



Plan Name (i.e., “the Plan”): Essex Portfolio L.P. 401(k) Plan

Plan#: 88384

Incoming Rollover Instructions

“Rolling over” money into the Plan is a three-step process. Please follow these instructions to ensure that this process is completed in a timely and accurate manner. *Please Note:* Failure to follow these instructions may result in a delay in the processing of your request and may jeopardize your ability to roll over your distribution.

Step 1. Request your distribution

Request a direct rollover distribution from your previous eligible retirement plan. See the Incoming Rollover Contribution Application for a list of the types of plans or accounts from which rollovers may be made to your employer’s plan. Please keep in mind that you can only rollover your Roth 401(k) or After-tax contributions into the plan if your plan allows for these types of rollovers. Check with your Benefits Department to see if these types of rollovers are allowed. There are two distribution check payable options:

Option 1.

The check can be made payable to Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company, Inc. (or FIIOC), for the benefit of (YOUR NAME). The check must be from the distributing trustee or custodian. (Personal checks are not acceptable.)

Note: This type of distribution avoids automatic income tax withholding. Also, it avoids the possible 10% early withdrawal penalty if you are under the age of 59 1/2.

Option 2.

If the distribution was originally made payable directly to you, you must send your rollover contribution to Fidelity via a certified check or money order only for the amount you are rolling over payable to FIIOC. (Personal checks are not acceptable.) **Note:** If your distribution is initially received as a check made payable to you, your rollover must be completed within 60 days of receipt of the distribution. Your previous administrator will be required to withhold income taxes. As a result, you will not be able to roll over 100% of your eligible distribution unless you have extra savings available to make up the amount withheld. You must also roll over that amount within 60 days of receipt of your distribution. If you do not make up the amount withheld, that amount will be considered a withdrawal from the previous program and the taxable portion will be subject to ordinary income taxes and possibly a 10% early withdrawal penalty.

Fidelity does not accept wire transfers of funds. You must request a CHECK from your previous plan or IRA. The check should be mailed directly to you. Once you have received the check, please follow the directions in Step 2.

Step 2. Initiate your rollover request

Please log on to NetBenefits® at **www.401k.com** to initiate your request or complete the Incoming Rollover Contribution Application. Please be sure to complete all items, and sign the form if indicated.

Please Note: This rollover contribution will be invested based on the investment elections you have on file for rollover contributions to the Plan. If you have not previously made investment elections for your rollover contribution please log on to NetBenefits® at **www.401k.com** to do so. Otherwise, it will be invested based on your elections for elective deferral contributions. If you have not made investment elections for either rollover or deferral contributions, this amount will be invested in the Plan-designated default investment option. If you wish to make investment elections for your rollover contribution, please do so by contacting Fidelity Investments prior to submitting this form.

If you are not sure of the plan type that you are rolling out of, please contact your previous Plan Sponsor or IRA custodian for verification. Some plan types are not eligible for rollover.

You should make a copy of the check and the Incoming Rollover Contribution Application for your records.

Step 3. Mail the information

Mail (1) the Incoming Rollover Contribution Application and (2) the check to:

FIRST CLASS MAIL WITH STAMP:

Fidelity Investments Client Service Operations
P.O. Box 770003 Cincinnati, OH 45277-0065

Overnight Address:

Fidelity Investments
Client Service Operations (KC1F-L)
100 Crosby Parkway Covington, KY 41015

Please include all the information requested. Incomplete forms and the accompanying check will be returned to you and may jeopardize your ability to roll over your distribution.

Once your contribution is accepted into the Plan, you can log on to Fidelity NetBenefits® at **www.401k.com** to view your rollover contribution and investment election(s). Please allow at least seven business days for processing. If you have any questions about rollover contributions, call **1-800-835-5097**. Please be sure you have beneficiary information for the Plan on file.

