

## Part 2A of Form ADV: Disclosure Brochure

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This Brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of 440 Investment Group, LLC (“440”). If you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure, please contact us at (913) 647-9700. The information in this Brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority. 440 is a registered investment adviser. Registration of an Investment Adviser does not imply any level of skill or training. The oral and written communications of an Adviser provide you with information through which you determine to hire or retain an Adviser.

Additional information about 440 is also available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

## **Item 2 – Material Changes**

On July 28, 2010, the United State Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) published “Amendments to Form ADV” amending the disclosure document that we provide to clients as required by SEC Rules.

This Item will only discuss specific material changes that are made to the Brochure and provide clients with a summary of such changes. The material changes made since the March 18, 2014 ADV Part 2 filing include additional affiliations as well as changes in ownership, management, and assets under management.

Pursuant to SEC Rules, we will ensure that you receive a summary of any material changes to this and subsequent Brochures within 120 days of the close of our business’ fiscal year. We may provide other ongoing disclosure information about material changes as necessary.

We will provide you with a new Brochure if requested based on changes or new information, at any time, without charge. Currently, our Brochure may be requested by contacting us (913) 647-9700 or [compliance@mariner-holdings.com](mailto:compliance@mariner-holdings.com).

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#### **Item 4 – Advisory Business**

440 Investment Group, LLC (“440,” “us” or “we”) is an investment adviser registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission since November 2010. We are a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware since February 2008. Our principal owner is Montage Investments, LLC (“Montage Investments”). Montage Investments is a registered investment adviser. Montage Investments is wholly-owned by Mariner Holdings, LLC, an independent financial services firm. The Bicknell Family Holding Company, LLC is a member of Mariner Holdings. Martin Bicknell is the elected manager of the Bicknell Family Holding Company, LLC.

We provide investment management services focused primarily on the alternative investment space for individuals and institutional investors. Depending upon the engagement, we ordinarily offer our services on a fee basis based upon total assets under management.

Prior to engaging us, the client will be required to enter into one or more written agreements setting forth the terms, conditions, and objectives under which we shall render our services (the Agreement). Additionally, we may only implement our investment management recommendations after the client has arranged for and furnished all information and authorization regarding accounts with appropriate financial institutions. Our clients are advised to promptly notify us if there are ever any changes in their financial situation or investment objectives or if they wish to impose any reasonable restrictions upon our management services.

440’s assets under management as of December 31, 2014 are \$124,838,667.

## **Item 5 – Fees and Compensation**

All fees are subject to negotiation and all fee arrangements will comply with Section 205 of the Advisers Act.

### **Investment Advisory Management Fees**

The specific manner in which we charge fees for Separately Management Account (“SMA”) clients is established by the Investment Management Agreement. We will generally bill our fees in advance on a quarterly basis based upon the notional value of assets under management on the last day of the previous quarter, and as more fully described in the Agreement. The Agreement and/or the separate agreement with any financial institution(s) may authorize 440 through the financial institution(s) to debit a client’s account for the amount of the fee and to directly remit that management fee in accordance with applicable custody rules. The financial institution(s) recommended by 440 have agreed to send a statement to the client, at least quarterly, indicating all amounts disbursed from the account including the amount of management fees paid directly to us.

For the initial quarter of investment management services, the first quarter’s fees shall be calculated on a *pro rata* basis. The Agreement between 440 and the client will continue in effect until terminated by either party pursuant to the terms of the Agreement. Our annual fee shall be prorated through the date of termination and any remaining balance shall be charged or refunded to the client, as appropriate, in a timely manner.

Additions may be in cash or securities provided that we reserve the right to liquidate any transferred securities, or decline to accept particular securities into a client’s account. We may consult with our clients about the options and ramifications of transferring securities. However, clients are advised that when transferred securities are liquidated, they are subject to transaction fees, fees assessed at the mutual fund level (i.e. contingent deferred sales charge) and/or tax ramifications.

