

**Item 1: Cover Sheet**

**INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE**

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This Form ADV 2A ("Disclosure Brochure") provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Aspire Wealth Management Corporation ("AWM"). If you have any questions about the contents of this Disclosure Brochure, please contact William D'Agostino at [bdagostino@aspirewm.com](mailto:bdagostino@aspirewm.com) or the number above. The information in this Disclosure Brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") or by any state securities authority.

Aspire Wealth Management Corporation is a registered investment advisor with the SEC. Registration as an investment advisor does not imply any special degree of skill or training, or any sort of approval by any regulatory authority of an adviser's investment methods.

Additional information about Aspire Wealth Management Corporation and its Advisory Persons is also available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with our firm name or our CRD# 160779.

**Item 2: Statement of Material Changes**

The following material changes have been made to this Disclosure Brochure since the last filing and distribution to Clients:

- The Advisor has enhanced its disclosures related to its advisory practices, specifically surrounding the use of no-transaction-fee products and fees.

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### ASPIRE WEALTH MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

#### **Item 4: Advisory Business**

##### **A. Firm Information**

Aspire Wealth Management Corporation (“AWM” or the “Advisor”) is a registered investment advisor with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). AWM is organized as a corporation under the laws of Massachusetts. AWM has been in business since July 2012 and is owned and operated by Mark Khozozian (Founder and Chief Executive Officer) and William D’Agostino (President and Chief Compliance Officer). The Advisor’s professionals have been in the business of providing investment advice to Clients for collectively over 36 years.

##### **B. Advisory Services Offered**

AWM provides personalized financial planning and/or investment management services. Clients advised may include individuals, high net worth individuals, trusts, foundations, corporations and retirement plans (each herein a “Client”).

The Advisor serves as a fiduciary to Clients, as defined under applicable laws and regulations. As a fiduciary, the Advisor upholds a duty of loyalty, fairness and good faith towards each Client and seeks to mitigate potential conflicts of interest. Our fiduciary commitment is further described in our Code of Ethics. For more information regarding our Code of Ethics, please see Item 11 – Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading.

##### Financial Planning Services

In most cases, the Client will supply to AWM information including income, investments, savings, insurance, age and many other items that are helpful to the firm in assessing your financial goals. The information is typically provided during personal interviews and supplemented with written information. Once the information is received, we will discuss your financial needs and goals with you, and compare your current financial situation with the goals you state. Once these are compared, we will create a financial and/or investment plan to help you meet your goals.

The plan is intended to be a suggested blueprint of how to meet your goals. Not every plan will be the same for every Client. Each one is specific to the Client who requested it. Because the plan is based on information supplied by you, it is very important that you accurately and completely communicate to us the information we need. Also, your circumstances and needs may change as your engagement with us progresses. It is very important that you continually update us with any changes so that if the updates require changes to your plan, we can make those changes. Otherwise, your plan may no longer be accurate.

##### Asset Management Services

Each Client’s portfolio will be invested according to that Client’s investment objectives. We determine these objectives by interviewing the Client and/or asking the Client to put these objectives in writing. Once we ascertain your objectives for each account, we will develop a set of asset allocation strategy. An asset allocation strategy is a percentage-based allocation to different investment types. The percentages in each type that we recommend are based on the typical behavior of that security type, current market conditions, your current financial situation, your financial goals, and the timeline to get you to those goals. Because we develop an investment strategy based on your personal situation and financial goals, your asset allocation strategy may be similar to or different from another Client’s. AWM will develop a strategy based on the

Client's risk tolerance, time horizon, and investment goals and will assist the Client in implementing the strategy to achieve their goals.

We may periodically recommend securities transactions in your portfolio to meet the guidelines of the asset allocation strategy. It is important to remember that because market conditions can vary greatly, your asset allocation guidelines are not necessarily strict rules. Rather, we review accounts individually, and may deviate from the guidelines, as we believe necessary.

The specific securities we recommend for your account[s] will depend on market conditions and our research at the time. Generally, we recommend a mix of mutual funds, index funds and exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"). AWM may also utilize and assist in the management of individual securities, as necessary. Specific investments are chosen based on where its investment objective fits into the asset allocation recommended by AWM, its risk parameters, past performance, peer rankings, fees, expenses, and any other aspects of the fund AWM deems relevant to that investment.

The Advisor may recommend that the Client engage the Advisor under its Wrap Fee Program. Please see item 4.D. below. In the Wrap Fee Program, the Advisor may also recommend the use of "no-transaction fee" ("NTF") mutual funds and ETFs, which often have a higher internal expense ratio than an equivalent share class or investment, which do result in securities transaction costs for each buy or sell of a security. Please see Item 4.B. below as well as the Appendix 1 – Wrap Fee Program Brochure, which is included with this Disclosure Brochure.

Asset management services may be provided on a "discretionary" or on a "non-discretionary" basis. When AWM is engaged to provide asset management services on a discretionary basis, we will monitor your account[s] to ensure that they are meeting your asset allocation requirements. If any changes are needed to your investments, we will make the changes. These changes may involve selling a security or group of investments and buying others or keeping the proceeds in cash. You may at any time place restrictions on the types of investments we may use on your behalf, or on the allocations to each security type. You will receive written or electronic confirmations from the Custodian after any changes are made to your account[s]. You will also receive quarterly statements from the Custodian. Clients engaging us on a discretionary basis will be asked to execute a Limited Power of Attorney (granting us the discretionary authority over the Client accounts) as well as an investment management agreement that outlines the responsibilities of both the Client and AWM.

When a Client engages us to provide asset management services on a non-discretionary basis, we monitor the accounts in the same way as for discretionary services. The difference is that changes to your account[s] will not be made until we have confirmed with you (either verbally or in writing) that our proposed change is acceptable to you.

At no time will AWM accept or maintain custody of a Client's funds or securities, except for the limited authority as outlined in Item 15 – Custody. All Client assets will be managed within their designated account[s] at the Custodian, pursuant to the terms of the Client investment management agreement. For additional information, please see Item 12 – Brokerage Practices.

#### Retirement Plan Advisory Services

AWM provides advisory services on behalf of the retirement plans (each a "Plan") and the company (the "Plan Sponsor"). The Advisor's retirement plan advisory services are designed to assist the Plan Sponsor in meeting its fiduciary obligations to the Plan. Each engagement is customized to the needs of the Plan and Plan Sponsor. Certain of these services are provided by AWM serving in the capacity as a fiduciary under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). In accordance with ERISA Section 408(b)(2), the Plan Sponsor is provided with a written description of AWM's fiduciary

status, the specific services to be rendered and all direct and indirect compensation the Advisor reasonably expects under the engagement.

#### C. Client Account Management

Prior to engaging AWM to provide asset management services, each Client is required to enter into one or more agreements with the Advisor that define the terms, conditions, authority and responsibility of the Advisor and the Client. These services include, but are not limited to, asset allocation intended to meet the stated goals and objectives of the Client and continuous and ongoing management and oversight of the Client's account[s].

#### D. Wrap Fee Programs

Generally, AWM offers a single, "bundled" fee for its services, where it includes securities transaction fees, if applicable, for trading in Client accounts as part of the overall investment advisory fee. This is commonly referred to as a "Wrap Fee Program". Fees included in the wrap fee include transaction fees for the purchase or sale of securities, if applicable, but do not include expenses related to the use of margin, wire transfer fees, the fees charged to shareholders of mutual funds or ETFs, mark-ups and mark-downs, spreads, odd-lot differentials, fees charged by regulatory agencies, and any transaction fees for securities trades executed by a broker-dealer other than Schwab Advisor Services. The Advisor often utilizes mutual funds and ETFs available at the Client's Custodian that do not have a securities transaction fee. The funds and ETFs are referred to as "no-transaction-fee" ("NTF") funds and ETFs.

