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This Brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of The Retirement Group, LLC (Adviser). If you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure, please contact us at 800-900-5867, or email us at info@theretirementgroup.com. The information in this Brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority.

The Retirement Group, LLC is a registered investment adviser. Registration of an Investment Adviser does not imply any level of skill or training. The oral and written communications of an Adviser provide you with information about which you determine to hire or retain an Adviser.

Additional information about The Retirement Group, LLC is also available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 – Material Changes

On July 28, 2010, the United State Securities and Exchange Commission published “Amendments to Form ADV” which amends the disclosure document that we provide to clients as required by SEC Rules. This Brochure dated March 30, 2011 is a new document prepared according to the SEC’s new requirements and rules. As such, this Document is materially different in structure and requires certain new information that our previous Brochure did not require.

In the future, this Item will discuss only specific material changes that are made to the Brochure and provide clients with a summary of such changes. The date of the last annual update of our brochure will also be referenced.

In the past, we have offered or delivered information about our qualifications and business practices to clients on at least an annual basis. Pursuant to new SEC Rules, we will ensure that you receive a summary of any material changes to this and subsequent Brochures within 120 days of the close of our business’ fiscal year. We may further provide other ongoing disclosure information about material changes as necessary.

A new Brochure will be sent to you, as necessary, based on changes or new information, at any time without charge.

Currently, our Brochure may be requested by contacting Ronald Harpootlian, Chief Compliance Officer at 1-800-900-5867 or info@theretirementgroup.com. Our Brochure is also available on our web site www.theretirementgroup.com free of charge.

Additional information about The Retirement Group, LLC is available via the SEC’s web site www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. The SEC’s web site also provides information about any persons affiliated with The Retirement Group, LLC who are registered, or are required to be registered, as investment adviser representatives of The Retirement Group, LLC.

There were no material changes since our last annual amendment, dated March 30, 2010, other than changes made to conform to the new disclosure requirements required under the new Part 2A of Form ADV.

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Item 4 – Advisory Business

The Retirement Group, LLC (“TRG”) provides investment advisory services to individuals and trusts. TRG uses Charles Schwab & Co. (“Schwab”) to clear advisory account transactions and to custody assets for their advisory accounts. However, a client can specifically request and negotiate for an alternative custodian and broker to execute and clear transactions. TRG will also use a variety of third party money managers to assist clients in meeting their desired investment allocations and goals.

MANAGED SEPARATE ACCOUNTS

TRG provides clients an opportunity to utilize the investment skills of professional third party money managers. The third party manager is granted discretionary authority with respect to investment management of client accounts. TRG does not act in such a capacity, nor have such authority. TRG assists the client in completing their client profile and choosing an investment manager that best matches the client’s investment objectives and goals. Clients may also impose reasonable restrictions upon the management of the account. TRG monitors managers on an on-going basis for financial soundness, performance, and to insure that the manager is adhering to the goals and investment objectives stated in the program. TRG uses Modern Portfolio Theory to integrate money managers into an overall portfolio that is based on the client’s risk tolerance, liquidity needs and time horizon. Overall portfolios are rebalanced to maintain asset style allocation weightings that have been agreed upon with the clients. Generally, TRG charges 1% on client accounts over \$1,000,000. However, TRG may charge up to 2.0% on client accounts under \$1,000,000 based upon complexity.

Clients receive reports directly from the third party manager. Schwab provides reports detailing the accounts’ performance quarterly. Clients also can make inquiries of their third party manager through TRG. The client may terminate any third party manager and assign or reassign investment managers upon written notice to all parties, including TRG. Termination of a third party manager does not terminate the advisory relationship between the client and TRG.

The client’s third party investment manager is the attorney-in-fact for the account and may vote proxies according to its discretion. Neither Schwab nor TRG act in such a capacity or have such authority.

