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This brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Northstar Financial Planners, Inc. If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure, please contact us at 954-693-0030. The information in this brochure has not been approved or verified by any federal or state securities authority.

Additional information about Northstar Financial Planners, Inc. is also available at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. The searchable IARD/CRD number for Northstar Financial Planners, Inc. is 131507.

Northstar Financial Planners, Inc. is a Registered Investment Adviser. Registration with any federal or state securities authority does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

Item 2 Material Changes

Form ADV Part 2 requires registered investment advisers to amend their brochure when information becomes materially inaccurate. If there are any material changes to an adviser's disclosure brochure, the adviser is required to notify you and provide you with a description of the material changes.

Generally, Northstar Financial Planners, Inc. will notify clients of material changes on an annual basis. However, where we determine that an interim notification is either meaningful or required, we will notify our clients promptly. In either case, we will notify our clients in a separate document.

Since our last annual amendment filed in March 2012, Northstar Financial Planners, Inc. has commenced its transition from SEC registration and will be a state registered firm.

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Item 4 Advisory Business

Description of Services and Fees

We are a registered investment adviser based in Plantation, Florida. We are organized as a sub-Chapter S corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. We have been providing investment advisory services since 2000. Allen Giese and Steve Tepper are the firm's owners. Currently, we offer the following investment advisory services, which are personalized to each individual client:

- **Portfolio Management Services**
- **Financial Planning and Consulting Services**

The following paragraphs describe our services and fees. Please refer to the description of each investment advisory service listed below for information on how we tailor our advisory services to your individual needs. As used in this brochure, the words "we", "our" and "us" refer to Northstar Financial Planners, Inc. and the words "you", "your" and "client" refer to you as either a client or prospective client of our firm. Also, you may see the term Associated Person throughout this Brochure. As used in this Brochure, our Associated Persons are our firm's officers, employees, and all individuals providing investment advice on behalf of our firm.

Portfolio Management Services

We offer discretionary and non-discretionary portfolio management services. Our investment advice is tailored to meet our clients' needs and investment objectives. If you retain our firm for portfolio management services, we will meet with you to determine your investment objectives, risk tolerance, and other relevant information (the "suitability information") at the beginning of our advisory relationship. We will use the suitability information we gather to develop a strategy that enables our firm to give you continuous and focused investment advice and/or to make investments on your behalf. As part of our portfolio management services, we will customize an investment portfolio for you in accordance with your risk tolerance and investing objectives. Once we construct an investment portfolio for you, we will monitor your portfolio's performance on an ongoing basis, and will rebalance the portfolio as required by changes in market conditions and in your financial circumstances.

If you participate in our discretionary portfolio management services, we require you to grant our firm discretionary authority to manage your account. Discretionary authorization will allow our firm to determine the specific securities, and the amount of securities, to be purchased or sold for your account without your approval prior to each transaction. Discretionary authority is typically granted by the investment advisory agreement you sign with our firm, a power of attorney, or trading authorization forms. You may limit our discretionary authority (for example, limiting the types of securities that can be purchased for your account) by providing our firm with your restrictions and guidelines in writing. If you enter into non-discretionary arrangements with our firm, we must obtain your approval prior to executing any transactions on behalf of your account.

Financial Planning and Consulting Services

We offer broad-based and consultative financial planning services. Financial planning will typically involve providing a variety of advisory services to clients regarding the management of their financial resources based upon an analysis of their individual needs. If you retain our firm for financial planning services, we will meet with you to gather information about your financial circumstances and objectives. Once we specify those long-term objectives (both financial and non-financial), we will develop shorter-term, targeted objectives. Once we review and analyze the information you provide to our firm, we will deliver a written plan to you, designed to help you achieve your stated financial goals and objectives.

Financial plans are based on your financial situation at the time we present the plan to you, and on the financial information you provide to our firm. You must promptly notify our firm if your financial situation, goals, objectives, or needs change.