Our fees are exclusive of brokerage commissions, transaction fees, and other related costs and expenses which shall be incurred by our clients. Clients may incur certain charges imposed by custodians, brokers, third party investment managers and other third parties such as fees charged by managers, custodial fees, deferred sales charges, odd-lot differentials, transfer taxes, wire transfer and electronic fund fees, and other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts and securities transactions. Mutual funds and exchange traded funds also charge internal management fees, which are disclosed in a fund’s prospectus. Such charges, fees and commissions are exclusive of and in addition to our fee, and we shall not receive any portion of these commissions, fees, and costs.

Item 12 further describes the factors that we consider in selecting or recommending broker-dealers for client transactions and determining the reasonableness of their compensation (e.g., commissions).

## **Item 6 – Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management**

We, in our capacity as investment adviser to Separately Managed Accounts (“SMAs”), do not charge any performance-based fees (fees based on a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client) to our investment advisory clients.

## **Item 7 – Types of Clients**

We generally provide investment advisory and/or consulting services to individuals (including high net worth individuals), corporations or business entities and investment companies. Generally, we do not accept accounts below \$100,000, although we may do so under certain circumstances.



## **Item 8 – Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss**

Our methods of analysis include charting, fundamental research, technical research, and cyclical methods. We use real time market data, research materials, and financial publications as our main sources of information. We focus primarily on the alternative investment space. The investment instruments used to implement investment advice include short and long term index options, equity securities, warrants, corporate debt securities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, municipal securities, investment company securities, U.S. government securities, and interests in partnerships.

440 utilizes various investment strategies including, but not limited to, trend-following, statistical arbitrage, global macro, relative value, opportunistic relative value, and traditional investments.

Investing involves a risk of loss that you should be prepared to bear, including loss of your original principal. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results, therefore, you should not assume that future performance of any specific investment or investment strategy will be profitable. We do not provide any representation or guarantee that your goals will be achieved. Depending on the different types of investments, there may be varying degrees of risk:

- **Market Risk** – Either the market as a whole, or the value of an individual company, goes down, resulting in a decrease in the value of client investments.
- **Equity Risk** – Stocks are susceptible to fluctuations and to the volatile increases and decreases in value as their issuer's confidence in, or perceptions of, the market change. Investors holding common stock of any issuer are generally exposed to greater risk than if they hold preferred stock or debt obligations of the issuer.
- **Company Risk** – There is always a level of company or industry risk when investing in stock positions. This is referred to as unsystematic risk and can be reduced through appropriate diversification. There is the risk that a company may perform poorly or that its value may be reduced based on factors specific to it or its industry.
- **Options Risk** – Options on securities may be subject to greater fluctuations in value than investing in the underlying securities. Purchasing and writing put or call options are highly specialized activities and involve greater investment risk. Puts and calls are the right to sell or buy a specified amount of an underlying asset at a set price within a set time.
- **Fixed Income Risk** – Investing in bonds involves the risk that the issuer will default on the bond and be unable to make payments. In addition, individuals depending on set amounts of periodically paid income face the risk that inflation will erode their spending

power. Fixed-income investors receive set, regular payments that face the same inflation risk.

- **ETF and Mutual Fund Risk** – ETF and mutual fund investments bear additional expenses based on a pro-rata share of operating expenses, including potential duplication of management fees. The risk of owning an ETF or mutual fund generally reflects the risks of owning the underlying securities held by the ETF or mutual fund. Clients also incur brokerage costs when purchasing ETFs.
- **Management Risk** – Investments also vary with the success and failure of the investment strategies, research, analysis and determination of portfolio securities. If our strategies do not produce the expected returns, the value of your investments will decrease.
- **Margin Risk** – Margin trading involves interest charges and risks, including the potential to lose more than deposited or the need to deposit additional collateral in a falling market.

### **Item 9 – Disciplinary Information**

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of us or the integrity of our management. We have no information applicable to this Item.

## **Item 10 – Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations**

We have relationships and arrangements that are material to our advisory business or to our clients with related persons that are either an investment adviser, broker-dealer or investment company.

