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Additional information about Tri-Star Advisors, Inc. also is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Material Changes

The last annual update of this brochure was in February 2015. Since the last annual update, the firm has had the following material changes:

- Tri-Star Advisors, Inc. no longer has an affiliated broker-dealer, Tri-Star Financial, Inc. The broker-dealer was sold in December 2014.
- Tri-Star Advisors, Inc. has entered in to a new sub-advisory relationship with Betterment, LLC, a Securities and Exchange Commission Registered Investment Advisor, to provide outside management of equity portfolios.
- Tri-Star Advisors, Inc. has settled SEC Administrative Proceeding No. 3-15627 as of August 6, 2015. Please see the Disciplinary Information Section on page 9 of this brochure or visit the SEC Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at <http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov> for more information.

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ADVISORY BUSINESS

Advisory Firm Description

Tri-Star Advisors, Inc. ("TSA" or the "Firm") has been in business since November 2009, and is based in Houston, Texas and incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas. The principal owners are William Thomas Payne and Jon Carter Vaughan.

Types of Advisory Services

TSA provides a "managed account service" to individuals and entities wanting portfolio management. TSA also provides its "self-directed retirement plan asset management program" to plan sponsors requiring assistance with managing their retirement plans and educating the plan participants.

First, TSA meets with clients to determine the client's investment objective. Then TSA places trades in the client's account, choosing investments which TSA personnel believe to be appropriate for that client. Recommended investments may include cash, bonds, exchange traded funds (ETFs), mutual funds and stocks, with selection of specific securities providing proper diversification in order to meet the client's stated investment objectives. Individual securities are selected to achieve the desired balance between expected risk and expected return.

TSA's managed account service includes:

- Selecting investments and executing trades.
- Selecting and monitoring sub-advisors when appropriate.
- Periodic reporting.
- Re-balancing the portfolio when appropriate.
- Re-allocating the portfolio due to client's investment objectives or investment strategy due to changes in economic or market conditions.
- Tax loss harvesting (where applicable).

TSA's self-directed retirement plan asset management program includes:

- Providing participant investment education services.
- Providing mutual fund analysis, objective selection and ongoing evaluation.
- Actively managing asset allocation within portfolios.
- Investing plan assets in accordance with the investment strategy.
- Monitoring performance of all selected assets or portfolios.
- Recommending changes when appropriate to any of the above.
- Preparing and presenting appropriate reports and handouts to sponsors and/or investment committees.

Sub-Advisory Services:

As part of our investment advisory services, we may recommend that you use the services of a sub-advisor to manage your entire, or a portion of, your investment

portfolio. After gathering information about your financial situation and objectives, we may recommend that you engage Betterment Institutional, LLC, an independently registered Securities and Exchange Commission Registered Investment Advisor, for discretionary asset management services. Factors that we take into consideration when making our recommendation(s) include, but are not limited to, the following: the sub-advisor's performance, methods of analysis, fees, your financial needs, investment goals, risk tolerance, and investment objectives. TSA may select and/or terminate the services of sub-advisors. However the client must provide written authorization to move assets away from Betterment, LLC to a new sub-advisor. We will periodically monitor the sub-advisor's performance to ensure its management and investment style remains aligned with your investment goals and objectives. TSA will review the calculations on the client's quarterly statements for accuracy. TSA will assist clients in all paperwork including, but not limited to a risk tolerance or similar document, new account forms, and all other fact finding paperwork.

We do not charge you a separate fee for the selection of other advisers. Currently, we utilize the sub-advisory services of Betterment, LLC, and we will share in the advisory fee disclosed in this brochure (See Item 5 "Fees and Compensation" section). The advisory fee is generally automatically deducted by the custodian, and TSA compensates Betterment, LLC for their asset management services. We fully disclose to you the fees and compensation structure of Betterment, LLC should we recommend these services to you. You will be required to sign TSA's Investment Advisory Agreement as well as an Investment Advisory Agreement with Betterment, LLC, in addition to any new account forms in order for Betterment, LLC to provide these services. You may terminate your advisory relationship with Betterment, LLC according to the terms of Betterment's investment advisory agreement.

