

**Item 1: Cover Page**  
**Part 2B of Form ADV: Brochure Supplement**  
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**John Stachnick**

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This brochure supplement provides information about John Stachnick that supplements our brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Saadia Ahmed if you did not receive Kaizen Financial Strategies, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement. Additional information about Mr. Stachnick is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching CRD #4881131.

## Item 2: Educational Background & Business Experience

**John Stachnick**  
**Year of Birth:** 1979

### **Educational Background:**

- 2002: University of California, San Diego; Bachelor of Arts in Political Science & History

### **Business Background:**

- 11/2018 – Present Kaizen Financial Strategies, LLC; Chief Compliance Officer & Principal Advisor
- 03/2005 – 11/2018 Waddell & Reed; Financial Advisor
- 10/2004 – 06/2018 Savannah Channele Vineyards; Tasting Room Staff

### **Exams, Licenses & Other Professional Designations:**

- 01/2005: Series 7 Exam
- 03/2005: Series 66 Exam
- 02/2005: California Insurance License (Life, Accident & Health)
- 03/2005: California Variable Contracts

## Item 3: Disciplinary Information<sup>1</sup>

There are no legal or disciplinary events material to the evaluation of Mr. Stachnick.

## Item 4: Other Business Activities

Mr. Stachnick does not have any outside business activities to report.

## Item 5: Additional Compensation

Mr. Stachnick has received assistance covering transition-related legal, software and accounts transfer costs from Charles Schwab & Co. Inc. (“Schwab”) in order to transition his business to the Schwab custodial platform. Our firm examined this potential conflict of interest when our firm chose to recommend Schwab and has determined that the recommendation is in the best interest of our firm’s clients and satisfies our fiduciary obligations, including our duty to seek best execution.

<sup>1</sup> Note: Our firm may, under certain circumstances, rebut the presumption that a disciplinary event is material. If an event is immaterial, we are not required to disclose it. When we review a legal or disciplinary event involving the advisor to determine whether it is appropriate to rebut the presumption of materiality, we consider all of the following factors: (1) the proximity of advisor to the advisory function; (2) the nature of the infraction that led to the disciplinary event; (3) the severity of the disciplinary sanction; and (4) the time elapsed since the date of the disciplinary event. If we conclude that the materiality presumption has been overcome, we prepare and maintain a file memorandum of our determination in our records. We follow SEC rule 204-2(a)(14)(iii) and similar state rules.

### **Item 6: Supervision**

Saadia Ahmed is a principal of Kaizen Financial Strategies, LLC and as such supervises and monitors Mr. Stachnick's activities on a regular basis to ensure compliance with our firm's Code of Ethics. Please contact Mrs. Ahmed if you have any questions about Mr. Stachnick's brochure supplement at (408) 819-9010 x 1002.

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

John Stachnick has not been involved in any arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500. Furthermore, he has neither been involved in nor found liable in any civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding nor has been the subject of any bankruptcy petitions.