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DISCLOSURE BROCHURE**

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Item 2: Material Changes

Annual Update

The Material Changes section of this brochure will be updated annually or when material changes occur since the previous release of the Firm Brochure.

Material Changes since the Last Update

Since the last filing on February 21, 2024, the following material changes have occurred:

- 2B updated to add professional designation for Tim Kulhanek.
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Full Brochure Available

This Firm Brochure being delivered is the complete brochure for the Firm.

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Item 4: Advisory Business

Firm Description

Stonebridge Wealth Systems LLC (“Stonebridge”) was founded and became registered as an investment advisor in 2023. Jeffrey Gove is 41% owner and Chief Compliance Officer. The following individuals also have ownership in Stonebridge: Timothy Kulhanek (38% owner), Scott Nachtigal (14% owner), and Jeremy Gove (7% owner).

Types of Advisory Services

ASSET MANAGEMENT

Stonebridge offers discretionary asset management services to advisory Clients. Stonebridge will offer Clients ongoing asset management services through determining individual investment goals, time horizons, objectives, and risk tolerance. Investment strategies, investment selection, asset allocation, portfolio monitoring and the overall investment program will be based on the above factors. The Client will authorize Stonebridge discretionary authority to execute selected investment program transactions as stated within the Investment Advisory Agreement.

When deemed appropriate for the Client, Stonebridge may hire Sub-Advisors to manage all or a portion of the assets in the Client account. Stonebridge has full discretion to hire and fire Sub-Advisors as they deem suitable. Sub-Advisors will maintain the models or investment strategies agreed upon between Sub-Advisor and Stonebridge. Sub-Advisors execute trades on behalf of Stonebridge in Client accounts. Stonebridge will be responsible for the overall direct relationship with the Client. Stonebridge retains the authority to terminate the Sub-Advisor relationship at Stonebridge’s discretion.

THIRD PARTY MANAGERS

When deemed appropriate for the Client, Stonebridge may recommend that Clients utilize the services of a Third Party Manager (“TPM”) to manage a portion of, or your entire portfolio. All TPMs that we recommend must either be registered as investment advisers with the Securities and Exchange Commission or with the appropriate state authority(ies).

After gathering information about your financial situation and objectives, an investment advisor representative of our firm will make recommendations regarding the suitability of a TPM or investment style based on, but not limited to, your financial needs, investment goals, tolerance for risk, and investment objectives. Upon selection of a TPM(s), we will monitor the performance of the TPM(s) to ensure their performance and investment style remains aligned with your investment goals and objectives.

In such circumstances, Stonebridge receives referral fees from the TPM. We act as the liaison between the Client and the TPM in return for an ongoing portion of the advisory fees charged by the TPM. We help the Client complete the necessary paperwork of the TPM, and provide ongoing services to the Client. Ongoing services include but are not limited to:

1. Meet with the Client to discuss any changes in status, objectives, time horizon or suitability;
2. Update the TPM with any changes in Client status which is provided to Stonebridge by the Client;
3. Review the statements provided by the TPM; and
4. Deliver the Form ADV Part 2, Privacy Notice and Disclosure Statement to the Client.

Stonebridge will provide the TPM with any changes in Client status as provided to us by the Client and review the quarterly statements provided by the TPM. Stonebridge will deliver the Form ADV Part 2, Privacy Notice and Disclosure Statement of the TPM. Clients placed

with TPM will be billed in accordance with the TPM's Fee Schedule which will be disclosed to the Client prior to signing an agreement. This is detailed in Item 5 of this brochure.

ERISA PLAN SERVICES

Stonebridge provides service to qualified retirement plans including 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, pension and profit-sharing plans, cash balance plans, and deferred compensation plans. Stonebridge will act as a 3(21) advisor.

Limited Scope ERISA 3(21) Fiduciary. Stonebridge may serve as a limited scope ERISA 3(21) fiduciary that can advise, help and assist plan sponsors with their investment decisions. As an investment advisor Stonebridge has a fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of the Client. The plan sponsor is still ultimately responsible for the decisions made in their plan, though using Stonebridge can help the plan sponsor delegate liability by following a diligent process.

1. Fiduciary Services are:

- Provide investment advice to the Client about asset classes and investment alternatives available for the Plan in accordance with the Plan's investment policies and objectives. Client will make the final decision regarding the initial selection, retention, removal and addition of investment options. Stonebridge acknowledges that it is a fiduciary as defined in ERISA section 3 (21) (A) (ii).
- Assist the Client in the development of an investment policy statement ("IPS"). The IPS establishes the investment policies and objectives for the Plan. Client shall have the ultimate responsibility and authority to establish such policies and objectives and to adopt and amend the IPS.
- Provide investment advice to the Plan Sponsor with respect to the selection of a qualified default investment alternative for participants who are automatically enrolled in the Plan or who have otherwise failed to make investment elections. The Client retains the sole responsibility to provide all notices to the Plan participants required under ERISA Section 404(c) (5) and 404(a)-5.
- Assist in monitoring investment options by preparing periodic investment reports that document investment performance, consistency of fund management and conformance to the guidelines set forth in the IPS and make recommendations to maintain, remove or replace investment options.
- Meet with Client on a periodic basis to discuss the reports and the investment recommendations.

2. Non-fiduciary Services are:

- Assist in the education of Plan participants about general investment information and the investment alternatives available to them under the Plan. Client understands Stonebridge's assistance in education of the Plan participants shall be consistent with and within the scope of the Department of Labor's definition of investment education (Department of Labor Interpretive Bulletin 96-1). As such, Stonebridge is not providing fiduciary advice as defined by ERISA 3(21)(A)(ii) to the Plan participants. Stonebridge will not provide investment advice concerning the prudence of any investment option or combination of investment options for a particular participant or beneficiary under the Plan.

