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Additional information about New Potomac Partners LLC is also available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Statement of Material Changes

New Potomac Partners LLC is a newly formed investment adviser with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. The only material change to report is that the firm's principal place of business is now 4330 East West Hwy, Suite 416, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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NEW POTOMAC PARTNERS LLC

Item 4: Advisory Business

New Potomac Partners LLC (“NPP”) has been in business since October, 2014. David Straus, Joshua Olds, and Robin Mitler are the firm’s principal owners.

NPP provides financial planning, portfolio management, and investment management services. Clients advised may include individuals, families, trusts, charitable organizations and foundations, pensions and corporations.

Financial Planning

Generally, all clients receive financial planning and investment advisory services. In most cases, the client will supply to NPP information including income, investments, savings, insurance, age and many other items that are helpful to the firm in assessing your financial goals. The information is typically provided during personal interviews and supplemented with written information. Once the information is received, we will discuss your financial needs and goals with you, and compare your current financial situation with the goals you state. Once these are compared, we will create a financial and/or investment plan to help you meet your goals.

The plan is intended to be a suggested blueprint of how to meet your goals. Not every plan will be the same for every client. Each one is specific to the client who requested it. Because the plan is based on information supplied by you, it is very important that you accurately and completely communicate to us the information we need. Also, your circumstances and needs may change as your engagement with us progresses. It is very important that you continually update us with any changes so that if the updates require changes to your plan, we can make those changes. Otherwise, your plan may no longer be accurate.

Asset Management

NPP does not generally require each client to place a minimum amount of assets with the firm.

Asset management services may be provided on a “discretionary” or on a “non- discretionary” basis. When NPP is engaged to provide asset management services on a discretionary basis, we will monitor your accounts to ensure that they are meeting your asset allocation requirements. If any changes are needed to your investments, we will make the changes. These changes may involve selling a security or group of investments and buying others or keeping the proceeds in cash. You may at any time place restrictions on the types of investments we may use on your behalf, or on the allocations to each security type. You will receive written or electronic confirmations from your account custodian after any changes are made to your account. You will also receive statements at least quarterly from your account custodian. Clients engaging us on a discretionary basis will be asked to execute a Limited Power of Attorney (granting us the discretionary authority over the client accounts) as well as an Investment Management Agreement that outlines the responsibilities of both the client and NPP.

When a client engages us to provide investment management services on a non-discretionary basis, we

monitor the accounts in the same way as for discretionary services. The difference is that changes to your account will not be made until we have confirmed with you (either verbally or in writing) that our proposed change is acceptable to you.

Wrap Program

For some clients, NPP may include certain transactional costs in the client's management fee. This arrangement is referred to a "Wrap Program". For account in the Wrap Program, NPP pays a fee to Schwab Advisor Services based on the total amount of client assets enrolled in the Wrap Program, thus taking on many of the clients' transactions cost. Fees included in the wrap fee include transaction fees for the purchase or sale of securities, but do not include expenses related to the use of margin, wire transfer fees, the fees charged to shareholders of mutual funds or ETFs, mark-ups and mark-downs, spreads, odd-lot differentials, fees charged by regulatory agencies, and any transaction fees for securities trades executed by a broker-dealer other than Schwab Advisor Services. Expenses for the management fees of third party managers are also not included in the Wrap Program, and to the extent utilized, you will be responsible for such fees. Because NPP will be managing the assets of wrap fee program clients the same way as other non-wrap fee program clients, the use of external portfolio managers within the wrap program is expected to be limited. To the extent a third party manager is utilized, the fees payable to such managers will not be included in the wrap program. Therefore, there is no difference between how NPP manages wrap free accounts and how NPP manages other accounts.

Because of the nature of a wrap fee program, where wrap fees are not tied to an account's frequency of trading and apply to generally all assets in the account, the wrap fee program client may pay more or less than if the client had compensated NPP outside of the wrap fee program. For example, if a client's account is rarely traded, the transaction fees the client would have paid would be minimal, thus limiting the benefits of "wrapping" management fees and transaction fees. Clients whose accounts will be rarely traded should carefully consider whether the Wrap Program is appropriate. Clients are not required to participate in the Wrap Program. NPP receives a portion of the wrap fee for our services.

NPP does not engage other portfolio managers to manage assets within the wrap fee program. To the extent a third party manager is utilized, the fees payable to such managers will not be included in the wrap program. NPP is the sole portfolio manager in the wrap program, which means that NPP receives a portion of the wrap fee for our services. Transaction fees are paid to various broker-dealers, mutual funds and ETFs. The remainder of the wrap fee is the management fee payable to NPP. As discussed more fully in the wrap brochure, the transaction fees paid to Schwab are based on a fixed rate that is based on the total amount of assets NPP clients have in custody with Schwab, where the rate drops as the amount of assets in custody increase. Accordingly, NPP does not receive greater compensation for placing or not placing trades. However, NPP does have an incentive to recommend Schwab to clients in order to reduce the fixed fee for transactions. NPP attempts to mitigate this conflict by requiring that the firm's employees acknowledge their fiduciary duty to place client interests ahead of their own, evaluating all aspects, including the wrap program asset-based transaction pricing when considering what broker-dealers to recommend.

NPP will receive no additional compensation for offering the wrap fee program.

Please see the separate Wrap Fee Brochure for a more complete description of the Wrap Program.

Assets under Management

As of the date of this brochure, NPP is a newly formed business, and as such, we do not yet have any clients or assets we manage.

Item 5: Fees and Compensation

A. Fees Charged

All investment management clients will be required to execute an Investment Management Agreement that will describe the type of management services to be provided and the fees, among other items.