Client Assets Under Management

As of December 31, 2014, TSA had \$124,876,280 of discretionary assets under management.

FEES AND COMPENSATION

Managed Account Fees

Compensation is provided to TSA for managed accounts by charging a percent of assets under management. The fee is a percentage of the market value of all assets in the client's account as valued by the custodian at the close of market on the last trading day of each calendar quarter. The management fee is payable quarterly in advance according to the following schedule and is usually deducted from the client's account. Otherwise a client may instruct TSA to invoice the client, in which case the fee is due within 30 days of the invoice date.

<u>Portfolio Assets</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
Less Than \$500,000	.3750%	1.50%
\$500,001 – \$1,000,000	.3125%	1.25%
\$1,000,001 – \$3,000,000	.2500%	1.00%
Over \$3,000,000	.1875%	.75%

Sub-Advisory Services:

For clients utilizing the sub-advisory services of Betterment, LLC, .25% of the fee above will be provided to Betterment, LLC. The client does not incur any additional advisory fees for electing to utilize the sub-advisory services. In addition, clients with Betterment, LLC will be charged in arrears, rather than in advance. This means that the client will be charged at the beginning of the quarter, based on the account average for the quarter just ended.

Accounts in the same household will be aggregated to attain the lowest fee possible. The above fees are negotiable.

Certain clients of TSA with pre-existing relationships may initially be charged fees which are less than those shown above. Quarterly fees may be less for certain employee or family accounts, depending on a number of factors including portfolio size, length of employment and relationship to the employee. Therefore, clients receiving the same service from TSA may be paying different fees.

The investment advisory agreement will continue in effect until terminated by either party by written notice to the other. Upon termination, any uncollected fees and expenses will be deducted from the account and the client will receive a refund of a prorated portion of the pre-paid advisory fee.

Retirement Plan Fees

The investment advisory fee is calculated as of market close of the last business day of each calendar quarter by charging according to the following fee schedule. These fees are usually deducted directly from the plan account, are charged in advance and are negotiable.

<u>Portfolio Assets</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
\$0 – \$2,500,000	.25000%	1.00%
\$2,500,001 – \$5,000,000	.18750%	.750 %
\$5,000,001 – \$10,000,000	.15000%	.600%
\$10,000,001 – \$25,000,000	.12500%	.500%
\$25,000,001 – \$40,000,000	.01000%	.400%
\$40,000,001 – \$65,000,000	.07500%	.300%
\$65,000,001 – \$100,000,000	.05000%	.200%
Over \$100,000,000	.03750%	.150%

Additional expenses incurred by TSA for investment-related services will be billed to the plan separately. In the event of termination of this agreement, the fee will be adjusted, on a pro rata basis, to charge only for the portion of the final quarter in which termination occurs. A refund of prepaid unearned fees will be sent to the account or the client in a timely manner.

General Discussion Concerning Fees

Billing of investment management fees will commence at the start of the first quarter after the client's money has been invested by TSA. To the extent that the initial investment occurs in a month that is not the quarter-end, the client will be billed in advance on a pro rata basis, using the account value at the month-end in which the investment occurred as the basis for the fee calculation. Lower fees for comparable services may be available from other sources.

To the extent mutual and money market funds are selected to fill components of the overall investment strategy, the annual advisory fee shown above does not include the customary fees and expenses associated with investing in mutual or money market funds or other costs of establishing and maintaining an account with mutual funds, including Rule 12b-1 fees and expenses. The client is advised that, in addition to the annual advisory fee shown above, each mutual or money market fund in which assets are invested will incur separate investment advisory fees and other internal expenses for which the client will bear a proportionate share. These fees are fully disclosed in each fund's prospectus which is provided to each client by the account custodian.

Transaction fees, exchange fees, custodial fees and other such fees are paid directly by the client account to the broker or custodian and are in addition to the investment management fees listed above.