INTERNALLY MANAGED ACCOUNTS

TRG Investment Adviser Representatives work with clients to identify their investment goals and objectives as well as risk tolerance in order to create an initial portfolio allocation designed to complement the client’s financial situation and personal circumstances. The portfolio may consist

of listed stocks, preferred stocks, exchange-traded index funds, corporate bonds, CD's, mortgage backed agency securities, no-load mutual funds, load-waived mutual funds, and front-load fee offset mutual funds purchased prior to engaging TRG's services. The investment strategies utilized depend on the individual client's investment objectives and goals as provided to TRG. Portfolios are constructed following Modern Portfolio Theory and focus primarily on a long-term buy and hold approach as opposed to short-term trading. However, each client has the opportunity to place reasonable restrictions on the type of investments to be held in the portfolio.

TRG may periodically rebalance the client's account to maintain the initially agreed upon strategic and tactical asset allocation. However, no changes are made to the agreed-upon asset allocation, nor are assets rebalanced in nondiscretionary accounts, without prior client review and consent.

LEGACY ACCOUNTS

TRG provides clients an opportunity to obtain the services of professional third-party money managers through programs made available through FSC Securities Corporation ("FSC"). The third party manager has discretionary trading authority with respect to the investment management of these client accounts. Neither TRG nor FSC act in such a capacity nor have such authority. TRG continues to monitor managers for these client accounts. TRG also continues to use Modern Portfolio Theory to integrate these money managers into an overall portfolio that is based on the client's risk tolerance, liquidity needs and time horizon. Overall portfolios are rebalanced to maintain asset style allocation weightings that have been agreed upon with the client.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

TRG provides clients and prospects with a free RetireKit designed to help them achieve their financial goals and investment objectives. The preparation of such a plan may necessitate that the client provide TRG with personal data such as family records, budgeting, personal liability, estate information and additional financial goals. The RetireKit is a review of the client's company retirement benefits, which includes income and earnings projections based on generic asset allocation assumptions.

An initial fee may be assessed to compensate TRG for a financial planning consultation. Generally, this financial planning fee paid by the client or potential client will not exceed 1% of assets under management, or an hourly rate of \$350.00, whichever is less.

As of December 31, 2010 TRG managed \$25,185,000.00 in assets on a discretionary basis and \$5,780,000.00 on a non-discretionary basis.

Item 5 – Fees and Compensation

Participating clients will be charged a single, asset-based fee for TRG’s services. Such fees are due and payable in advance, and are based upon the market value of the client’s account assets as determined by the custodian as of the close of business on the last day of the previous calendar quarter. Fees for the initial quarter will be adjusted pro-rata based upon the number of calendar days in the calendar quarter that the adviser agreement goes into effect. In some instances, an up-front fee may be charged to the client not to exceed 2.0% of total assets under management.

TRG receives compensation pursuant to its agreements with third-party advisers for introducing clients to them, and for certain ongoing services provided to clients. This compensation is disclosed to the client in a separate disclosure document and is typically equal to a percentage of the investment advisory fee charged by that third-party adviser or a fixed fee. The disclosure document provided by the third-party adviser will clearly state the fees payable to TRG and the impact to the overall fees due to these payments. Since the compensation TRG and its associated persons receive differs depending on the agreement with each third-party adviser, TRG and its associated persons have an incentive to recommend one third-party adviser over another, if the compensation arrangements are more favorable.

In computing the market value of any security held in client accounts that is listed on a national securities exchange, such security shall be valued at the last quoted sale price on the valuation date of the principal exchange on which such security is traded. In computing the market value of assets, mutual fund shares will be calculated at their respective net asset values as of the valuation date in accordance with each mutual fund prospectus. Any other security or asset for which there is no readily available price quotation shall be valued in a manner determined in good faith by TRG, which reflects the security’s fair market value. Any such valuation shall not be deemed a guarantee of any kind with respect to the value of those assets. The account value is calculated as follows:

	Market Value (or Fair Market Value in the absence of Market Value)
(Less)	(Debit Balance (if any))
Plus	<u>Credit Balance (if any)</u>
Equals	<u>Account Value</u>

The quarterly fee is calculated as follows:

Account Value x Annual Fee x (# of days in the quarter/# of days in the year) = Quarterly Fee

Either party, without the payment of penalty, may terminate the advisory agreement at any time with 30 days written notice. Upon such termination, any unearned fees will be returned to the client

pro-rata based upon the number of calendar days in the calendar quarter that the adviser agreement was in effect. Any unpaid fees for services received by the client will be immediately payable to TRG.

