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**Item 1 – Cover Page**

**Wrap Fee Brochure**  
Appendix 1 of Form ADV Part 2A

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This Brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Monetary Management Group, Inc. If you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure, please contact us at 314-909-0646. The information in this Brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority.

Additional information about Monetary Management Group, Inc. also is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). The searchable IARD/CRD number for Monetary Management Group, Inc. is 110284. The SEC's web site also provides information about any persons affiliated with Monetary Management Group, Inc. who are registered, or are required to be registered, as investment adviser representatives of Monetary Management Group, Inc.

Monetary Management Group, Inc. is a Registered Investment Adviser. Registration of an Investment Adviser does not imply any level of skill or training.

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## **Item 2 – Material Changes**

This Item will be used to provide our clients with a summary of new and/or updated information. We will inform you of the revision(s) based on the nature of the updated information.

Consistent with the new rules, we will ensure that you receive a summary of any material changes to this and subsequent Brochures within 120 days of the close of our business' fiscal year. Furthermore, we will provide you with other interim disclosures about material changes as necessary.

### Material Changes:

This brochure dated July 21, 2017, contains the following material changes since our last annual updating amendment of July 26, 2016.

As a result of a change that came into effect on April 10, 2017, to the Employment Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), Monetary Management Group, Inc. hereby acknowledges that it is a "fiduciary" when the firm's services are subject to the provisions of ERISA of 1974, as amended.

### Full Brochure Available

Currently, our Brochure may be requested, free of charge, by contacting Thomas G. Wright, Jr., President and Chief Compliance Officer, at 314-909-0646 or [twrightjr@monetarymanagementgroup.com](mailto:twrightjr@monetarymanagementgroup.com).

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## **Item 4 – Services, Fees and Compensation**

Monetary Management Group, Inc. (“Monetary Management”, “We” or the “Firm”) is located in St Louis, Missouri. The firm has been providing investment management services to clients since 1983. The principal owner is Thomas G. Wright, Sr. In addition, Thomas G. Wright Jr., Lisa Bruns, Kathleen Gorman, Elizabeth Wright-Gajda all have ownership in the firm.

Monetary Management provides investment advisory services to individuals and families that includes continuous advice and management over the investment of their money consistent with the objectives of each client. Monetary Management also provides investment advisory services to companies, profit sharing plans, Taft-Hartley plans, and 401k plans.

### ***Discretionary Wrap Program***

We provide discretionary investment advisory services to most of our clients through a managed account program (“Discretionary Wrap Program”). Through the Discretionary Wrap Program, we manage the investment and reinvestment of the clients’ portfolio assets on a discretionary basis and provide such investment advisory services on a “wrap” fee basis. Our Wrap Program utilizes a comprehensive single fee (i.e., all-inclusive fee covers costs of commissions, research, etc.).

With all clients, we tailor our services to meet the needs of the individual client and seek to ensure, on a continuous basis, that client portfolios are managed in a manner that is consistent with those needs and objectives. We consult with clients on an initial and ongoing basis to assess their specific risk tolerance, time horizon, liquidity constraints and other related factors relevant to the management of their portfolios

### **Discretionary Investment Management Accounts**

Monetary Management Group, Inc. usually receives discretionary authority from the client at the outset of an advisory relationship to select the identity and amount of securities to be bought or sold, commission rates to be determined and broker dealer to be used. In all cases, such discretion is exercised in a manner consistent with the stated investment objectives for the particular client account. We maintain a Limited Power of Attorney for all discretionary accounts for directing and or effecting investments on behalf of the managed account, for the direct payment of our fees, and custodial fees or other charges incurred by your managed account.

Information is gathered by each adviser about their client’s financial circumstances, which include investment objectives, risk tolerance, and investment time horizon (collectively “financial information”), and any reasonable restrictions that the client wishes to impose on the management of the account. Based on the information provided the adviser makes a determination of the securities that would best suit the needs of the client.

