

**ITEM 1. COVER PAGE FOR  
PART 2A APPENDIX 1 OF FORM ADV:  
WRAP FEE PROGRAM BROCHURE  
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**Please note that the use of the term “registered investment adviser” and description of Chessman Wealth Strategies, Inc. and/or our associates as “registered” does not imply a certain level of skill or training. You are encouraged to review this Brochure and Brochure Supplements for our firms' associates which advise you for more information on the qualifications of our firm and its employees.**

**ITEM 2. MATERIAL CHANGES TO PART 2A APPENDIX 1**  
**(WRAP FEE PROGRAM BROCHURE) OF OUR FORM ADV:**

**Chessman Wealth Strategies, Inc.** is required to advise you of any material changes to our Wrap Fee Program Brochure (“Wrap Brochure”) from our last annual update, identify those changes on the cover page of our Wrap Brochure or on the page immediately following the cover page, or in a separate communication accompanying our Wrap Brochure. We must state clearly that we are discussing only material changes since the last annual update of our Wrap Brochure, and we must provide the date of the last annual update of our Wrap Brochure.

Please note we do not have to provide this information to a client or prospective client who has not received a previous version of our Wrap Brochure. At this time, there are no material changes to report about our Wrap Brochure.

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#### **Item 4 - Services, Fees and Compensation**

- A. Description of our services, including the types of portfolio management services, provided under each program. We must indicate the wrap fee charged for each program, or, if fees vary according to a schedule, provide such schedule. Further, we are required to indicate whether fees are negotiable and identify the portion of the total fee, or range of fees, paid to portfolio managers.

We offer wrap fee programs as described in this Wrap Fee Program Brochure. Our wrap fee accounts are managed on an individualized basis according to the client's investment objectives, financial goals, risk tolerance, etc.

(i) Our Comprehensive Portfolio Management Wrap Fee Program:

Our comprehensive portfolio management service encompasses asset management as well as providing financial planning/financial consulting to clients. It is designed to assist clients in meeting their financial goals through the use of financial investments. We conduct at least one, but sometimes more than one meeting (in person if possible, otherwise via telephone conference) with clients in order to understand their current financial situation, existing resources, financial goals, and tolerance for risk. Based on what we learn, we propose an investment approach to the client. We may propose an investment portfolio, consisting of exchange traded funds, mutual funds, individual stocks or bonds, or other securities. Upon the client's agreement to the proposed investment plan, we work with the client to establish or transfer investment accounts so that we can manage the client's portfolio. Once the relevant accounts are under our management, we review such accounts on a regular basis and at least quarterly. We may periodically rebalance or adjust client accounts under our management. If the client experiences any significant changes to his/her financial or personal circumstances, the client must notify us so that we can consider such information in managing the client's investments.

Our Comprehensive Portfolio Management Wrap Fee Program Fee Schedule:

<u>Assets under management</u>	<u>Annual Percentage of assets charge*:</u>
Less than \$1,000,000	1.80%
\$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000	1.50%
\$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000	1.30%
\$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000	1.00%
\$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000	0.60%
Greater than \$15,000,000	0.50%

\*Our firms' fees are billed on a pro-rata annualized basis quarterly in advance based on the value of your account on the last day of the previous quarter.

(ii) Our Asset Management Wrap Fee Program:

We emphasize continuous and regular account supervision. As part of our asset management service, we generally create a portfolio, consisting of individual stocks or bonds, exchange traded funds ("ETFs"), options, mutual funds and other public and private securities or investments. The client's individual investment strategy is tailored to their specific needs and may include some or all of the previously mentioned securities. Each portfolio will be initially designed to meet a particular investment goal, which we determine to be suitable to the client's circumstances. Once the appropriate portfolio has been determined, we review the portfolio at least quarterly and if necessary, rebalance the portfolio based upon the client's individual needs, stated goals and objectives. Each client has the opportunity to place reasonable restrictions on the types of investments to be held in the portfolio.

Our Asset Management Wrap Fee Program Fee Schedule:

<u>Assets under management</u>	<u>Annual Percentage of assets charge*:</u>
Less than \$1,000,000	1.80%
\$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000	1.50%
\$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000	1.30%
\$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000	1.00%
\$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000	0.60%
Greater than \$15,000,000	0.50%

\*Our firms' fees are billed on a pro-rata annualized basis quarterly in advance based on the value of your account on the last day of the previous quarter.

B. Explanation that a wrap fee program may cost you more or less than purchasing such services separately and description of the factors that bear upon the relative cost of the program, such as the cost of the services if provided separately and the trading activity in your account(s).