### Other Investment Adviser

We are affiliated, and under common control, with other SEC registered investment advisers:

- Adams Hall Wealth Advisors, LLC (“Adams Hall”) (CRD No. 107355);
- Ascent Investment Partners, LLC (“AIP”) (CRD No. 152533);
- B+ Institutional Services, LLC (“B+”) (CRD No. 173267);
- Convergence Investment Partners, LLC (“CIP”) (CRD No. 148472);
- FirstPoint Financial, LLC (“FirstPoint”) (CRD No. 168793);
- Fountain Capital Management, LLC (“Fountain”) (CRD No. 109424);
- Giralda Advisors, LLC (“Giralda”) (CRD No. 165971);
- Mariner-HFG, LLC (“Mariner-HFG”) (CRD No. 171018)
- Mariner Institutional Consulting, LLC (“MIC”) (CRD No. 173582);
- Mariner Real Estate Management, LLC (“MREM”) (CRD No. 159261);
- Mariner Retirement Advisors, LLC (“MRA”) (CRD No. 172372);
- Mariner Wealth Advisors, LLC (“MWA”) (CRD No. 140195);
- Mariner Wealth Advisors-Leawood, LLC (“MWA-Leawood”) (CRD No. 170703);
- Mariner Wealth Advisors-Madison, LLC (“MWA-Madison”) (CRD No. 165972);
- Mariner Wealth Advisors-NYC, LLC (“MWA-NYC”) (CRD No. 169459);
- Mariner Wealth Advisors-Omaha, LLC (“MWA-Omaha”) (CRD No. 109904);
- Montage Investments, LLC (“Montage”) (CRD No. 152607);
- Nuance Investments, LLC (“Nuance”) (CRD No. 148534);
- Palmer Square Capital Management LLC (“Palmer Square”) (CRD No. 155697);
- RiverPoint Capital Management, LLC (“RiverPoint”) (CRD No. 165759);
- TorrayResolute, LLC (“TorrayResolute”) (CRD No. 173090);
- Tortoise Capital Advisors, L.L.C. (“TCA”) (CRD No. 123711); and
- Vantage Investment Advisors, LLC (“Vantage”) (CRD No. 174099), respectively.

We are affiliated, and under common control, with an exempt reporting adviser:

- Flyover Capital Partners, LLC (“Flyover”) (CRD No. 173709)

### Broker-Dealer

We are affiliated, and under common control, with Montage Securities, LLC (“Montage Securities”) (CRD No. 154327), a broker/dealer registered with the SEC and various state jurisdictions, member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), Securities Investment Protection Corporation (SIPC), and Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB). No securities transactions for our clients will be executed through Montage Securities.

### Investment Company or Other Pooled Investment Vehicles

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Convergence Core Plus Fund administered by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Convergence Core Plus Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Convergence Opportunities Fund administered by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Convergence Opportunities Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the TorrayResolute Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund administered by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the TorrayResolute Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor. One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Giralda Fund administered by Gemini Fund Services, LLC. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Giralda Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Giralda Risk-Managed Growth Fund administered by Gemini Fund Services, LLC. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Giralda Risk-Managed Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to Palmer Square Absolute Return Fund administered by UMB Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Absolute Return Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Palmer Square SSI Alternative Income Fund administered by UMB Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Alternative Income Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Palmer Square High Income Fund administered by UMB Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the High Income Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser and one of our Advisory Affiliates is the sub-adviser to the Fountain Short Duration High Income Fund administered by UMB Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the High Income Fund may

be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Palmer Square Opportunistic Income Fund administered by UMB Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Palmer Square Opportunistic Income Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Palmer Square Long/Short Credit Fund administered by UMB Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Palmer Square Long/Short Credit Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Consilium Emerging Market Small Cap Fund administered by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Emerging Market Small Cap Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Nuance Concentrated Value Fund administered by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Nuance Concentrated Value Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Nuance Mid Cap Value Fund administered by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Nuance Mid Cap Value Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Tortoise MLP & Pipeline Fund administered by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Tortoise MLP & Pipeline Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Tortoise North American Energy Independence Fund administered by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Tortoise North American Energy Independence Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the Tortoise Select Opportunity Fund administered by U.S. Bancorp Fund Services. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the Tortoise Select Opportunity Fund may be found in its prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment adviser to the following closed-end funds: Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc.; Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc.; Tortoise Power and Energy