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When selecting securities and determining amounts, Monetary Management Group, Inc. observes the limitations and restrictions of the clients for which it advises. As a result, reasonable restrictions may be placed on the management of the account by the client if they do not cause us to deviate from the investment decisions we otherwise believe to be necessary.

Clients are responsible for notifying the Firm promptly, in writing, of any changes to the information provided to us and for providing the Firm with additional information as we may request from time to time to assist us in providing services.

***Non-Discretionary Accounts***

With non-discretionary accounts, the client maintains complete and total discretion in the investment of the Assets. Client will authorize Monetary as agent to buy, sell and trade in stocks, fixed income securities and any other securities and or contracts relating to the same for the Accounts, in accordance with the prior approval of Client.

***Termination of an Agreement***

Agreements may be terminated at any time upon 30 days written notice by either party to the other. Fees will be pro-rated through the date of termination.

**Investment Products**

We offer several investment strategies to you and in doing so may invest in a wide range of securities and other financial instruments including:

- Equity securities
- Exchange-listed securities
- Corporate debt
- Certificates of deposit
- United States government securities
- Municipal securities
- Mutual fund shares

As financial markets and products evolve, we may invest in other instruments or securities, whether currently existing or developed in the future, at our sole discretion.

***Assets Under Management***

Assets under management as of April 3, 2017 is \$322,000,000, in discretionary assets and \$14,131,000, in non-discretionary assets.

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## **Fees and Compensation**

Monetary Management annual fee is calculated quarterly per account and is based on the average amount of assets under management during said quarter. The Fees are payable quarterly, in arrears.

The fee schedule range is as follows:

Equities	1.0% - 2.0% per annum
Fixed	.50% - 1.0% per annum

Minimum fee: \$2,500 annually. Accounts can be combined for purposes of determining the minimum fee. All fees are subject to negotiation based on such factors as the size and asset mix of account.

## **Additional Bundled Service Cost Considerations**

In our wrap program, the client is charged a single, all-inclusive fee (sometimes referred to as a “wrap fee” and referred to herein as a “comprehensive fee”) based upon a percentage of the market value of the client’s account. The comprehensive fee covers all services for: (1) recommendations of investments in the client’s portfolio; (2) execution of portfolio transactions; (3) reports on the assets in the client’s portfolio, which also includes providing the client with trade confirmations and monthly statements; (4) periodic evaluation and comparison of account performance; and (5) continuing consultation on the client’s investment objectives.

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

## **Fee Payment Options**

As indicated in our advisory agreement with you, there are two options you may select to pay for our services:

- Direct debiting (preferred): at the inception of the relationship and each quarter thereafter, we will notify your custodian of the amount of the fee due and payable to us through our fee schedule and contract. They will “deduct” the fee from your Account(s)

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or, if you have more than one account from the account you have designated to pay our advisory fees.

No less than quarterly, you will receive a statement directly from your custodian showing all transactions, positions and debits into or from your account; including the advisory fee paid by you to us. Every quarter, we will send you a billing invoice for the fee deducted and the amount of the assets the fee was based on. We urge you to verify the information in our report with the custodian's statement. The custodian does not validate or check our fee, its calculation on the assets on which the fee is based.

- **Pay-by-check:** At the inception of the Account and each quarter thereafter, we issue you an invoice for our services and you pay us by check or wire transfer within 15 days of the date of the invoice.

### **Additional Fees and Expenses**

Clients with individual retirement accounts (IRA) will incur a \$50 annual charge by the account's custodian that is in addition to Monetary Management's advisory fee.

## **Item 5 – Account Requirements and Types of Clients**

### **Account Requirements**

Our minimum account size is typically \$500,000.00. The account size is negotiable and we reserve the right to accept lesser amounts.

