

**ITEM 1: Cover Page for  
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BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT  
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**This brochure supplement provides information about Mr. Darren Gutshall that supplements our brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Mr. Gutshall if you did not receive Guardian Asset Advisory, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.**

**Additional information about Mr. Gutshall is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).**

## **Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience**

We are required to disclose the following information about Mr. Gutshall:

**Darren Bradley Gutshall**

*Year of Birth: 1958*

### Education Background:

University of Pittsburgh and Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA –Graduated 1980,  
Bachelor of Science in Biology

Licensing: Series 6, 04/1997; Series 7, 08/2002; Series 63, 04/1997; and Series 65, 06/1999

### Business Background:

Guardian Asset Advisors, LLC, Harrisburg, PA – 08/2007 to present, Investment Advisory Representative;

National Planning Corporation, Harrisburg, PA –10/2001 to present, Investment Adviser Representative, Registered Representative.

## **Item 3 Disciplinary Information**

If there are legal or disciplinary events material to your evaluation of Mr. Gutshall, we are required to disclose all material facts regarding those events.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

**Note:** Our firm may, under certain circumstances, rebut the presumption that a disciplinary event is material. If an event is immaterial, we are not required to disclose it. When we review a legal or disciplinary event involving Mr. Gutshall to determine whether it is appropriate to rebut the presumption of materiality, we consider all of the following factors: (1) the proximity of Mr. Gutshall 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 we conclude that the materiality presumption has been overcome, we prepare and maintain a file memorandum of our determination in our records. We follow SEC rule 204-2(a)(14)(iii) and similar state rules.

## Item 4 Other Business Activities

- A. If Mr. Gutshall is actively engaged in any investment-related business or occupation, including if Mr. Gutshall is registered, or has an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer, registered representative of a broker-dealer, futures commission merchant ("FCM"), commodity pool operator ("CPO"), commodity trading advisor ("CTA"), or an associated person of an FCM, CPO, or CTA, we are required to disclose this fact and describe the business relationship, if any, between the advisory business and the other business.
1. If a relationship between the advisory business and Mr. Gutshall's other financial industry activities creates a material conflict of interest with you, the SEC requires us to describe the nature of the conflict and generally how we address it.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

2. If Mr. Gutshall receives commissions, bonuses or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products, including as a broker-dealer or registered representative, and including distribution or service ("trail") fees from the sale of mutual funds, we have to disclose this fact. If this compensation is not cash, we are required to explain what type of compensation Mr. Gutshall receives. We must explain that this practice gives Mr. Gutshall an incentive to recommend investment products based on the compensation received, rather than on your needs.

Our firm's Investment Adviser Representatives may, in their capacity as registered representatives and Investment Adviser Representatives of National Planning Corporation ("NPC"), or as agents appointed with various life, disability or other insurance companies, receive commissions, 12(b)-1 fees, trails, or other compensation from the respective product sponsors and/or as a result of effecting securities transactions for clients. Our clients should note that they are under no obligation to purchase any investment products through Messrs. David Marrazzo, Joseph Marrazzo, Darren Gutshall, and Eric Beittel, as registered representatives of NPC.

- B. If Mr. Gutshall is actively engaged in any business or occupation for compensation not discussed in response to Item 4.A, above, and the other business activity or activities provide a substantial source of Mr. Gutshall's income or involve a substantial amount of Mr. Gutshall's time, we are required to disclose this fact and must describe the nature of that business. If the other business activities represent less than 10 percent of Mr. Gutshall's time and income, we may presume that they are not substantial.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

## Item 5 Additional Compensation

If someone who is not a client provides an economic benefit to Mr. Gutshall for providing advisory services, we are required to generally describe the arrangement. For purposes of this Item, economic benefits include sales awards and other prizes, but do not include Mr. Gutshall's

regular salary. Any bonus that is based, at least in part, on the number or amount of sales, *client* referrals, or new accounts should be considered an economic benefit, but other regular bonuses should not.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

## **Item 6 Supervision**

We are required to explain how we *supervise* Mr. Gutshall, including how we monitor the advice Mr. Gutshall provides to *you*. Our firm has to provide the name, title and telephone number of the *person* responsible for supervising Mr. Gutshall's advisory activities on behalf of our firm.

Mr. David Marrazzo, Managing Member and Chief Compliance Officer of Guardian Asset Advisors, LLC, supervises and monitors Mr. Gutshall's activities on a regular basis. Mr. David Marrazzo reviews all outgoing correspondence for written financial advice that Mr. Gutshall provides to his clients. Please contact Mr. David Marrazzo if you have any questions about Mr. Gutshall's brochure supplement at (717) 691 - 3003.

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

## **Item 7 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers**

A. In addition to the events listed in Item 3 of Part 2B, if Mr. Gutshall has been *involved* in one of the events listed below, we 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.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

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.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

- B. If Mr. Gutshall has been the subject of a bankruptcy petition, we must disclose that fact, the date the petition was first brought, and the current status.

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.