

Sovereign Private Wealth, Inc. d/b/a Sheffield Private Wealth Firm Brochure - Form ADV Part 2A

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Item 2: Material Changes

Sheffield Private Wealth has transitioned from SEC to state registration since the previous annual amendment filing.

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Item 4: Advisory Business

A. Description of the Advisory Firm

Sovereign Private Wealth, Inc. d/b/a Sheffield Private Wealth is a Corporation organized in the state of Florida.

This firm has been in business since July 17, 2009, and the principal owner is Gregory J. Adams.

B. Types of Advisory Services

Sheffield Private Wealth (hereinafter "SPW") offers the following services to advisory clients:

Investment Supervisory Services

SPW offers ongoing portfolio management services based on the individual goals, objectives, time horizon, and risk tolerance of each client. SPW creates an Investment Policy Statement for each client, which outlines the client's current situation (income, tax levels, and risk tolerance levels) and then constructs a plan (the Investment Policy Statement) to aid in the selection of a portfolio that matches each client's specific situation. Investment Supervisory Services include, but are not limited to, the following:

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| • Investment strategy | • Personal investment policy |
| • Asset allocation | • Asset selection |
| • Risk tolerance | • Regular portfolio monitoring |

SPW evaluates the current investments of each client with respect to their risk tolerance levels and time horizon. SPW will request discretionary authority from clients in order to select securities and execute transactions without permission from the client prior to each transaction. Risk tolerance levels are documented in the Investment Policy Statement, which is given to each client. SPW also provide ongoing management services to the managed pooled portfolio, Sheffield, LLC.

Performance Based Fees

Sheffield, LLC s may be charged performance fees based on net profits above a mutually agreed upon high water mark.

Financial Planning

Financial plans and financial planning may include, but are not limited to: investment planning, life insurance; tax concerns; retirement planning; college planning; and debt/credit planning. These services are based on fixed fees or hourly fees and the final fee structure is documented in Exhibit II of the Financial Planning Agreement.

Services Limited to Specific Types of Investments

SPW generally limits its investment advice and/or money management to mutual funds, equities, bonds, fixed income, ETFs, hedge funds, insurance products including annuities, private placements, and government securities. SPW may use other securities as well to help diversify a portfolio when applicable.

C. Client Tailored Services and Client Imposed Restrictions

SPW offers the same suite of services to all of its clients. However, specific client financial plans and their implementation are dependent upon the client Investment Policy Statement which outlines each client's current situation (income, tax levels, and risk tolerance levels) and is used to construct a client specific plan to aid in the selection of a portfolio that matches restrictions, needs, and targets.

Clients may impose restrictions in investing in certain securities or types of securities in accordance with their values or beliefs. However, if the restrictions prevent SPW from properly servicing the client account, or if the restrictions would require SPW to deviate from its standard suite of services, SPW reserves the right to end the relationship.

D. Wrap Fee Programs

A wrap fee program is an investment program where the investor pays one stated fee that includes management fees, transaction costs, fund expenses, and any other administrative fees. SPW does not participate in any wrap fee programs.

E. Amounts Under Management

SPW has the following assets under management:

Discretionary Amounts:	Non-discretionary Amounts:	Date Calculated:
\$24,463,383.00	\$6,732,683.00	03/27/2012

Item 5: Fees and Compensation

A. Fee Schedule

Investment Supervisory Services Fees

Total Assets Under Management	Annual Fee
All Assets Under Management	2.00%

In cases involving foreign accounts, a one-time initial management fee is charged equal to 5% of AUM. These fees are negotiable depending upon the needs of the client and complexity of the situation, and the final fee schedule is attached as Exhibit II of the Investment Advisory Contract. Fees are paid monthly in arrears, and clients may terminate their contracts with written notice. Because fees are charged in arrears, no refund policy is necessary. Clients may terminate their accounts without penalty within 5 business days of signing the advisory contract. Advisory fees are withdrawn directly from the client's accounts with client written authorization.

In cases where Advisor fees are directly deducted, Advisor is required to a.) Obtain client authorization, b.) Send a copy of the invoice to the client at the same time that the SPW directs invoice to the custodian for payment, c.) Disclose that the custodian will send quarterly invoices to the client wherein Advisor fees are itemized.