- Assist in the group enrollment meetings designed to increase retirement plan participation among the employees and investment and financial understanding by the employees.

Stonebridge may provide these services or, alternatively, may arrange for the Plan's other providers to offer these services, as agreed upon between Stonebridge and Client.

3. Stonebridge has no responsibility to provide services related to the following types of assets ("Excluded Assets"):

- Employer securities;
- Real estate (except for real estate funds or publicly traded REITs);
- Stock brokerage accounts or mutual fund windows;
- Participant loans;
- Non-publicly traded partnership interests;
- Other non-publicly traded securities or property (other than collective trusts and similar vehicles); or
- Other hard-to-value or illiquid securities or property.

Excluded Assets will **not** be included in calculation of Fees paid to Stonebridge on the ERISA Agreement. Specific services will be outlined in detail to each plan in the 408(b)2 disclosure.

FINANCIAL PLANNING AND CONSULTING

Full Financial Plan

Financial planning services include a complete evaluation of a Client's current and future financial state and will be provided by using currently known variables to predict future cash flows, asset values and withdrawal plans. Stonebridge will use current net worth, tax liabilities, asset allocation, future retirement date and estate plans in developing financial plans. Typical topics reviewed may include but are not limited to: financial goals, personal financial consulting, investment analysis, retirement strategy, cash flow analysis, risk management, long-term investment and estate preservation.

Consultation Services

This service is appropriate for Clients who need assistance with individual topics. This is not a detailed financial review and will not result in a complete financial plan. Client may select individual topics above, or other topics as may be deemed appropriate. The individual topics that will be included in this service will be outlined and agreed upon on the financial planning and consulting agreement.

If a conflict of interest exists between the interests of Stonebridge and the interests of the Client, the Client is under no obligation to act upon any recommendation. Implementation of any recommendations will be at the discretion of the Client. If the Client elects to act on any of the recommendations, the Client is under no obligation to affect the transaction through Stonebridge. Financial plans and consultations will be completed and delivered inside of ninety (90) days contingent upon timely delivery of all required documentation.

Client Tailored Services and Client Imposed Restrictions

The goals and objectives for each Client are documented in our Client files. Investment strategies are created that reflect the stated goals and objectives. Clients may impose restrictions on investing in certain securities or types of securities. Agreements may not be assigned without written Client consent.

Wrap Fee Programs

Stonebridge does not sponsor any wrap fee programs.

Client Assets under Management

Stonebridge has the following Client assets under management:

Discretionary Amounts:	Non-discretionary Amounts:	Date Calculated:
\$102,000,000	\$0	February 8, 2024

Item 5: Fees and Compensation**Method of Compensation and Fee Schedule****ASSET MANAGEMENT**

Stonebridge charges an annual investment advisory fee based on the total assets under management for an annual fee of up to 2.50% of managed assets.

Assets Under Management	Annual Fee
All assets	2.50%

The annual fee is negotiable. The fees are charged monthly in arrears and are based on the average daily account balance for the period for the prior month. Lower fees for comparable services may be available from other sources. Clients may terminate their account within five (5) business days of signing the Investment Advisory Agreement with no obligation and without penalty. After the initial five (5) business days, the agreement may be terminated by Stonebridge with thirty (30) days written notice to Client and by the Client at any time with written notice to Stonebridge. For accounts opened or closed mid-billing period, fees will be prorated based on the days services are provided during the given period. All unpaid earned fees will be due to Stonebridge. Client shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice of any increase in fees. Any increase in fees will be acknowledged in writing by both parties before any increase in said fees occurs.

Stonebridge may utilize the services of a Sub-Advisor to manage Clients' investment portfolios. Stonebridge will enter into Sub-Advisor agreements with other registered investment advisor firms. When using Sub-Advisors, the Client will not pay additional fees. The Sub-Advisors fees are inclusive of the total fee disclosed by Stonebridge.

THIRD PARTY MANAGERS

Each TPM program has a stated fee range that will be described through the use of that TPM's disclosure documents and agreement that we will provide to you prior to the selection of that TPM. TPM services are charged an annualized asset-based fee that ranges from 0.50% to 2.50%. The fee is to be paid monthly or quarterly either in advance or arrears as determined by the selected TPM. Stonebridge will receive a portion of the total fee charged, ranging from 0.35% to 1.60% for our continued consultation, which we will describe in our investment advisory agreement.

Stonebridge doesn't calculate or deduct fees from Clients accounts as this is done by the TPM. Client written authorization will be required in order for the custodian of record to deduct advisory fees from your investment account. Stonebridge's portion of the advisory fee will be remitted directly to our firm via the TPM.

ERISA PLAN SERVICES

The annual fees are based on the market value of the Included Assets and will not exceed 1%. The annual fee is negotiable and may be charged as a percentage of the Included Assets or as a flat fee. Fees may be charged quarterly or monthly in arrears or in advance based on the assets as calculated by the custodian or record keeper of the Included Assets (without adjustments for anticipated withdrawals by Plan participants or other anticipated or scheduled transfers or distribution of assets). If the services to be provided start any time

other than the first day of a quarter or month, the fee will be prorated based on the number of days remaining in the quarter or month. If this Agreement is terminated prior to the end of the billing cycle, Stonebridge shall be entitled to a prorated fee based on the number of days during the fee period services were provided or Client will be due a prorated refund of fees for days services were not provided in the billing cycle.

