## Form CRS - Client Relationship Summary

#### Introduction

Our firm, BCK Partners, Inc., 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="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 to clients. If you open an advisory account with our firm for our Comprehensive Portfolio Management service, we'll meet with you to understand your current financial situation, existing resources, goals, and risk tolerance. Based on what we learn, we'll recommend a portfolio of investments that is monitored on an ongoing basis, and if necessary, rebalanced to meet your changing needs, stated goals and objectives.

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.

BCK Partners, Inc. has selected Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab") as primary custodian for our clients' accounts. Since 1987, Schwab has provided independent advisors with the platform, products, programs, and resources they need to serve their clients and grow their business efficiently and effectively.

Financial planning and consulting is included in our Comprehensive Portfolio Management service for no additional fee.

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/181512">https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/181512</a>.

#### 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?

## What fees will I pay?

You will be charged an ongoing annual fee assessed quarterly based on the value of the assets in your account. Our fee schedule ranges from 1.50% to 0.70% depending on the value of the assets in your account.

Since our fees are based on a percentage of assets under management, we have an incentive to increase the value of the assets in your advisory account in order to increase our compensation.

Our firm's fees will be automatically deducted from your advisory account, which will reduce the value of your advisory account.

The custodian that holds your assets may charge you a transaction fee when we buy or sell certain types of investment for you. The custodian's transaction fees are in addition to our firm's fees for our Comprehensive Portfolio Management service.

You may also pay charges imposed by the custodian holding your accounts for certain investments and maintaining your account. Some investments, such as mutual funds, index funds, exchange traded funds, and variable annuities, charge additional fees that will reduce the value of your investments over time.

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/181512.

#### Questions to Ask Us:

• 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?

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:

Our firm's financial professionals include licensed Certified Public Accountants and attorneys. However, any accounting services provided are included in our Comprehensive Portfolio Management service for no additional fee and they do not offer legal services.

Additional information about our conflicts of interest is in Item 10 of our Firm Brochure, which is available online at <a href="https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/181512">https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/181512</a>.

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

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

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

Our financial professionals are compensated with a salary based on the revenue our firm earns from their advisory services or recommendations.

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

No, our firm and financial professionals do not have any legal or disciplinary history to disclose. Visit Investor.gov/CRS 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 # 181512. You may also contact our firm at (607) 654-1182 to request a copy of this relationship summary and other up-to-date information.

## Questions to Ask Us:

- 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?