Additional Compensation

TSA personnel are also registered representatives of Calton & Associates, Inc., a FINRA member introducing broker-dealer. The registered representatives of Calton & Associates do business as ("d/b/a") Tri-Star Group ("TSG"). TSG may place trades for its clients through this broker/dealer, which then collects markups for those trades. A portion of these markups is paid to TSA personnel who are also Calton & Associates registered representatives. This affiliation with a broker/dealer creates a conflict of interest with clients, to the extent that TSA personnel may be recommending investments from which those same persons benefit.

Clients have the option to purchase investment products recommended by TSA personnel through other broker/dealers. Some TSA personnel receive less than 50% of their total compensation from markups on investments they recommend to TSA clients. TSA advisory fees are not reduced to offset the markups charged to TSA clients by the broker-dealer.

Please refer to the section titled Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations for more information.

PERFORMANCE-BASED FEES AND SIDE-BY-SIDE MANAGEMENT

TSA does not charge any of its clients performance-based fees, so this section does not apply.

TYPES OF CLIENTS

TSA provides investment supervisory services and manages investment advisory accounts for:

- Individuals
- High net worth individuals
- Pension and profit sharing plans (other than plan participants)
- Corporations or other business not listed above
- Charitable organizations
- Insurance companies

TSA recommends a minimum account size of \$250,000. This amount is negotiable depending upon the nature of the relationship, potential for growth and other factors weighed by the associate.

METHODS OF ANALYSIS, INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISK OF LOSS

TSA uses a combination of the following types of analysis in evaluating investments for client accounts:

- Fundamental—Analysis of financial attributes of a company, such as revenue growth, debt to equity ratio, inventory turnover, etc.
- Cyclical—Analysis based on business, industry, calendar or historical cycles

Investment strategies for separately managed accounts are structured to meet each client's objective. Asset allocation is the major differentiation between strategies. Diversification is accomplished within asset categories by varying sectors, time horizons and income production. Risks vary accordingly, although all accounts are subject to market risk. Investing in securities involves risk of loss that clients should be prepared to bear. TSA places a majority of its client assets in the fixed income market, which traditionally has held less risk than the equity market. In the past few years, credibility of credit rating agencies has been questioned in light of considerable conflicts of interest and state and municipal entities are threatening bankruptcy. Risks inherent in the fixed income market, therefore, have increased.

TSA uses the following sources of information in its analysis:

- Financial newspapers and magazines
- Research materials prepared by others
- Corporate rating services
- Timing services

- Annual reports, prospectuses, filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission
- Company press releases

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

August 6, 2015: The SEC and Tri-Star Advisors, Inc. settled SEC Proceeding No. 3-15627 Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings pursuant to Sections 203(e) and 203(k) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and Section 9(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Tri-Star Advisors, Inc. violated Sections 206(3) and (4) of the of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 by failing to notify and receive consent prior to individual trades being placed through Tri-Star Financial prior to being placed in clients' accounts.

Tri-Star Advisors, Inc. is censured, paid a civil money penalty of \$150,000 and will distribute pro-rata to affected clients \$375,000 of disgorgement. William T. Payne (advisory affiliate) paid a civil money penalty in the amount of \$50,000 and prejudgment interest of \$3,235.21. Jon C. Vaughan (advisory affiliate) paid a civil money penalty in the amount of \$50,000 and prejudgment interest in the amount of \$5,278.50.

OTHER FINANCIAL INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Tri-Star Advisors utilizes the services of Calton & Associates, Inc. (d/b/a Tri-Star Group) for fixed income analysis, support and trade execution. Calton & Associates, Inc. is a broker/dealer registered with the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission and is also a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

Payne and Vaughan are registered representatives of Calton & Associates, Inc. and spend approximately 50% of their time on the broker/dealer side of the business. Ms. Durham is also a registered representative of Calton & Associates, Inc. and spends approximately 25% of her time on the broker/dealer side of the business.

