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Additional information about Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. You can search this site by a unique identifying number, known as a CRD number. Our firm's CRD number is 107236.

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Item 2: Material Changes

Leah Maybry and Lorri Tomlin both became supervised persons in 2016. Brandon Davis and Ryan Vaudrin joined the firm as supervised persons in 2016. These items relate to Part 2B Form ADV. The previous material changes made were in regards to Brittany Danahey joining the firm as a supervised person in April 2015. No other material changes have been made since our last annual brochure, revised in January 2016.

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Item 4: Advisory Business

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory is an investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Our principal place of business is located in Charlotte, North Carolina. Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory began conducting business as a registered investment advisor in the state of North Carolina in 1985.

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory provides advisory services to individuals, high net worth individuals, and charitable organizations.

Firm Overview

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory, a privately owned North Carolina corporation, is dedicated to comprehensive wealth management for our clients and their families. The firm's majority owner is Daniele Donahoe, who serves as the firm's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer. The firm's minority owner is Mary Rinehart. From the beginning, the firm has had a singular focus: to provide highly customized investment management and financial planning solutions for our clients.

These solutions are delivered by a multidisciplinary team that includes a Wealth Advisor and an Investment Manager. Portfolios are constructed to mirror our clients' goals and tolerance for risk. They are fully diversified using a mix of cash, fixed income and hybrid/alternative investments along with domestic and international equities. Portfolios can also be constructed in a socially responsible manner to mirror a client's values.

In conjunction with investment management, we offer comprehensive financial planning. Our areas of expertise include retirement, education savings, tax, risk management (insurance) and estate planning. We believe financial planning is an ongoing need and that it should proactively address the financial and family-related changes that occur during the lifetimes of our clients. As an extension of estate planning, we assist our clients with generational wealth transfers by working in partnership with their estate planning attorney and by leveraging our relationship with various trust companies.

Assets Under Management

As of December 31, 2016, Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory managed approximately \$396 million across 272 individual client relationships. All \$396 million was managed on a discretionary basis and held directly by our custodians, Charles Schwab & Co., Fidelity Investments and National Advisors Trust Company.

These assets are in accounts which include taxable brokerage accounts, IRA accounts and trusts. Some assets are also held in accounts with Nuveen Investments who assist us with bond management.

Item 5: Fees and Compensation

Fee Schedule

The compensation for our services shall be calculated and paid in accordance with the following Schedule of Fees. Our fees are non-negotiable. Legacy clients, family members of Rinehart employees and family members of existing clients may be subject to a different fee schedule. We may amend these fees from time to time after giving our clients thirty (30) days written notice. Our management fee is based on a percentage of the market value of assets under management according to the schedule shown below:

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Standard Client

Minimum Annual Fee \$10,000

-- On balances up to \$4,000,000	1% Annually
-- On balances from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000	.75% Annually
-- On balances over \$6,000,000	.50% Annually

*One-time standalone comprehensive financial plans can be offered to family members of existing clients with a signed engagement letter for \$7,500 per year.

Ongoing investment management fees are billed at the end of each calendar quarter. Inflows and outflows of assets during the calendar quarter will be prorated based on the number of days the assets were under our management. Amounts equal to or less than \$500 will be exempt from this proration. At the beginning or the end of a relationship, management fees will be prorated based on the number of days the account(s)/assets were under our management. We send a bill every quarter for our clients to review. The amount is automatically deducted from the cash balance of the clients' accounts. If necessary, small portions of investment securities may be sold to bring the cash balance to the level required for the automatic deduction of fees.

Custodial and Broker-Dealer Fees

Our fees are in addition to any trading fees charged by a broker/dealer, the custodian or separate account managers as well as mutual fund expenses. The custodians that maintain our clients' accounts generally do not charge separate fees for custody services but are compensated by commissions or fees on trades they execute. We generally do not make a practice of using outside brokers or vendors, but on the rare occasion that a client seeks a service that our custodians cannot provide, there may be additional fees associated. Our custodians may charge a flat dollar amount as a "prime broker" or charge a "trade away" fee for each trade that Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory executes through an outside broker-dealer. These fees are in addition to the commissions or other compensation the client pays the executing broker-dealer. In order to minimize these trading costs, we have our custodians execute a majority of trades for clients' accounts. We have determined that having our current custodians execute most trades is consistent with our duty to seek "best execution" of clients' trades.

Nuveen Investments Fee

For clients that can meet the \$250,000 account minimum, we will partner with Nuveen Investments on a case-by-case basis for management of municipal, corporate, government agency and US Treasury bonds. This separate account arrangement is monitored by the Investment Team to ensure Nuveen Investments is complying with our firm's established parameters for bond quality and length of maturity. Nuveen Investments is a separate investment company and is in no way affiliated with Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory except to provide bonds for our clients' portfolios. Clients enter into a separate contractual arrangement with Nuveen Investments which is in addition to the Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory investment advisory/wealth management contract. Management fees charged by Nuveen Investments are separate and in addition to those charged by Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory.

Item 6: Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management

Pay for Performance

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory does not have performance-based account arrangements. Not using performance incentives allows us to give more unbiased advice: we do not favor one client account over another, nor do we assume more risk than a client wishes to take.

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Item 7: Types of Clients

Description

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory provides advisory services to the following types of clients:

- Individuals (other than high net worth individuals)
- High Net Worth Individuals
- Charitable Organizations

We do not currently provide services to pension funds, nor do we currently administer any 401(k) plans. However, we do have clients in which we assist in choosing the investment options that are to be included on their 401(k) platform. We partner with various trust companies to offer trust administration services to individuals. Our firm does not have any asset level minimums for opening or maintaining an account.

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

Getting to Know Our Clients

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory gets to know our clients and their tolerance for risk before formulating investment advice. We begin this process by asking clients to complete a risk tolerance questionnaire and a life goals questionnaire. The risk tolerance questionnaire helps us evaluate our clients' knowledge of investments and how market risk affects the value of investments, as well as how risk can lead to losses. The life goals questionnaire helps us to understand our clients' views and beliefs about money.

These questionnaires are reviewed with the client by their assigned Wealth Advisor and Investment Manager prior to developing an investment strategy or making investment recommendations. This discussion provides everyone involved with the opportunity to ask questions and address them thoroughly. This dialogue around risk, the markets and the possibility of loss leads to the Investment Manager's developing an asset allocation strategy he or she feels accurately mirrors the client's tolerance for risk.

Planning & Investments

Although a client's risk tolerance is the primary driver in developing the appropriate asset allocation and investment strategy, we also try to validate the investment strategy through the financial planning we do for our clients. For example, the retirement planning illustrations that we provide make assumptions around portfolio returns. These returns and the subsequent portfolio growth shown in the retirement planning illustrations often demonstrate to our clients that higher rates of return and the higher associated risk are not always necessary to achieve their longer-term retirement goals and the reverse of this is also true. Integrating their investment return forecast into their financial planning helps our clients better understand how over time, a portfolio can grow sufficiently with less risk and less potential for loss.

Asset Allocation and Risk

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory employs an investment strategy based on having a diversified investment portfolio using five primary asset classes: cash, fixed income (bonds), hybrid or alternative investments, domestic equities and international equities. Within each asset class, we diversify further by considering factors such as, but not limited to, size, strategy, style, and geography. This focus on fully diversifying our clients' portfolios is intended to mitigate risk by investing in numerous areas of the market and allows us to avoid trying to "time" market swings. We believe this strategy is effective for avoiding significant or unusual risks and dampening the corresponding volatility and potential for loss. We do not engage in frequent trading but prefer to buy securities we believe represent a good value and have potential for appreciation over several months or years.

All investment programs have certain risks. Our investment approach of using multiple asset classes combined with other factors such as sectors, company size and geographic location diminishes the risk associated with

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primarily recommending a particular type of security. However, as with all investments, clients face investment risks including the following: loss of principal risk, interest-rate risk, market risk, inflation risk, currency risk and reinvestment risk.

The Rinehart Core 20 Equity Portfolio

The Investment Team also constructs, monitors, and manages a concentrated investment portfolio of Rinehart's highest-conviction investment ideas. The Rinehart Core 20 Equity Portfolio ("Core 20") ensures that all of our clients are benefiting from our very best ideas in a timely fashion to reduce performance dispersion and cultivate trading strategies that employ equitable entry into and exit out of positions. The Investment Team utilizes this strategy to invest alongside clients and the majority of the Investment Team invests in the Core 20. Any client seeking targeted allocation to the Core 20 undergoes the same aforementioned risk tolerance assessment.

Item 9: Disciplinary Information

Legal and Disciplinary

Neither Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory nor any of its owners or associates has ever been the subject of any legal or disciplinary events material to our business.

Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Affiliations

Neither Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory nor any of its owners or associates is actively engaged in any outside investment-related business or occupation. We do, however, have a shareholder interest in National Advisors Trust Company (see Brokerage Practices).

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

Ethics Program

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory maintains and monitors ethical standards to ensure transparency and fairness in our business practices. These standards are assessed regularly to ensure they address changing processes and procedures associated with managing our clients' financial planning and investment needs. Our ethical principles, business standards and procedures are presented to our associates annually and on an as-needed basis to address staffing and/or procedural changes that may occur during the course of a year. Failure on the part of our associates to adhere to these principles and business standards will result in dismissal from our firm. We will provide a copy of our code of ethics to any client or prospective client upon request.

Principles

Principle of Fiduciary Duty – Associates will act in utmost good faith in a manner they reasonably believe to be in the best interest of the client.

Principle of Integrity – Associates will place the interests of clients first and will not take inappropriate advantage of their positions or the knowledge derived from having access to nonpublic information about our clients. All personal securities transactions will be conducted in a manner consistent with our firm's policy to avoid any conflict of interest or any abuse of an associate's position of trust and responsibility.

Principle of Confidentiality – Information concerning the identity of security holdings and financial circumstances of each client will remain confidential. This information will be provided to associates on a "need to know" basis or as authorized by our clients.

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Principle of Objectivity – Associates will exercise objectivity in all financial planning and investment management decisions. This includes disclosing anything that may exist in our financial business, property or even personal interests and relationships that may impair our ability to offer objective advice, to make objective recommendations or to provide services objectively.

Principle of Professionalism – Associates will engage in fair and honorable business practices. Associates will behave with dignity and courtesy when dealing with clients.

Standards of Business Conduct

Compliance with Laws and Regulations – Our associates must comply with applicable federal and state securities laws. Our associates are not permitted to defraud or mislead a client in any manner, including making a statement that omits material facts. Our associates may not engage in any act, practice or course of conduct which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon a client. Our associates may not engage in any manipulative practice with respect to a client or engage in any manipulative practice with respect to securities, including price manipulation.

Conflicts of Interest – We have an affirmative duty of care, loyalty, honesty and good faith to act in the best interests of our clients. Compliance with this duty is achieved by avoiding conflicts of interest and by fully disclosing all material facts concerning any conflict of interest that arises with respect to any client.

Conflicts Among Clients Interests – Conflicts of interest may arise when the firm or its associates has reason to favor the interest of the firm or the interests of one client over another client. The Code of Ethics prohibits inappropriate favoritism of this type, and the existence of such favoritism would constitute a breach of fiduciary duty.

Marketing and Promotional Materials – Our associates must submit materials prepared for client seminars, outside marketing efforts and newsletters to the Chief Compliance Officer prior to their use.

Confidentiality – All information concerning the identity of security holdings and the financial circumstances of our clients is confidential. Our associates are prohibited to misuse client information. Procedures and physical and electronic safeguards are in place to provide reasonable protection and to limit access about advisors' securities recommendations and clients' securities holdings and transactions. Procedures are also in place to provide instruction to our associates if they come in contact with material nonpublic information, which begins with immediately notifying the Chief Compliance Officer upon receipt of material nonpublic information.

Client and Personal Trading Provisions

Competing With Client Trades – Because our associates sometimes buy and sell the same securities in their personal accounts that we recommend for clients, it is our policy to perform client trades before associate trades. We have monitoring in place to ensure compliance with this policy.

Insider Trading – All associates must adhere to our policies and procedures regarding insider trading. Associates are prohibited from trading, either personally or on behalf of others, while in possession of material nonpublic information. All associates are prohibited from communicating material nonpublic information to others.

Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) & Limited or Private Offerings – Participation in initial, limited or private offerings is rare but is sometimes made available through our custodians. Our associates are required to discuss with the Chief Investment Officer and Chief Compliance Officer any intent to participate in transactions of this nature, whether personally or on behalf of a client. The effort to "pre-clear" provides an opportunity to identify any conflicts of interest and to determine if it is in the best interest of the clients.

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Short Term Trading – We generally discourage our associates’ engaging in short-term trading activities. Any desire to do so by an associate is discussed on a case-by-case basis; in these discussions, our goal is to understand why an associate wishes to perform short term trades and to reinforce the fact that both the use of nonpublic information and the act of placing themselves in a more favorable position than a client are prohibited and will result in termination.

Item 12: Brokerage Practices

Selecting Custodians

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory does not maintain custody of the assets that we manage or advise on behalf of our clients (see Custody section for further information). Clients’ assets must be maintained in an account at a “qualified custodian,” which is generally a broker, a bank or a trust company. We have used Charles Schwab & Co., Fidelity Investments and National Advisors Trust Company (NATC) for several years to serve as custodians for our clients. We are independently owned and operated and are not affiliated with Schwab or Fidelity. We do have an ownership interest in NATC (see National Advisors Trust Company Affiliation section, below). Schwab, Fidelity and NATC will hold clients’ assets in a brokerage account and will buy and sell securities only when Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory or the client instructs them to do so.

We choose to work with Schwab, Fidelity and National Advisors Trust versus other custodians because of the benefits they provide to our clients. We weigh such criteria as the custodian’s reputation, financial strength, past exhibited service levels, the breadth of available investment products and the ability to efficiently execute trades in client accounts. We also pay close attention to the expenses paid by our clients to the custodians in return for general account service. We periodically evaluate our custodians against others to compare costs and benefits and to ensure our clients are receiving service levels commensurate with the fees charged by their custodian.

We will recommend to a client one of the three custodians based on their individual circumstances, but each client will ultimately decide which custodian they prefer. As part of our assessment, we consider whether the client already has a relationship with one of the custodians and we often elect to continue that existing relationship if the client is happy with the service they have been receiving. Clients will open their account(s) with the custodian by filling out the applicable paperwork that we prepare for their review and signature. If a client does not wish to place their assets with one of our custodians, then we cannot manage those assets because we do not have arrangements with any other custodians to provide trading and service.

National Advisors Trust Company Affiliation

Mary Rinehart is a shareholder of National Advisors Holdings, Inc. (NAH), a Delaware corporation organized in August of 1998. She holds a minority interest, in aggregate, of the stock of NAH. In 2001, NAH formed a federal trust company called National Advisors Trust Company (NATC). NATC is a privately-owned company started by and for Registered Independent Advisors so that shareholding advisors could offer trust administration services to their clients at competitive prices. NAH and NATC are chartered and regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, a bureau of the U.S. Treasury Department. NATC provides trust administration and other custodial services to clients of investment advisory firms, such as ourselves, across the United States. Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory refers clients who are in need of trust services to NATC. We do not receive direct compensation for these referrals.

Trade Aggregation

Historically, Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory did not actively engage in aggregated trading activity for our clients. Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory is increasingly utilizing trade aggregation across client portfolios, but this is subject to predetermined client-specific objectives and/or constraints, such as tax implications, cash/liquidity requirements, outstanding/pending trade recommendations, position size limitations, and/or asset allocation considerations. Aggregated firm-wide trade recommendations are generated, reviewed, and processed through our portfolio management and rebalancing software, which also produces the requisite trade and allocation files for our custodians. Within the software,

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trading activity is logged at the individual-account level and reconciled on a daily basis. Trading is still done on an account-by-account basis in the context of the client's rebalancing and individual portfolio needs. Trade and transaction pricing schedules are comparable across our custodians regardless of whether or not trades are being executed in aggregate or at the individual account level. We believe that the primary benefit to trade aggregation is the improved efficiency of execution and consistency of pricing.

Broker-Dealers

Due to the favorable trading prices with our custodians we do not typically make use of broker-dealers. On the rare occasion that a client requires a service that we cannot provide with our normal custodians, we will permit a broker-dealer relationship, but because of the fees associated with such a relationship, we discourage the practice for almost all circumstances (see Fees & Compensation for further information on these costs).

Complimentary Research Materials and "Soft Dollars"

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory receives complimentary economic data, electronic market quotations, performance measurement services and research information from Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., Fidelity Investments and National Advisors Trust Company. These benefits are standard in a relationship with these custodians and are not in return for client recommendations or transactions. Because we rely primarily on research and information providers other than Schwab, Fidelity and National Advisors Trust for investment research, the complimentary data they provide does not have a significant bearing on our decision about which custodian we recommend for a client to use.

Some investment managers receive "soft dollars," which are incentives that do not come in the form of direct compensation. An example of soft dollars received by an investment manager might be free participation at an industry conference sponsored by the custodian. Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory does not accept such incentives from our custodians.

Item 13: Review of Accounts

Portfolio and Financial Plan Reviews

The investment team reviews portfolios monthly, quarterly and/or annually. The frequency of this portfolio review is determined by such factors as client requests, how many stocks or mutual funds a portfolio holds, variances to target allocations defined by a client's risk profile, investment holdings that may have attained certain levels of gains or losses or investment holdings that may hold other concerns. Other factors that motivate a portfolio review include personal changes in clients' circumstances, concerns regarding investment suitability or unanticipated cash needs.

Individual investments such as stocks, mutual funds, exchange traded funds (ETFs) and bonds are monitored continually by the firm's investment team. This team is made up of four individuals: Mary Rinehart, Daniele Donahoe, Elliott Van Ness, and Brittany Danahey. Research on investments is delegated to individuals on the investment team. Findings are discussed by the entire investment team with the final decision-making responsibilities falling to Daniele Donahoe, the firm's Chief Investment Officer.

Wealth Advisors routinely monitor their assigned clients' portfolios on a quarterly basis and financial plans on an annual basis. Additional reviews by the Wealth Advisors are often motivated by a specific client request or action such as an unanticipated deposit or withdrawal. Changes in personal circumstances, such as the loss of a spouse or a change in employment status might also trigger a review.

Dual Oversight

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory utilizes a systematic, multi-tiered approach to trade preparation, confirmation, and documentation. Clients also receive independent trade confirmations from their respective custodian.

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The trade recommendation and preparation process is documented using two primary formats:

1. Client-Specific Trading/Rebalancing Tasks within Advisor CRM® and Advisor Rebalancing®
2. Bulk/Firm-Wide Trade Recommendations within Excel® and Advisor Rebalancing®

Historically, Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory utilized physical trade sheets and Excel®-based templates to document the recommendation and preparation process. With the firm-wide implementation of the Envestnet | Tamarac® AdvisorXi® Suite in 2014, Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory has been able to effectively and accurately document the trade recommendation and preparation process through tasks and workflows within Advisor CRM® and the trade recommendation and order generation functionality within Advisor Rebalancing®.

All trade activity is generated and recorded in Advisor Rebalancing®. Before the trades are processed and submitted for execution, the following steps are performed:

1. The Portfolio Manager (“PM”) reviews the client portfolio and determines whether or not changes are needed.
2. If changes are needed, trade recommendations are generated via Advisor Rebalancing®.
3. The PM then references the client/account within Advisor CRM® and creates the appropriate, client-specific task based on whether or not the trade recommendations require additional review/approval by the Wealth Advisor (“WA”) prior to being submitted to the Trader for execution.
4. If necessary, the PM generates a PDF-report via Advisor Rebalancing®, which is saved electronically in the client-specific folder on the Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory server, and the task is assigned to the respective WA, who is responsible for reviewing any/all client-specific requirements prior to approving the trade recommendations.
5. If additional review/approval by the WA is *not* necessary, the task is assigned to the Trader for executing the trade recommendations.
6. The Trader is responsible for accurately executing the trade recommendations effectively and efficiently prior to completing the client-specific task in Advisor CRM®.
7. As the Trader processes the trade recommendations within Advisor Rebalancing®, individual trade orders are logged and recorded within Advisor Rebalancing®.
8. Every morning, Advisor Rebalancing® receives the prior-day’s trade confirmations from the firm’s custodians, which are compared and matched against outstanding trade orders at the client/account-level as part of the firm’s trade confirmation and reconciliation process.

Completed trades are logged in Advisor Rebalancing®, and any required/necessary PDF reports are saved electronically in the client-specific folder on the Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory server.

Automated warning and alert features are embedded in custodial trading platforms that help to avoid or limit mistakes. These include accuracy of account numbers, sufficiency of cash available for trading, whether or not the investment is subject to additional fees/expenses, and whether or not a particular investment is currently held in the account.

Account Statements

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory prepares quarterly statements for our clients. This quarterly statement shows each account a client has and the value for all the accounts in aggregate as of the end of a specific quarter; it does not show transaction activity. Transaction activity is outlined in the monthly statements that the client receives directly from their custodian (see Statements below for more information about custodian statements). After the statements have been prepared, they are then posted to the client’s portal for review. Hard copies are mailed to clients who do not have access to the portal or who have specifically requested to receive such statements in hard copy.

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Item 14: Client Referrals and Compensation

Referral Programs

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory does not participate in any referral programs. We will occasionally refer a client to a third-party individual or firm who has particular knowledge of an area, but we receive no compensation for such referrals. We are grateful if and when someone refers a client to our firm, but we do not offer any compensation for such referrals.

Item 15: Custody

SEC “Custody” Definition

According to new SEC regulations, investment advisers are deemed to have “custody” of client funds if certain conditions are met. Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory may be technically considered to have “indirect custody” of accounts due to the fact that we are authorized to deduct funds from client accounts for management fee payment (see: Fees & Compensation).