The fee schedule, which includes compensation of Stonebridge for the services is described in detail in Schedule A of the ERISA Plan Agreement. The Plan is obligated to pay the fees, however the Plan Sponsor may elect to pay the fees. Client may elect to be billed directly or have fees deducted from Plan Assets. Stonebridge does not reasonably expect to receive any additional compensation, directly or indirectly, for its services under this Agreement. If additional compensation is received, Stonebridge will disclose this compensation, the services rendered, and the payer of compensation. Stonebridge will offset the compensation against the fees agreed upon under the Agreement.

FINANCIAL PLANNING AND CONSULTING

Stonebridge charges either a fixed fee or hourly fee for financial planning and consulting services. Prior to the planning process the Client will be provided an estimated plan fee. Services are completed and delivered inside of ninety (90) days contingent on the timely receipt of all applicable documents from the Client. Client may cancel within five (5) days of signing Agreement with no obligation. If the Client cancels after five (5) business days, any unpaid earned fees will be due to Stonebridge based on the hours of work expended by Stonebridge. Fees for financial planning and consulting services are due upon delivery of the completed plan or consultation.

FIXED FEES

Financial planning services are offered based on a negotiable fixed fee up to \$2,500 dependent upon the complexity of the Client's specific situation.

HOURLY FEES

Consulting services are offered based on an hourly fee of \$300 per hour.

Client Payment of Fees

Fees for asset management services are deducted from a designated Client account to facilitate billing. The Client must consent in advance to direct debiting of their investment account.

Fees for asset management services provided by TPM are deducted from a designated Client account by TPM to facilitate billing. The Client must consent in advance to direct debiting of their investment account.

Fees for ERISA services will either be deducted from Plan assets or paid directly to Stonebridge. The Client must consent in advance to direct debiting of their investment account.

Fees for financial planning and consulting will be billed to the Client and paid directly to Stonebridge.

Additional Client Fees Charged

Custodians may charge transaction fees and other related costs on the purchases or sales of mutual funds, equities, bonds, options and exchange-traded funds. Mutual funds, money market funds and exchange-traded funds also charge internal management fees, which are disclosed in the fund's prospectus. Stonebridge does not receive any compensation from these fees. All of these fees are in addition to the management fee you pay to Stonebridge. For more details on the brokerage practices, see Item 12 of this brochure.

Prepayment of Client Fees

Fees for ERISA 3(21) services may be billed in advance.

If the Client cancels after five (5) business days, any unearned fees will be refunded to the Client, or any unpaid earned fees will be due to Stonebridge.

External Compensation for the Sale of Securities to Clients

Investment Advisor Representatives of Stonebridge receive external compensation from sales of investment related products such as insurance as licensed insurance agents. This represents a conflict of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and Stonebridge's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and Clients are not required to purchase any products or services. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another insurance agent of their choosing.

Investment Advisor Representatives of Stonebridge receive external compensation for the sale of securities to Clients as a registered representative of World Equity Group, Inc., a broker-dealer. This represents a conflict of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission received. As registered representatives, they do not charge advisory fees for the services offered through World Equity Group, Inc. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures, and Stonebridge's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and Clients are not required to purchase any products or services. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another registered representative of their choosing.

Item 6: Performance-Based Fees and Side-by-Side Management

Sharing of Capital Gains

Fees are not based on a share of the capital gains or capital appreciation of managed securities.

Item 7: Types of Clients

Description

Stonebridge generally provides investment advice to individuals, high net worth individuals, trusts or estates. Client relationships vary in scope and length of service.

Account Minimums

Stonebridge does not require a minimum to open an account.

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

Methods of Analysis

Security analysis methods may include fundamental analysis, technical analysis, charting, and modern portfolio theory. Investing in securities involves risk of loss that Clients should be prepared to bear. Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

Fundamental analysis concentrates on factors that determine a company's value and expected future earnings. This strategy would normally encourage equity purchases in stocks that are undervalued or priced below their perceived value. The risk assumed is that the market will fail to reach expectations of perceived value.

Technical analysis attempts to predict a future stock price or direction based on market trends. The assumption is that the market follows discernible patterns and if these patterns can be identified then a prediction can be made. The risk is that markets do not always

follow patterns and relying solely on this method may not take into account new patterns that emerge over time.

Charting analysis strategy involves using and comparing various charts to predict long and short-term performance or market trends. The risk involved in using this method is that only past performance data is considered without using other methods to crosscheck data. Using charting analysis without other methods of analysis would be making the assumption that past performance will be indicative of future performance. This may not be the case.

Modern portfolio theory is the theory of finance that attempts to maximize portfolio expected return for a given amount of portfolio risk, or equivalently minimize risk for a given level of expected return, by carefully diversifying the proportions of various assets. The risk with modern portfolio theory is that market risk is common to all securities and cannot be eliminated by diversification and allocation.

Analysis of Sub-Advisor and TPM strategies includes an examination of the experience, investment philosophies and performance of the investment managers to determine if the Sub-Advisor or TPM can invest over time with varying economic conditions. Stonebridge also reviews the Sub-Advisor's and TPM's underlying strategies, holdings, concentrations and leverage as part of their overall risk assessment. Investing in securities involves risk of loss that Clients should be prepared to bear. Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

Investment Strategy

The investment strategy for a specific Client is based upon the objectives stated by the Client during consultations. The Client may change these objectives at any time by providing written notice to Stonebridge. Each Client executes a Client profile form or similar form that documents their objectives and their desired investment strategy.