An affiliate of TSA, Texas Annuity Group (which is owned jointly by Messrs. Vaughan and Payne), may offer insurance products to TSA advisory clients separate from TSA's advisory services. These insurance transactions generate compensation to the selling individual in the form of commissions and profitability accrues to the owners. This presents a material conflict of interest with TSA clients.

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

Code of Ethics

TSA has adopted a Code of Ethics which describes the general standards of conduct that the Firm expects of all Firm personnel (collectively referred to as "employees") and focuses on three specific areas where employee conduct has the potential to adversely affect the client: misuse of nonpublic information; personal securities trading and outside business activities. Failure

to uphold the Code of Ethics may result in disciplinary sanctions, including termination with the Firm. Any client or prospective client may request a copy of the Firm's Code of Ethics which will be provided at no cost. The following basic principles guide all aspects of the Firm's business and represent the minimum requirements to which the Firm expects employees to adhere:

- Clients' interests come before employees' personal interests and before the Firm's interests.
- The Firm must fully disclose all material facts about conflicts of which it is aware between the Firm and its employees' interests on the one hand and client and the Firm's interests on the other.
- Employees must operate on the Firm's behalf and on their own behalf consistently with the Firm's disclosures and to manage the impacts of those conflicts.
- The Firm and its employees must not take inappropriate advantage of their positions of trust with or responsibility to clients.
- The Firm and its employees must always comply with all applicable securities laws.

Misuse of Nonpublic Information

The Code of Ethics contains a policy against the use of nonpublic information in conducting business for the Firm. Employees may not convey nonpublic information nor depend upon it in placing securities trades, either for clients or on their own behalf.

TSA's Personal Trading Policy:

- TSA personnel may not trade in personal accounts in anticipation of trades to be placed for clients.
- TSA personnel may trade in the same security simultaneously with clients (as long as the client obtains the same or better price) or the day after that security was purchased or sold on behalf of TSA clients.
- TSA prefers its personnel to trade all personal securities trades through Calton & Associates, Inc. on the Southwest custodial platform. TSA will allow accounts representatives to open personal accounts outside Southwest, Schwab or Betterment to be opened as long as they are approved by compliance prior to opening and duplicate statements and confirms are sent to TSA.
- Each personal trade and all trade reports are reviewed by the Chief Compliance Officer to ensure compliance with the Firm's policies.
- TSA personnel must receive pre-approval from the Chief Compliance Officer before participating in an IPO or a Private Placement.

Outside Business Activities

Employees are required to report any outside business activities generating revenue. If any are deemed to be in conflict with clients, such conflicts will be fully disclosed.

TSA conducts no proprietary trades for its own account.

Please see the section titled Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations for discussion of other interests in client transactions.

BROKERAGE PRACTICES

Selecting Custodians and Broker/Dealers

Tri-Star requires that its clients select qualified custodians to hold their managed accounts. A qualified custodian is a bona fide financial institution that sends at least quarterly statements directly to its clients. These statements should show all transactions during the reporting period and value of each asset at the period close.

TSA recommends clients open accounts with Charles Schwab & Co. ("Schwab") or Southwest Securities for the accounts TSA manages. When an account is located with Southwest Securities, Calton & Associates, Inc., TSA's broker/dealer, may serve as the introducing broker, effecting trades for clients and collecting the trade fees or markups from the account. TSA has selected Schwab as a recommended custodian for its clients because of its discounted commission structure, the range of no-transaction fee assets available, the quality of service and its financial stability.

TSA participates in the Schwab Institutional (SI) services program offered to independent investment advisors by Schwab, a FINRA-registered broker-dealer. Clients in need of brokerage and custodial services will generally have Schwab recommended to them due to Schwab's:

- Discounted commission structure
- Arrangements with multiple mutual fund families to trade through Schwab
- Financial stability
- Provision of account information online to all clients
- Client service to TSA and its clients and
- Ease of reporting to TSA and its clients.

As part of the SI program, TSA receives benefits that it would not receive if it did not offer investment advice.

