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## FIDELITY® UNVEILS NEW ETF MODEL PORTFOLIOS FOR WEALTH MANAGEMENT FIRMS

New Target Allocation and Target Risk ETF Model Portfolios Expand Fidelity's Robust Lineup of Portfolio Solutions

Fidelity Data Highlights 9% YOY Growth in Advisors' Portfolio Allocations to ETFs

**BOSTON, February 20, 2025** – Fidelity Investments® today announced the expansion of its model portfolio lineup for wealth management firms with the launch of two new all-ETF model portfolio suites. According to <u>Fidelity's Portfolio Construction Insights</u>, advisors continue to increase their ETF allocations with 53% of advisors' portfolios leveraging the vehicle as of Q4 2024, up from 44% in 2023. In fact, the number of investments in unique ETFs within <u>Fidelity Custom Model Portfolios</u> more than doubled¹ between 2022 and 2024, further signaling amplified interest from advisors.

<u>Fidelity® Target Allocation ETF Model Portfolios</u> and <u>Fidelity® Target Risk ETF Model Portfolios</u> are designed for various risk profiles with goals ranging from capital preservation to aggressive growth. They are available on a variety of platforms, including zero cost options such as Fidelity Managed Account Xchange® Essentials (FMAX Essentials), Envestnet's RIA Marketplace, 55ip, and SMArtY.

Aligned with Fidelity's commitment to open architecture, these model portfolios offer exposure to a mix of active and passive proprietary and third-party ETFs as well as exposure to a variety of domestic equity, international equity, and fixed income strategies. The Target Risk ETF model also incorporates liquid alternative ETFs for added diversification<sup>2</sup>.

"ETFs continue to be an increasingly attractive option for advisors due to their cost and tax efficiencies," said Amanda Robinson, vice president of Portfolio Solutions at Fidelity Institutional. "These new model portfolios offer advisors a streamlined way to execute an ETF strategy while also meeting the evolving needs of their clients. Our goal is to help advisors better scale their practices so they can prioritize critical activities such as wealth planning,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of the end of 2022, on average, 45% of Fidelity Custom Models were allocated to ETFs vs. 51% at the end of 2024; custom models were invested in 44 unique ETFs across all mandates at the end of 2022 vs. 100 at the end of 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss.

business development, and time with clients."

Since launching its first model portfolio in 2018, Fidelity has grown its turnkey model portfolio lineup by 120% to meet advisors' increased interest in incorporating these vehicles in their practice.

This product launch is an extension of Fidelity's commitment to meeting advisors' evolving portfolio construction needs. For even more tailored investment approaches, Fidelity offers eight model-delivered separately managed accounts (SMAs) across domestic equity, sector, and international equity strategies through <u>Fidelity Advisor SMAs</u>. Fidelity also provides highly customizable solutions to advisors through custom model portfolios and <u>Fidelity Institutional</u> Custom SMAs.

To learn more about Fidelity's new ETF model portfolios, visit <a href="https://institutional.fidelity.com/app/literature/item/9919198.html">https://institutional.fidelity.com/app/literature/item/9919198.html</a> and <a href="https://institutional.fidelity.com/app/literature/item/9919199.html">https://institutional.fidelity.com/app/literature/item/9919199.html</a>.

## An Enhanced Wealth Advisory Platform

While many of Fidelity's model portfolios and SMAs are available via third-party platforms, the firm continuously builds upon its proprietary wealth advisory platform, <u>Fidelity Managed Account Xchange® (FMAX)</u>, which serves well over one hundred wealth management firms. Since its 2020 launch, it has experienced a fourfold increase in the number of Fidelity and third-party investment strategies available on-platform.

The firm also recently introduced <u>FMAX Essentials</u>, which offers the core components of FMAX with a streamlined investment menu for a lower-cost option.

## Fidelity's Growing Exchange-Traded Platform

Fidelity's exchange-traded lineup consists of 76 ETFs and ETPs with about \$117 billion in assets under management<sup>3</sup>, including 30 actively managed equity ETFs, 13 fixed income ETFs, 13 equity factor ETFs, six passive thematic ETFs, 11 passive equity sector ETFs, and Fidelity ONEQ. Fidelity recently announced the launch of <u>five actively managed equity ETFs</u>, as well as two of the industry's first spot ethereum and spot bitcoin exchange-traded products (ETPs) last year. Fidelity® Ethereum Fund (FETH) and Fidelity® Wise Origin® Bitcoin fund (FBTC) seek to track the performance of ethereum and bitcoin, respectively.

FBTC and FETH are for investors with a high risk tolerance and invest in a single cryptocurrency, which are highly volatile and could become illiquid. Investors could lose their entire investment. To learn more about Fidelity Wise Origin Bitcoin Fund, see the fund's <u>prospectus</u>. To learn more about Fidelity Ethereum Fund, see the fund's <u>prospectus</u>.

Spot crypto ETPs, such as FBTC and FETH, are not investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") nor are they commodity pools under the Commodity Exchange Act of 1936 (the "CEA"). As a result, shareholders of spot crypto ETPs do not have the protections associated with ownership of shares in a registered investment company nor are shareholders afforded the protections of investing in an CEA-regulated

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>As of January 31, 2025

instrument or commodity pool.

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