Because of the nature of a Wrap Fee Program, the Wrap Fee Program Client may pay more or less than if the Client had compensated AWM outside of the Wrap Fee Program. For example, if a Client's account[s] are rarely traded, the securities transaction fees the Client would have paid would be minimal, thus limiting the benefits of "wrapping" management fees and transaction fees or utilizing an NTF mutual fund or ETF. For example, if a Client's account is rarely traded or invested in securities with no transaction fees, the transaction fees the Client would have paid would be minimal, thus limiting the benefits of "wrapping" management fees and transaction fees. The Advisor primarily recommends that Clients engage the Advisor under this Wrap Fee Program, to provide an overall inclusive service. The Advisor does not charge a higher fee for Clients engaged under the Wrap Fee Program. Please also see Item 5 – Fees and Compensation in Disclosure Brochure.

AWM does not engage other portfolio managers to manage assets within the Wrap Fee Program. Rather, AWM is the sole portfolio manager, which means that AWM receives the entire amount of the wrap fee above. Securities transaction fees are may be paid to the Custodian for the purchase and sale of investments in the Client's account[s]. However, Clients may be invested in "no-transaction-fee" ("NTF") mutual funds and ETFs, which often have a higher internal expense ratio. Please see below.

The net advisory fees to the Advisor may vary depending upon the amount of trading in a Client's account[s] and the use of NTF mutual funds and ETFs. This creates a conflict of interest as the Advisor may have the incentive to select NTF mutual funds and ETFs over lower-cost investments, including institutional class mutual funds, which will incur a securities transaction fee to the Advisor. Often, the Advisor may recommend that a Client invest into or retain a mutual fund share class that has a higher expense ratio than an equivalent share class that does not have such transactions costs.

Such recommendations may be due to specific custodial or mutual fund company constraints, material tax consideration, systematic investment plans and/or any subsequent rebalancing of Client accounts.

Accordingly, AWM has a financial incentive to select investments with lower or no transaction fees to avoid

limitations on the level of trading in a Client's account[s]. This creates a conflict of interest between the Advisor and Clients under this Wrap Fee Program. AWM seeks to mitigate this conflict by requiring that the Advisor's Advisory Persons to acknowledge their fiduciary duty to place Client interests ahead of their own of the Advisor; to offer competitive advisory fees that are generally lower than industry averages for such wrap fee programs; and to provide the Client with full and fair disclosure of the overall fees associated with their account[s]. Further, the Advisor's CCO reviews Client accounts periodically to evaluate the level of trading in the Client's accounts to validate that the wrap fee program remains in the Client's best interest as compared to the Client paying its own securities transaction fees.

AWM does not charge a higher investment advisory fee for Clients that are offered the Wrap Fee Program as compared to the Clients paying their own securities transaction fees. Clients should also refer to the accompanying Appendix 1 – Wrap Fee Program Brochure.

#### E. Assets Under Management

As of December 31, 2018, AWM manages the following assets:

Discretionary Assets	\$188,225,320
Non-Discretionary Assets	1,947,360
<b>Total Assets Under Management</b>	<b>\$190,172,680</b>

Clients may request more current information at any time by contacting AWM.

### Item 5: Fees and Compensation

#### A. Fees Charged

All Clients will be required to execute one or more written agreements that will describe the type of services to be provided and the fees, among other items.

##### Financial Planning Services

Clients will be billed for financial planning services either for a fixed fee, or included with asset management fees. Fixed fees will be between \$500 and \$2,000. The Client may engage the Advisor for financial planning services as an ad-hoc hourly service between \$150 to \$200 an hour. The Advisor may also be engaged for ongoing financial planning support payable either through an annual or quarterly fee. Annual fees are at a fixed rate ranging from \$500 and \$2,000. Fees are negotiable at the sole discretion of the Advisor, and will depend on the nature of the engagement and anticipated complexity of your plan.

##### Asset Management Services

Investment advisory fees are typically based on the market value of assets under management at the end of each calendar quarter, pursuant to the investment management agreement. Generally, fees vary from 0.50% to 1.00% per annum based on the following schedule:

<b>Total Assets Under Management</b>	<b>Annual Fee (%)</b>
Up to \$500,000	1.00%
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	0.75%
Over \$1,000,000	0.50%

AWM requires each Client to place at least \$250,000 with the Advisor. This minimum may be waived at the sole discretion of AWM.

The investment advisory fee in the first quarter of service is prorated from the inception date of the account[s] to the end of the first quarter. Fees are negotiable at the sole discretion of the Advisor. Factors affecting fee percentages include the size of the account[s], complexity of asset structures, and other factors. Certain Clients may be offered an investment advisory fee at a fixed annual rate or a fixed annual dollar amount. All securities held in accounts managed by AWM will be independently valued by the Custodian. AWM will not have the authority or responsibility to value portfolio securities.

Clients may make additions to and withdrawals from their account[s] at any time, subject to AWM's right to terminate an account. Additions may be in cash or securities provided that AWM reserves the right to liquidate any transferred securities or decline to accept particular securities into a Client's account[s]. Clients may withdraw account assets on notice to AWM, subject to the usual and customary securities settlement procedures. However, AWM designs its portfolios as long-term investments and the withdrawal of assets may impair the achievement of a Client's investment objectives. AWM may consult with its Clients about the options and ramifications of transferring securities. However, Clients are advised that when transferred securities are liquidated, they are subject to transaction fees. Fees assessed at the mutual fund level (i.e. contingent deferred sales charge) and/or tax ramifications. If assets are deposited into or withdrawn from the Client's account[s], the Advisor's fee will be adjusted in the current billing period to reflect the fee difference. The Advisor may negotiate a fee that differs from the schedule above for certain account[s] or holdings.

#### Retirement Plan Advisory Services

Fees for retirement plan advisory services are charged an annual asset-based fee of up to 0.45%, payable quarterly, in advance of each calendar quarter, pursuant to the terms of the retirement plan advisory agreement. Fees range are generally based on the following schedule:

Assets Under Management	Annual Rate
Up to \$1,000,000	0.45%
Over \$1,000,000	0.25%

Fees may be negotiable depending on the size and complexity of the Plan. Certain existing Plans may have fee schedules that differ from the schedule below.

#### **B. Fee Payment**

##### Financial Planning Services

Fees for financial planning will be billed to each Client at the beginning of the engagement. The engagement deliverables will be rendered within six months of signing the agreement. Fees for ongoing financial planning services are invoiced quarterly in arrears, pursuant to the financial planning agreement.

##### Asset Management Services

Investment advisory fees will be calculated by the Advisor and debited directly from each Client's account[s] at the Custodian. The advisory fee is paid quarterly, at the end of each calendar quarter, and the value used for the fee calculation is the net value as of the last market day of the quarter. This means that if your annual fee is 1.00%, then each quarter we will multiply the value of your account by 1.00% then divide by 4 to calculate our fee. Once the calculation is made, we will instruct the Custodian to deduct the fee from your account and remit it to AWM.

Clients whose fees are directly debited will provide written authorization to debit advisory fees from their accounts held by the Custodian directed by the Client. At least quarterly, Clients will receive a statement from the Custodian reflecting the fees to be debited. It is the responsibility of the Client to verify the accuracy



of these fees as listed on the Custodian's statement as the Custodian does not assume this responsibility.

#### Retirement Plan Advisory Services

Fees may be directly invoiced to the Plan Sponsor or deducted from the assets of the Plan, depending on the terms of the retirement plan advisory agreement.

