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This brochure supplement provides information about Mr. Hering that supplements our brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Mr. Hering if you did not receive Composure Wealth Management, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement. Additional information about Mr. Hering is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching CRD #5715469.

Item 2: Educational Background & Business Experience

John P. Hering

Year of Birth: 1974

Educational Background:

- 2013: Northwestern University; CFP® Certificate Program
- 2008: DePaul University; Master of Business Administration in Finance & Strategy, Execution and Valuation
- 1997: Michigan State University; Bachelor of Arts in Materials & Logistics Management

Business Background:

- 06/2019 – Present: Composure Wealth Management, LLC; Managing Member & Chief Compliance Officer
- 07/2016 – 06/2019 Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated; Wealth Advisor
- 03/2013 – 07/2016 William Blair & Company L.L.C.; Financial Advisor
- 09/2009 – 03/2013 Morgan Stanley; Financial Advisor
- 05/2005 – 09/2009 Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company; Operations Manager

Exams, Licenses & Other Professional Designations:

- 10/2018: Securities Industry Essentials Exam (SIE)
- 05/2014: CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP®
- 01/2010: Series 66 Exam
- 11/2009: Series 7 Exam

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP®

The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its high standard of professional education, stringent code of conduct and standards of practice and ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with clients. To attain the right to use the CFP® marks, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements: 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, pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination, Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience and agree to be bound by CFP® Board's *Standards of Professional Conduct*.

Individuals who become certified must 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 industry and 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.

Item 3: Disciplinary Information¹

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

Item 4: Other Business Activities

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

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Mr. Hering does not receive any other economic benefit for providing advisory services in addition to advisory fees.

Item 6: Supervision

Mr. Hering is the sole owner and Chief Compliance Officer and as such has no internal supervision placed over him. He is, however, bound by our firm's Code of Ethics.

Item 7: Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

Mr. Hering 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.

¹ 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.