

## Form ADV Part 3 Client Relationship Summary 03/27/2024

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

**Advantage Investment Management** is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission offering advisory accounts and services. 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.

## **Section 2: Relationships and Services**

<u>Questions to ask us</u>: 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 investment advisory and financial planning services to retail clients. As part of our standard services, we typically monitor client accounts on an ongoing basis. Our firm has discretionary authority on some accounts. Our firm does *not* have a minimum account size.

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

What fees will I pay? We are primarily compensated by a percentage of assets under management and hourly fees. Our fees vary depending on the services you receive. The amount of assets under management 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. For hourly fee arrangements, each additional hour (or portion therefore) we spend working for you would increase the advisory 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 are assessed quarterly and billed in arrears. 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. You pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments.

Description of Other Fees and Costs: The fees that you pay to our firm for investment advisory services are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by investment companies (e.g., mutual funds, exchange traded funds, unit investment trusts and variable annuities). These fees are described in each fund's prospectus. These fees will generally include a management fee and other fund expenses. You will also incur transaction charges and/or brokerage fees when purchasing or selling securities. These charges and fees are typically imposed by the broker-dealer or custodian that executes the trade. The broker-dealer or custodian may also charge your account for custodial fees, retirement account fees, trust fees, exchange fees, redemption fees that may be assessed on investment company shares, transfer fees, account termination fees or other special service fees and charges. We do not share in any portion of these fees imposed by the broker-dealer or custodian. To fully understand the total cost you will incur, you should review all the fees charged by investment companies, broker-dealers, our firm, and others. You will pay



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<u>Conflicts of Interest</u>: When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interests 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.

- All investment advisers face conflicts of interest which are inherent in the business. Our primary source of compensation is through asset-based fees. Therefore, we are incentivized to acquire new clients and to increase assets under management.
- Some of our financial professionals are registered representatives with other non-affiliated broker-dealers. These financial professionals may execute transactions through these other broker-dealers. The practice of executing transactions for advisory accounts through other non-affiliated broker-dealers may poses a conflict of interest because our advisors may receive some of the commissions that are generated. You are not required to use the services of any broker dealer we recommend.

<u>How do your financial professionals make money?</u> Primarily, we and our financial professionals benefit from the advisory services we provide to you because of the advisory fees we receive from you. Our financial professionals also have the ability to receive commissions from clients. This compensation may vary based on different factors, such as those listed above in this Item.

# Item 4: Disciplinary History <u>Questions to ask us</u>: 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>? We do not have legal and disciplinary events. Visit <a href="https://www.investor.gov/">https://www.investor.gov/</a> for a free, simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

#### **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/174334">https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/174334</a> and any individual brochure supplement your representative provides. If you have any questions, need additional up-to-date, or want another copy of this Client Relationship Summary, then please contact us at (502) 212-3000.