

# Global Financial Private Capital, LLC Part 2A of Form ADV The Brochure

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## **Item 2           Material Changes**

Since the most recent Annual Amendment filing on March 29, 2019, the Brochure was materially amended to disclose the closing of the AssetMark Financial, Inc. (“AssetMark”)/Global Transaction on April 16, 2019.

As announced during the third quarter of 2018, Global had entered into an agreement with AssetMark, pursuant to which the owners of Global agreed to sell all of the outstanding interests in Global to AssetMark (the “Transaction”). The completion of the Transaction resulted in a change in control of Global and, for regulatory purposes under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, resulted in an assignment of your agreement with Global as your portfolio manager. The ownership change resulting from the Transaction did not affect the terms of your investment advisory agreements, your portfolio manager or your fee arrangements. AssetMark is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Huatai Securities Co., Ltd, (“HTSC”). HTSC is a financial services and securities brokerage firm, incorporated in China and listed on the Shanghai and Hong Kong stock exchanges.

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## **Item 4            Advisory Business**

### **The Company and Its Ownership Structure**

A. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC is a limited liability company formed in 2004 in the State of Florida. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC became registered as an Investment Adviser Firm in July 2004. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC is principally owned by AssetMark Financial, Inc. AssetMark is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Huatai Securities Co., Ltd, (“HTSC”). HTSC is a financial services and securities brokerage firm, incorporated in China and listed on the Shanghai and Hong Kong stock exchanges.

AssetMark, Inc. and AssetMark Trust Company are wholly-owned subsidiaries of AssetMark.

B. As discussed below, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC offers to its clients (individuals, business entities, trusts, estates and charitable organizations, etc.) investment advisory services, and, to the extent specifically requested by a client, financial planning and related consulting services.

#### **INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES**

The client may engage Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to provide discretionary investment advisory services on a non-wrap *fee* basis. If the client engages Global Financial Private Capital, LLC on a non-wrap fee basis, the client will select individual services on an unbundled basis, paying for each service separately (i.e. investment advisory, trade execution, custody).

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's annual investment advisory fee shall include investment advisory services, and may also include, to the extent specifically requested by the client, financial planning and consulting services. In the event that the client requires extraordinary planning and/or consultation services, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may be contracted to perform the agreed upon consultations for a fee, the dollar amount of which shall be set forth in a separate written agreement with the client (See FINANCIAL PLANNING AND CONSULTING SERVICES (STAND-ALONE) in the next section).

#### **FINANCIAL PLANNING AND CONSULTING SERVICES (STAND-ALONE)**

To the extent requested by a client, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC *may* provide financial planning and/or consulting services (including investment and non-investment related matters, estate planning, insurance planning, etc.) on a stand-alone basis. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's planning and consulting fees are negotiable, but generally range from \$175 to \$5,000 on a fixed fee basis, and from \$175 to \$500 on an hourly rate basis, depending upon the level and scope of the service(s) required and the professional(s) rendering the service(s). The fees for financial planning services may be waived by the investment adviser representative in certain circumstances. As the circumstances are specific to each financial planning client relationship, the investment adviser representative will make the determination as to whether or not fees will be charged after initial consultations with the client. Prior to engaging Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to provide planning or consulting services, clients are generally required to enter into a *Financial Planning and Consulting Agreement* with Global Financial Private Capital, LLC setting forth the terms and conditions of the engagement (including termination), describing the scope of the services to be provided, and the portion of the fee that is due from the client prior to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC commencing services. The advisory relationship ends when the planning that has been contracted has occurred and the fee has been paid by the client. In order to continue the relationship and implement any or all of the financial planning recommendations, it is necessary to enter into a continuing investment management agreement and proceed via the guidance found later in this brochure.

### **NON-WRAP FEE BASIS**

The client can agree to have Global Financial Private Capital, LLC provide discretionary investment advisory services on a *fee* basis. Generally, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's annual investment advisory fee is based upon a percentage (%) of the market value of the assets placed under Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's management.

### **MISCELLANEOUS ADVISORY SERVICES DISCLOSURE**

**Non-Investment Consulting /Implementation Services.** If requested by the client, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may provide consulting services regarding non- investment related matters, such as estate planning, tax planning, insurance, etc. Neither Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, nor any of its representatives, serves as an accountant or attorney, and no portion of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's services should be construed as same. To the extent requested by a client, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may recommend the services of other professionals for certain non-investment implementation purposes (i.e. attorneys, accountants, insurance, etc.), including certain of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's investment adviser representatives in their separate registered/licensed capacities as discussed below. The client is under no obligation to engage the services of any such recommended professional. The client retains absolute discretion over all such implementation decisions and is free to accept or reject any recommendation from Global Financial Private Capital, LLC.

**Please Note:** If the client engages any such recommended professional, and a dispute arises thereafter relative to such engagement, the client agrees to seek recourse exclusively from and against the engaged professional.

**Client responsibility.** It remains the client's responsibility to promptly notify Global Financial Private Capital, LLC if there is ever any change in his/her/its financial situation or investment objectives for the purpose of reviewing/evaluating/revising Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's previous recommendations and/or services.

**Fee Differentials.** As indicated in Item 5 below, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall price its services based upon various objective and subjective factors. As a result, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's clients could pay diverse fees based upon the market value of their assets, the complexity of the engagement, geographic differences, and the level and scope of the overall financial planning and/or consulting services to be rendered. The services to be provided by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to any particular client could be available from other advisers at lower fees. All clients and prospective clients should be guided accordingly.

**Inverse/Enhanced Market Strategies.** Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may use long and short mutual funds and/or exchange traded funds that are designed to perform in either an: (1) inverse relationship to certain market indices (at a rate of 1 or more times the inverse [opposite] result of the corresponding index) as an investment strategy and/or for the purpose of hedging against downside market risk; and (2) enhanced relationship to certain market indices (at a rate of 1 or more times the actual result of the corresponding index) as an investment strategy and/or for the purpose of increasing gains in an advancing market. There can be **no assurance** that any such strategy will prove profitable or successful. In light of these enhanced risks/rewards, a client may direct Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, in writing, not to employ any or all such strategies for his/her/their/its accounts.