Infrastructure Fund, Inc.; Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc.; Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corp.; Tortoise North American Energy Corp.; and Tortoise Energy Capital Corp. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to each of the closed-end funds may be found in each fund's respective prospectus, which each investor is required to receive prior to being accepted as an investor.

One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment manager of Montage Seed Capital, LLC. One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment manager of WBR, LLC; Mariner Mangrove II, LLC; Mariner-Piper Senior Living Fund, LLC; and Mariner-Store, LLC. One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment manager to Flyover Capital Tech Fund I, LLC and Flyover Capital Tech Fund I-A, LLC. One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment manager to the Fountain Short Duration High Yield Trust and the Fountain High Yield Total Return Trust. One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment manager to the Palmer Square Multi-Strategy Fund L.P. and Palmer Square Multi-Strategy Fund, Ltd., both fund of funds comprised of a diversified portfolio of managers employing a variety of investment strategies; Palmer Square Opportunity Fund L.P., a fund of funds designed to capitalize on market opportunities; Palmer Square Opportunistic Credit Fund LLC; Palmer Square Emerging Manager Fund L.P.; Palmer Square Emerging Manager Fund II, L.P.; Palmer Square CLO 2013-1, Ltd.; Palmer Square CLO 2013-2, Ltd.; Palmer Square CLO 2014-1, Ltd.; Palmer Square Short Duration Investment Grade Fund, LLC; and Guilford Credit Alternatives Fund, LP. One of our Advisory Affiliates is the investment manager to Mariner Real Estate Partners, LLC ("MREP"); Mariner Real Estate Partners II, LLC ("MREP II"); Mariner Real Estate Partners III, LLC ("MREP III"); Mariner Real Estate Partners III A, LLC ("MREP III A"); Mariner Real Estate Partners III B, LLC ("MREP III B"); Mariner Real Estate Partners IV, LLC ("MREP IV"); Mariner Real Estate Partners IV A, LLC ("MREP IV A"); MREM BOT Holdings LLC ("MREP BOT"); Mariner Residential Recovery Fund, LLC ("MRRF"); and Mariner Residential Recovery Fund A, LLC ("MRRF A"); all of which are pooled investment vehicles focusing on real estate investments. MREP, MREP II, MREP III, MREP III A and MREP III B are closed to any new investors.

One of our advisory affiliates is the sub-adviser to the Atlantic Global Yield Opportunity Fund, LP. One of our advisory affiliates is the sub-adviser to the Colony Multi-Strategy Fund, L.P.

All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to the aforementioned private funds including the investment objectives and strategies, minimum investments, qualification requirements, suitability, fund expenses, risk factors, and potential conflicts of interest, are set forth in the offering documents (which typically include confidential private offering memorandum, Limited Partnership Agreement, and Subscription Agreement), which each investor is required to receive and/or execute prior to being accepted as an investor.

#### Trust Company

We are under common control with Mariner Trust Company, LLC. Mariner Trust Company, LLC, is a state-chartered public trust company organized under the laws of South Dakota and serves to provide administrative trust services and other related services to customers of Mariner Trust Company, LLC.

#### Accounting Firm

We are under common control with Mariner Consulting, a Certified Public Accounting Firm, which offers accounting advice and tax preparation services. We do not render accounting advice or tax preparation services to our clients.

#### Insurance Company or Agency

We are under common control with Mariner Insurance Resources, LLC; ERS Insurance, Inc.; and ERS Securas LLC; duly licensed insurance agencies. We do not render or recommend insurance advice or services to our clients.