Incoming Rollover Contribution Application

Section One: Participant Information (please print)

The following section must be completed entirely to ensure that your account is properly set up

Social Security #: [][][]-[][][]-[][][][][]

Hire Date: ___/___/___ Birth Date: ___/___/___

Participant Name (first, MI, last): _____

Participant Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (evening): _____

Section Two: Rollover Contribution Information

Acceptable rollover funds

The Plan will accept taxable* money from the following types of plans: 401(a) plans (e.g., 401(k)); 403(a) plans; governmental 457(b) plans; 403(b) plans (e.g., plans of tax-exempt organizations); conduit IRAs (rollover IRAs); non-conduit IRAs (traditional IRAs, Simplified Employee Pension plans (SEP-IRAs)) and "SIMPLE" IRA distributions made more than two years from the date you first participated in the SIMPLE IRA; distributions of taxable monies made to you as (1) a Spousal beneficiary from a current or former spouse from these types of plans, or (2) an alternate payee pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO). In addition, the Plan will accept the following money types if indicated below: Roth 401(k), Roth 403(b), or Roth 457(b); After-tax contributions from 401(a) and 403(a) plans.

*Taxable money is defined as pretax contributions (employee and employer), earnings on pretax contributions, and taxable earnings on after-tax contributions from your previous employer's plan.

Please note: Making rollover contributions to the Plan that consist of assets other than qualified 401(a), or 403(a) plan assets, or conduit IRA (rollover IRA) assets, may result in the loss of capital gains or 10-year income-averaging tax treatment associated with lump sum distributions from the Plan. If you may be eligible for this special tax treatment, you should consult your tax adviser and carefully consider the impact of making a rollover contribution to the Plan. Please talk to your tax adviser for additional information and review the special tax notice to determine if you're eligible.

Enclosed Contribution

\$	[][][][][][][][]	Pre-tax Dollars
\$	[][][][][][][][]	After-tax dollars
\$	[][][][][][][][]	After-tax Contributions excluding earnings
\$	[][][][][][][][]	Roth 401(k), 403(b) Government 457(b)
\$	[][][][][][][][]	Roth 401(k), 403(b), Government 457(b) Contributions excluding earnings
	[][][] / [][][] / [][][][]	Date of First Roth 401(k), 403(b), Government 457(b) contribution



Unacceptable rollover sources

The Plan cannot accept money from the following sources: rollovers from nonspousal beneficiary accounts, payments over a life expectancy or a period of 10 or more years, or mandatory age 70½ distributions. Also unacceptable are Roth IRAs, HSAs and Coverdell Education Savings Accounts (CESAs). In-kind distributions of employer stock are not acceptable; therefore, stock must be sold and the proceeds (including any appreciation realized through the date of distribution) may be rolled over.

Section Three: Investment Elections

I direct Fidelity to invest my rollover contribution into my current investment mix applicable to rollover contributions. If I have not previously made investment elections for the rollover contribution it will be invested based on my elections for elective deferral contributions. If I have not selected an investment mix on my own via NetBenefits® or by telephone, I understand that this rollover contribution will be invested in the Plan's default investment option as directed by my employer.

Section Four: Participant Certification

I authorize the investment election for this rollover and acknowledge that I have received information detailing my available investment options. I acknowledge that my rollover contribution will be invested in accordance with section three of this form.

I certify that this rollover amount is composed ONLY of money from acceptable sources listed under Section Two, and I have completed the information regarding the source of this money to the best of my knowledge. Also, if the distribution check was made payable to me, I understand that this rollover must be received and deposited to my account within 60 days of receipt of the distribution. I understand that, once invested, these monies will be subject to the terms that govern the Plan.

Signature of Employee

Date

Application must be signed, or form and check will be returned to you.

Please complete this application and return it with your rollover check. For Fidelity Use Only NIGO

Please provide the following optional information regarding the origin of this rollover: Plan Name: _____

- 401(k)
- Governmental 457(b)
- Conduit IRA (rollover IRA)
- 401(a)
- Roth 401(a)/401(k)
- Non-Conduit IRA
- 403(b)
- Roth 403(b)
- Governmental Roth 457(b)

Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company, Inc.

For more information about the 401(k) Plan, go to www.401k.com

