

# **Guidance Capital, Inc.**

## **Form ADV Part 2A – Disclosure Brochure**

**Effective: March 28, 2023**

This Form ADV Part 2A (“Disclosure Brochure”) provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Guidance Capital, Inc. (“Guidance Capital” or the “Advisor”). If you have any questions about the content of this Disclosure Brochure, please contact the Advisor at (502) 813-2100.

Guidance Capital is a registered investment advisor with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). The information in this Disclosure Brochure has not been approved or verified by the SEC or by any state securities authority. Registration of an investment advisor does not imply any specific level of skill or training. This Disclosure Brochure provides information about Guidance Capital to assist you in determining whether to retain the Advisor.

Additional information about Guidance Capital and its Advisory Persons is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with the Advisor’s firm name or CRD# 323541.

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## Item 2 – Material Changes

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Form ADV 2 is divided into two parts: *Part 2A (the "Disclosure Brochure")* and *Part 2B (the "Brochure Supplement")*. The Disclosure Brochure provides information about a variety of topics relating to an Advisor's business practices and conflicts of interest. The Brochure Supplement provides information about the Advisory Persons of Guidance Capital. For convenience, the Advisor has combined these documents into a single disclosure document.

Guidance Capital believes that communication and transparency are the foundation of its relationship with clients and will continually strive to provide you with complete and accurate information at all times. Guidance Capital encourages all current and prospective clients to read this Disclosure Brochure and discuss any questions you may have with the Advisor.

### Material Changes

The following material changes have been made to this Disclosure Brochure since the last filing and distribution to Clients:

- Stephen Gibson and Beay Handy also became owners and advisory persons with DMLO Wealth Planning, LLC. Please see Item 10 below.

### Future Changes

From time to time, the Advisor may amend this Disclosure Brochure to reflect changes in business practices, changes in regulations or routine annual updates as required by the securities regulators. This complete Disclosure Brochure or a Summary of Material Changes shall be provided to you annually and if a material change occurs.

At any time, you may view the current Disclosure Brochure on-line at the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with the Advisor's firm name or CRD# 323541. You may also request a copy of this Disclosure Brochure at any time by contacting the Advisor at (502) 813-2100.

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## Item 4 – Advisory Services

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### A. Firm Information

Guidance Capital, Inc. (“Guidance Capital” or the “Advisor”) is a registered investment advisor with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). The Advisor is organized as a Corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Guidance Capital was founded in July 2005 and became a registered investment advisor in October 2022. Guidance Capital is owned and operated by Stephen R. Gibson, CPA (Managing Partner and Wealth Planner) and Beau J. Handy, CFP®, CFS® (Managing Partner and Wealth Planner / Chief Compliance Officer). This Disclosure Brochure provides information regarding the qualifications, business practices, and the advisory services provided by Guidance Capital.

### B. Advisory Services Offered

Guidance Capital offers investment advisory services to individuals, high net worth individuals, trusts, estates, businesses, and retirement plans (each referred to as a “Client”).

The Advisor serves as a fiduciary to Clients, as defined under the applicable laws and regulations. As a fiduciary, the Advisor upholds a duty of loyalty, fairness and good faith towards each Client and seeks to mitigate potential conflicts of interest. Guidance Capital's fiduciary commitment is further described in the Advisor's Code of Ethics. For more information regarding the Code of Ethics, please see Item 11 – Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading.

#### Investment Management Services

Guidance Capital provides customized investment advisory solutions for its Clients. This is achieved through continuous personal Client contact and interaction while providing discretionary investment management and related advisory services. Guidance Capital works closely with each Client to identify their investment goals and objectives as well as risk tolerance and financial situation in order to create a portfolio strategy.

Guidance Capital will construct Client investment portfolios either through its internal investment management or an allocation to other money managers (Please see User of Other Managers below). For its internal investment management, the Advisor primarily utilizes diversified mutual funds, exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”), individual stocks and/or individual bonds to achieve the Client's investment goals. The Advisor may also utilize other types of investments, as appropriate to meet the needs of the Client. The Advisor may retain legacy investments based on portfolio fit and/or tax considerations.

Guidance Capital's investment strategies are primarily long-term focused, but the Advisor may buy, sell or re-allocate positions that have been held for less than one year to meet the objectives of the Client or due to market conditions. Guidance Capital will construct, implement and monitor the portfolio to ensure it meets the goals, objectives, circumstances, and risk tolerance agreed to by the Client. Each Client will have the opportunity to place reasonable restrictions on the types of investments to be held in their respective portfolio, subject to acceptance by the Advisor.

Guidance Capital evaluates and selects investments for inclusion in Client portfolios only after applying its internal due diligence process. Guidance Capital may recommend, on occasion, redistributing investment allocations to diversify the portfolio. Guidance Capital may recommend specific positions to increase sector or asset class weightings. The Advisor may recommend employing cash positions as a possible hedge against market movement.

Guidance Capital may recommend selling positions for reasons that include, but are not limited to, harvesting capital gains or losses, business or sector risk exposure to a specific security or class of securities, overvaluation or overweighting of the position[s] in the portfolio, change in risk tolerance of the Client, generating cash to meet Client needs, or any risk deemed unacceptable for the Client's risk tolerance.

At no time will Guidance Capital accept or maintain custody of a Client's funds or securities, except for the limited authority as outlined in Item 15 – Custody. All Client assets will be managed within the designated account[s] at the Custodian, pursuant to the terms of the advisory agreement. Please see Item 12 – Brokerage Practices.

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*Retirement Accounts* – When the Advisor provides investment advice to Clients regarding ERISA retirement accounts or individual retirement accounts (“IRAs”), the Advisor is a fiduciary within the meaning of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (“ERISA”) and/or the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”), as applicable, which are laws governing retirement accounts. When deemed to be in the Client’s best interest, the Advisor will provide investment advice to a Client regarding a distribution from an ERISA retirement account or to roll over the assets to an IRA, or recommend a similar transaction including rollovers from one ERISA sponsored Plan to another, one IRA to another IRA, or from one type of account to another account (e.g. commission-based account to fee-based account). Such a recommendation creates a conflict of interest if the Advisor will earn a new (or increase its current) advisory fee as a result of the transaction. No client is under any obligation to roll over a retirement account to an account managed by the Advisor.

*Use of Other Managers* – Guidance Capital may recommend that a Client utilize one or more other registered investment advisors to provide discretionary investment management. The Advisor may recommend unaffiliated investment managers or investment platforms or its affiliated registered investment advisor, Dynamic Market Advantage, LLC (herein collectively referred to as “Other Managers”). Other Managers may be engaged to manage all or a portion of a Client’s investment portfolio. In such instances, the Client will typically be required to enter into a separate investment management agreement with the Other Manager that defines the terms in which the Other Manager will provide its services. The Advisor may also assist in the development of the initial policy recommendations and managing the ongoing Client relationship. The Advisor will perform initial and ongoing oversight and due diligence over the selected Other Manager[s] to ensure each Other Manager’s strategies and target allocations remain aligned with the Client’s investment objectives and overall best interests. The Client, prior to entering into an agreement with unaffiliated investment manager[s] or investment platform[s], will be provided with the Other Manager’s Form ADV 2A (or a brochure that makes the appropriate disclosures). Guidance Capital advises the Client that a recommendation to use Dynamic Market Advantage, LLC (“DMA”) presents a conflict of interest due to the common ownership. Please see Item 10 below.

#### Financial Planning Services

Guidance Capital will typically provide a variety of financial planning and consulting services to Clients. Financial planning services may be offered as part of an overall wealth management engagement and single fee or under a separate financial planning engagement. Services are offered in several areas of a Client’s financial situation, depending on their goals and objectives. Generally, such financial planning services involve preparing a formal financial plan or rendering a specific financial consultation based on the Client’s financial goals and objectives. This planning or consulting may encompass one or more areas of need, including but not limited to, investment planning, retirement planning, personal savings, education savings, insurance needs, and other areas of a Client’s financial situation.

