

**ITEM 1: COVER PAGE FOR
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This brochure supplement provides information about Mr. Loftin that supplements our brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Mr. Loftin, Chief Compliance Officer, if you did not receive our firm's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Mr. Loftin is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Gerald Loftin

Year of Birth: 1969

Formal Education after high school:

- 09/1988 to 6/1993; Northeastern University; Bachelor of Science in Finance
- 01/2010 to present; Massachusetts School of Law; Juris Doctorate

Business Background (for the past 5 years):

- 10/2000 to present; Proficient Wealth Counselors, LLC; Principal
- 10/2000 to 7/2011; Commonwealth Financial Network; Advisor

Licenses and Other Professional Designations:

- 03/2010 – Certified Financial Planner TM
- 10/2009 – Accredited Investment Fiduciary[®]
- 07/2002 – FINRA Series 65
- 06/1994 – FINRA Series 6
- 05/2002 – FINRA Series 7
- 08/1994 – FINRA Series 63
- 05/1994 – Massachusetts Insurance License
- 08/2001 – New York Insurance License
- 04/2002 – Texas Insurance Licenses
- 11/2006 – New Hampshire Insurance License
- 11/2006 – Florida Insurance License
- 03/2007 – Connecticut Insurance License
- 02/2008 – Colorado Insurance License
- 03/2009 – Illinois Insurance License
- 09/2009 – Maryland Insurance License
- 10/2011 – Alabama Insurance License
- 11/2011 – North Carolina Insurance License

We may list any professional designations held by Mr. Loftin. We must provide you with a sufficient explanation of the minimum qualifications required for each designation to allow you to understand the value of the designation.

CFP®:

The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNERTM, 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.

Accredited Investment Fiduciary® (AIF®)

The AIF designation certifies that the recipient has specialized knowledge of fiduciary standards of care and their application to the investment management process. To receive the AIF designation, individuals must complete a training program, successfully pass a comprehensive, closed-book final examination under the supervision of a proctor and agree to abide by the AIF Code of Ethics. In order to maintain the AIF designation, the individual must annually renew their affirmation of the AIF Code of Ethics and complete six hours of continuing education credits. The certification is administered by the Center for Fiduciary Studies, LLC (a

Fiduciary360 (fi360) company).

Item 3 Disciplinary Information

If there are legal or disciplinary events material to your evaluation of Mr. Loftin, we are required to disclose all material facts regarding those events.¹

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

A. If Mr. Loftin is actively engaged in any investment-related business or occupation, including if Mr. Loftin is registered, or has an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer, registered representative of a broker-dealer, futures commission merchant (“FCM”), commodity pool operator (“CPO”), commodity trading advisor (“CTA”), or an associated person of an FCM, CPO, or CTA, we are required to disclose this fact and describe the business relationship, if any, between the advisory business and the other business.

1. If a relationship between the advisory business and Mr. Loftin’s other financial industry activities creates a material conflict of interest with you, the SEC requires us to describe the nature of the conflict and generally how we address it.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

2. If Mr. Loftin receives commissions, bonuses or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products, including as a broker-dealer or registered representative, and including distribution or service (“trail”) fees from the sale of mutual funds, we have to disclose this fact. If this compensation is not cash, we are required to explain what type of compensation Mr. Loftin receives. We must explain that this practice gives Mr. Loftin an incentive to recommend investment products based on the compensation received, rather than on your needs.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

¹ **Note:** Our firm may, under certain circumstances, rebut the presumption that a disciplinary event is material. If an event is immaterial, we are not required to disclose it. When we review a legal or disciplinary event involving Mr. Loftin to determine whether it is appropriate to rebut the presumption of materiality, we consider all of the following factors: (1) the proximity of Mr. Loftin to the advisory function; (2) the nature of the infraction that led to the disciplinary event; (3) the severity of the disciplinary sanction; and (4) the time elapsed since the date of the disciplinary event. If we conclude that the materiality presumption has been overcome, we prepare and maintain a file memorandum of our determination in our records. We follow SEC rule 204-2(a)(14)(iii) and similar state rules.

- B. If Mr. Loftin is actively engaged in any business or occupation for compensation not discussed in response to Item 4.A, above, and the other business activity or activities provide a substantial source of Mr. Loftin's income or involve a substantial amount of Mr. Loftin's time, we are required to disclose this fact and must describe the nature of that business. If the other business activities represent less than 10 percent of Mr. Loftin's time and income, we may presume that they are not substantial.

Mr. Loftin is a licensed insurance agent through numerous insurance companies. In such a capacity, he may offer insurance products and receive normal and customary commissions as a result of such a purchase. This presents a conflict of interest to the extent that he recommends the purchase of an insurance product which results in a commission being paid to him as an insurance agent. He spends 5% of his time on these activities.

Item 5 Additional Compensation

If someone who is not a client provides an economic benefit to Mr. Loftin for providing advisory services, we are required to generally describe the arrangement. For purposes of this Item, economic benefits include sales awards and other prizes, but do not include Mr. Loftin's regular salary. Any bonus that is based, at least in part, on the number or amount of sales, client referrals, or new accounts should be considered an economic benefit, but other regular bonuses should not.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

Item 6 Supervision

We are required to explain how we supervise Mr. Loftin, including how we monitor the advice Mr. Loftin provides to you. Our firm has to provide the name, title and telephone number of the person responsible for supervising Mr. Loftin's advisory activities on behalf of our firm.

Mr. Loftin is the sole principal and Chief Compliance Officer and as such has no internal supervision placed over him. He is however bound by our firm's Code of Ethics.

Item 7. Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

- A. In addition to the events listed in Item 3 of Part 2B, if Mr. Lofton has been involved in one of the events listed below, we disclose all material facts regarding the event.

1. An award or otherwise being found liable in an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500, involving any of the following:
 - (a) an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
 - (b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
 - (c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;

- (d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
- (e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

2. An award or otherwise being found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding involving any of the following:

- (a) an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
- (b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
- (c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
- (d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
- (e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

B. If Mr. Lofton has been the subject of a bankruptcy petition, we must disclose that fact, the date the petition was first brought, and the current status.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.