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### **FORM ADV PART 2 BROCHURE**

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**Additional information about Forrester Financial Advisors is also available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). The searchable IARD/CRD number for Forrester Financial Advisors is 114347.<sup>1</sup>**

**James F. Forrester, Jr., is a Registered Investment Adviser. Registration with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or any state securities authority does not imply a certain level of skill or training.<sup>2</sup>**

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<sup>2</sup> If you refer to yourself as a "registered investment adviser" or describe yourself as being "registered," include a statement that registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

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<sup>3</sup> Provide a table of contents to your brochure. **Note:** Your table of contents must be detailed enough so that your clients can locate topics easily. Your brochure must follow the same order, and contain the same headings, as the items listed in Part 2A.

## Advisory Business

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 4

A. Describe your advisory firm, including how long you have been in business. Identify your principal owner(s).

**Notes:** (1) For purposes of this item, your principal owners include the persons you list as owning 25% or more of your firm on Schedule A of Part 1A of Form ADV (Ownership Codes C, D or E). (2) If you are a publicly held company without a 25% shareholder, simply disclose that you are publicly held. (3) If an individual or company owns 25% or more of your firm through subsidiaries, you must identify the individual or parent company and intermediate subsidiaries. If you are an SEC-registered adviser, you must identify intermediate subsidiaries that are publicly held, but not other intermediate subsidiaries. If you are a state-registered adviser, you must identify all intermediate subsidiaries.

James F. Forrester, Jr., is the sole owner and has been doing business as Forrester Financial Advisors (FFA) an Investment Adviser since 1997.

B. Describe the types of advisory services you offer. If you hold yourself out as specializing in a particular type of advisory service, such as financial planning, quantitative analysis, or market timing, explain the nature of that service in greater detail. If you provide investment advice only with respect to limited types of investments, explain the type of investment advice you offer, and disclose that your advice is limited to those types of investments.

The advisor provides Investment Management services. The advisory services consist of some or all of the following: make recommendations regarding securities; manage accounts or portfolios of clients; determine what advice should be given; solicit the sale of or sells investment advisory services; supervise employees who perform any of the foregoing. The portfolio generally consists of equities, but may include mutual funds, exchange traded funds, corporate or municipal bonds, government securities, and other Investment vehicles.

The advisors can provide a variety of financial planning services, pursuant to a written Agreement, to individuals, families and other clients regarding the management of their financial resources based upon an analysis of client's current situation, goals, and objectives. Generally, such financial planning services will involve preparing a financial plan or rendering a financial consultation for clients based on the client's financial goals and objectives. This planning or consulting may encompass one or more of the following areas: estate planning, investment planning, business succession planning, and/or retirement planning.

C. Explain whether (and, if so, how) you tailor your advisory services to the individual needs of clients. Explain whether clients may impose restrictions on investing in certain securities or types of securities.

Advisory services are based upon the client's needs. The client can impose restrictions regarding certain securities or type of securities.

D. If you participate in wrap fee programs by providing portfolio management services, (1) describe the differences, if any, between how you manage wrap fee accounts and how you manage other accounts, and (2) explain that you receive a portion of the wrap fee for your services.

Not applicable.

E. If you manage client assets, disclose the amount of client assets you manage on a discretionary basis and the amount of client assets you manage on a non-discretionary basis. Disclose the date "as of" which you calculated the amounts.

**Note:** Your method for computing the amount of "client assets you manage" can be different from the method for computing "assets under management" required for Item 5.F in Part 1A. However, if you choose to use a different method to compute "client assets you manage," you must keep documentation describing the method you use. The amount you disclose may be rounded to the nearest \$100,000. Your "as of" date must not be more than 90 days before the date you last updated your brochure in response to this [Item 4.E](#).

The amount of discretionary assets under management is \$39,935,667 as of April 23, 2012. Currently no assets are managed on a non-discretionary basis.