Financial Planning

For clients needing advice with a limited scope, financial planning services can be done on an hourly basis. Hourly rates range from \$150 – \$350 for all investment professionals at NPP. The professional working on the assignment, as well as, the hourly rates is dependent upon a number of factors, most importantly the complexity of the assignment and the availability of professionals. An estimate of total hours to complete the assignment will be determined at the start of the engagement. Generally, fifty percent (50%) of this estimate will be payable upon signing the Financial Planning Agreement. The hourly rates stated are guidelines. Fees may be higher or lower than this range, based on the nature of the engagement. Fees are negotiable, and will depend on the anticipated complexity of your plan.

Asset Management

Generally, fees vary from 0.60% to 1.25% per annum of the market value of a client's assets managed by NPP. The fee range stated is a guide. Fees are negotiable, and may be higher or lower than this range, based on the nature of the account. Factors affecting fee percentages include the size of the account, complexity of asset structures, and other factors. For non-discretionary clients who do not participate in the Wrap Program, the fee is a flat 0.75% per annum. NPP's fee schedule for discretionary asset management is as follows:

<i>Assets Under Management</i>	<i>Annual Rate</i>
\$0-\$750,000	1.25%
\$750,000-\$1,500,000	1.00%
\$1,500,000-\$2,500,000	0.75%
\$2,500,000-\$5,000,000	0.60%
\$5,000,000 and above	Negotiable

B. Fee Payment

Financial Planning

Generally, fifty percent (50%) of the anticipated financial planning fee will be payable upon signing the Financial Planning Agreement, with the remained due upon completion of the financial plan. For hourly engagements, the final amount due will be based upon actual hours expended. For fixed fee

engagements, the final amount due will be fifty percent (50%) of the fixed fee.

Asset Management

Investment advisory fees will be debited directly from each client's account. The advisory fee is paid quarterly, in arrears, and the value used for the fee calculation is the net value as of the last market day of the previous quarter. This means that if your annual fee is 1.00%, then each quarter we will multiply the value of your account by 1.00% then divide by 4 to calculate our fee. Once the calculation is made, we will instruct your account custodian to deduct the fee from your account and remit it to NPP. While almost all of our clients choose to have their fee debited from their account, we will invoice clients upon request.

Clients whose fees are directly debited will provide written authorization to debit advisory fees from their accounts held by a qualified custodian chosen by the client. Each quarter, clients will receive a bill itemizing the fees to be debited, including the formula used to calculate the fee, the amount of assets upon which the fee is based, and the time period covered by the fee. The invoice will also state that the fee was not independently calculated by the custodian. The client will also receive a statement from their account custodian showing all transactions in their account, including the fee.

C. Other Fees

There are a number of other fees that can be associated with holding and investing in securities. You will be responsible for fees including transaction fees for the purchase or sale of a mutual fund or Exchange Traded Fund, or commissions for the purchase or sale of a stock. To the extent you participate in New Potomac Partner's Wrap Program, you will not be responsible for these fees, as they will be paid by New Potomac Partners as part of your management fee. Expenses of a fund will not be included in management fees, as they are deducted from the value of the shares by the mutual fund manager. For complete discussion of expenses related to each mutual fund, you should read a copy of the prospectus issued by that fund. NPP can provide or direct you to a copy of the prospectus for any fund that we recommend to you.

Please make sure to read Item 12 of this informational brochure, where we discuss broker-dealer and custodial issues.

D. *Pro-rata* Fees

If you become a client during a month, you will pay a management fee for the number of days left in that month. If you terminate our relationship during a month, you will be entitled to a refund of any management fees for the remainder of the month. Once your notice of termination is received, we will assess pro-rated fees for the number of days between the end of the prior billing period and the date of termination to be paid in whatever way you direct (check, wire).

E. Compensation for the Sale of Securities

This item is not applicable.

Item 6: Performance-Based Fees

NPP will not charge performance based fees.

Item 7: Types of Clients

Clients advised may include individuals, families, trusts, charitable organizations and foundations, pensions and corporations. NPP does not generally require each client to place a minimum amount of assets with the firm.

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

It is important for you to know and remember that all investments carry risks. **Investing in securities involves risk of loss that clients should be prepared to bear.**

Each client's portfolio will be invested according to that client's investment objectives. We determine these objectives by interviewing the client and/or asking the client to put these objectives in writing. Once we ascertain your objectives for each account, we will develop a set of asset allocation guidelines. An asset allocation strategy is a percentage-based allocation to different investment types. For example, a client may have an asset allocation strategy that calls for 40-60% of the portfolio to be invested in equity securities, with 20% of that allocated to international equities and the remaining balance in fixed income. Another client may have an asset allocation of 50-60% in fixed income securities and the remainder equities. The percentages in each type that we recommend are based on the typical behavior of that security type, individual securities we follow, current market conditions, your current financial situation, your financial goals, and the timeline to get you to those goals. Because we develop an investment strategy based on your personal situation and financial goals, your asset allocation guidelines may be similar to or different from another client's. Once we agree on allocation guidelines, risk tolerance, time horizon, and how to achieve these results, we will develop a written investment policy statement to guide all parties involved in the execution of these goals, including but not limited to, NPP, the client, the custodian, and the investment managers.

Upon completion of the investment policy statement, we will periodically recommend securities transactions in your portfolio to meet the guidelines of the asset allocation strategy. It is important to remember that because market conditions can vary greatly, your asset allocation guidelines are not necessarily strict rules. Rather, we review accounts individually, and may deviate from the guidelines as we believe necessary.