### **Types of Clients**

We provide our services to a number of Clients:

- Individuals, including high net worth individuals
- Trusts, estates and charitable organizations
- Pension and profit sharing plans
- Taft Hartley plans

## **Item 6 – Portfolio Manager Selection and Evaluation**

Each investment adviser representative of Monetary Management acts as a portfolio manager for the Wrap Program. We do not hire outside portfolio managers. Our investment adviser representatives offer individualized investment advice to their clients in the Wrap Program. See



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Item 4 for a description of our program. We allow clients to impose reasonable restrictions on investing in certain securities or types of securities.

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

We do not charge any performance-based fees (fees based on a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client).

### **Analysis Methods**

Our security analysis methods include fundamental analysis, technical analysis, and cyclical analysis.

### **Sources of Information**

In conducting security analysis, we utilize a broad spectrum of information, including financial publications, third-party research materials, annual reports, prospectuses, regulatory filings, company press releases, corporate rating services, and meetings with management of various companies.

### **Investment Strategies**

We employ a range of investment strategies to implement the advice we give to clients including: long-term purchases, short-term purchases, trading, margin transactions, option strategies including writing covered options, uncovered options and spreading strategies.

It is possible that we or our affiliates may manage accounts of clients whose investment objectives are substantially different from one another. As a result, it is possible that it would be appropriate for us to sell a security “short” from one account while holding it “long” in another account. In general, our positions with regard to any security will be net long.

### **Frequency Trading**

Strategies involving frequent trading of securities can affect investment performance.

### **Risk of Loss**

All investments in securities include a risk of loss of your principal (invested amount) and any profits that have not been realized (the securities were not sold to “lock in” the profit). As you know, stock markets, bond markets fluctuate substantially over time. In addition, as recent global and domestic economic events have indicated, performance of any investment is not guaranteed. As a result, there is a risk of loss of the assets we manage that may be out of our control. We cannot guarantee any level of performance or that you will not experience a loss of your account assets. Investing in securities involves risk of loss that clients should be prepared to bear.

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### **Voting Client Securities**

It is the policy of Monetary Management to vote proxies for all accounts in accordance with client instructions and in a manner in which Monetary Management believes it to be in the best interests of its clients. In exercising its voting discretion, Monetary Management and its employees shall avoid any direct or indirect conflict of interest raised by such voting decision. Monetary Management generally votes in accordance with the recommendations of the issuer's existing management, unless it is not prudent to do so. A written copy of the proxy policies and procedures are available upon request.

Clients can request a copy of the Firm's proxy voting policy and how securities were voted by contacting Tom Wright, Jr. In response, the Firm will provide a written response to the client with the information requested, free of charge.

### **Item 7 – Client Information Provided to Portfolio Managers**

Information is gathered by each investment adviser to determine investment goals and objectives and suitability of the respective client. Based on the information provided, the adviser makes a determination of the securities that would best suit the needs of the client.

We will collect information about the client's financial circumstances, which may include investment objectives, risk tolerance, and investment time horizon for the account (collectively "financial information"), and any reasonable restrictions that the client wishes to impose on the management of the account in writing. Clients are responsible for notifying the Firm promptly, in writing, of any changes to the information provided to us and for providing the Firm with additional information as we may request from time to time to assist it in providing services under the wrap program. Clients are also responsible for providing to us in writing any investment policies or other guidelines applicable to the client's wrap program account. Such investment policies and guidelines are subject to acceptance by the firm in its sole discretion. Reasonable restrictions may be placed on the management of the account by the client or by such written investment policies or guidelines if they do not cause us to deviate from the investment decisions we otherwise believe to be necessary.

### **Item 8 – Client Contact with Portfolio Managers**

All of the investment advisers of Monetary Management act as a portfolio manager for the Wrap Program. Each of them is reasonably available to their clients for consultation regarding their financial situation and objectives, and the management of their investment portfolio.

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## **Item 9 – Additional Information**

### **Disciplinary**

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of Monetary Management Group. The firm does not have any events that are applicable to this item.