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## Fees and Compensation

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 5

A. Describe how you are compensated for your advisory services. Provide your fee schedule. Disclose whether the fees are negotiable.

**Note:** If you are an SEC-registered adviser, you do not need to include this information in a brochure that is delivered only to qualified purchasers as defined in section [2\(a\)\(51\)\(A\) of the Investment Company Act of 1940](#).

Clients are charged 1.00% per annum for the total value of assets that are managed by adviser.

Financial Planning services are billed at \$150 per hour.

B. Describe whether you deduct fees from clients' assets or bill clients for fees incurred. If clients may select either method, disclose this fact. Explain how often you bill clients or deduct your fees.

Fees are deducted from client accounts. Clients are billed at the beginning of each quarter.

C. Describe any other types of fees or expenses clients may pay in connection with your advisory services, such as custodian fees or mutual fund expenses. Disclose that clients will incur brokerage and other transaction costs, and direct clients to the section(s) of your brochure that discuss brokerage.

Clients pay investment transaction fees to the custodian. Mutual funds and exchanged traded funds charge an advisory fee to the client. Please see page 11 for advisers brokerage practices.

D. If your clients either may or must pay your fees in advance, disclose this fact. Explain how a client may obtain a refund of a pre-paid fee if the advisory contract is terminated before the end of the billing period. Explain how you will determine the amount of the refund.

Not applicable.

E. If you or any of your supervised persons accepts compensation for the sale of securities or other investment products, including asset-based sales charges or service fees from the sale of mutual funds, disclose this fact and respond to Items [5.E.1](#), [5.E.2](#), [5.E.3](#) and [5.E.4](#).

1. Explain that this practice presents a conflict of interest and gives you or your supervised persons an incentive to recommend investment products based on the compensation received, rather than on a client's needs. Describe generally how you address conflicts that arise, including your procedures for disclosing the conflicts to clients. If you primarily recommend mutual funds, disclose whether you will recommend "no-load" funds.

Not applicable.

2. Explain that clients have the option to purchase investment products that you recommend through other brokers or agents that are not affiliated with you.

Clients can purchase similar investments that the adviser recommends in a client directed brokerage account.

3. If more than 50% of your revenue from advisory clients results from commissions and other compensation for the sale of investment products you recommend to your clients, including asset-based distribution fees from the sale of mutual funds, disclose that commissions provide your primary or, if applicable, your exclusive compensation.

Not applicable.

4. If you charge advisory fees in addition to commissions or markups, disclose whether you reduce your advisory fees to offset the commissions or markups.

**Note:** If you receive compensation in connection with the purchase or sale of securities, you should carefully consider the applicability of the broker-dealer registration requirements of the [Securities Exchange Act of 1934](#) and any applicable state securities statutes.

Not applicable.

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### ***Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management***

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 6

If you or any of your supervised persons accepts performance-based fees – that is, fees based on a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client (such as a client that is a hedge fund or other pooled investment vehicle) – disclose this fact. If you or any of your supervised persons manage both accounts that are charged a performance-based fee and accounts that are charged another type of fee, such as an hourly or flat fee or an asset-based fee, disclose this fact. Explain the conflicts of interest that you or your supervised persons face by managing these accounts at the same time, including that you or your supervised persons have an incentive to favor accounts for which you or your supervised persons receive a performance-based fee, and describe generally how you address these conflicts.

Not applicable.

### ***Types of Clients***

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 7

Describe the types of clients to whom you generally provide investment advice, such as individuals, trusts, investment companies, or pension plans. If you have any requirements for opening or maintaining an account, such as a minimum account size, disclose the requirements.

Clients are individuals.



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

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 8

A. Describe the methods of analysis and investment strategies you use in formulating investment advice or managing assets. Explain that investing in securities involves risk of loss that clients should be prepared to bear.

Relative strength and technical investment analysis is used to select securities. Investing in securities involves risk and clients may loss principle.