Statements

Our clients receive monthly statements directly from our independent custodians, Charles Schwab, Fidelity Investments and/or National Advisors Trust Company, for each of their accounts. All transaction activity is reflected in these independent, third-party monthly statements, and clients are encouraged to review these statements carefully.

In addition to these monthly independent custodian statements, Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory prepares quarterly statements for our clients. This quarterly statement shows each account a client has and the value for all the accounts in aggregate as of the end of a specific quarter; it does not show transaction activity. This quarterly statement should be reconciled by the clients against the independent custodian quarter-end statements (March, June, September and December) to ensure the ending values are equal. After the statements have been prepared, they are then posted to the client’s portal for review. Hard copies are mailed to clients who do not have access to the portal or who have specifically requested to receive such statements in hard copy.

Item 16: Investment Discretion

Discretionary Authorities

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory typically accepts discretionary authority to manage securities accounts on behalf of our clients. Clients enter into this agreement by signing a Limited Power of Attorney document or account application furnished by the third-party custodian that grants certain defined permissions to our firm. These permissions typically include authorization to conduct trades, authorization to deduct fee payments and authorization to request copies of statements. These permissions might include authorization to make disbursements to banks, broker-dealers, investment companies or other financial institutions as well as authorization to make disbursements to the client. These permissions do not typically include the ability to transfer money into the account or out of the account to any entity not described above. A client may revoke these authorizations at any time by contacting their custodian.

Item 17: Voting Client Securities

Proxy Voting

Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory, unless instructed otherwise by the client, directs our custodians (Schwab, Fidelity and National Advisors Trust Company) to forward domestic company proxy material to Glass

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Lewis & Co., LLC, a third-party proxy voting service. Proxy materials are reviewed and voted based on Glass Lewis & Co., LLC recommendations and based on our fiduciary responsibility to our clients. We vote proxies for international companies and mutual funds and do not engage Glass Lewis & Co., LLC for those holdings. All voting is done electronically. We generally vote in a manner consistent with Board recommendations. However, because we vote proxies in a manner we believe to be in the best interest of our clients, we do vote against the advice of the company management on occasion.

If a client so wishes, they can choose to do their own proxy voting. All clients receive an annual disclosure reminding them of the option to vote for themselves as well as a summary of our proxy voting policies. Proxy records are maintained for a period of at least five years, and clients may request a copy of these policies and procedures, which may be updated periodically, or a record of how proxies were voted, at any time.

Item 18: Financial Information

Firm Financials

Pursuant to the SEC's guidelines, we are not required to furnish a balance sheet because we do not require prepayment of more than \$1,200 per client six months or more in advance. We have no financial conditions that we believe are reasonably likely to impair our ability to meet our contractual commitments.

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This brochure supplement provides information about Mary C. Rinehart, Daniele M. Donahoe, Sandra Carlson, Michael Elliott Van Ness, Brittany Danahey, Leah Maybry, Lorri Tomlin, Brandon Davis and Ryan Vaudrin that supplements the Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory brochure (Form ADV Part 2A). You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory if you did not receive the firm's brochure or if you have any questions about the content of this supplement.

Additional information about our advisory associates is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. You can search this site by a unique identifying number, known as a CRD number. Our firm's CRD number is 107236.

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Professional Certifications

Employees have earned certifications and credentials that we are required to explain in further detail.

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®)

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP® and federally registered CFP (with flame design) marks (collectively, the “CFP® marks”) are professional certification marks granted in the United States by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (“CFP Board”). The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification.

To attain the right to use the CFP® marks, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements:

- Education – Complete an advanced college-level course of study addressing the financial planning subject areas that CFP Board’s studies have determined as necessary for the competent and professional delivery of financial planning services, and attain a Bachelor’s Degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university (or its equivalent from a foreign university). CFP Board’s financial planning subject areas include insurance planning and risk management, employee benefits planning, investment planning, income tax planning, retirement planning and estate planning;
- Examination – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination, administered in 10 hours over a two-day period, includes case studies and client scenarios designed to test one’s ability to correctly diagnose financial planning issues and apply one’s knowledge of financial planning to real world circumstances;
- Experience – Complete at least three years of full-time, or the equivalent 6,000 hours, of financial planning-related experience that falls within one or more of the six primary elements of the [personal financial planning process](#) or by completing at least two years full-time, or the equivalent 4,000 hours, of "Apprenticeship Experience" focused exclusively on personal delivery of all the personal financial planning process to a client, with direct supervision by a CFP® professional; and
- Ethics – Agree to be bound by CFP Board’s Standards of Professional Conduct, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CFP® marks:

- Continuing Education – Complete 30 hours of continuing education hours every two years, including two hours on the Code of Ethics and other parts of the Standards of Professional Conduct, to maintain competence and keep up with developments in the financial planning field; and
- Ethics – Renew an agreement to be bound by the Standards of Professional Conduct. The Standards prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their clients.

CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to CFP Board’s enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP® certification.

CHARTERED FINANCIAL ANALYST (CFA®)

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Holders of the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation are securities analysts, money managers and investment advisers who have completed the CFA program, a graduate-level, self-study curriculum and examination program for investment professionals that covers a broad range of investment topics.

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To earn a CFA charter, you must have four years of qualified investment work experience, become a member of CFA Institute, pledge to adhere to the CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct on an annual basis, apply for membership to a local CFA member society, and complete the CFA Program.

The CFA Program is organized into three levels, each culminating in a six-hour exam. Completing the Program takes most candidates between two and five years but you can take as long as you need to complete the program. The Program reflects a broad Candidate Body of Knowledge™ (CBOK) developed and continuously updated by active practitioners to ensure that charter holders possess knowledge grounded in the real world of today's global investment industry.

Supervised Persons

Mary C. Rinehart, CFP® – Minority Owner, Chairman

Mary, born in 1939, started First Personal Financial Services Inc. in 1985 and later changed the name to Rinehart & Associates, now Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory. She received her undergraduate degree in European History from Sweet Briar College in 1961 and took additional business courses at Queens University in the 1970s. Since 1988 she has been a Certified Financial Planner™ Certificant.

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

Supervision: Mary's investment-related activities are supervised by Daniele Donahoe, CEO & CIO. Further information about our supervision can be found in the Review of Accounts section of our Form ADV, Part 2A.

Daniele Donahoe, CFA – Majority Owner, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer

Daniele has been with Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory since May 2010. Previously, she worked for Columbia Management Group, where as a Senior Portfolio Manager she co-managed the Columbia Small Cap Growth II fund. Prior to Columbia Management, Daniele served as an Associate Analyst on an *Institutional Investor Magazine* Ranked Equity Research Team following the Enterprise Software Industry at Salomon Smith Barney (Citigroup) in New York. She has also served as an associate at Thomas Weisel Partners in San Francisco, CA and J.C. Bradford in Nashville, TN. Throughout her career, Daniele has focused on equity research across a broad range of industries ranging from multi-billion dollar corporations to small and micro capitalization equities, and she has co-authored industry publications such as *B2B eCommerce: A Vertical and Horizontal Perspective* and *E2E Commerce: How the Internet Redefines Enterprise Software*. Born in 1975, Daniele is a 1997 graduate of the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

Supervision: Daniele's investment-related activities are supervised by Mary Rinehart, Minority Owner and Chairman. Further information about our supervision can be found in the Review of Accounts section of our Form ADV, Part 2A.

Sandra Carlson, CFP®, CPA, CDEFA™ – President, Wealth Advisor and Chief Compliance Officer

Sandy Carlson joined Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory in August 2013 as a Wealth Advisor. Sandy is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Practitioner. She brings over twenty years of wealth management experience with her that includes income taxation, retirement planning, insurance, trusts and banking. She is a graduate of Florida State University receiving her Bachelor of Science in Finance. She holds her Series 65 license

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and is a Registered Investment Advisor Representative. In addition, she holds the Qualified 401(K) Administrator (QKA) designation by the American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries and is a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst®.

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

Supervision: Sandra's investment-related activities are supervised by Daniele Donahoe, CEO & CIO. Further information about our supervision can be found in the Review of Accounts section of our Form ADV, Part 2A.

