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Additional information about EWWM is also available at the SEC's website www.adviserinfo.sec.gov (under "investment adviser firm", type in our Firm name).

We are a Registered Investment Adviser (RIA) Firm. Our registration as an RIA does not imply any level of skill or training. The oral and written communications we provide to you, including this brochure, are for you to evaluate us. Please use this information as factors in your decision to hire us or to continue our business relationship.

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ITEM 2 – MATERIAL CHANGES

This brochure, dated July 23, 2012, has been prepared by EWWM to meet SEC requirements. This section of the brochure will address only those “material changes” that have been incorporated since our last delivery annual update amendment of this document on the SEC’s public disclosure website (IAPD) www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

We may, at any time, update this brochure and then either send you a copy or offer to send you a copy (either by email or in hard copy form). At minimum, a new brochure will be offered within 120 days of the close of each fiscal year.

Since our 2012 annual offering, the following changes have been made:

- Item 14: Improved details of our participation in the Schwab Advisor Network®.

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ITEM 4 – ADVISORY BUSINESS

4a: Firm Description

EWWM was established in July 2005 by Gregory E. Ratte. Our main office is located in Honolulu, Hawaii. It also has a branch in New York, New York

4a1: Principal Members

- Gregory E. Ratte, CFA[®], Chief Investment Officer: Mr. Ratte can be reached via phone (808) 585-7788 or email gratte@ewwealth.com
- Bonnie F. Rice, CTFA[®], ChFC[®], Director of Private Client Services : Ms. Rice can be reached via phone (808) 585-7788 or email brice@ewwealth.com

4b: Types of Advisory Services

EWWM offers a variety of investment advisory services to our clients. We tailor our advice and services to your objectives, means and timelines. We will create a document that will precisely define the types of services we are providing, our role in providing those services to you and how we may carry out those services for you.

Client services include:

- Investment Strategies
- Investment Planning
- Investment Policy Statements
- Ongoing Portfolio Monitoring
- Capital Needs Analysis

4c: Client Tailored Relationships and Restrictions

As a fiduciary, EWWM always acts solely in your best interests. Your portfolio is customized based on your investment objectives. You may make requests or make suggestions regarding the investments made in your portfolio. Restrictions on trading which, in our opinion, are not in your best interest cannot be honored.

4d: Wrap Fee Program

The Advisor does not sponsor a wrap fee program.

4e: Assets under Management (AUM)

EWWM, as of December 31, 2011, has \$210,478,492.00 in discretionary reportable Assets under Management and \$101,073,613.00 in non-discretionary reportable Assets under Management for a total of \$311,552,105.00.

ITEM 5 – FEES AND COMPENSATION

5a: Tiered Fee Schedule

Equity and Balanced Accounts Fee Schedule:

1% on assets under \$5,000,000

Fees on assets in excess of \$5,000,000 are negotiable

Fixed Income Only Fee Schedule:

.5% up to 5,000,000

Fees on assets in excess of \$5,000,000 are negotiable

ETF Asset Allocator Only Fee Schedule:

Fees on all assets are .75%

For purposes of determining value, securities and other instruments traded on a market for which actual transaction prices are publicly reported are valued at the last reported sale price on the principal market in which they are traded (or, if there are no sales on that date, then at the mean between the closing bid and asked prices on that date). Other readily marketable securities are priced using a pricing service or through quotations from one or more dealers. All other assets are valued at fair value by EWWM, whose determination shall be conclusive. We may modify the terms in this section with at least 30 days prior written notice. Notwithstanding the above, fees are generally negotiable.

Minimum Account Size

EWWM does not have an account minimum. However, we may decline to accept clients with smaller portfolios.

Compensation for our services will be calculated in accordance with the Schedule A of the Investment Advisory Agreement. We may modify the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement with at least 30 days prior written notice.

5b: Selection of Other Advisors' Fees

EWWM does not select other advisors.

5c: Fee Payment Options

Investment Management Fees

EWWM fees are paid from your account by the custodian when we submit an invoice to them. The invoice we submit shows the amount of fees, the value of your assets on which the fees are based, and the specific manner in which the fees are calculated. If there is insufficient cash in your account, securities may be sold. In addition to our fees, there may be custodial, mutual fund or similar third party management fees and charges.