**Sub-Advisory Agreements.** Under its Investment Management Agreement, Global Financial

Private Capital, LLC has discretionary authority to hire and fire Sub- Adviser(s), which provide model portfolios to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, who manages the investments in your designated account on a discretionary basis in accordance with your stated investment objectives. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC has agreements in place for advisory services from various, affiliated and unaffiliated entities. The agreements are with Federated Investment Counseling, Braver Capital Management, Dana Investment Advisors, State Street Global Advisors, Clark Capital Management Group Inc., Aviance Capital Management, LLC, Astor Investment Management, LLC, SSGA Funds Management, Centum Capital Advisors, Vanguard and James Alpha Advisors LLC.

**Sub-Account Management Services.** Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may be engaged to manage your variable annuity or variable life contract by selecting, monitoring and exchanging, as appropriate, sub-accounts available from the insurance company issuing the variable annuity or variable life contract.

**Please Note:** Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's ability to select or modify your variable annuity or variable life contract shall be limited by the selections made available by the insurance company that issued your variable annuity or variable life contract.

**Please Also Note.** You will be responsible for notifying your investment adviser representative of any updates regarding your financial situation, risk tolerance or investment objective and whether you wish to impose or modify existing investment restrictions; however, your investment adviser representative will contact you at least annually to discuss any changes or updates regarding your financial situation, risk tolerance or investment objectives.

In the event that your investment adviser representative sold you the variable annuity and/or variable life contract in his separate capacity as a registered representative of a broker- dealer, your investment adviser representative most likely received commission and/or trail compensation for this transaction. This sales compensation is separate from and in addition to any investment advisory fee charged by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC. If your investment adviser representative received a commission for selling you a variable annuity or variable life contract, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC will not accept your variable annuity or variable life contract for management until it has been at least two years from the date of such sale.

**Private Investment Funds.** Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may provide investment advice regarding unaffiliated private investment funds. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's role relative to the private investment funds shall be limited to it initial and ongoing due diligence and investment monitoring services. If a client determines that they would like to become a private fund investor, the amount of assets invested in the fund(s) shall be included as part of "assets under management" for purposes of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC calculating its investment advisory fee. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's clients are under no obligation to consider or make an investment in a private investment fund(s).

**Please Note:** Private investment funds generally involve various risk factors, including, but not limited to, potential for complete loss of principal, liquidity constraints and lack of transparency, a complete discussion of which is set forth in each fund's offering documents, which will be provided to each client for review and consideration. Unlike other liquid investments that a client may maintain, private investment funds do not provide daily liquidity or pricing. Each prospective client investor will be required to complete a Subscription Agreement, pursuant to which the client shall establish that he/she is qualified for investment in the fund and acknowledges and accepts the various risk factors that are associated with such an investment.

**Please Also Note: Valuation.** In the event that Global Financial Private Capital, LLC references private investment funds owned by the client on any supplemental account reports prepared by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, the value(s) for all such private investment funds shall reflect either the initial purchase and/or the most recent valuation provided by the fund sponsor. If the valuation reflects the initial purchase price (and/or a value as of a previous date), the current value(s) could be **significantly more or less** than the original purchase price.

**REITs.** Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may provide advice regarding real estate investment trusts (REITs) and real estate partnerships. Some of the REITs that are the subject of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's advisory services are not publicly traded. In other words, the lack of an active secondary market for the sale of such REITs can limit a client's ability to dispose of such investments in a timely manner and/or at an advantageous price. Consequently, a client should exercise caution to avoid over- concentration of their assets in these illiquid investments.

In order for a REIT to be purchased in a Global Financial Private Capital, LLC advisory account, the REIT distributor needs to provide *advisory-class pricing* for their products. Generally this means that the REIT distributor allows purchases at a price that "waives" the sales charge, or "load", thus allowing Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to include the product in the comprehensive billing that is already established for the client's account.

It is likely the price of a REIT listed on your account statement provided by a custodian only reflects the original purchase price and does not reflect any price or value from a secondary market, a repurchase offered by the sponsor or the book value. It is possible that the actual value of the REIT on a secondary market or through a repurchase by a sponsor is significantly less than the original purchase price shown on the account statement provided by the custodian. To the extent that an alternative investment such as a REIT is included in your program, the alternative investment may be subject to an asset management fee by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, which will be based upon the current valuation set by the product sponsor, as reflected on the custodian's account statement.

**Please note:** The value reflected on the account statement does not necessarily reflect the actual value of the alternative investment. Please refer to your investment advisory agreement with Global Financial Private Capital, LLC for more details.

**Please Note: Non-Discretionary Service Limitations.** Clients that determine to engage Global Financial Private Capital, LLC on a non-discretionary investment advisory basis **must be willing to accept** that Global Financial Private Capital, LLC cannot effect any account transactions without obtaining prior verbal consent to any such transaction(s) from the client. Thus, in the event of a market correction during which the client is unavailable, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC will be unable to effect any account transactions (as it would for its discretionary clients) **without first obtaining the client's verbal consent.**

**Independent Managers.** Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may allocate (and/or recommend that the client allocate) a portion of a client's investment assets among unaffiliated independent investment managers in accordance with the client's designated investment objective(s). In such situations, the Independent Manager[s] shall have day- to-day responsibility for the active discretionary management of the allocated assets. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall continue to render investment advisory services to the client relative to the ongoing monitoring and review of account performance, asset allocation and client investment objectives. Factors which Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall consider in recommending Independent Manager[s] include the client's designated investment objective(s), management style, performance, reputation, financial strength, reporting, pricing, and research.

**Trade Errors.** Global Financial Private Capital, LLC has implemented procedures designed to prevent trade errors; however, trade errors in client accounts cannot always be avoided. Consistent with our fiduciary duty, it is the policy of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to correct trade errors in a manner that is fair to the client. In cases where the client causes the trade error, the client will be responsible for any loss resulting from the correction. Depending on the specific circumstances of the trade error, the client will not be able to receive any gains generated as a result of the error correction. In all situations where the client does not cause the trade error, the client will be made whole and any loss resulting from the trade error will be absorbed by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC if the error was caused by the firm. If the error is caused by the broker-dealer, the broker-dealer will be responsible for covering all trade error costs. The trade will be moved to an error account and will be dealt with at the discretion of the broker dealer.

