#### **SCHEDULE 14A**

(RULE 14a-101)

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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#### **Fidus Investment Corporation**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

On Monday, May 6, 2019, Alliance Advisors, LLC, the proxy solicitor for Fidus Investment Corporation (the "Company"), mailed a letter on behalf of the Company to those Company stockholders of record at March 15, 2019 ("Record Date Stockholders") who had yet to vote their shares in connection with the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The letter, attached hereto, urges Record Date Stockholders to cast their votes on the proposals described in the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 26, 2019.

Alliance Advisors 200 Broadacres Drive, 3rd Fl. Bloomfield, NJ 07003



# AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FIDUS INVESTMENT CORPORATION

# Action required.

Please see reverse side of this card.

## Fidus Investment Corporation Shareholders



### YOUR PROXY VOTE IS NEEDED

You have already received a packet of information about the upcoming annual shareholder meeting on June 6, 2019 along with an explanation of the proposals that shareholders are being asked to consider.

### But You Have Not Voted Yet.

#### THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS RECOMMENDING THAT YOU SUPPORT:

Proposal 1 Proposal 2

## Don't wait until it's too late.

Vote your shares today by calling in your vote to a proxy specialist today at 855-737-3180. Please make sure you call in time to have your vote counted at the June 6, 2019 meeting.

FIDUS INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Your vote is important to the future of our company and the success of your investment.

Flexible capital. Tailored solutions.