

## **Brochure Supplement**

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This brochure supplement provides information about Don DeBruin that supplements the Blue Prairie Group, LLC, brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. If you did not receive a Blue Prairie brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement, please contact us at [matt@blueprairiegroup.com](mailto:matt@blueprairiegroup.com).

Additional information about Blue Prairie Group, LLC, is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

## Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Don DeBruin (b. 1947), CFP<sup>®</sup>, is a Wealth Management Consultant with Blue Prairie Group, LLC.

### A. Educational Background

M.B.A., University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	1979
B.S., Bradley University, Peoria, IL	1970

### B. Professional Designations and Licenses

Certified Financial Planner <sup>™</sup> (CFP <sup>®</sup> )	2007
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### C. Business Background

Wealth Management Consultant, Blue Prairie Group, LLC	06/2007–Present
Independent Investment Advisor	2002–2007
Management Consultant	2000–2002
District Manager, Staff Engineer and Engineer Bell System Operating Companies	1973–2000
Member of Technical Staff, Bell Telephone Laboratories	1970–1973

### D. Professional Designations - Qualifications and Related Criteria

#### D.1. Qualifications for Certified Financial Planner<sup>™</sup> (CFP<sup>®</sup>)

The Certified Financial Planner<sup>™</sup> (CFP<sup>®</sup>) certification process, administered by CFP Board, identifies that those individuals who have been authorized to use the CFP certification marks in the U.S. have met rigorous professional standards and have agreed to adhere to the principles of integrity, objectivity, competence, fairness, confidentiality, professionalism, and diligence when dealing with clients.

CFP certificants must pass the comprehensive CFP Certification Examination; pass CFP Board's Candidate Fitness Standards; agree to abide by CFP Board's Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility, which puts clients' interests first; and comply with the Financial Planning Practice Standards, which spell out what clients should be able to reasonably expect from the financial planning engagement. These are just some of the reasons why the CFP certification is becoming increasingly recognized.

To become certified, candidates are required to meet the following initial certification requirements:

**Education** Complete an advanced college-level course of study addressing the financial planning subject areas that CFP Board's studies have determined as necessary for the competent

and professional delivery of financial planning services, and attain a Bachelor's Degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university (or its equivalent from a foreign university). CFP Board's financial planning subject areas include insurance planning and risk management, employee benefits planning, investment planning, income tax planning, retirement planning, and estate planning.

**Examination** Pass the comprehensive CFP Certification Examination. The examination, administered in 10 hours over a two-day period, includes case studies and client scenarios designed to test one's ability to correctly diagnose financial planning issues and apply one's knowledge of financial planning to real world circumstances.

**Experience** Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year).

**Ethics** Agree to be bound by CFP Board's Standards of Professional Conduct, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP professionals.

Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CFP marks:

**Continuing Education** Complete 30 hours of continuing education hours every two years, including two hours on the Code of Ethics and other parts of the Standards of Professional Conduct, to maintain competence and keep up with developments in the financial planning field.

**Ethics** Renew an agreement to be bound by the Standards of Professional Conduct. The Standards prominently require that CFP professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their clients.

CFP professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to CFP Board's enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP certification.

### Item 3: Disciplinary Information

Don DeBruin does not have any disciplinary action to report. Public information concerning Mr. DeBruin's registration as an investment advisor representative may be found by accessing the SEC's public disclosure site at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

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

There is nothing to report for this item.

## **Item 5: Additional Compensation**

There is nothing to report for this item.

## **Item 6: Supervision**

Supervision of Mr. DeBruin is performed by Matt Gnabasik, Chief Compliance Officer, through reviews of internal transaction and security holdings reports, electronic and physical correspondence, and other internal reports as mandated by the firm and its regulatory authorities. Mr. Gnabasik can be reached at 312-376-8435.