The specific securities we recommend for your account will depend on market conditions and our research at the time. Generally, we recommend a mix of mutual funds, index funds, exchange traded funds, stocks, bonds and options. Specific funds are chosen based on where its investment objective fits into the asset allocation recommended by NPP, its risk parameters, past performance, peer rankings, fees, expenses, and any other aspects of the fund NPP deems relevant to that particular fund. We base our conclusions on predominantly publicly available research, such as regulatory filings, press releases, competitor analyses, and in some cases research we receive from our custodian or other market analyses. We will also utilize technical analyses, which means that we will review the past behaviors of the security and the markets in which it trades for signals as to what might happen in the future.

There are always risks to investing. Clients should be aware that all investments carry various types of risk including the potential loss of principal that clients should be prepared to bear. It is impossible to name all possible types of risks. Among the risks are the following:

- **Political Risks.** Most investments have a global component, even domestic stocks. Political events anywhere in the world may have unforeseen consequences to markets around the world.
- **General Market Risks.** Markets can, as a whole, go up or down on various news releases or for no understandable reason at all. This sometimes means that the price of specific securities could go up or down without real reason, and may take some time to recover any lost value. Adding additional securities does not help to minimize this risk since all securities may be affected by market fluctuations.
- **Currency Risk.** When investing in another country using another currency, the changes in the value of the currency can change the value of your security value in your portfolio.
- **Regulatory Risk.** Changes in laws and regulations from any government can change the value of a given company and its accompanying securities. Certain industries are more susceptible to government regulation. Changes in zoning, tax structure or laws impact the return on these investments.
- **Tax Risks Related to Short Term Trading:** Clients should note that NPP may engage in short-term trading transactions. These transactions may result in short term gains or losses for federal and state tax purposes, which may be taxed at a higher rate than long term strategies. NPP endeavors to invest client assets in a tax efficient manner, but all clients are advised to consult with their tax professionals regarding the transactions in client accounts.
- **Purchasing Power Risk.** Purchasing power risk is the risk that your investment's value will decline as the price of goods rises (inflation). The investment's value itself does not decline, but its relative value does, which is the same thing. Inflation can happen for a variety of complex reasons, including a growing economy and a rising money supply.
- **Business Risk.** This can be thought of as certainty or uncertainty of income. Management comes under business risk. Cyclical companies (like automobile companies) have more business risk because of the less steady income stream. On the other hand, fast food chains tend to have steadier income streams and therefore, less business risk.
- **Financial Risk.** The amount of debt or leverage determines the financial risk of a company.
- **Default Risk.** This risk pertains to the ability of a company to service their debt. Ratings provided by several rating services help to identify those companies with more risk. Obligations of the U.S. government are said to be free of default risk.
- **Margin Risk.** "Margin" is a tool used to maximize returns on a given investment by using securities in a client account as collateral for a loan from the custodian to the client. The proceeds of that loan are then used to buy more securities. In a positive result, the additional securities provide additional return on the same initial investment. In a negative result, the additional securities provide additional losses. Margin therefore carries a higher degree of risk than investing without margin. Any client account that will use margin will do so in accordance with Regulation T. NPP may utilize margin on a limited basis for clients with higher risk tolerances.
- **Short Sales.** "Short sales" are a way to implement a trade in a security NPP feels is overvalued. In a "long" trade, the investor is hoping the security increases in price. Thus in a long trade, the amount of the investor's loss (without margin) is the amount paid for the security. In a short sale, the investor is hoping the security decreases in price. However, unlike a long trade where the price of the security can only go from the purchase price to zero, in a short sale, the price of the security can go infinitely upwards. Thus in a short sale, the potential for loss is unlimited and unknown, where the potential for loss in a long trade is limited and knowable. NPP utilizes short sales only when the client's risk tolerances permit.
- **Information Risk.** All investment professionals rely on research in order to make conclusions about investment options. This research is always a mix of both internal (proprietary) and external (provided by third parties) data and analyses. Even an adviser who says they rely solely on proprietary research must still collect data from third parties. This data, or outside research is chosen for its perceived reliability, but there is no guarantee that the data or research will be completely accurate. Failure in data accuracy or research will translate to a compromised ability by the adviser to reach satisfactory investment conclusions.

- **Small Companies.** Some investment opportunities in the marketplace involve smaller issuers. These companies may be starting up, or are historically small. While these companies sometimes have potential for outsized returns, they also have the potential for losses because the reasons the company is small are also risks to the company's future. For example, a company's management may lack experience, or the company's capital for growth may be restricted. These small companies also tend to trade less frequently than larger companies, which can add to the risks associated with their securities because the ability to sell them at an appropriate price may be limited compared to the markets as a whole. Not only do these companies have investment risk, if a client is invested in such small companies and requests immediate or short term liquidity, these securities may require a significant discount to value in order to be sold in a shorter time frame.
- **Concentration Risk.** While NPP selects individual securities, including mutual funds, for client portfolios based on an individualized assessment of each security, this evaluation comes without an overlay of general economic or sector specific issue analysis. This means that a client's equity portfolio may be concentrated in a specific sector, geography, or sub-sector (among other types of potential concentrations), so that if an unexpected event occurs that affects that specific sector or geography, for example, the client's equity portfolio may be affected negatively, including significant losses.
- **Transition risk.** As assets are transitioned from a client's prior advisers to NPP there may be securities and other investments that do not fit within the asset allocation strategy selected for the client. Accordingly, these investments will need to be sold in order to reposition the portfolio into the asset allocation strategy selected by NPP. However, this transition process may take some time to accomplish. Some investments may not be unwound for a lengthy period of time for a variety of reasons that may include unwarranted low share prices, restrictions on trading, contractual restrictions on liquidity, or market-related liquidity concerns. In some cases, there may be securities or investments that are never able to be sold. The inability to transition a client's holdings into recommendations of NPP may adversely affect the client's account values, as NPP's recommendations may not be able to be fully implemented.
- **Restriction Risk.** Clients may at all times place reasonable restrictions on the management of their accounts. However, placing these restrictions may make managing the accounts more difficult, thus lowering the potential for returns.
- **Risks Related to Investment Term & Liquidity.** Securities do not follow a straight line up in value. All securities will have periods of time when the current price of the security is not an accurate measure of its value. If you require us to liquidate your portfolio during one of these periods, you will not realize as much value as you would have had the investment had the opportunity to regain its value. Further, some investments are made with the intention of the investment appreciating over an extended period of time. Liquidating these investments prior to their intended time horizon may result in losses.

