

# Ainvest Wealth Management Corp. Firm Brochure - Form ADV Part 2A

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*Registration as an investment adviser does not imply a certain level of skill or training.*

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## **Item 2: Material Changes**

Ainvest Wealth Management Corp. has not yet filed an annual updating amendment using the Form ADV Part 2A. Therefore there are no material changes to report.

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## **Item 4: Advisory Business**

### **A. Description of the Advisory Firm**

Ainvest Wealth Management Corp. (hereinafter “Ainvest”) is a Corporation organized in the State of New York. The firm was formed in June 2020, and the principal owner is Ainvest Holding Corp.

### **B. Types of Advisory Services**

#### ***Robo-Advisory Portfolio Management Services***

Ainvest provides “robo-advisory” portfolio management services via an online interface. This entails the use of algorithm-based portfolio management advice, rather than in-person investment advice. These automated investment solutions are customized to each client and based on individual characteristics, such as the client’s age, risk tolerance, income, and current assets, among others.

#### ***Services Limited to Specific Types of Investments***

Ainvest generally limits its investment advice to ETFs. Ainvest may use equities as well to help diversify a portfolio when applicable.

### **C. Client Tailored Services and Client Imposed Restrictions**

Ainvest offers the same suite of services to all of its clients. However, specific client investment strategies and their implementation are dependent upon the client Investment Policy Statement which outlines each client’s current situation (income, tax levels, and risk tolerance levels). Clients may not impose restrictions in investing in certain securities or types of securities in accordance with their values or beliefs.

### **D. Wrap Fee Programs**

A wrap fee program is an investment program where the investor pays one stated fee that includes management fees, transaction costs, and certain other administrative fees. Ainvest does not participate in wrap fee programs.

### **E. Assets Under Management**

Ainvest is a brand new firm with currently no assets under management.

## Item 5: Fees and Compensation

### A. Fee Schedule

#### *Robo-Advisory Portfolio Management Services Fees*

Ainvest provides robo-advisory portfolio management services via an online interface.

Total Assets Under Management	Annual Fees
AUM Fee	.60%

The final fee schedule will be in the Investment Advisory Contract.

Ainvest uses the value of the account as of the last business day of the billing period, after taking into account deposits and withdrawals, for purposes of determining the market value of the assets upon which the advisory fee is based.

These fees are generally negotiable and the final fee schedule will be memorialized in the client's advisory agreement. Clients may terminate the agreement without penalty for a full refund of Ainvest's fees within five business days of signing the Investment Advisory Contract. Thereafter, clients may terminate the Investment Advisory Contract generally with 30 days' written notice.

## **B. Payment of Fees**

### ***Payment of Robo-Advisory Portfolio Management Fees***

Robo-advisory portfolio management fees are either be withdrawn directly from the client's accounts with client's written authorization on a monthly basis, or the client may opt in to have credit card withdrawals that will be invoiced and billed directly to the client on a monthly basis. Clients may select the method in which they are billed. Fees are paid in arrears.

## **C. Client Responsibility For Third Party Fees**

Clients are responsible for the payment of all third party fees (i.e. custodian fees, brokerage fees, transaction fees, etc.). Those fees are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by Ainvest. Please see Item 12 of this brochure regarding broker-dealer/custodian.

## **D. Prepayment of Fees**

Ainvest collects its fees in arrears. It does not collect fees in advance.

## **E. Outside Compensation For the Sale of Securities to Clients**

Neither Ainvest nor its supervised persons accept any compensation for the sale of investment products, including asset-based sales charges or service fees from the sale of mutual funds.

## **Item 6: Performance-Based Fees**

Ainvest does not charge any performance based fees to its customers.

## **Item 7: Types of Clients**

Ainvest generally provides advisory services to the following types of clients:

- Individuals
- High-Net-Worth Individuals

There is no account minimum for any of Ainvest's services.

## **Item 8: Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies, & Risk of Loss**

### **A. Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies**

#### ***Methods of Analysis***

The business model will be similar to “Betterment” The system and or person will create about 6 portfolios, and based on the customer’s risk tolerance and investment goals a strategy based on a predefined portfolio will be selected. The portfolios will contain ETFs (exchange traded funds)

Ainvest’s methods of analysis include Fundamental analysis, Quantitative analysis and Technical analysis.

**Fundamental analysis** involves the analysis of financial statements, the general financial health of companies, and/or the analysis of management or competitive advantages.

**Quantitative analysis** deals with measurable factors as distinguished from qualitative considerations such as the character of management or the state of employee morale, such as the value of assets, the cost of capital, historical projections of sales, and so on.

**Technical analysis** involves the analysis of past market data; primarily price and volume.

#### ***Investment Strategies***

Ainvest uses long term trading and short term trading.

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## B. Material Risks Involved

### *Methods of Analysis*

**Fundamental analysis** concentrates on factors that determine a company's value and expected future earnings. This strategy would normally encourage equity purchases in stocks that are undervalued or priced below their perceived value. The risk assumed is that the market will fail to reach expectations of perceived value.

