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Item 2- Material Changes

This is Wealthsimple's initial filing of this Part 2A Firm Brochure and thus there are no material changes to report. This brochure differs from Wealthsimple's Wrap Fee Brochure, last updated in March 2019, as the services offered herein are not part of Wealthsimple's Wrap Fee program as Sponsor.

We will provide you with a new Brochure as necessary based on material changes or new information, at any time, without charge.

We recommend that you review this Brochure in its entirety.

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Item 4- Advisory Business

General Offerings by Wealthsimple as Adviser

Wealthsimple offers an automated investment service that provides portfolio management services to individual clients and businesses via its interactive website at www.wealthsimple.com. Wealthsimple manages individually tailored portfolios (in its "Wealthsimple Invest" accounts) through primarily a passive investment strategy constructed

from exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) and may also manage portfolios of equity securities other than ETFs.

Wealthsimple also serves as the automated investment adviser for assets invested in lower risk fixed income instruments (both “**Wealthsimple Save**” and “**Empower Easy Save**”)(collectively “Save”). Wealthsimple constructs an individual portfolio for the Client using one or several money-market ETFs designed to earn interest and serve as a stable store of value. Wealthsimple Save and Empower Easy Save do not utilize instruments with equity risk, such as equity ETFs convertible bonds or structured notes. The investment term for these Save accounts can be held up to five years. The Save services are offered to clients pursuant to a wrap fee program.

For the Form ADV Part 2A Brochures related to these services, please contact Wealthsimple at support@wealthsimple.com.

Sub-Advisory Services by Wealthsimple

In addition to its direct to consumer business, Wealthsimple also provides sub-advisory services to an indirectly affiliated, Advised Assets Group, LLC (“AAG”) pursuant to the parties’ Technology and Sub-Advisory Agreement.

This brochure describes the sub-advisory services provided to AAG and its clients (each a “Client,” and collectively, “Clients”) of the AAG Wrap Fee Program for Empower Easy IRA and Empower Easy Invest.

The services provided to AAG include investment services (including but not limited to portfolio construction, investment methodology, and investment management,) technology services (offering access to a white-labeled digital experience and account access, among other technology and technical services,) customer support, operations support, compliance services, and vendor management services.

Wealthsimple designs its model portfolios by seeking to identify: 1) the optimal asset classes in which to invest, 2) the most efficient ETFs or other investments to represent each of those asset classes, 3) the ideal mix of assets for a specific risk level, and 4) the most appropriate methodology for rebalancing the portfolio and reinvesting dividends, in order to maintain the intended risk tolerance and optimal return for the required risk level. For certain portfolios and Clients who opt-in, Wealthsimple also offers tax-loss harvesting strategies in taxable accounts and a financial planning session.

With respect to the investment portfolios, Wealthsimple does not attempt to time the market. Instead, Wealthsimple focuses on building wealth through a diversified portfolio of assets that seek to outperform cash. Wealthsimple will assist each Client in selecting an appropriate portfolio, consistent with each Client’s investment objectives and risk tolerance, from Wealthsimple’s extensive set of model portfolios.

Assets Under Management

Wealthsimple reports its regulatory assets under management in Item 5 of Part 1 of Form ADV, which is located at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. The SEC adopted a uniform method for advisers to calculate assets under management for regulatory purposes, which it refers to as an adviser's "regulatory assets under management." Regulatory assets under management are generally an adviser's gross assets, i.e., assets under management without deduction for outstanding indebtedness or other accrued but unpaid liabilities.

As of December 31, 2019 (estimated numbers as of March 11, 2020):

Discretionary investment management among all services:	\$ 142,816,476.46
Non-discretionary investment advisory services among all services:	\$ 0
Total discretionary and non-discretionary investment management advisory services:	\$ 142,816,476.46

Item 5- Fees and Compensation

For all Clients of Empower Easy IRA and Empower Easy Invest, Wealthsimple receives a sub-advisory fee from AAG. The Client pays the wrap fees which are outlined in AAG's Investment Management Service Agreement for Empower Easy IRA and Empower Easy Invest. For Empower Easy Save accounts, reference the Discretionary Investment Advisory Agreement with Wealthsimple.