Item 9: Disciplinary Information

There are no disciplinary items to report.

Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

A. Broker-dealer

Neither the principal of NPP, nor any related persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a broker dealer or as an associated person of the foregoing entities.

B. Futures Commission Merchant/Commodity Trading Advisor

Neither the principal of NPP, nor any related persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, a commodity trading advisor, or an associated person of the foregoing entities.

C. Relationship with Related Persons

This item is not applicable.

D. Recommendations of other Advisers

NPP does not utilize nor select other advisers or third party managers. All assets are managed by NPP.

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

A. A copy of our Code of Ethics is available upon request. Our Code of Ethics includes discussions of our fiduciary duty to clients, political contributions, gifts, entertainment, and trading guidelines.

B. Not applicable. NPP does not recommend to clients that they invest in any security in which NPP or any principal thereof has any financial interest.

C. On occasion, an employee of NPP may purchase for his or her own account securities which are also recommended for clients. Our Code of Ethics details rules for employees regarding personal trading and avoiding conflicts of interest related to trading in one's own account. To avoid placing a trade before a client (in the case of a purchase) or after a client (in the case of a sale), all employee trades must be pre-cleared through the Compliance Officer. All employee trades must either take place in the same block as a client trade or sufficiently apart in time from the client trade so the employee receives no added benefit. Employee statements are reviewed to confirm compliance with the trading procedures.

D. On occasion, an employee of NPP may purchase for his or her own account securities which are also recommended for clients at the same time the clients purchase the securities. Our Code of Ethics details rules for employees regarding personal trading and avoiding conflicts of interest related to trading in one's own account. To avoid placing a trade before a client (in the case of a purchase) or after a client (in the case of a sale), all employee trades must be pre-cleared through the Compliance Officer. All employee trades must either take place in the same block as a client trade or sufficiently apart in time from the client trade so the employee receives no added benefit. Employee statements are reviewed to confirm compliance with the trading procedures.

Item 12: Brokerage Practices

A. Recommendation of Broker-Dealer

NPP recommends that investment accounts be held in custody by Schwab Advisor Services ("Schwab"). Schwab offers enhanced services to independent investment advisors. These services include custody of

securities, trade execution platforms, and access to research not available to the general public. Schwab is wholly independent from NPP. It is expected that most, if not all, transactions in a given client account will be cleared through the custodian of that account in its capacity as a broker-dealer.

NPP recommends Schwab to its clients based on a variety of factors. These include, but are not limited to, commission costs. Schwab has what can be considered discounted commission rates. However, in choosing a broker-dealer or custodian to recommend, we are most concerned with the value the client receives for the cost paid, not just the cost. Schwab adds value beyond commission cost. Other factors that may be considered in determining overall value include speed and accuracy of execution, financial strength, knowledge and experience of staff, research and service. Schwab also has arrangements with many mutual funds that enable us to purchase these mutual funds for client accounts at reduced transaction charges (as opposed to other broker-dealers).

NPP places trades for its client accounts subject to its duty to seek best execution and its other fiduciary duties. NPP may use broker-dealers other than Schwab to execute trades for client accounts maintained at Schwab, but this practice may result in additional costs to clients so that NPP is more likely to place trades through Schwab rather than other broker-dealers. Schwab's execution quality may be different than other broker-dealers. NPP re-evaluates the use of Schwab at least annually to determine if they are still the best value for our clients.

Schwab provides us with some non-cash benefits (not available to retail customers) in return for placing client assets with them or executing trades through them. Such non-cash benefits are referred to as "soft dollars". Currently, these benefits come in the form of investment research and sponsored attendance at various investment seminars. We may also receive such items as investment software, books and research reports. These products, services, or educational seminars are items that will play a role in determining how to invest client accounts. If there is any item that has a multi-use aspect, mixed between investment and non-investment purposes, NPP will determine a reasonable allocation of investment to non-investment use and soft dollars will be allocated only to the investment portion of the product (and we will pay the remaining cost). NPP receives a benefit from these services, as otherwise we would be compiling the same research ourselves. This may cause us, or another adviser, to want to place more client accounts with a broker-dealer/custodian such as Schwab, solely because of these added benefits. However, the value to all of our clients of these benefits is included in our evaluation of custodians. Products and services received via soft dollars will generally be used for the benefit of all clients. However, it is possible that a given client's trades will generate soft dollars that acquire products and/or services that are not ultimately utilized for that same client's account. Soft dollars provide additional value, and are accordingly considered in determining which broker-dealer or custodian to utilize as part of our best execution analysis.

We do not consider whether Schwab or any other broker-dealer/custodian, refers clients to NPP as part of our evaluation of these broker-dealers.