B. For each significant investment strategy or method of analysis you use, explain the material risks involved. If the method of analysis or strategy involves significant or unusual risks, discuss these risks in detail. If your primary strategy involves frequent trading of securities, explain how frequent trading can affect investment performance, particularly through increased brokerage and other transaction costs and taxes.

There is no guarantee that technical analysis or relative strength methodology can accurately predict the market, and there is potential for loss with these investment strategies.

C. If you recommend primarily a particular type of security, explain the material risks involved. If the type of security involves significant or unusual risks, discuss these risks in detail.

Not applicable.

## Disciplinary Information

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 9

If there are legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of your advisory business or the integrity of your management, disclose all material facts regarding those events.

Items 9.A, 9.B, and 9.C list specific legal and disciplinary events presumed to be material for this Item. If your advisory firm or a management person has been involved in one of these events, you must disclose it under this Item for ten years following the date of the event, unless (1) the event was resolved in your or the management person's favor, or was reversed, suspended or vacated, or (2) you have rebutted the presumption of materiality to determine that the event is not material (see Note below). For purposes of calculating this ten-year period, the "date" of an event is the date that the final order, judgment, or decree was entered, or the date that any rights of appeal from preliminary orders, judgments or decrees lapsed.

Items 9.A, 9.B, and 9.C do not contain an exclusive list of material disciplinary events. If your advisory firm or a management person has been involved in a legal or disciplinary event that is not listed in Items 9.A, 9.B, or 9.C, but nonetheless is material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of your advisory business or the integrity of its management, you must disclose the event. Similarly, even if more than ten years have passed since the date of the event, you must disclose the event if it is so serious that it remains material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation.

A. A criminal or civil action in a domestic, foreign or military court of competent jurisdiction in which your firm or a management person

1. was convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") to (a) any felony; (b) a misdemeanor that involved investments or an investment-related business, fraud, false statements or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or (c) a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses;

Not applicable.

2. 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;

Not applicable.

3. was found to have been involved in a violation of an investment-related statute or regulation; or

Not applicable.

4. was the subject of any order, judgment, or decree permanently or temporarily enjoining, or otherwise limiting, your firm or a management person from engaging in any investment-related activity, or from violating any investment-related statute, rule, or order.

Not applicable.

B. An administrative proceeding before the SEC, any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any foreign financial regulatory authority in which your firm or a management person

1. was found to have caused an investment-related business to lose its authorization to do business; or

Not applicable.

2. was found to have been involved in a violation of an investment-related statute or regulation and was the subject of an order by the agency or authority

(a) denying, suspending, or revoking the authorization of your firm or a management person to act in an

investment-related business;

Not applicable.

(b) barring or suspending your firm's or a management person's association with an investment-related business;

Not applicable.

(c) otherwise significantly limiting your firm's or a management person's investment-related activities; or

Not applicable.

(d) imposing a civil money penalty of more than \$2,500 on your firm or a management person.

Not applicable.

C. A self-regulatory organization (SRO) proceeding in which your firm or a management person

Not applicable.

1. was found to have caused an investment-related business to lose its authorization to do business; or

Not applicable.

2. was found to have been involved in a violation of the SRO's rules and was: (i) barred or suspended from membership or from association with other members, or was expelled from membership;

(ii) otherwise significantly limited from investment-related activities; or (iii) fined more than \$2,500.

**Note:** You may, under certain circumstances, rebut the presumption that a disciplinary event is material. If an event is immaterial, you are not required to disclose it. When you review a legal or disciplinary event involving your firm or a management person to determine whether it is appropriate to rebut the presumption of materiality, you should consider all of the following factors: (1) the proximity of the person involved in the disciplinary event to the advisory function; (2) the nature of the infraction that led to the disciplinary event; (3) the severity of the disciplinary sanction; and (4) the time elapsed since the date of the disciplinary event. If you conclude that the materiality presumption has been overcome, you must prepare and maintain a file memorandum of your determination in your records. See [SEC rule 204-2\(a\)\(14\)\(iii\)](#).

