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VIA EDGAR

Ms. Samantha Brutlag Division of Investment Management U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549

Re: Fidus Investment Corporation Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed February 27, 2020 File No. 814-00861

Dear Ms. Brutlag:

On behalf of Fidus Investment Corporation (the "*Company*"), set forth below is the Company's response to the oral comment provided by the staff of the Division of Investment Management (the "*Staff*") of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "*SEC*") to the Company on March 4, 2020, with respect to the Company's preliminary proxy statement on Schedule 14A (File No. 814-00861), filed with the SEC on February 27, 2020 (the "*Preliminary Proxy Statement*"). The Staff's comment is set forth below and is followed by the Company's response.

1. **<u>Comment</u>**: Please confirm that all applicable information required by Item 22(b) of Schedule 14A is included in the Preliminary Proxy Statement.

<u>Response</u>: The Company respectfully confirms that all applicable information required by Item 22(b) of Schedule 14A is included in the Preliminary Proxy Statement.

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If you have any questions or additional comments concerning the foregoing, please contact me at (202) 383-0278.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Edward H. Ross, Chief Executive Officer, Fidus Investment Corporation Shelby E. Sherard, Chief Financial Officer, Fidus Investment Corporation Steve B. Boehm, Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP