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This brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC. If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure, please contact us at (704) 919-0439 or [regraham@greatlakesatlantic.com](mailto:regraham@greatlakesatlantic.com). The information in this brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state authority.

Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC is an investment advisory firm registered with the appropriate regulatory authority. Registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training. Additional information about Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC also is available on the SEC's website at [www.AdviserInfo.sec.gov](http://www.AdviserInfo.sec.gov).

**Item 2 - Material Changes**

This Brochure is prepared in the revised format required beginning in 2011. Registered Investment Advisers are required to use this format to inform clients of the nature of advisory

services provided, types of clients served, fees charged, potential conflicts of interest and other information. Various state regulations require us to either deliver or offer to deliver the Brochure at least annually, and we will comply with these regulations. The Brochure requirements include providing a Summary of Material Changes (the "Summary") reflecting any material changes to our policies, practices, or conflicts of interest made since our last required "annual update" filing. In the event of any material changes, such Summary is provided to all clients within 120 days of our fiscal year-end. Our last required filing was made on March 31, 2015. Of course the complete Brochure is available to clients at any time upon request.

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#### ***Item 4 - Advisory Business***

##### General Information

Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC ("Great Lakes") was formed in 2013, and provides portfolio management and limited financial planning services to its clients.

Robert Graham and Craig Cmiel are the principal owners of Great Lakes. Please see ***Brochure Supplements***, Exhibit A, for more information on these principal owners and other individuals who formulate investment advice and have direct contact with clients, or have discretionary authority over client accounts.

As of October 6, 2015, Great Lakes managed approximately \$113 million in client assets on a discretionary basis, and \$67 million of client assets on a non-discretionary basis. Great Lakes does not sponsor a wrap program, but may utilize one or more Wrap Programs offered by others.

#### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

At the outset of each client relationship, Great Lakes spends time with the client, asking questions, discussing the client's investment experience and financial circumstances, and reviewing options for the client. Based on its reviews, Great Lakes generally develops with each client:

- a financial outline for the client based on the client's financial circumstances and goals, and the client's risk tolerance level (the "Financial Profile"); and
- the client's investment objectives and guidelines (the "Investment Plan").

The Financial Profile is a reflection of the client's current financial picture and a look to the future goals of the client. The Investment Plan outlines the types of investments Great Lakes will make or recommend on behalf of the client to meet those goals. The Profile and the Plan are discussed regularly with each client, but are not necessarily written documents.

##### Limited Financial Planning

Great Lakes offers limited financial planning services to those clients in need of such service in conjunction with Portfolio Management services. Great Lakes' limited financial planning services normally address areas such as general cash flow planning, retirement planning, and insurance analysis. The goal of this service is to assess the financial circumstances of the client in order to more effectively develop the client's Investment Plan. Financial planning is not offered as a stand-alone service or for a separate fee, but is typically provided in conjunction with the management of the portfolio.

##### Portfolio Management

As described above, at the beginning of a client relationship, Great Lakes meets with the client, gathers information, and performs research and analysis as necessary to develop the client's Investment Plan. The Investment Plan will be updated from time to time when requested by the client, or when determined to be necessary or advisable by Great Lakes based on updates to the client's financial or other circumstances.

To implement the client's Investment Plan, Great Lakes will manage the client's investment portfolio on a discretionary or a non-discretionary basis. As a discretionary investment adviser, Great Lakes will have the authority to supervise and direct the portfolio without prior consultation with the client. Under a non-discretionary arrangement, clients must be contacted prior to the

execution of any trade in the account(s) under management. This may result in a delay in executing recommended trades, which could adversely affect the performance of the portfolio. This delay also normally means the affected account(s) will not be able to participate in block trades, a practice designed to enhance the execution quality, timing and/or cost for all accounts included in the block. In a non-discretionary arrangement, the client retains the responsibility for the final decision on all actions taken with respect to the portfolio.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, clients may impose certain written restrictions on Great Lakes in the management of their investment portfolios, such as prohibiting the inclusion of certain types of investments in an investment portfolio or prohibiting the sale of certain investments held in the account at the commencement of the relationship. Each client should note, however, that restrictions imposed by a client may adversely affect the composition and performance of the client's investment portfolio. Each client should also note that his or her investment portfolio is treated individually by giving consideration to each purchase or sale for the client's account. For these and other reasons, performance of client investment portfolios within the same investment objectives, goals and/or risk tolerance may differ and clients should not expect that the composition or performance of their investment portfolios would necessarily be consistent with similar clients of Great Lakes.

#### Retirement Plan Advisory Services

Establishing a sound fiduciary governance process is vital to good decision-making and to ensuring that prudent procedural steps are followed in making investment decisions. Great Lakes will provide Retirement Plan consulting services to Plans and Plan Fiduciaries as described below, as and when requested by the client. The particular services provided will be detailed in the consulting agreement. The appropriate Plan Fiduciary(ies) designated in the Plan documents (e.g., the Plan sponsor or named fiduciary) will (i) make the decision to retain our firm; (ii) agree to the scope of the services that we will provide; and (iii) make the ultimate decision as to accepting any of the recommendations that we may provide. The Plan Fiduciaries are free to seek independent advice about the appropriateness of any recommended services for the Plan. Retirement Plan consulting services may be offered individually or as part of a comprehensive suite of services.

The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") sets forth rules under which Plan Fiduciaries may retain investment advisers for various types of services with respect to Plan assets. For certain services, Great Lakes will be considered a fiduciary under ERISA. For example, Great Lakes will act as a fiduciary when providing non-discretionary investment advice to the Plan Fiduciaries by recommending a suite of investments as choices among which Plan Participants may select. Also, to the extent that the Plan Fiduciaries retain Great Lakes to act as an investment manager within the meaning of ERISA § 3(38), Great Lakes will provide discretionary investment management services to the Plan.

#### Fiduciary Consulting Services

- *Investment Selection Services*

Great Lakes will provide Plan Fiduciaries with recommendations of investment options consistent with ERISA section 404(c). Plan Fiduciaries retain responsibility for the final determination of investment options and for compliance with ERISA section 404(c).

- *Non-Discretionary Investment Advice*

Great Lakes provides Plan Fiduciaries and Plan Participants general, non-discretionary investment advice regarding asset classes and investments.

- *Investment Monitoring*

Great Lakes will assist in monitoring the plan's investment options by preparing periodic investment reports that document investment performance, consistency of fund management and conformation to the guidelines set forth in the investment policy statement and Great Lakes will make recommendations to maintain or remove and replace investment options. The details of this aspect of service will be enumerated in the engagement agreement between the parties.

#### Fiduciary Management Services

- *Discretionary Management Services*

When retained as an investment manager within the meaning of ERISA § 3(38), Great Lakes provides continuous and ongoing supervision over the desigChrisd retirement plan assets. Great Lakes will actively monitor the desigChrisd retirement plan assets and provide ongoing management of the assets. When applicable, Great Lakes will have discretionary authority to make all decisions to buy, sell or hold securities, cash or other investments for the desigChrisd retirement plan assets in the our sole discretion without first consulting with the Plan Fiduciaries. We also have the power and authority to carry out these decisions by giving instructions, on your behalf, to brokers and dealers and the qualified custodian(s) of the Plan for our management of the desigChrisd retirement plan assets.

- *Discretionary Investment Selection Services*

Great Lakes will monitor the investment options of the Plan and add or remove investment options for the Plan without prior consultation with the Plan Fiduciaries. Great Lakes will have discretionary authority to make and implement all decisions regarding the investment options that are available to Plan Participants.

- *Investment Management via Model Portfolios.*

Great Lakes will provide discretionary management of Model Portfolios among which the participants may choose to invest as Plan options. Plan Participants will also have the option of investing only in options that do not include Model Portfolios (i.e., the Plan Participants may elect to invest in one or more of the mutual fund options made available in the Plan, and choose not to invest in the Model Portfolios at all).

#### Non-Fiduciary Services

- *Participant Education*

Great Lakes will provide education services to Plan Participants about general investment principles and the investment alternatives available under the Plan. Education presentations will not take into account the individual circumstances of each Plan Participant and individual recommendations will not be provided unless a Plan Participant separately engages Great Lakes for such services. Plan Participants are responsible for implementing transactions in their own accounts.

- *Participant Enrollment*

Great Lakes will assist with group enrollment meetings designed to increase retirement Plan participation among employees and investment and financial understanding by the employees.

### Wrap Programs

From time to time and in accordance with the Investment Plan for a client, Great Lakes may utilize the separate account managers, each a “Sub-Adviser”, available in a Wrap Program. A Wrap Program is one that charges one fee (the “wrap fee”) for both the Sub-Adviser’s fee and the transaction expenses incurred by the account. Great Lakes’ fee is charged separately from and in addition to the wrap fee.

Wrap programs generally offer a wide variety of Sub-Adviser styles and offer clients the opportunity to utilize more than one Sub-Adviser if necessary to meet the needs and investment objectives of the client.

## ***Item 5 - Fees and Compensation***

### General Fee Information

Fees paid to Great Lakes are exclusive of all custodial and transaction costs paid to the client’s custodian, brokers or other third party consultants. Please see ***Item 12 – Brokerage Practices*** for additional information. Fees paid to Great Lakes are also separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by mutual funds, ETFs (exchange traded funds) or other investment pools to their shareholders (generally including a management fee and fund expenses, as described in each fund’s prospectus or offering materials). The client should review all fees charged by funds, brokers, Great Lakes and others to fully understand the total amount of fees paid by the client for investment and financial-related services.

### Fees for Limited Financial Planning

Great Lakes does not provide stand-alone financial planning services and therefore does not charge a fee for any planning services. Any financial planning services agreed upon are for the purpose of assisting in the development of the client’s Investment Plan.

### Fees for Portfolio Management and Retirement Plan Consulting

The annual fee schedule, based on a percentage of assets under management, is as follows:

First \$250,000	1.75%
Next \$250,000	1.50%
Next \$500,000	1.25%
Next \$4 million	1.00%
Balance over \$5 million	0.75%

Great Lakes does not generally impose a minimum annual fee of a minimum portfolio value. Great Lakes may, at its discretion, make exceptions to the foregoing or negotiate special fee arrangements where Great Lakes deems it appropriate under the circumstances.

Portfolio management fees are generally payable quarterly, in advance. If management begins after the start of a quarter, fees will be prorated accordingly. With client authorization and unless other arrangements are made, fees are normally debited directly from client account(s).

Either Great Lakes or the client may terminate their Investment Management Agreement at any time, subject to any written notice requirements in the agreement. In the event of termination, any paid but unearned fees will be promptly refunded to the client based on the number of days that the

account was managed, and any fees due to Great Lakes from the client will be invoiced or deducted from the client's account prior to termination.

#### Wrap Program Fees

Great Lakes' fees are charged separately from and in addition to Wrap Program fees that are assessed by Wrap Program Sponsors.

#### Other Compensation

Certain of Great Lakes' employees are also Registered Representatives of Allen C. Ewing & Company ("Allen C. Ewing") and Uhlman Price Securities, LLC, an SEC registered broker/dealer and member of FINRA and SIPC. As such, they are entitled to receive commissions or other remuneration on the sale of insurance and other products. To protect client interests, Great Lakes' policy is to disclose all forms of compensation before any such transaction is executed. Clients will not pay both a commission to these individuals and also pay an advisory fee to Great Lakes on the same pool of assets. These fees are exclusive of each other.

Diane Billing is also an Associated Person of Foremost Trading, LLC, an NFA member and registered Forex Firm and Introducing Broker with the CFTC. As such, Ms. Billings is entitled to receive commissions or other remuneration on futures and options transactions. To protect client interests, Great Lakes' policy is to disclose all forms of compensation before any such transaction is executed. Clients will not pay both a commission to these individuals and also pay an advisory fee to Great Lakes on the same pool of assets. These fees are exclusive of each other.

As a result of these relationships, Foremost Trading, LLC, Uhlmann Price Securities, LLC and Allen C. Ewing may have access to certain confidential information (e.g., financial information, investment objectives, transactions, and holdings) about Great Lakes clients, even if the client does not establish any account through these firms. If you would like a copy of Foremost Trading, LLC's, Uhlmann Price Securities, LLC and/or Allen C. Ewing's privacy notice, please contact Robert Graham, Great Lakes' Chief Compliance Officer.

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

Great Lakes does not have any performance-based fee arrangements. "Side by Side Management" refers to a situation in which the same firm manages accounts that are billed based on a percentage of assets under management and at the same time manages other accounts for which fees are assessed on a performance fee basis. Because Great Lakes has no performance-based fee accounts, it has no side-by-side management.

#### ***Item 7 - Types of Clients***

Great Lakes serves individuals and high net worth individuals. Great Lakes does not generally impose a minimum portfolio value or a minimum fee for conventional investment advisory services.

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

##### Methods of Analysis

In accordance with the Investment Plan, Great Lakes will primarily invest in mutual funds, Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs") and individual common stocks and bonds.

Mutual funds and ETFs are generally evaluated and selected based on a variety of factors, including, as applicable and without limitation, past performance, fee structure, portfolio manager, fund sponsor, overall ratings for safety and returns, and other factors.



Fixed income investments may be used as a strategic investment, as an instrument to fulfill liquidity or income needs in a portfolio, or to add a component of capital preservation. Great Lakes may evaluate and select individual bonds or bond funds based on a number of factors including, without limitation, rating, yield and duration.

In making selections of individual stocks for client portfolios, Great Lakes may use any of the following types of analysis:

Fundamental Analysis – involves review of the business and financial information about an issuer. Without limitation, the following factors generally will be considered:

- Financial strength ratios;
- Price-to-earnings ratios;
- Dividend yields; and
- Growth rate-to-price earnings ratios

Charting Analysis – involves the gathering and processing of price and volume information for a particular security. This price and volume information is analyzed using mathematical equations. The resulting data is then applied to graphing charts, which is used to predict future price movements based on price patterns and trends.

Technical Analysis – involves studying past price patterns and trends in the financial markets to predict the direction of both the overall market and specific stocks.

Cyclical Analysis – a type of technical analysis that involves evaluating recurring price patterns and trends.

#### Investment Strategies:

Great Lakes' strategic approach is to invest each portfolio in accordance with the Plan that has been developed specifically for each client. This means that the following strategies may be used in varying combinations over time for a given client, depending upon the client's individual circumstances.

Long Term Purchases – securities purchased with the expectation that the value of those securities will grow over a relatively long period of time, generally greater than one year.

Short Term Purchases – securities purchased with the expectation that they will be sold within a relatively short period of time, generally less than one year, to take advantage of the securities' short term price fluctuations.

Short Sales – a securities transaction in which an investor sells securities he or she borrowed in anticipation of a price decline. The investor is then required to return an equal number of shares at some point in the future. A short seller will profit if the stock goes down in price.

Trading – generally considered holding a security for less than thirty (30) days.

Options Trading/Writing: a securities transaction that involves buying or selling (writing) an option. If you write an option, and the buyer exercises the option, you are obligated to purchase or deliver a specified number of shares at a specified price at the exercise of the

option regardless of the market value of the security at expiration of the option. Buying an option gives you the right to purchase or sell a specified number of shares at a specified price until the date of expiration of the option regardless of the market value of the security at expiration of the option.

#### Risk of Loss

While Great Lakes seeks to diversify clients' investment portfolios across various asset classes consistent with their Investment Plans in an effort to reduce risk of loss, all investment portfolios are subject to risks. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that client investment portfolios will be able to fully meet their investment objectives and goals, or that investments will not lose money.

Below is a description of several of the principal risks that client investment portfolios face.

*Management Risks.* While Great Lakes manages client investment portfolios, or recommends one or more Managers, based on Great Lakes' experience, research and proprietary methods, the value of client investment portfolios will change daily based on the performance of the underlying securities in which they are invested. Accordingly, client investment portfolios are subject to the risk that Great Lakes or a Manager allocates assets to asset classes that are adversely affected by unanticipated market movements, and the risk that Great Lakes' specific investment choices could underperform their relevant indexes.

*Risks of Investments in Mutual Funds, ETFs and Other Investment Pools.* As described above, Great Lakes or a Manager(s) may invest client portfolios in mutual funds, ETFs and other investment pools ("pooled investment funds"). Investments in pooled investment funds are generally less risky than investing in individual securities because of their diversified portfolios; however, these investments are still subject to risks associated with the markets in which they invest. In addition, pooled investment funds' success will be related to the skills of their particular managers and their performance in managing their funds. Pooled investment funds are also subject to risks due to regulatory restrictions applicable to registered investment companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

*Equity Market Risks.* Great Lakes and any Manager(s) will generally invest portions of client assets directly into equity investments, either stocks or pooled investment funds that invest in the stock market. As noted above, while pooled investments have diversified portfolios that may make them less risky than investments in individual securities, funds that invest in stocks and other equity securities are nevertheless subject to the risks of the stock market. These risks include, without limitation, the risks that stock values will decline due to daily fluctuations in the markets, and that stock values will decline over longer periods (e.g., bear markets) due to general market declines in the stock prices for all companies, regardless of any individual security's prospects.

*Fixed Income Risks.* Great Lakes and any Manager(s) may invest portions of client assets directly into fixed income instruments, such as bonds and notes, or may invest in pooled investment funds that invest in bonds and notes. While investing in fixed income instruments, either directly or through pooled investment funds, is generally less volatile than investing in stock (equity) markets, fixed income investments nevertheless are subject to risks. These risks include, without limitation, interest rate risks (risks that changes in interest rates will devalue the investments), credit risks (risks of default by borrowers), or maturity risk (risks that bonds or notes will change value from the time of issuance to maturity).

*Foreign Securities Risks.* Great Lakes and any Manager(s) may invest portions of client assets into pooled investment funds that invest internationally. While foreign investments are important to the diversification of client investment portfolios, they carry risks that may be different from U.S. investments. For example, foreign investments may not be subject to uniform audit, financial reporting or disclosure standards, practices or requirements comparable to those found in the U.S. Foreign investments are also subject to foreign withholding taxes and the risk of adverse changes in investment or exchange control regulations. Finally, foreign investments may involve currency risk, which is the risk that the value of the foreign security will decrease due to changes in the relative value of the U.S. dollar and the security's underlying foreign currency.

### ***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 a client's evaluation of Great Lakes or the integrity of Great Lakes' management. Great Lakes has no disciplinary events to report.

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

Certain of Great Lakes' employees are also Registered Representatives of Uhlmann Price, LLC and Allen C. Ewing & Company, both SEC registered broker/dealers and member of FINRA and SIPC. Please see ***Item 5*** for more information.

Diane Billing is an Associated Person of Foremost Trading, LLC, an NFA member and registered Forex Firm and Introducing Broker with the CFTC. Please see ***Item 5*** for more information.

### ***Item 11 - Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading***

#### **Code of Ethics and Personal Trading**

Great Lakes has adopted a Code of Ethics ("the Code"), the full text of which is available to you upon request. Great Lakes' Code has several goals. First, the Code is designed to assist Great Lakes in complying with applicable laws and regulations governing its investment advisory business. Under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, Great Lakes owes fiduciary duties to its clients. Pursuant to these fiduciary duties, the Code requires persons associated with Great Lakes (managers, officers and employees) to act with honesty, good faith and fair dealing in working with clients. In addition, the Code prohibits such associated persons from trading or otherwise acting on insider information.

Next, the Code sets forth guidelines for professional standards for Great Lakes' associated persons. Under the Code's Professional Standards, Great Lakes expects its associated persons to put the interests of its clients first, ahead of personal interests. In this regard, Great Lakes associated persons are not to take inappropriate advantage of their positions in relation to Great Lakes clients.

Third, the Code sets forth policies and procedures to monitor and review the personal trading activities of associated persons. From time to time Great Lakes' associated persons may invest in the same securities recommended to clients. Under its Code, Great Lakes has adopted procedures designed to reduce or eliminate conflicts of interest that this could potentially cause. The Code's personal trading policies include procedures for limitations on personal securities transactions of associated persons, reporting and review of such trading and pre-clearance of certain types of personal trading activities. These policies are designed to discourage and prohibit personal trading that would disadvantage clients. The Code also provides for disciplinary action as appropriate for violations.

### Participation or Interest in Client Transactions

As outlined above, Great Lakes has adopted procedures to protect client interests when its associated persons invest in the same securities as those selected for or recommended to clients. In the event of any identified potential trading conflicts of interest, Great Lakes' goal is to place client interests first.

Consistent with the foregoing, Great Lakes maintains policies regarding participation in initial public offerings ("IPOs") and private placements to comply with applicable laws and avoid conflicts with client transactions. If a Great Lakes associated person wishes to participate in an IPO or invest in a private placement, he or she must submit a pre-clearance request and obtain the approval of the Chief Compliance Officer.

Finally, if associated persons trade with client accounts (i.e., in a bundled or aggregated trade), and the trade is not filled in its entirety, the associated person's shares will be removed from the block, and the balance of shares will be allocated among client accounts in accordance with Great Lakes' written policy.

### ***Item 12 - Brokerage Practices***

#### Best Execution and Benefits of Brokerage Selection

When given discretion to select the brokerage firm that will execute orders in client accounts, Great Lakes seeks "best execution" for client trades, which is a combination of a number of factors, including, without limitation, quality of execution, services provided and commission rates. Therefore, Great Lakes may use or recommend the use of brokers who do not charge the lowest available commission in the recognition of research and securities transaction services, or quality of execution. Research services received with transactions may include proprietary or third party research (or any combination), and may be used in servicing any or all of Great Lakes's clients. Therefore, research services received may not be used for the account for which the particular transaction was effected.

Great Lakes may recommend that clients establish brokerage accounts with Raymond James Financial Services ("RJFS"), a FINRA registered broker-dealer, member SIPC, as the qualified custodian to maintain custody of clients' assets. Great Lakes may also effect trades for client accounts at RJFS, or may in some instances, consistent with Great Lakes' duty of best execution and specific agreement with each client, elect to execute trades elsewhere. Although Great Lakes may recommend that clients establish accounts at RJFS, it is ultimately the client's decision to custody assets with RJFS. Great Lakes is independently owned and operated and is not affiliated with RJFS.

Raymond James provides Great Lakes with access to its institutional trading, custody, reporting and related services, which are typically not available to RJFS retail investors. RJFS also makes available various support services. Some of those services help Great Lakes manage or administer our clients' accounts while others help Great Lakes manage and grow our business. These services generally are available to independent investment advisors on an unsolicited basis, at no charge to them. These services are not soft dollar arrangements, but are part of the institutional platform offered by RJFS. RJFS'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 Great Lakes client accounts maintained in its custody, RJFS generally does not charge separately for custody services but is compensated by account holders through commissions and other transaction-related or asset-based fees for securities trades that are executed through RJFS or that settle into RJFS accounts. RJFS Advisor Services also makes available to Great Lakes other products and services that benefit Great Lakes 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 Great Lakes accounts, including accounts not maintained at RJFS.

RJFS's products and services that assist Great Lakes in managing and administering clients' accounts include software and other technology that (i) provide access to client account data (such as trade confirmations and account statements); (ii) facilitate trade execution and allocate aggregated trade orders for multiple client accounts; (iii) provide, pricing and other market data; (iv) facilitate payment of Great Lakes' fees from its clients' accounts; and (v) assist with back-office functions, recordkeeping and client reporting.

RJFS Advisor Services also offers other services intended to help Great Lakes manage and further develop its business enterprise. These services may include: (i) technology, compliance, legal and business consulting; (ii) publications and conferences on practice management and business succession; and (iii) access to employee benefits providers, human capital consultants and insurance providers. RJFS may make available, arrange and/or pay third-party vendors for the types of services rendered to Great Lakes. RJFS Advisor Services 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 Great Lakes. RJFS Advisor Services may also provide other benefits such as educational events or occasional business entertainment of Great Lakes personnel. In evaluating whether to recommend that clients custody their assets at RJFS, Great Lakes 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 on the nature, cost or quality of custody and brokerage services provided by RJFS, which may create a potential conflict of interest.

#### Directed Brokerage

Clients may direct Great Lakes to use a particular broker for custodial or transaction services on behalf of the client's portfolio. In directed brokerage arrangements, the client is responsible for negotiating the commission rates and other fees to be paid to the broker. Accordingly, a client who directs brokerage should consider whether such designation may result in certain costs or disadvantages to the client, either because the client may pay higher commissions or obtain less favorable execution, or the designation limits the investment options available to the client.

The arrangement that Great Lakes has with RJFS is designed to maximize efficiency and to be cost effective. By directing brokerage arrangements, the client acknowledges that these economies of scale and levels of efficiency are generally compromised when alternative brokers are used. While every effort is made to treat clients fairly over time, the fact that a client chooses to use the brokerage and/or custodial services of these alternative service providers may in fact result in a certain degree of delay in executing trades for their account(s) and otherwise adversely affect management of their account(s).

By directing Great Lakes to use a specific broker or dealer, clients who are subject to ERISA confirm and agree with Great Lakes that they have the authority to make the direction, that there are no provisions in any client or plan document which are inconsistent with the direction, that the brokerage and other goods and services provided by the broker or dealer through the brokerage transactions are provided solely to and for the benefit of the client's plan, plan participants and

their beneficiaries, that the amount paid for the brokerage and other services have been determined by the client and the plan to be reasonable, that any expenses paid by the broker on behalf of the plan are expenses that the plan would otherwise be obligated to pay, and that the specific broker or dealer is not a party in interest of the client or the plan as defined under applicable ERISA regulations.

#### Aggregated Trade Policy

Great Lakes typically directs trading in individual client accounts as and when trades are appropriate based on the client's Investment Plan, without regard to activity in other client accounts. However, from time to time, Great Lakes may aggregate trades together for multiple client accounts, most often when these accounts are being directed to sell the same securities. If such an aggregated trade is not completely filled, Great Lakes will allocate shares received (in an aggregated purchase) or sold (in an aggregated sale) across participating accounts on a pro rata or other fair basis; provided, however, that any participating accounts that are owned by Great Lakes or its officers, directors, or employees will be excluded first.

#### ***Item 13 - Review of Accounts***

Managed portfolios are reviewed at least quarterly, but may be reviewed more often if requested by the client, upon receipt of information material to the management of the portfolio, or at any time such review is deemed necessary or advisable by Great Lakes. These factors may include but are not limited to, the following: change in general client circumstances (marriage, divorce, retirement); or economic, political or market conditions. Robert Graham or Craig Cmiel review accounts in addition to the investment advisory representative assigned to the account.

Account custodians are responsible for providing monthly or quarterly account statements which reflect the positions (and current pricing) in each account as well as transactions in each account, including fees paid from an account. Account custodians also provide prompt confirmation of all trading activity, and year-end tax statements, such as 1099 forms. Great Lakes will provide additional written reports as needed or requested by the client.

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

As noted above, Great Lakes may receive an economic benefit from RJFS in the form of support products and services it makes available to Great Lakes and other independent investment advisors that have their clients maintain accounts at RJFS. These products and services, how they benefit our firm, and the related conflicts of interest are described in ***(Item 12 - Brokerage Practices)***. The availability of RJFS's products and services to Great Lakes is based solely on our participation in the program, and not on the provision of any particular investment advice. Neither RJFS nor any other party is paid to refer clients to Great Lakes.

#### ***Item 15 - Custody***

RJFS is the custodian of nearly all client accounts at Great Lakes. From time to time however, clients may select an alterChris broker to hold accounts in custody. In any case, it is the custodian's responsibility to provide clients with confirmations of trading activity, tax forms and at least quarterly account statements. Clients are advised to review this information carefully, and to notify Great Lakes of any questions or concerns. Clients are also asked to promptly notify Great Lakes if the custodian fails to provide statements on each account held.

From time to time and in accordance with Great Lakes' agreement with clients, Great Lakes will provide additional reports. The account balances reflected on these reports should be compared to the balances shown on the brokerage statements to ensure accuracy. At times there may be small differences due to the timing of dividend reporting, pending trades or other similar issues.

#### ***Item 16 - Investment Discretion***

As described in ***Item 4 - Advisory Business***, Great Lakes will accept clients on either a discretionary or non-discretionary basis. For *discretionary accounts*, a Limited Power of Attorney ("LPOA") is executed by the client, giving Great Lakes the authority to carry out various activities in the account, generally including the following: trade execution; the ability to request checks on behalf of the client; and, the withdrawal of advisory fees directly from the account. Great Lakes then directs investment of the client's portfolio using its discretionary authority. The client may limit the terms of the LPOA to the extent consistent with the client's investment advisory agreement with Great Lakes and the requirements of the client's custodian.

For *non-discretionary accounts*, the client also generally executes an LPOA, which allows Great Lakes to carry out trade recommendations and approved actions in the portfolio. However, in accordance with the investment advisory agreement between Great Lakes and the client, Great Lakes does not implement trading recommendations or other actions in the account unless and until the client has approved the recommendation or action. As with discretionary accounts, clients may limit the terms of the LPOA, subject to Great Lakes' agreement with the client and the requirements of the client's custodian.

#### ***Item 17 - Voting Client Securities***

As a policy and in accordance with Great Lakes' client agreement, Great Lakes does not vote proxies related to securities held in client accounts. The custodian of the account will normally provide proxy materials directly to the client. Clients may contact Great Lakes with questions relating to proxy procedures and proposals; however, Great Lakes generally does not research particular proxy proposals.

#### ***Item 18 - Financial Information***

Great Lakes does not require nor solicit prepayment of more than \$500 in fees per client, six months or more in advance, and therefore has no disclosure required for this item.

#### ***Item 19 - Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

Robert Graham and Craig Cmiel are the principal executive officers and management persons of Great Lakes; their background information is provided elsewhere in this Form ADV (please see Brochure Supplement).

Neither Great Lakes nor any Supervised Person of Great Lakes is compensated on a performance-fee basis. Neither the firm nor its Management Persons has any disciplinary history requiring disclosure, and neither Great Lakes nor its Management Persons have any relationship or arrangement with any issuer of securities. No other disclosure is required under this item.

# **Exhibit A**



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**Form ADV Part 2B**

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**Robert E. Graham**

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This brochure supplement provides information about Robert ("Bob") Graham, and supplements Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC ("Great Lakes") brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at (704) 919-0439 if you did not receive Great Lakes Brochure, or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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

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***Item 2 Educational Background & Business Experience***

Robert E. Graham (year of birth 1954) is a Managing Member and the Chief Compliance Officer of Great Lakes. Bob's financial career spans 33 years which encompasses a range of expertise in all facets of sales, regulatory compliance, arbitration, mediation, training and development, and strategic reporting for major securities operations.

Prior to founding Great Lakes, Bob was a Managing Director of Investments at UBS Financial Services, Inc. from 2012 to 2013. He also served as Managing Director of UBS Wealth Management from 2009 to 2012 at both the regional and state level. He was previously employed at Merrill Lynch for 29 years, most recently as a Regional Managing Director, and before that as the Regional Director for Institutional Advisory. Bob began his career as a Financial Advisor at E.F. Hutton in New York in 1979.

Bob completed the Executive Leadership Program at University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School and has a BS in Marketing and Finance from St. Johns University.

Bob was asked to co-write the curriculum for the MS in Wealth Management at DePaul University's Kellstadt Graduate School of Business. As a Managing Director at UBS, he spoke to women's conferences on various aspects of money management; conducted conferences on complex management and leadership development; lectured financial advisors and branch managers on performance and productivity, along with compliance and regulations.

Bob currently serves as an Executive Marketing Panel Member for the Archdiocese of Chicago; Chairman of the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Advisory Council; and on the Board of Directors for the 100 Club of Chicago. Well-known in Chicago's philanthropic community, Bob continues to support non-profits with strategic planning, program development, foundation planning, and fundraising.

### ***Item 3 Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, Bob has no such disciplinary information to report.

### ***Item 4 Other Business Activities***

Bob is also a Registered Representative of Uhlmann Price, an SEC registered broker/dealer and member of FINRA and SIPC. As a Registered Representative, he is entitled to receive commissions or other remuneration on the sale of insurance and other products. To protect client interests, Great Lakes' policy is to fully disclose all forms of compensation before any such transaction is executed. Clients will not pay both a commission to Bob and also pay an advisory fee to Great Lakes on the same pool of assets. These fees are exclusive of each other.

### ***Item 5 Additional Compensation***

Other than stated above, Bob has no other income or compensation to disclose.

### ***Item 6 Supervision***

Bob Graham is a Managing Member and co-owner of Great Lakes and also serves as Chief Compliance Officer. Craig Cmiel is also a Managing Member and co-owner of Great Lakes.

As Chief Compliance Officer, Bob is responsible for providing supervisory oversight to the staff. He also participates as a team member in the investment and trading processes, and may be contacted at (704) 919-0439.

### ***Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

In addition to Item 3 above, state-registered advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any event in which a supervised person of the firm was found liable in certain legal proceedings, or was the subject of a bankruptcy petition. Bob has no event to disclose with respect to this item.

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**Craig Martin Cmiel**

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This brochure supplement provides information about Craig, and supplements Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC ("Great Lakes") brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at (704) 919-0439 if you did not receive Great Lakes Brochure, or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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

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***Item 2 Educational Background & Business Experience***

Craig M. Cmiel (year of birth 1964) is a Managing Member of Great Lakes. He has also served as a Registered Representative of Allen C. Ewing & Co. since July 2014. Craig was an Investment Adviser Representative at Haven Capital Management, LLC during 2014 and Solamere Advisors during 2013. He was previously a Complex Director at UBS Financial Services, Inc. from 2001 to 2012. Craig also has over nine years of progressive financial services experience working with Merrill Lynch. Craig received a BA degree in Political Science from Augustana College in 1986.

***Item 3 Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, Craig has no such disciplinary information to report.

***Item 4 Other Business Activities***

Craig is also a Registered Representative of Allen C. Ewing & Company ("Allen C. Ewing"), an SEC registered broker/dealer and member of FINRA and SIPC. As a Registered Representative, he is entitled to receive commissions or other remuneration on the sale of insurance and other products. To protect client interests, Great Lakes' policy is to fully disclose all forms of compensation before any such transaction is executed. Clients will not pay both a commission to Craig and also pay an advisory fee to Great Lakes on the same pool of assets. These fees are exclusive of each other.

***Item 5 Additional Compensation***

Other than stated above, Craig has no other income or compensation to disclose.

***Item 6 Supervision***

Craig Cmiel is a Managing Member and co-owner of Great Lakes. Bob Graham is also a Managing Member and co-owner of Great Lakes and also serves as Chief Compliance Officer.

As Chief Compliance Officer, Bob is responsible for providing supervisory oversight to the staff. He also participates as a team member in the investment and trading processes, and may be contacted at (704) 919-0439.

***Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

In addition to Item 3 above, state-registered advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any event in which a supervised person of the firm was found liable in certain legal proceedings, or was the subject of a bankruptcy petition. Craig has no event to disclose with respect to this item.

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**Christopher David DeLarme**

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This brochure supplement provides information about Christopher (“Chris”) DeLarme, and supplements Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC (“Great Lakes”) brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at (704) 919-0439 if you did not receive Great Lakes Brochure, or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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

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***Item 2 Educational Background & Business Experience***

Christopher D. DeLarme (year of birth 1973) joined Great Lakes as an Investment Adviser Representative in 2014 through Great Lakes relationship with First Wealth Advisory, Inc. Chris was the owner of First Insurance Strategies, LLC, an insurance brokerage firm, he founded in 2007 till closing it in 2014. Prior to that, Chris owned RECODA Enterprises which he operated for over four years. His previous financial services experience also includes serving as a Registered Representative with Cowan Financial Group and Florida Financial Group.

Chris attended Florida Community College in Jacksonville in 1993 and PGA Business School I and II in 1994 and 1995.

***Item 3 Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, Chris has no such disciplinary information to report.

***Item 4 Other Business Activities***

First Wealth Advisory, Inc. is also an insurance brokerage firm. As owner of First Wealth Advisory, Inc., Chris may offer insurance products and receive normal and customary fees as a result of insurance sales. A conflict of interest may arise as these insurance sales may create an incentive to recommend products based on the compensation he and/or our supervised persons may earn. To protect client interests, Great Lakes policy is to fully disclose all forms of compensation before any such transaction is executed. Under no circumstance will the client pay both a commission to Chris and a management fee to Great Lakes on the same pool of assets.

***Item 5 Additional Compensation***

Other than state above, Chris has no other income or compensation to disclose.

***Item 6 Supervision***

As Chief Compliance Officer, Bob Graham is responsible for supervising Chris and for reviewing accounts. Bob may be contacted at (704) 919-0439.

***Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

In addition to Item 3 above, state-registered advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any event in which a supervised person of the firm was found liable in certain legal proceedings, or was the subject of a bankruptcy petition. Chris has no event to disclose with respect to this item.