TSA recognizes its fiduciary duty to attain best execution for its client trades. As a general rule, TSA will select such brokers that can effect transactions at the best price and execution under the prevailing circumstances. TSA personnel may be putting themselves in a conflict of interest position when directing trades through Calton & Associates, Inc., to which clients may also be paying a commission or markup. Principals of TSA are registered representatives of Calton & Associates, Inc. TSA personnel monitor Calton & Associates' pricing to ensure its continued competitiveness with the market.

Ancillary services furnished by Calton & Associates and its registered representatives to client accounts are not considered in evaluating the competitiveness of the cost of commissions or markups charged by Calton & Associates, Inc.

Sub-Advisory Services:

TSA may recommend that our clients use MTG, LLC d/b/a Betterment Securities ("Betterment Securities"), a registered broker-dealer, member SIPC, as the qualified custodian. TSA is independently owned and operated and is not affiliated with Betterment Securities. Betterment Securities will hold your assets in a brokerage account and buy and sell securities when we and/or you instruct them to. While TSA may recommend that you use Betterment Securities as custodian/broker, you will decide whether to do so and will open your account with Betterment Securities by entering into an account agreement directly with them. We do not open the account for you, although we may assist you in doing so. If you do not wish to place your assets with Betterment Securities, then we cannot manage your account on Betterment Institutional (defined below).

For our clients' accounts that Betterment Securities maintains, Betterment Securities generally does not charge you separately for custody services, but is compensated as part of the Betterment Institutional (defined below) platform fee, which is a percentage of the dollar amount of assets in the account in lieu of commissions. We have determined that having Betterment Securities execute trades is consistent with our duty to seek "best execution" of your trades. Best execution means the most favorable terms for a transaction based on all relevant factors, including those listed above (see "How we select brokers/custodians").

Betterment Securities serves as broker dealer to Betterment Institutional, an investment and advice platform serving independent investment advisory firms like TSA ("Betterment Institutional"). Betterment Institutional also makes available various support services which may not be available to Betterment's retail customers. Some of those services help TSA manage or administer our clients' accounts, while others help us manage and grow our business. Betterment Institutional's support services are generally available on an unsolicited basis (we don't have to request them) and at no charge to us. The following is a more detailed description of Betterment Institutional's support services:

Services That May Not Directly Benefit You: Betterment Institutional 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, such as software and technology that may:

- Assist with back-office functions, recordkeeping, and client reporting of our clients' accounts. In
- Provide access to client account data (such as duplicate trade confirmations and account statements).
- Provide pricing and other market data.
- Assist with back-office functions, recordkeeping, and client reporting.

Services That Generally Benefit Only TSA: By using Betterment Institutional, TSA will be offered other services intended to help us manage and further develop our business enterprise. These services include:

- Educational conferences and events.
- Consulting on technology, compliance, legal, and business needs.
- Publications and conferences on practice management and business succession.

OUR INTEREST IN BETTERMENT SECURITIES' SERVICES

The availability of these services from Betterment Institutional benefits TSA because we do not have to produce or purchase them. In addition, we don't have to pay for Betterment Securities' services. These services may be contingent upon us committing a

certain amount of business to Betterment Securities in assets in custody. TSA may have an incentive to recommend that you maintain your account with Betterment Securities, based on our interest in receiving Betterment Institutional and Betterment Securities' 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 Betterment Securities as custodian and broker is in the best interests of our clients. Our selection is primarily supported by the scope, quality, and price of Betterment Securities' services (see "How we select brokers/custodians") and not Betterment Institutional and Betterment Securities' services that benefit only us.

Research and Other Soft-Dollar Benefits

TSA has no soft-dollar arrangements in which fees generated by transactions are used directly to purchase products or services to be used by TSA. However, some brokers with which TSA executes trades provide TSA with research without a direct relationship to the amount of trading TSA conducts through them. There may be an incentive to place trades with brokers providing research to TSA, rather than attending only to most favorable execution of trades.

