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**Form ADV Part 2A – Appendix 1: Wrap Fee Program Brochure**  
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**Tuve Investments Wrap Fee Program**

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Please note that the use of the term "registered investment adviser" and description of Tuve Investments, Inc. and/or our associates as "registered" does not imply a certain level of skill or training. You are encouraged to review this Brochure and Brochure Supplements for our firm's associates who advise you for more information on the qualifications of our firm and our employees.

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## **Item 2: Material Changes**

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Tuve Investments, Inc. is required to advise you of any material changes to the Wrap Brochure ("Wrap Brochure") from our last annual update. Since we are a new firm, we have no material changes to disclose at this time.

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## Item 4: Services, Fees & Compensation

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We offer wrap fee programs as described in this Wrap Fee Program Brochure. Our wrap fee accounts are managed on an individualized basis according to the client's investment objectives, financial goals, risk tolerance, etc.

A wrap fee program allows our clients to pay a specified fee for investment advisory services and the execution of transactions. The advisory services may include portfolio management, and the fee is not based directly upon transactions in your account. Your fee is bundled with our costs for executing transactions in your account(s). This results in a higher advisory fee to you. We do not charge our clients higher advisory fees based on their trading activity, but you should be aware that we may have an incentive to limit our trading activities in your account(s) because we are charged for executed trades. By participating in a wrap fee program, you may end up paying more or less than you would through a non-wrap fee program where a lower advisory fee is charged, but trade execution costs are passed directly through to you by the executing broker.

### Our Wrap Advisory Services

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#### Wrap Asset Management:

As part of our wrap asset management service, we generally create a portfolio, consisting of individual stocks or bonds, exchange traded funds ("ETFs"), options, mutual funds and other public and private securities or investments. The client's individual investment strategy is tailored to their specific needs and may include some or all of the previously mentioned securities. Each portfolio will be initially designed to meet a particular investment goal, which we determine to be suitable to the client's circumstances. Once the appropriate portfolio has been determined, we review the portfolio at least quarterly and if necessary, rebalance the portfolio based upon the client's individual needs, stated goals, and objectives. Each client has the opportunity to place reasonable restrictions on the types of investments to be held in the portfolio.

#### Advisory Fees:

Clients' annual fees shall be based on a negotiated percentage of the market value of their assets under management not to exceed 2.00%. The annual fee is billed on a pro-rata basis quarterly in advance based on the value of the account on the last day of the previous quarter.

The first quarterly advisory fee will include a pro-rated amount for services rendered from the account enrollment date with the qualified custodian. Fees will be deducted from the custodial account. If requested, we will directly bill clients. As part of the fee deduction process, the client is made aware of the following:

- a) The qualified custodian sends monthly statements to you showing the market values for each security included in the Assets and all disbursements in your account including the amount of the advisory fees paid to us;
- b) You provide authorization permitting us to be directly paid by these terms;
- c) If we send a copy of our invoice to you, our invoice includes a legend urging the client to compare information provided in their statements with those from the qualified custodian.

### **Other Types of Fees & Expenses:**

You may pay custodial fees, charges imposed directly by a mutual fund, index fund, or exchange traded fund which shall be disclosed in the fund's prospectus (i.e., fund management fees and other fund expenses), mark-ups and mark-downs, spreads paid to market makers, wire transfer fees and other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts and securities transactions. These fees are not included within the wrap-fee you are charged by our firm.

We do not recommend or offer the wrap program services of other providers. Our investment advisory representatives receive a portion of the advisory fee that you pay us, either directly as a percentage of your overall fee or as their salary from our firm. In cases where our investment advisory representatives are paid a percentage of your overall advisory fee, this may create an incentive to recommend that you participate in a wrap fee program rather than a non-wrap fee program (where you would pay for trade execution costs) or brokerage account where commissions are charged. This is because, in some cases, we may stand to earn more compensation from advisory fees paid to us through a wrap fee program arrangement if your account is not actively traded.

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### **Item 5: Account Requirements & Types of Clients**

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We do not impose requirements for opening and maintaining accounts or otherwise engaging us.

Types of clients we typically manage wrap fee accounts on behalf of, include:

- Individuals and High Net-Worth Individuals;
- Trusts, Estates or Charitable Organizations;
- Pension and Profit Sharing Plans;
- Corporations, Limited Liability Companies and/or Other Business Types.

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### **Item 6: Portfolio Manager Selection & Evaluation**

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Our firm does not utilize outside portfolio managers. All accounts are managed by our in-house professionals.