As authorized in the client agreement, the account custodian withdraws advisory fees directly from the client accounts according to the custodian's policies, practices and procedures. At TRG's sole discretion, clients may be billed for fees in lieu of having them debited from the account. If there is cash or a cash position (such as a money market fund investment) in the account, the fee will be deducted from the cash balance; if there is no cash or cash position, securities may be sold from the account solely at TRG's discretion to generate sufficient funds to pay the fee.

TRG has the right to change any or all of its fee schedules with 30 days written notice. In individual cases, TRG has the option to negotiate fees that are higher or lower than the standard fee shown, or to waive fees. Comparable services for lower fees may be available from other sources.

TRG's fees are separate from and do not include brokerage commissions, dealer spreads and other costs associated with the purchase or sale of securities, custodial fees, interest, taxes, and other account expenses. These expenses are charged directly to the client by the custodian and are the responsibility of the client.

MUTUAL FUND FEES (Additional Compensation)

If a client's assets are invested in mutual funds, the fund may impose 12b-1 fees, management fees, and/or early termination fees (which include fees on whole or partial liquidations of account). Such fees are not included in advisory fees. Such fees are described in the prospectuses for the underlying mutual funds and may be included in the expense ratios of the mutual funds. Furthermore, a portion of these fees may be paid to TRG or its representatives.

Item 6 – Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management

TRG does not charge any performance-based fees (fees based on a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client).

Item 7 – Types of Clients

TRG provides portfolio management services to individuals, high net worth individuals, and trusts.

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

When TRG determines that an investment may be right for you, we use Fundamental Analysis. Fundamental Analysis is defined as analysis of a security which is founded in basic factors such as company earnings, balance sheet variables, and management quality which are used to predict the future value of an investment. Information such as interest rates, GNP, inflation, and unemployment may be used to predict the direction of the economy and therefore, the stock market.

Investment Strategies

Investment strategies utilized by TRG will contain a combination of long term purchases (purchase of securities held at least a year) and short term purchases (selling of securities within one year of purchase). The general premise for long term purchases is the belief that investment product, product sector, or the overall financial market will go up in the long term. Using a short term purchase strategy generally assumes that we can predict how financial markets will perform in the short term, but more difficult to assume its long term success.

Risk of Loss

TRG will continuously identify and monitor the types of risk exposure based on our method of analysis, investment strategies, and types of investments found in our clients' portfolios. Listed below are some of the primary risks associated with the way we recommend investments to you. Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss these and other risks in more detail. In instances where we recommend that a third party manage your assets, please refer to the third party's ADV and associated disclosure documents for details on their investment strategies, methods of analysis and associated risks.

Fundamental Analysis - The data that we review and consider is sometimes subjective in nature and open to interpretation. Subsequently, it is considered a reliable indicator of future performance, but we cannot guarantee its accuracy or strength of efficacy on future events which will affect performance. Even if our data and interpretation is correct, there is always the potential for the existence of other factors not made public that influence the value of securities other than those considered by our firm.

Long term purchases- The risk associated with a long term purchase strategy (defined above) is that the product's value may decline, which could occur as the result of unforeseen factors that significantly affect product, regional, national, or global markets.

Short term purchases- The most apparent risks associated with a short term purchase strategy (defined above) includes, but is not limited to: short term interest rate changes, cyclical earnings announcements, and interest lost due to duration of the investment as compared to other long term vehicles of investment.

Equity Instruments - Investing in stocks involves the assumption of risk including:

- **Financial Risk** - Risk that companies recommended by The Retirement Group, LLC will affect the price of your investment.