Not applicable.

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

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 10

A. If you or any of your management persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer or a registered representative of a broker-dealer, disclose this fact.

Not applicable.

B. If you or any of your management persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, a commodity trading advisor, or an associated person of the foregoing entities, disclose this fact.

Not applicable.

C. Describe any relationship or arrangement that is material to your advisory business or to your clients that you or any of your management persons have with any related person listed below. Identify the related person and if the relationship or arrangement creates a material conflict of interest with clients, describe the nature of the conflict and how you address it.

1. broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities dealer or broker
2. investment company or other pooled investment vehicle (including a mutual fund, closed-end investment company, unit investment trust, private investment company or "hedge fund," and offshore fund)
3. other investment adviser or financial planner
4. futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, or commodity trading advisor
5. banking or thrift institution
6. accountant or accounting firm
7. lawyer or law firm
8. insurance company or agency
9. pension consultant
10. real estate broker or dealer
11. sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships.

Not applicable.

D. If you recommend or select other investment advisers for your clients and you receive compensation directly or indirectly from those advisers that creates a material conflict of interest, or if you have other business relationships with those advisers that create a material conflict of interest, describe these practices and discuss the material conflicts of interest these practices create and how you address them.

Not applicable.

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

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 11

A. If you are an SEC-registered adviser, briefly describe your code of ethics adopted pursuant to [SEC rule 204A-1](#) or similar state rules. Explain that you will provide a copy of your code of ethics to any client or prospective client upon request.

The code of ethics is based on the principle that the adviser has a fiduciary duty to place the interest of the clients ahead of his own. The adviser will avoid activities, interests, and relationships that might interfere with making decisions in the best interests of the client. If a client requests a copy of the code of ethics it will be made available.

B. If you or a related person recommends to clients, or buys or sells for client accounts, securities in which you or a related person has a material financial interest, describe your practice and discuss the conflicts of interest it presents. Describe generally how you address conflicts that arise.

Examples: (1) You or a related person, as principal, buys securities from (or sells securities to) your clients; (2) you or a related person acts as general partner in a partnership in which you solicit client investments; or (3) you or a related person acts as an investment adviser to an investment company that you recommend to clients.

Not applicable.

C. If you or a related person invests in the same securities (or related securities, e.g., warrants, options or futures) that you or a related person recommends to clients, describe your practice and discuss the conflicts of interest this presents and generally how you address the conflicts that arise in connection with personal trading. The adviser may take positions in the same securities as clients, and will try to avoid conflicts with clients. The adviser will not violate the Advisor's fiduciary responsibilities to adviser's clients.

D. If you or a related person recommends securities to clients, or buys or sells securities for client accounts, at or about the same time that you or a related person buys or sells the same securities for your own (or the related person's own) account, describe your practice and discuss the conflicts of interest it presents. Describe generally how you address conflicts that arise.

**Note:** The description required by Item 11.A may include information responsive to Item 11.B, C or D. If so, it is not necessary to make repeated disclosures of the same information. You do not have to provide disclosure in response to Item 11.B, 11.C, or 11.D with respect to securities that are not "reportable securities" under [SEC rule 204A-1\(e\)\(10\)](#) and similar state rules.

Should a conflict with clients occur because of materiality, disclosure will be made to the client at the time of trading.

## Brokerage Practices

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 12

A. Describe the factors that you consider in selecting or recommending broker-dealers for client transactions and determining the reasonableness of their compensation (e.g., commissions).

1. Research and Other Soft Dollar Benefits. If you receive research or other products or services other than execution from a broker-dealer or a third party in connection with client securities transactions ("soft dollar benefits"), disclose your practices and discuss the conflicts of interest they create.

