

Independence Square Holdings, LLC

Form ADV Part 3 – Client Relationship Summary

Date: 04/05/2021

Introduction

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE HOLDINGS, LLC is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment adviser. We have a network of financial professionals who offer investment advisory services, and in some cases, brokerage services through an unaffiliated firm. This document gives you a summary of the various services we offer as an investment adviser, how we charge for our services, and potential conflicts of interest that exist when we provide our services. Please visit www.investor.gov/CRS for free, simple tools to research firms and for educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

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); financial planning (we assess your financial situation and provide advice to meet your goals); 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 manages accounts on a discretionary basis (this allows us to buy and sell investments in your account without asking for your approval in advance of a trade). We do not limit the types of investments that we recommend. Our firm does *not* have a minimum account size.

 **For additional information**, please see our Form ADV Part 2A (“[Brochure](#)”), specifically Items 4 & 7.


Conversation Starters. 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?

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. 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. All fees for investment advisory services are charged quarterly in advance. Flat fees for financial planning are charged in advance on a fee for service basis. 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.

Third Party Costs: 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. You will also pay fees to a custodian that will hold your assets. Additionally, you will typically pay transaction fees when we buy and 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.**

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Conversation Starter. 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 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.

Brokerage and Insurance Products: In addition to providing advisory services through us, our professionals may also sell or recommend investments and insurance products in their capacity as registered broker/dealer representatives and as licensed insurance agents, including but not limited to variable life insurance, variable annuities, 1035 Exchanges (also called a Like-Kind Exchange) of life insurance and annuities (collectively, “Third Party Products”). Investments in these Third Party Products mean that some of our professionals have the ability to receive commissions from clients and these commissions are not considered when calculating the fee that we will charge you. Moreover, we receive compensation from third parties for recommending certain investments and thus have an incentive to recommend those investments over other choices. Some of our professionals are also investment adviser representatives of another investment adviser and offer discretionary ERISA Plans and, as such, serve as “Investment Managers” under ERISA rules.



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Conversation Starter. Ask your financial professional:

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

How do your financial professionals make money?

Primarily, we and our financial professionals benefit 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 the amount of clients assets they service, and the time or complexity needed to meet a client’s needs. Your professional is required by federal securities laws to act in your best interest and not put his/her or employer interests ahead of yours. We have implemented controls to mitigate conflicts of interest that arise from the way our professionals make money and meet their duties to you.



For additional information, please see our Form ADV Part 2A (“[Brochure](#)”), Item 10.

Do you or your professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

Yes. You can visit investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

Conversation Starter. Ask your financial professional:

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

Additional Information

For additional information on our advisory services, see our [Brochure](#) available at <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/300139> and any individual brochure supplement your representative provides. If you have any questions, need additional up-to-date information, or want another copy of this Client Relationship Summary (Form CRS), please contact us at 610-520-1500.

Conversation Starter. 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?

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Exhibit A – Material Changes to Client Relationship Summary

Independence Square Holdings, LLC has updated information related to its conflicts of interests by including more specific examples, and has notated that some of its financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history.