Item 6 - Types of Clients

The sub-advisory services are provided to AAG and clients of AAG's Wrap Fee Program Brochure for Empower Easy IRA and Empower Easy Invest. AAG offers the wrap fee program services to retail investors, including retail investors who invest in employer-sponsored retirement plans recordkept by Empower Retirement.

Item 7 – Account Requirements

Participation in the program requires that the Client complete an account application online at www.empower.wealthsimple.com. Clients approved for an account must maintain a securities brokerage and custody account with Apex Clearing Corporation ("Apex" or "Custodian"), an unaffiliated firm.

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

Wealthsimple's sub-advisory services to AAG include investment and portfolio management. The following describes these services.

A. Sub-Advisory Business- Additional Information

Wealthsimple uses publicly-available data and its proprietary technology platform to develop a rules-based investment strategy and make investments for Clients. Client investments are monitored and rebalanced by Wealthsimple's technology platform (as described in more detail below), to ensure that Client portfolios track the desired strategy.

Wealthsimple provides investment advisory services primarily through its interactive website. The website provides access to on-boarding, information regarding the Client's accounts, and a process to initiate deposits and withdrawals, among other services. Some services may not be directly available through the website, such as the ability to change to a different portfolio risk level, close an account, or transfer an account to another institution. Any services not directly accessible through the website may be performed by contacting Wealthsimple via email or telephone.

Wealthsimple's use of specific publicly-available data is in no way intended to be an endorsement of the firm providing the data.

a. Tailored Services

To tailor its software-based portfolio management services to each Client, Wealthsimple uses algorithms based on academic research and industry standard methodologies to assign the appropriate model portfolio to each Client. Each prospective Client is asked a series of questions to evaluate the Client's risk tolerance, financial situation, and financial goals. The answers to these questions are scored based on a proprietary methodology in order to determine a risk score, which maps to a Wealthsimple model portfolio. Client is asked subjective risk questions to determine both the level of risk an individual is willing to take and the consistency among the answers.

Clients are not able to specify specific assets in which investments can be made. However, client restrictions, such as requests to exclude certain investments from the portfolio for religious beliefs or personal trading restrictions imposed by the Client's employer, will be considered on a case by case basis while reserving the right to accept or reject them in consideration of the investment strategy, internal investment guidelines, and operational feasibility. Clients must submit a request to implement restrictions in writing and are responsible for notifying Wealthsimple or AAG of any changes to the restrictions.

B. Method of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss

a. Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

Wealthsimple's portfolios are globally diversified and consist of securities that are reasonably liquid and trade on exchanges in the developed world. The securities encompass multiple asset classes, including:

- Government bonds;
- Corporate bonds; and
- Global equities

The majority of the selected securities will pursue a passive investment strategy that tracks a defined benchmark. Wealthsimple generally will not invest in securities that pursue a discretionary active strategy.

Wealthsimple will offer model portfolios with varying levels of risk, as denoted by a "risk score" ranging from one to ten. A risk score of one corresponds to the most conservative portfolio, whereas a risk score of ten corresponds to the most aggressive. Conservative portfolios are generally characterized by a larger fixed income component than aggressive portfolios.

b. Portfolio Construction

The model portfolios are constructed by Wealthsimple and approved by its Investment Team, headed by the Chief Investment Officer and consisting of Investment Researchers. The Investment Team is supported by the Investment Advisory Committee which meets on a quarterly basis. To construct the portfolios, Wealthsimple identifies what it believes to be: 1) the optimal asset classes in which to invest, 2) the most efficient securities to represent each of those asset classes, 3) the ideal mix of asset classes for a specific risk level, and 4) the most appropriate methodology for rebalancing the portfolio and reinvesting dividends, in order to maintain the intended risk tolerance and optimal return for the required risk level.