Schwab provides TSA with access to its institutional trading and custody services, which are typically not available to Schwab retail investors. These services generally are available to independent investment advisors on an unsolicited basis, at no charge to them so long as a total of at least \$10 million of the advisor's clients' assets are maintained in accounts at Schwab Institutional. These services are not contingent upon TSA committing to Schwab any specific amount of business (assets in custody or trading commissions). Schwab's brokerage services include the execution of securities transactions, custody, research, and access to mutual funds and other investments that are otherwise generally available only to institutional investors or would require a significantly higher minimum initial investment.

For TSA's client accounts maintained in its custody, Schwab generally does not charge separately for custody services but is compensated by account holders through commissions or other transaction-related or asset-based fees for securities trades that are executed through Schwab or that settle into Schwab accounts.

Schwab also makes available to TSA other products and services that benefit TSA but may not directly benefit its clients' accounts. Many of these products and services may be used to service all or some substantial number of TSA's accounts.

Schwab's products and services that assist TSA in managing and administering clients' accounts include software and other technology that:

- Provide access to client account data (such as trade confirmations and account statements)
- Facilitate trade execution and allocate aggregated trade orders for multiple client accounts
- Provide research, pricing and other market data
- Facilitate payment of TSA's fees from its clients' accounts
- Assist with back-office functions, recordkeeping and client reporting

Schwab Institutional also offers other services intended to help TSA manage and further develop its business enterprise. These services may include:

- Compliance, legal and business consulting
- Publications and conferences on practice management and business succession
- Access to employee benefits providers, human capital consultants and insurance providers.

Schwab may make available, arrange and/or pay third-party vendors for the types of services rendered to TSA: Schwab Institutional may discount or waive fees it would otherwise charge for some of these services or pay all or a part of the fees of a third-party providing these services to TSA. Schwab Institutional may also provide other benefits such as educational events or occasional business entertainment of TSA personnel. In evaluating whether to require that clients custody their assets at Schwab, TSA may take into account the availability of some of the foregoing products and services and other arrangements as part of the total mix of factors it considers and not solely the nature, cost or quality of custody and brokerage services provided by Schwab, which may create a potential conflict of interest.

Brokerage for Client Referrals

TSA has not directed trades to particular brokers in exchange for receiving client referrals.

Directed Brokerage

Instead of allowing TSA to select broker/dealers for their account, the client may direct TSA (in writing) to use a particular broker/dealer to execute all transactions for the client's account. In that case, the client will negotiate terms and arrangements for the account with that broker/dealer. TSA may be unable to attain best execution for that account and will be unable to aggregate that account with others when aggregating trades.

As a result, the client may pay higher commissions or other transaction costs or greater spreads, or receive less favorable net prices, on transactions for the account than would otherwise be the case.

Order Aggregation

When appropriate, TSA may aggregate trades in the same securities across accounts. When such trades are effected, each account pays the same amount for each share. Partially executed aggregated orders will be filled on a pro rata or alternating rotational basis. TSA personnel may participate in blocks with clients, but will not receive allocations until all client orders are filled.

REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

Portfolio managers review each managed portfolio at least quarterly. They monitor the performance of each investment based on how similar investments have performed and make changes when necessary. The portfolio manager determines the investment strategies and parameters for each account. Review triggers would include factors such as changes in the economy, changes in the market place or changes in the client's goals or objective.

CLIENT REFERRALS AND OTHER COMPENSATION

TSA may effect fixed income securities transactions for its clients through Calton & Associates as broker for such parties. Please see the section Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations above for more details. There are no arrangements in which TSA compensates other parties for client referrals.

TSA receives a non-economic benefit from Betterment Institutional and Betterment Securities in the form of the support products and services it makes available to us and other independent investment advisors whose clients maintain their accounts at Betterment Securities. These products and services, how they benefit us, and the related conflicts of interest are described above (see Item 12—Brokerage Practices). The availability to us of Betterment Institutional and Betterment Securities' products and services is not based on us giving particular investment advice, such as buying particular securities for our clients.

CUSTODY

Custody is defined as an investment advisory firm, its related entities, and/or its personnel having direct access to client funds or securities.