**Client Obligations.** In performing its services, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall not be required to verify any information received from the client or from the client's other professionals and is expressly authorized to rely thereon. Moreover, each client is advised that it remains his/her/its responsibility to promptly notify Global Financial Private Capital, LLC if there is ever any change in his/her/its financial situation or investment objectives for the purpose of reviewing/evaluating/revising Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's previous recommendations and/or services.

**Disclosure Statement.** A copy of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's written Brochure as set forth on Part 2A of Form ADV shall be provided to each client prior to or, simultaneously with, the execution of the *Investment Advisory Agreement or Financial Planning and Consulting Agreement*.

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall provide investment advisory services specific to the needs of each client. Prior to providing investment advisory services, an investment adviser representative will ascertain each client's investment objective(s). Thereafter, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall allocate and/or recommend that the client allocate investment assets consistent with the designated investment objective(s). At any time the client may impose reasonable restrictions, in writing, on Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's services.

There is no significant difference between how Global Financial Private Capital, LLC manages wrap fee accounts and non-wrap fee accounts. However, as stated above, if a client engages Global Financial Private Capital, LLC on a wrap fee basis, the client will pay a single fee for bundled services (i.e. investment advisory, trade execution, custody) (*See* Item 4.B). The services included in a wrap fee agreement will depend upon each client's particular need. If the client determines to engage Global Financial Private Capital, LLC on a non-wrap fee basis the client will select individual services on an unbundled basis, paying for each service separately (i.e. investment advisory, trade execution, custody).

**Please Note:** When managing a client's account on a wrap fee basis, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall receive as payment for its investment advisory services, the balance of the wrap fee after all other costs incorporated into the wrap fee have been deducted.

As of December 31, 2018, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC had \$3,555,568,110 in assets under management on a discretionary basis and \$0 in assets under management on a non-discretionary basis.

## Item 5 Fees and Compensation

- A. The client can engage Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to provide discretionary investment advisory services on a non-wrap fee basis. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's annual investment advisory fee shall include investment advisory services, and, to the extent specifically requested by the client, financial planning and consulting services. In the event that the client requires extraordinary planning and/or consultation services (to be determined in the sole discretion of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC), Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may determine to charge for such additional services, the dollar amount of which shall be set forth in a separate written notice to the client.

### NON-WRAP FEE BASIS

If a client engages Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to provide discretionary investment advisory services on a non-wrap fee basis, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's annual investment advisory fee is negotiable and may not exceed 2.90% of the total assets placed under Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's management/advisement. For the assets which the Client determines to engage Advisor on a fee-only basis, Global shall charge an annual investment management fee based upon a percentage of the market value of the assets being managed by Advisor. The investment management fee charged shall vary (up to .90%) depending upon the market value of the assets under management and the specific type of investment management services to be rendered.

Advisor's annual investment management fee shall be prorated and paid quarterly, in advance, based upon the market value of the assets on the last business day of the previous quarter. For new accounts invested, the fee is pro-rated for the remainder of the quarter (if services commenced in the middle of a calendar quarter) and charged in the month following investment. For new assets added to existing accounts or for amounts withdrawn from existing accounts in excess of \$5,000 this amount will be billed or refunded for the fees for the remainder of the quarter. These new billings or amounts refunded will occur in the month following the addition or withdrawal. The Investment Advisory Agreement between Global Financial Private Capital, LLC and the client will continue in effect until terminated by either party by written notice in accordance with the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement. Upon termination, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall refund the pro-rated portion of the advanced advisory fee paid based upon the number of days remaining in the billing quarter.

The fee shall be based upon the level and scope of the overall investment advisory services to be rendered, which is based upon various objective and subjective factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, the amount of the assets placed under Global's management, the level and scope of financial planning and consulting services to be rendered, and the complexity of the engagement. (See *Fee Differentials* discussed above).

Clients who engaged Global Financial Private Capital, LLC on a non-wrap fee basis to advise and implement equity programs will incur advisory fees, inclusive of all Sub-Advisor fees, not to exceed 2.90%. Clients who engage Global Financial Private Capital, LLC on a non-wrap fee basis to advise and implement fixed income programs will incur advisory fees, inclusive of all Sub-Advisor fees, not to exceed 2.00%.

Clients may elect to have Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's advisory fees deducted from their custodial account. Both Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's *Investment Advisory Agreement* and the custodial/clearing agreement may authorize the custodian to debit the account for the amount of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's investment advisory fee and to directly remit that management fee to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC in compliance with regulatory

procedures. In the limited event that Global Financial Private Capital, LLC bills the client directly, payment is due upon receipt of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's invoice.

As discussed below, unless the client directs otherwise or an individual client's circumstances require, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall generally recommend that Fidelity Investments, LLC ("*Fidelity*") serves as the broker-dealer/custodian for client investment management assets. Broker-dealers such as *Fidelity* charge brokerage commissions and/or transaction fees for effecting certain securities transactions (i.e. transaction fees are charged for certain no-load mutual funds, commissions are charged for individual equity and fixed income securities transactions). However, in addition to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's investment management fee, all clients will also incur, relative to all mutual fund and exchange traded fund purchases, charges imposed at the fund level (e.g. management fees and other fund expenses). When beneficial to the client, individual fixed-income and/or equity transactions may be effected through broker-dealers with whom Global Financial Private Capital, LLC and/or the client have entered into arrangements for prime brokerage clearing services, including effecting certain client transactions through other SEC registered and FINRA member broker-dealers (in which event, the client generally will incur both the transaction fee charged by the executing broker-dealer and a "tradeaway" fee charged by *Fidelity*

The following Fidelity custodial fees apply effective May 30, 2017 to any accounts you open (or if you elect to convert a previously opened account to this fee structure). Clients can choose either Asset Based Pricing ("ABP") or Transaction Based Pricing ("TBP")

Below is the ABP fee schedule for Global Financial Private Capital with Fidelity.

Account	Annual Basis Points (BPS)
ABP	7

Fee is applied at the account level.

The fee is calculated Quarterly by multiplying the average daily balance of Chargeable Assets for each month by the BPS (adjusted to a monthly amount by multiplying the appropriate rate by the number of days in the month divided by 365 days (or, 366 days in the case of a leap year). The Asset-Based Fee for the Quarter will be the sum of the monthly amounts for the Quarter. The fee is billed in arrears.