The Investment Team monitors and assesses the model portfolios continually, using systematic processes and tools.

Wealthsimple may also perform tax-loss harvesting or provide a financial planning session for a select group of Clients. Tax-loss harvesting is a technique used to improve returns by delaying realization of capital gains. It harvests previously unrecognized investment losses to offset taxes due on other gains and income. A Client can reinvest these tax savings to grow the value of the Client's portfolio. In general, tax-loss harvesting is most appropriate for high-net worth Clients who currently have a relatively high marginal income tax rate and are not expected to transition to a higher tax rate in later years. **A high tax rate in later years may be associated with adverse**

tax consequences, since tax-loss harvesting may have the effect of shifting capital gains to future years.

i. Security Selection

To provide Clients with market exposure to the portfolios generated by its investment process, Wealthsimple trades publicly-listed exchange-traded products, including, ETFs. The rapid recent expansion in size and breadth of the ETF market now allows retail investors easy and low-cost access to diversified baskets of securities that would otherwise be difficult to trade at small size. Wealthsimple further improves accessibility through its fractional share capability, which allows investors to purchase fractional shares of securities.

Wealthsimple selects securities in light of a number of factors such as: efficiency with which the product tracks an underlying benchmark; geographic and asset class exposure; liquidity; expense ratio; assets under management; and risk characteristics. Wealthsimple reviews the optimal securities for its portfolios annually using a proprietary framework, and monitors performance of securities against their benchmarks quarterly. Wealthsimple also periodically evaluates alternative instruments as additions to or replacements of instruments it currently recommends to Clients and may utilize such instruments if Wealthsimple determines they are appropriate for Clients' portfolios.

ii. Rebalancing

Wealthsimple continuously monitors Client portfolios using its automated technology platform, to ensure that portfolio weights are consistent with target weights. Portfolios are rebalanced in response to price movements, account inflows or outflows, changes in a Client's risk score, or changes in the composition of the model portfolios that are approved by Wealthsimple's Investment Team.

Rebalancing in response to price movements or inflows/outflows occur automatically via Wealthsimple's technology platform. If actual weights differ from target weights by more than a pre-defined threshold, portfolios will be rebalanced to achieve the target weights, typically by the next business day. Furthermore, dividend income is preferentially re-invested in securities that are most underweight relative to target, which serves as a form of pre-emptive rebalancing. Due to Wealthsimple's fractional share capability, rebalancing can be performed without any minimum trade size requirement.

C. Risk of Loss

Wealthsimple cannot guarantee any level of performance or that any Client will avoid losses in its account(s). **Any investment in securities involves the possibility of financial loss that Clients should be prepared to bear.**

When evaluating risk, financial loss may be viewed differently by each Client and may depend on many different risk factors, each of which may affect the probability of adverse consequences and the magnitude of any potential losses. The following enumerated risks may not be all-inclusive but should be considered carefully by a prospective Client before retaining Wealthsimple's services.

The following risks should be considered:

Market Risk – The price of any security or the value of an entire asset class can decline for a variety of reasons outside of Wealthsimple's control, including, but not limited to, predicted or unpredicted changes in the macroeconomic environment, unpredictable market sentiment, forecasted or unforeseen economic developments, changing interest rates, regulatory changes, and domestic, foreign, or global political, demographic, or social events. If a Client has a high allocation in a particular asset class, it may negatively affect overall performance to the extent that the asset class underperforms relative to other market assets. Conversely, a low allocation to a particular asset class that outperforms other asset classes in a particular period will cause that Client account to underperform relative to the overall market.