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This brochure supplement provides information about Brian Langley, and supplements Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC ("Great Lakes") brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at (704) 919-0439 if you did not receive Great Lakes Brochure, or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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

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***Item 2 Educational Background & Business Experience***

Brian S. Langley (year of birth 1969) joined Great Lakes in late 2014 and serves as an Investment Adviser Representative through Great Lakes relationship with Langley Wealth Management, LLC. Brian has also worked with Allen C. Ewing & Co. as a Registered Representative since 2014. Prior to that, Brian was a Financial Advisor at Edward Jones from 1993 to 2014. Brian is also the managing and founding partner of Langley Wealth Management, LLC, which he originally formed in 1992. With more than twenty years of experience in the financial services industry, Brian has a passion for making a difference in the lives of others, helping them manage and grow their wealth.

While building his career, Brian had a vision to create an independent firm with its own identity and due-diligence process. His dream came to fruition with the formation of Langley Wealth

Management, LLC. The mission of Langley Wealth Management, LLC is to create financial security for its clients and their families; allowing them to enjoy living life confident that they have planned for the future.

Brian attended University of Arkansas where he received a BS in Business Management.

Brian grew up in the small town of Camden, Arkansas, where his work ethic, sense of family, church and community and love of the outdoors were formed. Brian and his family moved to Corinth, Mississippi in 2000 where he continued to enjoy life following his boys, Pierce and John Peyton, play travel baseball, bow hunt and duck hunt. Brian, his boys and his wife Donna (his high school sweetheart) attend Oakland Baptist Church and are very involved in the community.

### ***Item 3 Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, Brian has no such disciplinary information to report.

### ***Item 4 Other Business Activities***

Brian is also a Registered Representative of Allen C. Ewing & Company ("Allen C. Ewing"), an SEC registered broker/dealer and member of FINRA and SIPC. As a Registered Representative, he is entitled to receive commissions or other remuneration on the sale of insurance and other products. To protect client interests, Great Lakes' policy is to fully disclose all forms of compensation before any such transaction is executed. Clients will not pay both a commission to Brian and also pay an advisory fee to Great Lakes on the same pool of assets. These fees are exclusive of each other.

### ***Item 5 Additional Compensation***

Other than stated above, Brian has no other income or compensation to disclose.

### ***Item 6 Supervision***

As Chief Compliance Officer, Bob Graham is responsible for supervising Brian and for reviewing accounts. Bob may be contacted at (704) 919-0439.

### ***Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

In addition to Item 3 above, state-registered advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any event in which a supervised person of the firm was found liable in certain legal proceedings, or was the subject of a bankruptcy petition. Brian has no event to disclose with respect to this item.



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**Albert Fredric Prud'homme, CFP®, CLU**

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This brochure supplement provides information about Albert ("Al") Prud'homme, and supplements Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC ("Great Lakes") brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at (704) 919-0439 if you did not receive Great Lakes Brochure, or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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

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***Item 2 Educational Background & Business Experience***

Albert Fredric Prud'homme (year of birth 1952) joined Great Lakes in 2014 and serves as an Investment Adviser Representative. Al is also independent insurance agent with Carolina Financial Management, an insurance agency he formed in 2008. Prior to joining Great Lakes, Al worked with Lincoln Financial as a Sales Representative from 2008 to 2011.

Al began his career in the financial services industry in 1975 with MetLife. He has been continuously employed in the investment field since that time. Al formed Scepter Securities in 1982 as a local broker-dealer specializing in private placements and asset allocation. He served as its President until 1992.

Al is a founding board member of the Institute for Certified Financial Planners in the Carolinas. He later served as its president and assisted in bringing the CFP program to Queens University of

Charlotte. The Institute later merged with the Financial Planning Association. Al was appointed by Governor Hunt to the North Carolina Small Business Advocacy Council and served a two year term. Al also formed and served as Secretary Treasurer to North Carolina Association of Securities Dealers. He is certified as a Continuing Education instructor in North and South Carolina.

Al became an Eagle Scout in 1969 and then attended Belmont Abbey College from 1971 to 1972 when he went on active duty with US Army and US Army ready reserve from 1972 until 1978. He then graduated from Mercer University in 1975 with a double major in Psychology and English Literature. He obtained his CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification\* in 1985 and his Chartered Life Underwriter\*\* (CLU) designation in 1998.

\* The CFP® certification is granted by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (CFP Board). To attain the certification, the candidate must complete the required educational, examination, experience and ethics requirements set forth by the CFP Board. Certain designations, such as the CPA, CFA and others may satisfy the education component, and allow a candidate to sit for the CFP® Certification Examination. A comprehensive examination tests the candidate's ability to apply financial planning knowledge to client situations. Qualifying work experience is also required for certification. Qualifying experience includes work in the area of the delivery of the personal financial planning process to clients, the direct support or supervision of others in the personal financial planning process, or teaching all, or any portion, of the personal financial planning process. CFP® professionals must complete 30 hours of continuing education accepted by the CFP Board every two years.

\*\*The American College awards The Chartered Life Underwriter® (CLU®). The CLU® is a professional designation for individuals who wish to specialize in life insurance and estate planning. Individuals must complete five core courses and three elective courses, and successfully pass all eight two-hour, 100-question examinations in order to receive the designation. Continuing Education requirements are 30 hours every two years.

### ***Item 3 Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, Al has no such disciplinary information to report.

### ***Item 4 Other Business Activities***

Carolina Financial Management is an insurance agency. As owner of Carolina Financial Management, Al may offer and receive normal and customary fees as a result of insurance sales. A conflict of interest may arise as these insurance sales may create an incentive to recommend products based on the compensation he and/or our supervised persons may earn. To protect client interests, Great Lakes' policy is to fully disclose all forms of compensation before any such transaction is executed. Under no circumstance will the client pay both a commission to Al and a management fee to Great Lakes on the same pool of assets.

### ***Item 5 Additional Compensation***

Other than state above, Al has no other income or compensation to disclose.

***Item 6 Supervision***

As Chief Compliance Officer, Bob Graham is responsible for supervising Al and for reviewing accounts. Bob may be contacted at (704) 919-0439.

***Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

In addition to Item 3 above, state-registered advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any event in which a supervised person of the firm was found liable in certain legal proceedings, or was the subject of a bankruptcy petition. Al has no event to disclose with respect to this item.

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**Diane Louise Billing**

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This brochure supplement provides information about Diane Billing, and supplements Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC ("Great Lakes") brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at (704) 919-0439 if you did not receive Great Lakes Brochure, or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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

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***Item 2 Educational Background & Business Experience***

Diane Billing (year of birth 1950) joined Great Lakes as an Investment Adviser Representative in April 2015. She proactively manages client portfolios, providing advice based on the investment objectives, risk tolerance and time horizon of each of her clients. Diane's goal is to consistently provide world class customer service. She is also an Associated Person with Foremost Trading, LLC, where she assists clients with managed futures investments. Diane initially served with Foremost Trading, LLC from 2009 until 2012, and rejoined the firm in 2014.

Prior to Great Lakes, Diane was a financial advisor at CB3 Financial Group (2013) and Vision Investment Advisors, LLC (2014). Professionally, for more than fifteen years, she has been able to serve others in small business public accounting, insurance, mortgages and more recently, investing.

Diane attended Harper College and McHenry County College and she has applied her studies in business management and accounting to her long career in the financial industry. She has taken and passed the Series 3 – National Commodities Futures Exam and Series 65 – Uniform Investment Adviser Law Exam.

Diane is married and has a grown daughter. She enjoys the outdoors including hiking, fishing, camping and golf. She gives back to the community by volunteering through her church and her work with Hands of Hope in Barrington, Illinois, providing wells, schools, and medical clinics to impoverished communities in Africa.

### ***Item 3 Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, Diane has no such disciplinary information to report.