You are under no obligation to act on our financial planning recommendations. Should you choose to act on any of our recommendations, you are not obligated to implement the financial plan through any of our other investment advisory services. Moreover, you may act on our recommendations by placing securities transactions with any brokerage firm. We may, at our sole discretion, waive or offset the financial planning fee should you choose to implement the plan through our portfolio management services. We reserve the right to determine whether the financial planning and/or consulting fees will be waived or offset by the advisory fees earned in the implementation process. The scope and complexity of the financial planning services provided will determine the waiver or offset of the fee.

Wrap Fee Program

We do not participate in or sponsor a wrap fee program.

Types of Investments

We primarily recommend mutual funds; however, we may also offer advice on equity securities, warrants, corporate debt securities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, municipal securities, and U.S. Government securities.

Additionally, we may advise you on any type of investment that we deem appropriate based on your stated goals and objectives. We may also provide advice on any type of investment held in your portfolio at the inception of our advisory relationship.

You may request that we refrain from investing in particular securities or certain types of securities. You must provide these restrictions to our firm in writing.

Assets Under Management

As of December 31, 2011, we manage \$72,636,540 in client assets on a discretionary basis.

Item 5 Fees and Compensation

Portfolio Management Fees

Our fee for portfolio management services is based on a percentage of your assets we manage and is set forth in the following fee schedule:

<u>Assets Under Management</u>	<u>Annualized Fee</u>
First \$ 5,000,000	2.00%
Assets over \$5,000,000	1.75%

Our annual portfolio management fee is billed and payable quarterly in advance based on the value of your account on the last day of the previous quarter.

If the portfolio management agreement is executed at any time other than the first day of a calendar quarter, our fees will apply on a pro rata basis, which means that the advisory fee is payable in proportion to the number of days in the quarter for which you are a client. Our advisory fee is negotiable, depending on individual client circumstances.

At our discretion, we may combine the account values of family members living in the same household to determine the applicable advisory fee. For example, we may combine account values for you and your minor children, joint accounts with your spouse, and other types of related accounts. Combining account values may increase the asset total, which may result in you r paying a reduced advisory fee based on the available breakpoints in our fee schedule stated above.

We will send you an invoice for the payment of our advisory fee, or we will deduct our fee directly from your account through the qualified custodian holding your funds and securities. We will deduct our advisory fee only when you have given our firm written authorization permitting the fees to be paid directly from your account. Further, the qualified custodian will deliver an account statement to you at least quarterly. These account statements will show all disbursements from your account. You should review all statements for accuracy. We will also receive a duplicate copy of your account statements.

You may terminate the portfolio management agreement upon 30-days' written notice to our firm. You will incur a pro rata charge for services rendered prior to the termination of the portfolio management agreement, which means you will incur advisory fees only in proportion to the number of days in the quarter for which you are a client. If you have pre-paid advisory fees that we have not yet earned, you will receive a prorated refund of those fees.

Financial Planning and Consulting Fees

We charge an hourly fee of \$125.00 for financial planning services, which is negotiable depending on the scope and complexity of the plan, your situation, and your financial objectives. An estimate of the total time/cost will be determined at the start of the advisory relationship. In limited circumstances, the cost/time could potentially exceed the initial estimate. In such cases, we will notify you and request that you approve the additional fee.

Fees are due upon completion of services rendered.

You may terminate the financial planning agreement by providing written notice to our firm. You will incur a pro rata charge for services rendered prior to the termination of the agreement.

Additional Fees and Expenses

As part of our investment advisory services to you, we may invest, or recommend that you invest, in mutual funds and exchange traded funds. The fees that you pay to our firm for investment advisory services are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by mutual funds or exchange traded funds (described in each fund's prospectus) to their shareholders. 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 through which your account transactions are executed. We do not share in any portion of the brokerage fees/transaction charges imposed by the broker-dealer or custodian. To fully understand the total cost you will incur, you should review all the fees charged by mutual funds, exchange traded funds, our firm, and others. For information on our brokerage practices, please refer to the "Brokerage Practices" section of this Brochure.