- Quarterly Minimum Account Fee \$31.25 per Quarter

The Minimum account fee is charged if the Quarterly asset-based fee is less than the Quarterly Minimum Account Fee. The Quarterly Minimum Fee charged will be reduced by the amount of the Asset-Based Fee.

- Annual Trade Cap per Account 350 trades
- Per Trade Charge Above Trade Cap \$4.95 Per Trade

The trade cap is based on the number of trades executed on all asset types regardless of whether chargeable or non-chargeable and is calculated on an annual basis from the anniversary of the funding of the account or the establishment of the asset-based pricing on the account ("Anniversary Date") and is charged on a monthly or quarterly basis once the trade cap is exceeded.

Trade counting is done on a 12-month basis from the account's Anniversary Date.

Chargeable Asset means that the asset is included in the asset-based fee calculation for brokerage services. Non-Chargeable Asset means that the asset will not be included in the asset based fee calculation for brokerage services but will be subject to the applicable transaction fee charges. Below is the TBP fee schedule for Global Financial Private Capital with Fidelity.

- Equity and Exchange Traded Funds:
  - For household accounts under \$1M which are enrolled for eDelivery and all household accounts over \$1M: \$ 0.01 per share with a minimum of \$ 1.00
  - For household accounts under \$1M that are not enrolled in eDelivery: \$ 0.01 per share with a minimum of \$ 2.00
- Mutual Funds:
  - Fidelity No Transaction Fee Funds: No Transaction Fee
  - Transaction Fee Funds: \$20 Flat ticket on all Buys and Sells
  - CGM, DFA, Dodge & Cox, Sequoia, & Vanguard Funds: \$40 Flat ticket on all Buys

## **Item 6                    Performance-Based Fees and Side-by-Side Management**

Neither Global Financial Private Capital, LLC nor any supervised person of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC accepts performance-based fees.

## **Item 7                    Types of Clients**

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's clients shall generally include individuals, pension and profit-sharing plans, business entities, trusts, estates, and charitable organizations.

### **Minimum Investment Amounts Required**

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC only provides one model per each asset management account. The minimum account size for the Core and Multi-Strategy portfolios is \$125,000. The minimum account size for the Select portfolio is \$10,000. In the Separately Managed Account program, the minimum account size varies between \$10,000 and \$500,000 depending upon the model.

For sub-account management services inside of a variable insurance contract, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC generally requires a variable annuity and/or variable life contract with a minimum account value of \$25,000.

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

The following are methods of analysis that Global Financial Private Capital, LLC and our Sub-Advisers may use in providing investment advice.

**Fundamental Value** - A method of evaluating a security by attempting to measure the intrinsic value of a security by examining related economic, financial and other qualitative and quantitative factors. Fundamental Value analysts attempt to study everything that can affect the security's value, including macroeconomic factors (like the overall economy and industry conditions) and individually specific factors (like the financial condition and management of companies). The end goal of performing fundamental value analysis is to produce a value that an investor can compare with the security's current price in hopes of figuring out what sort of position to take with that security. If, in the opinion of our Sub-Advisers, the security is undervalued compared to its market price, and in the absence of other negative information, the Sub-Adviser may consider the security for selection. In our opinion, this evaluation method, when used in conjunction with additional research, may provide an element of protection against significant loss of value. Fundamental analysis is about using real data to evaluate a security's value. Although most analysts use fundamental analysis to value stocks, some of our sub-advisers use this method of valuation for a wide range of securities. We also call this technique "Value at a Reasonable Price" (VARP).

**Fundamental Growth** - A method of evaluating a security by attempting to measure the intrinsic growth potential of a security relative to the growth expectations already contained in the current price. The end goal of performing fundamental growth analysis is to produce a value that an investor can compare with the security's current price in hopes of figuring out what sort of position to take with that security. If, in our opinion, the security is undervalued compared to our expectation of growth, and in the absence of other negative information, the Sub-Adviser may consider the security for selection. In our opinion, this evaluation method, when used in conjunction with additional research, may provide an element of protection against significant loss of value. Fundamental analysis is about using real data to evaluate a security's value. We also call this technique "Growth at a Reasonable Price" (GARP).

**Asset Allocation**– Global Financial Private Capital, LLC believes that focusing on the sector, geographical region and asset class to which assets are allocated play a more significant role in the potential for portfolio performance than focusing on the merits of individual securities. Our cyclical analysis and our individual security analysis are the basis for our asset allocation decisions.

**Diversification** – Certain of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC’s Sub- Advisers, attempt to create comprehensively diversified portfolios as a means to reduce the risks associated with concentrated portfolios. Moreover, a variety of funds, including Exchange Traded Funds, may be used to further diversify investment risk. It should be noted that while diversification seeks to reduce risk, a properly diversified portfolio will normally contain positions which will perform at variance to other positions.

**Active Management**– During times where the economic and geopolitical news and outlook has the potential for dramatic change, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC’s Sub-Advisers will actively manage portfolios in an attempt to benefit from, or protect against, those volatile movements. In general, our portfolios may not be suitable for investors who require a very low trading activity (buy-and-hold) through all market conditions.

**Cyclical**- Analyzes the investments sensitive to business cycles and whose performance is strongly tied to the overall economy. For example, cyclical companies tend to make products or provide services that are in lower demand during downturns in the economy and higher demand during upswings. Examples include the automobile, steel, and housing industries. The stock price of a cyclical company will often rise just before an economic upturn begins and fall just before a downturn begins. Investors in cyclical stocks try to make the largest gains by buying the stock at the bottom of a business cycle, just before a turnaround begins.

**Investment Strategies When Managing Assets and/or Providing Investment Advice** Under its asset management services, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC has discretionary authority to hire/fire Sub-Adviser(s) who manage your designated accounts. Investment strategies are disclosed in each Sub-Advisers disclosure brochure.

**Risk of Loss** Clients must understand that past performance is not indicative of future results. Therefore, current and prospective clients (including you) should never assume that future performance of any specific investment or investment strategy will be profitable. Investing in securities (including stocks, mutual funds, and bonds) involves risk of loss. Further, depending on the different types of investments there may be varying degrees of risk. Clients and prospective clients should be prepared to bear investment loss including loss of original principal.

Our portfolios are designed for investors who are able to hold the investment for one or more years. Investors should be able to accept price volatility during this period, the level of which should match the stated risk tolerance of the respective investor.