Michael Elliott Van Ness, CFA – Director of Research and Portfolio Manager

Elliott joined Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory in March 2010 and currently serves as Director of Research and Portfolio Manager. In his role as the firm's Director of Research, Elliott orchestrates the firm's in-house proprietary investment research and analysis. In conjunction with the Chief Investment Officer, Elliott developed the firm's first Quarterly Economic Overview, a fifty-minute presentation broadcasted online and presented to professionals and small businesses for Continuing Education ("CE") credit. In addition to analyzing global economic trends, Elliott performs in-depth equity market research, fundamental equity analysis, and third-party manager reviews utilizing robust financial market analytics software. He helped to implement and design the research and portfolio manager due diligence templates that serve as the basis and framework for Rinehart's proprietary research process. Elliott leads and monitors the strategic implementation of investment technologies that improve the efficiency and efficacy of the firm, such as the recent firm-wide implementation of an enhanced wealth management software suite – Envestnet Tamarac Advisor Xi Suite. He oversees and directs investment activities, working closely with the Chief Compliance Officer to monitor trade execution and compliance requirements across the entire firm. In his role as a Portfolio Manager, Elliott works with the Wealth Advisory Team on guiding client investment strategies and conducting systematic portfolio reviews and performance evaluations. Elliott is a graduate of Davidson College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in French and a minor in Economics.

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

Supervision: Elliott's investment-related activities are supervised by Daniele Donahoe, CEO & CIO. Further information about our supervision can be found in the Review of Accounts section of our Form ADV, Part 2A.

Brittany Danahey, CFA – Portfolio Manager

Brittany joined Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory in April 2015 and currently serves as Portfolio Manager. In her role as Portfolio Manager, she is responsible for the implementation and management of client investment portfolios. Her responsibilities include investment policy formation, asset allocation development, manager due diligence, portfolio performance monitoring and client relationship management. Prior to joining Rinehart, Brittany was a Family Investment Officer with GenSpring Family Offices, a multi-family office owned by SunTrust Bank in Charlotte, NC, serving as the first point of contact for ultra-high net worth families and advising on complex investment portfolios. Before joining GenSpring, Brittany worked as an international investment analyst at Cambridge Associates, LLC, an institutional investment consulting firm in Washington, DC. While at Cambridge, Brittany led weekly calls with high-priority international clients to answer investment-related questions and discuss portfolio strategy changes. Throughout her career, Brittany has focused on developing proprietary and customized manager and economic write-ups helping clients understand portfolio performance and driving market factors.

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Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

Supervision: Brittany's investment-related activities are supervised by Daniele Donahoe, CEO & CIO. Further information about our supervision can be found in the Review of Accounts section of our Form ADV, Part 2A.

Leah Maybry, CPA, Investment Advisor Representative - Wealth Advisor

Leah Maybry joined Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory in July 2016 as a Wealth Advisor. Prior to joining Rinehart, Leah was a partner at Elliott Davis Decosimo, one of the top 30 CPA firms in the U.S. While there, she was responsible for servicing high net worth individuals, closely held businesses, and nonprofit organizations. She brings more than eighteen years of accounting and tax planning experience to the firm. She holds her Series 65 license and is a Registered Investment Advisor Representative.

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

Supervision: Leah's investment-related activities are supervised by Daniele Donahoe, CEO & CIO. Further information about our supervision can be found in the Review of Accounts section of our Form ADV, Part 2A.

Lorri Tomlin, RP®, Investment Advisor Representative – Wealth Advisor

Lorri Tomlin joined Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory in October 2011 as a Paraplanner and Wealth Associate. Lorri holds her Series 65 license and is a Registered Investment Advisor Representative. Lorri attended UNC-Chapel Hill and Queens University.

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

Supervision: Lorri's investment-related activities are supervised by Daniele Donahoe, CEO & CIO. Further information about our supervision can be found in the Review of Accounts section of our Form ADV, Part 2A.

Brandon Davis, CFP® – Wealth Advisor

Brandon Davis joined Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory in April 2016 as a Wealth Advisor. Brandon is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Practitioner. He brings over seventeen years of wealth management experience to the firm. Prior to joining Rinehart, Brandon spent thirteen years at The Morehead Group as a Principal and Vice President. He is a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

Supervision: Brandon's investment-related activities are supervised by Daniele Donahoe, CEO & CIO. Further information about our supervision can be found in the Review of Accounts section of our Form ADV, Part 2A.

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Ryan Vaudrin, CFP® – Wealth Associate

Ryan Vaudrin joined Rinehart Wealth & Investment Advisory in December 2016 as a Wealth Associate. Ryan is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Practioner. Prior to joining Rinehart, Ryan worked for Vanguard as an Account Representative in their Flagship High Net Worth department. Ryan is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, where he earned a double major in Finance and Economics.

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

Supervision: Ryan's investment-related activities are supervised by Daniele Donahoe, CEO & CIO. Further information about our supervision can be found in the Review of Accounts section of our Form ADV, Part 2A.