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- Market Risk - Risk that the stock market will decline, decreasing the value of the securities recommended.
 - Inflation Risk - Risk that the rate of price increases in the economy deteriorates the returns associated with the stock.
 - Political and Governmental risk - Risk that the value of your investment may change with the introduction of new laws or regulations.

Debt Instruments - Investing in corporate or government bonds involves the assumption of risk including:

- Interest Rate Risk - Risk that the value of the bond investment we recommend to you will fall if interest rates rise.
- Call Risk - Risk that your bond investment will be called or purchased back from you when conditions are favorable to the bond issuer and unfavorable to you.
- Default Risk - Risk that the bond issuer may be unable to pay you the contractual interest or principal on the bond in a timely manner, or at all.
- Inflation Risk - Risk that the rate of price increases in the economy deteriorates the returns associated with the bond.

Pooled Investment Vehicles - Investing in mutual funds involves the assumption of risk including:

- Manager risk - Risk that an actively managed mutual fund's investment adviser will fail to execute the fund's stated investment strategy.
- Market Risk - Risk that the stock market will decline, decreasing the value of the securities recommended.
- Industry Risk - Risk that a group of stocks in a single industry will decline in price due to adverse developments in that industry, decreasing the value of mutual funds that are significantly invested in that industry.
- Inflation Risk - Risk that the rate of price increases in the economy deteriorates the returns associated with the mutual fund.

“Investing in securities involves risk of loss that clients should be prepared to bear.”

Item 9 – Disciplinary Information

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of TRG or the integrity of TRG's management.

TRG has no information applicable to this Item.

Item 10 – Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Many of the representatives of our firm that provide advice to you ("Advisory Representatives") are associated with FSC Securities Corp. ("FSC") as Registered Representatives. FSC is a diversified financial services company registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") as a broker-dealer engaged in the offer and sale of securities products. Our Advisory Representatives may recommend the purchase of securities offered by FSC. If you purchase these products through them, they will receive normal commissions which may be in addition to customary advisory fees. As such, Advisory Representatives may have an incentive to sell you commissionable products in addition to providing you with advisory services when such commissionable products may not be suitable. Alternatively, they may have an incentive to forego providing you with advisory services when appropriate, and instead recommend the purchase of commissionable investments, if they deem that the payout for recommending the purchase of these investments would be higher than providing management advice on these products for an advisory fee. Therefore, a conflict of interest may exist between their interests and your best interests.

While our security sales are reviewed for suitability by an appointed supervisor, you should be aware of the incentives we have to sell certain securities products, and are encouraged to ask us about any conflict presented.

Please be aware that you are under no obligation to purchase products or services recommended by TRG or members of our Firm in connection with providing you with any advisory service that we offer.

Item 11 – Code of Ethics

TRG has adopted a Code of Ethics for the purpose of instructing its personnel in their ethical obligations, and to provide rules for their personal securities transactions. TRG and its personnel have a duty of loyalty, fairness and good faith towards our clients, and are obligated to adhere to both the specific provisions and to the general principles that guide the Code.

The Code covers a range of topics that include: general ethical principles, reporting personal securities trading, exceptions to reporting securities trading, reportable securities, initial public offerings and private placements, reporting ethical violations, distribution of the Code, review and enforcement processes, amendments to Form ADV and supervisory procedures. The Adviser will provide a copy of the Code to any client or prospective client upon request.

Item 12 – Brokerage Practices

TRG strives to serve the best interest of its clients. As such, investments for clients are based solely on investment suitability for the client. Furthermore, TRG uses its best efforts to obtain the most favorable net results with regard to share price, size of order, difficulty of execution, confidentiality and skill required of the broker. Clients of TRG will not necessarily pay the lowest commission or commission equivalent. Transactions may involve specialized services on the part of the broker, which would justify higher commissions (or their equivalent) than other transactions requiring only routine services. Commission rates may be found at other broker/dealers, which may be higher or lower than those charged at the broker/dealer selected by TRG.

