

FIDUS INVESTMENT Corp  
Form DEFA14A  
May 20, 2014

**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**

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

**Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))**

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Pursuant to Section 240.14a-12

**Fidus Investment Corporation**

**(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if Other Than the Registrant)**

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

No fee required.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On Tuesday, May 20, 2014, Alliance Advisors, 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 14, 2014 ( Record Date Stockholders ) who had yet to vote their shares in connection with the Company's 2014 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 April 2, 2014.

Alliance Advisors

Shareholder Services Department

May 20, 2014

**URGENT**

Re: Your Investment With **Fidus Investment Corporation**.

Dear Shareholder,

We have attempted to contact you regarding an important matter pertaining to your investment in Fidus Investment Corporation.

Please contact me immediately at **877-777-8133** Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time. This matter is very important, but will take only a moment of your time. Alliance Advisors has been engaged by Fidus Investment Corporation to contact you. This is not a scam and no personal information is required when calling.

If you haven't already voted your shares on the upcoming Fidus Investment Corporation Annual Meeting please do so immediately to eliminate additional solicitation costs.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gina Balderas

Gina Balderas

Manager

Shareholder Services

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