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## Portfolio watch

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■ If you are hell-bent on owning **annuities**, consider the likes of Fidelity Investments or Vanguard. In a recent report on the market, Ventura-based West Coast Asset Management, hell-bent on stock-picking and active management, reviewed and panned annuity products as an investment that “rarely makes sense for the wealthy or those who intend to be wealthy by the time they retire.” But if you’re going to walk that road, the aforementioned two are good bets, West Coast said.