#### C. Other Fees

There are a number of other fees that can be associated with holding and investing in securities. For non-wrap fee engagements, you will be responsible for fees including transaction fees for the purchase or sale of a mutual fund or ETFs, or commissions for the purchase or sale of a stock. Expenses of a fund will not be included in management fees, as they are deducted from the value of the shares by the mutual fund manager. As mentioned in Item 4.B above, the Client may be invested into share classes of a mutual fund that have a higher expense ratio than a different share class, including but not limited to 12B-1 fees. This may result in Clients paying higher investment cost[s]. For a complete discussion of expenses related to each mutual fund, you should read a copy of the prospectus issued by that fund. Please make sure to read Item 12 – Brokerage Practices of this Disclosure Brochure, where we discuss broker-dealer and custodial issues.

#### D. Advance Payment and Termination

##### Financial Planning Services

AWM offers ongoing financial planning services as a perpetual engagement. Financial planning agreements intended as perpetual will be ongoing in nature and continue until terminated by either party. AWM is generally compensated for its service in advance of the engagement. Either party may terminate the financial planning agreement, at any time, by providing written notices to the other party. In addition, the Client may terminate the agreement within five (5) business days of signing the Advisor's financial planning agreement at no cost to the Client. Upon termination, the Advisor will refund any unearned, prepaid fees. The Client's financial planning agreement with the Advisor is non-transferable without the Client's prior consent.

##### Asset Management Services

AWM is compensated for its services at the end of the calendar quarter after asset management services are rendered. Either party may terminate the investment management agreement, at any time, by providing advance written notice to the other party. If you become a Client during a quarter, you will pay a management fee on a pro rata basis. If you terminate our relationship during a quarter, you will be responsible for investment management fees up to and including the effective date of termination. The Client's advisory agreement with the Advisor is non-transferable without the Client's prior consent.

##### Retirement Plan Advisory Services

AWM is compensated for its services in advance of the quarter in which retirement plan advisory services are rendered. Either party may terminate the retirement plan advisory agreement, at any time, by providing advance written notice to the other party. The Client shall be responsible for retirement plan advisory fees up to and including the effective date of termination. Upon termination, the Advisor will refund any unearned, prepaid investment advisory fees from the effective date of termination to the end of the quarter. The Client's retirement plan advisory agreement with the Advisor is non-transferable without the Client's prior consent.

#### E. Compensation for the Sale of Securities.

AWM does not buy or sell securities to earn commissions and does not receive any compensation for securities transactions in any Client account, other than the investment advisory fees noted above.

#### Broker-Dealer Affiliation

To permit AWM Clients to have access to as many investment solutions as possible, Advisory Persons of AWM are registered representatives of Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments, Inc. (“PKS”), a FINRA member broker-dealer. The relationship with PKS allows these Advisory Persons to provide additional products to Clients’ portfolios that would not otherwise be available. Because PKS supervises the activities of these professionals as registered representatives of PKS, the relationship may be deemed material. However, PKS is not affiliated with AWM or considered a related party. PKS does not make investment decisions for Client accounts. Registered representative status enables these professionals to receive customary commissions for the sales of various securities, including those they recommend to Clients. Commissions charged for these products will not offset management fees owed to AWM.

Receipt of commissions for investment products that are recommended to Clients gives rise to a conflict of interest for the representative, in that the individual who will receive the commissions is also the individual that is recommending that the Client purchase a given product. This conflict is disclosed to Clients verbally and in the Disclosure Brochure. Clients are advised that they may choose to implement any investment recommendation through another broker-dealer that is not affiliated with AWM. AWM attempts to mitigate this conflict by requiring that all investment recommendations have a sound basis for the recommendation, and by requiring Advisory Persons to acknowledge their fiduciary responsibility toward each Client.

#### Insurance Agency Affiliation

Advisory Persons are also licensed as independent insurance professionals. As an independent insurance professional, an Advisory Person may earn commission-based compensation for selling insurance products, including insurance products sold to Clients. Insurance commissions earned by an Advisory Person are separate and in addition to AWM’s advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest because a person providing investment advice on behalf of the Advisor who is also an insurance agent has an incentive to recommend insurance products to a client for the purpose of generating commissions rather than solely based on Client needs. However, Clients are under no obligation, contractually or otherwise, to purchase insurance products through an Advisory Person.

#### **Item 6: Performance-Based Fees.**

AWM does not charge performance-based fees for its investment management services. Fees charged by AWM are as described in Item 5 above are not based upon the capital appreciation of the funds or securities by any Client.

AWM does not manage any proprietary investment funds or limited partnerships (for example, a mutual fund or a hedge fund) and has no financial incentive to recommend any particular investment options to its Clients.

#### **Item 7: Types of Clients.**

Clients advised may include individuals, high net worth individuals, trusts, foundations, corporations and retirement plans. The amount of each type of Client is available on the Advisor’s Form ADV Part 1A. These amounts may change over time and are updated at least annually by the Advisor. AWM requires each Client to place at least \$250,000 with the Advisor. This minimum may be waived at the sole discretion of AWM.

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

It is important for you to know and remember that all investments carry risks. **Investing in securities involves risk of loss that Clients should be prepared to bear.** We base our recommendations and

conclusions on predominantly publicly available research, such as regulatory filings, press releases, competitor analyses, and in some cases research we receive from our custodian or other market analyses. We will also utilize technical analyses, which means that we will review the past behaviors of the security and the markets in which it trades for signals as to what might happen in the future.

There are always risks to investing. Clients should be aware that all investments carry various types of risk including the potential loss of principal that Clients should be prepared to bear. It is impossible to name all possible types of risks. Among the risks are the following:

- **Political Risks.** Most investments have a global component, even domestic stocks. Political events anywhere in the world may have unforeseen consequences to markets around the world.
- **General Market Risks.** Markets can, as a whole, go up or down on various news releases or for no understandable reason at all. This sometimes means that the price of specific securities could go up or down without real reason, and may take some time to recover any lost value. Adding additional securities does not help to minimize this risk since all securities may be affected by market fluctuations.
- **Currency Risk.** When investing in another country using another currency, the changes in the value of the currency can change the value of your security value in your portfolio.
- **Regulatory Risk.** Changes in laws and regulations from any government can change the value of a given company and its accompanying securities. Certain industries are more susceptible to government regulation. Changes in zoning, tax structure or laws impact the return on these investments.
- **Tax Risks Related to Short Term Trading:** Clients should note that AWM may engage in short-term trading transactions. These transactions may result in short term gains or losses for federal and state tax purposes, which may be taxed at a higher rate than long term strategies. AWM endeavors to invest Client assets in a tax efficient manner, but all Clients are advised to consult with their tax professionals regarding the transactions in Client accounts.
- **Risks Related to Investment Term.** Securities do not follow a straight line up in value. All securities will have periods of time when the current price of the security is not an accurate measure of its value. If you require us to liquidate your portfolio during one of these periods, you will not realize as much value as you would have had the investment had the opportunity to regain its value.
- **Purchasing Power Risk.** Purchasing power risk is the risk that your investment's value will decline as the price of goods rises (inflation). The investment's value itself does not decline, but its relative value does, which is the same thing. Inflation can happen for a variety of complex reasons, including a growing economy and a rising money supply.
- **Business Risk.** This can be thought of as certainty or uncertainty of income. Management comes under business risk. Cyclical companies (like automobile companies) have more business risk because of the less steady income stream. On the other hand, fast food chains tend to have steadier income streams and therefore, less business risk.
- **Financial Risk.** The amount of debt or leverage determines the financial risk of a company.
- **Default Risk.** This risk pertains to the ability of a company to service their debt. Ratings provided by several rating services help to identify those companies with more risk. Obligations of the U.S. government are said to be free of default risk.
- **Risks specific to sub-advisors and other managers.** If we invest some of your assets with another advisor, including a private placement, there are additional risks. These include risks that the other manager is not as qualified as we believe them to be, that the investments they use are not as liquid as we would normally use in your portfolio, or that their risk management guidelines are more liberal than we would normally employ.
- **ETF Risks.** The performance of ETFs is subject to market risk, including the possible loss of principal. The price of the ETFs will fluctuate with the price of the underlying securities that make up the funds. In addition, ETFs have a trading risk based on the loss of cost efficiency if the ETFs

are traded actively and a liquidity risk if the ETFs have a large bid-ask spread and low trading volume. The price of an ETF fluctuates based upon the market movements and may dissociate from the index being tracked by the ETF or the price of the underlying investments. An ETF purchased or sold at one point in the day may have a different price than the same ETF purchased or sold a short time later.