A financial plan developed for, or financial consultation rendered to the Client will usually include general recommendations for a course of activity or specific actions to be taken by the Client. For example, recommendations may be made that the Client start or revise their investment programs, commence or alter retirement savings, establish education savings and/or charitable giving programs.

Guidance Capital may also refer Clients to an accountant, attorney or other specialists, as appropriate for their unique situation. For certain financial planning engagements, the Advisor will provide a written summary of the Client’s financial situation, observations, and recommendations. For consulting or ad-hoc engagements, the Advisor may not provide a written summary. Plans or consultations are typically completed within six (6) months of contract date, assuming all information and documents requested are provided promptly.

Financial planning and consulting recommendations pose a conflict between the interests of the Advisor and the interests of the Client. For example, the Advisor has an incentive to recommend that Clients engage the Advisor for investment management services or to increase the level of investment assets with the Advisor, as it would increase the amount of advisory fees paid to the Advisor. Clients are not obligated to implement any recommendations made by the Advisor or maintain an ongoing relationship with the Advisor. If the Client elects to act on any of the recommendations made by the Advisor, the Client is under no obligation to implement the transaction through the Advisor.

### Retirement Plan Advisory Services

Guidance Capital provides non-discretionary retirement plan advisory services on behalf of the retirement plans (each a “Plan”) and the company (the “Plan Sponsor”). The Advisor’s retirement plan advisory services are designed to assist the Plan Sponsor in meeting its fiduciary obligations to the Plan and its Plan Participants. Each engagement is customized to the needs of the Plan and Plan Sponsor. Services generally include:

- Vendor Analysis
- Plan Participant Enrollment and Education Tracking
- Investment Policy Statement (“IPS”) Design and Monitoring
- Investment monitoring and oversight
- Performance Reporting
- Ongoing Investment Recommendation and Assistance
- ERISA 404(c) Assistance

These services are provided by Guidance Capital serving in the capacity as a fiduciary under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”). In accordance with ERISA Section 408(b)(2), the Plan Sponsor is provided with a written description of Guidance Capital’s fiduciary status, the specific services to be rendered and all direct and indirect compensation the Advisor reasonably expects under the engagement.

### **C. Client Account Management**

Prior to engaging Guidance Capital to provide investment advisory services, each Client is required to enter into one or more agreements with the Advisor that define the terms, conditions, authority and responsibilities of the Advisor and the Client. These services may include:

- Establishing an Investment Strategy – Guidance Capital, in connection with the Client, will develop a strategy that seeks to achieve the Client’s goals and objectives.
- Asset Allocation – Guidance Capital will develop a strategic asset allocation that is targeted to meet the investment objectives, time horizon, financial situation and tolerance for risk for each Client.
- Portfolio Construction – Guidance Capital will develop a portfolio for the Client that is intended to meet the stated goals and objectives of the Client.
- Investment Management and Supervision – Guidance Capital will provide investment management and ongoing oversight of the Client’s investment portfolio.

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

Guidance Capital does not manage or place Client assets into a wrap fee program. Investment management services are provided directly by Guidance Capital.

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

As of December 31, 2022, Guidance Capital manages \$250,647,194 in Client assets, all of which are managed on a discretionary basis. Clients may request more current information at any time by contacting the Advisor.

## **Item 5 – Fees and Compensation**

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The following paragraphs detail the fee structure and compensation methodology for services provided by the Advisor. Each Client engaging the Advisor for services described herein shall be required to enter into one or more written agreements with the Advisor.

### **A. Fees for Advisory Services**

#### Investment Management Services

Investment advisory fees are paid quarterly, in advance of each calendar quarter, pursuant to the terms of the investment advisory agreement. Investment advisory fees are based on the market value of assets under management at the end of the prior calendar quarter. Investment advisory fees range from 0.50% to 2.00% annually based on several factors, including: the scope and complexity of the services to be provided; the level of assets to be

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managed; the inclusion of financial planning services, and the overall relationship with the Advisor. Relationships with multiple objectives, specific reporting requirements, portfolio restrictions and other complexities may be charged a higher fee. The Advisor may include financial planning services as part of the overall engagement and fee.

The investment advisory fee in the first quarter of service is prorated from the inception date of the account[s] to the end of the first quarter. Fees may be negotiable at the sole discretion of the Advisor. The Client's fees will take into consideration the aggregate assets under management with the Advisor. All securities held in accounts managed by Guidance Capital will be independently valued by the Custodian. The Advisor will conduct periodic reviews of the Custodian's valuation to ensure accurate billing.

The Advisor's fee is exclusive of, and in addition to any applicable securities transaction and custody fees, and other related costs and expenses described in Item 5.C below, which may be incurred by the Client. However, the Advisor shall not receive any portion of these commissions, fees, and costs. Clients with an allocation to an Other Manager will pay an additional fee for those assets under management. Please see Use of Other Managers below.

#### Use of Other Managers

For Clients that have account[s] managed by an Other Manager, the Client's will be charged a separate and additional investment management fee by the respective manager. The fees charged by Other Managers will vary based on the manager, investment strategy or platform. The Advisor does not receive any portion of the fees charged by an Other Manager. Guidance Capital only receives its investment advisory fee as noted in 5.A. above. If the Client engages Dynamic Market Advantage, LLC, there is additional compensation paid to owners of the Advisor through its common control of DMA.

#### Financial Planning Services

Guidance Capital offers financial planning services either on an hourly basis or a fixed engagement fee. Hourly fees range up to \$300 per hour. Fixed fees are based on the expected number of hours to complete the engagement at the Advisor's hourly rate. Fees may be negotiable based on the nature and complexity of the services to be provided and the overall relationship with the Advisor. An estimate for total hours and/or total costs will be provided to the Client prior to engaging for these services.

#### Retirement Plan Advisory Services

Fees for retirement plan advisory services are charged an annual asset-based fee ranging up to 1.00% based on the size of the Plan and scope of services to be provided. Fees are typically billed in advance of each calendar quarter, pursuant to the terms of the retirement plan advisory agreement. Retirement plan fees are based on the market value of assets under management in the Plan at the end of the prior calendar quarter. Fees may be negotiable depending on the size and complexity of the Plan.

### **B. Fee Billing**

#### Investment Management Services

Investment advisory fees are calculated by the Advisor or its delegate and deducted from the Client's account[s] at the Custodian. The Advisor shall send an invoice to the Custodian indicating the amount of the fees to be deducted from the Client's account[s] at the beginning of the respective quarter. The amount due is calculated by applying the quarterly rate (annual rate divided by 4) to the total assets under management with Guidance Capital at the end of the prior quarter. Clients will be provided with a statement, at least quarterly, from the Custodian reflecting deduction of the investment advisory fee. Clients are urged to also review and compare the statement provided by the Advisor to the brokerage statement from the Custodian, as the Custodian does not perform a verification of fees. Clients provide written authorization permitting advisory fees to be deducted by Guidance Capital to be paid directly from their account[s] held by the Custodian as part of the investment advisory agreement and separate account forms provided by the Custodian.

#### Use of Other Managers

For Clients accounts implemented with an Other Manager, the Client's fee may be separately billed or deducted from the Client's account[s] at the Custodian by with the respective manager or the Custodian. The overall fee billed to the Client's account may include the Advisor's fee as noted in 5.A. above.

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#### Financial Planning Services

Financial planning fees may be invoiced up to fifty percent (50%) of the expected total fee upon execution of the financial planning agreement. The balance shall be invoiced upon completion of the agreed upon deliverable[s].

#### Retirement Plan Advisory Services

Retirement plan advisory fees may be directly invoiced to the Plan Sponsor or deducted from the assets of the Plan, pursuant to the terms of the retirement plan advisory agreement.