### **Advisory Business:**

See Item 4 for information about our wrap fee advisory program. We offer individualized investment advice to all clients. Each client has the opportunity to place reasonable restrictions on the types of investments to be held in the portfolio. Restrictions on investments in certain securities or types of securities may not be possible due to the level of difficulty this would entail in managing the account.

### **Participation in Wrap Fee Programs:**

Our wrap fee and non-wrap fee accounts are managed on an individualized basis according to the client's investment objectives, financial goals, risk tolerance, etc. We do not manage wrap fee accounts in a different fashion than non-wrap fee accounts.

## **Performance-Based Fees & Side-By-Side Management:**

We do not charge performance fees to our clients.

## **Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies & Risk of Loss:**

Methods of Analysis: We use the following methods of analysis in formulating our investment advice and/or managing client assets:

- **Technical Analysis:** We analyze past market movements and apply that analysis to the present in an attempt to recognize recurring patterns of investor behavior and potentially predict future price movement. Technical analysis does not consider the underlying financial condition of a company or market.
- **Charting Analysis:** In this type of technical analysis, we review charts of market and security activity in an attempt to identify when the market or security is moving up or down and to predict when that trend might reverse.
- **Cyclical Analysis:** In this type of technical analysis, we measure the movements of a particular market or security against other markets or securities in an attempt to predict the price movement of the security.
- **Valuation Analysis:** We attempt to measure the value of a security or sector of the financial markets relative to other securities and sectors to determine relative value, and whether or not the security or sector is underpriced (indicating it may be a good time to buy) or overpriced (indicating it may be time to sell).
- **Fundamental Analysis:** We attempt to measure the intrinsic value of a security by looking at economic and financial factors (including the overall economy, industry conditions, and the financial condition and management of the company itself) to determine if the company is underpriced (indicating it may be a good time to buy) or overpriced (indicating it may be time to sell). Fundamental analysis does not attempt to anticipate market movements.

All of the aforementioned methods of analysis present potential risks, and the investments selected may not perform as expected. Be aware that investing in the financial markets and securities involves a certain amount of risk. Although efforts are taken to minimize such risk, there are no guarantees that the selected investments will meet their expected returns, or that these investments will not lose money.

Investment Strategies: We use the following strategies in managing client accounts, provided that such strategies are appropriate to the needs of the client and consistent with the client's investment objectives, risk tolerance, and time horizons, among other considerations:

- **Long-Term Purchases (Securities Held At Least a Year):** When utilizing this strategy, we may purchase securities with the expectation of holding them for a relatively long time (typically held for at least a year). A risk in a long-term purchase strategy is that by holding the security for this length of time, we may not take advantage of short-term gains that could be profitable to a client. Moreover, if our predictions are incorrect, a security may decline sharply in value before we make the decision to sell. Typically we employ this sub-strategy when we believe the securities to be well valued; and/or we want exposure to a particular asset class over time, regardless of the current projection for this class.

- **Short-Term Purchases:** When utilizing this strategy, we may purchase securities with the expectation of selling them within a relatively short time (typically a year or less). We do this in an attempt to take advantage of conditions that we believe will soon result in a price swing in the securities we purchase. The risk in this strategy is that the funds invested may decline sharply in value before we make a decision to sell.
- **Trading:** While not our standard practice, we may purchase securities with the expectation of selling them very quickly (within 30 days or less). We would do this in an attempt to take advantage of our predictions of brief price swings. The risk associated with this strategy is that a high volume of trading activity may lead to increased transaction fees, returns are not guaranteed on any transaction and that the market can be volatile.
- **Margin Transactions:** We may purchase stocks for your portfolio with money borrowed from your brokerage account. This allows you to purchase more stock than you would be able to with your available cash, and allows us to purchase stock without selling other holdings. The risk in utilizing borrowed money is that clients may be subject to a margin call, where the addition of cash will be required to liquidate the position.

**Risk of Loss:** Investing in securities involves risk of loss that clients should be prepared to bear. While the financial markets and value of the securities your portfolio is invested in may increase and your account(s) could enjoy a gain, it is also possible that the financial markets and the value of the securities your portfolio is invested in may decrease and your account(s) could suffer a loss. It is important that you understand the risks associated with investing in the financial markets, that the risks are appropriately diversified in your investments, and that you ask us any questions you may have.

**Description of Material, Significant or Unusual Risks:** We generally invest clients' cash balances in FDIC insured bank deposit programs or money market funds, FDIC Insured Certificates of Deposit, high-grade commercial paper and/or government backed debt instruments. Some cash will be maintained so that our firm may debit advisory fees for our services related to Comprehensive Portfolio Management as applicable. Ultimately, we try to achieve the highest return on our clients' cash balances through relatively low-risk conservative investments.

