# Form ADV Part 3 - Client Relationship Summary

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#### **Item 1: Introduction**

SECURE ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission offering advisory accounts and services. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ, and it is important that you understand the differences. This document gives you a summary of the types of services and fees we offer. Please visit <a href="www.investor.gov/CRS">www.investor.gov/CRS</a> for free, simple tools to research firms and for educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing. Please refer to the Form CRS of our affiliated broker-dealer, Aurora Securities, Inc., for information regarding brokerage services. Some financial professionals registered with Secure Asset Management are also registered with Aurora Securities.

### **Item 2: Relationships and Services**

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 these qualifications mean?

What investment services and advice can you provide me? Our firm primarily offers the following investment advisory services to retail clients: portfolio management (we review your portfolio, investment strategy, and investments); solicitor/selection of other advisers (we select a third party adviser for you to use). As part of our standard services, we typically monitor client accounts on a daily basis. Our firm has discretionary management without any material limitations. We do *not* limit the types of investments that we recommend. Our firm does *not* have a minimum account size. Please also see our Form ADV Part 2A ("Brochure"), specifically Items 4 & 7.

#### Item 3: Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct

Questions to ask us: 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? How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

What fees will I pay? Our fees vary depending on the services you receive. Additionally, the amount of assets in your account affects our advisory fee; the more assets you have in your advisory account, the more you will pay us and thus we have an incentive to increase those assets in order to increase our fee. Our fixed fee arrangements are based on the amount of work we expect to perform for you, so material changes in that amount of work will affect the advisory fee we quote you. Fees can be paid monthly, quarterly and in advance or arrears, as agreed to in the Secure Asset Management Agreement. Additionally, we have the following compensation structure: Other: SOLICITOR FOR 3RD PARTY MONEY MANAGERS You pay our fees even if you do not have any transactions and the advisory fee paid to us generally does not vary based on the type of investments selected. Please also see Items 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 of our Brochure.

Some investments (e.g., mutual funds, variable annuities, etc.) impose additional fees (e.g., transactional fees and product-level fees) that reduce the value of your investment over time. The same goes for any additional fees you pay to a custodian. Additionally, you will pay transaction fees, if applicable, when we buy or sell an investment for your account. 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. Please also see our Brochure for additional details.

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

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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 (see heading immediately below).

<u>How do your financial professionals make money</u>? Primarily, we and our financial professionals receive cash compensation from the advisory services we provide to you because of the advisory fees we receive from you. This compensation may vary based on different factors, such as those listed above in this Item. Our financial professionals also have the ability to receive commissions from clients and therefore have an incentive to recommend products that provide them or us additional compensation over those that do not. Additionally, we recommend investments in which our related persons (e.g., a financial professional with our firm) have a proprietary interest. Thus we are incentivized to have you invest in those investments since our related persons receive added compensation from those investments. Please also see Item 10 of our <u>Brochure</u> for additional details.

## Item 4: Disciplinary History

Questions to ask us: As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

<u>Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?</u> Yes. Financial professionals associated with the firm, currently have legal or disciplinary history to disclose. These events are disclosed in our Form ADV and the specific individual's Form U4. These documents can be found by going to *Investor.gov/CRS*.

### **Item 5: Additional Information**

<u>Questions to ask us:</u> 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?

For additional information on our advisory services, see our <u>Brochure</u> available at <a href="https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/144046">https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/144046</a> and any individual brochure supplement your representative provides. We also have an affiliated broker-dealer; please see the Client Relationship Summary for that firm delivered along with this document. If you have any questions, need additional up-to-date, or want another copy of this Client Relationship Summary, then please contact us at 248-414-1562.

### Exhibit A - Material Changes to Client Relationship Summary

We updated Item 4 to disclose Financial professionals associated with the firm, currently have legal or disciplinary history to disclose.