Under our asset management services, portfolios are designed to meet stated investment objectives based on your Investment Policy Statement (IPS). The portfolios are not designed to match equity market returns during strong rallies. Although the portfolios seek low volatility and principal protection, asset allocation decisions may not achieve these goals in all cases. There is no guarantee a portfolio will meet a target return or investment objective. Investments in bonds involve interest rate and credit risk. Bond values change according to changes in interest rates, inflation, credit climate and issuer credit quality. Interest rate rises will reduce the value of a bond. Although longer term bonds may pay more income, their value is more susceptible to interest rate variation than shorter term, lower yield bonds. Stock markets and individual stocks may be subject to large price fluctuations.

Diversification cannot protect an investor from these fluctuations. The use of indexed funds is not fully guaranteed to track an intended market and may carry additional ‘product’ risks.

Because of the inherent risk of loss associated with investing, Global is unable to represent, guarantee, or even imply that our services and methods of analysis can or will predict future results, successfully identify market tops or bottoms, or insulate you from losses due to market corrections or declines. There are certain additional risks associated when investing in securities through our investment management program.

Market Risk – Either the stock market as a whole, or the value of an individual company, goes down resulting in a decrease in the value of client investments. This is also referred to as systemic risk.

Equity (stock) market risk – Common stocks are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations and to volatile increases and decreases in value as market confidence in and perceptions of their issuers change. If you held common stock, or common stock equivalents, of any given issuer, you would generally be exposed to greater risk than if you held preferred stocks and debt obligations of the issuer.

Company Risk. When investing in stock positions, there is always a certain level of company or industry specific risk that is inherent in each investment. This is also referred to as unsystematic risk and can be reduced through appropriate diversification. There is the risk that the company will perform poorly or have its value reduced based on factors specific to the company or its industry. For example, if a company's employees go on strike or the company receives unfavorable media attention for its actions, the value of the company may be reduced.

Fixed Income Risk. When investing in bonds, there is the risk that issuer will default on the bond and be unable to make payments. Further, individuals who depend on set amounts of periodically paid income face the risk that inflation will erode their spending power. Fixed-income investors receive set, regular payments that face the same inflation risk.

ETF and Mutual Fund Risk – When our Sub-Adviser invests in an ETF or mutual fund, it will bear additional expenses based on its pro rata share of the ETFs or mutual fund's operating expenses, including the potential duplication of management fees. The risk of owning an ETF or mutual fund generally reflects the risks of owning the underlying securities the ETF or mutual fund holds. You will also incur brokerage costs when purchasing ETFs. The Sub-Advisor may, at its discretion, invest in leveraged ETFs which provide two or three times the exposure to a stated index or asset class. These ETFs may be held for periods longer than one week.

Management Risk – Your investment with our firm varies with the success and failure of our Sub-Adviser's investment strategies, research, analysis and determination of portfolio securities. If our Sub-Adviser's investment strategies do not produce the expected returns, the value of the investment will decrease.

Alternative Investments - Our portfolio holdings are typically traded on U.S. exchanges; however, Non-U.S. investments, currency and commodity investments may contain additional risks associated with government, economic, political or currency volatility.

Emerging Markets - Where justified by the investment analysis outlined above, investment either indirectly or directly in emerging markets may be included in a portfolio. Emerging markets can experience high volatility and risk in the short term.

Currently, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC primarily allocates client investment assets among various Sub-Advisers that may use individual equity (stocks), debt (bonds), and fixed income securities, mutual funds and/or exchange traded funds ("ETFs") (including inverse ETFs and/or mutual funds that are designed to perform in an inverse relationship to certain market indices), on a discretionary and non-discretionary basis in accordance with the client's designated investment objective(s).

As disclosed above, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may use long and short mutual funds and/or exchange traded funds that are designed to perform in either an: (1) inverse relationship to certain market indices (at a rate of 1 or more times the inverse [opposite] result of the corresponding index) as an investment strategy and/or for the purpose of hedging against downside market risk; and (2) enhanced relationship to certain market indices (at a rate of 1 or more times the actual result of the corresponding index) as an investment strategy and/or for the purpose of increasing gains in an advancing market. There can be no assurance that any such strategy will prove profitable or successful. In light of these enhanced risks/rewards, a client may direct Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, in writing, not to employ any or all such strategies for his/her/their/its accounts.

## **Item 9            Disciplinary Information**

There is no disciplinary information to report.

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

The following companies are under common control with AssetMark. AssetMark does not consider such affiliations to create a material conflict of interest for AssetMark or its clients. For those affiliated companies you may interact with in connection with your AssetMark relationship, their industry activities are described in further detail below:

- Global Financial Advisory, LLC
- AssetMark, Inc.
- AssetMark Brokerage, LLC
- AssetMark Trust Company

### Global Financial Advisory, LLC

Global Financial Advisory, LLC, a subsidiary of GFPC, is an insurance agency that provides marketing and sales support for non-variable insurance products. The types of products marketed include but are not limited to term life insurance, universal life insurance, whole life insurance, fixed annuities, and long-term care Insurance.

### AssetMark, Inc.

AssetMark, Inc. is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), a Commodity Pool Operator (“CPO”) registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”), and a member of the National Futures Association (“NFA”). AssetMark is the sponsor of the AssetMark Platform (the “Platform”) through which it offers advisory services to its Clients, and platform and advisory services to other financial advisory firms.

### AssetMark Brokerage, LLC

AssetMark Brokerage, LLC (“AssetMark Brokerage”) is a broker-dealer registered with the SEC and is a member of FINRA. AssetMark Brokerage is affiliated with AssetMark by common ownership.

### AssetMark Trust Company

AssetMark Trust Company (“AssetMark Trust”) is an Arizona chartered trust company that serves as the custodian for certain Accounts on the AssetMark Platform. AssetMark Trust is affiliated with AssetMark by common ownership.