EWWM fees are paid quarterly in advance. Our fee is equal to the agreed upon rate per annum, times the market value of the account, divided by four (4). The market value is the sum of the values of all assets in the account, not adjusted by any margin debit. Fees for partial quarters at the commencement or termination of Wealth Management Agreement will be billed or refunded on a pro-rated basis contingent on the number of days the account was open during the quarter. Quarterly fee adjustments for additional assets received into the account during a quarter or for partial withdrawals will also be provided on the above pro rata basis.

5.c.1: Termination

Either EWWM or our clients can terminate our agreement upon receipt of written notice to the other party.

When an agreement is terminated, we will refund any pre-paid, unearned wealth management fees based on the number of days remaining in the quarter after termination. Refunds will be made within 30 calendar days of the effective date of termination.

When an agreement is terminated, all assets may need to be transferred from the current custodian. You will be responsible for paying all fees including full quarterly custodial administrative fees, account closure fees, mutual fund fees and all trading costs due to the termination. Custodian may assess additional fees for transfer of illiquid investments. If there is insufficient cash in the account, the liquidation of some securities may be used to pay the fees. Prior to termination of an agreement, we can provide a good-faith estimate of these fees.

5d: Third Party Fees

You are responsible for the payment of all third party fees (i.e. custodian fees, mutual fund fees, transaction fees, etc.). Those fees are separate and distinct from the fees we charge.

All brokerage commissions, stock transfer fees, and other similar charges incurred in connection with transactions for the account will be paid out of the assets in the account and are in addition to the investment management fees paid to us. You bear the responsibility for verifying the accuracy of fee calculations.

ITEM 6 – PERFORMANCE-BASED FEES AND SIDE-BY-SIDE MANAGEMENT

EWWM does not charge advisory fees on the performance of funds or securities in your account.

ITEM 7 – TYPES OF CLIENTS

EWWM generally provides asset management and financial planning services to the following types of clients:

- Individuals
- High-Net-Worth Individuals
- Pension and Profit Sharing Plans
- Charitable Organizations

ITEM 8 – METHODS OF ANALYSIS, INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISK OF LOSS

8a: Analysis

EWWM uses multiple sources of information to obtain analysis and strategies. They include sources such as financial newspapers, financial magazines, research prepared by others, corporate rating services, prospectuses, company press releases, annual reports, Wall Street Research and filings with the SEC.

8b: Investment Strategies

At East West Wealth Management, our mission is to provide wealth management solutions to individuals and charitable organizations. We focus on customized solutions to preserve, enhance; and, when possible, perpetuate our client's wealth. We are independent, fee only, privately held company wholly owned by its employees, and our goal is to help our clients to be good stewards of their capital.

We invest the time to understand our clients. We can provide multiple services or single solutions depending on client's objectives, utilizing our internal resources and coordinating with other world class vendors.

Overview of Products & Services

Asset Management

- Portfolio Planning and Allocation
- Core Investment Management
- Strategic Partnerships for Satellite Strategies

Strategic Advice

- Individuals: Tax & Estate Planning
- Business Owners: Sale, M&A, Stock Sales/Liquidity, Capital Market Options
- Foundations/Non-Profits: Consultant Selection, Multi-Manager Coordination

Multi-Family Office Services – Turn-key Family Office Solutions

Asset management – Portfolio Planning

Core U.S. Equity

Our core equity strategy is tax aware and based on fundamental analysis of companies with free cash flow, growing markets and strong balance sheets. Our approach is long term with low turnover, as we consider ourselves “Investors” not “Traders”. We also consider Macro themes such as economic analysis and global trends.

Active Fixed Income Management

Our fixed income approach is characterized by finding high quality issues on the most attractive part of the yield curve. We are active in yield curve (duration) management as well as cash flow management. We will also strategically use exchange-traded fixed income index funds.

International ETF Portfolio

We utilize low cost exchange traded index funds (ETF's) to build inexpensive and liquid global portfolios.