### **C. Other Fees and Expenses**

Clients may incur certain fees or charges imposed by third parties, other than Guidance Capital, in connection with investments made on behalf of the Client's account[s]. The Client is responsible for all custody and securities execution fees charged by the Custodian, as applicable. The Advisor's recommended Custodian does not charge securities transaction fees for ETF and equity trades in a Client's account, provided that the account meets the terms and conditions of the Custodian's brokerage requirements. However, the Custodian typically charges for mutual funds and other types of investments. The fees charged by Guidance Capital are separate and distinct from these custody and execution fees.

In addition, all fees paid to Guidance Capital for investment advisory services are separate and distinct from the expenses charged by mutual funds and ETFs to their shareholders, if applicable. These fees and expenses are described in each fund's prospectus. These fees and expenses will generally be used to pay management fees for the funds, other fund expenses, account administration (e.g., custody, brokerage and account reporting), and a possible distribution fee. A Client may be able to invest in these products directly, without the services of Guidance Capital, but would not receive the services provided by Guidance Capital which are designed, among other things, to assist the Client in determining which products or services are most appropriate for each Client's financial situation and objectives. Accordingly, the Client should review both the fees charged by the fund[s] and the fees charged by Guidance Capital to fully understand the total fees to be paid. Please refer to Item 12 – Brokerage Practices for additional information.

### **D. Advance Payment of Fees and Termination**

#### Investment Management Services

Guidance Capital may be compensated for its investment management services in advance of the quarter in which services are rendered. Either party may terminate the investment advisory agreement, at any time, by providing advance written notice to the other party. The Client may also terminate the investment advisory agreement within five (5) business days of signing the Advisor's agreement at no cost to the Client. After the five-day period, the Client will incur charges for bona fide advisory services rendered to the point of termination and such fees will be due and payable by the Client. Upon termination, the Advisor will refund any unearned, prepaid investment advisory fees from the effective date of termination to the end of the quarter. The Client's investment advisory agreement with the Advisor is non-transferable without the Client's prior consent.

#### Use of Other Managers

In the event that a Client should wish to terminate their relationship with the Other Manager, the terms for termination will be set forth in the respective agreements between the Client and that Other Manager. Guidance Capital will assist the Client with the termination and transition as appropriate.

#### Financial Planning Services

Guidance Capital may be partially compensated for its financial planning services at the start of the engagement. Either party may terminate the financial planning agreement, at any time, by providing advance written notice to the other party. The Client may also terminate the financial planning agreement within five (5) business days of signing the Advisor's agreement at no cost to the Client. After the five-day period, the Client will incur charges for bona fide advisory services rendered to the point of termination and such fees will be due and payable by the Client. Upon termination, the Client shall be billed for actual hours logged on the planning project times the contractual hourly rate or in the case of a fixed fee engagement, the percentage of the engagement scope completed by the Advisor. Upon termination, the Advisor will refund any unearned, prepaid planning fees. The Client's financial planning agreement with the Advisor is non-transferable without the Client's prior consent.

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### Retirement Plan Advisory Services

Guidance Capital is compensated for its services at the beginning of the quarter, before advisory services are rendered. Either party may request to terminate a retirement plan advisory agreement, at any time, by providing advance written notice to the other party. The Client shall be responsible for advisory fees up to and including the effective date of termination. Upon termination, the Advisor will refund any unearned, prepaid advisory fees from the effective date of termination to the end of the quarter. The Client's retirement plan advisory agreement with the Advisor is non-transferable without the Client's prior consent.

### **E. Compensation for Sales of Securities**

Guidance Capital does not buy or sell securities to earn commissions and does not receive any compensation for securities transactions in any Client account, other than the investment advisory fees noted above. However, certain Advisory Persons are also a Registered Representative of Private Client Services, LLC ("PCS"), a registered broker-dealer (CRD# 120222) and member FINRA, SIPC. In an Advisory Person's separate capacity as a Registered Representative of PCS, the Advisory Person may implement securities transactions through PCS and not through Guidance Capital. In such instances, the Advisory Person will receive commission-based compensation in connection with the purchase and sale of securities, including 12b-1 fees for the sale of investment company products. Compensation earned by an Advisory Person in one's capacity as a Registered Representative is separate and in addition to the Advisor's fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest because the Advisory Person who is a Registered Representative has an incentive to effect securities transactions for the purpose of generating commissions rather than solely based on the Client. Clients are not obligated to implement any recommendation provided by the Advisor nor Advisory Persons. Neither the Advisor nor Advisory Persons will earn ongoing investment advisory fees in connection with any products or services implemented in the Advisory Person's separate capacity as a Registered Representative. Please see Item 10 below.

Certain Advisory Persons are also licensed as independent insurance professionals. As an independent insurance professional, an Advisory Person may earn commission-based compensation for selling insurance products, including insurance products they sell to Clients of Guidance Capital. Insurance commissions earned by Advisory Persons are separate and in addition to our advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest as the Advisory Person may have an incentive to recommend insurance products to the Client for the purpose of generating commissions rather than solely based on the Client's needs. Clients are under no obligation, contractually or otherwise, to purchase insurance products through any Advisory Person affiliated with the Advisor. Please see Item 10 below.

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

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Guidance Capital does not charge performance-based fees for its investment advisory services. The fees charged by Guidance Capital are as described in Item 5 above and are not based upon the capital appreciation of the funds or securities held by any Client.

Guidance Capital does not manage any proprietary investment funds or limited partnerships (for example, a mutual fund or a hedge fund) and has no financial incentive to recommend any particular investment options to its Clients.

### **Item 7 – Types of Clients**

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Guidance Capital offers investment advisory services to individuals, high net worth individuals, trusts, estates, businesses, and retirement plans. Guidance Capital generally does not impose a minimum relationship size. However, Other Managers may impose minimums to effectively implement a strategy.

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

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#### **A. Methods of Analysis**

Guidance Capital primarily employs fundamental and technical analysis methods in developing investment strategies for its Clients. Research and analysis from Guidance Capital are derived from numerous sources,

including financial media companies, third-party research materials, Internet sources, and review of company activities, including annual reports, prospectuses, press releases and research prepared by others.

*Fundamental analysis* utilizes economic and business indicators as investment selection criteria. This criteria consists generally of ratios and trends that may indicate the overall strength and financial viability of the entity being analyzed. Assets are deemed suitable if they meet certain criteria to indicate that they are a strong investment with a value discounted by the market. While this type of analysis helps the Advisor in evaluating a potential investment, it does not guarantee that the investment will increase in value. Assets meeting the investment criteria utilized in the fundamental analysis may lose value and may have negative investment performance. The Advisor monitors these economic indicators to determine if adjustments to strategic allocations are appropriate. More details on the Advisor's review process are included below in Item 13 – Review of Accounts.

*Technical analysis* involves the analysis of past market data rather than specific company data in determining the recommendations made to clients. Technical analysis may involve the use of charts to identify market patterns and trends, which may be based on investor sentiment rather than the fundamentals of the company. The primary risk in using technical analysis is that spotting historical trends may not help to predict such trends in the future. Even if the trend will eventually reoccur, there is no guarantee that Guidance Capital will be able to accurately predict such a reoccurrence.

As noted above, Guidance Capital generally employs a long-term investment strategy for its Clients, as consistent with their financial goals. Guidance Capital will typically hold all or a portion of a security for more than a year, but may hold for shorter periods for the purpose of rebalancing a portfolio or meeting the cash needs of Clients. At times, Guidance Capital may also buy and sell positions that are more short-term in nature, depending on the goals of the Client and/or the fundamentals of the security, sector or asset class.

## **B. Risk of Loss**

Investing in securities involves certain investment risks. Securities may fluctuate in value or lose value. Clients should be prepared to bear the potential risk of loss. Guidance Capital will assist Clients in determining an appropriate strategy based on their tolerance for risk and other factors noted above. However, there is no guarantee that a Client will meet their investment goals.

While the methods of analysis help the Advisor in evaluating a potential investment, it does not guarantee that the investment will increase in value. Assets meeting the investment criteria utilized in these methods of analysis may lose value and may have negative investment performance. The Advisor monitors these economic indicators to determine if adjustments to strategic allocations are appropriate. More details on the Advisor's review process are included below in Item 13 – Review of Accounts.