Security Specific Material Risks

All investment programs have certain risks that are borne by the investor. Our investment approach constantly keeps the risk of loss in mind. Investors face the following investment risks and should discuss these risks with Stonebridge:

- *Market Risk:* The prices of securities in which Clients invest may decline in response to certain events taking place around the world, including those directly involving the companies whose securities are owned by a fund; conditions affecting the general economy; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; and currency, interest rate and commodity price fluctuations. Investors should have a long-term perspective and be able to tolerate potentially sharp declines in market value.
- *Interest-rate Risk:* Fluctuations in interest rates may cause investment prices to fluctuate. For example, when interest rates rise, yields on existing bonds become less attractive, causing their market values to decline.
- *Inflation Risk:* When any type of inflation is present, a dollar today will buy more than a dollar next year, because purchasing power is eroding at the rate of inflation.
- *Currency Risk:* Overseas investments are subject to fluctuations in the value of the dollar against the currency of the investment's originating country. This is also referred to as exchange rate risk.

- *Reinvestment Risk:* This is the risk that future proceeds from investments may have to be reinvested at a potentially lower rate of return (i.e. interest rate). This primarily relates to fixed income securities.
- *Management Risk:* The advisor's investment approach may fail to produce the intended results. If the advisor's assumptions regarding the performance of a specific asset class or fund are not realized in the expected time frame, the overall performance of the Client's portfolio may suffer.
- *Equity Risk:* Equity securities tend to be more volatile than other investment choices. The value of an individual mutual fund or ETF can be more volatile than the market as a whole. This volatility affects the value of the Client's overall portfolio. Small- and mid-cap companies are subject to additional risks. Smaller companies may experience greater volatility, higher failure rates, more limited markets, product lines, financial resources, and less management experience than larger companies. Smaller companies may also have a lower trading volume, which may disproportionately affect their market price, tending to make them fall more in response to selling pressure than is the case with larger companies.
- *Fixed Income Risk:* The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the greater the risk that the issuer will default on its obligation. If a rating agency gives a debt security a lower rating, the value of the debt security will decline because investors will demand a higher rate of return. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities held by a fund is likely to decrease. A nominal interest rate is the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate.
- *Investment Companies Risk:* When a Client invests in open end mutual funds or ETFs, the Client indirectly bears their proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by those funds. Therefore, the Client will incur higher expenses, which may be duplicative. In addition, the Client's overall portfolio may be affected by losses of an underlying fund and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of an underlying fund (such as the use of derivatives). ETFs are also subject to the following risks: (i) an ETF's shares may trade at a market price that is above or below their net asset value or (ii) trading of an ETF's shares may be halted if the listing exchange's officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are de-listed from the exchange, or the activation of market-wide "circuit breakers" (which are tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally. Adviser has no control over the risks taken by the underlying funds in which Client invests.
- *Foreign Securities Risk:* Funds in which Clients invest may invest in foreign securities. Foreign securities are subject to additional risks not typically associated with investments in domestic securities. These risks may include, among others, currency risk, country risks (political, diplomatic, regional conflicts, terrorism, war, social and economic instability, currency devaluations and policies that have the effect of limiting or restricting foreign investment or the movement of assets), different trading practices, less government supervision, less publicly available information, limited trading markets and greater volatility. To the extent that underlying funds invest in issuers located in emerging markets, the risk may be heightened by political changes, changes in taxation, or currency controls that could adversely affect the values of these investments. Emerging markets have been more volatile than the markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

- *Long-term purchases:* Long-term investments are those vehicles purchased with the intention of being held for more than one year. Typically, the expectation of the investment is to increase in value so that it can eventually be sold for a profit. In addition, there may be an expectation for the investment to provide income. One of the biggest risks associated with long-term investments is volatility, the fluctuations in the financial markets that can cause investments to lose value.
- *Short-term purchases:* Short-term investments are typically held for one year or less. Generally, there is not a high expectation for a return or an increase in value. Typically, short-term investments are purchased for the relatively greater degree of principal protection they are designed to provide. Short-term investment vehicles may be subject to purchasing power risk — the risk that your investment's return will not keep up with inflation.

The risks associated with utilizing Sub-Advisors and TPMs include:

- Manager Risk
 - Sub-Advisor or TPM fails to execute the stated investment strategy
- Business Risk
 - Sub-Advisor or TPM has financial or regulatory problems
- The specific risks associated with the portfolios of the Sub-Advisor or TPM are disclosed in the Form ADV Part 2 of the Sub-Advisor or TPM.

Item 9: Disciplinary Information

Criminal or Civil Actions

Stonebridge and its management have not been involved in any criminal or civil action.

Administrative Enforcement Proceedings

Stonebridge and its management have not been involved in administrative enforcement proceedings.

Self-Regulatory Organization Enforcement Proceedings

Stonebridge and its management have not been involved in any self-regulatory organizational enforcement proceedings that are material to a Client's or prospective Client's evaluation of Stonebridge or the integrity of its management.

Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Broker-Dealer or Representative Registration

Stonebridge is not registered as a broker-dealer however affiliated representatives of Stonebridge are registered representatives of the broker-dealer World Equity Group, Inc.

Futures or Commodity Registration

Neither Stonebridge nor its affiliated representatives are registered or have an application pending to register as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, or a commodity trading advisor.