#### Real Estate Broker or Dealer

We are under common control with Mariner Real Estate Management, LLC. One of our affiliates, Ryan Anderson, is a licensed real estate broker and owner of Mariner Real Estate Management, LLC.



## **Item 11 – Code of Ethics**

440's code of ethics sets forth the standards of conduct expected of its associated persons and requires compliance with applicable securities laws ("Code of Ethics"). In accordance with Section 204A of the Advisers Act, the Code of Ethics contains written policies reasonably designed to prevent the unlawful use of material non-public information by 440 or any of its associated persons. The Code of Ethics also requires that certain of 440's personnel ("access persons") report their personal securities holdings and transactions and obtain pre-approval of certain investments such as initial public offerings and limited offerings. Unless specifically permitted in 440's Code of Ethics, none of 440's access persons may effect for themselves or for their immediate family (i.e., spouse, minor children, and adults living in the same household as the access person) any transactions in a security which is being actively purchased or sold, or is being considered for purchase or sale, on behalf of any of 440's clients.

When we are purchasing or considering for purchase any security on behalf of a client, no Access Person may themselves effect a transaction in that security prior to the completion of the purchase or until a decision has been made not to purchase such security. This does not include transactions for accounts that are executed as part of a block trade within a managed strategy. Similarly, when we are selling or considering the sale of any security on behalf of a client, no Access Person may effect a transaction in that security prior to the completion of the sale or until a decision has been made not to sell such security. These requirements are not applicable to: (i) direct obligations of the Government of the United States; (ii) money market instruments, bankers' acceptances, bank certificates of deposit, commercial paper, repurchase agreements and other high quality short-term debt instruments, including repurchase agreements; (iii) shares issued by money market funds; (iv) shares issued by other mutual funds that are not advised or sub-advised by the firm or its affiliates; and (v) shares issued by unit investment trusts that are invested exclusively in one or more mutual funds, none of which are funds advised or sub-advised by the firm or its affiliates.

No supervised person may trade, either personally or on behalf of others, while in the possession of material, nonpublic information, nor may any personnel of 440 communicate material, nonpublic information to others in violation of the law. Furthermore, all access persons are required to submit information to the Chief Compliance Officer, or appropriate designee, detailing all outside business activities. The Chief Compliance Officer, or appropriate designee, will review and approve these activities on a case by case basis.

440's clients or prospective clients may request a copy of the firm's Code of Ethics by contacting us at (913) 647-9700 or [compliance@mariner-holdings.com](mailto:compliance@mariner-holdings.com).

## Item 12 – Brokerage Practices

If you wish to engage our SMA services, you may have the ability to select any broker/dealer you wish and are so informed. If we assist you in implementing any recommendations, we have a duty to ensure that you receive the best execution possible. Best execution does not necessarily mean the lowest price but includes the overall services received from a broker/dealer.

Not all investment advisers require the use of a particular broker/dealer. While we attempt to seek best execution for client accounts, we may be unable to achieve the most favorable execution of your transactions if you direct the use of a specific custodian. There may be other platforms that are less expensive and may provide faster execution capabilities.

440 generally implements transactions for client accounts independently, unless 440 decides to purchase or sell the same securities or bonds for several clients at approximately the same time. This process is referred to as aggregating orders, batch trading or block trading and we use it when 440 believes such action may prove advantageous to clients. When 440 aggregates client orders, the allocation of securities among client accounts will be done on a fair and equitable basis. Typically, the process of aggregating client orders is done in order to achieve better execution, to negotiate more favorable commission rates or to allocate orders among clients on a more equitable basis in order to avoid differences in prices and transaction fees or other transaction costs that might be obtained when orders are placed independently. Under this procedure, transactions are averaged as to price and allocated among our clients in proportion to the purchase and sale orders placed for each client account on any given day. When we determine to aggregate client orders for the purchase or sale of securities, including securities in which our associated persons may invest, we do so in accordance with the parameters set forth in the SEC No-Action Letter, *SMC Capital, Inc.* We do not receive any additional compensation or remuneration as a result of aggregating or blocking trades.