A wrap fee programs allows our clients to pay a specified fee for investment advisory services and the execution of transactions. The advisory services may include portfolio management and/or advice concerning selection of other advisers, and the fee is not based

directly upon transactions in your account. Your fee is bundled with our costs for executing transactions in your account(s). This results in a higher advisory fee to you. We do not charge our clients higher advisory fees based on their trading activity, but you should be aware that we may have an incentive to limit our trading activities in your account(s) because we are charged for executed trades. By participating in a wrap fee program, you may end up paying more or less than you would through a non-wrap fee program where a lower advisory fee is charged, but trade execution costs are passed directly through to you by the executing broker.

- C. Description of any fees that you may pay in addition to a wrap fee, and description of the circumstances under which you may pay these fees, including, if applicable, mutual fund expenses and mark-ups, mark-downs, or spreads paid to market makers.

You may pay custodial fees, charges imposed directly by a mutual fund, index fund, or exchange traded fund which shall be disclosed in the fund's prospectus (i.e., fund management fees and other fund expenses), mark-ups and mark-downs, spreads paid to market makers, wire transfer fees and other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts and securities transactions. These fees are not included within the wrap-fee you are charged by our firm.

- D. If someone recommending a wrap fee program to you, receives compensation as a result of your participation in the program, we must disclose this fact. Further, we are required to explain, if applicable, that the amount of the compensation may be more than what the person would receive if you participated in our other wrap fee program or paid separately for investment advice, brokerage and other services. Finally, we must explain that someone recommending a wrap fee program may have a financial incentive to recommend the wrap fee program over other programs or services.

Our investment advisory representatives receive a portion of the advisory fee that you pay us, either directly as a percentage of your overall fee or as their salary from our firm. In cases where our investment advisory representatives are paid a percentage of your overall advisory fee, this may create an incentive to recommend that you participate in a wrap fee program rather than a non-wrap fee program (where you would pay for trade execution costs) or brokerage account where commissions are charged. This is because, in some cases, we may stand to earn more compensation from advisory fees paid to us through a wrap fee program arrangement if your account is not actively traded.

#### **Item 5 - Account Requirements and Types of Clients**

We impose the following requirement(s) to open or maintain an account:

- Minimum total account size of \$500,000. Generally, this minimum account balance requirement is negotiable and would be required throughout the course of the client's relationship with our firm.

Types of clients we typically manage wrap fee accounts on behalf of, include:

- Individuals and High Net Worth Individuals;
- Corporations, limited liability companies and/or other business types

### **Item 6 - Portfolio Manager Selection and Evaluation**

- A. Description of how our firm selects and reviews portfolio managers, our basis for recommending or selecting portfolio managers for particular clients, and our criteria for replacing or recommending the replacement of portfolio managers for the program and for particular clients.

Our firm does not utilize outside portfolio managers. All accounts are managed by our in-house professionals.

- 1) Standards we use to calculate portfolio manager performance, such as industry standards or standards used solely by our firm.

We do not calculate portfolio manager performance. Instead, we rely upon the performance figures based on client's monthly or quarterly statements or reports provided to us by third party portfolio managers.

- 2) Indication of whether we review, or whether any third-party reviews, performance information to determine or verify its accuracy or its compliance with presentation standards. If so, we must briefly describe the nature of the review and the name of any third party conducting the review.

We do not review performance information or hire third parties to do so, in order to determine or verify its accuracy or compliance with presentation standards.

- 3) If applicable, an explanation that neither our firm nor a third-party reviews portfolio manager performance information, and/or that performance information may not be calculated on a uniform and consistent basis.

Our firm does not review performance information from portfolio managers and we do not hire party firms to do so. As a result, performance information may not be calculated on a uniform and consistent basis.

- B. Disclosure of whether our firm or any related persons act as a portfolio manager for a wrap fee program described in the wrap fee program brochure. We must explain the conflicts of interest that we face because of this arrangement and describe how we address these conflicts of interest. Further, we must disclose whether related person portfolio managers are subject to the same selection and review as the other portfolio managers that participate in the wrap fee program. If they are not, we must describe how we select and review related person portfolio managers.

Our firm and its related persons act as a portfolio manager for the wrap fee program(s) previously described in this Wrap Fee Program Brochure. This may create a conflict of interest in that other investment advisory firms may charge the same or lower fees than our firm for similar services. Our related person portfolio managers are not subject to the same selection and review as outside portfolio managers that participate in the wrap fee program. This is because we have chosen not to utilize outside portfolio managers.