Performance Based Fees

Sheffield, LLC will be charged an asset based management fee of 2.00% on all assets under management and a performance based fee of 20% of net profits above a mutually agreed upon high water mark. No performance fees are charged until the client's account surpasses the point that represents its highest value. Fees are paid monthly in arrears, and clients may terminate their contracts with thirty days' written notice.

Financial Planning Fees

Fixed Fees

Depending upon the complexity of the situation and the needs of the client, the rate for creating client financial plans begins at \$5,000. Fees are paid in advance, but never more than six months in advance. Fees that are charged in advance will be refunded based on the prorated amount of work completed at the point of termination. The fees are generally not negotiable and the final fee schedule will be attached as Exhibit II of the Financial Planning Agreement. Clients may terminate their contracts without penalty within five business days of signing the advisory contract.

The fee refunded will be the balance of the fees collected in advance minus the hourly rate times the number of hours of work that has been completed up to and including the day of termination.

Hourly Fees

Depending upon the complexity of the situation and the needs of the client, the hourly fee for these services is \$250. The fees are generally not negotiable and the final fee schedule will be attached as Exhibit II of the Financial Planning Agreement. Fees are paid in advance, but never more than six months in advance. Fees that are charged in advance will be refunded based on the prorated amount of work completed at the point of termination. Clients may terminate their contracts without penalty within five business days of signing the advisory contract.

The fee refunded will be the balance of the fees collected in advance minus the hourly rate times the number of hours of work that has been completed up to and including the day of termination.

B. Payment of Fees

Payment of Investment Supervisory Fees

Advisory fees are withdrawn directly from the client's accounts with client written authorization. Fees are paid monthly in arrears. Advisory fees may also be invoiced and billed directly to the client monthly in arrears. Clients may select the method in which they are billed.

Payment of Performance Based Fees

Performance Based fees are withdrawn directly from the client's accounts with client written authorization. Fees are paid monthly in arrears.

Payment of Financial Planning Fees

Hourly Financial Planning fees are paid via check or wire transfer in advance, but never more than six months in advance. Fees that are charged in advance will be refunded based on the prorated amount of work completed at the point of termination.

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C. Clients Are Responsible For Third Party Fees

Clients are responsible for the payment of all third party fees (i.e. custodian fees, brokerage fees, mutual fund fees, transaction fees, etc.). Those fees are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by SPW. Please see Item 12 of this brochure regarding broker/custodian.

D. Prepayment of Fees

SPW collects fees in advance and in arrears. Fees that are collected in advance will be refunded based on the prorated amount of work completed at the point of termination and the total days during the billing period. Fees will be returned within fourteen days to the client via check or wire transfer.

E. Outside Compensation For the Sale of Securities to Clients

Neither SPW nor its supervised persons accept any compensation for the sale of securities or other investment products, including asset-based sales charges or services fees from the sale of mutual funds.

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

Sheffield, LLC will be charged an asset based management fee of 2.00% on all assets under management and a performance based fee of 20% of net profits above a mutually agreed upon high water mark. No performance fees are charged until the client's account surpasses the point that represents its highest value. Fees are paid monthly in arrears, and clients may terminate their contracts with thirty days' written notice.

SPW manages accounts that are billed on performance based fees (a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client) as well as accounts that are NOT billed on performance based fees. Managing both kinds of accounts at the same time presents a conflict of interest because SPW or its supervised person's have an incentive to favor accounts for which SPW and its supervised persons receive a performance-based fee. SPW addresses the conflicts by ensuring that clients who have performance based accounts do not receive preferential treatment. SPW provides best execution practices and upholds its fiduciary duty for all clients.

Clients that are paying a performance based fee should be aware that investment advisors have an incentive to invest in riskier investments when paid a performance based fee due to the higher risk/higher reward attributes.

Item 7: Types of Clients

SPW generally provides investment advice and/or management supervisory services to the following types of clients:

- ❖ Individuals
- ❖ High-Net-Worth Individuals
- ❖ Pooled Investment Vehicles
- ❖ Pension and Profit Sharing Plans
- ❖ Insurance Companies
- ❖ Institutional Clients such as Foreign Entities

Minimum Account Size

There is an account minimum, \$100,000, which may be waived by the investment advisor, based on the needs of the client and the complexity of the situation.

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

A. Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

Methods of Analysis

SPW's methods of analysis include fundamental and technical analysis.

Fundamental analysis involves the analysis of financial statements, the general financial health of companies, and/or the analysis of management or competitive advantages.