Compensation for the Sale of Investment Products

Some persons providing investment advice on behalf of our firm are licensed as independent insurance agents. These persons may earn commission-based compensation for selling insurance products, including insurance products they sell to you. Insurance commissions earned by these persons are separate and in addition to our advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest because persons providing investment advice on behalf of our firm who are insurance agents have an

incentive to recommend insurance products to you for the purpose of generating commissions rather than solely based on your needs. However, you are under no obligation, contractually or otherwise, to purchase insurance products through any person affiliated with our firm.

Item 6 Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management

We do not accept performance-based fees or participate in side-by-side management. Side-by-side management refers to the practice of managing accounts that are charged performance-based fees while at the same time managing accounts that are not charged performance-based fees. Performance-based fees are fees that are based on a share of capital gains or capital appreciation of a client's account. Our fees are calculated as described in the *Advisory Business* section above, and are not charged on the basis of a share of capital gains upon, or capital appreciation of, the funds in your advisory account.

Item 7 Types of Clients

We offer investment advisory services to individuals, pension and profit sharing plans, trusts, estates, charitable organizations, corporations, and other business entities.

In general, we require a minimum of \$500,000 to open and maintain an advisory account. At our discretion, we may waive this minimum account size. For example, we may waive the minimum if you appear to have significant potential for increasing your assets under our management. We may also combine account values for you and your minor children, joint accounts with your spouse, and other types of related accounts to meet the stated minimum.

Item 8 Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss

Our Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

We may use one or more of the following methods of analysis or investment strategies when providing investment advice to you:

- **Structured Asset Class Allocation** - We create a diversified portfolio in which assets are grouped by asset class. An asset class is a group of securities whose price movements are closely correlated, or which tend to rise and fall in value at the same time. Large cap U.S. stocks are an example of an asset class. Other examples of asset classes are small cap U.S. stocks, large cap international stocks, real estate stocks, short term global bonds and long term government bonds. Risk: Market risk is that part of a security's risk that is common to all securities of the same general class (stocks and bonds) and thus cannot be eliminated by diversification.
- **Long Term Purchases** - securities purchased with the expectation that the value of those securities will grow over a relatively long period of time, generally greater than one year. Risk: Using a long-term purchase strategy generally assumes the financial markets will go up in the long-term which may not be the case. There is also the risk that the segment of the market that you are invested in or perhaps just your particular investment will go down over time even if the overall financial markets advance. Purchasing investments long-term may create an opportunity cost - "locking-up" assets that may be better utilized in the short-term in other investments.
- **Short Term Purchases** - securities purchased with the expectation that they will be sold within a relatively short period of time, generally less than one year, to take advantage of the securities' short-term price fluctuations. Risk: Using a short-term purchase strategy generally assumes that we can predict how financial markets will perform in the short-term which may be very difficult and will incur a disproportionately higher amount of transaction costs compared to long-

term trading. There are many factors that can affect financial market performance in the short-term (such as short-term interest rate changes, cyclical earnings announcements, etc.) but may have a smaller impact over longer periods of times.

- **Margin Transactions** - a securities transaction in which an investor borrows money to purchase a security, in which case the security serves as collateral on the loan. Risk: If the value of the shares drops sufficiently, the investor will be required to either deposit more cash into the account or sell a portion of the stock in order to maintain the margin requirements of the account. This is known as a "margin call." An investor's overall risk includes the amount of money invested plus the amount that was loaned to them.

We may use margin transactions in limited circumstances when we determine that it is suitable given your stated investment objectives and tolerance for risk; however, engaging in these types of transactions are not a fundamental part of our overall investment strategy.

Long term purchases may also be affected by unforeseen long term changes in the company in which you are invested or in the overall market. Short term trading generally involves a greater degree of risk than long term trading due to market volatility over a short period of time.

Our investment strategies and advice may vary depending upon each client's specific financial situation. As such, we determine investments and allocations based upon your predefined objectives, risk tolerance, time horizon, financial horizon, financial information, liquidity needs, and other various suitability factors. Your restrictions and guidelines may affect the composition of your portfolio.