Investment management fees are payable in advance by charging the account directly or by invoicing the client. When the investment management fee is deducted from the client's account, this deduction is deemed a form of custody by the Securities and Exchange Commission although all investments and funds are held by a qualified outside custodian. TSA may direct the movement of funds from one account in the client's name to another account with the same title, but has no access to client funds other than the fee deduction.

TSA sends clients statements for tax purposes annually. Clients receive monthly statements directly from their account custodian showing transactions, income, and asset positions, as well as copies of trading confirmations. When clients receive account statements from their account custodian, clients should carefully review those statements and take the time to compare them with those they receive from TSA. If the client finds significant discrepancies, the client should notify the custodian and TSA immediately.

Sub-Advisory Services:

Under government regulations, TSA is deemed to have custody of your assets if, for example, you authorize us to instruct Betterment Securities to deduct our advisory fees directly from your account. Betterment Securities maintains actual custody of your assets. Your statements will be available for you to review on the activity section of your Betterment Institutional account portal. You will also receive account statements directly from Betterment Securities at least quarterly at www.bettermentsecurities.com. You should carefully review those statements promptly.

INVESTMENT DISCRETION

Where clients have designated TSA as agent and limited attorney-in-fact with respect to the client's account, when it deems appropriate, without prior consultation with the client, TSA may:

- Direct the purchase, sale, exchange, conversion, and otherwise trade in stocks, bonds, and other securities including money market instruments.
- Direct the amount of securities purchased, sold, exchanged, and otherwise traded.
- Place orders for the execution of such securities transactions with Calton & Associates, Schwab, Southwest Securities or other third-party broker/dealers.
- Determine the commission rates paid.
- Retain sub-advisors.

Restrictions include when a client directs specific security transactions, security retention, brokers utilized or the commission rate in a particular account. Any limitations on this discretionary authority are addressed in the Investment Advisor Agreement.

Clients may change these limitations at any time.

VOTING CLIENT SECURITIES

TSA does not vote client securities for clients. The account custodian for each client sends the proxy material directly to the client. Clients may call their account advisor with any questions concerning a particular solicitation.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

There is no existing financial condition that is reasonably likely to impair TSA's ability to continue to provide services to its clients.



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This brochure supplement provides information about Jon C. Vaughan, CFA, that supplements the Tri-Star Advisors, Inc. brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Kelly Durham at 713-735-9217 if you did not receive Tri-Star Advisors, Inc.'s brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Jon C. Vaughan, CFA, is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Jon C. Vaughan, CFA, born 1971

Business Background:

Calton & Associates, Inc., Registered Representative, 2015-present

Tri-Star Advisors, Inc., President, Principal, Investment Advisor Representative, 2009-present

Tri-Star Financial, Executive Vice President, Principal, Registered Representative, 1994-2014

Education:

Baylor University, Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Business & Finance, 1993

Chartered Financial Analyst Designation, Awarded 1997

The Chartered Financial Analyst designation, or CFA charter, is a qualification for finance and investment professionals, particularly in the fields of investment management and financial analysis of stocks, bonds and their derivative assets.

To become a Chartered Financial Analyst, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements:

- Education – Complete the CFA Program. The curriculum includes Ethical and Professional Standards, Quantitative Methods (such as the time value of money and statistical inference), Economics, Financial Reporting and Analysis, Corporate Finance, Analysis of Investments (stocks, bonds, derivatives, venture capital, real estate, etc.), and Portfolio Management and Analysis (asset allocation, portfolio risk, performance measurement, etc.).
- Examinations – Pass the comprehensive exams required by the CFA Program, which is organized into three levels, each culminating in a six-hour exam. Completing the program takes most candidates between two and five years.
- Experience – Possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (or have equivalent education or work experience) and have 48 months of qualified, professional work experience.
- Ethics – Obligated to adhere to a strict Code of Ethics and Standards governing professional conduct.