- C. If our firm, or any of our supervised persons covered under or investment adviser registration, act as a portfolio manager for a wrap fee program described in the wrap fee program brochure, we must respond to Items 4.B, 4.C, 4.D (Advisory Business), 6 (Performance-Based Fees and Side- By-Side Management), 8.A (Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss) and 17 (Voting Client Securities) of Part 2A of Form ADV (Firm Brochure).

Our firm and supervised persons do act as a portfolio manager for a wrap fee program described in this Wrap Fee Program Brochure.

(i) Advisory Business:

See Item 4 of this Wrap Fee Program Brochure for information about our wrap fee advisory programs.

(ii) Individual Tailoring of Advice to Clients:

We offer individualized investment advice to clients utilizing the following services offered by our firm: Comprehensive Portfolio Management and Asset Management.

(iii) Ability of Clients to Impose Restrictions on Investing in Certain Securities or Types of Securities:

We usually do not allow clients to impose restrictions on investing in certain securities or types of securities due to the level of difficulty this would entail in managing their account. In the rare instance that we would allow restrictions, it would be limited to the following services: Comprehensive Portfolio Management and Asset Management.

(iv) Participation in wrap fee programs.

Our wrap fee and non-wrap fee accounts are managed on an individualized basis according to the client's investment objectives, financial goals, risk tolerance, etc. We do not manage wrap fee accounts in a different fashion than non-wrap fee accounts.

(v) Performance-based fees and side-by-side management.

We do not charge performance fees to our clients.



## **Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss**

Description of the methods of analysis and investment strategies we use in formulating investment advice or managing assets.

### Methods of Analysis:

- Charting;
- Fundamental;
- Technical;
- Cyclical

### Investment Strategies we use:

- Long term purchases (securities held at least a year);
- Short term purchases (securities sold within a year);
- Trading (securities sold within 30 days);
- Short sales;
- Margin transactions;
- Option writing, including covered options, uncovered options or spreading strategies;

### **Please note:**

Investing in securities involves risk of loss that *clients* should be prepared to bear. While the stock market may increase and your account(s) could enjoy a gain, it is also possible that the stock market may decrease and your account(s) could suffer a loss. It is important that you understand the risks associated with investing in the stock market, are appropriately diversified in your investments, and ask us any questions you may have.

## **Voting Client Securities**

- A. If we have, or will accept, proxy authority to vote *client* securities, we must briefly describe our voting policies and procedures, including those adopted pursuant to SEC Rule 206(4)-6.

We do not and will not accept the proxy authority to vote client securities. Clients will receive proxies or other solicitations directly from their custodian or a transfer agent. In the event that proxies are sent to our firm, we will forward them on to you and ask the party who sent them to mail them directly to you in the future. Clients may call, write or email us to discuss questions they may have about particular proxy vote or other solicitation.

However, third party money managers selected or recommended by our firm may vote proxies for clients. Therefore, except in the event a third party money manager votes proxies, clients maintain exclusive responsibility for: (1) directing the manner in which proxies solicited by issuers of securities beneficially owned by the client shall be voted, and (2)

making all elections relative to any mergers, acquisitions, tender offers, bankruptcy proceedings or other type events pertaining to the client's investment assets. Therefore (except for proxies that may be voted by a third party money manager), our firm and/or you shall instruct your qualified custodian to forward to you copies of all proxies and shareholder communications relating to your investment assets.

#### **Item 7 - Client Information Provided to Portfolio Managers**

We are required to describe the information about you that we communicate to your portfolio managers, and how often or under what circumstances we provide updated information. Our firm communicates with portfolio managers on a regular basis as needed (daily, weekly, monthly, etc) to ensure your most current investment goals and objectives are understood by your portfolio manager. In most cases, we will communicate such information as part of our regular investment management duties. Nevertheless, we will also communicate information to portfolio managers when you ask us to, when market or economic conditions make it prudent to do so, etc.

#### **Item 8 - Client Contact with Portfolio Managers**

Clients are always free to directly contact their portfolio managers with any questions or concerns they have about their portfolios or other matters.

#### **Item 9 - Additional Information**

- A. We are required to respond to Item 9 (Disciplinary Information) and Item 10 (Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations) of Part 2A of Form ADV.

We have nothing to disclose to this regard.

- B. We are required to respond to Items 11 (Code of Ethics or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading), 13 (review of Accounts), 14 (Client Referrals and Other Compensation), and 18 (Financial Information) of Part 2A of Form ADV, as applicable to our wrap fee clients.