B. Aggregating Trades

Commission costs per client may be lower on a particular trade if all clients in whose accounts the trade is to be made are executed at the same time. This is called aggregating trades. For clients not working with NPP through the wrap program, NPP may place trades for the same security needed in multiple accounts by executing one trade, and then allocate the trades to each account after execution. If an aggregate trade is not fully executed, the securities will be allocated to client accounts on a *pro rata* basis, except where doing so would create an unintended adverse consequence (For example, if a *pro rata* division would result in a client receiving a fraction of a share, or a position in the account of less than 1%.)

Item 13: Review of Accounts

All accounts will be reviewed by a senior professional on at least a quarterly basis. However, it is expected that market conditions, changes in a particular client's account, or changes to a client's circumstances will trigger a review of accounts.

The annual report in writing provided by NPP is intended to review asset allocation. All clients will receive statements and confirmations of trades directly from Schwab. Additionally, all clients will receive quarterly itemized bills from NPP. Please refer to Item 15 regarding Custody.

Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation

A. Economic Benefit Provided by Third Parties for Advice Rendered to Client.

Please refer to Item 12, where we discuss recommendation of Broker-Dealers.

B. Compensation to Non-Advisory Personnel for Client Referrals.

Clients may be introduced to NPP via other third parties. In the event that NPP compensates any party for the referral of a client to NPP, any such compensation will be paid by NPP, and not the client. If the client is introduced to NPP by an unaffiliated third party, that third party will disclose to the client the referral arrangement with NPP, including the compensation for the referral, and provide the client a copy of NPP's ADV Part 2A and 2B. The referral source will also provide a written disclosure to the client regarding the relationship between NPP and the referral source, including the fact that referral fees will be paid.

Item 15: Custody

NPP deducts fees from client accounts, but would not have custody of client funds otherwise. Clients will receive statements directly from Schwab, and copies of all trade confirmations directly from Schwab.

Clients whose fees are directly debited will provide written authorization to debit advisory fees from their accounts held by a qualified custodian chosen by the client. Each quarter, clients will receive a bill itemizing the fees to be debited, including the formula used to calculate the fee, the amount of assets the fee is based, and the time period covered by the fee. The invoice will also state that the fee was not independently calculated by the custodian. The client will also receive a statement from their account custodian showing all transactions in their account, including the fee.

We encourage clients to carefully review the statements and confirmations sent to them by their custodian, and to compare the information on your quarterly report prepared by NPP against the information in the statements provided directly from Schwab. Please alert us of any discrepancies.

Item 16: Investment Discretion

When NPP is engaged to provide asset management services on a discretionary basis, we will monitor your accounts to ensure that they are meeting your asset allocation requirements. If any changes are needed to your investments, we will make the changes. These changes may involve selling a security or

group of investments and buying others or keeping the proceeds in cash. You may at any time place restrictions on the types of investments we may use on your behalf, or on the allocations to each security type. You may receive at your request written or electronic confirmations from your account custodian after any changes are made to your account. You will also receive monthly statements from your account custodian. Clients engaging us on a discretionary basis will be asked to execute a Limited Power of Attorney (granting us the discretionary authority over the client accounts) as well as an Investment Management Agreement that outlines the responsibilities of both the client and NPP.

When a client engages NPP to provide investment management services on a non-discretionary basis, the accounts are monitored by NPP. The difference is that changes to your account will not be made until NPP has confirmed with you (either verbally or in writing) that the proposed change is acceptable to you.

Item 17: Voting Client Securities

Copies of our Proxy Voting Policies are available upon request.

From time to time, shareholders of stocks, mutual funds, exchange traded funds or other securities may be permitted to vote on various types of corporate actions. Examples of these actions include mergers, tender offers, or board elections. NPP will vote proxies on behalf of its clients.

Item 18: Financial Information

NPP does not require the prepayment of fees more than six (6) months or more in advance and therefore has not provided a balance sheet with this brochure.

There are no material financial circumstances or conditions that would reasonably be expected to impair our ability to meet our contractual obligations to our clients.

Item 1: Cover Sheet

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WRAP FEE PROGRAM

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This wrap fee program brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of New Potomac Partners LLC. If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure, please contact us at (646) 395-3900. Information in this brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority. New Potomac Partners LLC is a registered investment adviser. Registration does not imply any certain level of skill or training.

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Item 2: Material Changes

New Potomac Partners LLC is required to include in this Item 2 any material changes to this Wrap Brochure. The only material change to report is that the firm's principal place of business is now 4330 East West Hwy, Suite 416, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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Item 4: Services, Fees, and Compensation

The New Potomac Partners Wrap Program (the “Program”) is a wrap fee program sponsored by New Potomac Partners LLC (“NPP”) which has been in business since October, 2014. David Straus, Joshua Olds, and Robin Mitler are the firm’s principal owners.

NPP provides financial planning, portfolio management, and investment management services. Clients advised may include individuals, families, trusts, charitable organizations and foundations, pensions and corporations.

A. Description of the Program

Asset Management

NPP does not generally require each client to place a minimum amount of assets with the firm.

Asset management services within the Program may be provided on a “discretionary” or on a “non-discretionary” basis. When NPP is engaged to provide asset management services on a discretionary basis, we will monitor your accounts to ensure that they are meeting your asset allocation requirements. If any changes are needed to your investments, we will make the changes. These changes may involve selling a security or group of investments and buying others or keeping the proceeds in cash. You may at any time place restrictions on the types of investments we may use on your behalf, or on the allocations to each security type. You will receive written or electronic confirmations from your account custodian after any changes are made to your account. You will also receive monthly statements from your account custodian. Clients engaging us on a discretionary basis will be asked to execute a Limited Power of Attorney (granting us the discretionary authority over the client accounts) as well as an Investment Management Agreement that outlines the responsibilities of both the client and NPP.