Material Relationships Maintained by this Advisory Business and Conflicts of Interest

Managing Member Jeffrey Gove is a licensed insurance agent and offers insurance products under the business name Stonebridge Insurance and Wealth Management. Approximately 20% of his time is spent on these activities. He will offer Clients insurance products and receive separate compensation.

These practices represent a conflict of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and Stonebridge's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and the Clients are not required to purchase any products. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another insurance agent of their choosing.

Timothy Kulhanek is a licensed insurance agent and offers insurance products under the business name Stonebridge Insurance and Wealth Management. Approximately 30% of his time is spent on these activities. He will offer Clients insurance products and receive separate compensation.

These practices represent a conflict of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and Stonebridge's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and the Clients are not required to purchase any products. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another insurance agent of their choosing.

Mr. Kulhanek is also a registered representative with World Equity Group, Inc. Approximately 10% of his time is spent on these activities. He will offer Clients securities products and receive separate compensation.

These practices represent a conflict of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and Stonebridge's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and the Clients are not required to purchase any products. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another registered representative of their choosing.

Recommendations or Selections of Other Investment Advisors and Conflicts of Interest

Stonebridge may also utilize the services of a Sub-Advisor to manage Clients' investment portfolios. Sub-Advisors will maintain the models or investment strategies agreed upon between Sub-Advisor and Stonebridge. Sub-Advisors execute all trades on behalf of Stonebridge in Client accounts. Stonebridge will be responsible for the overall direct relationship with the Client. Stonebridge retains the authority to terminate the Sub-Advisor relationship at Stonebridge's discretion.

Each Sub-Advisor utilized by Stonebridge charges different asset management fees for the portfolios that they manage. In some cases the management fee for one Sub-Advisor may be lower than for another Sub-Advisor. This causes a conflict of interest because choosing a Sub-Advisor with a lower fee means that Stonebridge will retain more of the fee for themselves.

This practice represents a conflict of interest as Stonebridge may select Sub-Advisors who charge a lower fee for their services than other Sub-Advisors. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and by the fact that Stonebridge has a fiduciary duty to place the best interest of the Client first when selecting Sub-Advisors.

Stonebridge may recommend the use of other investment advisors. Clients placed with TPMs will be billed in accordance with the TPM's fee schedule which will be disclosed to the Client prior to signing an agreement. When referring Clients to a TPM, the Client's best interest will be the main determining factor of Stonebridge.

These practices represent conflicts of interest because Stonebridge is paid a Referral Fee for recommending the TPMs and may choose to recommend a particular TPM based on the fee Stonebridge is to receive. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and the firm's fiduciary obligation to act in the best interest of his Clients. Clients are not required

to accept any recommendation of TPMs given by Stonebridge and have the option to receive investment advice through other money managers of their choosing.

Prior to selecting Sub-Advisors or TPMs, Stonebridge will ensure that they are properly licensed or registered as an investment advisor.

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

Code of Ethics Description

The affiliated persons (affiliated persons include employees and/or independent contractors) of Stonebridge have committed to a Code of Ethics ("Code"). The purpose of our Code is to set forth standards of conduct expected of Stonebridge affiliated persons and addresses conflicts that may arise. The Code defines acceptable behavior for affiliated persons of Stonebridge. The Code reflects Stonebridge and its supervised persons' responsibility to act in the best interest of their Client.

One area which the Code addresses is when affiliated persons buy or sell securities for their personal accounts and how to mitigate any conflict of interest with our Clients. We do not allow any affiliated persons to use non-public material information for their personal profit or to use internal research for their personal benefit in conflict with the benefit to our Clients.

Stonebridge's policy prohibits any person from acting upon or otherwise misusing non-public or inside information. No advisory representative or other affiliated person, officer or director of Stonebridge may recommend any transaction in a security or its derivative to advisory Clients or engage in personal securities transactions for a security or its derivatives if the advisory representative possesses material, non-public information regarding the security.

Stonebridge's Code is based on the guiding principle that the interests of the Client are our top priority. Stonebridge's officers, directors, advisors, and other affiliated persons have a fiduciary duty to our Clients and must diligently perform that duty to maintain the complete trust and confidence of our Clients. When a conflict arises, it is our obligation to put the Client's interests over the interests of either affiliated persons or the company.

The Code applies to "access" persons. "Access" persons are affiliated persons who have access to non-public information regarding any Clients' purchase or sale of securities, or non-public information regarding the portfolio holdings of any reportable fund, who are involved in making securities recommendations to Clients, or who have access to such recommendations that are non-public.

Stonebridge will provide a copy of the Code of Ethics to any Client or prospective Client upon request.

Investment Recommendations Involving a Material Financial Interest and Conflict of Interest

Stonebridge and its affiliated persons do not recommend to Clients securities in which we have a material financial interest.

Advisory Firm Purchase of Same Securities Recommended to Clients and Conflicts of Interest

Stonebridge and its affiliated persons may buy or sell securities that are also held by Clients. In order to mitigate conflicts of interest such as trading ahead of Client transactions, affiliated persons are required to disclose all reportable securities transactions as well as provide Stonebridge with copies of their brokerage statements.

The Chief Compliance Officer of Stonebridge is Jeffrey Gove. He reviews all trades of the affiliated persons each quarter. The personal trading reviews ensure that the personal trading of affiliated persons does not front run or disadvantage trading for Clients.

Client Securities Recommendations or Trades and Concurrent Advisory Firm Securities Transactions and Conflicts of Interest

Stonebridge does not have a material financial interest in any securities being recommended. However, affiliated persons may buy or sell securities at the same time they buy or sell securities for Clients. In order to mitigate conflicts of interest such as front running, affiliated persons are required to disclose all reportable securities transactions as well as provide Stonebridge with copies of their brokerage statements.