Each Client engagement will entail a review of the Client's investment goals, financial situation, time horizon, tolerance for risk and other factors to develop an appropriate strategy for managing a Client's account. Client participation in this process, including full and accurate disclosure of requested information, is essential for the analysis of a Client's account[s]. The Advisor shall rely on the financial and other information provided by the Client or their designees without the duty or obligation to validate the accuracy and completeness of the provided information. It is the responsibility of the Client to inform the Advisor of any changes in financial condition, goals or other factors that may affect this analysis.

The risks associated with a particular strategy are provided to each Client in advance of investing Client accounts. The Advisor will work with each Client to determine their tolerance for risk as part of the portfolio construction process. Following are some of the risks associated with the Advisor's investment strategies:

### Market Risks

The value of a Client's holdings may fluctuate in response to events specific to companies or markets, as well as economic, political, or social events in the U.S. and abroad. This risk is linked to the performance of the overall financial markets.

### ETF Risks

The performance of ETFs is subject to market risk, including the possible loss of principal. The price of the ETFs will fluctuate with the price of the underlying securities that make up the funds. In addition, ETFs have a trading risk based on the loss of cost efficiency if the ETFs are traded actively and a liquidity risk if the ETFs has a large bid-ask spread and low trading volume. The price of an ETF fluctuates based upon the market movements and may dissociate from the index being tracked by the ETF or the price of the underlying investments. An ETF purchased or sold at one point in the day may have a different price than the same ETF purchased or sold a short time later.

### Bond Risks

Bonds are subject to specific risks, including the following: (1) interest rate risks, i.e. the risk that bond prices will fall if interest rates rise, and vice versa, the risk depends on two things, the bond's time to maturity, and the coupon rate of the bond. (2) reinvestment risk, i.e. the risk that any profit gained must be reinvested at a lower rate than was previously being earned, (3) inflation risk, i.e. the risk that the cost of living and inflation increase at a rate that exceeds the income investment thereby decreasing the investor's rate of return, (4) credit default risk, i.e. the risk associated with purchasing a debt instrument which includes the possibility of the company defaulting on its repayment obligation, (5) rating downgrades, i.e. the risk associated with a rating agency's downgrade of the company's rating which impacts the investor's confidence in the company's ability to repay its debt and (6) Liquidity Risks, i.e. the risk that a bond may not be sold as quickly as there is no readily available market for the bond.

### Mutual Fund Risks

The performance of mutual funds is subject to market risk, including the possible loss of principal. The price of the mutual funds will fluctuate with the value of the underlying securities that make up the funds. The price of a mutual fund is typically set daily therefore a mutual fund purchased at one point in the day will typically have the same price as a mutual fund purchased later that same day.

### Use of Other Managers

Guidance Capital may recommend the use of Other Managers for certain clients. Guidance Capital will continue to conduct ongoing due diligence of such managers, but such recommendations relies, to a great extent, on each Other Manager's ability to successfully implement their investment strategy. In addition, Guidance Capital does not have the ability to supervise the Other Managers on a day-to-day basis.

### Margin Borrowings

The use of short-term margin borrowings may result in certain additional risks to a Client. For example, if securities pledged to brokers to secure a Client's margin accounts decline in value, the Client could be subject to a "margin call", pursuant to which it must either deposit additional funds with the broker or be the subject of mandatory liquidation of the pledged securities to compensate for the decline in value.

**Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns. Investing in securities and other investments involve a risk of loss that each Client should understand and be willing to bear. Clients are reminded to discuss these risks with the Advisor.**

## **Item 9 – Disciplinary Information**

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**There are no legal, regulatory or disciplinary events involving Guidance Capital or its management persons.** Guidance Capital values the trust Clients place in the Advisor. The Advisor encourages Clients to perform the requisite due diligence on any advisor or service provider that the Client engages. The backgrounds of the Advisor or Advisory Persons are available on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with the Advisor's firm name or CRD# 323541.

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

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### Broker-Dealer Affiliation

As noted in Item 5, certain Advisory Persons are also Registered Representatives of PCS. In one's separate capacity as a Registered Representative of PCS, the Advisory Person will receive commissions for the implementation of recommendations for commissionable transactions. Clients are not obligated to implement any

recommendation provided by the Advisory Person. Neither the Advisor nor the Advisory Person will earn ongoing investment advisory fees in connection with any services implemented in the Advisory Person's separate capacity as a Registered Representative of PCS.

#### Insurance Agency Affiliations

As noted in Item 5, certain Advisory Persons are also licensed insurance professionals. Implementations of insurance recommendations are separate and apart from an Advisory Person's role with Guidance Capital. As an insurance professional, the Advisory Person may receive customary commissions and other related revenues from the various insurance companies whose products are sold. Advisory Persons are not required to offer the products of any particular insurance company. Commissions generated by insurance sales do not offset regular advisory fees. This may cause a conflict of interest in recommending certain products of the insurance companies. Clients are under no obligation to implement any recommendations made by an Advisory Person or the Advisor.

#### Dynamic Market Advantage

As noted in Item 4, certain owners of Guidance Capital are also owners of Dynamic Market Advantage, LLC ("DMA") an affiliated, SEC-registered investment advisor (IARD # 323540). Guidance Capital may recommend that a Client utilize DMA for all or a portion of their investment management needs. Advisory Persons of Guidance Capital are not required to use DMA as a sub-advisor. However, the common ownership and additional compensation present a conflict of interest that is fully disclosed to each Client. The Client is required to enter into a separate investment management agreement with DMA, should they choose such services.

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

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

Guidance Capital has implemented a Code of Ethics (the "Code") that defines the Advisor's fiduciary commitment to each Client. This Code applies to all persons associated with Guidance Capital ("Supervised Persons"). The Code was developed to provide general ethical guidelines and specific instructions regarding the Advisor's duties to each Client. Guidance Capital and its Supervised Persons owe a duty of loyalty, fairness and good faith towards each Client. It is the obligation of Guidance Capital's Supervised Persons to adhere not only to the specific provisions of the Code, but also to the general principles that guide the Code. The Code covers a range of topics that address employee ethics and conflicts of interest. To request a copy of the Code, please contact the Advisor at (502) 813-2100.

#### **B. Personal Trading with Material Interest**

Guidance Capital allows Supervised Persons to purchase or sell the same securities that may be recommended to and purchased on behalf of Clients. Guidance Capital does not act as principal in any transactions. In addition, the Advisor does not act as the general partner of a fund, or advise an investment company. Guidance Capital does not have a material interest in any securities traded in Client accounts.

#### **C. Personal Trading in Same Securities as Clients**

Guidance Capital allows Supervised Persons to purchase or sell the same securities that may be recommended to and purchased on behalf of Clients. Owning the same securities that are recommended (purchase or sell) to Clients presents a conflict of interest that, as fiduciaries, must be disclosed to Clients and mitigated through policies and procedures. As noted above, the Advisor has adopted the Code to address insider trading (material non-public information controls); gifts and entertainment; outside business activities and personal securities reporting. When trading for personal accounts, Supervised Persons have a conflict of interest if trading in the same securities. The fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of its Clients can be violated if personal trades are made with more advantageous terms than Client trades, or by trading based on material non-public information. This risk is mitigated by Guidance Capital requiring reporting of personal securities trades by its Supervised Persons for review by the Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") or delegate. The Advisor has also adopted written policies and procedures to detect the misuse of material, non-public information.