Advisory Risk – There is no guarantee that Wealthsimple's judgment, models, or investment decisions about particular securities or asset classes will necessarily produce the intended or expected results. Wealthsimple's judgment may prove to be incorrect, and a Client might not achieve his investment objectives. Wealthsimple may also make future changes to the investing algorithms and advisory services that it provides. In addition, it is possible that Clients or Wealthsimple itself may experience computer equipment failure, loss of internet access, viruses, or other events that may impair access to Wealthsimple's software-based or web-based financial advisory service. Wealthsimple and its representatives are not responsible to any Client for losses unless caused by Wealthsimple breaching its fiduciary duty.

Volatility and Correlation Risk – Clients should be aware that Wealthsimple's asset selection process is based in part on historical performance and volatility of returns in order to estimate expected returns and risk. However, it is possible that different or unrelated asset classes may exhibit similar price changes in similar directions which may adversely affect a Client, and such movements may become more acute in times of market upheaval, high volatility, or limited liquidity. Past performance is no guarantee of future results, and any historical returns, expected returns, risk forecasts, or probability projections may not reflect actual future performance or realized risk.

Liquidity and Valuation Risk – High volatility and/or the lack of deep and active liquid markets for a security may prevent a Client from selling his securities at all or at an advantageous time or price because Wealthsimple and the Client's Broker may have difficulty finding a buyer and may be forced to sell at a significant discount to market or previously quoted value. Some securities (including ETFs) that hold or trade financial instruments may be adversely affected by liquidity issues as they manage and rebalance their portfolios. While Wealthsimple values the securities

held in Client accounts based on reasonably available exchange-traded security data, Wealthsimple may from time to time receive, display, or use inaccurate data, which could adversely affect security valuations, transaction size for purchases or sales, and/or the resulting advisory fees paid by a Client to Wealthsimple.

Credit Risk – Wealthsimple cannot control and Clients are exposed to the risk that financial intermediaries or security issuers may experience adverse economic consequences that may include impaired credit ratings, default, bankruptcy, or insolvency, any of which may affect portfolio value or management. This risk applies to assets on deposit with any broker or other custodian utilized by Client, notwithstanding asset segregation and insurance requirements that are beneficial to Clients generally. In addition, exchange trading venues or trade settlement and clearing intermediaries could experience adverse events that may temporarily or permanently limit trading or adversely affect the value of Client securities. Finally, any issuer of securities may experience a credit event that could impair or erase the value of the issuer's securities held by a Client directly or through an exchange-traded product such as an ETF. Wealthsimple seeks to limit credit risk from fund issuers by generally adhering to the purchase of ETFs, which are subject to regulatory limits on asset segregation and leverage such that fund shareholders are given liquidation priority versus the fund issuer; however, certain funds and products may involve higher issuer credit risk because they are not structured as a registered fund.

Legislative and Tax Risk – Performance may directly or indirectly be affected by government legislation or regulation, which may include, but is not limited to: changes in investment adviser or securities trading regulation; change in the U.S. government's guarantee of ultimate payment of principal and interest on certain government securities; and changes in the tax code that could affect interest income, income characterization, and/or tax reporting obligations (particularly for ETF securities dealing in natural resources). Except for limited cases, Wealthsimple does not engage in financial or tax planning, and in certain circumstances a Client may incur taxable income on his investments without a cash distribution to pay the tax due.

Foreign Investing and Emerging Markets Risk – Foreign investing involves risks not typically associated with U.S. investments, and the risks may be exacerbated further in emerging market countries. These risks may include, among others, adverse fluctuations in foreign currency values, as well as adverse political, social, and economic developments affecting one or more foreign countries. In addition, foreign investing may involve less publicly available information and more volatile or less liquid securities markets, particularly in markets that trade a small number of securities, have unstable governments, or involve limited industry. Investments in foreign countries could be affected by factors not present in the U.S., such as restrictions on receiving the investment proceeds from a foreign country, foreign tax laws or tax withholding requirements, unique trade clearance or settlement procedures, and potential difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations or other legal rules that jeopardize shareholder protection. Foreign accounting may be less transparent than U.S. accounting practices, and foreign regulation may be inadequate or irregular.