- **Mutual Fund Risks.** The performance of mutual funds is subject to market risk, including the possible loss of principal. The price of the mutual funds will fluctuate with the value of the underlying securities that make up the funds. The price of a mutual fund is typically set daily therefore a mutual fund purchased at one point in the day will typically have the same price as a mutual fund purchased later that same day.

#### **Item 9:           Disciplinary Information**

There are no legal, regulatory or disciplinary events involving AWM or any of its Supervised Persons. AWM values the trust you place in us. As we advise all Clients, we encourage you to perform the requisite due diligence on any advisor or service provider with whom you partner. Our backgrounds are available on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with our firm name or our CRD# 160779.

#### **Item 10:           Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations**

##### **A. Broker-Dealer Affiliation**

Advisory Persons of AWM are also registered representatives of PKS. The relationship with PKS allows these Advisory Persons to provide additional products to Clients' portfolios that would not otherwise be available through the Advisor. Because PKS supervises the activities of these professionals as registered representatives of PKS, the relationship may be deemed material. However, PKS is not affiliated with AWM or considered a related party. PKS does not make investment decisions for Client accounts. Registered representative status enables these professionals to receive customary commissions for the sales of various securities, including those they recommend to Clients. Commissions charged for these products will not offset management fees owed to AWM.

Receipt of commissions for investment products that are recommended to Clients gives rise to a conflict of interest for the representative, in that the individual who will receive the commissions is also the individual that is recommending that the Client purchase a given product. This conflict is disclosed to Clients verbally and in this Disclosure Brochure. Clients are advised that they may choose to implement any investment recommendation through another broker-dealer that is not affiliated with AWM. AWM attempts to mitigate this conflict by requiring that all investment recommendations have a sound basis for the recommendation, and by requiring Advisory Persons to acknowledge their fiduciary responsibility toward each Client.

##### **B. Futures Commission Merchant/Commodity Trading Advisor**

Neither the Advisor nor any related persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, a commodity trading advisor, or an associated person of the foregoing entities.

##### **C. Relationship with Related Persons**

Advisory Persons of AWM are separately licensed as independent insurance professionals. As such, these Advisory Persons may conduct insurance product transactions for AWM Clients, in their capacity as licensed insurance agents, and will receive customary commissions for these transactions in addition to any compensation received in their capacity as Advisory Persons of AWM. Commissions from the sale of

insurance products will not be used to offset or as a credit against advisory fees. Advisory Persons have incentive to recommend insurance products based on the compensation to be received, rather than on a Client's needs. The receipt of additional fees for insurance commissions is therefore a conflict of interest, and Clients should be aware of this conflict when considering whether to engage AWM or utilize these professionals to implement any insurance recommendations. AWM attempts to mitigate this conflict of interest by disclosing the conflict to Clients, and informing the Clients that they are always free to purchase insurance products through other agents that are not affiliated with AWM, or to determine not to purchase the insurance product at all. AWM also attempts to mitigate the conflict of interest by requiring Advisory Persons to acknowledge in the firm's Code of Ethics, their individual fiduciary duty to the Clients of AWM, which requires that Advisory Persons put the interests of Clients ahead of their own.

**D. Recommendations of other Advisers**

Not applicable.

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

A. A copy of our Code of Ethics is available upon request. Our Code of Ethics includes discussions of our fiduciary duty to Clients, political contributions, gifts, entertainment, and trading guidelines.

B. AWM does not recommend to Clients that they invest in any security in which AWM or any principal thereof has any financial interest.

C. On occasion, a Supervised Person of AWM may purchase for his or her own account securities which are also recommended for Clients. Our Code of Ethics details rules for Supervised Persons regarding personal trading and avoiding conflicts of interest related to trading in one's own account. To avoid placing a trade before a Client (in the case of a purchase) or after a Client (in the case of a sale), policies and procedures have been adopted to where all Supervised Persons must trade sufficiently apart in time from the Client trade so the Supervised Person receives no added benefit. Employee statements are reviewed to confirm compliance with the trading procedures.

D. On occasion, a Supervised Person of AWM may purchase for his or her own account securities which are also recommended for Clients at the same time the Clients purchase the securities. Our Code of Ethics details rules for Supervised Persons regarding personal trading and avoiding conflicts of interest related to trading in one's own account. To avoid placing a trade before a Client (in the case of a purchase) or after a Client (in the case of a sale), all Supervised Persons trades must take place sufficiently apart in time from the Client trade so Supervised Persons receives no added benefit. Employee statements are reviewed to confirm compliance with the trading procedures.

**Item 12: Brokerage Practices**

**A. Recommendation of Broker-Dealer**

AWM does not have discretionary authority to select the broker-dealer/custodian (herein collectively the "Custodian") for custody and execution services. The Client will engage the broker-dealer /custodian to safeguard Client assets and authorize AWM to direct trades to the Custodian as agreed upon in the investment management agreement. Further, AWM does not have the discretionary authority to negotiate commissions on behalf of our Clients on a trade-by-trade basis.

Where AWM does not exercise discretion over the selection of the Custodian, it may recommend the Custodian to Clients for custody and execution services. Clients are not obligated to use the Custodian

recommended by the Advisor and will not incur any extra fee or cost associated with using a Custodian not recommended by AWM. However, AWM may be limited in the services it can provide if the recommended Custodian is not engaged. AWM may recommend the Custodian based on criteria such as, but not limited to, reasonableness of the commissions charged to the Client, services made available to the Client, its reputation and/or the location of the Custodian's offices. AWM recommends that Clients establish their accounts at Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab"), a FINRA-registered broker-dealer and member SIPC. Schwab will serve as the Client's "qualified custodian". AWM maintains an institutional relationship with Schwab, whereby the Advisor receives economic benefits from Schwab. Please see Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation below.

Following are additional details regarding the brokerage practices of the Advisor:

1. **Soft Dollars** - Soft dollars are revenue programs offered by broker-dealers/custodians whereby an advisor enters into an agreement to place security trades with a broker-dealer/custodian in exchange for research and other services. AWM does not participate in soft dollar programs sponsored or offered by any broker-dealer/custodian. However, the Advisor does receive certain economic benefits from Schwab as detailed herein. Please see Item 14 below.
2. **Brokerage Referrals** - AWM does not receive any compensation from any third-party in connection with the recommendation for establishing an account.
3. **Directed Brokerage** - All Clients are serviced on a "directed brokerage basis", where AWM will place trades within the established account[s] at the Custodian designated by the Client. Further, all Client accounts are traded within their respective account[s]. The Advisor will not engage in any principal transactions (i.e., trade of any security from or to the Advisor's own account) or cross transactions with other Client accounts (i.e., purchase of a security into one Client account from another Client's account[s]). AWM will not be obligated to select competitive bids on securities transactions and does not have an obligation to seek the lowest available transaction costs. These costs are determined by the Custodian.

**B. Aggregating Trades**

The primary objective in placing orders for the purchase and sale of securities for Client accounts is to obtain the most favorable net result in taking into account such factors as 1) price, 2) size of order, 3) difficulty of execution, 4) confidentiality and 5) skill required of the Custodian. AWM will execute its transactions through the Custodian as authorized by the Client. AWM will not aggregate orders in a block trade or trades when securities are purchased or sold through the Custodian for multiple (discretionary) accounts. Transactions of the same securities purchased or sold by the Advisor will be done in a manner that does not consistently advantage or disadvantage any particular client account over another.

