Quantitative Strategies, Inc. Client Relationship Summary - Form CRS

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Item 1. Introduction

Quantitative Strategies, INC ("QSI") is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ, and it is important for you to understand the differences. Free and simple sources and tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at Investor.gov/CRS, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

Item 2. Relationships and Services

"What investment services and advice can you provide me?"

Investment Authority: Our firm provides investment discretion for the following services. If you invest on a discretionary basis, our firm will buy and sell investments in your accounts without requiring your pre-approval on an ongoing basis until you notify us in writing to switch. Note that our firm only provides these services on a subadvisor basis. All clients will have another investment adviser serve as their primary adviser. These advisers will charge fees independent of the fees charged by Quantitative Strategies, Inc.

Monitoring: your investment portfolio is monitored continuously as part of our standard service.

Account Minimums and Other Requirements: QSI does not require a minimum account size to open an account. However smaller accounts, with AUM under \$100,000, will be invested in the QSI Connect platform. This platform offers the same investments strategies and asset mixes. However, the platform may use fewer or different holdings, in certain investment strategies, which are more suitable for a smaller portfolio.

Additional Information: Please see our <u>Form ADV</u>, <u>Part 2A Brochure</u>, specifically Items 4 and 7, or by visiting <u>https://qstrategiesinc.com/</u>, and selecting Form ADV 2A at the bottom of the page.

Conversation starters: Ask your financial professional the following questions:

- "Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?"
- "How will you choose investments to recommend to me?"
- "What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education, and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?"

Item 3. Fees, Costs, Conflicts and Standard of Conduct

"What fees will I pay?"

Our fees are assessed quarterly, in advance. QSI will charge an annual fee of .45% of assets under management. This amount may be negotiated lower for larger accounts. Prior to 2008, QSI charged .30% for all accounts, and these accounts continue to be billed at the same rate. Exceptions to the stated fees are made at the discretion of QSI.

You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.

Additional Information: Please see our <u>Form ADV</u>, <u>Part 2A Brochure</u>, specifically Item 5, or by visiting <u>https://qstrategiesinc.com/</u>, and selecting Form ADV 2A at the bottom of the page.

Conversation starters: You might ask us the following question of a financial professional to start a conversation about the impact of fees and costs on investments:

• "Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?"

"What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?"

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice, we provide you.

Here are examples to help you understand what this means.

- Our firm makes money by offering products and services to you that we in turn earn money on and therefore have an incentive to sell these products to you.
- QSI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Planned Asset Management, LLC ("PAM"). PAM is a registered investment advisor with the SEC. PAM may serve as primary adviser for client portfolios sub-advised by QSI. PAM will charge fees separately from QSI. To address these potential conflicts of interest, QSI will make full disclosure of any additional economic benefit the firm has received from other professionals and will amend this summary periodically to disclose any changes in those benefits.

Additional Information: Please see our <u>Form ADV, Part 2A Brochure</u>, specifically Item 11, or by visiting https://qstrategiesinc.com/, and selecting Form ADV 2A at the bottom of the page.

Conversation starters: Ask your financial professional:

• "How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?"

"How do your financial professionals make money?"

Our professionals are compensated based on the amount of assets they service, in the form of cash compensation, and therefore earn higher compensation for investing more of your money. As our compensation is fee-based, clients with more assets under management will generate more revenue. Some of our representatives also hold insurance licenses and can receive compensation from insurance sales.

Item 4. Disciplinary History

"Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?"

There is one disclosure item from 2010 relating to suitability, which was dismissed by the customer in the same year.

Details of this claim can be found on Mr. Reiff's public disclosure report at the SEC's Investment Advisor public disclosure site: https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/individual/summary/1317814

Conversation Starters: Ask your financial professional:

• "As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?"

Item 5 Additional Information

For additional information on our investment advisory services and to obtain a copy of the relationship summary, go to IAPD at https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/117908.

To obtain up-to-date information and request a copy of the Customer Relationship Summary, you may call: 888-774-1563; or email info@qstrategiesinc.com. You may also find additional information about QSI's investment advisory services and request a copy of this Customer Relationship Summary by visiting: https://qstrategiesinc.com/

Conversation starters: Ask your financial professional:

- Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or a brokerdealer?
- Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?