Technical analysis involves the analysis of past market data; primarily price and volume.

Investment Strategies

SPW uses long term trading, short term trading, short sales, margin transactions, and options writing (including covered options, uncovered options, or spreading strategies).

Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.

B. Material Risks Involved

Methods of Analysis

Fundamental analysis concentrates on factors that determine a company's value and expected future earnings. This strategy would normally encourage equity purchases in stocks that are undervalued or priced below their perceived value. The risk assumed is that the market will fail to reach expectations of perceived value.

Technical analysis attempts to predict a future stock price or direction based on market trends. The assumption is that the market follows discernible patterns and if these patterns can be identified then a prediction can be made. The risk is that markets do not always follow patterns and relying solely on this method may not work long term.

Investment Strategies

Long term trading is designed to capture market rates of both return and risk. Frequent trading, when done, can affect investment performance, particularly through increased brokerage and other transaction costs and taxes.

Short term trading, short sales, margin transactions, and options writing generally hold greater risk and clients should be aware that there is a material risk of loss using any of those strategies.

Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.

C. Risks of Specific Securities Utilized

SPW generally seeks investment strategies that do not involve significant or unusual risk beyond that of the general domestic and/or international equity markets. However, it may utilize short sales, margin transactions, and options writing. Short sales, margin transactions, and options writing generally hold greater risk of capital loss and clients should be aware that there is a material risk of loss using any of those strategies.

Mutual Funds: Investing in mutual funds carries the risk of capital loss. Mutual funds are not guaranteed or insured by the FDIC or any other government agency. You can lose money investing in mutual funds. All mutual funds have costs that lower investment returns. They can be of bond "fixed income" nature (lower risk) or stock "equity" nature (mentioned above).

Equity investment generally refers to buying shares of stocks by an individual or firms in return for receiving a future payment of dividends and capital gains if the value of the stock increases. There is an innate risk involved when purchasing a stock that it may decrease in value and the investment may incur a loss.

Treasury Inflation Protected/Inflation Linked Bonds: The Risk of default on these bonds is dependent upon the U.S. Treasury defaulting (extremely unlikely); however, they carry a potential risk of losing share price value, albeit rather minimal.

Fixed Income is an investment that guarantees fixed periodic payments in the future that may involve economic risks such as inflationary risk, interest rate risk, default risk, repayment of principal risk, etc.

Stocks & Exchange Traded Funds (ETF): Investing in stocks & ETF's carries the risk of capital loss (sometimes up to a 100% loss in the case of a stock holding bankruptcy). Investments in these securities are not guaranteed or insured by the FDIC or any other government agency.

Hedge Funds are not suitable for all investors and involve a high degree of risk due to several factors that may contribute to above average gains or significant losses. Such factors include leveraging or other speculative investment practices, commodity trading, complex tax structures, a lack of transparency in the underlying investments, and generally the absence of a secondary market.

Private placements carry a substantial risk as they are largely unregulated offerings not subject to securities laws.

Precious Metal ETFs (Gold, Silver, Palladium Bullion backed "electronic shares" not physical metal): Investing in precious metal ETFs carries the risk of capital loss.

Long term trading is designed to capture market rates of both return and risk. Due to its nature, the long-term investment strategy can expose clients to various other types of risk that will typically surface at various intervals during the time the client owns the investments. These risks include but are not limited to inflation (purchasing power) risk, interest rate risk, economic risk, market risk, and political/regulatory risk.

Short term trading risks include liquidity, economic stability and inflation.

Short sales risks include the upward trend of the market and the infinite possibility of loss.

Margin transactions use leverage that is borrowed from a brokerage firm as collateral.

Options writing involve a contract to purchase a security at a given price, not necessarily at market value, depending on the market.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns. Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.

Item 9: Disciplinary Information

A. Criminal or Civil Actions

There are no criminal or civil actions to report.

B. Administrative Proceedings

There are no administrative proceedings to report.

C. Self-regulatory Organization (SRO) Proceedings

There are no self-regulatory organization proceedings to report.

Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

A. Registration as a Broker/Dealer or Broker/Dealer Representative

Neither SPW nor its representatives are registered as or have pending applications to become a broker/dealer or as representatives of a broker/dealer.

B. Registration as a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or a Commodity Trading Advisor

Neither SPW nor its representatives are registered as or have pending applications to become a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or a Commodity Trading Advisor.