Risk of Loss

Investing in securities involves risk of loss that you should be prepared to bear. We do not represent or guarantee that our services or methods of analysis can or will predict future results, successfully identify market tops or bottoms, or insulate clients from losses due to market corrections or declines. We cannot offer any guarantees or promises that your financial goals and objectives will be met. Past performance is in no way an indication of future performance.

Recommendation of Particular Types of Securities

As disclosed under the "Advisory Business" section in this Brochure, we primarily recommend mutual funds; however, we may also recommend other types of securities since each client has different needs and different tolerance for risk. Each type of security has its own unique set of risks associated with it and it would not be possible to list here all of the specific risks of every type of investment. Even within the same type of investment, risks can vary widely. However, in very general terms, the higher the anticipated return of an investment, the higher the risk of loss associated with it.

Mutual funds are professionally managed collective investment systems that pool money from many investors and invest in stocks, bonds, short-term money market instruments, other mutual funds, other securities or any combination thereof. The fund will have a manager that trades the fund's investments in accordance with the fund's investment objective. While mutual funds generally provide diversification, risks can be significantly increased if the fund is concentrated in a particular sector of the market, primarily invests in small cap or speculative companies, uses leverage (i.e., borrows money) to a significant degree, or concentrates in a particular type of security (i.e., equities) rather than balancing the fund with different types of securities. The returns on mutual funds can be reduced by the costs to manage the funds. Also, while some mutual funds are "no load" and charge no fee to buy into, or sell out of, the fund, other types of mutual funds do charge such fees which can also reduce returns. Mutual funds can also be "closed end" or "open end". So-called "open end" mutual funds continue to allow in new investors indefinitely which can dilute other investors' interests.

Item 9 Disciplinary Information

Neither our firm nor any of our associated persons has any reportable disciplinary information.

Item 10 Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

We have not provided information on other financial industry activities and affiliations because we do not have affiliation, through ownership or control, with any of the types of entities listed below.

1. broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities dealer or broker
2. investment company or other pooled investment vehicle (including a mutual fund, closed-end investment company, unit investment trust, private investment company or "hedge fund," and offshore fund)
3. other investment adviser or financial planner
4. futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, or commodity trading advisor
5. banking or thrift institution
6. accountant or accounting firm
7. lawyer or law firm
8. insurance company or agency
9. pension consultant
10. real estate broker or dealer
11. sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships

Item 11 Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading

Description of Our Code of Ethics

We strive to comply with applicable laws and regulations governing our practices. Therefore, our Code of Ethics includes guidelines for professional standards of conduct for our Associated Persons. Our goal is to protect your interests at all times and to demonstrate our commitment to our fiduciary duties of honesty, good faith, and fair dealing with you. All of our Associated Persons are expected to adhere strictly to these guidelines. Our Code of Ethics also requires that certain persons associated with our firm submit reports of their personal account holdings and transactions to a qualified representative of our firm who will review these reports on a periodic basis. Persons associated with our firm are also required to report any violations of our Code of Ethics. Additionally, we maintain and enforce written policies reasonably designed to prevent the misuse or dissemination of material, non-public information about you or your account holdings by persons associated with our firm.

Our Code of Ethics is available to you upon request. You may obtain a copy of our Code of Ethics by contacting Steve Tepper at 954-693-0030.

Participation or Interest in Client Transactions

Neither our firm nor any of our Associated Persons has any material financial interest in client transactions beyond the provision of investment advisory services as disclosed in this Brochure.

Personal Trading Practices

Our firm or persons associated with our firm may buy or sell the same securities that we recommend to you or securities in which you are already invested. A conflict of interest exists in such cases because we have the ability to trade ahead of you and potentially receive more favorable prices than you will receive. To eliminate this conflict of interest, it is our policy that neither our Associated Persons nor we shall have priority over your account in the purchase or sale of securities.