## **AFFILIATE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

### Banking Institution - AssetMark Trust

Clients pay AssetMark Trust for custodial services pursuant to their Custody Agreement with AssetMark Trust. Additionally, pursuant to a contract between AssetMark and AssetMark Trust,

AssetMark pays AssetMark Trust for services it provides AssetMark advisory Clients, especially with regard to Savos PMAs and UMAs. Additionally, AssetMark Trust receives payments from mutual funds, mutual fund service providers and other financial institutions for certain services AssetMark Trust provides related to investments held in Client Accounts. AssetMark Trust handles transfer agency functions, shareholder servicing, sub-accounting, and tax reporting functions that these financial institutions would otherwise have to perform. Such payments are made to AssetMark Trust by these financial institutions based on the amount of assets to be invested on behalf of Client Accounts. Any such payments to the Custodian will not reduce the Platform Fee. Some mutual funds, or their service providers, provide compensation in connection with the purchase of shares of the funds, unless prohibited by law or regulation. Compensation includes financial assistance for conferences, sales or employee training programs. Compensation is also paid for travel and lodging expenses for meetings or seminars of a business nature held at various locations or gifts of nominal value as permitted by applicable rules and regulations.

**Outside Money Managers.** Global Financial Private Capital, LLC is compensated for our referral activities to outside money managers in the form of marketing or referral fees paid by the outside money manager directly to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC. The exact compensation arrangement will vary depending on the arrangement with the outside money manager. However, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC is usually paid a marketing or referral fee based on a portion of the management fees charged by the outside money manager to clients introduced to the outside money manager by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC.

The portion of the management fee paid to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may reach as high as 50% of the overall fee received by the outside money manager. Fees paid to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may be in the form of a sliding fee schedule that increases as the amount of assets originally referred by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to the outside money manager increases. For example, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC could receive a higher percentage of the overall fee from the outside money manager as assets to the outside money manager increase.

When Global Financial Private Capital, LLC refers you to an outside money manager, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC will provide proper disclosure of the arrangement to you. Disclosure will be made at the time of solicitation and will include a description of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's arrangement with the outside money manager and a description of the compensation arrangement.

Conflict of interest: Global Financial Private Capital, LLC has a conflict of interest by marketing and referring only those outside money managers that have agreed to pay a portion of their management advisory fee or a fixed fee to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC. There may be other third-party managed programs, offerings and platforms that may be suitable for you that may be more or less costly.

**ByAllAccounts.** Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, in conjunction with the services provided by ByAllAccounts, Inc, may provide periodic comprehensive reporting services which can incorporate all of the client's investment assets, including those investment assets that are not part of the assets managed by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC (the "Excluded Assets"). The client and/or his/her/its other advisors that maintain trading authority, and not Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, shall be exclusively responsible for the investment performance of the Excluded Assets. Unless otherwise specifically agreed to, in writing, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's service relative to the Excluded Assets is limited to reporting only. The sole exception to the above shall be if Global Financial Private Capital, LLC is specifically engaged to monitor and/or allocate the assets within the client's 401(k) account maintained away at the custodian directed by the client's employer. As such, except with respect to the client's 401(k) account (if applicable), Global Financial Private Capital, LLC does not maintain any trading authority for the Excluded Assets. Rather, the client and/or the client's designated other investment professional(s) maintain supervision, monitor Assets. If Global Financial Private Capital, LLC is asked to make a recommendation as to any Excluded Assets, the client is under absolutely no obligation to accept the recommendation, and Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall

not be responsible for any implementation error (timing, trading, etc.) relative to the Excluded Assets. In the event the client desires that Global Financial Private Capital, LLC provide investment management services for the Excluded Assets, the client may engage Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to do so pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Investment Advisory Agreement between Global Financial Private Capital, LLC and the client.

**emoney.** In conjunction with the services provided by emoney, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may also provide access to account aggregation services, which can incorporate all of the client's investment assets, including those investment assets that are not part of the assets that we manage (the "Excluded Assets"). The client and/or his/her/its other advisors that maintain trading authority, and not us, shall be exclusively responsible for the investment performance of the Excluded Assets. In addition, emoney will also provide access to other types of information, including financial planning concepts, which should not, in any manner whatsoever, be construed as services, advice or recommendations provided by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC does not provide investment management, monitoring or implementation services for the Excluded Assets. The client may engage Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to provide investment management services for the Excluded Assets pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Investment Advisory Agreement between Global Financial Private Capital, LLC and the client.

**Use of Mutual Funds.** Most mutual funds are available directly to the public. Thus, a prospective client can obtain many of the mutual funds that may be recommended and/or utilized by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC independent of engaging Global Financial Private Capital, LLC as an investment advisor. If a prospective client determines to do so, he/she will not receive Global Financial Private Capital, LLC'S initial and ongoing investment advisory services on those fund assets.

**12b-1 Fees and Distribution Fees.** Although not a material consideration when selecting a particular mutual fund or ETF for a client's advisory account, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, or an affiliated entity may also receive a portion of the 12b-1 mutual fund or ETF distribution fees. These 12b-1 and/or distribution fees are in addition to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's annual advisory fee, thereby creating a conflict of interest.

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

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC maintains an investment policy relative to personal securities transactions. This investment policy is part of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's overall Code of Ethics, which serves to establish a standard of business conduct for all of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's representatives that is based upon fundamental principles of openness, integrity, honesty and trust, a copy of which is available upon request.

In accordance with Section 204A of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC also maintains and enforces written policies reasonably designed to prevent the misuse of material non-public information by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC or any person associated with Global Financial Private Capital, LLC.

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC and/or representatives of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may buy or sell securities that are also recommended to clients. This practice may create a situation where Global Financial Private Capital, LLC and/or representatives of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC are in a position to materially benefit from the sale or purchase of those securities. Therefore, this situation creates a potential conflict of interest. Practices such as "scalping" (i.e., a practice whereby the owner of shares of a security recommends that security for investment and then immediately sells it at a profit upon the rise in the market price which follows the recommendation) could take place if Global

Financial Private Capital, LLC did not have adequate policies in place to detect such activities. In addition, this requirement can help detect insider trading, “front- running” (i.e., personal trades executed prior to those of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC’s clients) and other potentially abusive practices.

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC has a personal securities transaction policy in place to monitor the personal securities transactions and securities holdings of each of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC’s “Access Persons.” Global Financial Private Capital, LLC’s securities transaction policy requires that an Access Person of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC must provide the Chief Compliance Officer or his/her designee with a written report of their current securities holdings within ten (10) days after becoming an Access Person. Access Persons are also required to provide a list of their outside brokerage accounts and set up each outside brokerage account to provide duplicate statements to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC’s Compliance Department. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC’s internal compliance reviews each confirmation of trade statement as well as each monthly report received from the Access Person’s outside brokerage account(s). Additionally, each Access Person provides the Chief Compliance Officer or his/her designee with a written attestation confirming/identifying each one of the Access Person’s current outside brokerage accounts.