When a client engages us to provide investment management services on a non-discretionary basis, we monitor the accounts in the same way as for discretionary services. The difference is that changes to your account will not be made until we have confirmed with you (either verbally or in writing) that our proposed change is acceptable to you.

As of the date of this brochure, NPP is a newly formed business, and as such, we do not yet have any clients or assets we manage.

Schwab’s Brokerage Services.

In addition to the foregoing portfolio management and other services, the Program includes the brokerage services of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (“Schwab”) a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and a member of FINRA and SIPC. NPP is an independently owned and operated and not affiliated with Schwab. Schwab will act solely as a broker-dealer and not as an investment advisor to you. It will have no discretion over your account and will act solely on instructions it receives from us [or you]. Schwab has no responsibility for our services and undertakes no duty to you to monitor our management of your account or other services we provide to you. Schwab will hold your assets in a brokerage account and buy and sell securities and execute other

transactions when we [or you] instruct them to. While we require that you use Schwab as custodian/broker to participate in our program, you will decide whether to do so and open your account with Schwab by entering into an account agreement directly with them. We do not open the account for you. If you do not wish to place your assets with Schwab, then we cannot manage your account in the program. Not all advisors require their clients to use a particular broker-dealer or other custodian selected by the advisor. Even though your account is maintained at Schwab, we can still use other brokers to execute trades for your account, as described below.

Fees and Compensation

Fees Charged

All clients will be required to execute a written agreement that will describe the type of services to be provided and the fees, among other items.

Our Wrap Fees

Generally, fees vary from 0.60% to 1.25% per annum of the market value of a client's assets managed by NPP. The fee range stated is a guide. Fees are negotiable, and may be higher or lower than this range, based on the nature of the account. Factors affecting fee percentages include the size of the account, complexity of asset structures, and other factors. NPP's fee schedule is as follows:

<i>Assets Under Management</i>	<i>Annual Rate</i>
\$0-\$750,000	1.25%
\$750,000-\$1,500,000	1.00%
\$1,500,000-\$2,500,000	0.75%
\$2,500,000-\$5,000,000	0.60%
\$5,000,000 and above	Negotiable

Because our wrap fees are not tied to an account's frequency of trading and apply generally to all assets in the account, this fee arrangement is not appropriate for all accounts. For example, a wrap fee arrangement would not be appropriate for an account that holds primarily cash and cash equivalents, fixed income securities or no-transaction-fee mutual funds for a substantial period of time.

Investment advisory fees will be debited directly from each client's account. The advisory fee is paid quarterly, in arrears, and the value used for the fee calculation is the net value as of the last market day of the previous quarter. This means that if your annual fee is 1.00%, then each quarter we will multiply the value of your account by 1.00% then divide by 4 to calculate our fee. Once the calculation is made, we will instruct your account custodian to deduct the fee from your account and remit it to NPP.

Clients whose fees are directly debited will provide written authorization to debit advisory fees from their accounts held by a qualified custodian chosen by the client. The client will also receive a statement from their account custodian showing all transactions in their account, including the fee.

Fees We Pay Schwab.

In addition to compensating us for our portfolio management, other investment advisory, and other services to you, the wrap fees you pay us also allow us to pay Schwab for the brokerage services it

provides to you, as described above, as well as additional services Schwab provides us, as described below. The fees we pay Schwab consist primarily of asset-based fees assessed on the total assets (including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and cash) in all of our clients' accounts in our wrap fee program that are maintained at Schwab. Subject to an annual minimum fee of \$25,000, the asset-based fee is not greater than 16 basis points (0.16%) of the value of the assets in your account(s) at Schwab, along with the accounts of our other clients participating in this wrap fee program.

In addition to the asset-based fee described above, we pay Schwab certain other fees that it would otherwise charge you. These fees may include (a) flat dollar per trade fees for Schwab's prime brokerage and trade away services (through which we can have trades for your account at Schwab executed by broker-dealers other than Schwab), (b) custody and setup fees for alternative investments (such as non-standard assets, non-publicly traded limited partnership interests, foreign securities, non-marketable securities, etc.), and (c) short-term redemption fees on mutual funds available through Schwab's Mutual Fund OneSource®.

The fees we pay Schwab may be more than what we would pay solely for Schwab's brokerage services. In addition to those brokerage services, for the fees we pay Schwab we also receive from a Schwab affiliate a software system and related support services called the "Integrated Office," which helps us manage our client relationships and client investment portfolios. More detail on this arrangement appears below under "Additional Compensation We Receive."

Relative Cost of Our Wrap Fee Program to You.

The program may cost you more or less than purchasing our investment advice and Schwab's brokerage services separately. The relative cost of our wrap fee program to you is influenced by various factors, including the cost of our investment advice and Schwab's brokerage services if you purchased them separately, the types of investments held in your account, and the frequency and size of trades we make for your account. For example, if the number of transactions in your account is low enough, the wrap fee you pay us may exceed the stand alone investment advisory fee and separate brokerage commissions that you otherwise would have paid. In addition, because the fees we pay Schwab and that comprise a portion of the wrap fee you pay us (i) are generally not tied to the number of trades made and (ii) are based on the total assets of all of our clients' accounts in our wrap fee program and custodied at Schwab, client accounts that have relatively few assets but that trade relatively frequently could disproportionately benefit from the program compared to larger accounts that trade less frequently.

Our fees for stand-alone investment advisory services that are comparable to those we provide as part of the program fall in the same range as fees for account in the Program.

We have agreed with Schwab that the wrap fee we charge you will not be more than the asset-based fees we pay Schwab plus the stand alone investment advisory fee we would otherwise separately charge you (i.e., we don't markup Schwab's fees).