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

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Tri-Star Advisors, Inc. is censured, paid a civil money penalty of \$150,000 and will distribute pro-rata to affected clients \$375,000 of disgorgement. William T. Payne (advisory affiliate) paid a civil money penalty in the amount of \$50,000 and prejudgment interest of \$3,235.21. Jon C. Vaughan (advisory affiliate) paid a civil money penalty in the amount of \$50,000 and prejudgment interest in the amount of \$5,278.50.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Mr. Vaughan is a registered representative of Calton & Associates, Inc. and spends approximately 50% of his time on the broker/dealer side of the business.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Mr. Vaughan does not receive any economic benefit from a non-client for providing advisory services.

SUPERVISION

The co-portfolio managers work in concert, and the portfolios are reviewed by Kelly Durham, the Chief Compliance Officer, in terms of the investment objective. Kelly can be reached at 713-735-9217.



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Additional information about William T. Payne is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

William T. Payne, born 1956

Business Background:

Calton & Associates, Inc., Registered Representative, 2015-present
Tri-Star Advisors, Inc., Chief Executive Officer, Principal, Investment Advisor
Representative, 2009-present
Tri-Star Financial, President and Registered Representative, 1992-2014

Education:

Santa Monica Junior College, Business Administration, 1976

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OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Mr. Payne is a registered representative of Calton & Associates, Inc. and spends approximately 50% of his time on the broker/dealer side of the business and is an insurance agent with Texas Annuity Group spending approximately 10% of his time on life, long term care and annuity sales.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Mr. Payne does not receive any economic benefit from a non-client for providing advisory services.

SUPERVISION

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Kelly Durham, born 1978

Business Background:

Calton & Associates, Inc., Registered Representative, 2015-present
Tri-Star Advisors, Inc., Chief Compliance Officer, Investment Advisor
Representative, 2009-present
Tri-Star Financial, Registered Representative, 2009-2014
MDK Financial Group, Portfolio Manager 2008-2009
Morgan Stanley, Associate Wealth Advisor, 1999-2007

Education:

University of California Davis, Economics, 1996

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

There are no legal or disciplinary events material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of Ms. Durham.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Ms. Durham is a registered representative of Calton & Associates, Inc. and spends approximately 25% of her time on the broker/dealer side of the business.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Ms. Durham does not receive any economic benefit from a non-client for providing advisory services.

SUPERVISION

The co-portfolio managers work in concert, and the work of the Chief Compliance Officer is reviewed by Jon Vaughan, President. Jon can be reached at 713-735-9200.



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Additional information about Jon Swanburg, Esq. is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Jon Swanburg, Esq., born 1984

Business Background:

Calton & Associates, Inc., Principal, Registered Representative, 2015-present
Tri-Star Advisors, Inc., Investment Advisor Representative, 2009-present
Tri-Star Financial, Institutional Specialist and Registered Representative,
2009-2014
Dish Network, Business Development Intern, 2008
Henry Schein, Medical Sales, 2007

Education:

Pepperdine University, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics, 2005
Baylor University, Masters of Business Administration (MBA)/Juris Doctor (JD),
2009

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

There are no legal or disciplinary events material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of Mr. Swanburg.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Mr. Swanburg is a registered representative of Calton & Associates, Inc. and spends approximately 50% of his time on the broker/dealer side of the business and is an insurance agent with Texas Annuity Group spending approximately 10% of his time on life, long term care and annuity sales. Mr. Swanburg also provides non-investment related legal advice, for no compensation, at his personal residence. Time spent will be minimal and will not be done during market hours.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Mr. Swanburg does not receive any economic benefit from a non-client for providing advisory services.

SUPERVISION

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

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Thomas Payne, born 1976

Business Background:

Calton & Associates, Inc., Registered Representative, 2015 - present
Tri-Star Advisors, Inc., Investment Advisor Representative, 2011 – present
Tri-Star Financial, Registered Representative, 2002 – 2014

Education:

University of Houston, Accounting, 1996

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

There are no legal or disciplinary events material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of Mr. Payne.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

Mr. Payne does not receive any economic benefit from a non-client for providing advisory services.

SUPERVISION

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