#### **D. Personal Trading at Same Time as Client**

While Guidance Capital allows Supervised Persons to purchase or sell the same securities that may be recommended to and purchased on behalf of Clients, such trades are typically aggregated with Client orders or traded afterwards. **At no time will Guidance Capital, or any Supervised Person of Guidance Capital, transact in any security to the detriment of any Client.**

### **Item 12 – Brokerage Practices**

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#### **A. Recommendation of Custodian[s]**

Guidance Capital does not have discretionary authority to select the broker-dealer/custodian for custody and execution services. The Client will engage the broker-dealer/custodian (herein the "Custodian") to safeguard Client assets and authorize Guidance Capital to direct trades to the Custodian as agreed upon in the investment advisory agreement. Further, Guidance Capital does not have the discretionary authority to negotiate commissions on behalf of Clients on a trade-by-trade basis.

Where Guidance Capital does not exercise discretion over the selection of the Custodian, it may recommend the Custodian to Clients for custody and execution services. Clients are not obligated to use the Custodian recommended by the Advisor and will not incur any extra fee or cost associated with using a custodian not recommended by Guidance Capital. However, the Advisor may be limited in the services it can provide if the recommended Custodian is not engaged. Guidance Capital may recommend the Custodian based on criteria such as, but not limited to, reasonableness of commissions charged to the Client, services made available to the Client, and its reputation and/or the location of the Custodian's offices. As certain Advisory Persons are also Registered Representatives of PCS, the Advisor may be limited in using other broker-dealers/custodians as PCS must approve the use of any outside broker-dealer/custodian.

Guidance Capital will generally recommend that Clients establish their account[s] at Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab"), a FINRA-registered broker-dealer and member SIPC. Schwab will serve as the Client's "qualified custodian". Guidance Capital maintains an institutional relationship with Schwab, whereby the Advisor receives economic benefits from Schwab. Please see Item 14 below.

Following are additional details regarding the brokerage practices of the Advisor:

**1. Soft Dollars** - Soft dollars are revenue programs offered by broker-dealers/custodians whereby an advisor enters into an agreement to place security trades with a broker-dealer/custodian in exchange for research and other services. Guidance Capital does not participate in soft dollar programs sponsored or offered by any broker-dealer/custodian. However, the Advisor receives certain economic benefits from the Custodian. Please see Item 14 below.

**2. Brokerage Referrals** - Guidance Capital does not receive any compensation from any third party in connection with the recommendation for establishing an account.

**3. Directed Brokerage** - All Clients are serviced on a "directed brokerage basis", where Guidance Capital will place trades within the established account[s] at the Custodian designated by the Client. Further, all Client accounts are traded within their respective account[s]. The Advisor will not engage in any principal transactions (i.e., trade of any security from or to the Advisor's own account) or cross transactions with other Client accounts (i.e., purchase of a security into one Client account from another Client's account[s]). Guidance Capital will not be obligated to select competitive bids on securities transactions and does not have an obligation to seek the lowest available transaction costs. These costs are determined by the Custodian.

#### **B. Aggregating and Allocating Trades**

The primary objective in placing orders for the purchase and sale of securities for Client accounts is to obtain the most favorable net results taking into account such factors as 1) price, 2) size of the order, 3) difficulty of execution, 4) confidentiality and 5) skill required of the Custodian. Guidance Capital will execute its transactions through the Custodian as authorized by the Client. Guidance Capital may aggregate orders in a block trade or trades when



securities are purchased or sold through the Custodian for multiple (discretionary) accounts in the same trading day. If a block trade 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 or other written statement. This must be done in a way that does not consistently advantage or disadvantage any particular Clients' accounts.

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## **Item 13 – Review of Accounts**

### **A. Frequency of Reviews**

Securities in Client accounts are monitored on a regular and continuous basis by Advisory Persons and periodically by the CCO of Guidance Capital. Formal reviews are generally conducted at least annually or more frequently depending on the needs of the Client.

### **B. Causes for Reviews**

In addition to the investment monitoring noted in Item 13.A., each Client account shall be reviewed at least annually. Reviews may be conducted more frequently at the Client's request. Accounts may be reviewed as a result of major changes in economic conditions, known changes in the Client's financial situation, and/or large deposits or withdrawals in the Client's account[s]. The Client is encouraged to notify Guidance Capital if changes occur in the Client's personal financial situation that might adversely affect the Client's investment plan. Additional reviews may be triggered by material market, economic or political events.

### **C. Review Reports**

The Client will receive brokerage statements no less than quarterly from the Custodian. These brokerage statements are sent directly from the Custodian to the Client. The Client may also establish electronic access to the Custodian's website so that the Client may view these reports and their account activity. Client brokerage statements will include all positions, transactions and fees relating to the Client's account[s]. The Advisor may also provide Clients with periodic reports regarding their holdings, allocations, and performance.

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

### **A. Compensation Received by Guidance Capital**

Guidance Capital may refer Clients to various unaffiliated, non-advisory professionals (e.g. attorneys, accountants, estate planners) to provide certain financial services necessary to meet the goals of its Clients. Likewise, Guidance Capital may receive non-compensated referrals of new Clients from various third-parties.

#### Participation in Institutional Advisor Platform

Guidance Capital has established an institutional relationship with Schwab through its "Schwab Advisor Services" unit, a division of Schwab dedicated to serving independent advisory firms like Guidance Capital. As a registered investment advisor participating on the Schwab Advisor Services platform, Guidance Capital receives access to software and related support without cost because the Advisor renders investment management services to Clients that maintain assets at Schwab. Services provided by Schwab Advisor Services benefit the Advisor and many, but not all services provided by Schwab will benefit Clients. In fulfilling its duties to its Clients, the Advisor endeavors at all times to put the interests of its Clients first. Clients should be aware, however, that the receipt of economic benefits from a custodian creates a potential conflict of interest since these benefits may influence the Advisor's recommendation of this custodian over one that does not furnish similar software, systems support, or services.

*Services that Benefit the Client* – Schwab's institutional brokerage services include access to a broad range of investment products, execution of securities transactions, and custody of Client's funds and securities. Through Schwab, the Advisor may be able to access certain investments and asset classes that the Client would not be able to obtain directly or through other sources. Further, the Advisor may be able to invest in certain mutual funds and other investments without having to adhere to investment minimums that might be required if the Client were to directly access the investments.

*Services that May Indirectly Benefit the Client* – Schwab provides participating advisors with access to technology, research, discounts and other services. In addition, the Advisor receives duplicate statements for Client accounts, the ability to deduct advisory fees, trading tools, and back office support services as part of its relationship with Schwab. These services are intended to assist the Advisor in effectively managing accounts for its Clients, but may not directly benefit all Clients.

*Services that May Only Benefit the Advisor* – Schwab also offers other services and financial support to Guidance Capital that may not benefit the Client, including: educational conferences and events, financial start-up support, consulting services and discounts for various service providers. Access to these services creates a financial incentive for the Advisor to recommend Schwab, which results in a potential conflict of interest. Guidance Capital believes, however, that the selection of Schwab as Custodian is in the best interests of its Clients.

## **B. Compensation for Client Referrals**

The Advisor does not compensate, either directly or indirectly, any persons who are not supervised persons, for Client referrals.

## **Item 15 – Custody**

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Guidance Capital does not accept or maintain custody of any Client accounts, except for the authorized deduction of the Advisor's fees. All Clients must place their assets with a "qualified custodian". Clients are required to engage the Custodian to retain their funds and securities and direct Guidance Capital to utilize that Custodian for the Client's security transactions. Clients should review statements provided by the Custodian and compare to any reports provided by Guidance Capital to ensure accuracy, as the Custodian does not perform this review. For more information about custodians and brokerage practices, see Item 12 – Brokerage Practices.

If the Client gives the Advisor authority to move money from one account to another account, the Advisor may have custody of those assets. In order to avoid additional regulatory requirements, the Custodian and the Advisor have adopted safeguards to ensure that the money movements are completed in accordance with the Client's instructions.

## **Item 16 – Investment Discretion**

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Guidance Capital generally has discretion over the selection and amount of securities to be bought or sold in Client accounts without obtaining prior consent or approval from the Client. However, these purchases or sales may be subject to specified investment objectives, guidelines, or limitations previously set forth by the Client and agreed to by Guidance Capital. Discretionary authority will only be authorized upon full disclosure to the Client. The granting of such authority will be evidenced by the Client's execution of an investment advisory agreement containing all applicable limitations to such authority. All discretionary trades made by Guidance Capital will be in accordance with each Client's investment objectives and goals.