### ***Item 4 Other Business Activities***

Diane is also an Associated Person of Foremost Trading LLC, an NFA member and registered Forex Firm and Introducing Broker with the CFTC. As an Associated Person, she is entitled to receive commissions or other remuneration on the sale of futures and options. To protect client interests, Great Lakes policy is to fully disclose all forms of compensation before any such transaction is executed. Clients will not pay both a commission to Diane and also pay an advisory fee to Great Lake's on the same pool of assets. These fees are exclusive of each other.

### ***Item 5 Additional Compensation***

Other than stated above, Diane has no other income or compensation to disclose.

### ***Item 6 Supervision***

As Chief Compliance Officer, Bob Graham is responsible for supervising Diane and for reviewing accounts. Bob may be contacted at (704) 919-0439.

### ***Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

In addition to Item 3 above, state-registered advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any event in which a supervised person of the firm was found liable in certain legal proceedings, or was the subject of a bankruptcy petition. Diane has no event to disclose with respect to this item.

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

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***Item 2 Educational Background & Business Experience***

John W. Young (year of birth 1964) joined Great Lakes in 2015 and serves as an Investment Adviser Representative through Great Lakes' relationship with Cardinal Wealth Management. He specializes in providing comprehensive risk management and long-term financial strategies and planning. John also provides investment services and fiduciary support to institutional 401(k) Plans.

John was Financial Advisor with Raymond James from 2012 until joining Great Lakes. He also served as a Financial Advisor with First Allied Securities from 2010 to 2012 and Morgan Stanley Smith Barney from 2009 to 2010.

John earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences from North Carolina State University with Honors. He obtained his CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification\* from Duke University's Executive Program.

John is actively involved with Habitat of Humanity and previously served on the Finance Committee. He is an Area Parent Representative for Episcopal High School where his son attended and was on the Durham Academy Parent Athletic Committee where his daughter, Molly, attends. John resides in Chapel Hill with his wife of 22 years, Meg, his son Rob who attends UNC Chapel Hill and his daughter Molly.

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### ***Item 3 Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, John has no such disciplinary information to report.

### ***Item 4 Other Business Activities***

John is also a licensed insurance agent and serves as a Registered Representative of Allen C. Ewing & Company ("Allen C. Ewing"), an SEC registered broker/dealer and member of FINRA and SIPC. As a Registered Representative, he is entitled to receive commissions or other remuneration on the sale of insurance and other products. To protect client interests, Great Lakes' policy is to fully disclose all forms of compensation before any such transaction is executed. Clients will not pay both a commission to John and also pay an advisory fee to Great Lakes on the same pool of assets. These fees are exclusive of each other.

### ***Item 5 Additional Compensation***

Other than as stated above, John is not engaged in any other investment-related business or occupation, and does not earn compensation for the sale of any other products or services.

### ***Item 6 Supervision***

As Chief Compliance Officer, Bob Graham is responsible for supervising John and for reviewing accounts. Bob may be contacted at (704) 919-0439.

### ***Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

In addition to Item 3 above, state-registered advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any event in which a supervised person of the firm was found liable in certain legal

proceedings, or was the subject of a bankruptcy petition. John has no event to disclose with respect to this item.



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This brochure supplement provides information about John Goodson, and supplements Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC ("Great Lakes") brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at (704) 919-0439 if you did not receive Great Lakes Brochure, or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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

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***Item 2 Educational Background & Business Experience***

John C. Goodson (year of birth 1959) joined Great Lakes in July of 2015 and serves as an Investment Adviser Representative through Great Lake's relationship with JHG Financial Advisors, LLC. John is also licensed with Uhlmann Price Securities, LLC as a Registered Representative. John Currier Goodson is the owner and a financial advisor with Goodson Wealth Management in Winchester, Tennessee. Goodson is also owner and visionary for one of the Cumberland Plateau's premier gated communities, Myers Point at Sewanee. He is the owner of the "Locals" building in Sewanee, an art gallery in Sewanee in which his wife Melissa owns, President of the Sewanee Business Alliance, on the Board of Housing Sewanee and the Mountain Top Round Table, President of the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, past President of the Cowan Lions Club and a member of the Otey Parrish Episcopal Church.

Goodson obtained his Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Louisiana State University in 1983 and his Master of Business Administration from the University of Dallas in 1988. He has held sales and management positions with Westinghouse Cable TV (Dallas) and Sparrow Records (Nashville) before transitioning to his position as a Financial Advisor with the Edward Jones Investment Company in 1992. He started Goodson Wealth Management in 2000, offering a variety of financial products and services and focusing on the Middle Tennessee area.

### ***Item 3 Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, Jud has no such disciplinary information to report.

### ***Item 4 Other Business Activities***

John is also a Registered Representative of Uhlmann Price Securities, LLC, an SEC registered broker/dealer and member of FINRA and SIPC. As a Registered Representative, he is entitled to receive commissions or other remuneration on the sale of insurance and other products. To protect client interests, Great Lakes' policy is to fully disclose all forms of compensation before any such transaction is executed. Clients will not pay both a commission to John and also pay an advisory fee to Great Lakes on the same pool of assets. These fees are exclusive of each other.

### ***Item 5 Additional Compensation***

Other than stated above, John has no other income or compensation to disclose.

### ***Item 6 Supervision***

As Chief Compliance Officer, Bob Graham is responsible for supervising Jud and for reviewing accounts. Bob may be contacted at (704) 919-0439.

### ***Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

In addition to Item 3 above, state-registered advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any event in which a supervised person of the firm was found liable in certain legal proceedings, or was the subject of a bankruptcy petition. John has no event to disclose with respect to this item.

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This brochure supplement provides information about Judson (“Jud”) Gee, and supplements Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC (“Great Lakes”) brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at (704) 919-0439 if you did not receive Great Lakes Brochure, or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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

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***Item 2 Educational Background & Business Experience***

Judson H. Gee (year of birth 1968) joined Great Lakes in June of 2015 and serves as an Investment Adviser Representative through Great Lakes relationship with JHG Financial Advisors, LLC. Judd is also licensed with Uhlmann Price Securities, LLC as a Registered Representative. Prior to that, Judson was a Financial Advisor at LPL Financial, LLC from 2000 to 2015. Judson is also the managing and founding partner of JHG Financial Advisors. With over 20 years in the financial services industry, Jud brings extensive knowledge and in-depth understanding of clients’ needs to his financial planning practice. He draws on many years of money management experience to help individuals and small businesses achieve their financial goals through personalized financial planning and effective wealth management strategies.

As a Charlotte native and proud graduate of the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Jud has a passion for giving back to the community.

Jud lives in Charlotte with his wife, Sherry. They both enjoy time at their home in Wrightsville Beach boating and fishing. Jud looks forward to his bi-annual skeet shoots with friends and clients and enjoys fly fishing and camping in the mountains.

\* The CEP® certification is granted by the National Institute of Certified Estate Planners (NICEP). To attain the certification, the candidate must complete the required educational, examination, experience and ethics requirements set forth by the NICEP Board. Certain designations, such as the CEP, CFP, CFA and others may satisfy the education component, and allow a candidate to sit for the CEP® Certification Examination. A comprehensive examination tests the candidate's ability to apply estate planning knowledge to client situations. Qualifying work experience is also required for certification. Qualifying experience includes work in the area of the delivery of the personal estate planning process to clients, the direct support or supervision of others in the personal estate planning process, or teaching all, or any portion, of the personal financial planning process. CEP® professionals must complete 8 hours of continuing education accepted by CICEP Board every two years.