### **Item 13 – Review of Accounts**

For investment management clients, we monitor those portfolios daily as part of an ongoing process. Unless otherwise agreed, clients are provided with transaction confirmation notices and at least quarterly account statements directly from the custodian for the client accounts.

## **Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation**

If a client is introduced to us, we may pay that introducer a referral fee in accordance with the requirements of Rule 206(4)-3 of the Advisers Act and any corresponding state securities law requirements. Any such referral fee shall be paid solely from our investment management fee, and shall not result in any additional charge to the client. If the client is introduced to us by an unaffiliated solicitor, the client will be given, prior to or at the time of entering into any advisory contract with the client, (1) a copy of our written disclosure statement which meets the requirements of Rule 204-3 of the Advisers Act, and (2) a copy of the solicitor's disclosure statement containing the terms and conditions of the solicitation arrangement including compensation. Any affiliated solicitor of ours shall disclose the nature of his/her relationship to prospective clients at the time of the solicitation and will provide all prospective clients with a copy of our written disclosure statement at the time of the solicitation.

Under a written solicitation agreement with our affiliate, Montage Investments, we compensate Montage Investments with a percentage of the fees we receive from separately managed account clients solicited by Montage Investments. There is no increase in the investment management fees payable to us by the solicited persons as a result of the compensation paid to the solicitor under this solicitation agreement.

Under a written solicitation agreement with our affiliate, MWA, we compensate MWA with a percentage of the fees we receive from separately managed account clients solicited by MWA. There is no increase in the investment management fees payable to us by the solicited persons as a result of the compensation paid to the solicitor under this solicitation agreement.

We may have clients that are also clients of MWA or other related persons. These clients, as clients of our related person(s), may be solicited by our related persons (but not by us) to invest in investment-related limited partnerships or limited liability companies for which one of our related persons serves as the general partner or manager. Clients are advised that a conflict of interest exists to the extent a related person recommends our services.

### **Item 15 – Custody**

440 is deemed to have custody of client funds and securities under Rule 206(4)-2 due to its ability to debit fees directly from client accounts. Clients should receive at least quarterly statements from the broker dealer, bank or other qualified custodian that holds and maintains client's investment assets. We urge clients to carefully review such statements and compare such official custodial records to the account statements that we may provide to clients. Our statements may vary from custodial statements based on accounting procedures, reporting dates, or valuation methodologies of certain securities.

## **Item 16 – Investment Discretion**

We usually receive discretionary authority from the client at the outset of an advisory relationship to select the identity and amount of securities to be bought or sold. In all cases, however, such discretion is to be exercised in a manner consistent with the stated investment objectives for the particular client account or investment strategy used.

When selecting securities and determining amounts, we observe the investment policies, limitations and restrictions of the clients for which we advise.

Investment guidelines and restrictions must be provided to us in writing.

## **Item 17 – Voting Client Securities**

We may vote proxies on behalf of our clients. When we do so, we only cast proxy votes in a manner consistent with the best interest of our clients. Absent special circumstances, which are fully-described in our Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures, all proxies will be voted consistent with guidelines established and described in our Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures, as they may be amended from time-to-time. At any time, clients may contact us to request information about how we voted proxies for that client's securities or to get a copy of our Voting Policies and Procedures.

A brief summary of our Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures is as follows:

- According to our Proxy Voting Procedures, our policy is to vote client shares primarily in conformity with Glass Lewis & Co. recommendations, in order to limit conflict of interest issues between 440 and our clients. Glass Lewis & Co. is a neutral third party that issues recommendations based upon its own internal guidelines.
- 440 may vote client shares inconsistent with Glass Lewis & Co. recommendations if 440 believes it is in the best interest of our clients. In such a case, 440 will have to file a written disclosure detailing why we believe Glass Lewis & Co.'s recommendation was not in the client's best interest.
- 440 votes client shares via ProxyEdge, an electronic voting platform provided by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ProxyEdge retains a record of proxy votes for each client.
- 440's Compliance department will periodically review proxy votes to ensure consistency with its procedures.
- In situations where there is a conflict of interest in the voting of proxies due to business or personal relationships that 440 maintains with persons having an interest in the outcome of certain votes, 440 will take appropriate steps to ensure that our proxy voting decisions are made in the best interest of our clients.