### **Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations**

Monetary Management has investment adviser representatives who are registered representatives and therefore, whose clients who do not pay a management fee but rather pay commissions on each trade they conduct in a client's account. Three of Monetary Management's investment advisory representatives, Tom Wright, Sr., Tom Wright Jr., and Pat Bruno, are registered as registered representatives of Moloney Securities Co., Inc., an unaffiliated broker dealer which is registered with the SEC and various state jurisdictions, and a member firm of Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

Tom Wright, Jr., is also licensed as an insurance agent in his individual capacity. In this capacity, he may offer or recommend clients insurance products or services he may receive a commission in addition to the client's advisory fee. This presents a conflict of interest because it gives him an incentive to recommend products and services based on the commission and/or fee amount received. This conflict is mitigated by the fact that he has a fiduciary responsibility to place the interest of the client first and the clients are free not to purchase any product or service or, to purchase any products or service at a higher or lesser cost through another insurance agent.

### **Code of Ethics**

No security may be bought or sold by a principal or employee of Monetary Management before the firm's clients accounts have had the opportunity to make such transactions as appropriate. All applicant principal and employee trades will be reviewed by the compliance officer. As a general rule, Monetary Management deals in very liquid securities and the size of transactions, in both share and dollar amounts is not large enough to move the price of individual stocks. Therefore, front running, trading in front of clients is not a major concern. However, if Monetary Management employees trade in the same security on the same day as its clients, clients will always receive the better price.

The Supervisory Procedures require that all trades made by employees or related persons of Monetary Management, who make recommendations or participate in the determination of which recommendation shall be made, will be reviewed by the designated person responsible. Monetary Management will also maintain quarterly reports on all personal securities transactions, except transactions in exempt transactions. Further, such Written Supervisory Procedures impose certain policies and procedures concerning the misuse of material non-public information that are

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designed to prevent insider trading by any officer, partner, or associated person of Monetary Management.

We have adopted a Code of Ethics for all supervised persons of the firm describing its high standard of business conduct, and fiduciary duty to its clients. The Code of Ethics includes provisions relating to the confidentiality of client information, a prohibition on insider trading, restrictions on the acceptance of significant gifts and the reporting of certain gifts and business entertainment items, and personal securities trading procedures, among other things. All supervised persons at Monetary Management Group, Inc. must acknowledge the terms of the Code of Ethics annually, or as amended.

We anticipate that, in appropriate circumstances, consistent with clients' investment objectives, it will cause accounts over which Monetary Management Group, Inc. has management authority to effect, and will recommend to investment advisory clients or prospective clients, the purchase or sale of securities in which Monetary Management Group, Inc., its affiliates and/or clients, directly or indirectly, have a position of interest. Our employees and persons are required to follow Monetary Management Group, Inc.'s Code of Ethics.

### **Participation in Client Transactions**

Subject to satisfying the firm's Code of Ethics and applicable laws, officers, directors and employees of Monetary Management Group, Inc. and its affiliates may trade for their own accounts in securities which are recommended to and/or purchased for Monetary Management Group, Inc.'s clients. The Code of Ethics is designed to assure that the personal securities transactions, activities and interests of our employees will not interfere with (i) making decisions in the best interest of advisory clients and (ii) implementing such decisions while, at the same time, allowing employees to invest for their own accounts. Under the Code certain classes of securities have been designated as exempt transactions, based upon a determination that these would materially not interfere with the best interest of Monetary Management Group, Inc.'s clients.

### **Personal Trading**

Employee trading is continually monitored under the Code of Ethics, and to reasonably prevent conflicts of interest between Monetary Management Group, Inc. and its clients.

### **Prohibition on Use of Insider Information**

We have also adopted policies and procedures to prevent the misuse of "insider" information (material, non-public information). You may request a complete copy of our Code by contacting us at the address, telephone or email on the cover page of this Part 2.