#### **Voting Client Securities:**

We do not and will not accept the proxy authority to vote client securities. Clients will receive proxies or other solicitations directly from their custodian or a transfer agent. In the event that proxies are sent to our firm, we will forward them on to you and ask the party who sent them to mail them directly to you in the future. Clients may call, write or email us to discuss questions they may have about particular proxy votes or other solicitations.

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### **Item 7: Client Information Provided to Portfolio Manager(s)**

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We are required to describe the information about you that we communicate to your portfolio manager(s), and how often or under what circumstances we provide updated information. Because we do not utilize outside portfolio managers and all accounts are managed by our in-house professionals we do not share any of your personal information with outside portfolio managers.

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## **Item 8: Client Contact with Portfolio Manager(s)**

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Clients are always free to directly contact their portfolio manager(s) with any questions or concerns they have about their portfolios or other matters.

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## **Item 9: Additional Information**

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### **Disciplinary Information**

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We have determined that our firm and management have no disciplinary information to disclose.

### **Financial Industry Activities & Affiliations**

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Although not our primary scope of work, related persons of our firm are also registered representatives with Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments, a member FINRA/SIPC. Our firm is not affiliated with Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments, Inc. Our related persons may offer securities and receive normal and customary commissions as a result of securities transactions. A conflict of interest may arise as these commissionable securities sales may create an incentive to recommend products based on the compensation our related persons may earn.

As licensed insurance agents, our advisory representatives may also recommend to advisory clients a variety of insurance products, and may offer commissionable insurance products to our firm's clients for which they may receive compensation. This may create a conflict of interest to the extent that advisory representatives may earn additional compensation for recommendations of insurance products purchased through them. Advisory clients are never under any obligation to purchase insurance products.

### **Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions & Personal Trading**

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An investment adviser is considered a fiduciary and our firm has a fiduciary duty to all of our clients. As a fiduciary, it is an investment adviser's responsibility to provide fair and full disclosure of all material facts and to act solely in the best interest of each of our clients at all times. Our fiduciary duty is considered the core underlying principle for our Code of Ethics which also includes policies and procedures to avoid Insider Trading, as well as Personal Securities Transactions Policies and Procedures. Upon employment or affiliation, and at least annually thereafter, all supervised persons will sign an acknowledgement that they have read, understand, and agree to comply with our Code of Ethics. Our firm and supervised persons must conduct business in an honest, ethical, and fair manner and avoid all circumstances that might negatively affect or appear to affect our duty of complete loyalty to all clients. This disclosure is provided to give all clients a summary of our Code of Ethics. If a client or a potential client wishes to review our Code of Ethics in its entirety, a copy will be provided upon request. Neither our firm nor a related person recommends to clients, or buys or sells for client accounts, securities in which our firm or a related person has a material financial interest. Related persons of our firm may buy or sell securities and other investments that are also owned by our clients. In order to minimize this potential conflict of interest, our related persons will place client interests ahead of their own interests and adhere to our firm's Code of Ethics. Further, our related persons will refrain from buying or selling the same securities prior to buying or selling for our clients in the same day. If related persons' accounts are included in a block trade, our related persons' accounts will be traded in the same manner every time.

## **Review of Accounts**

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We review accounts on at least a quarterly basis. The nature of these reviews is to learn whether clients' accounts are in line with their investment objectives, appropriately positioned based on market conditions and investment policies, if applicable. We do not provide written reports to clients, unless asked to do so. Verbal reports to clients take place on at least an annual basis when we contact clients. Only our Financial Advisors or Portfolio Managers will conduct reviews.

We may review client accounts more frequently than described above. Among the factors which may trigger an off-cycle review are major market or economic events, the client's life events, requests by the client, etc.

## **Client Referrals & Other Compensation**

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Client Referrals: We do not pay referral fees to independent solicitors (non-registered representatives), nor to anyone else, for the referral of their clients to our firm in accordance with relevant state statutes and rules.

Other Compensation: We receive an economic benefit from TD Ameritrade in the form of the support products and services it makes available to us and other independent investment advisors that have their clients maintain accounts at TD Ameritrade. These products and services, how they benefit us, and the related conflicts of interest are described in our firm's Form ADV Part 2A, Item 12 – Brokerage Practices.

## **Financial Information**

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We are not required to provide financial information in this Brochure because:

- We do not require the prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees and six or more months in advance.
- We do not take custody of client funds or securities.
- We do not have a financial condition or commitment that impairs our ability to meet contractual and fiduciary obligations to clients.
- We have never been the subject of a bankruptcy proceeding.

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## **Item 10: Requirements for State-Registered Advisers**

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We are SEC Registered, so this Item does not apply.