## **Item 18 – Financial Information**

Registered investment advisers are required in this Item to provide you with certain financial information or disclosures about our financial condition. 440 has no financial commitment that impairs our ability to meet contractual and fiduciary commitments to clients and has not been the subject of a bankruptcy proceeding.



## 440 INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC PRIVACY POLICY

FACTS	WHAT DOES 440 INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?	
WHY?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.	
What?	<p>The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:</p> <p>■ Name; ■ Social Security number; ■ Address; ■ Assets; ■ Income; ■ Account Balances; ■ Account Transactions; ■ Transaction History; ■ Transaction or Loss History; ■ Investment Experience; ■ Risk Tolerance; ■ Retirement Assets; ■ Checking Account Information; ■ Employment Information; ■ Wire Transfer Instructions.</p> <p>If you decide at some point to either terminate our services or become an inactive customer, we will continue to adhere to our privacy policy, as may be amended from time to time.</p>	
How?	All financial companies need to share clients' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their clients' personal information; the reasons 440 Investment Group, LLC ("440") chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.	
Reasons we can share your personal information	Does 440 Investment Group, LLC share?	Can you limit this sharing?
<b>For our everyday business purposes—</b> such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes. 440 may share personal information described above for business purposes with a non-affiliated third party if the entity is under contract to perform transaction processing or servicing on behalf of 440 and otherwise as permitted by law. Any such contract entered by 440 will include provisions designed to ensure that the third party will uphold and maintain privacy standards when handling personal information. 440 may also disclose personal information to regulatory authorities as required by applicable law.	No.
<b>For our marketing purposes—</b> to offer our products and services to you	No.	We don't share.
<b>For joint marketing with other financial companies</b>	No.	We don't share.
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—</b> information about your transactions and experiences	Yes. 440 shares personal information with affiliates as permitted by law.	No.
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—</b> information about your creditworthiness	No.	We don't share.
<b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b>	No.	We don't share.
QUESTIONS?	Call (913) 647-9700 or email <a href="mailto:compliance@mariner-holdings.com">compliance@mariner-holdings.com</a>	

<b>Who is providing this notice?</b>	440 Investment Group, LLC
<b>How does 440 Investment Group, LLC protect my personal information?</b>	<p>To protect your nonpublic personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.</p> <p>440 limits access to personal information to individuals who need to know that information in order to service your account.</p>
<b>How does 440 Investment Group, LLC collect my personal information?</b>	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <p>Complete account paperwork; ■ Seek advice about your investments; ■ Direct us to buy securities; ■ Direct us to sell your securities; ■ Enter into an investment advisory contract; ■ Give us your contact information;.</p> <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</p>
<b>Why can't I limit all sharing?</b>	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>■ affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>■ sharing for non-affiliates to market to you</li> </ul> <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p>

<b>Affiliates</b>	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <p>■ 440 may share personal information described above for business purposes as permitted by law with our affiliates. Our affiliates include financial companies such as investment advisers. 440 does not share nonpublic with affiliates so that they can market their services or products to you.</p>
<b>Non-affiliates</b>	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and non-financial companies.</p> <p>■ 440 may share personal information described above for business purposes with non-affiliated third parties performing transaction processing or servicing on behalf of 440 and otherwise as permitted by law. Such companies may include broker-dealers, banks, investment advisers, mutual fund companies and insurance companies. 440 may also share personal information with parties who provide technical support for our hardware and software systems and our legal and accounting professionals. 440 does not share with non-affiliates so that they can market their services or products to you.</p>
<b>Joint marketing</b>	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <p>■ 440 does not jointly market with nonaffiliated financial companies.</p>