**Note:** Your disclosure and discussion must include all soft dollar benefits you receive, including, in the case of research, both proprietary research (created or developed by the broker-dealer) and research created or developed by a third party.

Not applicable.

a. Explain that when you use client brokerage commissions (or markups or markdowns) to obtain research or other products or services, you receive a benefit because you do not have to produce or pay for the research, products or services.

Not applicable.

b. Disclose that you may have an incentive to select or recommend a broker-dealer based on your interest in receiving the research or other products or services, rather than on your clients' interest in receiving most favorable execution.

Not applicable.

c. If you may cause clients to pay commissions (or markups or markdowns) higher than those charged by other broker-dealers in return for soft dollar benefits (known as paying-up), disclose this fact.

Not applicable.

d. Disclose whether you use soft dollar benefits to service all of your clients' accounts or only those that paid for the benefits. Disclose whether you seek to allocate soft dollar benefits to client accounts proportionately to the soft dollar credits the accounts generate.

Not applicable.

e. Describe the types of products and services you or any of your related persons acquired with client brokerage commissions (or markups or markdowns) within your last fiscal year.

**Note:** This description must be specific enough for your clients to understand the types of products or services that you are acquiring and to permit them to evaluate possible conflicts of interest. Your description must be more detailed for products or services that do not qualify for the safe harbor in [section 28\(e\) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934](#), such as those services that do not aid in investment decision-making or trade execution. Merely disclosing that you obtain various research reports and products is not specific enough.

Not applicable.

f. Explain the procedures you used during your last fiscal year to direct client transactions to a particular broker-dealer in return for soft dollar benefits you received.

Not applicable.

2. Brokerage for Client Referrals. If you consider, in selecting or recommending broker-dealers, whether you or a related person receives client referrals from a broker-dealer or third party, disclose this practice and discuss the conflicts of interest it creates.

a. Disclose that you may have an incentive to select or recommend a broker-dealer based on your interest

in receiving client referrals, rather than on your clients' interest in receiving most favorable execution.  
Not applicable.

b. Explain the procedures you used during your last fiscal year to direct client transactions to a particular broker-dealer in return for client referrals.  
Not applicable.

**3. Directed Brokerage.**

a. If you routinely recommend, request or require that a client direct you to execute transactions through a specified broker-dealer, describe your practice or policy. Explain that not all advisers require their clients to direct brokerage. If you and the broker-dealer are affiliates or have another economic relationship that creates a material conflict of interest, describe the relationship and discuss the conflicts of interest it presents. Explain that by directing brokerage you may be unable to achieve most favorable execution of client transactions, and that this practice may cost clients more money.

Adviser selects custodian and broker dealer for client accounts. Not all advisers require clients to use the selected broker dealer. Because of advisers selection of the custodian the client may pay higher transaction or holding costs. The adviser takes into consideration the selection of such broker dealers not only the available prices and rates of brokerage commissions, but also other relevant factors, such as, execution capabilities, research and other services provided by such brokers which are expected to enhance the general portfolio management capabilities of Adviser, and the value of an ongoing relationship of Adviser with such brokers and dealers, without having to demonstrate that such factors are of a direct benefit to the client.

b. If you permit a client to direct brokerage, describe your practice. If applicable, explain that you may be unable to achieve most favorable execution of client transactions. Explain that directing brokerage may cost clients more money. For example, in a directed brokerage account, the client may pay higher brokerage commissions because you may not be able to aggregate orders to reduce transaction costs, or the client may receive less favorable prices.

**Note:** If your clients only have directed brokerage arrangements subject to most favorable execution of client transactions, you do not need to respond to the last sentence of Item 12.A.3.a. or to the second or third sentences of Item 12.A.3.b.

Not applicable.