The Chief Compliance Officer of Stonebridge is Jeffrey Gove. He reviews all trades of the affiliated persons each quarter. The personal trading reviews ensure that the personal trading of affiliated persons does not front run or disadvantage trading for Clients.

Item 12: Brokerage Practices

Factors Used to Select Broker-Dealers for Client Transactions

Stonebridge will require the use of a particular broker-dealer based on their duty to seek best execution for the Client, meaning they have an obligation to obtain the most favorable terms for a Client under the circumstances. The determination of what may constitute best execution and price in the execution of a securities transaction by a broker involves a number of considerations and is subjective. Factors affecting brokerage selection include the overall direct net economic result to the portfolios, the efficiency with which the transaction is affected, the ability to affect the transaction where a large block is involved, the operational facilities of the broker-dealer, the value of an ongoing relationship with such broker and the financial strength and stability of the broker. Stonebridge will select appropriate brokers based on a number of factors including but not limited to their relatively low transaction fees and reporting ability. Stonebridge relies on its broker to provide its execution services at the best prices available. Lower fees for comparable services may be available from other sources. Clients pay for any and all custodial fees in addition to the advisory fee charged by Stonebridge. Stonebridge does not receive any portion of the trading fees.

Stonebridge will require the use of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. or Fidelity Brokerage Services, LLC.

- *Research and Other Soft Dollar Benefits*

The Securities and Exchange Commission defines soft dollar practices as arrangement under which products or services other than execution services are obtained by LWPG from or through a broker-dealer in exchange for directing Client transactions to the broker-dealer. Although Stonebridge has no formal soft dollar arrangements, Stonebridge may receive products, research and/or other services from custodians or broker-dealers connected to Client transactions or “soft dollar benefits”. As permitted by Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Stonebridge receives economic benefits as a result of commissions generated from securities transactions by the custodian or broker-dealer from the accounts of Stonebridge. Stonebridge cannot ensure that a particular Client will benefit from soft dollars or the Client’s transactions paid for the soft dollar benefits. Stonebridge does not seek to proportionately allocate benefits to Client accounts to any soft dollar benefits generated by the accounts.

A conflict of interest exists when Stonebridge receives soft dollars which could result in higher commissions charged to Clients. This conflict is mitigated by the fact that Stonebridge has a fiduciary responsibility to act in the best interest of its Clients and the services received are beneficial to all Clients.

- *Brokerage for Client Referrals*
Stonebridge does not receive Client referrals from any custodian in exchange for using that broker-dealer.
- *Directed Brokerage*
Stonebridge does not allow Client directed brokerage accounts.

Aggregating Securities Transactions for Client Accounts

Stonebridge is authorized in its discretion to aggregate purchases and sales and other transactions made for the account with purchases and sales and transactions in the same securities for other Clients of Stonebridge. All Clients participating in the aggregated order shall receive an average share price with all other transaction costs shared on a pro-rated basis. If aggregation is not allowed or infeasible and individual transactions occur (e.g., withdrawal or liquidation requests, odd-lot trades, etc.) an account may potentially be assessed higher costs or less favorable prices than those where aggregation has occurred.

Item 13: Review of Accounts

Schedule for Periodic Review of Client Accounts or Financial Plans and Advisory Persons Involved

Account reviews are performed quarterly by an Investment Advisor Representative of Stonebridge. Account reviews are performed more frequently when market conditions dictate. Reviews of Client accounts include, but are not limited to, a review of Client documented risk tolerance, adherence to account objectives, investment time horizon, suitability criteria and reviewing target allocations of each asset class to identify if there is an opportunity for rebalancing.

Financial plans and consultations are updated as requested by the Client and pursuant to a new or amended agreement.

Review of Client Accounts on Non-Periodic Basis

Other conditions that may trigger a review of Clients' accounts are changes in the tax laws, new investment information, and changes in a Client's own situation.

Content of Client Provided Reports and Frequency

Clients receive written account statements no less than quarterly for managed accounts. Account statements are issued by the Client's custodian. Client receives confirmations of each transaction in account from custodian and an additional statement during any month in which a transaction occurs.

Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation

Economic Benefits Provided to the Advisory Firm from External Sources and Conflicts of Interest

Stonebridge does not receive any economic benefits from external sources.

Advisory Firm Payments for Client Referrals

Stonebridge does not compensate for Client referrals.

Item 15: Custody

Account Statements

All assets are held at qualified custodians, which means the custodians provide account statements directly to Clients at their address of record at least quarterly. Clients are urged to carefully compare the account statements received directly from their custodians to any documentation or reports prepared by Stonebridge.

Stonebridge is deemed to have limited custody solely because advisory fees are directly deducted from Client's accounts by the custodian on behalf of Stonebridge.

Item 16: Investment Discretion

Discretionary Authority for Trading

Stonebridge requires discretionary authority to manage securities accounts on behalf of Clients. Stonebridge has the authority to determine, without obtaining specific Client consent, the securities to be bought or sold, and the amount of the securities to be bought or sold. Client will authorize Stonebridge discretionary authority to execute selected investment program transactions as stated within the Investment Advisory Agreement.

Stonebridge allows Clients to place certain restrictions, as outlined in the Client's Investment Policy Statement or similar document. These restrictions must be provided to Stonebridge in writing. The Client approves the custodian to be used and the commission rates paid to the custodian. Stonebridge does not receive any portion of the transaction fees or commissions paid by the Client to the custodian.