- ETF's are inexpensive – The expenses incurred in managing a fund directly impact the fund's performance. The lower the expense ratio, the less drag on a fund's performance. Low expense ratios are one of the screens we use in selecting our ETF's; our weighted average expense ratio is roughly 24 basis points.
- ETF's are liquid – Because our strategy calls for periodic rebalancing among asset classes, it is important that the instrument we use be liquid and easily tradable. ETF's trade actively on an exchange (the American) just like shares of common stock.
- ETF's provide diversification – Global diversification and asset allocation can be achieved in a very cost effective manner for smaller portfolios as compared to individual securities.

Satellite Strategies

We have strategic relationships with other world class managers to offer satellite strategies that complement our core discipline in emerging markets, international small cap, commodities, real estate emerging market debt high yield debt and alternative investments.

8c: Risk of Loss

All investments include a risk of loss. In addition, as recent global and domestic economic events have indicated, performance of any investment is not guaranteed. As a result, there is a risk of loss of the assets we manage that may be out of our control. We use our best efforts and expertise to manage your assets. However, we cannot guarantee any level of performance or that you will not experience financial loss.

EWWM will use our best judgment and good faith efforts in rendering services to you. We cannot warrant or guarantee any particular level of account performance, or that the account will be profitable over time. Not every investment decision or recommendation made by us will be profitable. You assume all market risk involved in the investment of account assets under the Investment Advisory Agreement and understand that investment decisions made for this account are subject to various market, currency, economic, political and business risks. Except as may otherwise be provided by law, we will not be liable to you for (a) any loss that you may suffer by reason of any investment decision made or other action taken or omitted in good faith by EWWM with that degree of care, skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances that a prudent person acting in a fiduciary capacity would use; (b) any loss arising from our adherence to your instructions; or (c) any act or failure to act by a custodian of your account. Nothing in this document shall relieve us from any responsibility or liability we may have under state or federal statutes.

ITEM 9 – DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

EWWM does not have any legal, financial or other “disciplinary” items to report to you. We are obligated to disclose any disciplinary event that would be material to you when evaluating us and our employees.

ITEM 10 – OTHER FINANCIAL INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

10a: Broker Dealers and Registered Representatives

We are not registered as a broker-dealer and our employees are not registered representatives of any broker-dealer.

10b: Registration as a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or a Commodity Trading Advisor

Neither EWWM nor our employees hold any of the above registrations.

10c: Registration Relationships Material to this Advisory Business and Possible Conflicts of Interests

Neither EWWM nor our employees has any relevant registration relationships that are material to this advisory business.

10d: Selection of Other Advisors or Managers and How this Advisor is Compensated for those Selections

EWWM does not select other advisors.

ITEM 11 – CODE OF ETHICS, PARTICIPATION OR INTEREST IN CLIENT TRANSACTIONS AND PERSONAL TRADING

11a: Code of Ethics Description

EWWM has adopted the Code of Ethics for Certified Financial Analysts, which is considered the highest possible professional standard. A copy of the code can be found at <http://www.cfp.net/learn/codeofethics.asp>. EWWM has adopted a Code of Ethics that governs a number of potential conflicts of interest we have when providing our advisory services to you. This Code of Ethics is designed to ensure we meet our fiduciary obligation to you and to stress the importance of a culture of compliance within our firm.

11b, c & d: Participation or Interest in Client Transactions

EWWM, or its employees, may buy and sell some of the same securities for our own accounts that we buy and sell for our clients. We do not buy or sell from our accounts before we buy or sell from our clients' accounts. In some cases EWWM, or its employees, may buy or sell securities for our own accounts and not for clients' accounts, as it may not meet the objectives or plans for the client.

EWWM will always maintain full disclosure with our clients so that you can make informed decisions. We will always evaluate our activity from the view of our clients to ensure that any and all required disclosures are made. For example, we will disclose anything that would cause you to be unfairly influenced to make any decision regarding actions or inactions in your account.

ITEM 12 – BROKERAGE PRACTICES

12a: Selecting Brokerage Firms

EWWM Advisors does not maintain custody of your assets that we manage. Your assets must be maintained in an account at a "qualified custodian," generally a broker-dealer or bank. We are independently owned and operated and not affiliated with any of the custodians that we work with. The custodians will hold your assets in a brokerage account and buy and sell securities when we instruct them to. You may keep your existing custodian or we may recommend one for you. Should you accept our recommendation, you will enter into an account agreement directly with them. We do not open the account for you.