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC and/or representatives of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC *may* buy or sell securities, at or around the same time as those securities are recommended to clients. This practice creates a situation where Global Financial Private Capital, LLC and/or representatives of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC are in a position to materially benefit from the sale or purchase of those securities. Therefore, this situation creates a potential conflict of interest. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC has a personal securities transaction policy in place to monitor the personal securities transaction and securities holdings of each of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC’s Access Persons.

## **Item 12            Brokerage Practices**

In the event that the client requests that Global Financial Private Capital, LLC recommend a broker-dealer/custodian for execution and/or custodial services (exclusive of those clients that may direct Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to use a specific broker-dealer/custodian), Global Financial Private Capital, LLC generally recommends that investment management accounts be maintained at *Fidelity*. Prior to engaging Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to provide investment management services, the client will be required to enter into a formal *Investment Advisory Agreement* with Global Financial Private Capital, LLC setting forth the terms and conditions under which Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall manage the client’s assets, and a separate custodial/clearing agreement with each designated broker-dealer/custodian.

Factors that Global Financial Private Capital, LLC considers in recommending *Fidelity* (or any other broker-dealer/custodian to clients) include historical relationship with Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, financial strength, reputation, execution capabilities, pricing, research, and service. Although the commissions and/or transaction fees paid by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC’s clients shall comply with Global Financial Private Capital, LLC’s duty to obtain best execution, a client may pay a commission that is higher than another qualified broker-dealer might charge to effect the same transaction where Global Financial Private Capital, LLC determines, in good faith, that the commission/transaction fee is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and research services received. In seeking best execution, the determinative factor is not the lowest possible cost, but whether the transaction represents the best qualitative execution, taking into consideration the full range of a broker-dealer’s services, including the value of research provided, execution capability, commission rates, and responsiveness. Accordingly, although Global Financial Private Capital, LLC will seek competitive rates, it may not necessarily obtain the lowest possible commission rates for client account transactions. The brokerage commissions or transaction fees charged by the designated broker-dealer/custodian are exclusive of, and in addition to, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC’s investment management fee. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC’s best execution responsibility is qualified if securities that it purchases for client

accounts are mutual funds that trade at net asset value as determined at the daily market close.

**Research and Additional Benefits.** Although not a material consideration when determining whether to recommend that a client use the services of a particular broker-dealer/custodian, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may receive from *Fidelity* (or another broker-dealer/custodian) without cost (and/or at a discount) support services and/or products, certain of which assist Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to better monitor and service client accounts maintained at such institutions. Included within the support services that may be obtained by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may be investment-related research, pricing information and market data, software and other technology that provide access to client account data, compliance and/or practice management-related publications, discounted or gratis consulting services, discounted and/or gratis attendance at conferences, meetings, and other educational and/or social events, marketing support, computer hardware and/or software and/or other products used by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC in furtherance of its investment advisory business operations.

As indicated above, certain of the support services and/or products that *may* be received may assist Global Financial Private Capital, LLC in managing and administering client accounts. Others do not directly provide such assistance, but rather assist Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to manage and further develop its business enterprise.

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's clients do not pay more for investment transactions effected and/or assets maintained at *Fidelity* as a result of this arrangement. There is no corresponding commitment made by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to *Fidelity* or any other entity to invest any specific amount or percentage of client assets in any specific mutual funds, securities or other investment products as a result of the above arrangement.

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC does not receive referrals from broker-dealers.

**Directed Brokerage:** The client may direct Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to use a particular broker-dealer (subject to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's right to decline and/or terminate the engagement) to execute some or all transactions for the client's account. In such event, the client will negotiate terms and arrangements for the account with that broker-dealer, and Global Financial Private Capital, LLC will not seek better execution services or prices from other broker-dealers or be able to "batch" the client's transactions for execution through other broker-dealers with orders for other accounts managed by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC. As a result, client may pay higher commissions or other transaction costs or greater spreads, or receive less favorable net prices, on transactions for the account than would otherwise be the case. In the event that the client directs Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to effect securities transactions for the client's accounts through a specific broker-dealer, the client correspondingly acknowledges that such direction may cause the accounts to incur higher commissions or transaction costs than the accounts would otherwise incur had the client determined to effect account transactions through alternative clearing arrangements that may be available through Global Financial Private Capital, LLC.

In the event that the transactions for a client's accounts are effected through a broker-dealer that refers investment management clients to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, there exists the potential for conflict of interest if the accounts incur higher commission or transaction costs than the accounts would otherwise have incurred had the client determined to effect account transactions through alternative clearing arrangements that may have been available through Global Financial Private Capital, LLC.

**Initial Public Offerings:** Through our clearing/custodial firm relationships, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may occasionally have limited access to initial public offering (IPO) shares. To the extent available to and judged appropriate by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may determine to purchase IPO shares for qualified clients who have engaged Global Financial Private Capital, LLC for Asset Management Services. To the extent possible and applicable under the circumstances, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC will use reasonable efforts to allocate

available IPO shares on a fair and equitable basis (i.e., rotational, etc.)

**Cross Transactions.** When advantageous to all parties, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may implement cross transactions for fixed income securities between two investment advisory clients of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC. Prior to implementing a cross transaction in a client's account, the client must provide standing authorization allowing Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to implement such transactions. A cross transaction occurs when securities are bought and sold between two investment advisory accounts. Cross transactions made by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC are always implemented between fee-based investment advisory accounts. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC does **not** implement cross transactions between a commission-based brokerage account and a fee-based investment advisory account. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC does not receive any compensation for such cross trades. An independent third party is used to determine the price when implementing cross transactions. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC employs cross transactions when the prices to both buyers and sellers are at least equivalent to or better than prices generally available on the open market.

To the extent that Global Financial Private Capital, LLC provides investment management services to its clients, the transactions for each client account generally will be effected independently, unless Global Financial Private Capital, LLC decides to purchase or sell the same securities for several clients at approximately the same time. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may (but is not obligated to) combine or "bunch" such orders to obtain best execution, to negotiate more favorable commission rates or to allocate equitably among Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's clients differences in prices and commissions or other transaction costs that might have been obtained had such orders been placed independently. Under this procedure, transactions will be averaged as to price and will be allocated among clients in proportion to the purchase and sale orders placed for each client account on any given day. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall not receive any additional compensation or remuneration as a result of such aggregation.