Inflation, Currency, and Interest Rate Risks – Security prices and portfolio returns will likely vary in response to changes in inflation and interest rates. Inflation causes the value of future dollars to decline relative to future purchasing power and may reduce the purchasing power of an investor's future interest payments and principal. Inflation also generally leads to higher interest rates, which in turn may cause the value of many types of fixed income investments to decline. The liquidity and trading value of foreign currencies could be affected by global economic factors, such as inflation, interest rate levels, and trade balances among countries, as well as the actions of sovereign governments and central banks. Adverse changes in currency exchange rates (relative to the U.S. dollar) may erode or reverse any potential gains from investments in securities denominated or exposed to a foreign currency or may widen existing losses.

Tax-Loss Harvesting –Clients who activate Wealthsimple's tax-loss harvesting service are alerted to the following risks:

Be aware that if you and/or your spouse have other taxable or non-taxable accounts, and you hold in those accounts any of the securities (including options contracts) held in your Wealthsimple account, you cannot trade any of those securities 30 days before or after Wealthsimple trades those same securities as part of the tax-loss harvesting strategy to avoid possible wash sales and, as a result, a nullification of any tax benefits of the strategy. For more information on the wash sale rule, please read Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Publication 550. You should confer with your personal tax advisor regarding the tax consequences of investing with Wealthsimple and engaging in the tax-loss harvesting strategy, based on your particular circumstances. You and your personal tax advisors are responsible for how the transactions in your account are reported to the IRS or any other taxing authority. Wealthsimple assumes no responsibility to you for the tax consequences of any transaction.

Wealthsimple's tax-loss harvesting strategy is not intended as tax advice, and Wealthsimple does not represent in any manner that the tax consequences described will be obtained or that Wealthsimple's investment strategy will result in any particular tax consequence. The tax consequences of this strategy and other Wealthsimple strategies are complex and may be subject to challenge by the IRS. This strategy was not developed to be used by, and it cannot be used by, any investor to avoid penalties or interest.

When Wealthsimple replaces investments with "similar" investments as part of the tax-loss harvesting strategy, it is a reference to investments that are expected, but are not guaranteed, to perform similarly and that might lower a Client's tax bill while maintaining a similar expected risk and return on the Client's portfolio. Expected returns and risk characteristics are no guarantee of actual performance.

Restricted Securities – If a Client's request to implement restricted securities is accepted, the Client must notify Wealthsimple or AAG immediately if the Client considers any investments recommended or made for a Client's account to violate any applicable restrictions.

Risks Associated with ETF securities including Net Asset Valuations and Tracking Error

Wealthsimple expects to primarily trade in ETFs. The risks associated with ETFs, include:

ETF performance may not exactly match the performance of the index or market benchmark that the ETF is designed to track because (i) the ETF will incur expenses and transaction costs not incurred by any applicable index or market benchmark; (ii) certain securities comprising the index or market benchmark tracked by the ETF may, from time to time, temporarily be unavailable; and (iii) supply and demand in the market for either the ETF and/or for the securities held by the ETF may cause the ETF shares to trade at a premium or discount to the actual net asset value of the securities owned by the ETF. Certain ETF strategies may from time to time include the purchase of fixed income, commodities, foreign securities, American Depositary Receipts, or other securities for which expenses and commission rates could be higher than normally charged for exchange-traded equity securities, and for which market quotations or valuation may be limited or inaccurate.

Clients should be aware that to the extent they invest in ETF securities they will pay two levels of advisory compensation – advisory fees charged by Wealthsimple plus any management fees charged by the issuer of the ETF. This scenario may cause a higher advisory cost (and potentially lower investment returns) than if a Client purchased the ETF directly.