**Quantitative analysis** Investment strategies using quantitative models may perform differently than expected as a result of, among other things, the factors used in the models, the weight placed on each factor, changes from the factors' historical trends, and technical issues in the construction and implementation of the models.

**Technical analysis** attempts to predict a future stock price or direction based on market trends. The assumption is that the market follows discernible patterns and if these patterns can be identified then a prediction can be made. The risk is that markets do not always follow patterns and relying solely on this method may not take into account new patterns that emerge overtime.

### *Investment Strategies*

**Long term trading** is designed to capture market rates of both return and risk. Due to its nature, the long-term investment strategy can expose clients to various types of risk that will typically surface at various intervals during the time the client owns the investments. These risks include but are not limited to inflation (purchasing power) risk, interest rate risk, economic risk, market risk, and political/regulatory risk.

**Short term trading** risks include liquidity, economic stability, and inflation, in addition to the long term trading risks listed above. Frequent trading can affect investment performance, particularly through increased brokerage and other transaction costs and taxes.

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## C. Risks of Specific Securities Utilized

Clients should be aware that there is a material risk of loss using any investment strategy. The investment types listed below are not guaranteed or insured by the FDIC or any other government agency.



**Equity** investment generally refers to buying shares of stocks in return for receiving a future payment of dividends and/or capital gains if the value of the stock increases. The value of equity securities may fluctuate in response to specific situations for each company, industry conditions and the general economic environments.

**Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs):** An ETF is an investment fund traded on stock exchanges, similar to stocks. Investing in ETFs carries the risk of capital loss (sometimes up to a 100% loss in the case of a stock holding bankruptcy). Areas of concern include the lack of transparency in products and increasing complexity, conflicts of interest and the possibility of inadequate regulatory compliance.

**Past performance is not indicative of future results. Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.**

## **Item 9: Disciplinary Information**

### **A. Criminal or Civil Actions**

There are no criminal or civil actions to report.

### **B. Administrative Proceedings**

There are no administrative proceedings to report.

### **C. Self-regulatory Organization (SRO) Proceedings**

There are no self-regulatory organization proceedings to report.

## **Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations**

### **A. Registration as a Broker/Dealer or Broker/Dealer Representative**

Ainvest's owning entity, "Ainvest Holding Corp." owns a FINRA registered Broker Dealer. The entity is called "Ainvest Financial, Inc."

### **B. Registration as a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or a Commodity Trading Advisor**

Neither Ainvest nor its representatives are registered as or have pending applications to become either a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or Commodity Trading Advisor or an associated person of the foregoing entities.

### **C. Registration Relationships Material to this Advisory Business and Possible Conflicts of Interests**

The same entity that owns Ainvest Wealth Management Corp owns a FINRA Registered Broker Dealer named Ainvest Financial, Inc.

### **D. Selection of Other Advisers or Managers and How This Adviser is Compensated for Those Selections**

Ainvest does not utilize nor select third-party investment advisers.

## **Item 11: Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading**

### **A. Code of Ethics**

Ainvest has a written Code of Ethics that covers the following areas: Prohibited Purchases and Sales, Insider Trading, Personal Securities Transactions, Exempted Transactions, Prohibited Activities, Conflicts of Interest, Gifts and Entertainment, Confidentiality, Service on a Board of Directors, Compliance Procedures, Compliance with Laws and Regulations, Procedures and Reporting, Certification of Compliance, Reporting Violations, Compliance Officer Duties, Training and Education, Recordkeeping, Annual Review, and Sanctions. Ainvest's Code of Ethics is available free upon request to any client or prospective client.

### **B. Recommendations Involving Material Financial Interests**

Client approval will be sought for client investment in such recommendations and, if granted, such approval will be binding. If a principal transaction arises, Ainvest will only execute such transaction with the consent of the applicable client. Principal transactions are generally defined as transactions where an adviser, acting as principal for its own account or the account of a related person, buys from or sells any security to any advisory client.

If an agency cross transaction arises, Ainvest will only execute such transaction with the consent of the applicable client. An agency cross transaction is generally defined as a transaction where a person acts as investment adviser in relation to a transaction in which the investment adviser, or any person controlled by or under common control with the

investment adviser, acts as broker for both the advisory client and for another person on the other side of the transaction.

### **C. Investing Personal Money in the Same Securities as Clients**

From time to time, representatives of Ainvest may buy or sell securities for themselves that they also recommend to clients. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of Ainvest to buy or sell the same securities before or after recommending the same securities to clients resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations they provide to clients. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest. Ainvest will always document any transactions that could be construed as conflicts of interest and will never engage in trading that operates to the client's disadvantage when similar securities are being bought or sold.

### **D. Trading Securities At/Around the Same Time as Clients' Securities**

From time to time, representatives of Ainvest may buy or sell securities for themselves at or around the same time as clients. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of Ainvest to buy or sell securities before or after recommending securities to clients resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations they provide to clients. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest; however, Ainvest will never engage in trading that operates to the client's disadvantage if representatives of Ainvest buy or sell securities at or around the same time as clients.

