

## Introduction

Our firm, Quad Cities Investment Group, LLC, is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We feel that it is important for you to understand how advisory and brokerage services and fees differ in order to determine which type of account is right for you. There are free and simple tools available to research firms and financial professionals at [www.investor.gov/CRS](http://www.investor.gov/CRS), which also provides educational materials about investment advisers, broker-dealers, and investing.

## What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We are a registered investment adviser that offers investment advisory services to retail investors for an ongoing asset-based fee. Our advisory services available to retail investors include Comprehensive Portfolio Management, and Portfolio Monitoring. If you open an advisory account with our firm, we'll meet with you to understand your current financial situation, existing resources, goals, and risk tolerance. Based on what we learn, we'll recommend a portfolio of investments that is monitored at least quarterly, and if necessary, rebalanced to meet your changing needs, stated goals and objectives. We'll offer you advice on a regular basis and contact you at least annually to discuss your portfolio. Financial planning is included in our Comprehensive Portfolio Management service for no additional fee.

We manage accounts on a discretionary basis. After you sign an agreement with our firm, we're allowed to buy and sell investments in your account without asking you in advance. Any limitations will be described in the signed advisory agreement. We will have discretion until the advisory agreement is terminated by you or our firm.

We do not restrict our advice to limited types of products or investments and our firm does not impose requirements for opening and maintaining accounts or otherwise engaging us.

*Additional information about our advisory services is located in Item 4 of our Firm Brochure, which is available online at <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/154113>.*

### Questions to Ask Us:

- Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?
- How will you choose investments to recommend to me?
- What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do those qualifications mean?

## What fees will I pay?

You will be charged an ongoing monthly fee based on the value of the investments in your account. Our maximum annual fee is 1.50%. Our fees vary and are negotiable. The amount you pay will depend, for example, on the services you receive and the amount of assets in your account. The more assets you have in your advisory account, the more total dollars you will pay us. We therefore have an incentive to increase the assets in your advisory account in order to increase our fees. Our firm's fees will be automatically deducted from your advisory account, which will reduce the value of your advisory account. In rare cases, our firm will agree to send you invoices rather than automatically deduct our firm's fees from your advisory account.

The broker-dealer that holds your assets charges you a transaction fee when we buy or sell certain investment products for you. The broker-dealer's transaction fees are in addition to our firm's fees for our Comprehensive Portfolio Management service. You may also pay charges imposed by the broker-dealer holding your accounts for certain investments and maintaining your account. Some investments, such as mutual funds, exchange traded funds, and variable annuities, charge additional fees that will reduce the value of your investments over time.

You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.

*Additional information about our advisory fees is located in Item 5 of our Firm Brochure, which is available online at <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/154113>.*

**Questions to Ask Us:**

- Help me understand how these fees and costs may affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs and how much will be invested for me?

**What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?**

*When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means:*

Our firm has an arrangement with Raymond James & Associates. (RJA) whereby we receive services which include, brokerage, custodial, administrative support, record keeping, and related services, which are intended to support our firm in conducting business and in serving the best interests of our clients, but that also benefit our firm. Without this arrangement, our firm might be compelled to purchase the same or similar services at our own expense. This creates a financial incentive for us to continue recommending our clients hold their accounts with RJA. Our firm has evaluated this conflict and determined that our recommendation for clients to hold their accounts at RJA is in their best interest.

Representatives of our firm are insurance agents/brokers. They offer insurance products and receive customary fees as a result of insurance sales. A conflict of interest exists as these insurance sales create an incentive to recommend products based on the compensation adviser and/or our supervised persons earn.

*Additional information about our conflicts of interest is located in Item 4 of our Firm Brochure, which is available online at <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/154113>.*

**Questions to Ask Us:**

- How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

**How do your financial professionals make money?**

Our financial professionals are compensated based on the revenue our firm earns from their advisory services or recommendations, the amount of client assets they service, and the time and complexity required to meet a client's needs. In addition, they are compensated via product sales commissions in their capacities as insurance agents described in the preceding section.

**Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?**

No, our firm and financial professionals do not have any legal and disciplinary history to disclose. Visit [Investor.gov/CRS](https://Investor.gov/CRS) for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.

**Questions to Ask Us:**

- As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

**Additional Information**

You can find additional information about our firm's investment advisory services on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching CRD #154113. You may also contact our firm at (563) 484-5000 to request a copy of this relationship summary and other up-to-date information.

**Questions to Ask Us:**

- Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or a broker-dealer? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?