**Item 13: Review of Accounts**

**A. Frequency of Reviews**

Securities in Client accounts are monitored on a regular and continuous basis by Advisory Persons of AWM. Formal reviews are generally conducted at least annually or more or less frequently depending on the needs of the Client.

**B. Causes for Reviews**

In addition to the investment monitoring noted in Item 13.A. above, each Client account shall be reviewed at least annually. Reviews may be conducted more or less frequently at the Client's request. Accounts may be reviewed as a result of major changes in economic conditions, known changes in the Client's financial situation, and/or large deposits or withdrawals in the Client's account[s]. The Client is encouraged to notify

AWM if changes occur in the Client's personal financial situation that might adversely affect the Client's investment plan. Additional reviews may be triggered by material market, economic or political events.

### **C. Review Reports**

The Client will receive brokerage statements no less than quarterly from the Custodian. These brokerage statements are sent directly from the Custodian to the Client. The Client may also establish electronic access to the Custodian's website so that the Client may view these reports and their account activity. Client brokerage statements will include all positions, transactions and fees relating to the Client's account[s]. The Advisor may also provide Clients with periodic reports regarding their holdings, allocations, and performance.

## **Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation**

### **A. Compensation Received by AWM**

#### Participation in Institutional Advisor Platform

AWM has established an institutional relationship with Schwab through its "Schwab Advisor Services" unit, a division of Schwab dedicated to serving independent advisory firms like AWM. As a registered investment advisor participating on the Schwab Advisor Services platform, AWM receives access to software and related support without cost because the Advisor renders investment management services to Clients that maintain assets at Schwab. Services provided by Schwab Advisor Services benefit the Advisor and many, but not all services provided by Schwab will benefit Clients. In fulfilling its duties to its Clients, the Advisor endeavors at all times to put the interests of its Clients first. Clients should be aware, however, that the receipt of economic benefits from a Custodian creates a potential conflict of interest since these benefits may influence the Advisor's recommendation of this Custodian over one that does not furnish similar software, systems support, or services.

*Services that Benefit the Client* – Schwab's institutional brokerage services include access to a broad range of investment products, execution of securities transactions, and custody of Client's funds and securities. Through Schwab, the Advisor may be able to access certain investments and asset classes that the Client would not be able to obtain directly or through other sources. Further, the Advisor may be able to invest in certain mutual funds and other investments without having to adhere to investment minimums that might be required if the Client were to directly access the investments.

*Services that May Indirectly Benefit the Client* – Schwab provides participating advisors with access to technology, research, discounts and other services. In addition, the Advisor receives duplicate statements for Client accounts, the ability to deduct advisory fees, and trading tools as part of its relationship with Schwab. These services are intended to assist the Advisor in effectively managing accounts for its Clients, but may not directly benefit all Clients.

*Services that May Only Benefit the Advisor* – Schwab also offers other services to AWM that may not benefit the Client, including: educational conferences and events, consulting services and discounts for various service providers. Access to these services creates a financial incentive for the Advisor to recommend Schwab, which results in a potential conflict of interest. AWM believes, however, that the selection of Schwab as Custodian is in the best interests of its Clients.

### **B. Client Referrals from Solicitors**

AWM does not engage paid solicitors for Client referrals.

**Item 15: Custody**

AWM deducts fees from Client accounts, but would not have custody of Client funds otherwise. Clients will receive statements directly from Schwab, and copies of all trade confirmations directly from Schwab.

Clients whose fees are directly debited will provide written authorization to debit advisory fees from their accounts held by a “qualified custodian” chosen by the Client. At least quarterly, Clients will receive a statement from the Custodian reflecting the fees to be debited. It is the responsibility of the Client to verify the accuracy of these fees as listed on the Custodian’s statement as the Custodian does not assume this responsibility. We encourage Clients to carefully review the statements and confirmations sent to them by the Custodian. Please alert us of any discrepancies.

**Item 16: Investment Discretion**

Asset management services may be provided on a “discretionary” basis. When AWM is engaged to provide asset management services on a discretionary basis, we will monitor your accounts to ensure that they are meeting your asset allocation requirements. If any changes are needed to your investments, we will make the changes. These changes may involve selling a security or group of investments and buying others or keeping the proceeds in cash. You may at any time place restrictions on the types of investments we may use on your behalf, or on the allocations to each security type. You may receive at your request written or electronic confirmations from the Custodian after any changes are made to your account. You will also receive statements from the account custodian at least quarterly. Clients engaging us on a discretionary basis will be asked to execute a Limited Power of Attorney (granting us the discretionary authority over the Client accounts) as well as an investment management agreement that outlines the responsibilities of both the Client and AWM.

We generally recommend that Clients utilize Schwab Advisor Services to act as the Custodian for their accounts. However, the Client may use another custodian if the Client wishes to do so. AWM will not, however, direct trades through another custodian aside from Schwab Advisor Services in exchange for any sort of fee-sharing or commission-splitting

**Item 17: Voting Client Securities**

From time to time, shareholders of stocks, mutual funds, ETFs or other securities may be permitted to vote on various types of corporate actions. Examples of these actions include mergers, tender offers, or board elections. Clients are required to vote proxies related to their investments, or to choose not to vote their proxies. AWM will not accept authority to vote Client securities. Clients will receive their proxies directly from the custodian for the Client account. AWM will not give Clients advice on how to vote proxies.

**Item 18: Financial Information**

AWM does not require the prepayment of fees of \$1,200 or more than six (6) months or more in advance and therefore has not provided a balance sheet with this Disclosure Brochure.

There are no material financial circumstances or conditions that would reasonably be expected to impair our ability to meet our contractual obligations to our Clients.



**Item 1:           Cover Sheet**

**Mark Khozozian, CFP®**  
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March 28, 2019

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Additional information about Mark Khozozian is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). Registration as an investment advisor representative does not imply any special degree of skill or training, or any sort of approval by any regulatory authority of an advisor’s investment methods.

**Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience**

**Mark Khozozian, CFP®**

**Born: 1968**

**EDUCATION:**

A.B., Princeton University, 1990

**BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:**

Aspire Wealth Management Corporation  
Founder and Chief Executive Officer, 06/2012 – present

Purshe Kaplan Sterling, Inc.  
Registered Representative, 07/2012 -- present

Ameriprise Financial Services, Corp.  
Financial Advisor, 12/1991 -- 07/2012

**PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:**

Certified Financial Planner

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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 (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with Clients. Currently, more than 71,000 individuals have obtained CFP® certification in the United States.

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 financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); 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.

### **Item 3: Disciplinary Information**

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of each supervised person providing investment advice. No information is applicable to this Item for Mr. Khozozian.

### **Item 4: Other Business Activities**

Mr. Khozozian is a registered representative with Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments ("PKS"), a FINRA member broker-dealer (CRD# 509059). The relationship with PKS allows Mr. Khozozian to provide additional products to Clients' portfolios that would not otherwise be available. Because PKS supervises the activities of Mr. Khozozian as registered representative of PKS, the relationship may be deemed material. However, PKS is not affiliated with AWM or considered a related party. PKS does not make investment decisions for Client accounts. Registered representative status enables Mr. Khozozian to receive customary commissions for the sales of various securities, including those he recommends to Clients. Commissions charged for these products will not offset management fees owed to AWM.

Receipt of commissions for investment products that are recommended to Clients gives rise to a conflict of interest for the Mr. Khozozian, in that he will receive the commissions for recommending a product a Client purchases. This conflict is disclosed to Clients verbally and in this brochure. Clients are advised that they may choose to implement any investment recommendation through another broker-dealer that is not affiliated with AWM. AWM attempts to mitigate this conflict by requiring that all investment recommendations have a sound basis for the recommendation, and by requiring Mr. Khozozian to acknowledge his fiduciary responsibility toward each Client.

Mr. Khozozian also serves as a licensed insurance professional. Implementations of insurance recommendations are separate and apart from Mr. Khozozian's role with AWM. As an insurance professional, Mr. Khozozian may receive customary commissions and other related revenues from the various insurance companies whose products are sold. Commissions generated by insurance sales do not offset regular advisory fees. This may cause a conflict of interest in recommending certain products of the insurance companies. Clients are under no obligation to implement any recommendations made by Mr. Khozozian or the AWM.

### **Item 5: Additional Compensation**

Mr. Khozozian has additional business activities where compensation is received that are detailed in Item 4 above.

### **Item 6: Supervision**

Mr. Khozozian is supervised by William D'Agostino in his capacity as Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. D'Agostino can be reached at 617-245-8500. In addition, Mr. Khozozian's activities follow the firm's Compliance Manual, which includes policies and procedures designed to provide supervision to all investment adviser representatives in guiding them through compliance with applicable securities laws, rules and regulations in the states where AWM is registered.

**Item 1:        Cover Sheet**

**William J. D'Agostino, Jr., AIF®**

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March 28, 2019

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Additional information about William D'Agostino is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). Registration as an investment advisor representative does not imply any special degree of skill, or any sort of approval by any regulatory authority of an advisor's investment methods.

**Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience**

**William J. D’Agostino, Jr., AIF®**  
**Born: 1975**

**EDUCATION:**

B.S. Finance and Investments, Babson College, 1997

**BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:**

Aspire Wealth Management Corporation  
President, 06/2012 – present

Purshe Kaplan Sterling, Inc.  
Registered Representative, 07/2012 – present

Ameriprise Financial Services, Corp.  
Financial Advisor, 07/1997 -- 07/2012

**DESIGNATIONS:**

**Accredited Investment Fiduciary (“AIF®”)**

The AIF® mark is held by the Center for Fiduciary Studies, LLC, a Fiduciary360 (fi360) company.

The professional designations awarded by fi360 demonstrate the focus on all the components of a comprehensive investment process, related fiduciary standards of care, and commitment to excellence. AIF® designees undergo an initial training program, annual continuing education, and pledge to abide by the designation's code of ethics.

Since October 2002, the Accredited Investment Fiduciary® (AIF®) designation has been the mark of commitment to a standard of investment fiduciary excellence. Those who earn the AIF® mark successfully complete a specialized program on investment fiduciary standards of care and subsequently passed a comprehensive examination. AIF® designees demonstrate a thorough understanding of fi360's Prudent Practices for investment advisors and stewards.

**Item 3: Disciplinary Information**

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of each supervised person providing investment advice. No information is applicable to this Item for Mr. D’Agostino.

**Item 4: Other Business Activities**

Mr. D’Agostino AWM is a registered representative of Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments (“PKS”), a FINRA member broker-dealer (CRD# 509059). The relationship with PKS allows Mr. D’Agostino to provide additional products to Clients’ portfolios that would not otherwise be available. Because PKS supervises the activities of Mr. D’Agostino as a registered representative of PKS, the relationship may be deemed material. However, PKS is not affiliated with AWM or considered a related party. PKS does not make investment decisions for Client accounts.

Registered representative status enables Mr. D'Agostino to receive customary commissions for the sales of various securities, including those he recommends to Clients. Commissions charged for these products will not offset management fees owed to AWM.

Receipt of commissions for investment products that are recommended to Clients gives rise to a conflict of interest for Mr. D'Agostino, in that he will receive the commissions for recommending a product a Client purchases. This conflict is disclosed to Clients verbally and in this brochure. Clients are advised that they may choose to implement any investment recommendation through another broker-dealer that is not affiliated with AWM. AWM attempts to mitigate this conflict by requiring that all investment recommendations have a sound basis for the recommendation, and by requiring Mr. D'Agostino to acknowledge his fiduciary responsibility toward each Client.

Mr. D'Agostino also serves as a licensed insurance professional. Implementations of insurance recommendations are separate and apart from Mr. D'Agostino's role with AWM. As an insurance professional, Mr. D'Agostino may receive customary commissions and other related revenues from the various insurance companies whose products are sold. Commissions generated by insurance sales do not offset regular advisory fees. This may cause a conflict of interest in recommending certain products of the insurance companies. Clients are under no obligation to implement any recommendations made by Mr. D'Agostino or the AWM.

**Item 5: Additional Compensation**

Mr. D'Agostino has additional business activities where compensation is received that are detailed in Item 4 above.

**Item 6: Supervision**

Mr. D'Agostino is the firm's Chief Compliance Officer, as well as President of the firm. Mr. D'Agostino reports to Mark Khozozian. Mr. Khozozian can be reached at 617-245-8500. In addition, Mr. D'Agostino's activities follow the firm's Compliance Manual, which includes policies and procedures designed to provide supervision to all investment adviser representatives in guiding them through compliance with applicable securities laws, rules and regulations in the states where AWM is registered.

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Additional information about Jennifer M. Adams is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). Registration as an investment advisor representative does not imply any special degree of skill or training, or any sort of approval by any regulatory authority of an advisor’s investment methods.



**Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience**

**Jennifer M. Adams, CFP®**

**Born: 1975**

**EDUCATION:**

B.S. in Finance, Iowa State University, 1998

**BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:**

Aspire Wealth Management Corporation  
Executive Vice President, 12/2012 – present

Purshe Kaplan Sterling, Inc.  
Registered Representative, 07/2012 -- present

Ameriprise Financial Services, Corp.  
Financial Advisor, 06/1998 -- 07/2012

**PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:**

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- 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.

### **Item 3: Disciplinary Information**

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of each supervised person providing investment advice. No information is applicable to this Item for Ms. Adams.

### **Item 4: Other Business Activities**

Ms. Adams is a registered representative of Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments ("PKS"), a FINRA member broker-dealer (CRD# 509059). The relationship with PKS allows Ms. Adams to provide additional products to Clients' portfolios that would not otherwise be available. Because PKS supervises the activities of Ms. Adams as a registered representative of PKS, the relationship may be deemed material. However, PKS is not affiliated with AWM or considered a related party. PKS does not make investment decisions for Client accounts. Registered representative status enables Ms. Adams to receive customary commissions for the sales of various securities, including those she recommends to Clients. Commissions charged for these products will not offset management fees owed to AWM.

Receipt of commissions for investment products that are recommended to Clients gives rise to a conflict of interest for the Ms. Adams, in that she will receive the commissions for recommending a product a Client purchases. This conflict is disclosed to Clients verbally and in this brochure. Clients are advised that they may choose to implement any investment recommendation through another broker-dealer that is not affiliated with AWM. AWM attempts to mitigate this conflict by requiring that all investment recommendations have a sound basis for the recommendation, and by requiring Ms. Adams to acknowledge her fiduciary responsibility toward each Client.

Ms. Adams also serves as a licensed insurance professional. Implementations of insurance recommendations are separate and apart from Ms. Adams' role with AWM. As an insurance professional, Ms. Adams may receive customary commissions and other related revenues from the various insurance companies whose products are sold. Commissions generated by insurance sales do not offset regular advisory fees. This may cause a conflict of interest in recommending certain products of the insurance companies. Clients are under no obligation to implement any recommendations made by Ms. Adams or the AWM.

### **Item 5: Additional Compensation**

Ms. Adams has additional business activities where compensation is received that are detailed in Item 4 above.

### **Item 6: Supervision**

Ms. Adams is supervised by William D'Agostino in his capacity as Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. D'Agostino can be reached at 617-245-8500. In addition, Ms. Adams' activities follow the firm's Compliance Manual, which includes policies and procedures designed to provide supervision to all investment adviser representatives in guiding them through compliance with applicable securities laws, rules and regulations in the states where AWM is registered.