B, C Additional Fees and Costs You May Pay.

Our wrap fee does not cover the fees and costs listed below, which may apply to assets in your enrolled accounts to which our wrap fee also applies, and to transactions in your accounts.

- Commissions and other fees for services provided by broker-dealers other than Schwab for transactions executed or effected by or through them that settle into or from your account at Schwab such as through our use of Schwab's Prime Brokerage or Trade Away Services. You will be responsible for paying any commissions and other fees or compensation charged by broker-dealers other than Schwab. Because you will pay our wrap fee in addition to any commissions

and/or other charges paid to broker-dealers other than Schwab who execute transactions for your account, we may have an incentive to execute transactions for your accounts through Schwab, and this incentive could, in some circumstances, conflict with our duty to seek best execution.

- Fees charged by mutual fund companies, unit investment trusts (UITs), closed-end funds and other collective investment vehicles, including, but not limited to, sales loads (a portion of which are paid to Schwab) and/or charges and short-term redemption fees.
- Short-term redemption fees charged by Schwab for funds other than those available through the Schwab Mutual Fund OneSource® service.
- Markups and markdowns, bid-ask spreads, selling concessions and the like received by Schwab in connection with transactions it executes as principal by selling or buying securities to or from you for its own account. Principal transactions contrast with those in which Schwab acts as your agent in effecting trades between you and a third party. Schwab may make a profit or incur a loss on trades in which it acts as principal. Markups and markdowns and bid-ask spreads are not separate fees, but rather are reflected in the net price at which a trade order is executed.
- Transfer taxes, odd-lot differentials, certificate delivery fees, reorganization fees, fees required by law, and any other fees or charges similar to those described above.

A complete list of Schwab's charges and fees is contained in the Charles Schwab Institutional Pricing Guide, which you will receive promptly following the opening of your account with Schwab.

Pro-rata Fees

If you become a client during a month, you will pay a management fee for the number of days left in that month. If you terminate our relationship during a month, you will be entitled to a refund of any management fees for the remainder of the month. Once your notice of termination is received, we will assess pro-rated fees for the number of days between the end of the prior billing period and the date of termination to be paid in whatever way you direct (check, wire).

D. Additional Compensation We Receive.

We may receive more compensation from your participation in our wrap fee program than if you purchased our investment advisory services and Schwab's (or another broker/custodian's) services separately. As part of the services for the fees we pay Schwab, Schwab pays for its affiliate to provide us with the Integrated Office (a customer relationship and portfolio management system and related support services). The Integrated Office benefits us and may indirectly benefit you by enhancing our service to you. If we did not have the fee arrangement with Schwab, as described above, Integrated Office would be available to us only through paying fees for it directly to Schwab's affiliate. Consequently, we may have an incentive to recommend that you participate in our wrap fee program and open your account with Schwab. That incentive may be based on our interest in receiving Integrated Office as part of our services/fees arrangement with Schwab rather than based on your interest in having the most appropriate fee arrangement for our investment advisory services and the best value in custody services and the most favorable execution of your transactions. This is a potential conflict of interest. We believe, however, that our recommendation of our wrap fee program, including the use of Schwab as custodian and broker, is in the best interests of those of clients to whom we recommend it based on an assessment of their investment objectives, financial situation, our investment plans and anticipated trading activity in their accounts and all other relevant factors.

Some of the products, services and other benefits provided by Schwab benefit NPP and may not benefit NPP's client accounts. NPP's recommendation or requirement that a client place assets in Schwab's custody may be based in part on benefits Schwab provides to NPP, or NPP's agreement to maintain certain assets under management at Schwab, and not solely on the nature, cost or quality of

custody and execution services provided by Schwab.

Item 5: Account Requirement and Type of Clients

Clients advised may include individuals, families, trusts, charitable organizations and foundations, pensions and corporations. NPP does not generally require each client to place a minimum amount of assets with the firm.

Item 6: Portfolio Manager Selection and Evaluation

The wrap fee program offered by NPP is sponsored by the firm, and NPP is the only portfolio manager. The only fees covered under the wrap fee program are transaction fees associated with the purchase and sale of securities in an account managed by NPP. All client accounts managed by NPP, including wrap fee program clients, are managed with similar processes, although account recommendations may differ.

Item 7: Client Information provided to Portfolio Managers

Please see response to Item 6, above

Item 8: Client Contact with Portfolio Managers

Clients may contact NPP, the only portfolio manager, at any time.

Item 9: Additional Information

Disciplinary Information

Neither the firm nor any of its employees or principals has any disciplinary information to report

Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Broker-dealer

Neither the principal of NPP, nor any related persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a broker dealer or as an associated person of the foregoing entities.

Futures Commission Merchant/Commodity Trading Advisor

Neither members of management, nor any related persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, a commodity trading advisor, or an associated person of the foregoing entities.

Relationship with Related Persons

This item is not applicable.

Recommendations of other Advisers

See response to Item 8 of the Information Brochure regarding third-party managers.