## **Item 13      Review of Accounts**

For those clients to whom Global Financial Private Capital, LLC provides investment supervisory services, account reviews are conducted on an ongoing basis by the client's investment advisor representative. All investment supervisory clients are advised that it remains their responsibility to advise their investment adviser representative and Global Financial Private Capital, LLC of any changes in their investment objectives and/or financial situation. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC encourages you to request a review with your investment adviser representative to discuss such things as account performance, changes in the client's investment objectives, goals, and financial situation, tax planning, estate planning, retirement planning and any other questions the client may have concerning their investment portfolio. If you only receive financial planning services from Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, you may be charged a separate fee for meetings with your investment adviser representative. You should read carefully the agreement with Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to determine the amount of such separate fees, if any on an annual basis.

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC **may** conduct account reviews on an other-than- periodic basis upon the occurrence of a triggering event, such as a change in client investment objectives and/or financial situation, market corrections and client request.

Clients are provided, at least quarterly, with written transaction confirmation notices and regular written summary account statements directly from the broker-dealer/custodian and/or program sponsor for the client accounts. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may also provide a written periodic report summarizing account activity and performance

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

As referenced in Item 12 above, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may receive an indirect economic benefit from *Fidelity*. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, without cost (and/or at a discount), may receive support services and/or products from *Fidelity*.

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's clients do not pay more for investment transactions effected and/or assets maintained at *Fidelity* as a result of this arrangement. There is no corresponding commitment made by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to *Fidelity* or any other entity to invest any specific amount or percentage of client assets in any specific mutual funds, securities or other investment products as a result of the above arrangement.

If a client is introduced to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC by either an unaffiliated or an affiliated solicitor, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may pay that solicitor a referral fee in accordance with the requirements of Rule 206(4)-3 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and any corresponding state securities law requirements. Any such referral fee shall be paid solely from Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's investment management fee, and shall not result in any additional charge to the client. If the client is introduced to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC by an unaffiliated solicitor, the solicitor, at the time of the solicitation, shall disclose the nature of his/her/its solicitor relationship, and shall provide each prospective client with a copy of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's written Brochure with a copy of the written disclosure statement from the solicitor to the client disclosing the terms of the solicitation arrangement between Global Financial Private Capital, LLC and the solicitor, including the compensation to be received by the solicitor from Global Financial Private Capital, LLC.

**Outside Money Managers.** Global Financial Private Capital, LLC and our supervised persons may refer clients to outside money manager such for advisory services not provided by Global Financial Private Capital, LLC. Global Financial Private Capital, LLC and these outside money managers are not affiliated. When Global Financial Private Capital, LLC solicits clients for outside money managers, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC receives compensation for those referrals.

Certain of the outside money managers that Global refers clients to may use Global Financial Private Capital, LLC on a separate basis to provide trading, billing and other administrative and/or back-office services. In return for these administrative and back-office services, and in addition to the fee paid the outside money manager to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC for referring clients, Global Financial Private Capital, LLC may also receive an administrative fee from the outside money manager at the annual rate of 1% of those accounts subject to the administrative and/or back-office services of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC.

## **Item 15            Custody**

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC shall have the ability to have its advisory fee for each client debited by the custodian on a quarterly basis. Clients are provided, at least quarterly, with written transaction confirmation notices and regular written summary account statements directly from the broker-dealer/custodian and/or program sponsor for the client accounts.

**Please Note:** The account custodian does not verify the accuracy of Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's advisory fee calculation.

All client assets are maintained with an independent qualified custodian. As Global is deemed to have custody over clients' cash, bank accounts or securities, Global is required to engage an independent accounting firm to perform a surprise annual examination of those assets and accounts over which it maintains custody. Accell Audit and Compliance, PA conducts an annual Surprise Examination and files the Audit Report on the SEC Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website,

## **Item 16 Investment Discretion**

The client can determine to engage Global Financial Private Capital, LLC to provide investment advisory services on a discretionary basis. Prior to Global Financial Private Capital, LLC assuming discretionary authority over a client's account, the client shall be required to execute an *Investment Advisory Agreement*, naming Global Financial Private Capital, LLC as the client's attorney and agent in fact, granting Global Financial Private Capital, LLC full authority to buy, sell, or otherwise effect investment transactions involving the assets in the client's name found in the discretionary account.

Clients who engage Global Financial Private Capital, LLC on a discretionary basis may, at any time, impose restrictions, **in writing**, on Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's discretionary authority. (i.e. limit the types/amounts of particular securities purchased for their account, exclude the ability to purchase securities with an inverse relationship to the market, limit or proscribe Global Financial Private Capital, LLC's use of margin, etc.).

## **Item 17 Voting Client Securities**

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC or the client (as determined exclusively between Global and the client) shall be responsible for directing the manner in which proxies solicited by issuers of securities beneficially owned by the client shall be voted. If the client elects to have Global vote proxies on their behalf, Global may assign to a separate third-party designee such as Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) responsibility for directing the manner in which proxies solicited by issuers of securities beneficially owned by the client shall be voted. Global shall vote proxies in accordance with its Proxy Voting Policy, a copy of which is available upon written request. **However**, the client shall maintain exclusive responsibility for all legal proceedings or other type events pertaining to the account assets, including, but not limited to, class action lawsuits.

Global, voting client proxies, shall maintain records pertaining to proxy voting as required pursuant to Rule 204-2 (c)(2) under the Advisers Act. Copies of Rules 206(4)-6 and 204-2(c)(2) are available upon written request. In addition, information pertaining to how Global Financial Private Capital, LLC or other third party managers voted on any specific proxy issue is also available upon written request.

## **Item 18 Financial Information**

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC is unaware of any financial condition that is reasonably likely to impair its ability to meet its contractual commitments relating to its discretionary authority over certain client accounts.

Global Financial Private Capital, LLC has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition.

**ANY QUESTIONS:** Global Financial Private Capital LLC's Chief Compliance Officer, Lewis ("Buck") Dellarco, remains available to address any questions that a client or prospective client may have regarding any conflict of interest listed above.