Item 17: Voting Client Securities

Proxy Votes

Stonebridge does not vote proxies on securities. Clients are expected to vote their own proxies. The Client will receive their proxies directly from the custodian of their account or from a transfer agent. When assistance on voting proxies is requested, Stonebridge will provide recommendations to the Client. If a conflict of interest exists, it will be disclosed to the Client. If the Client requires assistance or has questions, they can reach out to the investment advisor representatives of the firm at the contact information on the cover page of this document.

Item 18: Financial Information

Balance Sheet

A balance sheet is not required to be provided to Clients because Stonebridge does not serve as a custodian for Client funds or securities and Stonebridge does not require prepayment of fees of more than \$1200 per Client and six months or more in advance.

Financial Conditions Reasonably Likely to Impair Advisory Firm's Ability to Meet Commitments to Clients

Stonebridge has no condition that is reasonably likely to impair our ability to meet contractual commitments to our Clients.

Bankruptcy Petitions during the Past Ten Years

Stonebridge has not had any bankruptcy petitions in the last ten years.

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SUPERVISED PERSON BROCHURE
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This brochure supplement provides information about Jeffrey Gove and supplements the Stonebridge Wealth Systems LLC brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Jeffrey Gove if you did not receive the brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT JEFFREY GOVE (CRD #5490359) IS AVAILABLE ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.ADVISERINFO.SEC.GOV.

Brochure Supplement (Part 2B of Form ADV)

Supervised Person Brochure

Principal Executive Officer – Jeffrey Gove, RICP®

- Year of birth: 1980
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Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience

Educational Background:

- Evangel University; studied Accounting; attended 08/1999 – 05/2001

Business Experience:

- Stonebridge Wealth Systems LLC; Managing Member/Investment Advisor Representative/CCO; 10/2023 – Present
- GK Distributors; Part Owner/Building Ownership; 03/2013 – Present
- Stonebridge Insurance and Wealth Management; Insurance Agent; 01/2013 – Present
- Brookstone Wealth Advisors, LLC; Investment Advisor Representative; 08/2014 – 10/2023
- Concorde Asset Management, LLC; Investment Advisor Representative; 04/2014 – 08/2014
- Concorde Investment Services, LLC; Registered Representative; 01/2013 – 08/2014

Professional Certifications

Jeffrey Gove has earned certifications and credentials that are required to be explained in further detail.

Retirement Income Certified Professional® (RICP®) certification is awarded by The American College of Financial Services, candidates must:

- Complete RICP® coursework within five months from the date of initial enrollment.
 - Complete three in-depth online courses.
 - Meet the experience requirements: Three years of full-time business experience within the five years preceding the date of the award. An undergraduate or graduate degree from an accredited educational institution qualifies as one year of business experience.
 - Sign and agree to abide by a Code of Ethics.
 - Pass an exam administered by Pearson VUE Testing Center. Minimum test score 70%.
 - When you achieve the RICP® designation, you are subject to the PACE Recertification Program earning 30 credit hours of educational activities in subject matter that is acceptable to PACE Recertification every two years.
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Item 3 - Disciplinary Information

Mr. Gove **has never been** involved in a criminal or civil action in a domestic, foreign or military court of competent jurisdiction for which he:

- Was convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere (“no contest”) to (a) any felony; (b) misdemeanor that involved investments or an investment-related business, fraud, false statement or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, counterfeiting, or extortion; or (c) a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses;
- Is the named subject of a pending criminal proceeding that involves an investment-related business, fraud, false statements or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses;

- Was found to have been involved in a violation of an investment-related statute or regulation; or
- Was the subject of any order, judgement or decree permanently or temporarily enjoining, or otherwise limiting, him from engaging in any investment related activity, or from violating any investment-related statute, rule, or order.

Mr. Gove **has never** had an administrative proceeding before the SEC, any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any foreign financial regulatory authority in which he:

- Was found to have caused an investment-related business to lose its authorization to do business; or the subject of an order by the agency or authority;
- Was found to have been involved in a violation of an investment-related statute or regulation or was the subject of an order by the agency or authority (a) denying, suspending or revoking the authorization of the supervised person to act in an investment-related business; (b) barring or suspending his association with an investment-related business; (c) otherwise significantly limiting his investment-related activities; or (d) imposing a civil money penalty of more than \$2,500 on him.

Mr. Gove **has never been** the subject of a self-regulatory organization (SRO) proceeding in which he:

- Was found to have caused an investment-related business to lose its authorization to do business; or
- Was found to have been involved in a violation of the SRO's rules and was: (a) barred or suspended from membership or from association with other members, or was expelled from membership; (b) otherwise significantly limited from investment-related activities; or (c) fined more than \$2,500.

Mr. Gove **has not been** involved in any other hearing or formal adjudication in which a professional attainment, designation, or license of the supervised person was revoked or suspended because of a violation of rules relating to professional conduct.

Item 4 - Other Business Activities

Mr. Gove is a licensed insurance agent and offers insurance products under the business name Stonebridge Insurance and Wealth Management. Approximately 20% of his time is spent on these activities. He will offer Clients insurance products and receive separate compensation.

These practices represent a conflict of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and Stonebridge's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and the Clients are not required to purchase any products. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another insurance agent of their choosing.

Item 5 - Additional Compensation

Mr. Gove receives commissions on the insurance products he sells. He does not receive any performance-based fees and does not receive any additional compensation for performing advisory services other than what is described in Item 5 of Part 2A.