C. Registration Relationships Material to this Advisory Business and Possible Conflicts of Interests

Gregory J. Adams is currently a licensed insurance agent. From time to time, he will offer clients advice or products from insurance activities. Clients should be aware that these services pay a commission and involve a conflict of interest, as commissionable products conflict with the fiduciary duties of a registered investment adviser. SPW always acts in the best interest of the client; including the sale of commissionable products to advisory clients. Clients are in no way required to implement the plan through any representative of SPW in capacity as an insurance agent.

Sheffield, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sovereign Private Wealth, Inc. Clients may be solicited to invest in Sheffield, LLC. SPW always acts in the best interest of the client.

D. Selection of Other Advisers or Managers and How This Adviser is Compensated for Those Selections

SPW may direct clients to third party money managers. SPW will be compensated via a fee share from the advisers to which it directs those clients. This relationship will be disclosed in each contract between SPW and each third party advisor. The fees shared will not exceed any limit imposed by any regulatory agency. SPW will always act in the best interests of the client, including when determining which third party manager to recommend to clients. SPW will ensure that all recommended advisers or managers are licensed or notice filed in the states in which SPW is recommending them to clients.

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

A. Code of Ethics

We have a written Code of Ethics that covers the following areas: Prohibited Purchases and Sales, Insider Trading, Personal Securities Transactions, Exempted Transactions, Prohibited Activities, Conflicts of Interest, Gifts and Entertainment, Confidentiality, Service on a Board of Directors, Compliance Procedures, Compliance with Laws and Regulations, Procedures and Reporting, Certification of Compliance, Reporting Violations, Compliance Officer Duties, Training and Education, Recordkeeping, Annual Review, and Sanctions. Our Code of Ethics is available free upon request to any client or prospective client.

B. Recommendations Involving Material Financial Interests

SPW does not recommend that clients buy or sell any security in which a related person to SPW or SPW has a material financial interest.

C. Investing Personal Money in the Same Securities as Clients

From time to time, representatives of SPW may buy or sell securities for themselves that they also recommend to clients. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of SPW to buy or sell the same securities before or after recommending the same securities to clients resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations they provide to clients. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest. SPW will always document any transactions that could be construed as conflicts of interest and will always transact client business before their own when similar securities are being bought or sold.

D. Trading Securities At/Around the Same Time as Clients' Securities

From time to time, representatives of SPW may buy or sell securities for themselves at or around the same time as clients. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of SPW to buy or sell securities before or after recommending securities to clients resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations they provide to clients. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest. SPW will always transact client's transactions before its own when similar securities are being bought or sold.

Item 12: Brokerage Practices

A. Factors Used to Select Custodians and/or Broker/Dealers

The Custodians, Ceros, Folio, and Valartis, were chosen based on their relatively low transaction fees and access to mutual funds and ETFs. SPW will never charge a premium or commission on transactions, beyond the actual cost imposed by Custodian.

1. Research and Other Soft-Dollar Benefits

SPW receives research, products, or other services from its broker/dealer or another third-party in connection with client securities transactions ("soft dollar benefits"). There is no minimum client number or dollar number that SPW must meet in order to receive free research from the custodian or broker/dealer. There is no incentive for SPW to direct clients to this particular broker-dealer over other broker-dealers who offer the same services. However, because this firm does not have to produce or pay for services or products it has an incentive to choose a custodian that provides those services based on its interests rather than the clients' interests. The first consideration when recommending broker/dealers to clients is best execution. SPW always acts in the best interest of the client.

2. Brokerage for Client Referrals

SPW receives no referrals from a broker-dealer or third party in exchange for using that broker-dealer or third party.

3. Clients Directing Which Broker/Dealer/Custodian to Use

SPW allows clients to direct brokerage. SPW may be unable to achieve most favorable execution of client transactions if clients choose to direct brokerage. This may cost clients money because without the ability to direct brokerage SPW may not be able to aggregate orders to reduce transactions costs resulting in higher brokerage commissions and less favorable prices. Not all investment advisers allow their clients to direct brokerage.

B. Aggregating (Block) Trading for Multiple Client Accounts

SPW maintains the ability to block trade purchases across accounts. Block trading may benefit a large group of clients by providing SPW the ability to purchase larger blocks resulting in smaller transaction costs to the client. Declining to block trade can cause more expensive trades for clients.