#### **Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading**

- A. Brief description of our Code of Ethics adopted pursuant to SEC rule 204A-1 and offer to provide a copy of our Code of Ethics to any *client* or prospective *client* upon request.

We recognize that the personal investment transactions of members and employees of our firm demand the application of a high Code of Ethics and require that all such transactions be carried out in a way that does not endanger the interest of any client. At the same time, we believe that

if investment goals are similar for clients and for members and employees of our firm, it is logical and even desirable that there be common ownership of some securities.

Therefore, in order to prevent conflicts of interest, we have in place a set of procedures (including a pre-clearing procedure) with respect to transactions effected by our members, officers and employees for their personal accounts<sup>1</sup>. In order to monitor compliance with our personal trading policy, we have a quarterly securities transaction reporting system for all of our associates.

Furthermore, our firm has established a Code of Ethics which applies to all of our associated persons. An investment adviser is considered a fiduciary. As a fiduciary, it is an investment adviser's responsibility to provide fair and full disclosure of all material facts and to act solely in the best interest of each of our clients at all times. We have a fiduciary duty to all clients. Our fiduciary duty is considered the core underlying principle for our Code of Ethics which also includes Insider Trading and Personal Securities Transactions Policies and Procedures. We require all of our supervised persons to conduct business with the highest level of ethical standards and to comply with all federal and state securities laws at all times. Upon employment or affiliation and at least annually thereafter, all supervised persons will sign an acknowledgement that they have read, understand, and agree to comply with our Code of Ethics. Our firm and supervised persons must conduct business in an honest, ethical, and fair manner and avoid all circumstances that might negatively affect or appear to affect our duty of complete loyalty to all clients. This disclosure is provided to give all clients a summary of our Code of Ethics. However, if a client or a potential client wishes to review our Code of Ethics in its entirety, a copy will be provided promptly upon request.

- B. If our firm or a *related person* invests in the same securities (or related securities, *e.g.*, warrants, options or futures) that our firm or a *related person* recommends to *clients*, we are required to describe our practice and discuss the conflicts of interest this presents and generally how we address the conflicts that arise in connection with personal trading.

See section A of our Code of Ethics description.

- C. If our firm or a *related person* recommends securities to *clients*, or buys or sells securities for *client* accounts, at or about the same time that you or a *related person* buys or sells the same securities for our firm's (or the *related person's* own) account, we are required to describe our practice and discuss the conflicts of interest it presents. We are also required to describe generally how we address conflicts that arise.

See section A of our Code of Ethics description.

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<sup>1</sup> For purposes of the policy, our associate's personal account generally includes any account (a) in the name of our associate, his/her spouse, his/her minor children or other dependents residing in the same household, (b) for which our associate is a trustee or executor, or (c) which our associate controls, including our client accounts which our associate controls and/or a member of his/her household has a direct or indirect beneficial interest in.

## **Review of Accounts**

- A. Review of *client* accounts, along with a description of the frequency and nature of our review, and the titles of our *employees* who conduct the review.

We review accounts on at least a weekly basis for our clients subscribing to the following services: Comprehensive Portfolio Management and Asset Management. The nature of these reviews is to learn whether clients' accounts are in line with their investment objectives, appropriately positioned based on market conditions, and investment policies, if applicable. Wade Chessman, President, and Sean Phillips, Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, will conduct all reviews of client accounts.

- B. Review of *client* accounts on other than a periodic basis, along with a description of the factors that trigger a review.

We may review client accounts more frequently than described above. Among the factors which may trigger an off-cycle review are major market or economic events, the client's life events, requests by the client, etc.

- C. Description of the content and indication of the frequency of written or verbal regular reports we provide to *clients* regarding their accounts.

We do not provide written reports to clients, unless asked to do so. Verbal reports to clients take place on at least an annual basis when we meet with clients which subscribe to the following service(s): Comprehensive Portfolio Management and Asset Management.

## **Client Referrals and Other Compensation**

- A. If someone who is not a *client* provides an economic benefit to our firm for providing investment advice or other advisory services to our *clients*, we must generally describe the arrangement. For purposes of this Item, economic benefits include any sales awards or other prizes.

### **TD AMERITRADE:**

We participate in the TD AMERITRADE Institutional, a division of TD AMERITRADE, Inc., Member FINRA/SIPC/NFA ("TD AMERITRADE"). TD AMERITRADE is an unaffiliated SEC-registered broker-dealer and FINRA member. TD AMERITRADE offers to independent investment advisers' services which include custody of securities, trade execution, clearance and settlement of transactions. We receive some benefits from TD AMERITRADE through its participation in the program.