How We Select Brokers/Custodians to Recommend

We seek to recommend a custodian/broker who will hold your assets and execute transactions on terms that are overall most advantageous when compared to other available providers and their services. We consider a wide range of factors, including, among others, these:

- combination of transaction execution services along with asset custody services (generally without a separate fee for custody)
- capability to execute, clear and settle trades (buy and sell securities for your account)
- capabilities to facilitate transfers and payments to and from accounts (wire transfers, check requests, bill payment, etc.)
- breadth of investment products made available (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, exchange traded funds (ETFs), etc.)
- availability of investment research and tools that assist us in making investment decisions

- quality of services
- competitiveness of the price of those services (commission rates, margin interest rates, other fees, etc.) and willingness to negotiate them
- reputation, financial strength and stability of the provider
- their prior service to us and our other clients
- availability of other products and services that benefit us, as discussed below (and Item 14)

Recommending a broker-dealer may create a conflict of interest. Accordingly Advisor has established the following restrictions in order to ensure its fiduciary responsibilities:

- A director, officer, associated person, or employee of Advisor shall not buy or sell securities for her/his personal portfolio where her/his decision is substantially derived, in whole or in part, by reason of her/his employment unless the information is also available to the investing public or reasonable inquiry. No person of Advisor shall prefer her/his or her own interest to that of the advisory Client.
- Advisor maintains a list of all securities holdings for itself and anyone associated with its advisory practice with access to advisory recommendations. These holdings are reviewed on a regular basis by an appropriate officer of Advisor.
- Advisor emphasizes the unrestricted right of the Client to select and choose their own broker or dealer.
- Advisor requires that all individuals must act in accordance with all applicable federal and state regulations governing registered investment advisory practices.
- Any individual not in observance of the above may be subject to termination.

Charles Schwab & Company

We participate in the Schwab Advisor Network program of Charles Schwab & Co., which provides client referrals to EWM based on select criteria. Please see Item 14 for a further explanation of this program.

ITEM 13 – REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

13a: Periodic Reviews

Accounts are reviewed by Gregory E. Ratte, CFA[®] or qualified staff members. All reviews are either conducted or supervised by Gregory E. Ratte, CFA[®]. The frequency of reviews is determined based on your investment objectives, but no less than quarterly. Generally the maximum number of accounts assigned to a reviewer is 75.

13b: Review Triggers

More frequent reviews are triggered by a change in your investment objectives; tax considerations; large deposits or withdrawals; large sales or purchases; or, changes in economic climate.

13c: Regular Reports

All investment advisory clients receive quarterly reports on representative investments recommended specifically by EWM. Investment advisory clients also receive standard account statements from the custodian of their accounts on a monthly basis.

ITEM 14 – CLIENT REFERRALS AND OTHER COMPENSATION

14a: Economic Benefits Provided by Third Parties for Advice Rendered to Clients

EWWM may receive software, tools, training programs or seminar services from our custodians/dealers. Additionally, they may provide these non-financial benefits to us as a benefit for using the broker-dealer's services. However, we endeavor at all times to put the interests of our clients first. You should be aware, however, that the receipt of the types of benefits discussed above can create a potential conflict of interest by influencing our choice of a custodian.

EWWM receives client referrals from Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab") through our participation in ® ("the Service"). The Service is designed to help investors find an independent investment advisor. Schwab is a broker-dealer independent of and unaffiliated with EWWM. Schwab does not supervise us and has no responsibility for EWWM management of clients' portfolios or Advisor's other advice or services. EWWM pays Schwab fees to receive client referrals through the Service. Our participation in the Service may raise potential conflicts of interest described below.

EWWM pays Schwab a Participation Fee on all referred clients' accounts that are maintained in custody at Schwab and a Non-Schwab Custody Fee on all accounts that are maintained at, or transferred to, another custodian. The Participation Fee paid by EWWM is a percentage of the fees the client owes to EWWM or a percentage of the value of the assets in the client's account, subject to a minimum Participation Fee. EWWM pays Schwab the Participation Fee for so long as the referred client's account remains in custody at Schwab. The Participation Fee is billed to us quarterly and may be increased, decreased or waived by Schwab from time to time. The Participation Fee is paid by EWWM and not by the client. We have agreed not to charge clients referred through the Service fees or costs greater than the fees or costs we charge clients with similar portfolios who were not referred through the Service.