**B. Discuss whether and under what conditions you aggregate the purchase or sale of securities for various client accounts. If you do not aggregate orders when you have the opportunity to do so, explain your practice and describe the costs to clients of not aggregating.**

The Adviser will not aggregate transactions unless aggregation is consistent with its duty to seek best execution and the terms of Adviser's investment advisory agreement with each client for which trades are being aggregated. No advisory client will be favored over any other client; each client that participates in an aggregated order will participate at the average share price for all adviser's transactions in that security on a given business day, with transaction costs shared pro-rata based on each client's participation in the transaction.

## ***Review of Accounts***

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 13

A. Indicate whether you periodically review client accounts or financial plans. If you do, describe the frequency and nature of the review, and the titles of the supervised persons who conduct the review.

Investment management services include the continuous review of underlying assets to determine what, if any, action is necessary and timely. James F. Forrester, Jr., the owner, conducts the reviews.

B. If you review client accounts on other than a periodic basis, describe the factors that trigger a review.

The client determines when accounts are reviewed.

C. Describe the content and indicate the frequency of regular reports you provide to clients regarding their accounts. State whether these reports are written.

Clients receive written reports at the end of each quarter which gives market values and performance data.



### ***Client Referrals and Other Compensation***

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 14

A. If someone who is not a client provides an economic benefit to you for providing investment advice or other advisory services to your clients, generally describe the arrangement, explain the conflicts of interest, and describe how you address the conflicts of interest. For purposes of this Item, economic benefits include any sales awards or other prizes.

Not applicable.

B. If you or a related person directly or indirectly compensates any person who is not your supervised person for client referrals, describe the arrangement and the compensation.

**Note:** If you compensate any person for client referrals, you should consider whether [SEC rule 206\(4\)-3](#) or similar state rules regarding solicitation arrangements and/or state rules requiring registration of investment adviser representatives apply.

Not applicable.

## ***Custody***

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 15

If you have custody of client funds or securities and a qualified custodian sends quarterly, or more frequent, account statements directly to your clients, explain that clients will receive account statements from the broker-dealer, bank or other qualified custodian and that clients should carefully review those statements. If your clients also receive account statements from you, your explanation must include a statement urging clients to compare the account statements they receive from the qualified custodian with those they receive from you.

A nonaffiliated custodian institution or broker dealer will provide all physical custody of investment and clearing services for client's accounts. The custodian sends monthly statements to the client's address of record. The clients will also receive quarterly statements from adviser. The client should review all statements for accuracy.

### ***Investment Discretion***

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 16

If you accept discretionary authority to manage securities accounts on behalf of clients, disclose this fact and describe any limitations clients may (or customarily do) place on this authority. Describe the procedures you follow before you assume this authority (e.g., execution of a power of attorney).

Adviser shall supervise and direct the investments of account, subject to such limitations as client may impose by notice in writing. Adviser, with limited power of attorney with respect to account, when it deems appropriate and without prior consultation with client may buy, sell, exchange, convert and otherwise trade in any stocks, bonds and other securities, including money market instruments. Adviser may place orders for the execution of such securities transactions with or through such brokers, dealers or issuers as adviser may select. Adviser is authorized to utilize such agents as adviser may deem to be in the best interest of client for any other the following services: custodial services for the securities and other property of account, including services related to record keeping and report generation; and other services as deemed necessary by adviser to assist in the discharge of its duties in connection with investment advisory services provided. On occasion the adviser may make non-discretionary trades at the client's request.

## ***Voting Client Securities***

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 17

A. If you have, or will accept, authority to vote client securities, briefly describe your voting policies and procedures, including those adopted pursuant to [SEC rule 206\(4\)-6](#). Describe whether (and, if so, how) your clients can direct your vote in a particular solicitation. Describe how you address conflicts of interest between you and your clients with respect to voting their securities. Describe how clients may obtain information from you about how you voted their securities. Explain to clients that they may obtain a copy of your proxy voting policies and procedures upon request.

Adviser shall not be required to take any action or to render any advice with respect to the voting of the proxies solicited by the issuers of securities in which client may have an investment.