Item 6 - Supervision

Mr. Gove is the Chief Compliance Officer of Stonebridge. He is responsible for all supervision, formulation and monitoring of investment advice offered to Clients. He will adhere to the policies and procedures as described in Stonebridge's Compliance Manual. He can be reached at 308-698-0144 or jeff@stonebridgeiwm.com.

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SUPERVISED PERSON BROCHURE
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This brochure supplement provides information about Timothy Kulhanek and supplements the Stonebridge Wealth Systems LLC brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Timothy Kulhanek if you did not receive the brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT TIMOTHY KULHANEK (CRD
#5696299) IS AVAILABLE ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT
WWW.ADVISERINFO.SEC.GOV.**

Brochure Supplement (Part 2B of Form ADV)

Supervised Person Brochure

Principal Executive Officer – Timothy Kulhanek

- Year of birth: 1986
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Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience

Educational Background:

- University of Nebraska, Kearney; BA – Business Admin - Finance; 05/2010

Business Experience:

- Stonebridge Wealth Systems LLC; Member/Investment Advisor Representative; 10/2023 – Present
- TKRE Investment Group; President; 10/2020 – Present
- World Equity Group, Inc.; Registered Representative; 06/2019 – Present
- GK Distributors; Part Owner/Building Ownership; 03/2013 – Present
- Stonebridge Insurance and Wealth Management; Partner/Insurance Agent; 05/2009 – Present
- Brookstone Wealth Advisors, LLC; Investment Advisor Representative; 03/2015 – 10/2023
- Taylor Capital Management Inc.; Registered Representative; 02/2015 – 07/2019
- Concorde Asset Management, LLC; Investment Advisor Representative; 02/2013 – 02/2015
- Concorde Investment Services, LLC; Registered Representative; 01/2013 – 02/2015

Professional Certifications

Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist (CRPS®): Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist is a designation granted by the College for Financial Planning. CRPS® requirements:

- Successfully complete the program encompassing pre-and-post retirement needs, asset management, estate planning and the entire retirement planning process.
- Pass the final exam.
- Comply with the Code of Ethics.
- When you achieve your CRPS® designation, you must complete 16 hours of continuing education.
- Reaffirm to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct and comply with self-disclosure requirements.
- Pay a biennial renewal fee.

Certified Financial Fiduciary® (CFF®) is a designation issued by the National Association of Certified Financial Fiduciaries.

CFF® designation requirements:

- Prerequisites: Candidate must either have 10 years of relevant work experience or 5 years of experience with a relevant bachelor's or graduate degree. Candidate must also complete the applicant profile, disclosure questionnaire and pass a criminal background check.
 - Education requirements: In-person training class.
 - Examination type: Final designation exam
 - Continuing Education Requirements: 10 hours annually
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Item 3 - Disciplinary Information

Mr. Kulhanek **has never been** involved in a criminal or civil action in a domestic, foreign or military court of competent jurisdiction for which he:

- Was convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere (“no contest”) to (a) any felony; (b) misdemeanor that involved investments or an investment-related business, fraud, false statement or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, counterfeiting, or extortion; or (c) a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses;
- Is the named subject of a pending criminal proceeding that involves an investment-related business, fraud, false statements or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses;
- Was found to have been involved in a violation of an investment-related statute or regulation; or
- Was the subject of any order, judgement or decree permanently or temporarily enjoining, or otherwise limiting, him from engaging in any investment related activity, or from violating any investment-related statute, rule, or order.

Mr. Kulhanek **has never** had an administrative proceeding before the SEC, any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any foreign financial regulatory authority in which he:

- Was found to have caused an investment-related business to lose its authorization to do business; or the subject of an order by the agency or authority;
- Was found to have been involved in a violation of an investment-related statute or regulation or was the subject of an order by the agency or authority (a) denying, suspending or revoking the authorization of the supervised person to act in an investment-related business; (b) barring or suspending his association with an investment-related business; (c) otherwise significantly limiting his investment-related activities; or (d) imposing a civil money penalty of more than \$2,500 on him.

Mr. Kulhanek **has never been** the subject of a self-regulatory organization (SRO) proceeding in which he:

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Mr. Kulhanek **has not been** involved in any other hearing or formal adjudication in which a professional attainment, designation, or license of the supervised person was revoked or suspended because of a violation of rules relating to professional conduct.

Item 4 - Other Business Activities

Mr. Kulhanek is a licensed insurance agent and offers insurance products under the business name Stonebridge Insurance and Wealth Management. Approximately 30% of his time is spent on these activities. He will offer Clients insurance products and receive separate compensation.

These practices represent a conflict of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and Stonebridge’s fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and the Clients are not required to purchase any products. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another insurance agent of their choosing.

Mr. Kulhanek is also a registered representative with World Equity Group, Inc. Approximately 10% of his time is spent on these activities. He will offer Clients securities products and receive separate compensation.

These practices represent a conflict of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and Stonebridge's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and the Clients are not required to purchase any products. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another registered representative of their choosing.

Item 5 - Additional Compensation

Mr. Kulhanek receives commissions on the insurance and securities products he sells. He does not receive any performance-based fees and does not receive any additional compensation for performing advisory services other than what is described in Item 5 of Part 2A.

Item 6 - Supervision

Jeffrey Gove is the Chief Compliance Officer of Stonebridge. Jeffrey Gove reviews Mr. Kulhanek's work through Client account reviews and quarterly personal transaction reports, as well as face-to-face and phone interactions. Jeffrey Gove can be reached at 308-698-0144 or jeff@stonebridgeiwm.com.