

Granite Financial Partners, LLC Wrap Fee Program Brochure

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Item 2: Material Changes

The material changes in this brochure from the last annual updating amendment of Granite Financial Partners, LLC on March 16, 2018 are described below. Material changes relate to Granite Financial Partners, LLC's policies, practices or conflicts of interests.

- Granite Financial Partners, LLC has transitioned to registration with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission from its prior registration at the state level.

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Item 4: Services Fees and Compensation

Granite Financial Partners, LLC (hereinafter the “GFP”) offers the following services to advisory clients:

A. Description of Services

GFP participates in and sponsors a wrap fee program, which allows GFP to manage client accounts for a single fee that includes both portfolio management services and brokerage costs. The fee schedule is set forth below:

Total Assets Under Management	Annual Fee
\$0 - \$500,000	1.5%
\$500,001 - \$1,500,000	1.25%
\$1,500,001 – And Up	1.00%

These fees are negotiable depending upon the needs of the client and complexity of the situation and the final fee schedule is attached as Exhibit II of the client contract. GFP uses the last day of previous quarter for purposes of determining the market value of the assets upon which the advisory fee is based.

Advisory fees are withdrawn directly from the client’s accounts with client’s written authorization. Advisory fees are withdrawn directly from the client’s accounts with client written authorization. Fees are paid quarterly in advance. Refunds are given on a prorated basis, based on the number of days remaining in the billing period on the effective date of termination. The fee refunded will be the balance of the fees collected in advance minus the daily rate* times the number of days in the billing period up to and including the effective date of termination. (*The daily rate is calculated by dividing the annual fee by 365).

Clients may terminate the contract without penalty, for full refund, within five business days of signing the contract. Thereafter, clients may terminate the contract with thirty days’ written notice.

B. Contribution Cost Factors

The program may cost the client more or less than purchasing such services separately. There are several factors that bear upon the relative cost of the program, including the trading activity in the client’s account, the adviser’s ability to aggregate trades, and the cost of the services if provided separately (which in turn depends on the prices and specific services offered by different providers).

C. Additional Fees

Clients who participate in the wrap fee program will not have to pay for transaction or trading fees. However, clients are still responsible for all other account fees, such as annual IRA fees to the custodian and mutual fund fees.

D. Compensation of Client Participation

Neither GFP, nor any representatives of GFP receive any additional compensation beyond advisory fees for the participation of client's in the wrap fee program. However, compensation received may be more than what would have been received if client paid separately for investment advice, brokerage, and other services. Therefore, GFP may have a financial incentive to recommend the wrap fee program to clients.

Item 5: Account Requirements and Types of Clients

GFP generally provides its wrap fee program services to the following types of clients:

- ❖ Individuals
- ❖ High-Net-Worth Individuals
- ❖ Pension and Profit Sharing Plans
- ❖ Charitable Organizations
- ❖ Corporations or Business Entities

Minimum Account Size

There is an account minimum of \$25,000, which may be waived by the investment advisor, based on the needs of the client and the complexity of the situation.

Item 6: Portfolio Manager Selection and Evaluation

A. Selecting/Reviewing Portfolio Managers

GFP will not select any outside portfolio managers for management of this wrap fee program. GFP will be the sole portfolio manager for this wrap fee program.

1. Standards Used to Calculate Portfolio Manager Performance

GFP will use industry standards to calculate portfolio manager performance.

2. Review of Performance Information

GFP reviews the performance information to determine and verify its accuracy and compliance with presentation standards. The performance information is reviewed quarterly and is reviewed by GFP

B. Related Persons

No related persons act as a portfolio manager for the wrap fee program as described in this brochure. As such, there are no conflicts of interest with related persons and ACM will not select any related persons as portfolio managers for this wrap fee program.

C. Advisory Business

GFP offers portfolio management services to its wrap fee program participants as discussed in Section 4 above.

Wrap Fee Portfolio Management

GFP offers ongoing portfolio management services based on the individual goals, objectives, time horizon, and risk tolerance of each client. GFP creates an Investment Policy Statement for each client, which outlines the client's current situation (income, tax levels, and risk tolerance levels) and then constructs a plan (the Investment Policy Statement) to aid in the selection of a portfolio that matches each client's specific situation. Investment Supervisory Services include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Investment strategy
- Asset allocation
- Risk tolerance
- Personal investment policy
- Asset selection
- Regular portfolio monitoring

GFP evaluates the current investments of each client with respect to their risk tolerance levels and time horizon. Risk tolerance levels are documented in the Investment Policy Statement, which is given to each client.

Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management

GFP does not accept performance-based fees or other fees based on a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client.

Services Limited to Specific Types of Investments

GFP generally limits its investment advice to mutual funds, equities, bonds, ETFs, insurance products including annuities, private placements, and government securities. GFP may use other securities as well to help diversify a portfolio when applicable.

Client Tailored Services and Client Imposed Restrictions

GFP offers the same suite of services to all of its clients. However, specific client financial plans and their implementation are dependent upon the client Investment Policy Statement which outlines each client's current situation (income, tax levels, and risk tolerance levels) and is used to construct a client specific plan to aid in the selection of a portfolio that matches restrictions, needs, and targets.

Clients may impose restrictions in investing in certain securities or types of securities in accordance with their values or beliefs. However, if the restrictions prevent GFP from properly servicing the client account, or if the restrictions would require GFP to deviate from its standard suite of services, GFP reserves the right to end the relationship.

Wrap Fee Programs

GFP sponsors and acts as portfolio manager for this wrap fee program. GFP manages the investments in the wrap fee program, but does not manage those wrap fee accounts any differently than non-wrap fee. The fees paid to the wrap account program will be given to GFP as a management fee.

Amounts Under Management

GFP has the following assets under management:

Discretionary Amounts:	Non-discretionary Amounts:	Date Calculated:
\$105,905,972	\$4,908,622	December 2017

Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

Methods of Analysis

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

Fundamental Analysis. We attempt to measure the intrinsic value of a security by looking at economic and financial factors (including the overall economy, industry conditions, and the financial condition and management of the company itself) to determine if the company is underpriced (indicating it may be a good time to buy) or overpriced (indicating it may be time to sell).

Fundamental analysis does not attempt to anticipate market movements. This presents a potential risk, as the price of a security can move up or down along with the overall market regardless of the economic and financial factors considered in evaluating the stock.

Technical Analysis. We analyze past market movements and apply that analysis to the present in an attempt to recognize recurring patterns of investor behavior and potentially predict future price movement. We review charts of market and security activity in an attempt to identify when the market is moving up or down and to anticipate how long the trend may last and when that trend might reverse.

Technical analysis does not consider the underlying financial condition of a company. This presents a risk in that a poorly-managed or financially unsound company may underperform regardless of market movement.

Qualitative Analysis. We subjectively evaluate non-quantifiable factors such as quality of management, labor relations, and strength of research and development factors not readily subject to measurement, and predict changes to share price based on that data. A risk is using qualitative analysis is that our subjective judgment may prove incorrect.

Asset Allocation. Rather than focusing primarily on securities selection, we attempt to identify an appropriate ratio of securities, fixed income, and cash suitable to the client's investment goals and risk tolerance.

A risk of asset allocation is that the client may not participate in sharp increases in a particular security, industry or market sector. Another risk is that the ratio of securities, fixed income, and cash will change over time due to stock and market movements and, if not corrected, will no longer be appropriate for the client's goals.

Mutual Fund and/or ETF Analysis. : We look at the experience and track record of the manager of the mutual fund or ETF in an attempt to determine if that manager has demonstrated an ability to invest over a period of time and in different economic conditions. We also look at the underlying assets in a mutual fund or ETF in an attempt to determine if there is significant overlap in the underlying investments held in another fund) in the client's portfolio. We also monitor the funds or ETFs in an attempt to determine if they are continuing to follow their stated investment strategy.

A risk of mutual fund and/or ETF analysis is that, as in all securities investments, past performance does not guarantee future results. A manager who has been successful may not be able to replicate that success in the future. In addition, as we do not control the underlying investments in a fund or ETF, managers of different funds held by the client may purchase the same security, increasing the risk to the client if that security were to fall in value. There is also a risk that a manager may deviate from the stated investment mandate or strategy of the fund or ETF, which could make the holding(s) less suitable for the client's portfolio.

To assist our own analysis, we subscribe to FI360 Fiduciary scoring service. The essence of their scoring service is described below:

The fi360 Fiduciary Score is a peer percentile ranking of an investment against a set of Investment meets the criterion quantitative due diligence criteria selected to reflect

prudent fiduciary management. The criteria include total returns, risk-adjusted returns, expenses, and other portfolio statistics. Investments are ranked according to their ability to meet due diligence criteria every month. The rank becomes the fi360 Fiduciary Score. The fi360 Fiduciary Score Average is a one-, three-, five- or ten-year rolling average of an investment's fi360 Fiduciary Score. The fi360 Fiduciary Score represents a suggested course of action and is not intended, nor should it be used, as the sole source of information for reaching an investment decision. Visit the Glossary or fi360.com/fi360-Fiduciary-Score for more information.