B. If you do not have authority to vote client securities, disclose this fact. Explain whether clients will receive their proxies or other solicitations directly from their custodian or a transfer agent or from you, and discuss whether (and, if so, how) clients can contact you with questions about a particular solicitation.

Client will receive proxies from custodian or a transfer agent. Adviser does not have authority to vote client proxies. Clients may contact adviser regarding proxy questions.

## Financial Information

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 18

A. If you require or solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance, include a balance sheet for your most recent fiscal year.

1. The balance sheet must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, audited by an independent public accountant, and accompanied by a note stating the principles used to prepare it, the basis of securities included, and any other explanations required for clarity.

Not applicable.

2. Show parenthetically the market or fair value of securities included at cost.

Not applicable.

3. Qualifications of the independent public accountant and any accompanying independent public accountant's report must conform to [Article 2 of SEC Regulation S-X](#).

**Note:** If you are a sole proprietor, show investment advisory business assets and liabilities separate from other business and personal assets and liabilities. You may aggregate other business and personal assets unless advisory business liabilities exceed advisory business assets.

**Note:** If you have not completed your first fiscal year, include a balance sheet dated not more than 90 days prior to the date of your brochure.

**Exception:** You are not required to respond to Item 18.A of Part 2A if you also are: (i) a qualified custodian as defined in [SEC rule 206\(4\)-2](#) or similar state rules; or (ii) an insurance company.

Not applicable.

B. If you have discretionary authority or custody of client funds or securities, or you require or solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance, disclose any financial condition that is reasonably likely to impair your ability to meet contractual commitments to clients.

**Note:** With respect to [Items 18.A](#) and [18.B](#), if you are registered or are registering with one or more of the state securities authorities, the dollar amount reporting threshold for including the required balance sheet and for making the required financial condition disclosures is more than \$500 in fees per client, six months or more in advance.

Not applicable.

C. If you have been the subject of a bankruptcy petition at any time during the past ten years, disclose this fact, the date the petition was first brought, and the current status.

If you are registering or are registered with one or more state securities authorities, you must respond to the following additional Item.

Not applicable.

## Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

Form ADV Part 2A, Item 19

**\*\*If you are registering or are registered with the SEC, remove this section. If you are registering or are registered with one or more state securities authorities, you must respond to the following additional Item.**

**THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED. YOU MAY NOT OMIT THIS HEADING. You must answer each item. If an item is not applicable, you must state that it is not applicable.**

A. Identify each of your principal executive officers and management persons, and describe their formal education and business background. If you have supplied this information elsewhere in your Form ADV, you do not need to repeat it in response to this Item.

B. Describe any business in which you are actively engaged (other than giving investment advice) and the approximate amount of time spent on that business. If you have supplied this information elsewhere in your Form ADV, you do not need to repeat it in response to this Item.

Not applicable.

C. In addition to the description of your fees in response to [Item 5 of Part 2A](#), if you or a supervised person are compensated for advisory services with performance-based fees, explain how these fees will be calculated. Disclose specifically that performance-based compensation may create an incentive for the adviser to recommend an investment that may carry a higher degree of risk to the client.

Not applicable.

D. If you or a management person has been involved in one of the events listed below, disclose all material facts regarding the event.

1. An award or otherwise being found liable in an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500, involving any of the following:

- (a) an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
- (b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
- (c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
- (d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
- (e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

Not applicable.

2. An award or otherwise being found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding involving any of the following:

- (a) an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
- (b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
- (c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
- (d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
- (e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

Not applicable.

E. In addition to any relationship or arrangement described in response to [Item 10.C. of Part 2A](#), describe any relationship or arrangement that you or any of your management persons have with any issuer of securities that is not listed in [Item 10.C. of Part 2A](#).

Not applicable.

***Additional Information***

Use this section for any additional disclosures needed. Otherwise, delete this section.

Not applicable.