### ***Item 3 Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, Jud has no such disciplinary information to report.

### ***Item 4 Other Business Activities***

Jud is also a Registered Representative of Uhlmann Price Securities, LLC, an SEC registered broker/dealer and member of FINRA and SIPC. As a Registered Representative, he is entitled to receive commissions or other remuneration on the sale of insurance and other products. To protect client interests, Great Lakes' policy is to fully disclose all forms of compensation before any such transaction is executed. Clients will not pay both a commission to Jud and also pay an advisory fee to Great Lakes on the same pool of assets. These fees are exclusive of each other.

### ***Item 5 Additional Compensation***

Other than stated above, Jud has no other income or compensation to disclose.

### ***Item 6 Supervision***

As Chief Compliance Officer, Bob Graham is responsible for supervising Jud and for reviewing accounts. Bob may be contacted at (704) 919-0439.

### ***Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

In addition to Item 3 above, state-registered advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any event in which a supervised person of the firm was found liable in certain legal proceedings, or was the subject of a bankruptcy petition. Jud has no event to disclose with respect to this item.

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This brochure supplement provides information about Philip ("Phil") Ellis, and supplements Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC ("Great Lakes") brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at (704) 919-0439 if you did not receive Great Lakes Brochure, or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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

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***Item 2 Educational Background & Business Experience***

Philip Ellis (year of birth 1962) joined Great Lakes in August of 2015 and serves as an Investment Adviser Representative through Great Lakes' relationship with Brittison Financial Group, Inc. For more than 10 years Brittison Financial Group, Inc has served Southwest Michigan as well as Northwest Indiana. Brittison Financial Group, Inc. specializes in providing planning and guidance for those who are seeking a better lifestyle in retirement.

Philip Ellis also teaches 3 courses: The ABC's of Retirement Planning, Maximizing Your Social Security and The 6 Pillars of Income Planning at 3 local colleges. Phil loves to teach these subjects because of the lack of education regarding personal finances. In a world where everyone is trying to sell you something, Phil brings a refreshing and much desired new approach as he helps his clients attain a worry-free, enjoyable retirement.

A father of two, Phil and his wife Katie, reside in St. Joseph, Michigan where they have served the community for years. Katie has volunteered at Pregnancy Crisis Center in Niles, MI for over 5 years

educating young women and couples about alternative options to abortion. Phil has been involved in jail ministry for over 6 years encouraging young men in Benton Harbor to pursue positive directions in their lives. They actively participate in First Assembly of God in Saint Joseph.

***Item 3 Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, Phil has no such disciplinary information to report.

***Item 4 Other Business Activities***

Phil does not currently engage in any outside business activities.

***Item 5 Additional Compensation***

Other than stated above, Phil has no other income or compensation to disclose.

***Item 6 Supervision***

As Chief Compliance Officer, Bob Graham is responsible for supervising Phil and for reviewing accounts. Bob may be contacted at (704) 919-0439.

***Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

In addition to Item 3 above, state-registered advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any event in which a supervised person of the firm was found liable in certain legal proceedings, or was the subject of a bankruptcy petition. Phil has no event to disclose with respect to this item.

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This brochure supplement provides information about Nathaniel ("Nate") Siens, and supplements Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC ("Great Lakes") brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at (704) 919-0439 if you did not receive Great Lakes Brochure, or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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

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***Item 2 Educational Background & Business Experience***

Nate has been an experienced financial services professional since 2004 serving JP Morgan, Wells Fargo and Bank of America prior to founding his firm, Aries Capital Management. He was instrumental in pioneering and rolling out a new line of business for JP Morgan which targeted the mass affluent and is now a national strategy. Nate's holistic talent encompasses investment management, credit, banking and legacy & estate planning and has managed finances for clients with \$5 million to \$100 million in assets in private banks which lends itself to offering his clients superior service in all of their areas of need.

Nate works closely with his clients monitoring their financial needs and their lives and the economic conditions change. His goal, through Aries Capital Management, is to be his clients' trusted company for growing their wealth through a variety of targeted strategies, and secure it for future years and generations.

Nate has his undergraduate degree in Business Management from Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas where he was a two time All American Track Athlete. He obtained his Masters degree from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and was a Psychologist before entering the financial services industry in 2004.

He has always been very involved in the community. Nate is an ambassador for the First Tee of Greater Chicago and will be involved in Charlotte soon. He has worked with the Celiac Center and is on the board of a new charter school in Chicago that opens in 2016. Nate and his wife, Lindsay, now reside in Charlotte, NC with his new born son Rory and daughter Madison who is two. Nate grew up in Maine and Kansas before moving to Chicago in 2002

***Item 3 Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, Nate has no such disciplinary information to report.

***Item 4 Other Business Activities***

Nate does not currently engage in any outside business activities.

***Item 5 Additional Compensation***

Other than state above, Nate has no other income or compensation to disclose.

***Item 6 Supervision***

As Chief Compliance Officer, Bob Graham is responsible for supervising Nate and for reviewing accounts. Bob may be contacted at (704) 919-0439.

***Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

In addition to Item 3 above, state-registered advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any event in which a supervised person of the firm was found liable in certain legal proceedings, or was the subject of a bankruptcy petition. Nate has no event to disclose with respect to this item.



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**Chris Belchamber**

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This brochure supplement provides information about Chris Belchamber, and supplements Great Lakes & Atlantic Wealth Management and Advisory Partners, LLC ("Great Lakes") brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at (704) 919-0439 if you did not receive Great Lakes Brochure, or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

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

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***Item 2 Educational Background & Business Experience***

Chris Belchamber is the managing and founding partner of Chris Belchamber Investment Management, LLC. After graduating with a Masters degree in Mathematics from Oxford University in England, Chris began his financial services career that spans more than three decades. His experience began as an analyst for a stockbroker and then serving as a bond analyst in London in the early 80's, when he authored a book on the UK government bond market. For 8 years Chris worked for JP Morgan running their government bond desk and then with the Sterling Fixed Investment Portfolio as Managing Director followed by acting as a full time proprietary trader across all markets. This is where Chris found his passion for trading and decided to move to the United States in 1997 to focus on trading his own capital.

Chris had a vision of developing his own firm and working to help others through trading and expanding into the client advisory business and financial planning and formed Chris Belchamber

Investment Management, LLC in 2003. He has a mission, as an investment advisor, to help his clients avoid the hidden pitfalls in the investment process and achieve a successful long-term outcome to help them retire comfortably. He begins with a discovery process that is individualized for each client starting with investment suitability and ensuring that his client fully understands the investment process while providing full transparency, information access and accountability. Chris operates as a fee only firm so that there are never conflicts of interest. He receives no benefit from turnover or commissions on any product allowing him to have a truly objective approach to the investment advice he gives to his clients. Operating as a fiduciary is a priority with an objective of establishing a long-term relationship with his clients, and understanding what they hope to accomplish and devising goal-focused solutions to meet those objectives, monitoring results and suggesting and implementing changes as needed.

Chris and his wife reside in Bethesda, Maryland with their beloved dog, Trinity. Their son recently graduated from Carnegie Mellon and is beginning his career at a financial software company in New York. Chris has a passion for just about any sport and is a member of a number of groups that enjoy travel and innovation.

### ***Item 3 Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, Chris has no such disciplinary information to report.

### ***Item 4 Other Business Activities***

Chris does not currently engage in any outside business activities.

### ***Item 5 Additional Compensation***

Other than state above, Chris has no other income or compensation to disclose.

### ***Item 6 Supervision***

As Chief Compliance Officer, Bob Graham is responsible for supervising Chris and for reviewing accounts. Bob may be contacted at (704) 919-0439.

### ***Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers***

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