## **Item 17 – Voting Client Securities**

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Guidance Capital does not accept proxy-voting responsibility for any Client. Clients will receive proxy statements directly from the Custodian. The Advisor will assist in answering questions relating to proxies, however, the Client retains the sole responsibility for proxy decisions and voting.

## **Item 18 – Financial Information**

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Neither Guidance Capital, nor its management, have any adverse financial situations that would reasonably impair the ability of Guidance Capital to meet all obligations to its Clients. Neither Guidance Capital, nor any of its Advisory Persons, have been subject to a bankruptcy or financial compromise. Guidance Capital is not required to deliver a balance sheet along with this Disclosure Brochure as the Advisor does not collect advance fees of \$1,200 or more for services to be performed six months or more in the future.



## **Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement**

**for**

**Stephen R. Gibson, CPA  
Managing Partner and Wealth Planner**

**Effective: March 28, 2023**

This Form ADV 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of Stephen R. Gibson (CRD# 5557258) in addition to the information contained in the Guidance Capital, Inc. (“Guidance Capital” or the “Advisor”, CRD# 323541) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the Guidance Capital Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact us at (502) 813-2100.

Additional information about Mr. Gibson is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 5557258.

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## Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

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Stephen R. Gibson, CPA, born in 1986, is dedicated to advising Clients of Guidance Capital as a Managing Partner and Wealth Planner. Mr. Gibson earned a Bachelors of Accountancy from Miami University in Ohio. Additional information regarding Mr. Gibson's employment history is included below.

### Employment History:

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| Managing Partner and Wealth Planner, Guidance Capital, Inc.                          | 10/2022 to Present |
| Managing Partner, Dynamic Market Advantage, LLC                                      | 10/2022 to Present |
| Director and Financial Planner/Chief Compliance Officer, DMLO Wealth Management, LLC | 02/2023 to Present |
| Registered Representative, Private Client Services, LLC.                             | 12/2022 to Present |
| Registered Representative, Money Concepts Capital Corp.                              | 03/2017 to 12/2022 |
| Investment Advisor Representative, Money Concepts Advisory Service                   | 03/2017 to 10/2022 |
| Financial Planner, Hilliard Lyons  | 08/2013 to 03/2017 |
| Senior, Deloitte & Touche  | 01/2009 to 08/2013 |

### Certified Public Accountant™ ("CPA")

CPAs are licensed and regulated by their state boards of accountancy. While state laws and regulations vary, the education, experience and testing requirements for licensure as a CPA generally include minimum college education (typically 150 credit hours with at least a baccalaureate degree and a concentration in accounting), minimum experience levels (most states require at least one year of experience providing services that involve the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax or consulting skills, all of which must be achieved under the supervision of or verification by a CPA), and successful passage of the Uniform CPA Examination. In order to maintain a CPA license, states generally require the completion of 40 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) each year (or 80 hours over a two-year period or 120 hours over a three-year period). Additionally, all American Institute of Certified Public Accountants™ (AICPA®) members are required to follow a rigorous Code of Professional Conduct which requires that they act with integrity, objectivity, due care, competence, fully disclose any conflicts of interest (and obtain client consent if a conflict exists), maintain client confidentiality, disclose to the client any commission or referral fees, and serve the public interest when providing financial services. The vast majority of state boards of accountancy have adopted the AICPA's® Code of Professional Conduct within their state accountancy laws or have created their own.

## Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

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**There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Gibson.** Mr. Gibson has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. Gibson.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. **As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Gibson.**

However, we do encourage you to independently view the background of Mr. Gibson on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 5557258.

## Item 4 – Other Business Activities

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### Dynamic Market Advantage (Other Registered Investment Advisor)

Mr. Gibson also serves as a Managing Partner and Investment Advisor Representative of Dynamic Market Advantage, LLC ("DMA") an affiliated, SEC-registered investment advisor (IARD # 323540). Guidance Capital may recommend that a Client utilize DMA for all or a portion of their investment management needs. Advisory Persons

of Guidance Capital are not required to use DMA as a sub-advisor. However, the common ownership and additional compensation present a conflict of interest that is fully disclosed to each Client. The Client is required to enter into a separate investment management agreement with DMA, should they choose such services. Mr. Gibson spends approximately 25% of his business time with matters related to DMA.

#### DMLO Wealth Planning, LLC (Other Registered Investment Advisor)

Mr. Gibson also serves as a Director, Financial Planner and the Chief Compliance Officer of DMLO Wealth Planning, LLC ("DMLO") an affiliated, state-registered investment advisor (CRD# 316202). DMLO may recommend that a Client utilize DMA for all or a portion of their investment management needs. Advisory Persons of DMLO are not required to use DMA as a sub-advisor. However, the common ownership and additional compensation present a conflict of interest that is fully disclosed to each Client. The Client is required to enter into a separate investment management agreement with DMA, should they choose such services. Mr. Gibson spends approximately 25% of his business time with matters related to DMLO.

#### Broker-Dealer Affiliation

Mr. Gibson is also a Registered Representative of Private Client Services, LLC ("PCS"). PCS is a registered broker-dealer (CRD# 120222), member FINRA, SIPC. In Mr. Gibson's separate capacity as a Registered Representative, Mr. Gibson will receive commissions for the implementation of recommendations for commissionable transactions. Clients are not obligated to implement any recommendation provided by Mr. Gibson. Neither the Advisor nor Mr. Gibson will earn ongoing investment advisory fees in connection with any products or services implemented in Mr. Gibson's separate capacity as a Registered Representative. Mr. Gibson spends less than 10% of his time per month in his role as a Registered Representative of PCS.

#### Insurance Agency Affiliations

Mr. Gibson is also a licensed insurance professional. Implementations of insurance recommendations are separate and apart from Mr. Gibson's role with Guidance Capital. As an insurance professional, Mr. Gibson will receive customary commissions and other related revenues from the various insurance companies whose products are sold. Mr. Gibson is not required to offer the products of any particular insurance company. Commissions generated by insurance sales do not offset regular advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest in recommending certain products of the insurance companies. Clients are under no obligation to implement any recommendations made by Mr. Gibson or the Advisor. Mr. Gibson spends less than 10% of his time per month in this capacity.

### **Item 5 – Additional Compensation**

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Mr. Gibson has additional business activities where compensation is received that are detailed in Item 4 above.

### **Item 6 – Supervision**

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Mr. Gibson serves as a Managing Partner and Wealth Planner of Guidance Capital and is supervised by Beau Handy, the Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. Handy can be reached at (502) 813-2100.

Guidance Capital has implemented a Code of Ethics, an internal compliance document that guides each Supervised Person in meeting their fiduciary obligations to Clients of Guidance Capital. Further, Guidance Capital is subject to regulatory oversight by various agencies. These agencies require registration by Guidance Capital and its Supervised Persons. As a registered entity, Guidance Capital is subject to examinations by regulators, which may be announced or unannounced. Guidance Capital is required to periodically update the information provided to these agencies and to provide various reports regarding the business activities and assets of the Advisor.

## **Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement**

**for**

**Beau J. Handy, CFP®, CFS®  
Managing Partner & Financial Planner  
Chief Compliance Officer**

**Effective: March 28, 2023**

This Form ADV 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of Beau J. Handy (CRD# 6015760) in addition to the information contained in the Guidance Capital, Inc. (“Guidance Capital” or the “Advisor”, CRD# 323541) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the Guidance Capital Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact us at (502) 813-2100.

Additional information about Mr. Handy is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 6015760.

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## Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

Beau J. Handy, CFP®, CFS®, born in 1989, is dedicated to advising Clients of Guidance Capital as a Managing Partner and Wealth Manager as well as the Advisor's Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. Handy graduated from the honors program at Western Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Financial Management in 2011. Additional information regarding Mr. Handy's employment history is included below.