**Item 1: Cover Sheet**

**INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE**

**WRAP FEE PROGRAM**

Aspire Wealth Management Corporation

271 Waverly Oaks Road  
Suite 200  
Waltham, MA 02452

Mark Khozozian, Founder and Chief Executive Officer  
William D'Agostino, President and Chief Financial Officer  
617-245-8500

**March 28, 2019**

This Form ADV Appendix 1 - Wrap Fee Program Brochure ("Wrap Fee Program Brochure") provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Aspire Wealth Management Corporation. If you have any questions about the contents of this Wrap Fee Program Brochure, please contact William D'Agostino at [bdagostino@aspirewm.com](mailto:bdagostino@aspirewm.com) or the number above. Information in this brochure has not been approved or verified by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") or by any state securities authority.

Additional information about Aspire Wealth Management Corporation is also available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with our firm name or our CRD# 160779.

**Item 2: Statement of Material Change**

The following material changes have been made to this Wrap Fee Program Brochure since the last filing and distribution to Clients:

- The Advisor has enhanced its disclosures related to its advisory practices, specifically surrounding the use of no-transaction-fee products and fees.

**Item 3: Table of Contents**

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## WRAP FEE PROGRAM BROCHURE

### ASPIRE WEALTH MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.

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

##### **A. Services**

When Aspire Wealth Management Corporation (“AWM” or the “Advisor”) is engaged to provide asset management services we will monitor your accounts to ensure that they are meeting your asset allocation requirements. If any changes are needed to your investments, we will make the changes. These changes may involve selling a security or group of investments and buying others or keeping the proceeds in cash. These transactions may cause certain additional fees to be incurred, including transaction fees for the purchase or sale of a mutual fund or Exchange-Traded Fund (“ETF”), or commissions for the purchase or sale of a stock.

Generally, AWM offers a single, “bundled” fee for its services, where it includes securities transaction fees for trading in Client accounts as part of the overall investment advisory fee. This is commonly referred to as a “Wrap Fee Program”. Fees included in the wrap fee include transaction fees for the purchase or sale of securities, but do not include expenses related to the use of margin, wire transfer fees, the fees charged to shareholders of mutual funds or ETFs, mark-ups and mark-downs, spreads, odd-lot differentials, fees charged by regulatory agencies, and any transaction fees for securities trades executed by a broker-dealer other than Schwab Advisor Services. The Advisor may also utilize mutual funds and ETFs available at the Client’s Custodian that do not have a transaction fee.

Because of the nature of a Wrap Fee Program, the Wrap Fee Program Client may pay more or less than if the Client had compensated AWM outside of the Wrap Fee Program. For example, if a Client’s account is rarely traded or invested in securities with no transaction fees, the transaction fees the Client would have paid would be minimal, thus limiting the benefits of “wrapping” management fees and transaction fees. The Advisor primarily recommends that Clients engage the Advisor under this Wrap Fee Program, to provide an overall inclusive service. The Advisor does not charge a higher fee for Clients engaged under the Wrap Fee Program. Please also see Item 5 – Fees and Compensation in Disclosure Brochure.

AWM does not engage other portfolio managers to manage assets within the Wrap Fee Program. Rather, AWM is the sole portfolio manager, which means that AWM receives the entire amount of the wrap fee above. Securities transaction fees may be paid to the Custodian for the purchase and sale of investments in the Client’s account[s]. However, Clients may be invested in “no-transaction-fee” (“NTF”) mutual funds and ETFs, which often have a higher internal expense ratio. Please see below.

The net advisory fees to the Advisor may vary depending upon the amount of trading in a Client’s account[s] and the use of NTF mutual funds and ETFs. This creates a conflict of interest as the Advisor may have the incentive to select NTF mutual funds and ETFs over lower-cost investments, including institutional class mutual funds, which will incur a securities transaction fee to the Advisor. Often, the Advisor may recommend that a Client invest into or retain a mutual fund share class that has a higher expense ratio than an equivalent share class that does not have such transactions costs.

Such recommendations may be due to specific custodial or mutual fund company constraints, material tax consideration, systematic investment plans and/or any subsequent rebalancing of Client accounts.

Accordingly, AWM has a financial incentive to select investments with lower or no transaction fees to avoid limitations on the level of trading in a Client’s account[s]. This creates a conflict of interest between the Advisor and Clients under this Wrap Fee Program. AWM seeks to mitigate this conflict by requiring that the

Advisor's Advisory Persons acknowledge their fiduciary duty to place Client interests ahead of their own and of the Advisor; to offer competitive advisory fees that are generally lower than industry averages for such wrap fee programs; and to provide the Client with full and fair disclosure of the overall fees associated with their account[s]. Further, the Advisor's CCO reviews Client accounts periodically to evaluate the level of trading in the Client's accounts to validate that the wrap fee program remains in the Client's best interest as compared to the Client paying its own securities transaction fees.

## B. Program Costs

Advisory services provided by AWM are offered in a wrap fee structure whereby normal securities transaction costs are included in the overall investment advisory fee paid to AWM. As the level of trading in a Client's account[s] may vary from year to year, the annual cost to the Client may be more or less than engaging for advisory services where the transactions costs are borne separately by the Client. The cost of the Wrap Fee Program varies depending on services to be provided to each Client, however, the Client is not charged more if there is higher trading activity in the Client's account[s]. A Wrap Fee structure has a potential conflict of interest as the Advisor may have an incentive to limit the number of trades placed in the Client's account[s] or transact in securities with no transaction fee. Please see Item 5 – Fees and Compensation of the firm's Form ADV 2A disclosure brochure for complete details on fees.

## C. Fees

Investment advisory fees are typically based on the market value of assets under management at the end of each calendar quarter, pursuant to the investment management agreement. Generally, fees vary from 0.50% to 1.00% per annum based on the following schedule:

<b>Total Assets Under Management</b>	<b>Annual Fee (%)</b>
Up to \$500,000	1.00%
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	0.75%
Over \$1,000,000	0.50%

AWM requires each Client to place at least \$250,000 with the Advisor. This minimum may be waived at the sole discretion of AWM.

The investment advisory fee in the first quarter of service is prorated from the inception date of the account[s] to the end of the first quarter. Fees are negotiable at the sole discretion of the Advisor. Factors affecting fee percentages include the size of the account[s], complexity of asset structures, and other factors. Certain Clients may be offered an investment advisory fee at a fixed annual rate or a fixed annual dollar amount. All securities held in accounts managed by AWM will be independently valued by the Custodian. AWM will not have the authority or responsibility to value portfolio securities.

Clients may make additions to and withdrawals from their account[s] at any time, subject to AWM's right to terminate an account. Additions may be in cash or securities provided that AWM reserves the right to liquidate any transferred securities or decline to accept particular securities into a Client's account[s]. Clients may withdraw account assets on notice to AWM, subject to the usual and customary securities settlement procedures. However, AWM designs its portfolios as long-term investments and the withdrawal of assets may impair the achievement of a Client's investment objectives. AWM may consult with its Clients about the options and ramifications of transferring securities. However, Clients are advised that when transferred securities are liquidated, they are subject to transaction fees, fees assessed at the mutual fund level (i.e. contingent deferred sales charge) and/or tax ramifications. If assets are deposited into or withdrawn from the Client's account[s], the Advisor's fee will be adjusted in the current billing period to reflect the fee difference. The Advisor may negotiate a fee that differs from the schedule above for certain account[s] or holdings.



Investment advisory fees will be calculated by the Advisor and debited directly from each Client's account[s] at the Custodian. The advisory fee is paid quarterly, at the end of each calendar quarter, and the value used for the fee calculation is the net value as of the last market day of the quarter. This means that if your annual fee is 1.00%, then each quarter we will multiply the value of your account by 1.00% then divide by 4 to calculate our fee. Once the calculation is made, we will instruct the Custodian to deduct the fee from your account and remit it to AWM.