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

- A. A copy of our Code of Ethics is available upon request. Our Code of Ethics includes discussions of our fiduciary duty to clients, political contributions, gifts, entertainment, and trading guidelines.
- B. Not applicable. NPP does not recommend to clients that they invest in any security in which NPP or any principal thereof has any financial interest.
- C. On occasion, an employee of NPP may purchase for his or her own account securities which are also recommended for clients. Our Code of Ethics details rules for employees regarding personal trading and avoiding conflicts of interest related to trading in one's own account. To avoid placing a trade before a client (in the case of a purchase) or after a client (in the case of a sale), all employee trades are reviewed by the Compliance Officer. All employee trades must either take place in the same block as a client trade or sufficiently apart in time from the client trade so the employee receives no added benefit. Employee statements are reviewed to confirm compliance with the trading procedures.
- D. On occasion, an employee of NPP may purchase for his or her own account securities which are also recommended for clients at the same time the clients purchase the securities. Our Code of Ethics details rules for employees regarding personal trading and avoiding conflicts of interest related to trading in one's own account. To avoid placing a trade before a client (in the case of a purchase) or after a client (in the case of a sale), all employee trades are reviewed by the Compliance Officer. All employee trades must either take place in the same block as a client trade or sufficiently apart in time from the client trade so the employee receives no added benefit. Employee statements are reviewed to confirm compliance with the trading procedures.

Review of Accounts

All accounts will be reviewed by a senior professional on at least a quarterly basis. However, it is expected that market conditions, changes in a particular client's account, or changes to a client's circumstances will trigger a review of accounts.

The annual report in writing provided by NPP is intended to review asset allocation. All clients will receive statements and confirmations of trades directly from Schwab. Additionally, all clients will receive quarterly itemized bills from NPP. Please refer to Item 15 of the Information Brochure regarding Custody.

Client Referrals and Other Compensation

A. Other Products and Services Available to Us from Schwab.

Schwab Advisor Services (formerly called Schwab Institutional) is Schwab's business serving independent investment advisory firms like us. They provide us and our clients with access to its institutional brokerage – trading, custody, reporting and related services – many of which are not typically available to Schwab retail customers. Schwab also makes available various support services. Some of those services help us manage or administer our clients' accounts while others help us manage and grow our business. Schwab's support services described below (in contrast to the Integrated Office, as described above under "Additional Compensation We Receive") are generally available on an unsolicited basis (we don't have to request them) and at no charge to us as long as we keep a total of at least \$10 million of the assets of our firm's advisory clients in accounts at Schwab. The availability to us of Schwab's products and services is not based on us giving particular investment advice, such as buying particular securities for our clients. Here is a more detailed description of Schwab's support services:

Services that Benefit You. Schwab's institutional brokerage services include access to a broad range of investment products, execution of securities transactions, and custody of client assets. The investment products available through Schwab include some to which we might not otherwise have access or that would require a significantly higher minimum initial investment by our clients. Schwab's services described in this paragraph generally benefit you and your account.

Services that May Not Directly Benefit You. Schwab also makes available to us other products and services that benefit us but may not directly benefit you or your account. These products and services assist us in managing and administering our clients' accounts. They include investment research, both Schwab's own and that of third parties. We may use this research to service all or some substantial number of our clients' accounts, including accounts not maintained at Schwab. In addition to investment research, Schwab also makes available software and other technology that:

- provide access to client account data (such as duplicate trade confirmations and account statements);
- facilitate trade execution and allocate aggregated trade orders for multiple client accounts;
- provide pricing and other market data;
- facilitate payment of our fees from our clients' accounts; and
- assist with back-office functions, recordkeeping and client reporting.

Services that Generally Benefit Only Us. Schwab also offers other services intended to help us manage and further develop our business enterprise. These services include:

- educational conferences and events
- technology, compliance, legal, and business consulting;
- publications and conferences on practice management and business succession; and
- access to employee benefits providers, human capital consultants and insurance providers.

Schwab may provide some of these services itself. In other cases, it will arrange for third-party vendors to provide the services to us. Schwab may also discount or waive its fees for some of these services or pay all or a part of a third party's fees. Schwab may also provide us with other benefits such as occasional business entertainment of our personnel.

Our Interest in Schwab's Services.

The availability of the services described above (under the caption "Other Products and Services Available to Us from Schwab") from Schwab benefits us because we do not have to produce or purchase them. We don't have to pay for Schwab's services so long as we keep a total of at least \$10 million of client assets in accounts at Schwab. In addition, Schwab has agreed to pay for up to \$30,000 of certain marketing and technology products and services provided to us by third parties once the total of our clients' assets maintained in accounts at Schwab reaches \$150 million. Beyond that, these services are not contingent upon us committing any specific amount of business to Schwab in trading commissions or assets in custody. The \$10 and \$150 million minimums described above may give us an incentive to require that you maintain your account with Schwab based on our interest in receiving Schwab's services and Schwab's payment for third party services that benefit our business rather than based on your interest in receiving the best value in custody services and the most favorable execution of your transactions. This is a potential conflict of interest. We believe, however, that our selection of Schwab as custodian and broker is in the best interests of our clients. It is primarily supported by the scope, quality and price of Schwab's services and not Schwab's services and Schwab's payment for third party services that benefit only us. We have adopted policies and procedures designed to ensure, at account opening and thereafter, that our wrap fee program and our use of Schwab's services is appropriate for each of our clients.

B. Compensation to Non-Advisory Personnel for Client Referrals.

Clients may be introduced to NPP via other third parties. In the event that NPP compensates any party for the referral of a client to NPP, any such compensation will be paid by NPP, and not the client. If the client is introduced to NPP by an unaffiliated third party, that third party will disclose to the client the referral arrangement with NPP, including the compensation for the referral, and provide the client a copy of NPP' ADV Part 2A and 2B. The referral source will also provide a written disclosure to the client regarding the relationship between NPP and the referral source, including the fact that referral fees will be paid.

Financial Information

NPP does not require the prepayment of fees more than six (6) months or more in advance and therefore has not provided a balance sheet with this brochure.

There are no material financial circumstances or conditions that would reasonably be expected to impair our ability to meet our contractual obligations to our clients.