### Employment History:

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| Managing Partner and Wealth Manager / Chief Compliance Officer, Guidance Capital, Inc. | 10/2022 to Present |
| Managing Partner / Chief Compliance Officer, Dynamic Market Advantage, LLC             | 10/2022 to Present |
| Director and Financial Planner, DMLO Wealth Management, LLC                            | 02/2023 to Present |
| Registered Representative, Private Client Services, LLC.                               | 12/2022 to Present |
| Registered Representative, Money Concepts Capital Corp.                                | 02/2012 to 12/2022 |
| Investment Advisor Representative, Money Concepts Advisory Service                     | 02/2012 to 10/2022 |

### CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ ("CFP®")

The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP®, and federally registered CFP® (with flame design) marks (collectively, the "CFP® marks") are professional certification marks granted in the United States by CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Board of Standards, Inc. ("CFP® Board").

The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with clients. Currently, more than 87,000 individuals have obtained CFP® certification in the United States.

To attain the right to use the CFP® marks, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following 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 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); and
- *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; and
- *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®.

### Certified Fund Specialist™ (“CFS®”)

Individuals who hold the CFS® designation have completed a course of study across six modules to develop a strong working knowledge of:

- mutual funds, ETF, and REITs
- closed-end funds and similar investments
- advanced fund analysis and selection
- asset allocation and portfolio construction

To receive the designation, the candidate must meet the following requirements: 1) either a bachelor's degree or 2,000 hours of financial services work experience, 2) pass three exams and complete a case study, and 3) complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years.

### **Item 3 – Disciplinary Information**

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***There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Handy.*** Mr. Handy has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. Handy.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. ***As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Handy.***

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### **Item 4 – Other Business Activities**

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#### Dynamic Market Advantage (Other Registered Investment Advisor)

Mr. Handy also serves as a Managing Partner and Investment Advisor Representative of Dynamic Market Advantage, LLC (“DMA”) an affiliated, SEC-registered investment advisor (IARD # 323540). Guidance Capital may recommend that a Client utilize DMA for all or a portion of their investment management needs. Advisory Persons of Guidance Capital are not required to use DMA as a sub-advisor. However, the common ownership and additional compensation present a conflict of interest that is fully disclosed to each Client. The Client is required to enter into a separate investment management agreement with DMA, should they choose such services. Mr. Handy spends approximately 25% of his business time with matters related to DMA.

#### DMLO Wealth Planning, LLC (Other Registered Investment Advisor)

Mr. Handy also serves as a Director and Financial Planner of DMLO Wealth Planning, LLC (“DMLO”) an affiliated, state-registered investment advisor (CRD# 316202). DMLO may recommend that a Client utilize DMA for all or a portion of their investment management needs. Advisory Persons of DMLO are not required to use DMA as a sub-advisor. However, the common ownership and additional compensation present a conflict of interest that is fully disclosed to each Client. The Client is required to enter into a separate investment management agreement with DMA, should they choose such services. Mr. Handy spends approximately 20% of his business time with matters related to DMLO.

#### Broker-Dealer Affiliation

Mr. Handy is also a Registered Representative of Private Client Services, LLC (“PCS”). PCS is a registered broker-dealer (CRD# 120222), member FINRA, SIPC. In Mr. Handy’s separate capacity as a Registered Representative, Mr. Handy will receive commissions for the implementation of recommendations for commissionable transactions. Clients are not obligated to implement any recommendation provided by Mr. Handy. Neither the Advisor nor Mr. Handy will earn ongoing investment advisory fees in connection with any products or services implemented in Mr.

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Handy's separate capacity as a Registered Representative. Mr. Handy spends less than 10% of his time per month in his role as a Registered Representative of PCS.

#### Insurance Agency Affiliations

Mr. Handy is also a licensed insurance professional. Implementations of insurance recommendations are separate and apart from Mr. Handy's role with Guidance Capital. As an insurance professional, Mr. Handy will receive customary commissions and other related revenues from the various insurance companies whose products are sold. Mr. Handy is not required to offer the products of any particular insurance company. Commissions generated by insurance sales do not offset regular advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest in recommending certain products of the insurance companies. Clients are under no obligation to implement any recommendations made by Mr. Handy or the Advisor. Mr. Handy spends less than 10% of his time per month in this capacity.

#### **Item 5 – Additional Compensation**

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Mr. Handy has additional business activities where compensation is received that are detailed in Item 4 above.

#### **Item 6 – Supervision**

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Mr. Handy serves as a Managing Partner and Wealth Planner as well as the Chief Compliance Officer of Guidance Capital. Mr. Handy can be reached at (502) 813-2100.

Guidance Capital has implemented a Code of Ethics, an internal compliance document that guides each Supervised Person in meeting their fiduciary obligations to Clients of Guidance Capital. Further, Guidance Capital is subject to regulatory oversight by various agencies. These agencies require registration by Guidance Capital and its Supervised Persons. As a registered entity, Guidance Capital is subject to examinations by regulators, which may be announced or unannounced. Guidance Capital is required to periodically update the information provided to these agencies and to provide various reports regarding the business activities and assets of the Advisor.



## **Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement**

**for**

**Gregory J. Ludwig  
Financial Planner**

**Effective: March 28, 2023**

This Form ADV 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of Gregory J. Ludwig (CRD# 7347555) in addition to the information contained in the Guidance Capital, Inc. (“Guidance Capital” or the “Advisor”, CRD# 323541) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the Guidance Capital Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact us at (502) 813-2100.

Additional information about Mr. Ludwig is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 7347555.

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## Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

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Gregory J. Ludwig, born in 1987, is dedicated to advising Clients of Guidance Capital as a Financial Planner. Mr. Ludwig earned a Bachelors of Science from Ferris State University in 4. Additional information regarding Mr. Ludwig's employment history is included below.

### Employment History:

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| Financial Planner, Guidance Capital, Inc.                          | 10/2022 to Present |
| Investment Advisor Representative, Money Concepts Advisory Service | 04/2021 to 12/2022 |
| Registered Representative, Money Concepts Capital Corp.            | 04/2021 to 12/2022 |
| Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Shared Medical Services   | 11/2012 to 11/2021 |

## Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

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***There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Ludwig.*** Mr. Ludwig has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. Ludwig.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. ***As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Ludwig.***

However, we do encourage you to independently view the background of Mr. Ludwig on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 7347555.

## Item 4 – Other Business Activities

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### Insurance Agency Affiliations

Mr. Ludwig is also a licensed insurance professional. Implementations of insurance recommendations are separate and apart from Mr. Ludwig's role with Guidance Capital. As an insurance professional, Mr. Ludwig will receive customary commissions and other related revenues from the various insurance companies whose products are sold. Mr. Ludwig is not required to offer the products of any particular insurance company. Commissions generated by insurance sales do not offset regular advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest in recommending certain products of the insurance companies. Clients are under no obligation to implement any recommendations made by Mr. Ludwig or the Advisor. Mr. Ludwig spends less than 10% of his time per month in this capacity.

## Item 5 – Additional Compensation

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Mr. Ludwig has additional business activities where compensation is received that are detailed in Item 4 above.

## Item 6 – Supervision

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Mr. Ludwig serves as a Financial Planner with Guidance Capital and is supervised by Beau Handy, the Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. Handy can be reached at (502) 813-2100.

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## **Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement**

**for**

**Nicholas E. Whitmer, CFP®  
Financial Planner**

**Effective: March 28, 2023**

This Form ADV 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of Nicholas E. Whitmer (CRD# 6236559) in addition to the information contained in the Guidance Capital, Inc. (“Guidance Capital” or the “Advisor”, CRD# 323541) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the Guidance Capital Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact us at (502) 813-2100.

Additional information about Mr. Whitmer is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 6236559.

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## Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

Nicholas E. Whitmer, CFP®, born in 1989, is dedicated to advising Clients of Guidance Capital as a Financial Planner. Mr. Whitmer earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Finance from University of Louisville in 2012. Additional information regarding Mr. Whitmer's employment history is included below.