We may aggregate your orders with those of other clients in a bunched trade or trades when securities are purchased or sold. For each account that we include in the bunched trade, we must reasonably believe that the bunched order is consistent with our duty to seek the best execution, and may benefit you and each client participating in the aggregated order. The average price per share of each bunched trade is allocated to each account that participates in the bunched trade. Accounts that participate in the same bunched trade are charged transaction costs, if applicable, in accordance with their advisory contracts.

If a bunched order cannot be executed in full at the same price or time, the securities actually purchased or sold by the close of each business day must be allocated in a manner that is consistent with the initial pre-allocation. Partial fills will be allocated in a way that does not consistently advantage or disadvantage particular client accounts and are generally filled pro-rata among participating accounts.

Item 13 – Review of Accounts

Accounts will be reviewed and clients will be contacted as necessary, but no less than annually, by the investment adviser representative responsible for the account. The reviews focus on consistency of portfolio investments with investment objectives, including return requirements and risk tolerances. Performance is reviewed to monitor consistency with appropriate benchmarks and respective peer groups. After research of these factors, allocation and investment determinations are made. Accounts are rebalanced to their strategic and tactical allocations as needed within a 9 to 21 month window. Reviews may be triggered by fund management change, interest rate movement, as well as changes in an account holder's personal, tax, or financial status. There is no limit on the number of accounts assigned to each reviewer. In addition, the compliance department conducts an annual review of client contact made by the adviser.

Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation

As discussed previously, many of our Advisory Representatives are Registered Representatives of FSC. This arrangement requires us to offer you advisory services and programs sponsored or approved by FSC. FSC sets limits on how much we can charge you for these advisory services. Some advisory programs have higher fee limits than others. As such, there may be an incentive for us to recommend to you advisory services or programs with higher limits. In addition, FSC may charge us certain usage fees and expenses to use their advisory programs which may decrease the amount of money we make when offering investment advice to you. Therefore, there may be an incentive to provide you with advisory programs and services that may be cheaper for us to use but not as suitable to your needs as other advisory programs that FSC sponsors which may be more expensive for us to use.

In addition, FSC offers our Advisory Representatives educational, training and incentive programs for those Advisory Representatives that meet certain sales production goals. There may be an incentive for us to manage your account in ways that assist us in meeting these production goals even if such strategies may not always be suitable for your account.

Our choice of custodian may be influenced by the services that the custodians available to us provide but do not necessarily benefit your account. Such services include software and technology that assist in the management and administration of your account and a mix of services to manage and further develop our business. A conflict of interest may exist because when we evaluate whether to recommend or require that you custody your assets at Schwab, we may take into account the availability of some of the foregoing products and services and other arrangements as part of the total mix of factors we consider and not solely factors that are beneficial to you (such as nature, cost or quality of custody and brokerage services).

Item 15 – Custody

Not applicable. TRG does not maintain custody of your assets. Your account assets are maintained at Charles Schwab (Schwab) or the qualified custodian of your third-party money manager.

Item 16 – Investment Discretion

TRG may manage your accounts on a discretionary basis upon obtaining your consent. Your consent is typically granted and evidenced by the Investment Management Agreement that you sign with us. We define discretion as: the ability to trade your account, without obtaining your prior consent, the securities and amount of securities to be bought or sold, and the timing of the purchase or sale. It does not extend to the withdrawal or transfer of your account funds.

Item 17 – Voting *Client* Securities

As a matter of firm policy and practice, TRG does not have any authority to, and does not, vote proxies on your behalf. You, as the client, retain the responsibility for receiving and voting proxies for any and all securities maintained in your portfolios. TRG may provide advice to clients regarding the voting of proxies.

Item 18 – Financial Information

Per industry guidelines, we do not provide a balance sheet or equivalent financial information unless at such time we either act as custodian of client funds or securities, or require clients to prepay advisory fees more than six months in advance.

In certain circumstances our Advisory Representatives may use investment discretion in your account, subject to your approval. We are in full compliance with applicable regulations and do not foresee any financial conditions that may impair our fulfillment of reasonable obligations or contractual commitments to you.

Item 19 – Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

Not applicable.