## **Item 12: Brokerage Practices**

### **A. Factors Used to Select Custodians and/or Broker/Dealers**

Custodians/broker-dealers will be recommended based on Ainvest's duty to seek "best execution," which is the obligation to seek execution of securities transactions for a client on the most favorable terms for the client under the circumstances. Clients will not necessarily pay the lowest commission or commission equivalent, and Ainvest may also consider the market expertise and research access provided by the broker-dealer/custodian, including but not limited to access to written research, oral communication with analysts, admittance to research conferences and other resources provided by the brokers that may aid in Ainvest's research efforts. Ainvest will never charge a premium or commission on transactions, beyond the actual cost imposed by the broker-dealer/custodian. Ainvest will require clients to use Ainvest Financial, Inc. Ainvest Financial, Inc. is related and affiliated to Ainvest. Ainvest Financial, Inc. operates in the same office alongside Ainvest.

## **1. Research and Other Soft-Dollar Benefits**

While Ainvest has no formal soft dollars program in which soft dollars are used to pay for third party services, Ainvest may receive research, products, or other services from custodians and broker-dealers in connection with client securities transactions (“soft dollar benefits”). Ainvest may enter into soft-dollar arrangements consistent with (and not outside of) the safe harbor contained in Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. There can be no assurance that any particular client will benefit from soft dollar research, whether or not the client’s transactions paid for it, and Ainvest does not seek to allocate benefits to client accounts proportionate to any soft dollar credits generated by the accounts. Ainvest benefits by not having to produce or pay for the research, products or services, and Ainvest will have an incentive to recommend a broker-dealer based on receiving research or services. Clients should be aware that Ainvest’s acceptance of soft dollar benefits may result in higher commissions charged to the client.

## **2. Brokerage for Client Referrals**

Ainvest receives no referrals from a broker-dealer or third party in exchange for using that broker-dealer or third party.

## **3. Clients Directing Which Broker/Dealer/Custodian to Use**

Ainvest will require clients to use a specific broker-dealer to execute transactions. Not all advisers require clients to use a particular broker-dealer.

## **B. Aggregating (Block) Trading for Multiple Client Accounts**

If Ainvest buys or sells the same securities on behalf of more than one client, then it may (but would be under no obligation to) aggregate or bunch such securities in a single transaction for multiple clients in order to seek more favorable prices, lower brokerage commissions, or more efficient execution. In such case, Ainvest would place an aggregate order with the broker on behalf of all such clients in order to ensure fairness for all clients; provided, however, that trades would be reviewed periodically to ensure that accounts are not systematically disadvantaged by this policy. Ainvest would determine the appropriate number of shares and select the appropriate brokers consistent with its duty to seek best execution, except for those accounts with specific brokerage direction (if any).

## **Item 13: Review of Accounts**

Robo-advisory portfolio management accounts are not reviewed by Ainvest, save for automated allocation revisions. Clients are encouraged to update Ainvest of any change in their objectives, risk tolerance, or other pertinent information.

#### **B. Factors That Will Trigger a Non-Periodic Review of Client Accounts**

Robo-advisory portfolio management accounts do not undergo non-periodic review by Ainvest, allocations will change in accordance with the portfolio management software utilized by Ainvest and changes to the client's profile.

#### **C. Content and Frequency of Regular Reports Provided to Clients**

Robo-advisory portfolio management clients will receive at least quarterly a written report that details the client's account including assets held and asset value, which report will come from the custodian and at least quarterly a written report from Ainvest.

### **Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation**

#### **A. Economic Benefits Provided by Third Parties for Advice Rendered to Clients (Includes Sales Awards or Other Prizes)**

Ainvest does not receive any economic benefit from any other third party for advice rendered to Ainvest's clients.

#### **B. Compensation to Non – Advisory Personnel for Client Referrals**

Ainvest does not directly or indirectly compensate any person who is not advisory personnel for client referrals.

### **Item 15: Custody**

When advisory fees are deducted directly from client accounts at client's custodian, Ainvest will be deemed to have limited custody of client's assets and must have written authorization from the client to do so. Clients will receive all account statements and billing invoices that are required in each jurisdiction, and they should carefully review those statements for accuracy.

### **Item 16: Investment Discretion**

Ainvest provides discretionary services to clients. The advisory contract established with each client sets forth the discretionary authority for trading. Where investment discretion has been granted, Ainvest generally manages the client's account and makes investment decisions without consultation with the client as to when the securities are to be bought or sold for the account, the total amount of the securities to be bought/sold, what securities to buy or sell, or the price per share.

## **Item 17: Voting Client Securities (Proxy Voting)**

Ainvest will not ask for, nor accept voting authority for client securities. Clients will receive proxies directly from the issuer of the security or the custodian. Clients should direct all proxy questions to the issuer of the security.

## **Item 18: Financial Information**

### **A. Balance Sheet**

Ainvest neither requires nor solicits prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance, and therefore is not required to include a balance sheet with this brochure.

### **B. Financial Conditions Reasonably Likely to Impair Ability to Meet Contractual Commitments to Clients**

Neither Ainvest nor its management has any financial condition that is likely to reasonably impair Ainvest's ability to meet contractual commitments to clients.

### **C. Bankruptcy Petitions in Previous Ten Years**

Ainvest has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition in the last ten years.