An ETF typically includes embedded expenses that may reduce the fund's net asset value, and therefore directly affect the fund's performance and indirectly affect a Client's portfolio performance or an index benchmark comparison. Expenses of the fund may include investment adviser management fees, custodian fees, brokerage commissions, and legal and accounting fees. ETF expenses may change from time to time at the sole discretion of the ETF issuer. ETF tracking error and expenses may vary.

Item 9- Disciplinary Information

Wealthsimple and its management persons do not have any legal, financial, regulatory, or any other disciplinary item that are material to report to any Client or prospective Client's evaluation of Wealthsimple's advisory business or the integrity of Wealthsimple's management. There have been no criminal or civil actions in a domestic, foreign or military court of competent jurisdiction involving either Wealthsimple or a management person. There have been no administrative proceedings before the SEC, any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any foreign financial regulatory authority involving either Wealthsimple or a management person. There have been no self-regulatory organization proceedings involving either Wealthsimple or a management person.

Item 10- Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Neither Wealthsimple nor any of its management persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer or a registered representative of a broker dealer. Neither Wealthsimple nor any of its management persons are registered or have a pending registration as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, commodity-trading advisor, or as an associated person of the forgoing list.

Wealthsimple is wholly owned by Wealthsimple Financial Corp. Wealthsimple Financial Corp. also wholly owns Wealthsimple Inc., a Canadian investment adviser, Canadian Shareowner Investments Inc., a Canadian broker-dealer and Wealthsimple UK Ltd., a UK discretionary portfolio manager and investment adviser. Wealthsimple shares personnel with Wealthsimple Inc. Aside from employees of Wealthsimple Inc. that are shared personnel between Wealthsimple Inc. and Wealthsimple, Wealthsimple does not recommend or select other investment advisers. Wealthsimple does not share personnel or otherwise conduct business with Canadian Shareowner Investments Inc. All shared personnel are subject to Wealthsimple's written policies and procedures adopted and implemented in light of Rule 206(4)-7 promulgated under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Wealthsimple has received a loan from Wealthsimple Financial Corp. which is material to its operations and may result in a conflict of interest.

Wealthsimple provides the services described in Item 4, including the sub-advisory services disclosed in this brochure, for a fee to an indirectly affiliated investment adviser, AAG.

Except as described herein, neither Wealthsimple nor its management persons have relationships with other entities in the financial services industry that materially affect Wealthsimple's advisory business or its Clients.

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

Wealthsimple maintains a Code of Ethics that requires all officers and personnel to conduct themselves with the highest standards of honest conduct and business ethics in all aspects of their activities concerning Wealthsimple and Wealthsimple's Clients. The Chief Compliance Officer is responsible, in partnership with first line of defense monitoring functions, to gather evidence of adherence to all applicable elements of the Code of Ethics. A copy of Wealthsimple's Code of Ethics is available to Clients and prospective Clients upon request by emailing support@wealthsimple.com.

Except as discussed below with respect to ownership by related persons of Wealthsimple in their own accounts of securities identical to those recommended to Clients, Wealthsimple does not

recommend to Clients, or buy or sell for Client accounts, securities in which Wealthsimple or a related person have a material financial interest.

Related persons of Wealthsimple may buy or sell securities identical to those recommended to Clients for their own accounts. Prior to transacting in all equity securities, Wealthsimple Access Persons must confirm that the security is not on the compliance watch list. If the security appears on the list, the Access Person must obtain written pre-clearance from the CCO or designate prior to buying or selling that security. Access Persons do not have to preclear transactions in ETF securities. With respect to personal trading accounts, related persons may also be Clients. Trades on behalf of Clients may be aggregated with trades on behalf of a related person only if: (a) the Client's trades are treated equally with trades of the related person, (b) each related person and each Client in the trade receives average execution and average commissions; and the securities purchased or sold are allocated pro rata. The account of a related person receives no favorable treatment with respect to the management of the account or the execution of transactions. Should a potential transaction on behalf of a related person likely conflict with any Clients, Wealthsimple will place its Clients' interest first. Wealthsimple reviews accounts it manages on behalf of related persons to ensure that such accounts have not received preferred treatment. Wealthsimple is wholly owned by Wealthsimple Financial Corp. Wealthsimple Financial Corp. also wholly owns Wealthsimple Inc., a Canadian investment adviser, and Canadian Shareowner Investments Inc., a Canadian broker-dealer. Wealthsimple Inc. and Canadian Shareowner Investments Inc. may transact in securities on behalf of their respective clients/customers at or about the same time (or at different times) that Wealthsimple buys or sells the same securities for Clients. As described herein, Wealthsimple shares personnel with Wealthsimple Inc. Wealthsimple does not share personnel or otherwise conduct business with Canadian Shareowner Investments Inc.

