell prices, known as a 'bid-offer spread', your entry charges will include a cost representing the difference between the price you pay and the sell price on the day of your transaction. The effect of this cost is similar to a charge because your investment is immediately worth less than you paid for it. In addition, some companies charge a fee when you buy their funds, and you may have to pay Stamp Duty or Financial Transaction Tax when you buy investment trusts or company shares. If the deal is above a certain value, there will also be a UK Panel on Takeovers and Mergers (PTM) or Irish Takeover Panel Levy.

#### **Exit charges**

Some companies charge a fee when you sell their funds.

#### Money in

This includes one-off and regular payments, and any transfers from other companies or accounts.

#### Money out

This includes withdrawals, investment income paid out to your bank account, and any transfers to other companies or accounts.

## Ongoing charge figures

Most funds, investment trusts, exchange-traded funds and exchange-traded commodities have charges to cover their running costs. These do not usually vary significantly from year to year. They are not shown as a transaction on your statements as they are paid directly from the fund.

### **Ongoing transaction costs**

These relate to any trading activity that is involved in managing a fund and are not included in the ongoing charge figure. They can vary from month to month and are influenced by various factors, such as the amount of money moving into or out of the fund. It is possible for ongoing transaction costs to be negative as a result of market movements and the timing of transactions, but this is rare. Ongoing transaction costs are not shown as transactions on your statements as they are paid directly from the fund.

#### Performance fees and other incidental costs

Most funds do not charge a performance fee. You can find out whether a fund does by looking in its key information document. The fee is usually charged when performance exceeds a target and can be negative (effectively, a refund) if the fund underperforms. Performance fees are either taken from the fund or invested back into it, so you will not see them on your statements.

#### Service Fee

This is typically a percentage of the value of your investments with us and is deducted from your account every month.

We do not charge the Service Fee for holding cash in your accounts. However, we may retain up to 0.25% of any interest we receive from the banks we place your cash with, to help cover the costs we incur. Retained interest is not included in the charges shown here.

## Have you already received an annual charge summary?

If this is the second Annual Charge Summary we've sent to you, please don't worry. Your charges have not been duplicated. We've recently changed the reporting dates, which means there will initially be some crossover in our communications. We hope this short-term solution doesn't cause you any issues.