Item 12 Brokerage Practices

We recommend the brokerage and custodial services of TD Ameritrade Institutional, a division of TD Ameritrade, Inc. ("TD Ameritrade"), member FINRA/SIPC/NFA and the Schwab Advisor Services division of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab"), member SIPC. We believe that the recommended broker-dealer/custodian provides quality execution services for your account at competitive prices. Price is not the sole factor we consider in evaluating best execution. We also consider the quality of the brokerage services provided by the recommended broker-dealer/custodian, including the value of research provided, the firm's reputation, execution capabilities, commission rates, and responsiveness to our clients and our firm. In recognition of the value of research services and additional brokerage products and services we receive from the recommended broker-dealer/custodian, you may pay higher commissions and/or trading costs than those that may be available elsewhere.

Research and Other Benefits

We participate in the TD Ameritrade Institutional program through which we receive some benefits from TD Ameritrade. These benefits are not part of a soft-dollar arrangement and there is no direct link between our participation in the program and the investment advice we provide to you, although we do receive economic benefits through our 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 confirmation; 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 some 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 our firm by third party vendors. TD Ameritrade may also have paid for business consulting and professional services received by our associated persons. Some of the products and services made available by TD Ameritrade through the program may benefit our firm and/or associated persons but may not benefit you or your accounts. These products or services may assist our firm 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 our business enterprise. The benefits we receive through participation in the program do not depend on the amount of brokerage transactions directed to TD Ameritrade. As part of our fiduciary duty to clients, we endeavor at all times to put the interests of our clients first. You should be aware; however, that the receipt of economic benefits by our firm or our associated persons itself creates a conflict of interest and may indirectly influence our choice of TD Ameritrade for custody and brokerage services.

Schwab provides our firm with access to its institutional trading and operations services, which are typically not available to Schwab retail investors. These services are not part of a soft-dollar arrangement and are generally available to independent investment advisers at no charge to them so long as a total of at least \$10 million of the firm's clients account assets are maintained at Schwab. Schwab services may include research, brokerage, custody, access to mutual funds and other investments that are otherwise available only to institutional investors or would require significantly higher minimum initial investments. Schwab also makes available other products and services that benefit our firm but may not benefit our clients' accounts. These include software and other technology that provide access to client account data (such as trade confirmations and account statements), facilitate trade execution, provide research, pricing information and other market data, facilitate

payment of our advisory fees from our clients' accounts, and assist with back-office support, recordkeeping and client reporting. Our access to the foregoing products and services is not contingent upon our committing to Schwab any specific amount of business (assets in custody or trading).

The products and services we receive from TD Ameritrade and /or Schwab will generally be used in servicing all of our clients' accounts. Our use of these products and services will not be limited to the accounts that paid commissions to the broker-dealer for such products and services.

Brokerage for Client Referrals

We do not receive client referrals from broker-dealers in exchange for cash or other compensation, such as brokerage services or research.

Directed Brokerage

In limited circumstances, and at our discretion, some clients may instruct our firm to use one or more particular brokers for the transactions in their accounts. If you choose to direct our firm to use a particular broker, you should understand that this might prevent us from effectively negotiating brokerage commissions on your behalf. This practice may also prevent our firm from obtaining favorable net price and execution. Thus, when directing brokerage business, you should consider whether the commission expenses, execution, clearance, and settlement capabilities that you will obtain through your broker are adequately favorable in comparison to those that we would otherwise obtain for you.

Block Trades

We do not combine multiple orders for shares of the same securities purchased for advisory accounts we manage (this practice is commonly referred to as "block trading") because we invest primarily in mutual funds which do not trade in blocks.

Item 13 Review of Accounts

Allen Giese, President of Northstar Financial Planners, Inc., or another qualified representative will monitor your accounts on an ongoing basis and will conduct account reviews at least quarterly and upon your request to ensure that the advisory services provided to you and/or the portfolio mix are consistent with your current investment needs and objectives. Additional reviews may be conducted based on various circumstances, including, but not limited to:

- contributions and withdrawals,
- year-end tax planning,
- market moving events,
- security specific events, and/or,
- changes in your risk/return objectives.