### Employment History:

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| Financial Planner, Guidance Capital, Inc.                    | 10/2022 to Present |
| Financial Planner, Money Concepts Advisory Service           | 04/2022 to 12/2022 |
| Senior Financial Advisor, ARGI Investment Services, LLC      | 05/2017 to 03/2022 |
| Territory Manager, Jefferson National Securities Corporation | 06/2013 to 05/2017 |

### CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (“CFP®”)

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The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with clients. Currently, more than 87,000 individuals have obtained CFP® certification in the United States.

To attain the right to use the CFP® marks, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following 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 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); and
- *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; and
- *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®.

### Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

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***There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Whitmer.*** Mr. Whitmer has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. Whitmer.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. ***As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Whitmer.***

However, we do encourage you to independently view the background of Mr. Whitmer on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 6236559.

### Item 4 – Other Business Activities

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#### Insurance Agency Affiliations

Mr. Whitmer is also a licensed insurance professional. Implementations of insurance recommendations are separate and apart from Mr. Whitmer's role with Guidance Capital. As an insurance professional, Mr. Whitmer will receive customary commissions and other related revenues from the various insurance companies whose products are sold. Mr. Whitmer is not required to offer the products of any particular insurance company. Commissions generated by insurance sales do not offset regular advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest in recommending certain products of the insurance companies. Clients are under no obligation to implement any recommendations made by Mr. Whitmer or the Advisor. Mr. Whitmer spends less than 10% of his time per month in this capacity.

### Item 5 – Additional Compensation

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Mr. Whitmer has additional business activities where compensation is received that are detailed in Item 4 above.

### Item 6 – Supervision

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Mr. Whitmer serves as a Financial Planner of Guidance Capital and is supervised by Beau Handy, the Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. Handy can be reached at (502) 813-2100.

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## **Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement**

**for**

**Wyatt P. Callison, CFP®  
Financial Advisor**

**Effective: March 28, 2023**

This Form ADV 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of Wyatt P. Callison (CRD# 6743425) in addition to the information contained in the Guidance Capital, Inc. (“Guidance Capital” or the “Advisor”, CRD# 323541) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the Guidance Capital Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact us at (502) 813-2100.

Additional information about Mr. Callison is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 6743425.

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## Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

Wyatt P. Callison, CFP®, born in 1995, is dedicated to advising Clients of Guidance Capital as a Financial Advisor. Mr. Callison a Bachelor of Science from Western Kentucky University in 2017. Additional information regarding Mr. Callison's employment history is included below.

### Employment History:

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| Financial Advisor, Guidance Capital, Inc.                          | 10/2022 to Present |
| Registered Representative, Private Client Services, LLC.           | 12/2022 to Present |
| Registered Representative, Money Concepts Capital Corp.            | 03/2018 to 12/2022 |
| Investment Advisor Representative, Money Concepts Advisory Service | 03/2018 to 12/2022 |
| Registered Representative, Money Concepts Capital Corp.            | 03/2018 to 10/2022 |
| Sales Associate, Sherwin-Williams                                  | 01/2018 to 03/2018 |
| Administrative Assistant, Level Four Wealth Management             | 01/2017 to 12/2017 |
| Sales Associate, Sherwin-Williams                                  | 01/2014 to 01/2017 |

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- *Examination* – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination 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); and
- *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; and
- *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.

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### Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

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***There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Callison.*** Mr. Callison has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. Callison.

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However, we do encourage you to independently view the background of Mr. Callison on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 6743425.

### Item 4 – Other Business Activities

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#### Broker-Dealer Affiliation

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#### Insurance Agency Affiliations

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### Item 5 – Additional Compensation

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Mr. Callison has additional business activities where compensation is received that are detailed in Item 4 above.

### Item 6 – Supervision

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## Privacy Policy

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Effective: March 28, 2023

### Our Commitment to You

Guidance Capital, Inc. ("Guidance Capital" or the "Advisor") is committed to safeguarding the use of personal information of our Clients (also referred to as "you" and "your") that we obtain as your Investment Advisor, as described here in our Privacy Policy ("Policy").

Our relationship with you is our most important asset. We understand that you have entrusted us with your private information, and we do everything that we can to maintain that trust. Guidance Capital (also referred to as "we", "our" and "us") protects the security and confidentiality of the personal information we have and implements controls to ensure that such information is used for proper business purposes in connection with the management or servicing of our relationship with you.

Guidance Capital does not sell your non-public personal information to anyone. Nor do we provide such information to others except for discrete and reasonable business purposes in connection with the servicing and management of our relationship with you, as discussed below.

Details of our approach to privacy and how your personal non-public information is collected and used are set forth in this Policy.

### Why you need to know?

Registered Investment Advisors ("RIAs") must share some of your personal information in the course of servicing your account. Federal and State laws give you the right to limit some of this sharing and require RIAs to disclose how we collect, share, and protect your personal information.

### What information do we collect from you?

|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Driver's license number                            | Date of birth                   |
| Social security or taxpayer identification number  | Assets and liabilities          |
| Name, address and phone number[s]                  | Income and expenses             |
| E-mail address[es]                                 | Investment activity             |
| Account information (including other institutions) | Investment experience and goals |

### What Information do we collect from other sources?

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| Custody, brokerage and advisory agreements    | Account applications and forms                      |
| Other advisory agreements and legal documents | Investment questionnaires and suitability documents |
| Transactional information with us or others   | Other information needed to service account         |

### How do we protect your information?

To safeguard your personal information from unauthorized access and use we maintain physical, procedural and electronic security measures. These include such safeguards as secure passwords, encrypted file storage and a secure office environment. Our technology vendors provide security and access control over personal information and have policies over the transmission of data. Our associates are trained on their responsibilities to protect Client's personal information.

We require third parties that assist in providing our services to you to protect the personal information they receive from us.

### How do we share your information?

An RIA shares Client personal information to effectively implement its services. In the section below, we list some reasons we may share your personal information.

| Basis For Sharing  | Do we share? | Can you limit? |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Servicing our Clients</b><br>We may share non-public personal information with non-affiliated third parties (such as administrators, brokers, custodians, regulators, credit agencies, other financial institutions) as necessary for us to provide agreed upon services to you, consistent with applicable law, including but not limited to: processing transactions; general account maintenance; responding to regulators or legal investigations; and credit reporting. Guidance Capital shares Client information with Private Client Services, LLC ("PCS"). This sharing is due to the oversight PCS has over certain Supervised Persons of the Advisor. You may also contact us at any time for a copy of the PCS Privacy Policy. | Yes          | No             |
| <b>Marketing Purposes</b><br>Guidance Capital does not disclose, and does not intend to disclose, personal information with non-affiliated third parties to offer you services. Certain laws may give us the right to share your personal information with financial institutions where you are a customer and where Guidance Capital or the client has a formal agreement with the financial institution.<br><b>We will only share information for purposes of servicing your accounts, not for marketing purposes.</b>   | No           | Not Shared     |
| <b>Authorized Users</b><br>Your non-public personal information may be disclosed to you and persons that we believe to be your authorized agent[s] or representative[s].   | Yes          | Yes            |
| <b>Information About Former Clients</b><br>Guidance Capital does not disclose and does not intend to disclose, non-public personal information to non-affiliated third parties with respect to persons who are no longer our Clients.  | No           | Not Shared     |

### Changes to our Privacy Policy

We will send you a copy of this Policy annually for as long as you maintain an ongoing relationship with us.

Periodically we may revise this Policy and will provide you with a revised Policy if the changes materially alter the previous Privacy Policy. We will not, however, revise our Privacy Policy to permit the sharing of non-public personal information other than as described in this notice unless we first notify you and provide you with an opportunity to prevent the information sharing.

### Any Questions?

You may ask questions or voice any concerns, as well as obtain a copy of our current Privacy Policy by contacting us at (502) 813-2100.

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