#### Introduction

Our firm, Sloan Investment Management, is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We feel that it is important for you to understand how advisory and brokerage services and fees differ in order to determine which type of account is right for you. There are free and simple tools available to research firms and financial professionals at <a href="https://www.investor.gov/CRS">www.investor.gov/CRS</a>, which also provides educational materials about investment advisers, broker-dealers, and investing.

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

We are a registered investment adviser that offers investment advisory services, including comprehensive asset management, financial planning, consulting, and investment management services. If you open an advisory account with our firm, we'll meet with you to understand your current financial situation, existing resources, objectives, and risk tolerance. Based on what we learn, we'll recommend a portfolio of investments that is monitored at least annually, and if necessary, rebalanced to meet your changing needs and goals. We'll offer you advice on a regular basis and contact you at least annually to discuss your portfolio.

We manage accounts on a discretionary basis. After you sign an agreement with our firm, we're allowed to buy and sell investments in your account without asking you in advance. Any limitations will be described in the signed advisory agreement. We will have discretion until the advisory agreement is terminated by you or our firm. We do not restrict our advice to limited types of products or investments.

Sloan also may render non-discretionary investment management services to clients relative to: (1) variable life/annuity products that they may own, and/or (2) their individual employer-sponsored retirement plans. In so doing, Sloan either directs or recommends the allocation of client assets among the various mutual fund subdivisions that comprise the variable life/annuity product or the retirement plan. The client assets shall be maintained at either the specific insurance company that issued the variable life/annuity product which is owned by the client, or at the custodian designated by the sponsor of the client's retirement plan.

Our firm requires a minimum account balance of \$5,000,000 to open and maintain an account. This is not negotiable but may be waived by our firm at our discretion. Household account balances may be combined to satisfy the account minimum.

Additional information about our advisory services is in Item 4 of our Firm Brochure which is available online at <a href="https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/142276">https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/142276</a>

### What fees will I pay?

You will be charged an ongoing quarterly fee based on the value of the assets in your account. Sloan's annual fee shall be prorated and charged quarterly, in advance, based upon the market value of the assets on the last day of the previous quarter. The annual fee shall be negotiated on a case by case basis depending upon the market value of the assets under management and the type of investment management services to be rendered.

Sloan may provide its clients with a broad range of comprehensive financial planning and consulting services (which may include non-investment related matters). Sloan will charge a fixed fee for these services. Sloan's financial planning and consulting fees are negotiable, depending upon the level and scope of the services and the professional rendering the financial planning and/or the consulting services. If the client engages Sloan for additional investment advisory services, Sloan may offset all or a portion of its fees for those services based upon the amount paid for the financial planning and/or consulting services.

Clients may incur certain charges imposed by the Financial Institution(s) and other third parties such as custodial fees, charges imposed directly by a mutual fund or exchange traded fund in the account, which shall be disclosed in the fund's prospectus (e.g., fund management fees and other fund expenses), deferred sales charges, odd-lot differentials, transfer taxes, wire transfer and electronic fund fees, and other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts and securities transactions. Additionally, clients may incur brokerage commissions and transaction fees which are exclusive of and in addition to Sloan's fee.

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 about our fees is in Item 5 of our Firm Brochure which is available online at https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/142276

# 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 some examples to help you understand what this means:

For accounts of Sloan Investment Management, LLC's clients maintained in custody at Schwab, Schwab will not charge the client separately for custody but will receive compensation from Sloan Investment Management, LLC's clients in the form of commissions or other transaction-related compensation on securities trades executed through Schwab. Schwab also will receive a fee (generally lower than the applicable commission on trades it executes) for clearance and settlement of trades executed through broker-dealers other than Schwab. Schwab's fees for trades executed at other broker-dealers are in addition to the other broker-dealer's fees. Thus, Sloan Investment Management, LLC may have an incentive to cause trades to be executed through Schwab rather than another broker-dealer.

#### How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals are compensated based on the revenue they earn from their advisory services or recommendations, the amount of client assets they service, and the time and complexity required to meet a client's needs.

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

No, our firm and financial professionals do not have any legal and disciplinary history to disclose. Visit <a href="https://www.Investor.gov/CRS">www.Investor.gov/CRS</a> for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.

## **Additional Information**

You can find additional information about our firm's investment advisory services on the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov">www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</a> by searching CRD #142276. You may also contact our firm at <a href="mailto:tpasley@sloanim.com">tpasley@sloanim.com</a> to request a copy of this relationship summary and other up-to-date information.

#### **Questions to Ask Us:**

- 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 those qualifications mean?
- Help me understand how these fees and costs may 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?
- How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?
- As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history?
- For what type of conduct?
- Who is my primary contact person?
- Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or a broker-dealer?
- Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?