Item 13: Reviews of Accounts

A. Frequency and Nature of Periodic Reviews and Who Makes Those Reviews

Client accounts are reviewed at least quarterly only by Gregory J. Adams. Gregory J. Adams is the chief advisor and is instructed to review clients' accounts with regards to their investment policies and risk tolerance levels. All accounts at SPW are assigned to this reviewer.

All financial planning accounts are reviewed upon financial plan creation and plan delivery by Gregory J. Adams. There is only one level of review and that is the total review conducted to create the financial plan.

B. Factors That Will Trigger a Non-Periodic Review of Client Accounts

Reviews may be triggered by material market, economic or political events, or by changes in client's financial situations (such as retirement, termination of employment, physical move, or inheritance).

C. Content and Frequency of Regular Reports Provided to Clients

Each client will receive at least monthly from the custodian, a written report that details the client's account including assets held and asset value which will come from the custodian.

Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation

A. Economic Benefits Provided by Third Parties for Advice Rendered to Clients (Includes Sales Awards or Other Prizes)

SPW does not receive any economic benefit, directly or indirectly from any third party for advice rendered to SPW clients.

B. Compensation to Non - Advisory Personnel for Client Referrals

SPW does not directly or indirectly compensate any person who is not advisory personnel for client referrals.

Item 15: Custody

SPW, with client written authority, has limited custody of client's assets through direct fee deduction of SPW's Fees only. If the client chooses to be billed directly by Ceros, Folio, or Valartis, SPW would have constructive custody over that account and must have written authorization from the client to do so. Clients will receive all required account statements and billing invoices that are required in each jurisdiction, and they should carefully review those statements for accuracy.

Item 16: Investment Discretion

For those client accounts where SPW provides ongoing supervision, the client has given SPW written discretionary authority over the client's accounts with respect to securities to be bought or sold and the amount of securities to be bought or sold. Details of this relationship are fully disclosed to the client before any advisory relationship has commenced. The client provides SPW discretionary authority via a limited power of attorney in the Investment Advisory Contract and in the contract between the client and the custodian.

Item 17: Voting Client Securities (Proxy Voting)

SPW will not ask for, nor accept voting authority for client securities. Clients will receive proxies directly from the issuer of the security or the custodian. Clients should direct all proxy questions to the issuer of the security.

Item 18: Financial Information

A. Balance Sheet

SPW does not require nor solicit prepayment of more than \$500 in fees per client, six months or more in advance and therefore does not need to include a balance sheet with this brochure.

B. Financial Conditions Reasonably Likely to Impair Ability to Meet Contractual Commitments to Clients

Neither SPW nor its management have any financial conditions that are likely to reasonably impair our ability to meet contractual commitments to clients.

C. Bankruptcy Petitions in Previous Ten Years

SPW has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition in the last ten years.

Item 19: Requirements For State Registered Advisers

A. Principal Executive Officers and Management Persons; Their Formal Education and Business Background

SPW currently has only one management person/executive officer; Gregory J. Adams. Gregory J. Adams's education and business background can be found on the Supplemental ADV Part 2B form.

B. Other Businesses in Which This Advisory Firm or its Personnel are Engaged and Time Spent on Those (If Any)

Gregory J. Adams's other business activities can be found on the Supplemental ADV Part 2B form.

C. How Performance Based Fees are Calculated and Degree of Risk to Clients

SPW accepts performance based fees, fees based on a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client

Sheffield, LLC will be charged an asset based management fee of 2.00% on all assets under management and a performance based fee of 20% of net profits above a mutually agreed upon high water mark. No performance fees are charged until the client's account surpasses the point that represents its highest value. Fees are paid monthly in arrears, and clients may terminate their contracts with thirty days' written notice.

Clients that are paying a performance based fee should be aware that investment advisors have an incentive to invest in riskier investments when paid a performance based fee due to the higher risk/higher reward attributes.

D. Material Disciplinary Disclosures for Management Persons of this Firm

Gregory J. Adams was the subject of one arbitration claim and one lawsuit in which both events were dismissed. Gregory J. Adams currently has five pending arbitration claims from a firm that was purchased in 2008 that had clients invested in several hedge funds and that failed.

E. Material Relationships That Management Persons Have With Issuers of Securities (If Any)

Neither SPW, nor its management persons, has any relationship or arrangement with issuers of securities.