Clients whose fees are directly debited will provide written authorization to debit advisory fees from their accounts held by the Custodian directed by the Client. At least quarterly, Clients will receive a statement from the Custodian reflecting the fees to be debited. It is the responsibility of the Client to verify the accuracy of these fees as listed on the Custodian's statement as the Custodian does not assume this responsibility.

As noted above, the Wrap Fee Program includes normal securities trading costs incurred in connection with the discretionary investment management services provided by AWM, if any (Please see above for the use of NTF mutual funds and ETFs). Securities transaction fees for Client-directed trades may be charged back to the Client. Clients may incur certain fees or charges imposed by third parties in connection with investments made on behalf of the Client's account[s]. Under this Wrap Fee Program, AWM includes securities transactions costs as part of its overall investment advisory fee.

There are a number of other fees that can be associated with holding and investing in securities. You will be responsible for fees including transaction fees for the purchase or sale of a mutual fund or ETFs or commissions for the purchase or sale of a stock. Expenses of a fund will not be included in management fees, as they are deducted from the value of the shares by the mutual fund manager. As mentioned in Item 4.B of Form ADV 2A disclosure brochure, the Client may be invested into share classes of a mutual fund that have a higher expense ratio than a different share class, including but not limited to 12B-1 fees. This may result in Clients paying higher investment cost[s]. For a complete discussion of expenses related to each mutual fund, you should read a copy of the prospectus issued by that fund. For complete discussion of expenses related to each mutual fund, you should read a copy of the prospectus issued by that fund. AWM can provide or direct you to a copy of the prospectus for any fund that we recommend to you.

Please make sure to read Item 12 – Brokerage Practices of the firm's Form ADV 2A disclosure brochure, where we discuss broker-dealer and custodial issues.

#### **D. Compensation**

AWM is the sponsor and portfolio manager of this Wrap Fee Program. AWM receives investment advisory fees paid by Clients for participating in the Wrap Fee Program and pays the Custodian for the costs associated with the normal trading activity in the Client's account[s].

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

Clients participating in the Wrap Fee Program may include individuals, trusts, foundations, and corporations. AWM requires each Client to place at least \$250,000 with the firm. This minimum may be waived at the sole discretion of AWM.

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

The Wrap Fee Program offered by AWM is sponsored by the firm, and AWM is the sole portfolio manager. The only fees covered under the Wrap Fee Program are transaction fees associated with the purchase and sale of securities in an account managed by AWM. All Client accounts managed by AWM, including Wrap Fee Program Clients, are managed with similar processes, although account recommendations may differ.

**Item 7            Client Information provided to Portfolio Managers**

AWM is the sponsor and sole portfolio manager for the Wrap Fee Program. The Advisor does not share Client information with other portfolio managers because it is the sole portfolio manager for this Wrap Fee Program. Please also see AWM's Privacy Policy.

**Item 8            Client Contact with Portfolio Managers**

Clients may contact AWM, the only portfolio manager, at any time.

**Item 9            Additional Information**

**A.    Disciplinary Information and Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations**

There are no legal, regulatory or disciplinary events involving AWM or any of its Supervised Persons. AWM values the trust you place in us. As we advise all Clients, we encourage you to perform the requisite due diligence on any advisor or service provider with whom you partner. Our backgrounds are available on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with our firm name or our CRD# 160779.

Please see Item 9 – Disciplinary Information of the firm's Form ADV 2A disclosure brochure as well as Item 3 of each Advisory Person's Brochure Supplement for additional information on how to research the background of the Advisor and its Advisory Persons.

Other Financial Activities and Affiliations

Please see Item 10 – Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations and Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation of the firm's Form ADV 2A disclosure brochure.

**B.    Code of Ethics**

a)        A copy of our Code of Ethics is available upon request. Our Code of Ethics includes discussions of our fiduciary duty to Clients, political contributions, gifts, entertainment, and trading guidelines.

b)        Not applicable. AWM does not recommend to Clients that they invest in any security in which AWM or any principal thereof has any financial interest.

c)        On occasion, a Supervised Person of AWM may purchase for his or her own account securities which are also recommended for Clients. Our Code of Ethics details rules for Supervised Persons regarding personal trading and avoiding conflicts of interest related to trading in one's own account. To avoid placing a trade before a Client (in the case of a purchase) or after a Client (in the case of a sale), policies and procedures have been adopted to where all Supervised Persons must trade sufficiently apart in time from the Client trade so Supervised Persons receives no added benefit. Employee statements are reviewed to confirm compliance with the trading procedures.

d)        On occasion, a Supervised Person of AWM may purchase for his or her own account securities which are also recommended for Clients at the same time the Clients purchase the securities. Our Code of Ethics details rules for Supervised Persons regarding personal trading and avoiding conflicts of interest related to trading in one's own account. To avoid placing a trade before a Client (in the case of a purchase) or after a Client (in the case of a sale), all Supervised Persons trades must take place sufficiently apart in time from the Client trade so Supervised Persons receives no added benefit.

Employee statements are reviewed to confirm compliance with the trading procedures.

#### C. Review of Accounts

All accounts will be reviewed by one of AWM's Advisory Persons, on at least an annual basis. However, it is expected that market conditions, changes in a particular Client's account, or changes to a Client's circumstances will trigger a review of accounts. Please see additional details in Item 13 – Review of Accounts in the Disclosure Brochure above.

All Clients will receive a quarterly report from AWM. This report will include valuations as of the end of each quarter and current asset allocations.

We encourage you to compare the information on your quarterly report prepared by AWM against the information in the statements provided directly from Schwab and alert us of any discrepancies.

#### D. Client Referrals and Other Compensation

##### Participation in Institutional Advisor Platform

AWM has established an institutional relationship with Schwab through its "Schwab Advisor Services" unit, a division of Schwab dedicated to serving independent advisory firms like AWM. As a registered investment advisor participating on the Schwab Advisor Services platform, AWM receives access to software and related support without cost because the Advisor renders investment management services to Clients that maintain assets at Schwab. Services provided by Schwab Advisor Services benefit the Advisor and many, but not all services provided by Schwab will benefit Clients. In fulfilling its duties to its Clients, the Advisor endeavors at all times to put the interests of its Clients first. Clients should be aware, however, that the receipt of economic benefits from a custodian creates a potential conflict of interest since these benefits may influence the Advisor's recommendation of this custodian over one that does not furnish similar software, systems support, or services.

*Services that Benefit the Client* – Schwab's institutional brokerage services include access to a broad range of investment products, execution of securities transactions, and custody of Client's funds and securities. Through Schwab, the Advisor may be able to access certain investments and asset classes that the Client would not be able to obtain directly or through other sources. Further, the Advisor may be able to invest in certain mutual funds and other investments without having to adhere to investment minimums that might be required if the Client were to directly access the investments.

*Services that May Indirectly Benefit the Client* – Schwab provides participating advisors with access to technology, research, discounts and other services. In addition, the Advisor receives duplicate statements for Client accounts, the ability to deduct advisory fees, and trading tools as part of its relationship with Schwab. These services are intended to assist the Advisor in effectively managing accounts for its Clients, but may not directly benefit all Clients.

*Services that May Only Benefit the Advisor* – Schwab also offers other services to AWM that may not benefit the Client, including: educational conferences and events, consulting services and discounts for various service providers. Access to these services creates a financial incentive for the Advisor to recommend Schwab, which results in a potential conflict of interest. AWM believes, however, that the selection of Schwab as Custodian is in the best interests of its Clients.

##### Client Referrals from Solicitors

AWM does not engage paid solicitors for Client referrals.

#### E. Financial Information

AWM does not require the prepayment of fees of \$1,200 or more than six (6) months or more in advance and therefore has not provided a balance sheet with this Disclosure Brochure.

There are no material financial circumstances or conditions that would reasonably be expected to impair our ability to meet our contractual obligations to our Clients.