Risks For All Forms of Analysis. Our securities analysis methods rely on the assumption that the companies whose securities we purchase and sell, the rating agencies that review these securities, and other publicly-available sources of information about these securities, are providing accurate and unbiased data. While we are alert to indications that data may be incorrect, there is always a risk that our analysis may be compromised by inaccurate or misleading information.

Investment Strategies

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

Long-term purchases. We purchase securities with the idea of holding them in the client's account for a year or longer. Typically we employ this strategy when:

- we believe the securities to be currently undervalued, and/or
- we want exposure to a particular asset class over time, regardless of the current projection.

A risk in a long-term purchase strategy is that by holding the security for this length of time, we may not take advantage of short-term gains that could be profitable to a client. Moreover, if our predictions are incorrect, a security may decline sharply in value before we make the decision to sell.

Short-term purchases. When utilizing this strategy, we purchase securities with the idea of selling them within a relatively short time (typically a year or less). We do this in an attempt to take advantage of conditions that we believe will soon result in a price swing in the securities we purchase.

A short-term purchase strategy poses risks should the anticipated price swing not materialize; we are then left with the option of having a long-term investment in a security that was designed to be a short-term purchase, or potentially taking a loss.

In addition, this strategy involves more frequent trading than does a longer-term strategy, and will result in increased brokerage and other transaction-related costs, as well as less favorable tax treatment of short-term capital gains.

Trading. We purchase securities with the idea of selling them very quickly (typically within 30 days or less). We do this in an attempt to take advantage of our predictions of brief price swings.

Utilizing a trading strategy creates the potential for sudden losses if the anticipated price swing does not materialize. Moreover, under those circumstances, we are left with few options:

having a long-term investment in a security that was designed to be a short-term purchase, or the potential of having to take a loss. In addition, because this strategy involves more frequent trading than does a longer-term strategy, there will be a resultant increase in brokerage and other transaction-related costs, as well as less favorable tax treatment of short-term capital gains.

Timing. Even if we are correct in determining that the price of a stock will decline, we run the risk of incorrectly determining when the decline will take place, i.e., being right too soon. Although a company is overvalued, it could conceivably take some time for the price to come down; during which you are vulnerable to interest, margin calls, etc.

Inflation. History has shown that over the long term, most stocks appreciate. Even if a company barely improves over time, inflation should drive its share price up somewhat. In fact, short selling may not be appropriate in times of inflation for that very reason, as prices may adjust upwards regardless of the value of the stock.

Risk of Loss. Securities investments are not guaranteed and you may lose money on your investments. In managed accounts, our use of these more aggressive strategies is often infrequent. We ask that you work with us to help us understand your tolerance for risk.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns. Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.

Voting Client Proxies

GFP will not ask for, nor accept voting authority for client securities. Clients will receive proxies directly from the issuer of the security or the custodian. Clients should direct all proxy questions to the issuer of the security.

Item 7: Client Information Provided to Portfolio Managers

GFP is the portfolio managers for this wrap fee program. All client information that is collected, including basic information, risk tolerance, sophistication level, and income level will be collected by GFP. As that information changes and is updated, GFP will have immediate access to that information once collected.

Item 8: Client Contact with Portfolio Managers

GFP places no restrictions on client ability to contact its portfolio managers. GFP 's representative, First Middle Last can be contacted during regular business hours and contact information is on the cover page of First Middle Last's Form ADV Part 2B brochure supplement.

Item 9: Additional Information

A. Disciplinary Action and Other Financial Industry Activities

Criminal or Civil Actions

There are no criminal or civil actions to report.

Administrative Proceedings

There are no administrative proceedings to report.

Self-regulatory Organization Proceedings

There are no self-regulatory organization proceedings to report.

Registration as a Broker/Dealer or Broker/Dealer Representative

Neither GFP nor its representatives are registered as or have pending applications to become a broker/dealer or as representatives of a broker/dealer.

Registration as a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or a Commodity Trading Advisor

Neither GFP nor its representatives are registered as or have pending applications to become a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or a Commodity Trading Advisor.

Registration Relationships Material to this Advisory Business and Possible Conflicts of Interests

Firm Registration:

Granite Financial Partners, LLC is a state registered investment adviser. Neither the Firm nor its investment adviser representatives are a broker/dealer, nor are they affiliated with a broker/dealer.

Neither Granite Financial Partners, LLC nor its representatives are registered as or have pending applications to become a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool

Operator, or Commodity Trading Advisor or an associated person of the foregoing entities.