We will provide you with additional or regular written reports in conjunction with account reviews. Reports we provide to you will contain relevant account and/or market-related information such as an inventory of account holdings and account performance, etc. In addition, you will receive trade confirmations and monthly or quarterly statements from your account custodian(s).

If you engage our firm for both financial planning and asset management services we will provide you with a review and update to your financial plan upon your request at no additional fee. If you have only engaged our firm for financial planning services you may request a review and update to your plan for an additional fee.

Item 14 Client Referrals and Other Compensation

We do not receive any compensation from any third party in connection with providing investment advice to you nor do we compensate any individual or firm for client referrals.

Please refer to the *Brokerage Practices* section above for disclosures on research and other benefits we may receive resulting from our relationship with TD Ameritrade and Schwab.

Item 15 Custody

We directly debit your account(s) for the payment of our advisory fees. This ability to deduct our advisory fees from your accounts causes our firm to exercise limited custody over your funds or securities. We do not have physical custody of any of your funds and/or securities. Your funds and securities will be held with a bank, broker-dealer, or other independent, qualified custodian. You will receive account statements from the independent, qualified custodian(s) holding your funds and securities at least quarterly. The account statements from your custodian(s) will indicate the amount of our advisory fees deducted from your account(s) each billing period. We will also provide invoices/statements to you reflecting the amount of advisory fee deducted from your account. You should reconcile our invoices with the statement(s) you receive from the qualified custodian. If you find any inconsistent information between our invoice and the statement(s) you receive from the qualified custodian, please contact us. Additionally, if you have a question regarding your account statement or if you did not receive a statement from your custodian, please contact Steve Tepper at 954-693-0030.

Item 16 Investment Discretion

Before we can buy or sell securities on your behalf, you must first sign our discretionary management agreement, a limited power of attorney, and/or trading authorization forms.

You may grant our firm discretion over the selection and amount of securities to be purchased or sold for your account(s) without obtaining your consent or approval prior to each transaction. You may specify investment objectives, guidelines, and/or impose certain conditions or investment parameters for your account(s). For example, you 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 or security. Please refer to the "Advisory Business" section in this Brochure for more information on our discretionary management services.

If you enter into non-discretionary arrangements with our firm, we will obtain your approval prior to the execution of any transactions for your account(s).

Item 17 Voting Client Securities

We will not vote proxies on behalf of your advisory accounts. At your request, we may offer you advice regarding corporate actions and the exercise of your proxy voting rights. If you own shares of common stock or mutual funds, you are responsible for exercising your right to vote as a shareholder.

In most cases, you will receive proxy materials directly from the account custodian. However, in the event we were to receive any written or electronic proxy materials, we would forward them directly to you by mail, unless you have authorized our firm to contact you by electronic mail, in which case, we would forward any electronic solicitation to vote proxies.

Item 18 Financial Information

We are not required to provide financial information to our clients because we do not:

- require the prepayment of more than \$500 in fees and six or more months in advance, or
- take custody of client funds or securities, or
- have a financial condition that is reasonably likely to impair our ability to meet our commitments to you.

In addition, we have not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition in the past ten years.

Item 19 Requirements for State Registered Investment Advisers

Refer to the Part(s) 2B for background information about management personnel and those giving advice on behalf of our firm.

Neither our firm, nor any persons associated with our firm are compensated for advisory services with performance-based fees. Please refer to the "Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management" section above for additional information on this topic.

Neither our firm, nor any of our management persons have any reportable arbitration claims, civil, self-regulatory organization proceedings or administrative proceedings.

Neither our firm, nor any of our management persons have a material relationship or arrangement with any issuer of securities.

Item 20 Additional Information

Your Privacy

We view protecting your private information as a top priority. Pursuant to applicable privacy requirements, we have instituted policies and procedures to ensure that we keep your personal information private and secure.