Wealthsimple does not receive any economic benefit, from any person who is not a Client, for providing investment advice or other advisory services to Clients except as already described in the Fees section and pursuant to our sub-advisory agreement with AAG.

Other than as stated in the Client Referrals and Other Compensation section, Wealthsimple, or any related person, does not otherwise, directly or indirectly, compensate any person who is not our supervised person for Client referrals.

Wealthsimple does not require nor solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per Client, six months or more in advance, and therefore does not need to include a balance sheet with this brochure. Wealthsimple does not have any financial condition that is reasonably likely to impair its ability to meet contractual commitments to its Clients. Wealthsimple has not been the subject of any bankruptcy petition.

Item 12- Brokerage Practices

Client transactions are processed by the Custodian, Apex, which is Wealthsimple's non-affiliated service provider as per an agreement between Apex and Wealthsimple. Wealthsimple does not select or recommend broker-dealers and does not direct brokerage.

Item 13- Review of Accounts

Wealthsimple's portfolio management system is designed to review Client accounts on an ongoing basis to ensure that the investment objectives of each Client are diligently pursued and that the management of each Client account is being conducted in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, as well as each Client's Investment Policy Statement.

Wealthsimple will conduct annual reviews to ensure that each Client's portfolio continues to match the Client's recorded objectives and risk appetite. In addition, each Client must agree to notify Wealthsimple of any material change in the Client's financial circumstances when the Client signs up for an Empower Easy IRA or Empower Easy Invest account. This notification can be done through the interactive website or by calling or emailing Wealthsimple. At least once per year, Wealthsimple will add a request for an update on each Client's circumstances. If a Client does not respond, Wealthsimple will make reasonable efforts to follow up by email, text, or telephone. Material changes to a Client's circumstances may necessitate a change to the Client's asset allocation, which will be executed by a Wealthsimple account manager alongside a re-issued Investor Policy Statement.

Item 14- Client Referrals and Other Compensation

Wealthsimple may perform advertising campaigns to attract Clients to open accounts. These campaigns may include promotions such as additional account services or products, more favorable fee arrangements or waived advisory fees. In addition, Wealthsimple may offer advisory clients a reduction or waiver of advisory fees, or a cash payment, for referrals of friends and family.

Wealthsimple has an agreement with AAG to provide technology and sub-advisory services, as described in this brochure. Wealthsimple also has an agreement under which it pays referral fees in connection with enrollments into the Empower Easy Save account. For Empower Easy Save referrals, Wealthsimple will pay a referral fee to GWFS Equities, Inc., which is a broker-dealer entity affiliated with AAG.

Clients are not charged any separate fee, nor do they incur any additional costs for being referred to Wealthsimple by a current Client or any other person or company.

Other than as stated above, Wealthsimple, or any related person, does not otherwise directly or indirectly compensate any person who is not our supervised person for Client referrals.

Item 15- Voting Client Securities

Wealthsimple does not vote proxies on securities held in any account. Wealthsimple is not authorized or obligated to vote proxies for securities held in any account, and the client alone reserves the authority to vote all proxies. Proxies for securities held in Empower Easy IRA and Empower Easy Invest accounts are sent to the client directly from the custodian or will be handled as otherwise agreed between the client and the custodian.