



**Form CRS**  
**Customer Relationship Summary**

**Introduction**

Drystone, LLC (hereinafter "Drystone," "we" or "us") is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an Investment Adviser.

Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ and it is important for you to understand the differences. The SEC offers free and simple tools to research firms and financial professionals at [Investor.gov/CRS](https://Investor.gov/CRS) which also provides information tailored to educate retail investors about financial professionals.

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

Our firm offers Investment Portfolio Counseling and Management as the principal investment advisory services to retail investors.

Investment Portfolio Counseling and Management include the provision of continuous advice to a client or investing the client's account based on his/her particular circumstances. Drystone's continuous supervision and management of client investment portfolios is performed between two aspects of investment supervisory services: Portfolio Counseling and Management. We offer Investment Portfolio Counseling and Management on a discretionary basis only. When engaged on a discretionary basis, we will buy and sell investments in your account as appropriate without requiring your pre-approval on an ongoing basis.

As part of our standard service, we continuously monitor underlying securities within Individual Portfolio Management Services accounts and review these accounts continuously in the context of each client's stated investment objectives and guidelines.

**For additional information, please see Items 4, 7, 8, 10, 13 and 16 of our Form ADV, 2A Brochure (Part 2A) available at: <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/146951>.**

**Conversation Starter.** We encourage you to ask your financial professional:

- *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 fees will I pay?**

For portfolio management services, our fees are generally assessed quarterly in advance based on a percentage of assets held in your account. It is important to understand that the greater the amount of assets held in a retail client's account, the more the client will pay in fees. Therefore, we have an incentive to encourage a client to increase the assets in their account. Our fee schedule is disclosed in our Form ADV Part 2A at Item 5.

Some fee arrangements create conflicts of interest described in more detail in our Form ADV, Part 2A.

In addition to the principal fees and costs listed above, there are other fees and costs related to our investment advisory services that you will pay directly or indirectly. Examples of the most common additional fees and costs include custodial and brokerage fees, including commissions. Mutual funds and exchange-traded funds also charge internal management fees, which are taken directly from the funds, and are separate from the fees assessed by us.

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.

For additional information, please see Item 5, 6 and 12 of our Form ADV, 2A Brochure (Part 2A) available at: <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/146951>.

**Conversation Starter.** We encourage you to ask your financial professional:

- *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 providing recommendations 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 recommendations and investment advice we provide you. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means.

- As mentioned above, the more assets the client has in his/her account, the more we receive in fees. We therefore have an incentive to encourage a client to increase the assets in his/her account.

**Conversation Starter.** We encourage you to ask your financial professional:

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

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### How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals are compensated from the revenue the firm earns when they manage accounts, invest for their clients, and make certain recommendations.

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

No, neither our firm nor our financial professionals have any legal or disciplinary history. Visit [www.investor.gov/CRS](http://www.investor.gov/CRS) for a free and simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

**Conversation Starter.** We encourage you to ask your financial professional:

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

### Additional Information

You can find additional information about our services and request a copy of the relationship summary by visiting; emailing at [chj@drystoneinvest.com](mailto:chj@drystoneinvest.com) or calling us at 434.872.3168.

**Conversation Starter. We encourage you to ask your financial professional:**

- *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?*