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about you to any nonaffiliated third parties, except as permitted by law. In the course of servicing your account, we may share some information with our service providers, such as transfer agents, custodians, broker-dealers, accountants, consultants, and attorneys.

We restrict internal access to nonpublic personal information about you to employees, who need that information in order to provide products or services to you. We maintain physical and procedural safeguards that comply with regulatory standards to guard your nonpublic personal information and to ensure our integrity and confidentiality. We will never sell information about you or your accounts to anyone. We do not share your information unless it is required to process a transaction, at your request, or required by law.

You will receive a copy of our privacy notice prior to or at the time you sign an advisory agreement with our firm. Thereafter, we will deliver a copy of the current privacy policy notice to you on an annual basis. Please contact Steve Tepper at 954-693-0030, if you have any questions regarding this policy.

Trade Errors

In the event a trading error occurs in your account, our policy is to restore your account to the position it should have been in had the trading error not occurred. Depending on the circumstances, corrective actions may include canceling the trade, adjusting an allocation, and/or reimbursing the account. If a trade error results in a profit, you will keep the profit.

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**FORM ADV PART 2B
BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT**

This brochure supplement provides information about Allen P. Giese that supplements the Northstar Financial Planners, Inc. brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at 954-693-0030 if you did not receive Northstar Financial Planners, Inc.'s brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Allen P. Giese is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Allen P. Giese

Year of Birth: 1960

Formal Education after High School:

- University of Miami, B.M., Music, 1982
- Chartered Life Underwriter, CLU, 2000, The American College
- Chartered Financial Consultant, ChFC, 2005, The American College

Business Background for the Previous Five Years:

- Northstar Financial Planners, Inc., President/CEO, 05/2000 to Present;
- Northstar Financial Planners, Inc., President/Chief Compliance Officer, 08/2006 - 02/2012
- Kovack Securities Inc., Registered Representative, 08/2000 to 08/2004
- Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Agent, 03/1994 to 06/2004

Item 3 Disciplinary Information

Mr. Giese does not have, nor has he ever had, any disciplinary disclosure.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Mr. Giese is a licensed insurance agent and may, in very limited circumstances, effect transactions in insurance products for his clients and earn commissions for the sale of these activities. The fees you pay our firm for advisory services are separate and distinct from the commissions earned by Mr. Giese for insurance related activities. This presents a potential conflict of interest because Mr. Giese may have an incentive to recommend insurance products to you for the purpose of generating commissions rather than solely based on your needs. However, you are under no obligation, contractually or otherwise, to purchase insurance products through any person affiliated with our firm. Furthermore, Mr. Giese's insurance activities represent a very small minority of his professional time.

Item 5 Additional Compensation

Please refer to the *Other Business Activities* section above for disclosures on Mr. Giese's receipt of additional compensation as a result of his activities as a licensed insurance agent.

Item 6 Supervision

As the President of Northstar Financial Planners, Inc., Mr. Giese is not supervised by other persons.

Item 7 Requirements for State Registered Advisers

Allen P. Giese does not have, or has ever had, any reportable arbitration claims, has not been found liable in a reportable civil, self-regulatory organization or administrative proceeding, and has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition.

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Additional information about Steve L. Teppner is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Steve L. Tepper, CFP®

Year of Birth: 1963

Formal Education after High School:

- Miami University, BA English, 1985
- Florida International University, MBA Finance, 1995

Business Background for the Previous Five Years:

- Northstar Financial Planners, Inc., Chief Operations Officer/Chief Compliance Officer 02/2012 to Present
- Northstar Financial Planners, Inc., Chief Operations Officer, 11/2007 to 02/2012
- Etrade Professionals, Day Trader, 12/2005 - 04/2007
- Carnival Corporation, Manager/Director Operations Analysis, 03/1999 - 12/2005

Certifications

- **CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, 2010.** The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP® and federally registered CFP (with flame design) marks (collectively, the "CFP® marks") are professional certification marks granted in the United States by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. ("CFP Board"). The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with clients. Currently, more than 62,000 individuals have obtained CFP® certification in the United States.