We consider a number of factors in selecting and/or recommending brokers and custodians for its Clients' accounts, including, but not limited to, execution capability, experience and financial stability, reputation and the quality of services provided.

In certain cases, we have obtained the written consent of clients to engage in discretionary trading of securities. Such discretion is limited to the authority to select securities to be bought or sold and/or the amount of securities to be bought or sold. We do not possess the authority without the client's consent to determine the broker or dealer to be used or the commission rates paid. In any event, we often suggest that clients execute trades through TD AMERITRADE.

We reasonably believe that in the case of managed accounts, TD AMERITRADE, Inc.'s blend of execution services, commission and transaction costs as well as professionalism allows us to seek best execution and competitive prices. Additionally we believe that in case of financial plan recommendations being implemented, that TD AMERITRADE, Inc.'s blend of execution services, commission and transaction costs as well as professionalism allows us to recommend TD AMERITRADE, Inc. for the establishment of a brokerage account. At all times, financial planning clients are free to execute their plan recommendations through any broker-dealer without the assistance of our firm or its investment advisory representatives. However, our investment authority may be subject to specified investment objectives, guidelines, and/or conditions imposed by the client. For example, a client may specify that the investment in any particular stock or industry should not exceed specified percentages of the value of the portfolio and/or restrictions or prohibitions of transactions in the securities of a specific industry.

#### **Additional Compensation:**

There is no direct link between our participation in the program and the investment advice it gives to its Clients, although we receive economic benefits through its participation in the program that are typically not available to TD AMERITRADE retail investors. These benefits include the following products and services provided without cost or at a discount: receipt of duplicate Client statements and confirmations; research related products and tools; consulting services; access to a trading desk serving adviser participants; access to block trading which provides the ability to aggregate securities transactions for execution and then allocate the appropriate shares to Client accounts; the ability to have advisory fees deducted directly from Client accounts; access to an electronic communications network for Client order entry and account information; access to mutual funds with no transaction fees and to certain institutional money managers; and discounts on compliance, marketing, research, technology, and practice management products or services provided to us by third party vendors.

TD AMERITRADE may also have paid for business consulting and professional services received by our related persons and may also pay or reimburse expenses (including travel, lodging, meals [and entertainment] expenses) for Adviser's personnel to attend conferences or meetings relating to the program or to TD AMERITRADE's Adviser custody and brokerage services generally. Some of the products and services made available by TD AMERITRADE through the program may benefit us but may not benefit its Client accounts. These products or services may assist us in managing and administering Client accounts, including accounts not maintained at TD AMERITRADE. Other services made available by TD AMERITRADE are intended to help us manage and further develop its business enterprise. The benefits received by us or its personnel through participation in the program do not depend on the

amount of brokerage transactions directed to TD AMERITRADE. As part of its fiduciary duties to clients, we endeavor at all times to put the interests of its clients first. Clients should be aware, however, that the receipt of economic benefits by us or its related persons in and of itself creates a potential conflict of interest and may indirectly influence the our choice of TD AMERITRADE for custody and brokerage services.

We may also refer clients to third party money managers and receive a portion of the advisory fee charged to the client by money managers within their programs. The amount of the portion of our fee will be disclosed to clients at the time of the referral.

- B. If our firm or a *related person* directly or indirectly compensates any *person* who is not our *employee* for *client* referrals, we are required to describe the arrangement and the compensation.

We may pay referral fees (non-commission based) to independent solicitors (non-registered representatives) for the referral of their clients to our firm in accordance with Rule 206 (4)-3 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Such referral fee represents a share of our investment advisory fee charged to our clients. This arrangement will not result in higher costs to you. In this regard, we maintain *Solicitors Agreements* in compliance with Rule 206 (4)-3 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and applicable state and federal laws. All clients referred by Solicitors to our firm will be given full written disclosure describing the terms and fee arrangements between our firm and Solicitor(s). In cases where state law requires licensure of solicitors, we ensure that no solicitation fees are paid unless the solicitor is registered as an investment adviser representative of our firm. If we are paying solicitation fees to another registered investment adviser, the licensure of individuals is the other firm's responsibility.

### **Financial Information**

- A. If we require or solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per *client*, six months or more in advance, we must include a balance sheet for our most recent fiscal year.

We do not require nor do we solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per *client*, six months or more in advance, therefore we have not included a balance sheet for our most recent fiscal year.