EWWM generally pays Schwab a Non-Schwab Custody Fee if custody of a referred client's account is not maintained by, or assets in the account are transferred from Schwab. This Fee does not apply if the client was solely responsible for the decision not to maintain custody at Schwab. The Non-Schwab Custody Fee is a one-time payment equal to a percentage of the assets placed with a custodian other than Schwab. The Non-Schwab Custody Fee is higher than the Participation Fees Advisor generally would pay in a single year. Thus, EWWM will have an incentive to recommend that client accounts be held in custody at Schwab.

The Participation and Non-Schwab Custody Fees will be based on assets in accounts of EWWM's clients who were referred by Schwab and those referred clients' family members living in the same household. Thus, EWWM will have incentives to encourage household members of clients referred through the Service to maintain custody of their accounts and execute transactions at Schwab and to instruct Schwab to debit our fees directly from the accounts.

For accounts of EWWM's clients maintained in custody at Schwab, Schwab will not charge the client separately for custody but will receive compensation from our clients in the form of commissions or other transaction-related compensation on securities trades executed through Schwab. Schwab also will receive a fee (generally lower than the applicable commission on trades it executes) for clearance and settlement of trades executed through broker-dealers other than Schwab. Schwab's fees for trades executed at other broker-dealers are in addition to the other broker-dealer's fees. Thus, EWWM may have an incentive to cause trades to be executed through Schwab rather than another broker-dealer. EWWM nevertheless, acknowledges its duty to seek best execution of trades for client accounts. Trades for client accounts held in custody at Schwab may be executed through a different broker-dealer than trades for our other clients. Thus, trades for accounts custodied at Schwab may be executed at different times and different prices than trades for other accounts that are executed at other broker-dealers.

14b: Compensation to Non-Advisory Personnel for Client Referrals

EWWM does not directly or indirectly compensate any person for client referrals

ITEM 15 – CUSTODY

EWWM clients' accounts are held by a qualified custodian. Except to withdraw fees, EWWM does not have custody of the assets in the account and shall have no liability for any loss or other harm to any property in the account. This includes harm resulting from the insolvency of the custodian or any acts of the agents or employees of the custodian. We cannot ensure that when harm is caused whether or not the full amount of loss is covered by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") or any other insurance which may be carried by the custodian. SIPC provides only limited protection for the loss of property held by a broker-dealer.

ITEM 16 – INVESTMENT DISCRETION

EWWM is authorized to aggregate purchases and sales and other transactions made for your account with purchases and sales and other transactions in the same or similar securities or instruments for other clients of ours. When we aggregate transactions, the actual prices applicable to the aggregated transactions will be averaged, and the account will be deemed to have purchased or sold its proportionate share of the securities or instruments involved at the average price obtained. Stock exchange regulations may in certain instances prevent the executing broker-dealer from delivering to the account a confirmation slip with respect to its participation in the aggregated transaction and, in such event, we will advise you in writing of any purchase or disposition of instruments for the account with respect to any such aggregated transaction. We will direct that confirmations of any transactions effected for the account will be sent, in conformity with applicable law, to you.

EWWM generally want our clients to give us discretionary authority to execute transactions without our client's prior approval. These transactions may include the purchase and selling of securities, arranging for payments or generally acting on behalf of our clients in most matters necessary to the handling of the account.

In certain circumstances, we will request non-discretionary authority over our clients' accounts. Non-discretionary authority requires us to obtain your prior approval of each specific transaction prior to executing investment recommendations.

ITEM 17 – VOTING CLIENT SECURITIES

Unless specifically directed otherwise in writing by you, EWWM does not receive and vote proxies or receive annual reports on issues held in your account(s). The custodian will send all expected proxy and report information directly to you.

ITEM 18 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

18a: Financial Condition

EWWM has no financial issues that could impair our ability to carry out our fiduciary duty to our clients. Advisor has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition in the last ten (10) years.

EWWM does not require prepayment of more than \$500.00 in fees from clients more than six (6) months in advance of services.

ITEM 19 – REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE-REGISTERED ADVISERS

EWWM is registered with the SEC and only notice files with state regulators.