To attain the right to use the CFP® marks, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements:

- Education - Complete an advanced college-level course of study addressing the financial planning subject areas that CFP Board's studies have determined as necessary for the competent and professional delivery of financial planning services, and attain a Bachelor's Degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university (or its equivalent from a foreign university). CFP Board's financial planning subject areas include insurance planning and risk management, employee benefits planning, investment planning, income tax planning, retirement planning, and estate planning;
- Examination - Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination, administered in 10 hours over a two-day period, includes case studies and client scenarios designed to test one's ability to correctly diagnose financial planning issues and apply one's knowledge of financial planning to real world circumstances;
- Experience - Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and
- Ethics - Agree to be bound by CFP Board's *Standards of Professional Conduct*, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CFP® marks:

- Continuing Education - Complete 30 hours of continuing education hours every two years, including two hours on the *Code of Ethics* and other parts of the *Standards of Professional Conduct*, to maintain competence and keep up with developments in the financial planning field; and
- Ethics - Renew an agreement to be bound by the *Standards of Professional Conduct*. The

Standards prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their clients.

CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to CFP Board's enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP® certification.

Item 3 Disciplinary Information

Mr. Tepper does not have any disclosable disciplinary events.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Mr. Tepper is not actively engaged in any other business or occupation (investment-related or otherwise) beyond his capacity as an advisory representative of Northstar Financial Planners, Inc. Moreover, Mr. Tepper does not receive any commissions, bonuses or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products

Item 5 Additional Compensation

Mr. Tepper does not receive any additional compensation for providing advisory services beyond that received as a result of his capacity as an advisory representative of Northstar Financial Planners, Inc.

Item 6 Supervision

As the President of Northstar Financial Planners, Inc., Mr. Giese will supervise Mr. Tepper's advisory activities. Mr. Giese can be reached at 954-693-0030.

Item 7 Requirements for State Registered Advisers

Steve L. Tepper does not have, or has ever had, any reportable arbitration claims, has not been found liable in a reportable civil, self-regulatory organization or administrative proceeding, and has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition.

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Additional information about Gary C. Gonzalez is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Gary C. Gonzalez

Year of Birth: 1959

Formal Education after High School:

- Miami Dade Community College, Associate's Degree, EMS Technology, 1996.

Business Background for the Previous Five Years:

- Northstar Financial Planners, Inc., Investment Adviser Representative, 04/2008 to Present
- Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, Chief Fire Officer, 01/1983 to 05/2009

Item 3 Disciplinary Information

Mr. Gonzalez does not have, nor has he ever had, any disciplinary disclosure.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Mr. Gonzalez is not actively engaged in any other business or occupation (investment-related or otherwise) beyond his capacity as an advisory representative of Northstar Financial Planners, Inc. Moreover, Mr. Gonzalez does not receive any commissions, bonuses or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products

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Item 6 Supervision

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Additional information about Gary S. Glanz is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Gary S. Glanz

Year of Birth: 1946

Formal Education after High School:

- University of Miami, 1964-1965
- Miami-Dade Junior College, 1966-1968
- University of Miami, Political Science and Theater, 1968-1970

Business Background for the Previous Five Years:

- Northstar Financial Planners, Inc., Director of Business Development, 02/2012 to Present
- Northstar Financial Planners, Inc., Vice President, 06/2004 to 02/2012
- Kovack Securities Inc., Registered Representative, 12/2002 to 06/2004
- Lincoln Financial Advisors, Agent, 08/2000 to 12/2002

Item 3 Disciplinary Information

Mr. Glanz does not have, nor has he ever had, any disciplinary disclosure.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Mr. Glanz is not actively engaged in any other business or occupation (investment-related or otherwise) beyond his capacity as an advisory representative of Northstar Financial Planners, Inc. Moreover, Mr. Glanz does not receive any commissions, bonuses or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products

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