### **Cross Transactions**

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It is our policy not to engage in buying or selling of securities from one managed account to another (typically referred to as a “cross trade”). All trades made for our client accounts will be executed through the open market.

### **Trading Aggregation Practices**

We do not attempt to batch or “bunch” trades in order to create a “block transaction.” Each of the Firm’s investment adviser representatives oversee their own clients’ portfolios and execute trades in their clients’ account(s) on an individual basis.

### **Directed Brokerage**

Unless the client instructs Monetary Management to do otherwise, Monetary Management will place orders for the execution of transactions through Moloney Securities Co., Inc., who clears securities transactions through RBC Capital Markets or we may place all or a portion of the transactions with a broker with whom the client has a special advisory or consulting relationship. Such transactions are placed with a broker who may have provided manager selection services, performance measurement services, asset allocation services, or a variety of other consulting or monitoring assistance, all with the specific knowledge and full approval of the client. Clients are not required to execute transactions through Moloney Securities and are encouraged to evaluate the reasonableness of the brokerage commission paid based on a comparison with other similar brokers with similar expertise in those specific areas rather than strictly on the rate of the commissions.

We do not maintain agreements with referring brokers regarding our internal allocation of brokerage transactions. However, all or a sizable portion of a particular clients’ brokerage transaction business may be directed to a particular broker if the client has directed, agreed or stipulated us to do so.

With discretionary accounts, when a client requests or instructs Monetary Management to direct a portion of the securities transactions for its account to a specified broker-dealer, Monetary will treat the client’s direction as a decision by the client to retain, to the extent of the direction, the discretion that Monetary would otherwise have in selecting broker-dealers to effect transactions and in negotiating commissions generally for the client’s account. Although Monetary Management will attempt to effect such transactions in a manner consistent with its policy of seeking best execution and price on each transaction, there may be occasions where it is unable to do so, in which case Monetary will continue to comply with the client’s instructions on the foregoing basis. The client, therefore, should consider whether, under its direction, commissions, execution, clearance and settlement capabilities, and fees for custodial and other services provided the client by the broker-dealer (if applicable) will be comparable to those otherwise obtainable. A client making such a designation also should understand that it might lose the

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possible advantage that non-designating clients derive from aggregation of orders for several clients as a single transaction for the purchase or sale of a particular security.

With regard to client directed brokerage, we are required to disclose that we may be unable to negotiate commissions, block or batch client orders or otherwise achieve the benefits described above, including best execution, if you limit our brokerage discretion. Directed brokerage commission rates may be higher than the rates we might pay for transactions in non-directed accounts.

### **Review of Accounts**

Each adviser reviews their investment advisory accounts and managed portfolios as necessary. We do not have a limitation on the number of client accounts assigned to any particular adviser, nor is there a precise sequence or review schedule.

### **Client Referrals and Other Compensation**

Monetary Management does not participate in solicitation arrangements.

### **Custody**

We do not have custody of client assets. All cash and funds managed by Monetary Management will be held with an independent qualified custodian. Clients will receive at least quarterly statements from the custodian that holds and maintains the client's investment assets. Monetary Management Group urges you to carefully review such statements and compare such official custodial records to the account reports that we may provide to you. Our reports may vary from custodial statements based on accounting procedures, reporting dates, or valuation methodologies of certain securities.

### **Financial Information**

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

We do not require or solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance, therefore have no material additional financial disclosures to make. Since the firm charges fees in arrears, this does not apply the firm.

### **Privacy Notice To Customers**

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We do not disclose nonpublic personal information about our individual clients or former clients except as permitted by law. We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you (that we may obtain from your account and your transactions) to those employees who need to know that information to provide products or services to you or to alert you to new, enhanced or improved products or services we provide. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to safeguard your nonpublic personal information. Note that corporate, municipal, and other institutional clients may be identified as such in our firm's representative client or reference lists (the identities of individual, i.e. "natural person" clients are never so disclosed absent written client permission).

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

N/A