Management Personnel Registrations:

Some management personnel of our firm, in their individual capacities, are licensed insurance agents. In the event that a client purchases an insurance product from one of our licensed agents, that individual will receive separate, yet customary commission compensation for executing that transaction. Clients, however, are not under any obligation to engage these individuals when considering whether to purchase a particular insurance product. The implementation of any or all insurance product recommendations is solely at the discretion of the client.

Selection of Other Advisors or Managers and How This Adviser is Compensated for Those Selections

The Firm may direct clients to other registered investment advisers. The Firm will be compensated via a fee share from those advisers. This relationship will be disclosed in each contract between the Firm and the other adviser. The fees shared will not exceed any limit imposed by any regulatory agency. This creates a conflict of interest in that the Firm has an incentive to direct clients to other advisers that provide the Firm with a larger fee split. The Firm will always act in the best interest of the client, including when determining which other adviser to recommend to clients. The Firm will ensure that all recommended advisers are registered or notice filed in the appropriate states.

B. Code of Ethics, Client Referrals, and Financial Information

Code of Ethics

Our firm has adopted a Code of Ethics which sets forth high ethical standards of business conduct that we require of our employees, including compliance with applicable federal securities laws.

Granite Financial Partners, LLC and our personnel owe a duty of loyalty, fairness and good faith towards our clients, and have an obligation to adhere not only to the specific provisions of the Code of Ethics but to the general principles that guide the Code.

Our Code of Ethics includes policies and procedures for the review of securities transactions reports on a quarterly basis as well as initial and annual securities holdings reports that must be submitted by the firm's access persons. Among other things, our Code of Ethics also requires the prior approval of any acquisition of securities in a limited offering (e.g., private placement) or an initial public offering. Our code also provides for oversight, enforcement and recordkeeping provisions.

Granite Financial Partners, LLC's Code of Ethics further includes the Firm's policy prohibiting the use of material non-public information. While we do not believe that we

have any particular access to nonpublic information, all employees are reminded that such information may not be used in a personal or professional capacity.

Our 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.

A copy of our Code of Ethics is available to our advisory clients and prospective clients. You may request a copy by email sent to jay@gfpmh.com or calling us at (603) 554-8551.

Recommendations Involving Material Financial Interests

Granite Financial Partners, LLC or individuals associated with our firm do not buy securities for the firm or for themselves from our advisory clients; or sell securities owned by the Firm or the individual(s) to our advisory clients.

Investing Personal Money in the Same Securities as Clients

From time to time, representatives of GFP may buy or sell securities for themselves that they also recommend to clients. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of GFP to buy or sell the same securities before or after recommending the same securities to clients resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations they provide to clients. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest. GFP will always document any transactions that could be construed as conflicts of interest and will never engage in trading that operates to the client's disadvantage when similar securities are being bought or sold.

Trading Securities At/Around the Same Time as Clients' Securities

From time to time, representatives of GFP may buy or sell securities for themselves at or around the same time as clients. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of GFP to buy or sell securities before or after recommending securities to clients resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations they provide to clients. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest; however, GFP will never engage in trading that operates to the client's disadvantage when similar securities are being bought or sold.

Frequency and Nature of Periodic Reviews and Who Makes Those Reviews

Client accounts are reviewed at least quarterly Jonathan J. Edwards, President with the assistance of other qualified management representatives.

Factors That Will Trigger a Non-Periodic Review of Client Accounts

Reviews may be triggered by material market, economic or political events, or by changes in client's financial situations (such as retirement, termination of employment, physical move, or inheritance).

Content and Frequency of Regular Reports Provided to Clients

Each client will receive at least quarterly from the custodian, a written report that details the client's account including assets held and asset value which will come from the custodian.

Economic Benefits Provided by Third Parties for Advice Rendered to Clients (Includes Sales Awards or Other Prizes)

It is Granite Financial Partners, LLC's policy not to engage solicitors or to pay related or non-related persons for referring potential clients to our firm.

Compensation to Non – Advisory Personnel for Client Referrals

It is Granite Financial Partners, LLC's policy not to accept or allow our related persons to accept any form of compensation, including cash, sales awards or other prizes, from a non-client in conjunction with the advisory services we provide to our clients.

Balance Sheet

GFP does not require nor solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance and therefore does not need to include a balance sheet with this brochure.

Financial Conditions Reasonably Likely to Impair Ability to Meet Contractual Commitments to Clients

Neither GFP nor its management have any financial conditions that are likely to reasonably impair our ability to meet contractual commitments to clients.

Bankruptcy Petitions in Previous Ten Years

GFP has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition in the last ten years.